Probabilities

Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair and moderately cold. Friday, fresh easterly winds, partly cloudy with much the same temperature; probably snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	27	15
Year ago	36	23

Weather: Fair.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1938

26 PUPILS KILLED AS FREIGHT STRIKES BUS

Sir John Anderson Announces New Defence Plan

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

WOLVES GET BOLDER

Massey, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP)—It's hard to keep the wolf from the door in Northern Ontario these days with lumbering almost at a standstill. Without lumber-camp cooks to throw out refuse, the wolves are becoming bold. Some were seen on a street here and one seven-footer was caught in a trap

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FATHER AND DAUGHTER MEET FOR FIRST TIME

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 1 (CP)—Richard Kirk, 38, will see his 15-year-old daughter, Katherine, today for the first time. Kirk and his wife were estranged before Katherine's birth but the daughter wrote him until five years ago.

She wrote police here this week asking for information about Kirk, saying she had been unable to write to him because her grandparents, keeping her until recently, refused permission. The two arranged a meeting to take place tonight.

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TRAINED DOG DISAPPEARS

St. Louis, Dec. 1 (AP)—"Butch" St. Louis' only "news hound," is missing—and his owner had two reasons today for wanting him back. Newsboy "Noisy" Kilfey spent several months training the dog to stand at the corner with a money-changer strapped to its side, allowing customers to make their own change Then both dog and money-changer disappeared.

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FEW BLACK BEAVER

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP)—Two black beavers and two elk will be presented to King George when he visits Canada next summer, in accordance with an ancient Royal Decree. But trappers say it will be difficult to get black beaver. "In all my years in the fur trade," says Adelard Lafrance, "I have just six brought in by trappers."

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—A disturbance, with centre 29.50 inches near Moncton, N.B., is apparently moving northeastward with increasing intensity while pressure is high over Ontario and West Quebec, a low area of moderate intensity covers the upper Mackenzie Valley and Northern Alberta. It has become somewhat colder over Ontario and Quebec with light to moderate snow in some parts of eastern Canada. The weather has been fair throughout the west, mild in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan with a tendency to higher temperature in other districts.

Lake Superior—Moderate variable winds; partly cloudy, cold. Friday, fresh east to southeast winds, partly cloudy and a little milder; probably local snowflurries.

Manitoba — Fresh southeast to south winds; mostly fair and a little milder today and Friday; probably scattered snowflurries.

Saskatchewan—Fresh southeast to southwest winds; mostly fair and a little milder today and on Friday.

Alberta—Partly cloudy and comparatively mild today and on Friday.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	24	20	18
Simpson	22	20	14
Victoria	46	48	44
Edmonton	26	36	24
Winnipeg	18	28	16
Sault Ste. Marie .	18	32	18
Toronto	26	38	26
Quebec	12	22	12
Halifax	40	40	32
Detroit	28	38	28
New York	36	46	36
Miami	60	76	58
Los Angeles	54	66	52
Bermuda	64	66	62

London—Temperature 46, rain.
Paris—Temperature 41, fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Winter and the garden! Even in December the home gardener finds work to do if he expects to make the most of his garden. In the North, strawberries and spinach should be mulched lightly; but many may have already done this. It is also a good time to mend and paint all garden accessories and to clean up all rubbish. In the South, all leaves should be raked up and covered with manure to rot; they make the best fertilizer. Hotbeds should be carefully ventilated, and compost procured for new hotbeds.

ITALY PREPARES CONSCRIPTION OF LIBYAN NATIVES

Military Measure to be Used in Emergency Situation

ITALIANS IN TUNISIA

French Ambassador Listens to Demonstration over Tunisia

Rome, Dec. 1 (AP)—Italy is preparing measures to permit military conscription in an emergency among the natives of African Libya.

The Fascist Grand Council last night approved the plan for compulsory military service "in time of need" under a proposed statute of "special citizenship" for natives of the four coastal provinces of Libya.

They would be permitted to hold colonial civil posts, belong to the Fascist party's Moslem division, and carry arms under the military conscription regulations—if they could read and write Italian and meet other requirements.

Native Population.

The conscription phase could increase Italian armed forces in North Africa at a time when a clamor is being raised in Italy for acquisition of French Tunisia, which lies alongside Libya.

There are 688,000 Arab and Berber natives in the four Libyan provinces affected but how many would be liable to military service was not estimated.

Fascist deputies shouted a chal.

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DEBATING CLUB HEARS NOMINEES

Annual "Bun Feed" Jovial Affair Under Direction of Eddie George

Candidates seeking municipal honors at the forthcoming civic election faced the annual test of fortitude when they were guests at the 28th annual "bun feed" and civic meeting held at the Wharf Street Debating Club last evening. Veteran members of the council and Utilities Commission gave accountings of their previous stewardships, while newcomers seeking election for the first time bared their respective election platforms.

Order prevailed for the greater part of the evening heckling, which is usually featured, being limited to the minimum. Special entertainment was featured by the veteran club of Foster Ward, while hot dogs and pop were served before the evening was turned over to that of a social function. Each candidate present was called upon and some splendid orations were heard during the speech-making.

In his own inimitable manner the club's veteran member and prankster, Eddie George, capably acted as chairman during the evening. With his conventional witty remarks Chairman Eddie George introduced the various candidates to the capacity-filled Debating club rooms

NEW BRUNSWICK SUFFERS $1,000,000 DAMAGE

In common with the other Maritime provinces, New Brunswick was hard-hit by the recent wintry storm that lashed the Atlantic coast. Over $1,000,000 damage was caused by the raging gales. This scene at Shediac gives a slight idea of the gale's fury. The home of Neri Depres was lifted in the air and deposited at Foch bridge, 200 yards away. The occupants were not injured.

DALADIER MAY PUNISH LEADERS ABORTIVE STRIKE

Quick Move Spurred by Territorial Demands on France

ITALY WANTS TUNISIA

By ROBERT PARKER

Paris, Dec. 1 (AP)—Premier Daladier, victorious in his battle with organized labor, hastened today to consolidate his reinforced authority and prepare measures to punish leaders of the abortice one-day general strike.

Undisputed master of the situation the premier ordered a three-year state of "economic mobilization" for France to carry out the recovery program which labor had challenged.

He conferred with individual ministers on plans for parliamentary approval of his decree laws, which provoked the unsuccessful protest strike, and planned a cabinet meeting before the end of the week to decide what punitive measures to take against Labor, Socialist and Communist leaders.

Daladier's quick move to capitalize on the suppression of the strike was spurred by Italian territorial demands on France.

Facing Campaign.

Italian deputies' yells of "Tunisia! Tunisia!" during a speech by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, with Premier Mussolini and the French Ambassador looking on, were taken by French officials to mean France was facing a determined Fascist campaign for control of the North African protectorate.

It was known that some of Daladier's close advisers had counselled him to call Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet back to Paris for a "vacation" as a sign of protest.

The premier's friends and the Conservative right jubilantly an-

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RUNNING ALCOHOL TWO KILLED NEAR ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Both Burned Beyond Recognition, but Thought to be Canadians

PERRI AT HOME

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1 (AP)—Two persons were killed late last night when a coupe loaded with tins of alcohol collided into a truck and trailer on U.S. Highway 12 a mile west of Ann Arbor.

Fire broke out immediately in the coupe and several explosions occurred, during which flaming gasoline and alcohol shot into the air and menaced spectators.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition, but one of the victims may have been William Leuchter, 26, of Hamilton, Ont., to whom the car licence plates were issued Tuesday.

Although Leuchter's brother informed the sheriff's office here that Leuchter had left home alone, it was learned that a man giving the name of William Leuchter drove through the Detroit-Windsor tunnel yesterday with a companion, a man.

Hamilton police informed the sheriff's office early today that Leuchter may have been accompanied by Rocco Perri of Hamilton who was injured Tuesday in Hamilton when he stepped on the starter of his car and exploded a bomb planted under the hood. Later, however, Perri was found to be at his home.

Taken To Mortuary.

Perri and Leuchter were friends, the Washtenaw County Sheriff was informed.

Coroner Edwin C. Ganzhorn said it was not possible to determine immediately whether both the victims were men. The bodies were taken to the Stafan mortuary.

A deputy sheriff said the coupe was equipped with double rear springs. He estimated that it was carrying 1,500 pounds or more alcohol in five-gallon and one-gallon tins, some of which were salvaged.

The weight of the coupe was considered a factor in the wreck. The impact demolished the coupe, drove the motor back into the seat and dumped the cargo of alcohol upon the occupants.

The truck driver, Paul Read of Royal Oak, Mich., was knocked off the seat of his cab although he was in a tractorized six-wheeler pulling a four-wheel trailer. The truck carried oil, which did not ignite. Read was unhurt. He drives for H. A. Schenk Co., Detroit.

Ford Believes Admission of Jews To U. S. Would Assist Business

Detroit, Dec. 1 (AP)—Henry Ford, who has been accused by some critics of being anti-Semitic believes the admission under immigration quotas of Jews seeking a haven from Nazi persecution would give "a new impetus" to business in the United States.

The automobile manufacturer, decorated by the German government on his 75th birthday last July 30, made the assertion in a statement last night after conferring in his Dearborn office with Rabbi Leo Franklin, of Temple Beth El, Detroit.

Referring to the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle which Chancellor Adolf Hitler conferred on him, Ford said:

"My acceptance of a medal from the German people does not, as some people seem to think, involve any sympathy on my part with Nazism. Those who have known me for many years realize that anything that breeds hate is repulsive to me."

Ford said "it is my opinion that the German people, as a whole, are not in sympathy with their rulers in their anti-Jewish policies, which is the work of a few war-makers at the top."

"I believe that the United States cannot fail at this time to maintain its traditional role as a haven for the oppressed," Ford said. "I am convinced not only that this country could absorb many of the victims who must find a refuge outside of their native lands, but that as many of them as could be admitted under our selective quota system would constitute a real asset to our country.

"Because of their special adaptability in the fields of production, distribution and agriculture, they would offer to the business of this country a new impetus at a time like this, when it is badly needed.

"I am confident that the time is near when there will be so many jobs available in this country that the entrance of a few thousand Jews, or other immigrants, will be negligible.

"I believe that the return-to-the-land movement is one of the ultimate solutions of our economic problems, and in this movement the Jews of the old world can play a significant part. I am wholly sympathetic with the movement to give the oppressed Jew an opportunity to rebuild his life in this country and I, myself, will do everything possible toward that end."

$3.35 Per Pound Paid for Grand Champion Steer

Chicago, Dec. 1 (AP)—The grand champion steer of the 1938 International Livestock Exposition sold at auction today for $3.35 a pound, $1 a pound more than last year's champion and the highest price since 1929.

The steer, an Aberdeen-Angus fitted and shown by 14-year-old Irene Brown of Aledo, Ill., was purchased by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, with Horace Milhone, the company's farm service bureau director, doing the bidding.

BRITONS CALLED FOR HOME DEFENCE UNDER NEW PLAN

National Wide Recruiting Drive Will be Put Under Way

NOT COMPULSORY

Compulsory Service Will be Necessary in War

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 1 (CP) — Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, today announced a nationwide voluntary recruiting drive for civilian defence and plans for a quick national register in wartime.

The minister outlined his plans to the House of Commons. He said 20,000,000 handbooks would be sent to all householders in the country setting out the many forms of National service open to volunteers.

Men and women who join up, either in active or passive defence forces, will enter intensive training and arrangements will be made to keep the census machinery, which ordinarily would not be used until 1941, on a full time working basis so it could be used quickly for a compulsory register on the outbreak of war.

Not Necessary at Present

Sir John said that "after weighing very carefully all the arguments which can be adduced from either side, the government have come to the conclusion that a compulsory register is not at present necessary or desirable." But he added a warning that compulsion will be necessary in the event of war.

"We are satisfied that all the immediate needs of the situation can be met by a voluntary register combined, as we intend it shall be combined, with proper measures for ensuring that all who wish to serve their country shall have the means of knowing how their services can best be utilized," Sir John said.

The handbooks will enumerate

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15,000 REFUGEES FOR AUSTRALIA

Quota Will be Taken Up in Three Years Officials State

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Australian government will admit 15,000 European refugees within the next three years, John McEwen, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Representatives today.

Co-operating with Great Britain in efforts to alleviate the plight of German Jews, Australia will give preference to those able to establish new industries.

It was held that 15,000 is the maximum number Australia could absorb without disturbing economic conditions. Opposition leaders commended the principle and said the quota was reasonable.

A bill compelling registration of all aliens was introduced in the Senate.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA CLOSE TO GERMANY

New President Says Co-operation is Absolutely Necessary

Prague, Dec. 1 (AP) — Czechoslovakia henceforth will work in close co-operation with Germany through a government of youth, the new president of the republic, Dr. Emil Hacha, said today.

"It is not difficult to understand these new developments since a glimpse at the map clearly reveals the joint space of living," the 66-year-old Dr. Hacha declared in an interview with the correspondent of the Berliner Lokalanzeiger.

"We should never forget Germany in many fields always has been an example for us."

For the turn from the days before Germany absorbed Czechoslovak Sudetenland, the president said he would "call as many men of the younger generation as possible into the government".

The republic's policy toward Nazi Germany, said the president, must "be a very close relationship, born out of a great idea" a relationship in which "destiny has played its part".

Promotions and Transfers in R. C. A. F. Personnel

Ottawa, Dec. 1 (CP)—Flight Lieut. W. I. Riddell of Vancouver has been promoted to Squadron Leader in the Royal Canadian Air Force, the National Defence Department announced last night.

The following Pilot Officers were promoted to Flying Officers: A. H. Lieff and F. E. Baker, both of Winnipeg; W. M. Smith of Vancouver; J. P. Fleming of Trenton; and W. G. Dever, G. G. W. Lewis and I. Cornblat, all of Ottawa.

Appointments to the non-permanent R.C.A.F. were: John M. Dobson of London, Ont., to command No. 114 (Bomber) Squadron, London, Ont., with rank of Squadron Leader; Victor M. Drury of Montreal to Honorary Wing Commander of No. 115 (Fighter) Squadron, Montreal; Flight Lieut. R. H. Foss to command No. 115 Squadron with rank of Squadron Leader; Gordon Pallen of Regina to be Pilot Officer with No. 120 (Bomber) Squadron, Regina

The following transfers were announced: Flight Lieut. E. E. Moore from Camp Borden to Trenton; Flying Officers W. H. Stapley, F. S. Carpenter, L. G. Archambault, R. B. Wylie and L. J. Birchall from Trenton to Dartmouth, N.S., Flying Officer E. C. Sheffield from Trenton to Vancouver.

D. B. HANNA DIES, FIRST PRESIDENT OF C. N. RAILWAYS

Taken Suddenly With Heart Attack Early Today

HIS LONG CAREER

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP) — D. B. Hanna, prominent industrialist and the first president of the Canadian National Railways on its formation in 1918, died suddenly of a heart seizure early today. He was 80.

Mr. Hanna apparently had been in good health recently. Yesterday he expressed shock at the sudden death of Sir John Aird, former president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was one of his closest friends. He and Sir John lunched together Tuesday.

Born in Thornliebank, Scotland, Mr. Hanna came to Canada in 1882 and obtained a clerk's position in the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal. After several years in railway work he assisted in the formation of the McKenzie and Mann interests which led to the building up of the second transcontinental railway in Canada, the Canadian Northern.

Hero of L.C.B.

Third vice-president in charge of operation of the Canadian Northern Railway, Mr. Hanna resigned when the Dominion government purchased the line in 1918. He was appointed first president of the board of directors chosen and appointed by the government to direct the C.N.R. He retired in 1922.

After passage of the Ontario Temperance Act, he was appointed to the first chairmanship of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in 1927, a position he relinquished the following year. At the time of his death he was a director of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited, of which he formerly was president.

Mr. Hanna was identified prominently with Western Canada. In 1886 he was appointed chief accountant of the old Manitoba and Northwestern Railway at Portage La Prairie, Man., and in 1889 married Margaret Garland of Portage La Prairie.

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—D. B. Hanna, noted Canadian railwayman who died suddenly here today, was the "outstanding railway man of this country," said W. A. Kingsland, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways in charge of central lines.

"There was no question about that," he added. "It was my good fortune to serve under him for 18 years. His achievements as a railway man are a monument to his memory."

Men Students Want 'Socks Appeal' Co-Eds Protest Bare Leg Ban

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1 (AP) — pretty Vanderbilt co-eds demurely hauled up long stockings today in compliance with a new faculty ban on bare legs and ankle socks but a protest was in the offing.

Encouraged by the support of men students who yesterday "picketed" women's chapel wearing placards advocating more "socks appeal", the girls arranged their protest meeting for Saturday.

Dean of Women Ann Stapleton, whose order banned the bare legs and socks, declined to divulge reasons for the order. She declined comment on the scheduled protest.

The girls pretty generally agreed that "comfort, cost and convenience" of ankle length socks would be stressed at the protest meeting.

Loaded School Bus Hit Broadside in Snowstorm Near Salt Lake City

All the Rest Were Either Seriously or Critically Injured

BODIES SCATTERED

Some of the Children Killed, Battered Beyond Recognition

Salt Lake City, Dec. 1 (AP)—A fast freight train crashed into a loaded school bus during a snowstorm near here today, killing 26, and seriously injuring at least a dozen others.

W. E. Speakman, chief clerk of the Rio Grande and Western Railway said 26 dead had been counted. The bodies were taken to mortuaries throughout the city and attempts were being made to locate relatives to assist in identification. The victims were children between 12 and 15 years of age.

Scattered Along Right-of-Way

Mrs. Sarah Bergstrom, business superintendent of the Salt Lake General Hospital, said she personally aided in the recovery of 18 bodies.

Estimates of the number of persons on the bus ranged from 40 to 60.

Dead and injured were scattered along the right-of-way for hundreds of feet.

The accident occurred at a rural crossing about 10 miles south of here. The bus was bound for the Jordan High School.

The condition of the bodies and the inaccessibility of the crossing made a definite check on casualties difficult.

Visibility Reduced

A sleet storm had reduced visibility and had delayed the schedule of the Denver and Rio Grande Western freight.

Sheriff S. Grant Young said the Engineer, E. L. Reahmer, told him he was on the right side of the cab and the bus was coming from the left. His fireman screamed for him to stop, he said.

Young said the freight normally is going about 60 miles an hour at the crossing. The Sheriff said apparently the bus driver stopped at the crossing and then started up again so that the engine hit it broadside, bending the big bus around the front of it.

"It was the awfullest thing I ever saw," David Witter, 22, of Denver, riding on an oil tank close to the freight engine, told Sheriff Young.

Snowing Pretty Hard

"It was snowing pretty hard" said Witter.

"All of a sudden I felt a terrific bump . . . . . finally the train pulled to a stop.

"I got off. It was the awfullest thing I ever saw. It looked like a bunch of cattle.

"One little girl was standing there screaming, holding for dear life to a little pocketbook.

"None of them seemed to die right away.

"One by one they would stop screaming.

"One boy had virtually all of his clothes stripped off him."

For hundreds of feet down the railroad tracks books, clothes, handkerchiefs, even shoes, were scattered.

Scottish Type Needed Today Says Kingstonian

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1—(CP) — J. M. MacDonnell, of Toronto, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Queens University speaking at the St. Andrews Society dinner last evening said that there never was a time in the history of the world when men of the type of the Scottish people were needed more than at the present.

Present day conditions presented a challenge and the Scotch were ready to accept that challenge.

DRAPER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION AS POLICE CHIEF

Toronto Police Board Will Deal With Resignation Tomorrow

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)— Chief Constable D. C. Draper, head of Toronto's Police Department since 1928, today tendered his resignation.

The resignation was handed to Judge Frank Denton and relayed to Mayor Ralph Day. It read: "Please accept my resignation as of this date."

"The resignation will be dealt with by the police board at its meeting tomorrow," Mayor Day said. "This is a serious matter. I have no further comment to make."

City Hall officials said that on two previous occasions this year on which Chief Draper submitted his resignation, matters had been adjusted and the resignation withdrawn. He recently requested the Commission to add 200 men to the Toronto force but no action has yet been taken.

MINER RESCUED AS HOUSE BURNS

Had Returned to Get Clothes after Family Escaped

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 1.—(CP)—Arthur Cahill, Frood miner, was rescued from his blazing home early today after flames had forced him, his wife and their three children into sub-zero weather with only night clothes on.

Mrs. Cahill discovered the fire shortly after her husband had returned from work. The couple and their children left the building, and Cahill returned to get some clothes. He got one armload out and returned for a second before he was overcome by smoke.

A neighbor, Charles O'Brien, then entered the house and stumbled over Cahill as he lay unconscious on the stairway to the second floor. He dragged him out, where he soon recovered.

Yiddish Language Is Prohibited In Public Places

Bucharest, Dec. 1 (AP)—A decree by the governor of Bucovina Province today prohibited the use of the Yiddish language in public places.

Authorities said the order was issued to protect the large Jewish population of Cernauti, on Northern Rumania, where last night a synagogue and six other buildings were set afire in anti-Jewish demonstrations. The governor stated that hearing Yiddish spoken would provoke the Christian population further.

Punishment for the first violation is three days in jail, for the second violation, ten days; and for the third, closing the premises where the violations occurred.

Coming Events

DANCE, EUCHRE AND BRIDGE, auspices Belleville General Hospital Auxiliary in Collegiate Institute Gymnasium, Wednesday, December 28. Dancing $2 per couple; Bridge 50c each. Tickets may be obtained by phoning 289J. Come and bring your friends. d1, 24

EUCHRE TONIGHT — AAJMAA Club. 294 Front Street. Friday afternoon euchre for ladies. Admission 25 cents. m17-et-tf

DANCE AT RILEY'S EVERY FRIDAY night commencing Dec. 2, Tommy Mason and his swing orchestra. Pavilion heated. Admission 25 cents. d1-1t

RUMMAGE SALE AT THE Y. M. C. A., under the auspices Centenary W. M. S. clothing, home-cooking and vegetables, Saturday Dec. 3, 7 o'clock. d1-1t

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE REXALL STORE

ELECTRIC RAZORS

Monarch	$5.00
Packard	$8.50
Electrex	$11.50
Schick	$13.00
Packard Roto Shaver	$13.50
Sunbeam Shavemaster	$16.75
Gillette Dry Shaver	$20.00

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Jamaica has shipped nearly 18,000,000 bunches of bananas to other countries this year.

Lipson's Furniture House 2nd Anniversary Sale

Give Furniture This Xmas — The Everlasting Gift — Your Credit is Good

Free Tickets to the McCarthy Theatre with Purchases (SEE CIRCULAR Delivered To You) Do Your Xmas Shopping Now!

A FEW OF THE OUTSTANDING VALUES

TABLE LAMP AND SHADE	$1.49
FELT MATTRESS	$3.95
HASSOCKS (Leather Ottomans)	$1.69
ELECTRIC SWEEPERS	$29.50
SPRING FILLED MATTRESS	$9.95
6-WAY TRI-LIGHT FLOOR LAMPS	$7.95
3-PC. CHESTERFIELD SUITES	$39.50 up
CEDAR CHESTS	$10.50 up
STUDIO COUCHES	$19.95
WAY-SAGLESS SPRING	$4.95
UNFINISHED KITCHEN CHAIRS	99c
DROP SIDE COUCHES	$10.95
COSTUMERS (Hall Trees)	$1.95
SMOKERS	$1.49
STEEL BED	$5.50
WALNUT END TABLES	$1.49
DROP BACK COUCHES	$12.95
FOOT STOOLS	89c
LOUNGE CHAIRS	$14.95
BRIDGE LAMP SHADE	$1.99

Many More Items too Numerous to Mention! BUY NOW!

City and District News

DR. R. F. ROSS TO START PRACTICE IN CITY

Completing two years as resident physician at the Burwash Industrial Farm at Sudbury, Dr. R. P. Ross, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ross, Geddes Street, arrived in the city today where he announced he will start practice in the near future.

Dr. Ross graduated from Queens University three years ago and after a year spent as assistant, took charge of the medical department of the Industrial Farm. He is married and has one child.

BLANKET CAUSE OF SMALL BLAZE

A blazing blanket, that had ignited after being hung up to dry in the upper storey of the residence of Clare Carter, at 62 South George Street last night, caused considerable damage by smoke to contents, while walls were badly scorched by flames before fire squads succeeded in reducing the blaze.

A small baby, sleeping in the smoke-filled room, was carried to safety by occupants of the house. The blanket ignited from overheated stovepipes near which it had been hung to dry.

ROVING DOGS MAUL CALF IN BARN STALL

Armed with shotguns and rifles, farmers of Wellington and Hillier districts are lying in wait for a band of roving dogs that have been attacking cattle and sheep during the past two weeks.

Operating at night, the marauders in some cases have become so bold that they have entered barns and pulled down young calves and sheep.

An early theory that wolves were operating in the district was dispelled when a Hillier farmer awakened by a violent commotion in his cattle barns dashed out in his night attire to see four or five large dogs making their getaway from his barns. Further investigation revealed a young calf badly mauled lying in its stall while cattle, excited by the commotion, were making attempts to release themselves from their stanchions.

TESTS OUT NEW TYPE OF OUTBOARD BOAT

What was probably the last launching of the season took place at Black Creek, Prince Edward County this week when a new design outboard runabout, the creation of Leslie Martin, formerly of 214 Church Street, slid down the runways into the water. The runabout especially designed for pleasure-fishing is complete with lockers, fuel cans, and a new design fish compartment.

The late launching was part of a testing-plan for the new boat, which following its successful trials will be a forerunner of a number of its type to be built this winter by its designer. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Church Street.

N. Y. STATE ROADS REPORTED SLIPPERY

Residents of New York State at the present time are clearing their walks from snow a foot deep, while roads and highways are in an extremely icy condition, it was reported by Alderman and Mrs. Burton Jennings who returned from Rochester on Wednesday, in time for Alderman Jennings to accompany the local delegation of council to Ottawa. Business conditions in Rochester were reported good, much better than last year by residents, it was stated. The week's visit was spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Addison, of Rochester.

DOMINION STORE, AND CLARKE & MILES, WINNERS OF CONTEST

Cash prize of $10 has been awarded the Dominion Store of this city as the winner of the cheese window dressing competition by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association. A second prize of $5 in trade donated by Alderman Clifford Baragar, has been given Clarke & Miles' butcher store for second best window. Judges of the contest were Mr. Geo. Bourbeau, Montreal; W. C Cameron, Ottawa and J. H. Henderson, Toronto, of the Federal Dairy Grading staff.

WEIGHT OF CHEESE GIVEN AS 102 LBS. 4 OZ.

Winners of the five-pound Black Diamond Cheese guessing contest for the ladies, arranged by the Belleville Cheddar Cheese Company are: Mrs. W. K. Sherry, Belleville, guess, 102 pounds 6 ounces; Mrs. C. Ellis, Madoc, 102 pounds 10 ounces; Mrs. St. Charles, Tweed, 102 pounds 12 ounces; Mrs. Shirley Mallette, Belleville, 102 pounds 12 ounces, and Mrs. Jennie Hay, Foxboro, 101 pounds 8 ounces.

Correct weight of the cheese was 102 pounds 4 ounces.

CAMPBELLFORD TO BOARD CHEESE HERE

Cheese factories of Campbellford district will board cheese on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday, it was announced at the final meeting of the Campbellford Board this week. The factories which will sell cheese next week provided buyers with a list of their offerings which they have agreed to sell at the prevailing prices on the Belleville Board.

15 to 19 CENTS PAID PER POUND FOR TURKEYS AT NAPANEE

Local buyers are attending the annual poultry pool at Napanee which opened on Wednesday morning with a large attendance of buyers from this section and the east and west present. The prevailing prices on the first day were: chickens, 14 to 19 cents; hens 14 to 16 cents; turkeys, 15 to 19 cents; geese, 15 cents and ducks, 17 cents. There was a plentiful supply of birds the first day and bidding was brisk.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The following have been announced winners of the school children's lucky draw cheese guessing contest held by the Central Ontario cheesemakers' Association in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, and have been awarded free passes to two Belleville theatres:

Carolyn Morden and Robert Lyall, Queen Alexandra School; Harold Crosby and Jack Gibson, Queen Victoria School; Beatrice Baker and Billie Way, Prince of Wales School; Eleanor Waddell and Barbara Sandford, Queen Mary School; Frank Boyle and Veronica Tracey, St. Michael's Academy; Dan Bostnari and M. J. Murphy, Ontario School for the Deaf; Helen Brown and Dorothy Taylor, Collegiate Institute.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ASSOCIATION

At the concluding session of the two-day convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association yesterday afternoon, Grant Anderson, Campbellford, was named president of the association for 1939. Sam Anderson, R.R. 1, Shannonville, was named first vice-president. Directors for the year are John Finnigan, Marmora; Herb. Channel, R.R. 1, Hillier; Morris Rose, R. 3, Stirling and Thomas McKnight, Inverary. A secretary and treasurer are to be named later.

Conservatives Hold Annual 'At Home' at Quinte Inn Last Night

Said by President Jerald Anderson to be an outstanding success from every angle, the Annual "At Home" of the Ameliasburg National Conservative Association, held in Quinte Inn last night, attracted upwards of three hundred guests representative of Prince Edward, Hastings and Northumberland counties.

Outstanding Conservatives of the three counties were present headed by Mr. James deC. Hepburn, M. P. P., for Prince Edward County who distributed the many prizes to fortunate winners.

Cards formed the entertainment during the early part of the evening with Messrs. George Roblin, and Ross Roblin, and Mrs. Alex Dickie and Mrs. Gladstone Waite being adjudged the winners. Lyle Weese was the lucky winner of the handsome door prize.

Following the presentation of prizes, the crowd danced to the rhythms of Jimmy Davis and his orchestra until the early hours. A delicious lunch was served at midnight by a committee under President Anderson, assisted by ladies of the organization.

The "At Home" was held under the direction of President Anderson, Harold Young and Earl Onderdonk, members of the association executive assisted by the various poll chairmen and others.

EXTRA SPECIALS

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OBITUARY

GEORGE CLYDE (Bancroft)

The death of George B. Clyde, recently of Bancroft and formerly of Cataraqui, occurred in the Kingston General Hospital on Monday evening, Nov. 28th. He was the son of the late Thomas Clyde and Ellen Caldwell of Cataraqui.

About 1902 Mr. Clyde moved to Alberta and had the distinction of having the village of Clyde called after him. Some years ago he settled at Danskin, B.C., and from there moved to Bancroft where he resided until a year ago. About the middle of last July Mr. Clyde was taken ill and had been confined to the Kingston General Hospital.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Harrison of Los Angeles, Cal.; a brother, James Clyde of Longmont, Col.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Danskin of Glendive, Mont. Deceased was a brother of the late William Clyde, M.A., and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, for many years residents of Kingston and the late Col. Thomas Clyde of Odessa, who, at one time, commanded the 4th Hussars of Kingston.

MISS SARAH J. HERITY (Cannifton)

At an early hour this Thursday morning, Dec. 1st., Miss Sarah Jane Herity passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, in Cannifton, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

The late Miss Herity had reached the advanced age of 83 years and up until her last illness enjoyed good health. She was born in Huntingdon Township, near Moira, and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Herity. Most of her life was passed at Moira and for a few years she resided in Belleville. During the past year she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Herity possessed many fine traits of character and by her bright happy disposition and her rare gift of humor she attracted and held many close friendships. She was a true and understanding friend and throughout her long and useful life she performed in a quiet way many kind and helpful deeds. Her passing has brought to all who knew her deep feelings of regret and loss.

In religion Miss Herity was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, later the United Church, and when age permitted she was an active and valued worker in various organizations in connection with the church.

Surviving her are one brother, Mr. J. O. Herity, Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Cannifton.

Three brothers, Anthony Herity, Moira; John Herity, Napinka, Manitoba, and Fred Herity, Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Morton, Belleville, predeceased the late Miss Herity.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper. Until Friday morning, the body will rest at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; thereafter at her late residence in Cannifton.

Milk Report

The report for November of the milk Inspector is as follows:

Dairy	Sediment	Butter Fat
Victoria	Clean	4.2
Reid	Clean	3.9
Whelan	Clean	3.6
Citizens (Standard)	Clean	4.2
Citizens (Jersey)	Clean	5.5
Montrose (Jersey)	Clean	4.6
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STIRLING MINISTER INDUCTED INTO PASTORAL CHARGE

Impressive Ceremony Seen at St. Andrew's Church, Stirling

MODERATOR PRESENT

Stirling, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was filled last night with members of the congregation of both churches within the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's, Stirling, and West Huntingdon and friends gathered for the most impressive induction service conducted within the village for some time. With Rev. W. A. Hunter of Madoc, Moderator of the Kingston Presbytery officiating assisted by other members of the Presbytery including Rev. Dr. Dougan, Clerk of Presbytery; Rev. Boudreau of Picton, and Rev. Macdonald of Roslin, the service which marked the beginning of a new leadership for the two congregations characterized dignity and solemnity for which the church is famous.

Native of Port Hope

Rev. Mr. Walker duly inducted minister of the congregations of St. Andrew's, Stirling and West Huntingdon, is a native of Port Hope, Ontario, where he began his academic training and continued the same in Toronto University and Knox College. Shortly after his ordination he was inducted to the pastoral charge at Janetville, where served successfully as chairman of various committees including—he ministered successfully for twenty-one years. As a member of the Peterboro Presbytery, he has Young People's Branch, Pensions and Budget Committee. At a reception held in the church parlours at the conclusion of the induction services Rev. and Mrs. Walker and their two sons, Jack and Rowan were welcomed into the district by members of the congregation and also the clergy of the district, Rev. W. J. Scott, St. Paul's United Church; Rev. James E. Beckel, Rawdon United Church; and Rev. A. S. McConnell, St. John's Church.

Service Impressive

Following a vestry meeting of the Kingston Presbytery the induction service conducted by Rev. W. A. Hunter, Moderator, took place in the presence of a large congregation which included several members of the minister's former charge at Janetville. Special music by the choir with organ and piano accompaniment under the leadership of Mrs. R. H. Williams and Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.L. added interest to the dignified ceremony. Following the inductory prayer by the Moderator the Scriptural passages selected were read by Dr. Boudreau of Picton, who delivered an inspiring address embodied within the induction sermon. Basing his remarks on the words of the Psalmist "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord". Dr. Boudreau pointed to the church as the place wherein all the highest standards of modern life had their beginning. The Church, the most effective agency for the furtherance of God's Kingdom must go forth to greater things. The massive architecture of our great cathedrals, the most elaborate organization machinery would be of little value without faith in Christ portrayed by the individuals within! A brief review of events leading up to the call being presented to the new minister was made at this time by Rev. Hunter who has officiated as Interim-Moderator from the time the pulpit became vacant last May when the former pastor Rev. J. A. Koffend accepted a call to Iroquois Ontario.

The Presbyterial address to the congregation was made by Rev. Dr. Dougan of Trenton, and the address to the Minister given by Rev. Macdonald of Roslin. At the conclusion of service, a reception took place in the church parlours with the ladies of the church serving luncheon brief addresses were given at this time by the following speakers introduced by Rev. Hunter; Rev. James Beckel of Rawdon United Church circuit; Rev. W. J. Scott; Dr. Clarke representing the former congregation of the newly inducted minister spoke in high praise of his excellent services. Stirling, will have in Mr. Walker an earnest servant and an excellent citizen, he declared. Representing the Board of Managers and the Kirk sessions of both local churches brief addresses were given by Mr. Howard Ashley and Mr. Henry Wallace of West Huntingdon, Mr. Harper Rollins and Mr. Robert Eggleton of Stirling. Mrs. M. Tompkins, president of Women's Missionary Society also extended greetings to the minister and his family. Mrs. Walker comes to Stirling highly recommended for her interest in Young People's work and also for her ability as a musician. Their sons Jack and Rowan will attend Stirling high school continuing the education in the fifth and second forms respectively.

OTHER WINNERS AT CHEESE EXHIBITION

Other prize winners at the British Empire Cheese Exhibition are: Donated by J E C. Kaiser, Lansdowne, Ontario, to Mr. John Hall, Foxboro, Ontario. Score 97.3. Five gallons "R. N. L. Danish Rennet" to the highest scoring white cheese for the export classes, 80 pounds or over, made in Ontario or Quebec.

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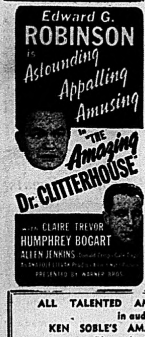

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Lady Tweedsmuir Formally Opens Fair Sponsored by H .and S. Club

VIEWS EXHIBIT

At Conclusion of Visit, Her Excellency Entertained, and Reception Held

"Book Fairs are a kind of shop window to literature, where, as in the ideal shop, one can have a good look before deciding what volume one really wants to buy," said Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir in formally opening yesterday afternoon the first Book Fair to be held in Belleville.

Travelling in the Governor General's private car, Her Excellency arrived in Belleville at two-thirty in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. George Pape, Lady-in-Waiting, and Mr. Scott, R.N., aide de camp. The party was met at the North Station by Mrs. W. H. Finkle, president of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club, which with the Association of Canadian Bookmen is sponsoring the three day Book Fair, and by Mr. Charles A. Cameron, K.C., M.P.

Views Exhibits

After a brief visit to Queen Alexandra School where the executive of the club was presented to Her Excellency who also addressed the students, the party assembled at the Collegiate Institute. Her Excellency had a private view of the splendid Book Fair exhibits, selecting several volumes for purchase, and graciously autographing copies of her works.

Her Excellency was especially interested in Belleville Book Fair, as it was the second one she had opened, the other being the Montreal Book Fair taking place a year ago. She was delighted to come to this city for a similar event, more important in a smaller centre. Book Fairs filled a long felt want in Canada, and their spread would do great things, she felt both for the literary people of Canada and for the Dominion's reading public.

Formal Opening

The formal opening of the Fair took place in the Collegiate Auditorium which was filled at three-thirty with citizens of Belleville and the surrounding district. The stage was artistically arranged with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums. Seated on the platform with Her Excellency were Mr. R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P., who acted as chairman, Mr. MacLean Haig, who represented His Worship Mayor Bone, members of the Board of Education, Inspector Clarke, the executive of the Home and School Club. The School Band played "O Canada", at the conclusion of which Mr. R. D. Arnott presented Her Excellency.

Mr. Arnott paid tribute to the Home and School Club sponsoring the Book Fair and to those who had worked in co-operation with the organization—the Corby Public Library, the Association of Canadian Bookmen, the book publishers and the Belleville book firms. The idea of holding a Book Fair was splendid and the Club was to be congratulated on its initiative. He commended the Club for the keen interest it had always shown in the boys and girls and, speaking for the audience, expressed appreciation for their making possible the Book Fair.

Congratulate Club

English literature, the speaker said, it is a mine of richness, from which in the rush of modern life, many too often neglect to benefit themselves. If the Book Fair should do nothing else than inculcate, especially in those growing up, a love of good literature, then the Home and School club would be well satisfied for the efforts put forth.

Mr. Arnott congratulated the sponsors for the splendid addresses their program had provided, particularly in their choice of the opening speaker.

Loyal Subjects.

Since coming to this country, Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir have endeared themselves to the Canadian people, or to the British branch here in Canada. Despite some contrary opinions always customary in a democratic country, nowhere would it be possible to find more loyal subjects than those in Canada.

"We Canadians," said Mr. Arnott, "are proud to be a link in the chain of Empire and when and if the motherland calls on us again, we will be ready."

Confers High Honor.

In introducing Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Arnott spoke of the deep gratitude citizens felt in the honor she had conferred on the city by graciously consenting to open the Book Fair.

Her Excellency was greeted with a great ovation as she rose to address the audience. She was a charming figure in her gown of black crepe de chine and smart pill box hat, with chic veil. She and her Lady in Waiting wore the black of Court Mourning ordered by the recent death of Her Majesty Queen of Norway.

In easy, friendly manner Her Excellency spoke to the gathering, her interesting address sparkling with ready wit. Her audience, and those who had the pleasure of meeting her, were impressed with her gracious manner, her warm personality and her sincere friendliness.

It was a great pleasure, she said, to be in Belleville of which she had heard a great deal. The Book Fair she hoped would be a precursor of many others . . . she would not say "better" fairs for the Fair couldn't be better, but of bigger ones.

She greatly enjoyed seeing the exhibits of current literature and of historical objects. It was delightful after inspecting the book displays to turn to dresses and then back again to books. She commended the collection of historical documents and volumes. All things dealing with history were of great value and every bit of historical data should be treasured for future generations.

A Literary Family.

"My family," said Lady Tweedsmuir, "has been called 'literary'. There always seems to be something amusing about a literary family. If one belongs, for instance, to a hunting family, no one thinks it funny, but a literary family . . . everyone considers is a little odd. For example, my daughter was guest at a dinner. A man asked her if it were true that her father wrote. She answered 'yes'."

"'And your mother writes?'"

"'Yes.'"

"'Your aunt writes?'"

"'Yes.'"

"'Do you write?'"

"And when she answered 'Yes, a little', he said 'How dreadful.'"

Lady Tweedsmuir told of other amusing incidents in the life of a literary figure and then discussed readers, whom she placed in three classes: A1, those who go into a shop and buy one's books; B2, those who ask for them at the library; and C3, the snakes in the grass who borrow a friend's copy.

Try New Books.

She advised readers not to be reluctant to try new books. While writer in the London Sunday Times points out that too many books are written nowadays and said that "books used to be old friends: now they are like a large party where you only know a few and those not very well". New books may, like new acquaintances, ripen into lasting friends, so one should give them a good welcome, then if they do not prove worthy friends one can discard them.

She would invite to her "party" first of all Mr. William Shakespeare, Miss Jane Austen, Mr. Charles Dickens, and Mr. William Thackery, and would warmly welcome newcomers who might later become great friends.

Being a keen reader, books meant much to her, some as a solace, others an escape, some for stimulation and others for education. Because books are such a joy, children cannot start to be readers too early. Their bedside book shelves should have books, well worn by constant reading. Children are tremendously sensitive to beauty, it is the child who seeks the classic rather than the adult.

Inheriting a most glorious literature, each generation must transmute the beauties of its day to those who are to come after and who will learn from such books all the grace and flow of the past. The Book Fair is a reminder of what is being done to keep the flag of literature bravely flying.

Advises Writers

To writers, Lady Tweedsmuir gave sane counsel, telling them not to be afraid to write "escapist" literature.

"It is said that my husband and his sister write escapist literature, one dealing with adventure and the other with the happy ideal of home life. But writers of such books give us a safe place when we wish to escape from troubles, so be an escapist if you wish. Above all, if you can, write funny books. There are far too few of them....books that bring us tears of laughter.

"My one novel has been called propaganda, and Marcel Proust characterizes writers of propagandist literature as being rather like someone who gives you a present and leaves the price tag on it.

Her Excellency said it gave her great pleasure and pride to have had a very small part in bringing the work of a great writer, Mary Webb, before the attention of the public. The books she read by this author had so moved her that she wrote Mary Webb, the first "fan letter" she ever penned. When Mary Webb died, still unrecognized, her husband happened to mention her death to Stanley Baldwin who made Mary Webb the subject of an address that evening. The next day this writer's works had won attention and recognition sooner, perhaps than they might have, although such recognition was inevitable.

Book Fairs, concluded Her Excellency, were tremendously to be recommended, as they were a kind of shop window to literature where one could examine books before adding them to one's bookshelf. She wished the Book Fair success, and hoped that similar Fairs would blossom out all across Canada.

Reception Held

She declared the Fair formally open. At this point, little Miss Frances Jean Finkle, a dainty picture in pink, presented Her Excellency with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The National Anthem concluded this part of the program following which Lady Tweedsmuir was guest of honor at a reception and tea held in the Collegiate apartment. Members of the Board of Education, the principals of the city schools and representative citizens were invited to meet her.

The tea table was most attractive with yellow chrysanthemums and was presided over by Mrs. W. G. Anderson. Mrs. R. Hamilton was in charge of the tea and those who assisted with the serving were Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. H. R. Muir, Mrs. C. E. Meyers, and Miss W. Wilkins. The guests were presented to Her Excellency, and shortly after four-thirty Lady Tweedsmuir and her party left to return to Ottawa.

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WIN PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST OF BOOK FAIR

Winners Will Read Prize Essays at Final Program

An interesting essay contest was sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club in connection with the Book Fair held from Wednesday to Friday in the Collegiate Library. All the schools in the city competed in one or more of the seven classes in the contest and evinced great interest. The prize essays are on display at the Fair and at the concluding session tomorrow those winning first prizes will be read by their authors who will receive their prizes at that time. The judges in this contest were: Mr. J. O. Herity, Miss R. Templeton, Miss A. Gallagher, Mrs. E. R. Logie, Mrs. A. C. Locke and Mr. E. B. Lally.

The prize winners are—.

Upper School—First prize—Joe Bloomfield, B.C.I.V.S.; 2nd prize—Fred Johnson, B.C.I.V.S..

Honorable Mention—Jean Archibald B.C.I.V.S; Howard MacDonald, Albert College.

Middle School—1st prize — Ben Ogilvie; 2nd prize, Joan Bennett.

Honorable Mention —(Alphabetically)—Lois Bankier, Elaine Cook, Horace Daniels, Barbara Jenkins, Ruth Oliphant, Katherine Winter all of B.C.I.V.S.

Lower School—1st prize—Eleanor Finkle, B.C.I.V.S.; 2nd prize, — Betty Stapleton, St. Michael's Academy.

Honorable mention (alphabetically)—Warren Arnott, B.C.I.V.S.; Tom Blower, O.S.D.; Norma Corneal, B.C.I.V.S.; June Crosby, B.C.I.V.S.; Marion Davidson, O.S.D.; Rose Healey, St. Michael's Academy; James Hunter, B.C.I.V.S.; Donalda Long, B.C.I.V.S.; Eugene McCormick, St. Michael's Academy; Joy Putnam, B.C.I.V.S.; Cecilia olland, B.C.I.V.S.; John Taylor, O.S.D.

Grade VIII—1st prize—Phyllis Ward, Queen Mary School; 2nd prize—James Jenkins, St. Michael's Academy.

Honourable Mention — Gerard O'Connor, St. Michael's Academy, Robert Jenkins, St. Michael's Academy; Ruth MacIntosh, Queen Mary School; Marjorie Simpson, Queen Mary School; Gordon Messervey, St. Michael's Academy; Barbara Rankine, Queen Alexandra School; Herbert Correll, Queen Alexandra School.

Grade VII—1st prize — Betty Brown, Queen Alexandra School; 2nd prize—Barbara Bews, Queen Alexandra School.

Honourable Mention—Keith Sedal Queen Victoria School; Vincent Massey, Queen Mary School; Billy Bankier, Queen Alexandra School; Mary Garvin, St. Michael's Academy; Ernest Young, Queen Victoria School; Betty Jose, Queen Mary School; Margaret Ann McGuire, Queen Alexandra School.

Grade VI— 1st prize — Phyllis Truesdale, Queen Alexandra School 2nd prize—Ruth Pfeiler, St. Michael's Academy.

Honourable Mention—Mary Locke, Queen Alexandra School; Mary Agnes Wilkinson, St. Michael's Academy; Ethel Smith., Queen Alexandra School; Roma Wright, Queen Alexandra School; Robert Vaughan, Queen Mary School; Douglas Thompson, King George School.

Grade V—1st prize—Junior Ross, St. Michael's Academy; 2nd prize, Richard Semple, Albert College.

Honourable Mention — Edward McQuaid, St. Michael's Academy; Shirley Hill, Queen Mary School; Jenny Fuller, Queen Victoria; Rose McCaw, King George School; Nora Archer, Queen Mary School.

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You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) in the original bottle at Doyle's Drug Store or any modern drug store.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—Mrs. Thos. Caldwell spent the week end visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Lulu Brown is visiting friends in the vicinity of Stirling.

Miss Leola Pollock spent the week end with her parents in Toronto.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church met in the Sunday School rooms and quilted two quilts. Preceding the work a pot-luck dinner was held. There was a splendid attendance.

Quite a number from St. Mark's Sunday School attended the Hastings Deanery Sunday School Association Convention held in Madoc on Tuesday evening of this week.

There has been more than usual activity around the depot lately. This week Mr. G. B. Airhart loaded two cars of lumber, Bell and Barlow unloaded one carload of wheat and J. Davidson loaded livestock

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS DRAWING NEAR !
There are only 24 Days to Christmas! Almost in "NO TIME" the RUSH will be on! Already folks are shopping with Gift Lists in mind—to solve Christmas Shopping problems early and thriftily.
ZELLER'S RETAILERS TO THRIFTY CANADIANS
SEASONABLE AND GIFT MERCHANDISE featured THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY !
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For "Best Wear", guaranteed first quality sheer clear hose. Also light service weights. Lovely new shades. Pair 69c
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Scarcely a woman of any age who doesn't love the luxury of a glamorous looking Lounging Robe. See our assortment of beautifully styled ones, made of gleaming Celanese Satin. Rich tones colors. At a price that will please the Smart and Thrifty!
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Slim fitting, bias cut Panties, with "Lastex" top—and dainty uplift brassiere. Lovely pastel-toned rayon satin. Only, set .. 79c

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They're pretty! And they're practical! Knitted Parka Hoods for Junior Misses; dandy for every day wear and for skiing. Colors: Red, orange, green, with contrasting pom pom and shell stitch trims. Only 69c
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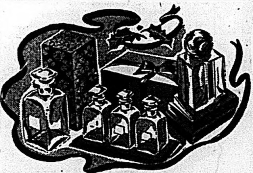
Show your good taste as a Gift Buyer by selecting dainty pyjamas "Tailored by Velvasuede," to give to a dear friend. Two-piece style. Tearose trimmed with blue or blue predominant with tearose trims. Popular sizes 1.19



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Shawl collar style. Wine, brown or royal blue, with contrasting colour on cuffs, pockets and collar. Silk cord girdle. Popular sizes. Zeller-priced 2.98
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Stripe and check patterns. An excellent "buy" at this modest price.
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"Ambassador" brand Ties of distinction! New patterns, bound to please men of good taste. Mogadores, silvertones, basket weaves, stripes, checks and many others. Zeller-priced.
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All wool scarfs. Conservative patterns including popular check and tartan plaid designs, in blending colors. A 'right' Gift for your favorite man. Zeller-priced.
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Styles lovelier than you can imagine, for so little money! Shirring, novelty jewel ornaments, contrasting trims. A vast range of colors. Sizes 14 to 20. Special 1.88
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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

A healthy tone of municipal finances is seen in Ontario where the Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs, municipal credit is at the highest standing in many years. Ontario's municipal debt which had reached $494,433,956 dropped in the four years from 1933 to 1937 to $430,000,000. The fact that some of the municipalities which planned refunding, have completed their refunding arrangements and are selling their bonds at par, is called a good omen.

That was good news not only for the municipalities concerned, but for those other municipalities which hold bonds of these municipalities.

Municipalities which did not default during the period of stress had of course a great stablizing effect and return of other municipalities to their ranks is a natural consequence of the general stability of conditions in Ontario and Canada.

WHEN DECEMBER COMES

November 1938 has closed its books and it has a history which will last telling for many a generation for mild weather.

"Dull November" it has not been. More sunlight has shone than is usual at this time of the year, there has been little frost, and the moderate temperature has lulled the fears of some about the coming months. Will the winter so auspiciously heralded by the lovely autumn follow suit, continue the charm which November cast about her or are storms to rage, the mercury to dive into the bowls of thermometers and stoves and furnaces to roar to match the fury of a cold winter? Whatever it be like in future the weather has left pleasant recollections. Its mildness, its lack of snow and its generally placid aspect have made November unique. The ground however is frozen—something to be expected at this season and the outdoor work has been completed.

Now December is here, usually a cold month but also the bringer of the year's gladdest and merriest season, that of Christmas or Yuletide.

Edmund Spenser, who died over three hundred years ago, and whose tomb was sought last month in a quest to determine the Shakespear-Bacon controversy over the authorship of the dramas generally accepted as Shakespeare's, wrote a very graphic description of winter in his 'Faerie Queen" in the quaint spelling and wording of the day:

"Lastly came Winter cloathed all in frize,
Chattering his teeth for cold that did him chill;
Whilst on his hoary beard his breath did freeze,
And the dull drops, that from his purpled bill
As from a limbeck did adown distill;
In his right hand a tipped staffe he held,
With which his feeble steps he stayed still;
For he was faint with cold, and weak with eld;
That scarce his loosed limbs he able was to weld."

But man is so taken up in this generation with Christmastide that the picture of an aged man representing December does not seem so apt until the approach of New Year's. Up to Christmas, December is one of the brightest months in the year for the spirit is alert, despite the chill and cold.

"England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year."
(Scott)

To most people December means Christmas with its joy, its homecomings, its festival of the birth of Christ. The spirit of man catches the words of Longfellow:

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

This latter prayer the whole world needs today.

It was this season which broke through the Great War's stern regulations. It was the spirit of Christmas which made the foes fraternize.

The days just ahead herald Christmas in these words:

"Be merry all, be merry all,
With holly dress the festive hall;
Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome merry Christmas."

It is the month that gathers together the traditions and story of two thousand years to transform the spirit of individual man and race and world down the ages.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

WHAT SHALL WE KEEP

What shall we keep from out the misty past?
What keep in mind through all the passing years?
Pictures of joy whose memories e'er shall last?
Or sorrow's days with all their sighs and tears?

Better to keep in mind the happy scenes,
Days that were bright, undimned by cloud or rain,
Better the memory of one kindly deed,
Than hours of anguish and of bitter pain.

Forgetting all the stings of faithless friend,
And all the buffetings of relentless fate,
Keeping in mind until this life shall end
The love, the joys, that human hearts elate.

Consecon, Ont. —Helen B. Anderson.

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RECENTLY THE ANNUAL GET TOGETHER GATHERING OF MEMBERS OF THE KILTIES BAND OF BELLEVILLE, which toured the world under the management of the late T. P. J. Power, was held in Belleville. One of the letters of regret read on that occasion from a member unable to be present was from Gene Lockhart, a very popular member of the organization in its heyday. Gene has become a high light of Hollywood and was busy on a picture when the event was held. That picture was "Algiers" in which he has a prominent part. Here's what a Hollywood press agent has to say about Gene, which will be interesting reading to his many friends in Belleville and throughout Canada:

Gene Lockhart......one of the most versatile men in theatricals......appearing in support of Charles Boyer in Walter Wanger's romantic melodrama, "Algiers"...... was born in London, Ontario......educated in Canada and England......is author of more than 300 radio shows......has written words and music of 100 songs and several revues......known as outstanding actor on stage and screen, as well as stage director and producer......recent pictures include "Something to Sing About," "Penrod's Double Trouble" and "Sinners in Paradise"......usually seen as mild little suburbanite or similar comedy character....enacts one of the screen's greatest scenes of terror and death in "Algiers"......At one time Lockhart appeared in many comedy roles in Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire with the Boston Opera Company......As a songwriter, his most famous hit was "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

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FORESEEING THE REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE TO OTTAWA, and world war within a year, Editor Wythe Williams, rotound newspaper man with two chins and room for another, looks into the future and sees trouble ahead. The first time Wythe Williams went to Europe he saw Kaiser Wilhelm II and Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. Wythe Williams was then a reported on the New York World, overseas on vacation. He remained in Europe for the next twenty-five years and became versed in European politics. He was credited with some notable newspaper scoops during the war during which he served as correspondent for the London Times and other journals. From the chancellories of Europe to Greenwich, Connecticut, is a far cry, but Wythe Williams was offered and accepted an offer to act as nurse for an ailing newspaper in that small metropolis. The patient recovered and is now a healthy journal with Wythe Williams pouring new life into it every day. He scrapped the name News-Graphic and renamed the sheet Greenwich Times, and has been doing things with it ever since. Before leaving Europe Wythe Williams organized his own foreign news service and serves up to the readers of Greenwich Time forcasts of probable happenings abroad which have hit the target remarkably close to the bull's eye time and time again. Thus Greenwich Time shakes off its suburban clothes and takes its place in the big city time on the strength of its editorial excellence and vigor.

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HAVING BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A CONVENTION IN RIO DE JANEIRO in 1940 we sought information as to the length of time it would take to reach that far south of the equator and was amazed to find that the trip from New York City to Rio de Janeiro takes twelve days by regular steamship service, and to attend the convention would take a minimum of at least thirty days to include a week in the Brazilian capital. Travel by air will be quicker and cost a minimum of one thousand dollars for the trip. By ship the trip could be made for $500.00. Now all we have to do is to save up our coppers and — we'll meet you in Rio de Janeiro in 1940—perhaps.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Shut that door! Were you raised in a barn?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st. 1918.

At a meeting of the Dominion Dairy Conference held in Ottawa this week, Mr. Mackenzie Robertson of Beleville was named as one of the representatives from the Province of Ontario on the National Dairy Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox of Stockdale, Sidney Township, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the marriage on Nov. 27th. Many guests were present on the occasion to extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Cakes iced with sugar will be here for Christmas. Puffed pastry will also make its appearance again. Cake makers here have received notice from Ottawa lifting the ban. This will give empoyment to more people.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1908.

Looks like a green Christmas; but you can never tell.

There was a good attendance of hockey enthusiasts at the meeting in Hotel Quinte last evening and it was easy to see that the good old game will boom in Belleville this winter. There will be two teams in the O.H.A., intermediate and junior. The following officers were elected: President, H. Corby, ex.-M.P.; First Vice President, F. R. Lingham; Second Vice President, Charles N. Sulman; Third Vice President, L. W. Marsh; Secretary, Herb A. Fish; Treasurer, K. Spangenberg; Manager, Sandy Burrows; Managing Committee, H. A. Fish, K. Spangenberg, Sandy Burrows and George Jones.

Mr. John Weir, South Front Street, left today for Brooklyn, N.Y., to visit his brother.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1898.

The Directors and stockholders of the Canadian Brussels Carpet Company of this city met last night and passed resolutions asking the corporation to give the usual notice applying for a bill to legalize the bylaw passed by the people granting bonus in aid of a carpet industry, and appointing a committee to secure a proper valuation of the machinery to be brought to Belleville and further appointing a committee to select a site suitable for the carrying on of the industry.

The local St. Andrew's Society wired greetings to the Toronto Society last evening.

Mr. Walter Mills has returned home from New York.

The Rev. Rural Dean Bogart, Rector of St. John's Church here, is in Kingston, attending a meeting of the Diocesan committees.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1st., 1888.

Another member will be added to the Hastings County Council when Leseronto will as a town, get a Deputy Reeve.

It is reported upon good authority that Mr. W. H. Biggar intends to offer himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming elections.

Some person annoyed many in the audience at the opera house last evening by presenting his features to view from behind the curtain while the performance was in progress.

Mr. [illegible] Mathison has kindly loaned his magic lantern for an entertainment in aid of the hospital to be held in Lingham's Hall, John Street, on the evening of Dec. 8th. The hall was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the Rev. S. Daw, Rector of Christ Church.

PREACHER — TINKER

An anniversary that was overlooked in most quarters recently was the death of a man, 250 years ago, who, although poorly educated, being nothing but a traveling tinker or mender of pots and pans, and was not of course, an ordained preacher, exercised a profound influence on the lives of thousands of his fellow countrymen at the time, and by his writings, notably one book, has become a force in the religious life of the people of two continents. The man was John Bunyan, and the notable book was "Pilgrim's Progress." This allegorical work has been a popular seller all those years, and has probably been given oftener as a Sunday School prize than any other layman's work. Even in the United States today the annual sales are said to be around 20,000 copies.

Bunyan lived in an era when England was divided into two classes—Cavaliers and Puritans. They warned often, the Puritans not being pacifists, and they abhored the silk and satin, loose-living way of the Cavaliers. John Bunyan did his share of the fighting, taking part in the movement that led to the execution of Charles I. At heart he was just ordinary, poor and pious, and when he married his first wife she brought him nothing except two religious books which he read avidly and they exercised tremendous influence on his future. He took to preaching anywhere and everywhere, but being a dissenter and the Cavaliers being in authority again, he was ordered to cease. He refused and was cast in the jail of his native town of Bedford. There he remained for about twelve years altogether, in two terms, although he could have obtained his release if he had given his word to renounce preaching. It was while meditating and occupying himself in jail that he wrote "Pilgrim's Progress."

The literati of his generation ridiculed the book as being written by an ignorant man for ignorant people. Bunyan was not an educated man, but he was not an ignorant man. He knew the Bible through and through. He might be described as an inspired man and his style was the style of that Book. It represented the triumph of a man over a rampart of pagan forces against him.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

HOG STILL KING

There are worse things in this world than hogs. Much worse things. But, of course, we are speaking of the animal variety.

In fact that variety of hog has been more than the farmer's friend all through the depression. It might even be said that hogs have been the farmer's salvation.

At no time since the bottom dropped out of the farming markets, and that is quite some years ago, has the hog slipped below the five cent mark. And that is a lot more than can be said about the comparative price of everything else on the farm, including the land itself.

And for quite some time now, hog prices have been steadily marching upwards. There have been periodical slips, of course, but on the whole, the trend has been upwards.

Today there is money in hogs and the farmer who has them is lucky and knows it. He is being mighty good to his hogs, and mighty generous with the feed that goes into them.

As we say, there are worse things on the farm today than hogs—much worse. Not to mention weeds, there are the cattle. About a year ago this time, after a patient wait of some years, cattle prices took a real jump.

About that time some farmers made some money out of cattle too. But the opportunity did not last long. But by the time the rest of the farmers had replenished their cattle stocks, the bottom dropped out of the market again. And there they were. And what is still worse, it has been pretty much that way ever since.

Perhaps it will be that way with the hogs, too. By the time every farmer has a bunch to sell, there won't be any place to sell them. Farming is very much like that. But only a clever gambler can be a good farmer.

In the meantime the hog is king on the farm. And long and prosperous may his reign be. — Huron Expositor-Seaforth.

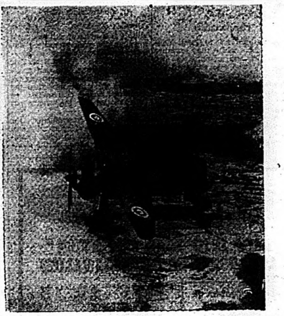
Marie Schindler, who admitted that she worked as housekeeper in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat, high in the Bavarian Alps, is pictured as she visited at the home of friends in Spruce Creek, Pa. Asked whom Hitler entertained at Berchtesgaden, Fraulein Schindler retained a discreet silence.

Like an ordinary soldier the Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of H. R. H. Princess Mary, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, carries his own gun while advancing on the double during the field day of the Eton College officers' training corps.

Tiny Colombia has followed the lead of the United States and recalled her ambassador, Jaime Jeramillo, ABOVE, from Germany. The recall of the ambassador arose out of an incident during the anti-Jewish riots, when Ambassador Jeramillo, and two aides, were held by Nazi police for taking pictures of the riots from the Legation automobile.

Harry E. Ewart, of Ottawa, has been appointed Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, according to an announcement made by the department of finance. He is the first Canadian to hold the post. Previous Masters have been from England or Australia. Mr. Ewart, who is 60 years old, has been connected with the Mint since 1908.

For 16 years the De Havilland "Moth" has been the standard training plane of the Aero Clubs of Great Britain and the empire. Subsidized flying clubs in every country under the Union Jack and many foreign countries purchased scores of the little two-seater which was to become almost a trade-mark of the empire. Today the Royal Canadian Air Force is equipping itself with more than two dozen of the latest version of this famous light plane.... "Tiger Moth Trainer." The Canadian De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, whose factory at Downsview near Toronto will shortly participate in the British rearmament program.



Versatile is the word for the Westland "Lysander", a modern two-seat army co-operation plane, soon to be standard equipment of Canada's Air Force. National Steel Car Corporation Ltd. is rushing 28 of these fighting birds to completion at their new Malton factory near Toronto. Two machine guns are tucked into the streamlined wheel skirts above the landing lights. The glass enclosed cockpit makes for exceptional visibility for observation work, while the panels slide back to permit swivel-mounted machine guns to slide into position for action. It is capable of carrying a load of small bombs, while its fast rate of climb renders it suitable for intercepter fighting. Its 905 h.p. engine gives it a ceiling of 26,000 ft. and a speed of 230 miles per hour. National Car is expecting to share in the new British government order to be announced shortly, according to statements made in parliament.

Here is a general view of the scene, showing the huge cleft, left in the mountain side, and piles of earth and debris, after avalanches swept down on the village of Castries, on the island of St. Lucia, B.W.I. Other landslides were reported from other parts of the island and rescue workers listed 250 persons as missing and said the exact death toll probably never would be known. Continual rains caused the landslides.

It Pays To Advertise

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

THESE ARE THE WINDOWS I 'PHONED YOU ABOUT. THEY'RE MAKING MY TENANTS VERY UNHAPPY.
HMMPH! THAT'S COMING THROUGH THE CASING. NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW. HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE RAINS ARE OVER AND TEAR OUT THE WHOLE WINDOW!
THAT OLD SCROOGE! WE'VE BEEN YELLING ABOUT THOSE WINDOWS SINCE LAST WINTER AND HE WAITS UNTIL A CLOUDBURST TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT 'EM!
HE'S JUST GRAND-STANDING NOW. HE KNOWS DARN WELL THAT GUY CAN'T FIX 'EM UNTIL THEY DRY OUT.
THE LANDLORD ALWAYS WAITS UNTIL THERE'S A 40-DAY FLOOD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE LEAKS ——
JIMMY HATLO
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Book Fair Covers Wide Range Of Subjects, Exhibits, Time

Cross-Section of Culture and History of District is Presented

WHAT REPORTER SEES

Belleville Book Fair, opened so auspiciously yesterday afternoon by Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir, promises to be most successful. It continues today and tomorrow afternoon in the Collegiate Institute.

The Library at the Collegiate presents an interesting appearance with its displays of current literature, its collection of Canadiana and historical articles of every kind. The Association of Canadian Bookmen sponsors the event, which is held under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club. The following are members of the various committees in connection with the Book Fair: Historical Books and Papers: Miss Stewart Masson, Mrs. A. MacColl and Mrs. A. R. Cameron: Needlework, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Miss Rogers and Mrs. G. A. Freeman; Pictures, Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, Mrs. G. H. Stobie: Display of New Books, Miss Ethel Adams; Finance Committee, Mrs A. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. G. A. Morton, Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn and Miss Ivy Dickens.

Current Literature

At the left on entering the main door of the library is to be found a most attractive arrangement of current literature under such captivating headings as "Ever Let the Fancy Roam" (fiction) and the book by Mr. Angus Mowat, Inspector of Public Libraries and formerly librarian of Corby Publiv Library is featured. His book is entitled "Then I'll look Up." Travel books are described as "Unrolling the Map, Religion and Philosophy as "Search for Truth"; Fine arts as "Adventuring in Art"; Hobbies are "Developing Your Talents, and Gardening and Home decoration works are grouped under "Your Home and You" ...... while other classes are aptly titled.

A literary map of Canada shows by ribbons attached to points on the map the locale of many favourite Canadian books. The Collegiate Library arranged a fine display of books by the speakers who will visit the Fair, and attention was called to this exhibit by a striking poster.

Essays and posters winning prizes in the contests were placed where visitors might inspect them.

180 Years of Child's Books

One hundred and eighty years of children's books created much interest, from the Elsie Dinsmore era, the Baby's Opera and Baby's Bouquet illustrated by Walter Crane, Kate Greenaway's demure Victorian character to editions of lovely present day books for little folks.

Among the exhibits is a first edition of the Newburry prize volume, "Hitty, her first hundred years" by Rachel Field loaned by Barbara Parker. Two interesting volumes were loaned by Miss Joan Parker, a signed copy of Myrtle the Turtle by John Ross Parker, illustrated by Alice Evans and a Mother Goose Book on which was the inscription "Hurrah, here's the Book of Old Mother Goose; For Tempe Rebecca Falkiner's use; which comded in February '73, From Uncle Orser and Aunt Nannie." Miss Mary Falkiner had given the book to Miss Parker. Loaned by Miss Joy Nichol a French book for children dated 1799 is very fascinating.

Original Drawings Loaned

Hazel Boswell's French Canadian books are prominently exhibted and this author and illustrator has graciously loaned some of her original drawings as well as sketches showing how her drawings are built up.

The north side of the library contains the collection of old books, documents and needlework. The residents of the city have been most generous, offering treasures of historical significance and striking beauty to make this part of the Book Fair a success.

Rogers Collection

To mention only a very few of the valuable articles, there is the Rogers collection loaned by Miss Rogers, containing sword, picture and documents of the famous Major Rogers written about by Kenneth Roberts in North West Passage. The author has kindly loaned his book plate. The Moodie collection has been the result of much research on the part of the committee and is worth much time on the part of the visitor.

The bust of Sir Gilbert Parker and many of his books, loaned by Col. W. N. Ponton, the Boyne Bible presented to Sir Mackenzie Bowell when he was head of the Orangemen, loaned by his daughter, Mrs. G. McCarthy, annals of the Canniff family loaned by W.C. Mikel, the History of the Bogart family, a miniature of Sir Frederick Haldimand, Governor of Canada 1784-1789, lent by Mrs. Chas. Wilmot, are some of the many wonderful exhibits.

Bill of Sale of Slave Girl

The collection of old newspapers and documents is another fine display and amogn them is an old London Times containing the account of the Battle of Waterloo, while a bill of sale of a slave girl at Bath showed that slaves were held in this part of Canada. This exhibit was loaned by Mr. W. H. Pinkle. Loaned by Mr. Allan Schryver are deeds of the Shriver family of 1796.

Christening robes, richly embroidered, are featured in the needlework department. One is loaned by Mrs. W. C. Mikel and is ninety-three years old, the other is the property of Mrs. J. W. Howard and was made in England in 1750. A dress worn by Major James Hamilton aged two, in Toronto, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales in 1860 is loaned by Mrs. George Graham.

Delicate Needlecraft

Needlecraft of unusual delicacy is represented in a handsome collection which stresses the old handicrafts such as weaving, shown in a spread handwoven in 1854 by Mrs. Margaretha Foesz and loaned by Mrs. J. B. Boyce. A tapestry made by a Mrs. Benson 80 or 90 years ago and won in a raffle by Sir Mackenzie Bowell is a replica of the Landseer painting of Queen Victoria and two of her children. It is loaned by Mrs. McCarthy.

Hours could be devoted to examining the articles on display and the committee is to be congratulated for the extent of th exhibit and its fine arrangement.

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DALADIER MAY

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nounced the General Confederation of Labor, which ordered the unsuccessful general strike, was losing thousands of its boasted membership of 5,000,000.

Conservative leaders called Daladier's victory the end of Socialist, Communist and organized Labor influence in France.

There were some worried members in the premier's middle-of-the-road Radical Socialist party. They feared their leader would be forced to fight the ultra-Conservatives to keep them from snatching his victory.

The Stars Say—

For Friday, December 2

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE LUNAR transits for this day may be expected to give excellent impetus to employment, industry, relations with superiors and those in power, with the prospect of advancement, preferments and probably increased finances. Elders also seem to play an important part, through inheritance, trust or insurance. However, there is much concern regarding the bereavement or grave condition of an elderly person.

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a year of advancement, promotion or other marks of preferment from employers, elders or superiors. There also are auguries of gifts, insurance, bequest or trust, although there may be much grave concern regarding an elderly person. Be discreet in social matters and safeguard finances.

A child born on this day may be steady, studious, profound and responsible, attracting the attention and preferment of those in places of power and influence. At the same time, it may be inclined to remain aloof, enjoying solitude and a life of contemplation.

ITALY PREPARES

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lenge to French control over Tunisia yesterday in the presence of teh new French Ambassador to Rome.

They took their cue from a speech by Foreign Minister Count Ciano, who referred to Italy's "interests and aspirations" and raised a cry of: "Tunisia! Tunisia!"

Achille Starace, Fascist party secretary, led the demonstration which came during the historic last session of the 78-year-old Chamber of Deputies.

Old Source of Friction.

The display over Tunisia brought to the fore an old source of friction between France and Italy which has been aggravated in recent months.

Andre Francois-Poncet, the new French Ambassador, listened from the diplomatic box. He peered at the shouting deputies through his monocle but did not change his expression.

Tunisia — French protectorate on the north coast of Africa — has a population of about 2,000,000 including 90,000 Italians, about half the white population.

Under an Italian-French convention of 1896, France recognized and agreed to honor civil rights and properties acquired there by Italians, but recently the Fascist press has accused France of failing to observe provisions of the convention.

The chamber, to be supplanted by a new lower house composed of representatives of Fascist units and guilds under which industry, labor and the professions are organized, met only to hear Count Cianos address and to ratify cabinet decrees, and to vote itself out of existence.

Interests and Rights.

Commenting on Count Ciano's speech, the authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda said in the newspaper Giornale d'Italia:

"The interests and rights of all nations must be satisfied even at the cost of some sacrifice.

"It is well to establish very clearly now that today Germany cannot be considered satisfied and that Italy still has reason to ask respect for important interests and rights in harmony with its demonstrated capacities and needs as well as with undeniable principles of justice and equilibrium of forces and possibilities."

Gayda said Ciano's remarks on "this henceforth open problem" had placed "the inflexible aims of Italian foreign policy before the consciences of peoples and the responsibility of the governments."

(France and Italy were rivals for trade dominance in Tunisia prior to the spring of 1881 when French troops unexpectedly invaded the country and established a protectorate two years later.)

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Personals

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Margaret Mabel Hodges of Belleville, to Ewen Nelson Girdwood of Trenton, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Melchior wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Georgia Alan, to John William Lane, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Montreal, Quebec. The marriage will take place early in December.

Mrs. Gordon Lockhart of Brockville, is visiting her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Booth, Yeoman Street.

Mrs. Walter Wallbridge, 20 Henry Street, entertained about twenty-five friends to a euchre party last evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Hilton and Mr. Victor Rowbotham, Massassaga.

A number of members of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club attended a luncheon in the Queen's Hotel today in honor of Mrs. Ewan Macdonald (L. M. Montgomery).

About sixty-five persons met at the Fellowship Hour in Tabernacle United Church last Sunday night after service. Point Anne and Front Road were well represented. Mrs. Bradley conducted a bright and happy song service and Mrs. Duff presided at the organ. Mr. Harry Atkinson presided over the meeting and sang an appropriate solo. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Donald Baxter of Bloomfield. Mr. Baxter is always welcome at meetings of young people in this Presbytery. He was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Charlton of Point Anne, extended a hearty invitation to the young people to meet next Tuesday at Point Anne. Rev. Mr. Newman closed the meeting with prayer. These united meetings of the young people are proving interesting and worth while.

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MANY CALL AT HOME

Sitting comfortably before the home fires enjoying the late years of old age amid the fond memories of years of peaceful bliss, happy friendship and a lasting love, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maybee, 30 Grove street, were recipients of many tributes and congratulations from their friends and relatives upon their 55th wedding anniversary yesterday.

"Well I recall our wedding day 55 years ago at Consecon. It was a day much similar to today, as a matter of fact the fall of 1883, that's the year we were married, was similar in many ways to the present November. The cold weather did not set in until late that year," reminisced Mr. Maybee yesterday as he sat before the home fire chatting with Mrs. Maybee during the intervals of calls from many friends. "Of course in the old days, sixty years ago or so, we had more snow than we have today. Why I also figured on from 90 to 100 days of sleighing each winter when I was a young man," recalled Mr. Maybee.

One of Five Children.

Edgar Maybee, now past 75 years of age, was one of a family of five born in Murray Township in 1863, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maybee. As he grew to manhood, young Maybee met Miss Anna Scott, a daughter of the late Thomas Scott, who for many years conducted the business of a general store at Frankford. It was love from the first with the young carefree couple and on Nov. 30, 1883, they were married by the late Rev. Thos. W. Pickett, then pastor of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church at Consecon. "Why Mr. Pickett invited us to stay for supper that evening," fondly recalled Mrs. Maybee.

With courage in their hearts the newlyweds drove to Trenton where they purchased their home furnishings. "We bought our furniture at Shea's hardware store in 'the Trent' and went right back to Murray Township to settle down. I was a teamster in those days, but later studied to be a stationary engineer," stated Mr. Maybee as he recalled his first position in his new chosen field. "It was a great day for us when I got my first pob as a stationary engineer. It was at the old Gordon's paper mills, what's now known as Glen Miller. There were several mills, including a large grist mill there in those days," recalled Mr. Maybee.

Not in Such a Hurry.

"When we first were married the old narrow gauge railways were in operation yet, but when I first went to work as an engineer we could only load twelve tons of paper on a box car. That does not sound like a very big load nowadays, I suppose, but in those days we weren't in such a hurry as they are now," reminded Mr. Maybee who came to Belleville in 1907 and established a well-digging business, that operated successfully throughout Eastern Ontario for some years. After the war Mr. Maybee accepted a position with the Public Works Department of the City of Belleville as a stationary engineer. "I operated the steam engine at the quarries and city excavations under City Foreman Jack Henderson until I retired three years ago. In all those years Jack Henderson and I never had words of variance," proudly recalled Mr. Maybee.

"I believe business was better 60 years ago. At any rate everybody was working and now a young fellow can't so much as buy a job. Of course wages weren't so big, but then neither were commodities and mother and I got along just dandy. Don't let any person tell you they can't live on $15.00 a week nowadays, they are making a big mistake," assured Mr. Maybee as he recalled having worked in northern lumber camps for $25.00 a month in the winter time and was keeping a family in Belleville on his earnings. Mr. Maybee was forced to retire from active life three years ago upon doctor's instructions. "They said I had the highest blood pressure they ever saw, but aside from that I feel as though I could still step out and do a real day's work," proudly stated Mr. Maybee.

Mrs. Maybee Ailing.

Suffering slightly from rheumatics Mrs. Maybee is not able to move around as freely as she would like to, but still is able to read the daily newspapers without the aid of spectacles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maybee possess a keen, sharp memory and delight in reminiscing of the early pioneer days in Murray Township, the scene of their birth. "Ed and I have had much enjoyment and we can look back on those early days of our life together and they bring fond memories and much satisfaction," assured Mrs. Maybee. Both expressed their desire of perhaps being able to see Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visit Canada next summer.

One daughter, Mrs. Samuel Turner of this city, is the only child to share with them the magnitude of 55 years of happy married life, although numerous other relatives and friends bestowed their felicitations yesterday.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM

On Tuesday evening at 7.15 the Young People's Forum of Bridge St. United Church held a supper meeting in the church parlours, which was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. Following the supper the President, Mr. Gordon Finlayson spoke briefly welcoming the visitors and expressing the appreciation of the society for the fine supper which had been arranged by the convener of the Social Committee and her assistants.

Mr. Donald Baxter, president of the Bay of Quinte Young People's Conference, was the guest speaker, his subject being "Our Mighty Heritage and the Challenge it Present to Us". In his usual pleasing and inspiring manner, Mr. Baxter urged the Young People as Christians and as citizens of a democracy to strive to promote the principles of Christianity so that Canada may stand for liberty, truth and equality.

Miss Rosamond Duff, field secretary of the W.C.T.U. for the Province of Ontario, spoke for a few minutes concerning her work.

During the evening a piano duet by Mrs. T. K. Franklin and Mrs. H. Rollins and a violin solo by Miss Cryderman accompanied by Miss Foster were enjoyed.

MISS L. RORKE TELLS OF WORK IN MISSION FIELD

On Furlough from Japan Missionary Addresses Women's Group

Eldorado.—Miss Luella Rorke, on furlough from Japan, was guest speaker at an open meeting of the local Women's Missionary Societies held in Fox's Church at Eldorado. Members from Cooper, Hazzard's, Queensboro and Madoc societies were present and they contributed numbers to the short program and worship service, led by the president, Mrs. A. Harvey.

Miss Rorke was introduced to her audience by Mrs. Albert Empey who had met her at W.M.S. School for Leaders at Whitby.

Miss Rorke, whose father was a minister on this circuit many years ago, thrilled her audience with her experiences of her evangelistic efforts in her church at Fukui in Japan. She told of weather conditions on the West Coast as compared with the Eastern Coast. The West Coast climate is cold, as air currents come from Siberia, but the East Coast is warmed by ocean currents. She told of receiving a five dollar bill from a friend to help in her work last Christmas which was seventeen yen in Japanese money and how that brought happiness to three different parties.

The Band of Hope Mission Band and pupils of S. S. No. 14 who attended in a body, sang A Song of Peace, led by their teacher, Mr. W. Moran. This Mission Band chose Miss Rorke some time ago as their missionary for prayer.

Mrs. F. J. Nickle moved a vote of thanks to Miss Rorke for her splendid address and a vote of thanks to those helping with the program and to Mr. Moran for his aid in bringing the children to sing.

Mrs. Geo. Harris of Hazzard's moved a vote of thanks also to Miss Rorke and to the Eldorado and Union Auxiliary for their invitation and hospitality, seconded by Miss Frances Keene.

A light lunch was served at the close by the ladies of Eldorado and Union Auxiliaries.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, a concert sponsored by the three churches of the Eldorado circuit, was held in Fox's Church. Mr. Copeland Duff, soloist and elocutionist and his son Kenneth Duff, violinist, entertained a capacity audience for a two hour program of humorous readings and music numbers and many splendid violin selections. Mr. Duff appeared after the intermission in the MacDuff tartans and gave a number on his bagpipes.

The Eldorado and Union Young People held their regular meeting on Thursday evening at the Eldorado Church. Mr. Vernon Strebe opened the business period in the absence of the president. The roll was responded to. Various items of business were brought up and discussed. The meeting was then handed over to the Christian Culture convener, Mr. W. Moran, who opened his program by all singing "O Canada." The subject for the evening was "The Christian Attitude Towards the Co-operative Movement." The Bible lesson was read by Mr. Walter Moran and a short explanation was given by Miss Annie Holmes. Mrs. A. Harvey contributed a solo, and Kenneth Campbell read a poem after which Mr. Moran outlined the topic and a very interesting discussion followed. The meeting closed with all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26th Mrs. F. J. Nickle very graciously opened her home to the members of the Band of Hope Mission Band. There were sixteen members in attendance, including visitors. The president, Bessie McCann, opened the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Donna Parnell. The treasurer's report was given, showing amount raised up to date, $18.47. The offering amounted to 39 cents. Mrs. A. Harvey, president of the W.M.S., presided over the election of officers for the new year, which resulted as follows:

President—Bessie McCann.
Vice-President—Joyce Sandford.
Rec. Sect'y—Donna Parnell.
Treas.—Anne Nickle.
World Friends Sect'y—Betty Strebe.
Temperance Sect'y—Helen Hannah.
Peace Sect'y—Evelyn Shaw.

The business period was closed by all repeating the Mission Band purpose.

The worship service opened with the Call to Worship and Anne Nickle read the Bible lesson. Prayer was offered by Helen Hannah.

The Watch Tower was taken by Joyce Sandford, Bessie McCann, Donna Parnell and Evelyn Shaw. A song on Peace was sung by all the members of the Band.

The new Study Book, "Good Neighbors" was introduced and the first chapter on "Newfoundland" was outlined by Miss Annie Holmes, and a short discussion led by Mrs. Nickle followed. Anne Nickle showed some lovely sea shells which had come out of the Pacific Ocean. Mrs. F. J. Nickle read a story about a boy named Richard who lived on the coast in Newfoundland. Pictures were also shown of some of the work carried on there.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Nickle.

This was the birthday meeting in honor of Bessie McCann, Anne Nickle and also Mrs. Haines, whose birthdays all came on the same day. Mrs. Haines was the guest of honor at this meeting. A lovely birthday cake lighted with pink candles with a favor for each one inside the cake had been prepared for the occasion. Cookies and apples were also served. A very happy time was spent and best wishes were given for many happy returns of the day.

The Eldorado Sunday School met on Sunday with an attendance of twenty-three. The Bible Class was in charge of Mr. Walter Moran. All are enjoying the books from the travelling library which was started in circulation last Sunday.

Personals

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Jack spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. McCoy.

Mrs. Arthur McCreary is visiting her sister at Whitby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough of Plainfield, also Miss Luella Rorke were entertained at the dinner hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. Ford English was the guest of Mr. Walter Moran on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and two sons are visiting relatives at Bongard's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and son Harley were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Diamond, of Hazzard's, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey on Wednesday.

Mr. Alvin Fox and son Clarence, also Miss Ethel Fox of Wooler were visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

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POEMS OF SEA READ BY AUTHOR

Dr. E. J. Pratt, Victoria College, Guest at Book Fair

Dr. E. J. Pratt, head of the English department of Victoria College, University of Toronto, and outstanding Canadian poet addressed the evening session Wednesday of the Belleville Book Fair, reading from his stirring poems of the sea.

Introduced by his college chum, Mr. W. T. Morrison, who expressed the pleasure felt in the return to the city of a favorite speaker. Dr. Pratt gave his hearers generously of his poems, stressing his stories of the sea, so significant and powerful.

In his easy and informal style, Dr. Pratt captured his hearers with the deep dramatic appeal of his themes, so beautifully presented by the poet. His abiding love for the sea, and seafaring folk was transmitted to the audience who found itself caught in the grip of great emotions as his poetry pictured in words of sheer grandeur, historical moments in sea life.

Told of Great Tragedy

First there was "Ice Floes" in which the poet told of the great tragedy when storm claimed the lives of sixty "sealers." He described in detail the process of hunting the seal, which he said was next the dog the most intelligent animal in the animal kingdom, the most graceful of all dumb creatures. He told of the rare "homing" instinct possessed by these seals, who break a hole in the ice, swim miles under water and return unerringly to their own particular hole, among thousands of others. His poem expressed the hopelessness of the seal hunters lost in a great storm, and of the impressiveness of a memorial service held for them.

"Carlo" a hero of the sea, was the subject of a splendid poem commemorating the prowess of the Newfoundland dog whose courage and understanding were responsible for saving the lives of ninety-three passengers on a boat who might have perished in a stormy sea.

From his "Fable of the Goats" which won the Governor General's award for his best Canadian book of poetry in 1937, Dr. Pratt read "Silence" which told of the great forces which work in utter silence under the sea and of silent hates, similar to the fury under the sea. "Silent Hate", said the words of the poet, "should be put aside: silent hate feeds on the heart of the hater."

Indictment of dictators in "The Baritone," and the domestic tabby's thin veneer of civilization in "The Prize Cats," made interesting poems, also from the "Fable of the Goats."

As in previous visits to Belleville, Dr. Pratt left his audience enriched by his words, and thrilled with the drama in the situations his poetry recounts.

Housekeeping In the West Is Described

Plainfield.—The Young People held their meeting in the church on Tuesday evening with an attendance of sixty-two. Mrs. Everson had charge of the meeting and opened with singing "There is work to do for Jesus." She also read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Fred Prindle told the story. Prayer was offered by the minister.

An interesting part of the program was an address by Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. R. Delve, of Ivanhoe who with her husband spent three years in the Peace River country, in British Columbia, eighty-five miles north of the nearest railway station. Mrs. Delve described their trip into the north and the two-roomed shack in which as a bride she set up housekeeping, with a table made of boxes and boxes for chairs, with only two knives, two forks, two spoons, two cups and two saucers and all other equipment in keeping with this. Her description of their journey through rough country on a jumper was dramatic. She thought it might better have been called a dumper as every once and awhile it dumped its cargo.

"The people," said Mrs. Delve, "are like they are in other places." She told of heroic efforts being made by young people to acquire an education and fit themselves for a life work. Mrs. Delve said it was not long after she and Mr. Delve began the task of supplying the people with the Gospel and more wholesome activities until the crude dances they had been tolerating disappeared.

During the evening Miss Olive Hall contributed a piano solo and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder a duet with Mr. Wilder playing the accompaniment on the guitar.

Mr. Delve closed the meeting with prayer. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Frank Goodfellow has returned to her home after spending several days with Mrs. Wallace Simmons who has been in poor health.

Rev. J. F. Everson returned home on Tuesday afternoon from Lindsay where he had been summoned to officiate at the funeral of the late Thomas Byron Moynes, his mother's oldest brother, who passed away in Ross Memorial Hospital, on Friday evening, in his 75th year after several months of failing health, the last five weeks of which were spent in the hospital. The service was held at 2 p.m. Monday. The late Mr. Moynes had been a member of Glenarm L.O.L. for over fifty years.

Left to mourn are one sister, Elizabeth Moynes, and one brother, Marshall Moynes of Fenelon Township and one brother, Arthur Moynes of Manitoba, at present in Vancouver.

The bearers were six nephews, William, Luffey and Albert Everson of Fenelon Township, Carl and Ross Moynes of Fenelon Township and Roy Moynes of Peterboro. Interment was made in the family plot at Zion United Church, thirteen miles north of Lindsay.

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Mountain View

Mountain View.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Donald motored to Toronto on Wednesday and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Arnold Mastin, 3rd Concession, and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, also Mrs. Albert Sager of Belleville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and Yvonne spent the supper hour on Friday night with Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mrs. Bryson of Ottawa also Mrs. John Bovay were Wednesday evening callers of Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Miss Shirley Thompson spent Saturday with Miss Pauline Sprague.

Mrs. John Black, also Mr. Murray Black and Miss Doris Black motored to Toronto for the weekend. They attended the hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, on Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Minaker spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Miss Susie Doxsee at Doxsee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and Eleanor and Roger attended the wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase (nee Andrey Way) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Way of Bowerman's, on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur Parliament in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Hawley, of Roblin's Mills, early Sunday morning.

Mr. Douglas Minaker, Huff's Island, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mr. Ed Hubbs of Belleville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. H. J. Parliament.

Mrs George Lough and Miss Mary Lough motored to Toronto on Sunday; while there they will visit friends for a week.

Mrs. Ed Christie was a Sunday afternoon caller at Mr. Clayton Sprung's, also Mr. Jesse Sprung's.

On Monday evening, November 28th, the Mountain View Young People's Union held their meeting in Huff's Island schoolhouse.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Webster Wilson, by the use of Hymn 37, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Miss Hazel Minaker read the Scripture lesson. The secretary's report was read and business discussed for a few minutes.

Mr. Lewis Wight then took charge of the Christian Culture programme. Miss Frances Wallbridge gave a short talk on Helen B. Anderson, county poet, and read one of her poems, "Bells Across The Snow." Miss Evelyn Young gave a talk on Democracy and Mr. Wilfred Motley gave a short reading. Hymn 42 and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

For recreation, the Young People enjoyed a skating party on the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton spent the supper hour on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Neal and family.

Gilead

Gilead.—Congratulations are extended to Mr. Lester Wyatt of Bronk Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co., who was successful in obtaining third place for high scoring during the past season in the Stirling District group. The group consists of twenty-four cheesemakers. The third prize which Mr. Wyatt received was presented by the Meiklejohn Hardware of Stirling and was a very beautiful 3-piece carving set.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balcanquel attended the Royal Winter Fair and also visited relatives at Brantford and Stratford.

Mr. Ernest Leavens also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leavens spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie McCullough, Lonsdale.

The Young People's Society held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavens. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcanquel spent a few days at the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Minnie Livingston is having their buildings wired for electricity.

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Roslin

Roslin.—On Monday evening, November 28th, the Y.P.U. of Roslin met at the Parsonage with an attendance of nineteen. The meeting was opened with a song service conducted by the president, Miss Lucille Herrington. All responded to the roll call by naming a city in Canada and something for which it is noted. Next week's roll call is a verse from a favorite hymn. Miss Lorna Maxwell, convener of the literary and social department, took charge of the remainder of the meeting. All joined in singing a hymn. Mr. Carman Davidson read the Scripture lesson. A short story was read followed by prayer. Collection was received. The singing of another hymn brought the worship period to a close. Miss Roberta Melburn favored with a piano selection. Miss Mary Davidson gave the topic on the Life of St. Paul. Miss Lucille Herrington sang a solo accompanied by Miss Evelyn Reynolds at the piano. A humorous reading was given by Miss Blanche Reid. All joined in repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Following this, games were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and Miss Lucille for opening their home for the occasion.

On Friday evening the children of the Sunday School and the Little Helpers of the Women's Auxiliary and their mothers were entertained at a party in the Anglican Church hall. The evening was spent playing games and at the close a dainty lunch was served.

A large number attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter's on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Edward Sayers who has recently returned home after spending a number of years in Western Canada.

The Women's Association held a Pot Luck Dinner and Quilting at the home of Mrs. Richard Howes on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. White spent several days in Toronto last week where he attended the Cheese Producers' Convention and also the Royal Winter Fair.

Misses M. Sills and M. Fargey have accepted positions in Belleville.

Mrs. Alexander of Moneymore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander.

Latta

Latta.—Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Gilbert Latta and family in their recent bereavement, the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Redner and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall spent Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon in Belleville.

The executive of the Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall on Monday night to arrange for the Christmas Tree in the Orange Hall, Plainfield.

There was no service at Plainfield on Sunday evening and some attended the service at Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynes' in Toronto recently.

Melville

Melville.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallbridge, Huff's Island, attended anniversary services on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. W. H. Anderson. They enjoyed a drive to Trenton in the afternoon over the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick of Picton, to Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. C. Carley spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reddick, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Carpentier and Mr. Carpentier and children, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dulmage, Zion Hill, and were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCreary.

Mr. E. Margetson received the news of Mrs. Margetson's safe arrival in England, where she is visiting her parents and her daughter and family.

The men held a bee on Tuesday repairing a fence and removing a shed beside the church.

Anniversary services were held morning and evening at Melville United Church. In the morning, Rev. Parson had charge of the service and the evening service was taken by Rev. Gardiner of Demorestville. Music was rendered by the choir and a duet by Mrs. Garfield French and Mrs. C. Kinnear was much appreciated.

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Mrs. Jack Tubbs is under the doctor's care, suffering from blood poisoning in her hand.

Mr. Clifford Wilson attended the shower for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, at Gilead on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and George spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall.

Mrs. Gerald Gibson of Wellington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and family of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treverton and family of Gilead took dinner on Sunday at Mr. Frank Pound's.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Mills are glad to know that he is improving after his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and family, Sixth of Sidney.

Mrs. E. Phillips returned home on Friday from Tweed where she attended the funeral of her brother. Friends extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Harold Campbell and children of Trenton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound and Ross took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mr. M. Paul spent the dinner hour on Monday of this week at Mr. J. R. Pound's.

Halloway

Halloway—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ketcheson of Ottawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough one day recently.

Mrs. Edith Cadman has been spending a few days with her sister at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobbie spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

A very successful entertainment was held by the ladies of the W. I. last Thursday evening. After an abundant supper a very fine program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Juby and Roy of Rawdon spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming and family of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. Churchill of Belleville.

Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKim, bride and groom of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid called on Mr. and Mrs. Aubury Reid of Madoc Junction on Sunday last.

Miss Rorke a returned missionary from Japan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bleeker.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Mr. William Waudby who has lived in this community for the past four or five years after coming to Canada from England and who recently bicycled from Shannonville to Niagara Falls in search of work has joined the permanent militia of Canada and he has reported to Toronto where he will be stationed.

Mr. Stanley MacDonald motored to Toronto on Tuesday evening where he will attend the Motor Show.

Mrs. Vernon Joyce of Deseronto spent the past week in the village the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fuller and Carl of Oshawa were Sunday guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller.

The first skating of the year was enjoyed over the week end with a large number of the local boys availing themselves of the opportunity to have the first skate of the year.

Mr. Francis Toppings of Marysville is visiting in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mark.

Mr. Oscar Sager who was laid off when the Point Anne cement plant closed temporarily has returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. Randolph Bedford of Belleville were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Mr. Roy Rollins and Mr. Vernon Spencer of Queensboro shot what they considered to be the biggest deer in their district last week when they bagged a buck that weighed 195 pounds when dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Miss Daisy MacDonald, Mrs. Basil McKendrick, and Mrs. Leo Roluf of Point Anne and Mr. C. Hamilton of Belleville have returned home from Toronto where they attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Minto

Minto—The Young People's Union held their meeting in the church on Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by a hymn. After business was discussed, Laura Wright took charge of the program. After opening hymn, Marjorie Clements led in prayer. Mrs. Albert Tweedy read the scripture. Mrs. Thomas Clements gave the topic on "Temperance". Annis Johnston gave a reading. Della McMaster gave an organ solo. Earl McMaster gave a reading entitled "Courage". Lorne Hagerman gave a reading. The offering was taken and a hymn was sung after which all repeated the league benediction.

The Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle spent the week end with Edna McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles and family spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest of Halloway spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seeley at Brighton.

Miss Lela Johnston is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Milton Shaw, at Ivanhoe.

Miss Edith Tanner took tea on Friday evening with Mrs. Eddie Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedy entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour and Glen.

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J. F. Singleton, of Ottawa, Discusses Trade Conditions Abroad

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Cheese Most Suitable Medium for Export of Surplus Fat Claimed

Belleville cheddar cheese has gained such recognition in cities of the British Isles that some of the shopkeepers who purvey this commodity go to the trouble of having placards printed and placed beside them saying "This is Fully Matured Belleville Cheddar Cheese," declared Mr. J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in an address before assembled delegates at the eleventh annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon.

"The cheese industry of Canada is at times referred to as though it were relatively unimportant, and such expression may be due to the fact that of the total quantity of milk fat produced annually in Canada, only slightly more than 8 per cent is utilized in the manufacture of cheese as compared with approximately 49 per cent utilized in the manufacture of butter, and about 40 per cent utilized for fluid milk trade and for other purposes than manufacturing. But the cheese industry exercises an importance in the whole dairying industry far greater than indicated by the percentage of total fat production which enters into the manufacture of this product. Due to the high quality of our cheese, and to the fact that it has been known in the markets of the United Kingdom for almost three quarters of a century, it is the most suitable medium for the export of surplus fat. The returns per pound of fat exported to the United Kingdom in the form of cheese are usually several cents per pound more than from fat exported to the same markets in the form of butter. This is due, in part, to the better standing cheese enjoys in those markets, which is the result of long continuity of supply of a superior article, also to the fact that prices of cheese and butter in the United Kingdom are such as would be considered by a Canadian dairyman, to be improperly balanced. Between 1927 and 1937 the quantities of butter imported into the United Kingdom increased by 61 per cent while during the same decade, the quantities of cheese imported from all sources actually decreased by 1.3 per cent. As a result, the price of butter has been so depressed that during the months May to November, inclusive, of the past five years, the average London quotation for Australian butter has been only 1.48 times the average quotation for Canadian cheese.

"The cheese industry has been termed the "balance wheel" of the dairying industry, and the term is suitable, but it seems that with the passage of time and growth of the dairy industry in other directions, perhaps too much has been removed from the balance wheel, and it is now rather light for the function it should perform.

"What can be done to promote the welfare of the cheese industry, not for the personal benefit of the makers present, although that alone would justify your efforts in that direction? What can be done to increase the volume of cheese manufactured and thus benefit not only the cheese industry of Ontario and Quebec, but also, and at the same time, benefit the great dairying industry of Canada in all its phases and in all provinces of the Dominion? The men who are in charge of the manufacturing must play an important part in efforts to improve and strengthen the cheese industry. The standing which Canadian cheese has enjoyed in the United Kingdom has been attained through giving our customers the quality they desired—but competition has become keener. In 1937, Canada supplied 24.8 per cent of the total cheese imported into the United Kingdom, and New Zealand supplied 58.9 per cent. Practically everyone selling Canadian cheese in the United Kingdom is also selling cheese of the same type from other parts of the Empire. There is plenty of opportunity for comparison of Canadian cheese with cheese from other sources, and the comparison is not always to the advantage of Canada. Some times the comparison is to the advantage of Canada, but in some respects our competitors excel us. Some interested in Canadian dairying, at times speak of Canadian cheese in the United Kingdom as though the Canadian product had an inherent right to a superior standing and to a premium in price as compared with that from other countries. Canadian cheese is entitled to such superior standing and premium in price only as long as the quality of the product warrants it, and only as long as the quality of the product warrants it will these advantages be enjoyed.

"The policy successfully employed in the past, of meeting the desires of our customers, should still be applied.

"Early last summer the speaker visited the United Kingdom in order to secure further information as to the preferences of our customers in the United Kingdom, and at the same time to convey to them what was being done and what might be expected to be done to meet those preferences. To secure the greatest possible benefit from the visit it is necessary that you be acquainted with the information secured. The purpose of this talk is to do this in so far as time will permit. As time is limited, matters not subject to your influence may be omitted.

"During the time spent in the United Kingdom the following cities were visited: London, Bristol, Cardiff, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leith, Newcastle, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Hayes (Middlesex) and Aylesbury.

"With the exception of the last three named, the above cities are sea ports and collectively received last year 93.97 per cent. of the Canadian cheese exported to the United Kingdom. Most of the principal importers and many jobbers of Canadian cheese, as well as buyers for at least 13,000 retail shops, were interviewed.

Opinions expressed by different persons interviewed were, of course, dictated by the conditions surrounding the business of those persons, and in appraising the importance of the information secured it was necessary to keep in mind the relative importance as markets for Canadian cheese, of the different cities and districts visited. For example, London is our most important market, having taken during 1937, 55.83 per cent. of our total exports of cheese to the United Kingdom, whereas only 9.09 per cent. of the total exports of Canadian cheese to the United Kingdom went to the ports of Scotland. Incidentally, the population of Scotland is about 10 per cent. of that of the United Kingdom.

Quality of Canadian Cheese

Some few years ago the highest class trade in mature Cheddar cheese in the United Kingdom was served by cheese of high quality produced on the farms in the United Kingdom. For reasons which it is not now necessary to discuss, the volume of such cheese is now very limited, and the higher class trade is being served to an ever increasing extent by the Canadian product. Canadian cheese also occupies a preferred position in supplying requirements of manufacturers of process cheese, as it ordinarily matures satisfactorily and its use in processing, produces in the processed cheese, the characteristic flavour of mature cheese.

The sale of Mature cheese seems to be increasing, and the managers of several high-class shops stated that mature Canadian Cheddar cheese was the best cheese of this type that could be secured in quantity from any source. Managers of two multiple shops as well as of a wholesale grocery firm in one city visited, stated that each year their sales of mature Canadian Cheddar cheese showed an increase over the previous year. These remarks were in striking contrast with remarks by managers of the first two firms visited in the city, who had stated that the market was a very close one and consequently their operations were restricted pretty much to cheese which could be secured at lower prices than Canadian. The explanation is that the firms selling the cheaper product were catering to a different class of trade from that served by the two firms of multiple shops and by the wholesale grocery firm. The buyer for one of the multiple shop firms referred to above, which operates 105 retail shops, stated that in all these shops the Canadian cheese sold, was Belleville matured, and was placarded "mature Canadian Cheddar."

The quality of Canadian cheese produced during 1937, was, as indicated by statistics of gradings, lower than that of the previous year. Therefore, it was no surprise to hear from discriminating buyers, complaints concering poorer quality. The principal criticisms were concerning openness, coarse textures, and uneven colour. The buyer for one firm which has been an important and highly valued user of Canadian cheese, stated he had ceased to buy Canadian coloured cheese as he could not depend on the colour holding reasonably even during maturing. The question was asked on more than one occasion, whether the Ontario makers had altered their manufacturing methods. The best explanations possible were made, but unfortunately, again judging by grading statistics, cheese made during 1938 were of lower quality than those made during 1937. When our 1938 cheese which have been put away for maturing, are next year brought out for sale, there will probably be further complaint. The time for explanations and excuses will have passed, and it is most necessary that the quality be improved in 1939. Since the chief complaint, namely, openness, coarse texture, and uneven colour are largely, if not entirely, within the control of the maker, it becomes largely your problem, and it is felt you will be able to solve it successfully.

Weights and Shapes of Canadian Cheese Desired in the United Kingdom

A few Canadian cheese in Stilton size and shape (about 10 pounds in weight) were seen in different cities. These cheese cost considerably more per pound than our large cheese, and it is, therefore, difficult for dealers in the United Kingdom to get the necessary margin on them and sell in competition with the large cheese. It is not at all probable that a permanent trade of any considerable volume, in this size of Canadian cheese, can be developed.

There is a relatively limited demand for "triplets" (3 cheese about 30 pounds each in one box) and for "twins" (two cheese about 40 pounds had handled, or were when visited each in one box). Some firms which handling "twins" and "triplets", advised that they did not consider the trade at all permanent and it was also stated that while these cheese cost more per pound than the larger sizes, a very small surplus of them would break the market and result in their being sold at prices lower than being obtained for the larger sizes. It was not uncommon to be told that "twins" and "triplets" were desired if they could be purchased at the same price per pound as large cheese, but that no premium over the price of large cheese, would be paid for them. They cannot, of course, be obtained regularly subject to these terms as the costs of manufacturing "twins" and "triplets" are higher than of the larger sizes. Some "twins" and "triplets" are now being exported regularly from Canada to the United Kingdom, and unquestionably they are very suitable for the smaller shops since they save the jobbers the loss in weight and the cost of labour involved in cutting large cheese into pieces of sizes suitable for the requirements of the smaller shops. If "twins" and "triplets" develop into a permanent feature of the Canadian export trade, one result will probably be a widening of distribution of our product, as many small shops have discontinued the sale of Cheddar cheese and are selling only packaged process cheese, due to the fact that in some places it is difficult to get cuts from large cheese, and the whole cheese is too large for the trade requirements. The smaller shops require too long a time to dispose of the large cheese, and the loss due to shrinkage is heavy.

Another Dominion catered for some time for the trade in "twins" and "triplets" and discontinued doing so. Considering all the views expressed in connection with these sizes, one might say that the permanency of the trade in Canadian cheese in "twins" and "triplets" seems to be not yet definitely established.

Large Canadian cheese are manufactured and exported in sizes ranging in weight from approximately 80 pounds to approximately 110 pounds, and occasionally, individual cheese weigh slightly more than 110 pounds.

Large retail shops with an active trade in cheese can sell one of the heavier cheese in a reasonable length of time, and are able to sell from such cheese, cuts of cheese with less rind, or as dealers in the United Kingdom usually say less "crust," per unit of weight than from the smaller sizes (80 to 85 pounds). For this reason, some of the larger shops prefer the larger cheese. There is a limited demand for the larger cheese for window dressing purposes, and manufacturers of process cheese who are among our important customers, prefer the cheese of the heavier weights, as less labour and less loss per unit of weight is involved in removing the surfaces of the larger cheese before they a[illegible]round for processing. The buyers [illegible] a firm manufacturing process cheese and also selling Canadian Cheddar cheese to retailers, stated that for processing purposes his firm preferred the heavier cheese, but for sale to retailers, cheese weighing 80 to 85 pounds were preferred.

Importers and others who mature cheese, frequently secure the larger cheese, preferably cheese weighing up to or slightly more than 100 pounds. This preference for larger cheese for maturing purposes is due largely to a very definite and firmly rooted belief that if cheese are made in different sizes even from the same vat of curd, the cheese in the larger sizes will mature better than, and the final quality will be superior to that of the smaller sizes. This belief may be due to the fact that the larger sizes of cheese originated in the Belleville area, which at that time was outstanding as a producer of cheese of high quality. Large cheese of high quality are now being produced in practically all the cheese producing sections of Ontario and in different sections of Quebec.

This belief that superior quality is associated with cheese of large size is another reason why so many large retail shops serving the higher classes of trade prefer heavier cheese.

The demand for the heavier cheese is most insistent and widespread in the London area, although some of the larger shops serving a high class retail trade in cities outside the London area also prefer the larger cheese. But many of our important customers in the London area prefer cheese weighing about 85 pounds.

Shops in all areas, doing a small trade in cheese prefer the smaller sizes, and this preference for the smaller sizes is most evident in the Midlands, Northern England and Scotland. The reasons for this preference are that such shops find the larger cheese too heavy to be handled by female help, and they are more likely to be dropped and damaged. Also, the time required to dispose of a cheese of the larger sizes is so long that the cheese dries out, with resultant waste. This is not desirable from our own standpoint, as the retailer is dissatisfied, and so also, is the consumer who may receive a cut of cheese which is somewhat dried out.

Practically all importers and jobbers who stated that they preferred the smaller sizes, also stated under further questioning, that shipments averaging 84 to 85 pounds, with no cheese in the shipment weighing more than 90 pounds, would be satisfactory. Cheese of such weights may be secured by any importer in the United Kingdom who insists, and this information was, on every possible occasion, transmitted to buyers. Importers in the United Kingdom stated that under present conditions of trade in Canadian cheese there is no reason why any buyer in the United Kingdom should not be able to secure cheese of any desired weight, within a range of approximately 80 pounds to slightly more than 100 pounds. This, however, might not be so if the retailer is supplied by an importer or jobber, the volume of whose purchases is limited.

Standardization of weights of Canadian cheese on a basis of the heavier cheese, which would be satisfactory to many in the trade in the South of England, would be unsatisfactory to those in the south who desire lighter cheese, and would be generally unsatisfactory to those in the trade in the Midlands and North of England as well as in Scotland. On the other hand, standardization of weights of Canadian cheese on a basis of the lighter cheese which we are now manufacturing would be unsatisfactory to those desiring the heavier cheese, and the demand for our heavier cheese is most insistent and widespread in our best market, namely, the London area.

There is a very decided objection on the part of importers, jobbers and retailers in the United Kingdom to any attempt to standardize weights of Canadian cheese within any narrow range, and it would be objectionable to many of our best customers, particularly in the London area, if the average weight of our cheese were to be reduced. If the weights of our cheese were standardized at a considerably lower basis than our present average weights, the action would be damaging, as it would be construed as a definite effort to obtain entry to a lower priced trade which is now served by cheese from other sources. It seems certain that makers will not voluntarily reduce the weight of cheese as there is a definite saving in making the larger sizes. For many years, the tendency has been towards higher average weights, and the average weight of Canadian cheese is probably now at least, eight to nine pounds more than it was 20 to 25 years ago.

Based on the numbers of boxes and total weights of different lots of cheese graded during two weeks last season, the average weights of Ontario and of Quebec cheese and of Ontario and Quebec cheese combined, with percentages within different ranges of weights, were as follows:

Area	Average Weight	Per Cent. of Total Cheese in Each Weight Group					
		lbs. 75 to 80	lbs. 81 to 85	lbs. 86 to 90	lbs. 91 to 95	lbs. 96 to 100	lbs. 101 and over
Ontario:	91.56	0.4	9.7	35.4	33.6	10.8	10.1
Quebec:	85.71	6.0	52.1	30.8	2.2	1.3	7.6
Ontario and Quebec:	89.93	1.9	21.5	34.2	24.9	8.1	9.4

The conclusion is that our trade requires cheese ranging in weight from 80 pounds to approximately 100 pounds and that the present range of weights is fairly satisfactory, except that a few factories have been making cheese which are too heavy. For the past three to four months, all graders have been reporting to Ottawa particulars of lots graded of which the average weight exceeded 100 pounds, or in which were individual cheese weighing more than 105 pounds. These factories were written from our Ottawa office and asked to keep the weights of their cheese within the limits mentioned, viz., the average weight not exceeding 100 pounds with no individual cheese weighing more than 105 pounds. The response has been generally, but not in all cases, satisfactory.

It is important that the extremely heavy cheese be eliminated and that the average weight of Canadian cheese be not further increased. Here again, the problem is a makers' problem.

Exporters are co-operating by as far as possible directing to different areas and buyers, cheese of weights which are most suitable.

Shapes or Dimensions of Cheese

About 40 years ago the most of the cheese hoops used in Ontario and Quebec were 14 1-2 and 15 inches in diameter. At the present time, as well as hoops of 14 1-2 and 15 inches in diameter, hoops of 15 1-2 inches and of 16 inches diameter are also used.

Speaking generally, the trade in the United Kingdom prefers that the increase in weight of the heavier cheese be obtained by increasing the height rather than by increasing the diameter. The feeling is that the cheese of greater heights have a better appearance. A description often applied to the higher cheese is that the appearance is "bold", and most people would agree that the higher cheese are more pleasing in appearance, and have more style. This is not at all a new idea. Many years ago, the late G. G. Publow was so advising makers in the factories, and students in the Eastern Dairy School. Many of the English and Scotch Cheddars are of lesser diameter than Canadian cheese (excluding, of course, such cheese as our Stilton size) and of greater height than most Canadian cheese, and their appearance is very pleasing. Further, with these high English and Scotch Cheddars, there seems to be an optical illusion, and a cheese say 13 1-2 inches in diameter and 13 1-2 inches high, appears to be considerably higher than it is wide, with the result that these cheese have an exceptionally good appearance. Also, these English and Scotch cheese are "finished" considerably better than the average Canadian cheese.

While several importers who desired the heavier cheese, expressed most positive preference for cheese in which the extra weight is secured by increasing the height rather than the diameter, when cheese of approximately the same weights, but of different diameters and heights were turned out for inspection, some of these same importers stated that no buyer would differentiate between the two shapes.

The general impression seemed finally to be that while the use of hoops not more than 15 inches in diameter was desirable, the point was not sufficiently important to warrant discarding good existing equipment, but that new hoops purchased by factories should not be more than 15 inches in diameter. It may be desirable to enact legislation providing that on and after some definite future date, the export of cheese made in hoops of greater diameter than 15 inches shall be prohibited. This does not mean discarding present presses, but merely converting them with parts.

Boxes

The percentage of boxes containing Canadian cheese which are broken before the cheese reaches the final purchaser, is altogether too high. Examination of boxes in the United Kingdom revealed that the veneer ranged in thickness from 1-5 inch down to slightly less than 1-8 inch, and it appears that the quality of Canadian cheese boxes has deteriorated considerably during recent years. The veneer used in Canadian boxes is of elm or brick. The brick veneer is smoother than the elm and consequently the brands on the boxes show up to better advantage on the birch than on the elm veneer. The birch boxes are, however, more brittle and the incidence of breakage is reported as greater with the birch boxes than with elm boxes, and such certainly appears to be the case.

Also, the experience of importers and wholesalers is that if the veneer of the box is split, it is practically impossible to effect a satisfactory repair if the veneer is of birch.

While during recent years there has been no widely spread serious complaint with reference to broken boxes from importers and others handling Canadian cheese in the United Kingdom, there is a growing resentment with respect to the unsatisfactory condition of Canadian cheese boxes, and some steps must be taken to materially improve and strengthen them. Importers and others were advised this would be done, although no material improvement could be expected before 1939. This assurance that the matter was being dealt with was accepted as the best which could be expected.

Packaging cheese is one point on which our competitors have us outclassed. Crates, generally containing two cheese, are used for cheese from practically all, if not from all other sources, and it is rarely that a broken one is seen. It has been suggested that Canada should adopt the crate, but as Canada is the only supplying country using the cylindrical veneer box, it is, down to the time the retailer removes the cheese from the box, equivalent to a national mark. This type of box should be retained, but it must be strengthened so that it will carry without undue incidence of breakage.

The Forest Products Laboratories, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, commenced in 1937 a study of our boxes with the object of determining how they may best be strengthened and has secured valuable information. In pursuing this investigation it has been necessary to have boxes made according to different specifications, and consequently the study cannot be completed before some time next year.

In order to improve the boxes used while this study was proceeding, regulations were enacted last spring providing specifications for boxes to be used for Canadian cheese exported after 1st May, 1939. Copies of these specifications were sent to all known manufacturers of cheese boxes.

Here again, the problem becomes largely one for the makers, who should see that the boxes supplied to the factories meet legal requirements.

Markings on Boxes

Markings on boxes are frequently neither sufficiently distinct, nor as neatly applied as they should be. One frequently sees registered numbers, vat numbers or date marks which are illegible, and in this respect also, our competitors are doing better work than we are.

Improvement in this respect is necessary, and this is also a makers' problem. Probably some stamps which are too much worn to make a clear impression, are used, for many makers apply these markings in a creditable manner, thus demonstrating that it is possible to do so. It is possible that an increase in size of type used in applying these marks would be advantageous, and it is probable that regulations will be enacted authorizing the use of larger type for this purpose. the use of the larger sized type to become compulsory on and after some future date. If this is done, the exact size of the larger type will be specified in order to secure uniformity, after the use of the larger type becomes compulsory.

Foreign Matter in Cheese

Some complaints concerning foreign matter in cheese have been received during the past season, but were fewer in number than during 1937. But so long as any such complaints are received, we shall be receiving too many. Again it is the makers' problem.

Finish of Cheese

While great improvement has been made in the finish of our cheese, many of them are not nearly as well finished as they should be. If all our makers could be taken to the United Kingdom and see a shop window display of English or Scotch Cheddars—tall, stylish, perfectly finished cheese—a most wonderful improvement in the finish of our cheese would surely follow.

Improvement of finish of Canadian cheese is the problem of those who make them.

The two most serious factors in our export cheese trade are the lower quality and reduced quantity of our production during 1938. For the Canadian export trade in cheese to occupy the position which we all desire it to occupy in the markets of the United Kingdom, both quality and quantity must be

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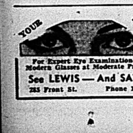
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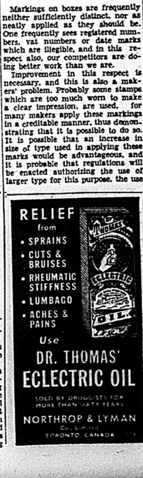
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First Grade Cheese in Dominion Slightly Decreased

Belleville Board Down 19,129 Boxes From Last Season But Increases First Grade Cheese

1.02 Percent Increase Shown According to Chief Dairy Grader

DOWN IN DOMINION

Report Generally is Not Favorable to Ontario This Season

Declaring the eleventh annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association to have been the most successful and productive one ever held by the Association, Mr. T. J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, Montreal, who addressed the convention on Wednesday afternoon added that "We could all go home now with a lot of new ideas."

"If any cheesemaker of Ontario has any trouble with his make after this convention ,then it is not the fault of the convention," he stated.

"The grading year which ended on the 26th of November apparently has presented many problems to the cheesemakers, instructors and others directly connected with the manufacturing end of the cheese business. Most of these problems can and must be solved if Canadian cheese is going to maintain its splendid reputation on the markets of the world.

"This year the Dominion grading records show another drop of 1.09 per cent in first grade quality as compared with 1937, and a drop of 4.29 per cent as compared with the top year of 1935, and is lower than any year since 1927. The report which I am going to present on the grading of cheese during the past season covers the period from November 29, 1937, to October 29, 1938, and I may just as well state at the beginning that the report is not a very favorable one in so far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

1.26 Less Last Year.

"One year ago when the grading figures were compiled we had to report that Ontario had 1.26 per cent less first grade cheese than in 1936 and it was suggested at that time that unfavorable weather conditions during the hot summer months were responsible to a great extent for the decrease in first grade. That explanation for the lower standard of quality was not entirely satisfactory as there were many factories which had just as good records in 1937 as they had in 1936, and it was rather difficult to explain why some factories located in certain districts maintained a high standard of quality while other factories in the same district turned out cheese of very inferior quality. It was also found in 1937 that there was a decrease in the percentage of first grade cheese during the months of June, September, October and November when weather conditions were more or less normal, which indicates that there must have been other reasons in addition to unfavorable weather during the summer months for the decrease in the percentage of first grade cheese.

I am not prepared to say whether conditions have been better or worse during the past season but the grading records indicate that all the provinces excepting Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta made a better showing than in the previous year.

Better Than Quebec

The Ontario record is outstanding if compared with Quebec, the other large producing province. However, such a comparison should not be made as Ontario cheese have always been recognized by the trade as superior in quality, and this is reflected by the premium in price of three-eighths to one-half cent per pound on first grade Ontario cheese compared with Quebec's first grade. There is absolutely no object, therefore, in making such a comparison and the point I want to impress on you is that Ontario record has been going down for the past three years, and the decrease of 2.8 per cent in first grade cheese during that period is a matter of considerable importance to the industry in this province. I would also remind you that the percentage of first grade cheese in Ontario is lower this year than any year since 1927.

Another outstanding and rather disappointing feature about this year's record for the Dominion is the decrease in the number of cheese graded, which amounts to 158,789 boxes or 12.48 per cent compared with the previous year. This decrease was confined to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec as the quantity of cheese graded in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was increased by 14,823 boxes so that the actual decrease in the two main cheese producing provinces was 173,201 boxes; 14.2 per cent decrease for Ontario and 13.2 per cent decrease for Quebec.

All Below 1927

In analyzing the grading figures I find that every month, except September, the percentage of first grade cheese has been below the record of 1937.

There are some rather interesting points in connection with the monthly statements when compared with the previous year's record. During the five winter months the total cheese graded dropped from 71,600 boxes in 1937 to 28,101 boxes in 1938, a decrease of 43,499 boxes during this period which left a decrease during the six summer months of 87,720 boxes.

This record also indicates that there was a great decrease in the percentage of first grade during the winter months also in the months of May and June than at any other time; the decrease being 3.01, 4.20 and 2.58 per cent respectively, while in the months of July and August when the worst weather conditions were probably experienced the decreases were .47 and .93 per cent. In the month of September there was a slight increase in the percentage of first grade cheese which amounted to about one-fifth of one per cent, but in October there was a decrease of 1.38 per cent in first grade cheese.

Statement of Cheese Grading—Ontario By Grading Centres

1938

Nov. 29, 1937 to Oct. 29, 1938

Centre	No. boxes	% 1st
Montreal	375,740	93.17
Kemptville	165,050	93.91
Belleville	127,537	95.80
Stratford and London	99,612	95.92
Toronto	24,454	93.13
Total	792,393	94.09

1937

Nov. 30, 1936 to Oct. 30, 1937

Centre	No. boxes	% 1st
Montreal	489,282	94.32
Kemptville	127,108	96.23
Belleville	146,466	94.78
Stratford and London	116,802	98.47
Toronto	63,963	95.93
Total	923,612	95.29

	% First Grade 1938 compared with 1937	
	Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	—	1.15
Kemptville	—	2.32
Belleville	1.02	—
Stratford and London	—	2.55
Toronto	—	2.80

Decrease in boxes 131,219 or 14.2 per cent of 1937.

Decrease in percentage First Grade: 1.20 point.

Openness and Texture

"The outstanding defects in workmanship in Ontario cheese this year were openness, along with defective texture, such as harsh, acidy or mealy texture. The open cheese were not the slightly loose type which may result from the cheese not being turned as frequently as they should be, either in the curing room or after the cheese are boxed, or on account of the cheese being subject to high temperatures while in the curing room or in transit. This type of openness or looseness is not considered such serious defect and the graders usually find that if the bottom end of the cheese is examined, or if the cheese are properly cooled before being graded such shipments can generally be passed as First Grade. However, the openness to which I refer consists of mechanical or ragged holes and it does not make any difference how long the cheese are in cold storage, these mechanical or ragged holes will not close up and I am sorry to say there were many cheese of this character last season which caused the grade to be lowered.

A few weeks ago we had the privilege of examining several cars of July and August First Grade cheese which were being cut into small pieces of about 5 and 10 pounds each, to be shipped to Regina, Sask. for relief purposes. I was rather surprised to find that some of these chees were quite open which would indicate that the graders had missed some cheese with these mechanical defects. These cheese had been carried in storage at a temperature of 40 degrees for over three months and this is further proof that mechanical or ragged holes will not close up when the cheese are carried in cold storage.

While open cheese was most prominent in July and August, this defect did not disappear when the nights turned cooler, as the grade has been lowered on several vats or shipments of open cheese during the months of September and October and there are still a few shipments of cheese offered for grading with the odd vat quite open.

It is needless for me to say that open cheese are very objectionable especially in the retail stores in the United Kingdom where they follow the practice of cutting a whole cheese from top to bottom when every opening is exposed to the customer. Therefore, this defect needs your serious consideration before another season starts.

Develops as Cheese Matures

As I have already mentioned the other outstanding workmanship defect in Ontario cheese was dry, harsh, acid or slightly mealy texture. This type of cheese is perhaps more serious than open cheese as our experience has taught us that this defect develops as the cheese mature. It is difficult to draw the line between first and second grade cheese that are slightly coarse or dry in texture, and judging from the complaints received from firms who store cheese in Montreal and also from our reinspection on them, some of the cheese that were placed in first grade had developed a harsh coarse texture and would be placed in a lower grade by any grader on our staff a month or six weeks after original grading.

Another very objectionable class of cheese, that seems to be more numerous this fall than in former years is cheese damaged by vermin, which in most cases means cheese eaten by mice. I find in looking through our records that 70 Ontario cheese from 20 different factories were placed Below Third Grade by the Montreal graders during this fall on account of this defect.

It is practically impossible for the graders to take all cheese out of the boxes in every shipment; therefore, some of these damaged cheese are almost certain to be passed as First Grade and you can be quite sure that when a retailer gets a cheese that has been damaged by mice he will immediately return same to the wholesaler. This would mean a serious complaint in connection with Canadian cheese and would possibly result in a claim on the exporter who in turn might forward the claim to the factory where the cheese was made which would not only result in extra expense for the cheesemaker, but would be a serious blow to his reputation.

Objectionable Flavours

Objectionable flavours in Eastern Ontario cheese this year are about the same as last year, rancid and slightly rancid being the most prominent in the early part of the season, while fruity flavour was by far the most common in the latter part of the summer. There is still the odd vat which can be described as not clean, while off flavour has almost disappeared.

Branding Cheese and Boxes

For many years we have taken advantage of every opportunity to discuss with the cheesemakers the importance of having the marking on the cheese and on the boxes clear and legible and, while we are glad to report that there has been some improvement in this respect, there were many shipments of cheese last season where either through carelessness on the part of the maker or owing to his stamps being in bad condition, the marking was so indistinct that it was almost impossible to be sure of the figures on the boxes. In some cases, the grading was deferred until the boxes were remarked or, if it was impossible to remark the boxes correctly, the grade was lowered. In cases where the marking was legible but was not placed on the boxes as neatly or as clearly as it should have been the cheese were classed as First Grade, the total score would be lowered and a notation placed on the certificate drawing the maker's attention to the careless marking.

Year after year we have appealed for your co-operation in improving the marking on the boxes and while the majority have done their best to comply with this request, there are some makers who are quite indifferent and these are the men who are largely responsible for the criticism regarding the marking on Canadian cheese boxes.

The finish of Ontario cheese offered for grading in Montreal showed some improvement during the summer months, but there was a lot of carelessness by some makers during the fall and apparently the cheese were bandaged when the light in the factory was poor. This defect was also responsible in lowering the grade or total score on several hundred cheese, and if I have the privilege of giving you a report on cheese grading at your next annual convention, I hope to be able to say there was a decided improvement in the branding, boxing and finish of Ontario cheese, as this part of the work is entirely under the maker's control.

Fall Cheese

While the favorable weather conditions during October and early November this year have helped the makers to improve the quality of their fall cheese, I am convinced by the maturity of the cheese when offered for grading that a large proportion of the curing rooms were maintained at suitable temperatures as the bony or lumpy cheese which was so prominent a few years ago has almost disappeared.

The exporters in Montreal who handle late fall cheese are co-operating with us again this year by heating the rooms where the cheese are stored to a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees and it is to be hoped that by keeping these cheese at the right temperature for the first few weeks we will eventually be able to convince the importers that it is possible to make high grade cheese in Canada any season of the year.

The following chart showing the quantity of Ontario cheese graded and percentage of first grade during eleven months ending October 29, 1938, compared with eleven months ending October 30, 1937, was presented by T. J. Hicks, Senior Dominion Dairy Grader to cheesemakers during his address yesterday afternoon:

	1938		1937		% First Grade 1938 compared with 1937	
	No. boxes	% First	No. boxes	% First	Inc.	Dec.
Nov. 29, 1937 to April	28,101	94.75	71,600	97.76	—	3.01
May	30,643	90.70	46,426	94.90	—	4.20
June	171,591	93.10	134,540	95.68	—	2.58
July	151,246	93.56	216,940	94.03	—	0.47
August	134,234	93.03	153,112	93.96	—	0.93
September	162,187	95.49	178,999	95.30	0.19	—
October	114,391	96.24	121,995	97.62	—	1.38
Total	792,393	94.09	923,612	95.29	—	1.20

GREETINGS FROM DAIRY COUNCIL GIVEN MEETING

Allen Fraser, of Ottawa, Outlines Aims of Organization

SCHEME HANGING FIRE

Mr. Allen Fraser of the National Dairy Council, Ottawa, first speaker of the Wednesday afternoon session of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association declared he brought no other message to the gathering than that of good will and a wish for success in the future.

Aims of the National Dairy Council now observing its twenty-third anniversary were outlined by the speaker. Formed by Dr. Ruddick, the Council was brought into being to coordinate all beneficial aspects of the dairy industry. "To survive and have grown in twenty-three years, it must have some merit," he pointed out.

"We could not exist for any length of time without the assistance of the Department of Agriculture," added Mr. Fraser.

The council endeavors to serve the industry in ways it is not possible for the ordinary departments to do. Among this is the work of propaganda in the interests of the dairying industry. It is composed of 54 men—27 operators and 27 producers. It has complete representation of the industry in Canada. These associations that nominate the representatives aid with financial support. Then there is a list of associate members who believe the services of the council have benefited them.

"This year," said Mr. Fraser, "the council will embark upon greater advertising to consumers in order to assist cheesemakers."

The regulation or the balancing of the industry in regard to exports was mentioned by the speaker as requiring several days to discuss it alone.

Scheme Endorsed

Several years ago, it was pointed out, a scheme to assist the cheese industry by a levy which would provide a fund, received the endorsation of the various groups. Yet there was suspicion that though it was supported, no definite vote upon its legislation would be given. The matter since has been hanging fire.

"I still feel there will be very few producers in Canada who will vote a tax upon themselves," stated Mr. Fraser.

The scheme must be Dominion-wide, it was claimed, which would present difficulties. The Maritimes would have to be counted out.

In Ontario we have doubt if the cream patrons would feel they should be called upon to support this move; the three Western Provinces say to themselves why should we, as cream patrons, pay a levy for the cheese industry of Ontario.

"If Council sent me out again to carry on this work I would do it, but I don't believe there is any hope of carrying this through. For a time yet we will find the problem on our own hands," warned Mr. Fraser.

"Undoubtedly the cheese industry is now receiving more attention throughout the whole Dominion than ever before. The country has come to realize that if the industry goes down, it will be all the worse for themselves."

Mr. Nickalls Heard

Mr. N. R. Nickalls, Supervisor of Perishable Traffic, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., Montreal, in his address gave an interesting account of what happens when shipments of perishable produce are shipped on one of the giant liners of his Company, and the utmost care with which such shipments must necessarily be treated. Ordinary field and animal heat of the various shipments present one of the biggest problems to shippers, he related, due to the fact that insulation of a ship is very difficult. Even apples which have been loaded without refrigeration produce a surprising amount of heat which measured in British Thermal Units, by delicate thermometers, appear to be slowly burning up. Shipments

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Resolution From Kingston Passed on to Minister

Protest Strongly Compulsory Pasteurization of Whey

MOTIONS APPROVED

Members of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association will not be responsible for a resolution passed by the Kingston District Cheesemakers' Association which voices strong protest to the compulsory pasteurization of whey at cheese factories, but will pass the resolution along to the office of the Ontario Minister of Agriculture as coming from the eastern group, it was decided at the closing session of the two-day convention at the city hall late yesterday afternoon.

Kingston District makers claimed that the proposed pasteurization of whey would result in an increased cost of six and one half per cent in the manufacture of cheese milk.

Other resolutions passed at the final session during the afternoon would ask the Provincial government for the appointment of a Chief Cheese Instructor for Eastern Ontario to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. G. G. Publow some time ago.

That the Ontario Department of Agriculture require that no apprentice cheesemaker be allowed to operate a cheese factory in Ontario until he has passed the prescribed examinations at one or the other of the Dairy Schools of Ontario, and that no apprentice cheesemaker be allowed to pass said examinations until he has worked for at least three consecutive seasons of at least five months each and has attained at least an entrance pass into High School.

That the Provincial Department be requested to set up a Board or Advisory Committee whose duty it will be to advise the Director of Dairying as regards who shall or shall not be granted certificates and permits for cheese making, and that the presidents of the three cheesemakers' associations be members of the said Board.

That the Minister of Agriculture be asked to institute a check-up of dairy equipment and surroundings of the cheese factory patrons of the province with a view toward obtaining a better milk supply in order that a higher grade of cheese may be made.

All resolutions were passed with a minimum of discussion, and with only a small percentage of delegates on hand to support the vote. Resolutions of thanks to the City of Belleville, the Mayor and city council for the use of the city hall, and to citizens generally who have shown such cordiality to the visitors attending the convention were also passed.

Useful Information Imparted To Delegates at Convention

Defects Pointed Out and Methods Given to Remedy Faults

SHOW IS PRAISED

The last act in the world's greatest and biggest cheese show, a two-play which has taken the past two days to perform, took place in the council chambers of the city hall late yesterday afternoon.

It had been a busy, crowded day. A day featured by addresses from highest officials of the dairying industry in Canada. A day during which the trials and tribulations and troubles of the cheesemaker on the back concession, and the importer of the town and of the larger city had been dissected and aired and battled and marked down for future reference. "Tom" Hicks had spoken, giving his views as Senior Dairy Produce Grader of the Dominion, on the matter of decline in quality in Canada on cheddar cheese made during the past year. Belleville, he was pleased to note, was the only district in the Dominion in which this decline in quality had not been registered. On the other hand, a slight increase in number of cheese of better quality than last year had been noted and appraised accordingly.

Good Makers Here

"Belleville district has good cheesemakers, good instructors," Mr. Hicks agreed. "The best on earth," other officials were willing to confirm. And while Mr. Hicks spoke, a huge cloth chart hung suspended over one end of the council chamber, bearing the complete data of cheese made during 1937 assisted him. He had dwelt on this decline in quality of cheese. He had told his cheesemaker listeners that if they did not pick up, get back into the harness and try to make better cheese their market was going to be stolen from them by competitors of other countries.

"That would be a calamity. The best makers of the world losing their customers just because they did not take the ordinary precautions which meant good or bad cheese," he told them.

Mr. Singleton had followed, Associate Director of Marketing Services for the Dominion, who with sheet and chart also pointed out some of the things that must be done, or not done if Canada is to keep her head up in the world's cheese markets. If Belleville area is to continue as the world's best section for the production of cheddar cheese that meant making better cheddar cheese in bigger quantity. That meant making cheese in which would not be found rusty nails, wasps and other foreign matter, which would lose Canada her market quicker than anything else, he told his hearers.

Greatest Cheese Exhibit

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CHEDDAR CHEESE

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maintained. The opportunities in these markets are favorable, but to reap the advantage, improvement must be made.

Makers should realize that every cheese exported is turned out of the box by the final purchaser. If any carelessness or improper practice has been exercised by the maker, it is then known, even if it has not been detected by the grader. The result is always damaging to the reputation and standing of our product and the onus will come right back to the factory of origin. This cannot be over-emphasized. Even if some fault is not detected by either the grader or exporter, through no fault on their part, it will be detected by the importer or retailer in the United Kingdom and our whole trade is injured, as well as the reputation of the factory of origin, and of the maker in charge of the factory.

Because this is a meeting of makers, what has been said has been concerning matters which are largely, if not entirely, within your control. What has been said is, of course, not applicable to the product of all factories, and has not been said in any spirit of fault finding. It has been said to point out some respects in which some are deficient and in which improvement can and should be made. Anything less would not be in the best interests of the Canadian cheese industry, of the Canadian dairy industry as a whole or in your own best interests. You cannot prosper unless the industry in which you are engaged, prospers.

Referring to the butter situation at the present time, Mr. Singleton declared he did not feel too pessimistic about it. "One thing I feel is that we will make more cheese next year, and conditions will be more satisfactory. Our office and our department are very desirous of doing everything we can to help the industry. I can do no more than offer my best wishes for the success of the convention next year."

GREETINGS FROM

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are varied as the countries to which they belong, he stated.

The matter of shipment by water is one of big industry. Thousands are employed day in and day out carefully safeguarding the precious contents which cross and recross the oceans of the world. The history of freight on ships is one which is long and interesting, he declared. Too interesting to be treated in such brief fashion as is accorded in ordinary speech.

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Grading and Dairy Products Inspection Service of the Dominion Department, had spoken, telling the delegates, and the country that here in Belleville stood the world's biggest and greatest cheese exhibit, with more prize awards given than for any other show of its kind ever held any place in the world.

"That was something for Belleville people, and for people of the rest of the Province and of the country to be proud of. Something at which to rejoice that a smaller city like Belleville could have residents with the initiative and sufficient interest in the matter of her chief dairying industry to arrange such an event.

"The greatest show of cheese I have ever seen," declared Mr. Burgess, a veteran of the industry with more years behind as maker, as grader and instructor and boss man of the industry during later years than he cares to recall. And Mr. Burgess should know the value of the cheese and of the exhibition of which he spoke, for he was in charge of the grading and judging completed by himself and staff of experts. And he judged and graded cheese right there in the inside market room of the city hall building that in his estimation could capture world honors if exhibited against any other cheese made. Cheese made by boys of the western section. Youthful, trim and alert cheesemakers, who have taken up the production of fine cheddar in a big way. A modern way. John Bain of Britton, Ontario, near Stratford, and Don Howes of Atwood, whose cheese won top honors against Belleville and Foxboro and Corbyville factory cheese by only tenths of a point difference.

Just "Run of Lot"

But because John Bain won the title of the Empire's and perhaps the world's best cheesemaker, that did not mean that he had labored for weeks with a single cheese just to make it plus perfect for show purposes at the exhibition. The western makers, as are the eastern men, are after all business men, in the business of making cheese for money, for their daily existence. Cheese factories have little room or time for just show cheese. The cheese John Bain and Don Howes made were just "run of the lot" cheese of a batch of one hundred and fifty or so that were made one day for regular sale. But a few of the better cheese were taken out of that lot and looked over. And the best one of them was rebandaged and slicked up a little, and sent down to Belleville as an exhibit, it was later told by a western maker who declared: "We're proud of Jack Bain and Don Howes for getting those honors down here in Belleville. But you needn't get the idea we spend all our time making show cheese up there, because we don't. We haven't time for that. We are in the business for the business it is. If we take a little care in the make, then we are bound to get better cheese."

West Favors Pasteurization

There were other things brought out by this western Ontario representative that might be used to advantage by Belleville district makers. Things like using pasteurized whey, for example, which pasteurization is favored by Western Ontario makers. "Because", they say "while good cheese can be made without pasteurizing the whey, we believe that we can make even better cheese if we do pasteurize."

There was also the matter of milk supply, a matter which has for long been troubling local makers. "Up there in the west" the local men were told, "we have the co-operation of our milk patrons in getting good, clean milk. Our patrons know the boys can make good cheese, and they want to get some of the credit. So they think they'd be meaner than skunks if they gave us milk which might just possibly lose us a prize on our cheese. You see we've got the milkmen working with us. You fellows down here can, too, if you want to show the patrons that you can make good cheese if they'll help you.

Many Things Learned

That is what local men, some of them, learned in part from the two day convention they attended. There were others who perhaps didn't learn, because they didn't attend the sessions regularly. They walked in and out of the hall, and made noise doing it. When they did come in they annoyed others by whispering and cracking jokes. But the good makers will carry off something, that will help them during the coming year.

That is what the president said—Wilf Coopper, who performed the job as chairman during the eleventh annual convention so ably and efficiently that he earned the thanks of all. It was difficult for Mr. Coopper at times to keep the convention moving on split second schedule, what with a dozen or so speakers scheduled to be heard, speakers who would get so engrossed in their subject that they found it difficult to finish within their limit. But the president pointed out that "some of us learned a lot here and we're glad to have these conventions". And others remarked that Jim Irwin, arranger of the annual event, should be given one of the medals he has dug up for the exhibitors year after year. Mr. Stan Jose, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association was absent this year through illness and regret was voiced by the chairman-president.

For it was a successful convention. So successful that it exceeded the fond dreams of its promoters and officials of the industry throughout the whole country. Mr. Burgess said that the eyes of the world would be on Belleville during the convention period. Mr. M. Shaw, Director of Marketing Services was included among those who were surprised by the extent and scope of the show and the exhibit.

World's Best

"That show downstairs," he commented at the annual banquet of the Association on Tuesday night, at which he was guest speaker "that show is probably the world's best. May it grow bigger and better, and now that we have proved, that we have the cheesemakers who can do it, we're going to see if we can't help them enter the world's London Dairy Show next year in England. I'm going to recommend to the minister that we defray reasonable expenses for the makers to exhibit there." That expression earned the applause of the assembled hundreds. That statement has given makers of Belleville and other districts encouragement to get back into the industry, to turn out cheese which will eclipse that shown this year. The "perfect 100" score may be right around the corner for a Belleville man next year. Even if it is won by a Western maker again, however, local makers will join in the tribute that will be well earned.

But, in the words of Clarence E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for Ontario, in his address to delegates on Wednesday morning. We've got to get together in this. We've got to clean up our backyards. The cheesemaker has got to co-operate."

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George's Wild Oats

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CHAPTER XIII

George had been so taken up with girls in the lobby that he had scarcely noticed those girls' various mothers or their reaction to his arrival.

The mothers, like the daughters, had been waiting in the lobby for the specific purpose of seeing him arrive, but they had witnessed their daughters' enthusiastic reception of him with patient disapproval. It had been their intention to show what they thought of his "friendship with Rita" by greeting him coldly, but their daughters had given them no opportunity. It is impossible to snub a man who is surrounded by an admiring throng that he doesn't even see you.

Hence, the thwarted mothers, dragging their husbands with them, had haughtily withdrawn into the theatre proper.

However, if George had been unaware of them in the lobby, he soon became very acutely aware of them. As he and Ellen entered the auditorium and started down the aisle, he suddenly saw that all eyes were turned toward him.

He saw Mrs. Carter staring at him icily and a few rows beyond was Mrs. Warren, equally chilly in her gaze. There was Mrs. Burt, too ...... and Mrs. Thomas.... They were all looking at him as though he were a worm. Gosh! This was terrible!

Then, he felt Ellen's hand on his arm, heard her murmur. "Don't mind them, George!" Her hand on his arm gave him courage. He wished, though, that the seats Rita had reserved for him weren't right in the middle of the first row. By the time he and Ellen reached them, he felt as though he had run a gauntlet of freezing stares.

And then, he suffered another bad moment. Just as he was about to sit down, he saw that Mrs. Buxton was in the second row, directly behind him!

"Oh —uh —good evening, Mrs. Buxton."

She nodded stiffly. "Good evening, George."

Her tone was far different from the gushing one she had used when she had met him in the drug store and practically forced him to accept her invitation to tea.

As he sank into his place, he could feel her eyes on the back of his neck, could feel it turn hot and red under her scrutiny. He wondered whether she still wanted him to come to tea tomorrow and, as he waited in agony for the lights to go down, he half expected her suddenly to lean forward and cancel her invitation. If only she would! But she didn't.

Then, at last, welcome darkness enveloped the auditorium, the curtain went up, and the play began....

Rita did not appear until the middle of the first act. Her entrance had a sort of hop, skip and jump air about it.

Her role was that of the younger sister of a devastating young woman noted for her ability to ensnare all the men. The playwright had obviously meant his leading character to be a shy girl who was fighting desperately to keep the man she loved from being stolen by her alluring older sister—a girl who forced a superficial gaiety to cover the fear that lay in her heart. But Rita turned the character into a silly ingenue.

"Well," George whispered to Ellen. "how do you like her?"

"I have a feeling that she's going to break into a song and dance any moment."

George smiled. "She'd be pretty much in character if she did. She was a vaudeville performer before she gave up dancing for dramatic art."

"Then that accounts for the fact that all her histrionic ability seems to be in her feet."

"Those are dangerous words, honey! It was because her husband said practically the same thing that she now wants a divorce—"

"Shhhh!" hissed Mrs. Buxton.

George started guiltily, and turned his attention back to the stage.

The play went on and on, good in spots, bad in others—a new play which a rising playwright had persuaded the stock company to try out for him.

The curtain finally fell, and the players came out to take their bows. Then, Rita took a bow alone.

As she did so, she looked directly at George, gave him a slow, enigmatic smile and, just before the curtain hid her from view, he thought he saw her wink.

"Oh!" he heard Mrs. Buxton gasp.

His face flamed. He rose hastily, and caught Ellen's hand. He dragged her from her chair and, as the house lights came on, he was already hurrying her up the aisle.

He hustled her out of the theatre and into the little alley that led to the stage entrance.

"Wait a minute," said Ellen, stopping. "Do you really want me to go with you to see Miss Roselle? I might perhaps cramp your style and besides, she might consider me a crowd."

"Nonsense! I certainly don't want to be alone with her."

"Then little Ellen will come along. I'll just stand meekly in a corner, and let you and Rita have your little business conference. Or is it a business conference this time. Judging from that smile she flashed you, I'd say not!"

George was the one who stopped now. "What are you talking about?"

"I've seen many a smile in my life," said Ellen, "and if ever a smile spoke, that one did! It seemed to tell every one in the theatre that you and she shared a wicked secret."

'Good lord!" gasped George. "You don't suppose any one else read anything like that into it, do you?"

"I really couldn't say," Ellen shrugged. 'But you know how people are...."

'Well, all I've got to say is that they certainly are using their imaginations if they think there was anything unusual about that smile! Rita was just being friendly and—and grateful."

"Grateful for what?"

"Why, for—for—our coming to see her act."

"Don't be naive, George!"

"It's all a matter of thinking," he said stiffly. 'You put one construction on Rita's smile, and I put another."

"I see....As simple as that?"

"Yes! As simple as that!"

Ellen sighed, and took his arm. "Well, anyway, some on— here comes that bevy of beautiful girls. You'll be mobbed again if you don't watch out."

They darted through the stage door.

CHAPTER XIV

As George and Ellen were ushered into Rita's dressing room, she rose from her make-up table and eagerly come forward.

"George, darling!" she exclaimed, seizing both his hands. "How sweet of you to come!"

Ellen felt a wave of resentment sweep over her. How dare the woman call George "darling!"

"When I saw you down there watching me, I just knew I had to act as I'd never acted before!" Rita gushed on. "I was practically inspired!"

"Rita—uh— this is Miss Vaughan," George said awkwardly. "Ellen, Miss Roselle."

The actress turned and bestowed a smile on Ellen.

"I'm so glad to know you," she said dulcetly. "George has spoken of you—and any friend of George's is a friend of mine!"

Ellen stiffened. Any friend of George's indeed!

Rita found chairs for them, then turned back to her dressing table. "I'm sure you won't mind if I go ahead and remove my make-up...." She seated herself before the mirror, bound a towel about her head, and began cold-creaming her face.

"How did you like me, you two?"

"You were great!" George flatered.

Ellen smiled crookedly, thinking. "What liars men can be!" Aloud she said, "It is must be exciting, Miss Roselle, to create a part, I understand this is the first time the play has been produced."

"Yes, it is. I'm the very first actress to play the part of Anne! It is exciting. I'm only sorry the playwright couldn't come here to see me, and to tell me what he thinks of my portrayal of his brain child."

Ellen thought it was just as well the poor man was elsewhere.

"What shall we do now?" Rita asked brightly. She had removed her stage make-up and was now applying another which was only slightly less noticeable than the make-up she had worn behind the footlights. "I don't suppose there's much one can do in a small town like this."

"No," said Ellen, "there isn't."

She hoped George would make some excuse for having to get home—but he didn't.

"How about a drive?" he suggested, "There's a gorgeous moon."

"I'd love it!"

George turned to Ellen. "How does that suit you?"

Ellen's first impulse was to decline, but she checked it. She would see this thing through.

"I think that would be very nice."

"Let's drive out to my place," George continued, "and show Rita the moonlight view from the ledge overlooking the harbor. I'm sure she'd enjoy it."

"Indeed I would, George dear!" Rita enthused. "And I'd love to see your home, too. I'll bet it's precious!"

"That doesn't exactly describe it," said George. "But the place does have atmosphere. The house is very old— —a typical old New England home."

"I adore anything that smacks of long ago!" Rita bubbled. "Now if you two don't mind waiting outside while I change, I'll be with you in a jiffy...."

George and Ellen wandered backstage, looking curiously at the stacked scenery and other stage appurtenances, until Rita sent word that she was ready.

As they reentered her dressing room, she was adjusting her hat before the mirror.

"Oh, George — I forgot to tell you," she said, swinging round. "I had another letter from Nellie today." Then, to Ellen, "I hope you don't mind, Miss Vaughan, if I discuss business for a few minutes. You probably know that George is handling my divorce case."

"Yes—I know."

Rita tucked her hand confidingly through George's arm, and smiled up at him.

"He's been so sweet and sympathetic about it all!"

"I'm sure of it," Ellen said tersely.

"He's going to free me from a brute, aren't you, George?"

George blushed. "Uh—er— that depends, of course. What about this letter from your friend Nellie?"

"She says Ted has been stepping out with the dizziest, silliest, most brazen creature she has ever seen! I guess that gives me one up on him!"

George glanced uneasily toward the half-open door.

"Hadn't we better wait and—er —discuss it in my office? Some one might overhear you here and, after all, you don't want the whole company discussing your private affairs."

"I don't care much if they do hear. There's a girl in this company who knows Ted. She thinks he's perfect, and that I'm the one to blame for our disagreements. Her name's Mazie—such a silly name!—and I think she's got her eye on Ted herself. I'd be only too glad for her to know what a wretch he really is!"

"Just the same," said George, uncomfortably, "let's wait and talk it over in my office."

"Okay," said Rita.

As they left the dressing room, they didn't see the actress called Mazie peeping at them from the room next to Rita's. They were scarcely out of the theatre before she was seated at her dressing table, dashing off a letter to Ted Lane.

....and so it looks to me like a case of the pot calling the kettle black! She has no right, in the first place, to be sore at you for stepping out now and then when she's gone off and left you all alone. And then she has the nerve to make a fool of herself over this small-town lawyer — and to call you a brute into the bargain! It's a rotten shame, Ted—that's what it is! And if I were in your place, I'd certainly do something about it....

On and on, scratched Mazie's trouble-making pen. When she had finished the letter, she placed a special-delivery stamp on it, so that Ted would get it the next day, Sunday—and hastened out to mail it....

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Less Makeup, More Cleverly Applied, Is Expert's Advice

Women for thousands of years have depended on cosmetics and beauty aids to enhance their natural charms, but 90 percent of them would attain more of the glamour that is there goal if they used less makeup and learned how to employ it judiciously.

And girls who try to make up like screen stars in an effort to appear beautiful are defeating their purpose when they forget that the majority of stars themselves have been using makeup more and more sparingly, even in front of the cameras, because of vastly improved lighting and photography during the past few years.

This advice is from a Hollywood expert who has solved the make-up problems of hundreds of women, including scores of world-famous stars.

Simplicity — quality and not quantity — is the credo of Robert Stephanoff, makeup chief of the Walter Wanger Productions at United Artists studios, where for 11 years he has supervised the beauty aids of such screen personalities as Madeleine Carroll, Merle Oberon, Joan Bennett, Mary Pickford, Miriam Hopkins, Gloria Swanson and many other favorites.

Stephanoff recently handled the makeup of two new screen discoveries. Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr, who share feminine honors opposite Charles Boyer in Walter Wanger's "Algiers" at the McCarthy Theatre. In both cases, Stephanoff said, the secret of having them appear at their best was guarding against "gilding the lily"—a mistake the expert warns the average woman against.

"Too many women in all walks of life spoil their natural attractiveness by promiscuous use of makeup," said Stephanoff. "One or two simple beauty aids, applied correctly, achieve far better results than anything smacking of artificiality. We try to keep the theatrical look off screen people, and unless a role calls for decided characterization, the outsider would be surprised how little makeup we actually do use.

The keynote of makeup is the lips, according to Stephanoff — and he says only a small percentage of women succeed in building their lips into anything but a mass of smears and patches. His hint is the use of a red pencil to trace the outline, and then fill in with rouge in the desired shade. The expert cautions against a shade of lipstick which forms too great a contrast with the skin. That, he points out, is the mistake too many women make. Lipstick should blend with the coloring of the skin and be as near as possible to the healthy appearance intended by nature. Above all, warns Stephanoff, don't try to look like someone else, but make up lips as conservatively as possible to meet the facial contours of one's own personality.

"Women should remember that makeup which looks like makeup is the wrong kind or is incorrectly applied," says Stephanoff. "Makeup is intended to enhance, not hide, women's natural charms. Overdoing makeup is worse than not using any at all. Every woman, by experimenting and studying her own personality in the mirror, can figure out the few simple things with pencil, rouge and powder that are bound to improve her appearance. Any makeup which turns out overly-conspicuous is in bad taste and not smart."

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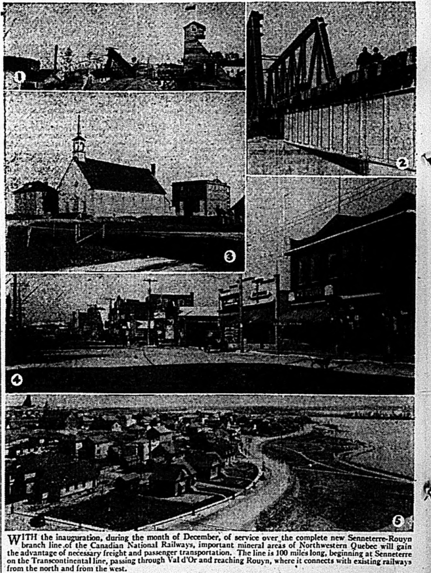

WITH the inauguration, during the month of December, of service over the complete new Senneterre-Rouyn branch line of the Canadian National Railways, important mineral areas of Northwestern Quebec will gain the advantage of necessary freight and passenger transportation. The line is 100 miles long, beginning at Senneterre on the Transcontinental line, passing through Val d'Or and reaching Rouyn, where it connects with existing railways from the north and from the west.

The Pictures: 1.—A typical mine in Western Quebec; 2.—Canadian National bridge over the Kinojevis River, the building of which presented engineering problems of unusual character; 3.—The parish church at Senneterre, start of the new branch line; 4.—Main Street Val d'Or, new mining centre; 5.—Noranda which owes its birth to the important mine of that name.

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WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 1—(AP)—Light selling tipped the stock market back a few degrees today but selected issues contested the trend throughout. Steels and motors were under pressure most of the time. A little support appeared after mid-day and extreme losses running to a point or so were reduced. There was another slip-up near the fourth hour.

The going was a bit rough for shares of U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, American Smelting, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville and Santa Fe.

Resistant were North American, International Harvester, Loft, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Monsanto Chemical, U. S. Gypsum and International Telephone.

Most Canadian shares shifted downward although McIntyre Porcupine managed a small gain. Off minor fractions were Canadian Pacific, Dome, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore. Transfers were about 1,000,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Moderate strength in the Steel and Gold shares and a steady price tone in the other groups on Toronto Exchange today persisted through the early trading with turnover a little heavier in the first three hours than in recent sessions. Despite weakness in New York, the interlisted stocks were inclined to hold up and minor gains were showing at early afternoon for Ford A, Bell Telephone, Imperial Oil, British American Oil, and several leading Steels.

Waite-Amulet sold off and the market was a bit soft for Nickel. Noranda and some of the cheaper Base Metals were steady. A higher quotation on Copper afforded some support. Gains were narrow in the Golds and in the Western Oils Home, Calgary-Edmonton and Brown were on the up side.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)— Cattle trade was slow on the small supplies on Toronto Livestock Market today with prices generally steady. Hog prices were weak. Lambs held around former levels while no calves or sheep were offered. Cattle holdover from Wednesday was 300 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock branch were: cattle 120; hogs 360; lambs 30.

Butcher steers and heifers traded at $4 to $5.85. A few butcher cows sold at $2.75 to $4.

Off-truck bacon hogs brought $8.40.

Some heavy lambs went at $7.25 to $8.25.

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Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December ...	60	58¾	59¾
May	62⅝	61½	62⅛
July	63⅛	62¼	63
Oats—			
December ...	28⅝	27¾	28⅜
May	29½	28¾	29⅛
July	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Barley—			
December ...	37⅛	36½	36⅞
May	37⅞	37⅜	37¾
July	37⅛	36⅝	36¾
Rye—			
December ...	38	37	37⅝
May	40½	39¾	40¼

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Warden Larkin Will Preside Over Last Sessions of Year

What is considered to be one of most important meetings in the history of Hastings County Council will be inaugurated on Tuesday, December 6th, when that body goes into session for its annual December session.

A feature of the session will be the presentation to council by a special committee appointed for the purpose, of a recommendation to render null and void, certain agreements said to have been made by reeves of certain villages of the county, with the county council regarding repayment of loans made to the villages for paving of streets.

At a special session of council held a few months ago, the recommendation nullifying the agreements was passed, and will be presented for ratification during the forthcoming session.

The meeting will also mark the retirement from municipal life of the present Warden Henry Larkin. Warden Larkin who has represented his municipality of Tyendinaga for a number of years, received the highest honor the council can bestow, this year, and has announced his permanent retirement from the municipal field. He will tender a complimentary banquet to the council at the Belvidere Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

300 Women Sought For Airplane Plants By Loyalists

Barcelona, Dec. 1—(AP)—The defence Ministry today asked for 300 women applications for jobs in aviation factories.

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Barcelona, Dec. 1—(AP)—Five Insurgent planes dropped 75 bombs on Barcelona's port section today. One person was killed.

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Hendaye, France, Dec. 1—(AP)—Spanish Insurgents were reported shifting troops southward from the Ebro front today for a new offensive on Valencia. No fighting was reported on any front.

POLICE COURT

Corp. Robert Hardman, of the Trenton R.C.A.F., was arrested at his home on the Trent Road last night by Provincial Police on two charges of theft. Hardman appeared before H. B. Wilson, local Justice of the Peace today, and was remanded to the custody of the county jail until Monday next.

Hardman is charged with the theft of an overcoat and suit of clothes, the property of fellow-employees of the R.C.A.F. The accused was arrested by Sergeant H. Thompson and Constable Wm. McBrien of the Ontario Provincial Police.

No More Warnings

Police today revealed warrants were being issued against persons who have not already secured their 1938 city dog licence. "The department has repeatedly warned delinquents in these cases without results, so in the future warrants are being issued in cases where persons are known to be harbouring dogs, without first having obtained a dog licence from the city," revealed Sergeant Arthur Harman today.

Weather Halts Influx

Last night's sudden drop in the temperature abruptly halted the activities of transients, according to statistics handed out by police authorities last evening. Only three transients sought billeting at the police station last night, the smallest number to be quartered at the station house any night during the entire month of November.

No arrests were necessary in the city during the past 24 hours, however.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Bacon-hog prices were steady at reporting markets today, except London where dressed weights gained 40 cents.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.15; Chatham $8; Hull $8.10; Peterborough $8.15.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11; Chatham $10.90; Hull $11.15; Stratford $10.75; Kitchener $10.50; Peterborough $10.90; London $10.90.

INCOME TAX COLLECTION INCREASES IN NOVEMBER

Ottawa, Dec. 1—(CP)— Income tax collections in November totalled $4,436,474 an increase of $1,201,924 over last November when $3,234,550 was collected, the National Revenue Department reported today.

Collections for the eight-month period April 1 to Nov. 30 were $128,878,589, an increase of $22,441,483 over the corresponding period of 1937 when collections totalled $102,437,106.

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Sarnia Squad Has All-Round Power and Great Kicker

HI LIVING OUT

Both Teams Rely on Razzle Dazzle Plays to Advance Ball

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—The conviction is growing stronger every day that Toronto Argonauts will run up against the strongest opposition of the fast-fading football season when they tangle with Sarnia Imperials for the Eastern Canadian championship Saturday.

Observers here like Sarnia's chances better even than Ottawa's because, for the first time this season, the opposition will have a better kicker on its backfield. The man in question is Hugh (Bummer) Stirling, as fine a triple-threat back as ever trod a Canadian gridiron.

This Sarnia team, however, is not Stirling alone. Imperials proved it last Saturday when they swamped Montreal Nationals in the Ontario Union final with the Bummer watching more than half the game from the sidelines. The team has a nice balance and if it must concede Argos anything, it is at downfield tackling only.

Play For High Stakes.

The teams, meeting for the third time in six years for the section title, will be playing for high stakes—a spot in the Canadian final the following week against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, champions of the west. Argos were the victors when they met Imperials in 1933 and 1937.

The most severe blow to Sarnia's chances was dealt by the Canadian Rugby Union at a special executive meeting Sunday. Henry (Hi) Living, star snapback, was ruled ineligible under the C.R.U.'s residence rule and Living's absence will be hard to fill. He has starred on Sarnia's secondary all season.

Will Use Burr.

Veteran Ralph Burr, brittle around the legs, will replace Living. Otherwise the team is at its peak. Improving after a shaky start that led to predictions of their downfall as Ontario Union champions, Imperials showed an all-star cast against Nationals. The line was strong, Stirling and Arnie McWatters kicked well and Tony Golab came into his own as a plunger.

Argos, the Interprovincial Union and National champions, will be without Johnny Munro and Frank Stukus, two regulars, because of injuries. Big Bob Isbister will do the bulk of their kicking with Earl Selkirk in reserve.

Argos Favored.

If the weather holds good the game should draw between 17,000 and 20,000 fans to Varsity Stadium. Most of them will go expecting a wide-open battle, for both teams have excess speed, good passers and a variety of trick plays to satisfy the most rabid razzle-dazzle fan.

With the best pair of ends in the east, Wes Cutler and Bernie Thornton, Argos have been conceded an edge in that department. But recently, noted improvement in Ike Norris and Ken Stevenson, Sarnia's pair, has buoyed Imperial hopes. There is little to choose between the lines while on the backfield, Argos have a little more speed and Imperials more power.

Most of the betting has been at even money, although here and there Argo supporters have gone overboard at 8-to-5.

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Southwind 0 points: H. McQuaid 583; I. Colden 408; H. Booth 432; R. Locke 391; J. Brown 338—2152.

Corby No. 1 4 points: H. Gannon 454; E. Carmichael 471; M. McGuire 409; P. Edmunds 644; E. Halsey 369—2337.

Loblaw 4 points: H. Reddick 520; D. Canning 361; J. Croft 538; E. Atchinson 474; D. Croft 610—2503.

Sargent 0 points: M. Reid 489; F. Hill 307; G. Appleton 467; E. Grant 348; P. Samain 317—1848.

Corby No. 2: D. MacDonald 435; C. Palmer 288; P. Sharpe 432; B. Garrison 463; E. Ross 402—2020.

Bell Shirt: B. Whitefield 382; N. Quincey 315; J. Tulk 277; L. Tulk 333; M. Whitefield 303—1560.

Swift 2 points: E. Art's 339; V. Smith 335; B. Russell 405; T. Millar 358; M. Tremaine 491—1928.

Deacon Sportwear 2 points: G. Kelleher 406; G. Samain 377; V. Levell 356; E. Ross 445; B. Edison 345—1929.

MEN'S LEAGUE
Major B

Houston Co. 4 points: W. Gibson 465; J. Martin 531; D. Houston 374; J. Doe 308; M. Storms 807—2485.

Imp. 3 Star 0 points: A. McLean 349; G. Crapper 422; C. Broad 336; R Sinden 555; A. Boynton 521—2183.

Central Hastings Rural Hockey Loop To Re-organize

Stirling, Dec. 1 (Special) — An organization that has flourished for several yars is the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League. Many prominent pucksters in local junior and senior hockey got there start in this so-called bush league. As a bush league it was tops, crowds filled the rink at Stirling, where all games were played because of local color. Local boys from the concession roads of the county were out to earn the loval support of the neighbours and the neighbours talked all winter of the ability of Joe Doe's kid etc., etc. But competition grew stronger and one by one the teams began importing players to strengthen their lines until, with the exception of Glen Ross, all teams trotted out a constellation of imports mostly from Belleville that were everything but Rural. This speeded up the game, but lost the supporters, who were more interested in the kid next than in faster hockey. So last year found another good league scratching to break even after the chips were counted.

Officials were ready to take the count at the close of last season, but this year, the boys from the back roads want to play and are asking for a return to the original set-up. According to "Maj" Fraser veteran supporter of rural hockey who was prominent when the league began, a return to rural hockey with definite rules to keep it that way would revive interest". So it is that Saturday night of this week there will be a meeting in the interest of Rural hockey held in the Stirling Agricultural hall. All those interested in the cause are asked to bring along their suggestions and ideas.

Mr. Linn Fair B.S.A. of Stirling was the president of the organization last season and Art Duncan, Secretary. It is hoped that the league will carry on for the benefit of the youngsters.

NIAGARA FALLS SCORES UPSET

Move Into First Place in Senior O. H. A. by Defeating Oshawa

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP)—Just as the early-season experts thought they'd figured out who'd be playing for the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" title, come spring, along pranced a dark horse and upset everything.

Toronto Goodyears and Oshawa G-Men generally had been considered the class of the six-team league. Niagara Falls Brights, showing improvement every time out, blasted that theory last night.

The Brights skated onto Oshawa ice and with the season's best display of speed and back-checking took the G-Men for a 5-3 fall. It was a clean-cut, richly-deserved victory.

One of the biggest thorns in the Oshawa side was Whip Shortt, who helped Oshawa juniors in their march to the Canadian finals last season, but now patrols a Falls' wing. Shortt whipped in the first two goals for his team and made such a good job of checking Cliff Maundrell, the Oshawa ace had few scoring chances.

Chirp Brenchley, Steak Morrison and Swanee Swanson shot the other Bright goals. Jerry Cooper, best for Oshawa, sank two tallies and Winkie Smith one.

Victory vaulted Brights into first place in the league standing with five points. They have, however, played two more games than the unbeaten Goodyears, and one more than Oshawa. Oshawa and Goodyears meet in Toronto Friday, while Niagara Falls entertain St. Catharines and Brantford travel to Port Colborne.

Hershey Bears Take Ramblers in Stride

The Hershey Bears must have been wearing ear muffs while word was going the rounds about Philadelphia Ramblers being a minor league "wonder" hockey team. Either that, or they didn't believe a word of it.

Oblivious entirely to the great record that Ramblers, a New York Ranger farm club, have compiled the Bears made it two in a row over Ramblers last night with a 9-6 victory. The Ramblers, in scoring 60 goals in 10 games so far this season, have been beaten only twice. Two weeks ago the Bears took their measure 3-1 at Hershey.

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Belleville Redmen Score 5-3 Win Over Perth at Kingston

Local Team Always Ahead With Three Goals in First Period

IN TRIPLE TIE

Kingston, Dec. 1—(Special) —. Belleville moved into a triple tie with Queen's and Trenton and Kingston Garrison for the leadership of the Kingston City League with a 5 to 3 win over Perth last night. It was the first appearance for both in the annual series for the George Vanhorne Memorial Trophy The Belleville Redmen had more speed and system to their play and had a bigger margin on the play than the score indicates.

Belleville gained a two-goal lead in the first period and just as much of a margin on the territorial play, keeping the puck around the Perth nets most of the time. The Jackson brothers with Bentley sandwiched in on a triple passing play gave Belleville the first goal. Bentley and Barriage combined for another Belleville goal, while the Jackson brothers teamed for the third. Perth counted in the last half minute of the opening period to cut the Belleville lead.

Belleville continued to have the advantage on the play in the second period, but failure to finish play chances. Perth's checking improved and Dickson did some good puck-stopping in the nets to prevent Belleville increasing its lead.

The teams broke even in the third period with both collecting a pair of goals. Perth clicked for a lucky one at the start of the period to give Belleville a scare, but the Redmen managed to keep a safe lead.

Perth—Goal, Dickson; defense, Richardson and Howie; centre, Rutherford; wings, O'Gorman, Goodfellow; subs., B. White, G. White, Banville, Beatty, Rusty.

Belleville—Goal, Hinton; defense, Bentley and St. Louis; centre, C. Jackson; wings, B. Jackson, Barriage; subs. Storms, Robinson, Prevost, McElrath McCreary.

Referee—Art Stollery.

First Period

1—Belleville, W. Jackson (Bentley, C. Jackson) 2.00
2—Belleville Bentley (Barriage) 6.00
3—Belleville, C. Jackson (W. Jackson) 19.00
4—Perth, White 19.40
Penalties—B. White, R. White.

Second Period

No scoring.
Penalties—Banville, C. Jackson, Richardson (misconduct), McElrath, McCreary.

Third Period

5—Perth, R. White (Rutherford) 5.00
6—Belleville, St. Louis (Prevost) 7.00
7—Belleville, Storms (St. Louis) 14.00
8—Perth, Banville (Rutherford) 19.00
No penalties.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—Report from Pittsburgh says the nineteen freshmen in that scholarship-tuition row at Pitt will quit the Panther campus the end of this semester, and transfer to such other schools as Miami, Ohio State, 'Bama, etc. . . . Good old Doc Sutherland certainly dug up some nice material for the other fellows on that one. . . . Walter Boswell St. Denis, Mike Jacobs' ballyhooer in chief, slipped on the ice in front of the Hippodrome and busted his shoulder the other day. . . . 'S' too bad, Butch.

Will McKechnie is taking no chances picking Cincinnati Reds for the '39 National Baseball League pennant. . . . "You writing boys do the picking," he writes. "You have more fun, anyway." . . . You don't hear them bragging about it down at Princeton, but if all accounts are true, the Tiger'll have one of the top passers in the east next year when Bobby Peters, up from Kingsport, Tenn., graduates from the freshman squad.

Boston Red Sox may not know it, but they'd have had Joe the Flash Gordon if it wasn't for Bill Reinhart, the George Washington University baseball coach, who was then at Oregon. . . . Seems Joe was all set to sign with the Sox for 10 g's, but turned it down when Bill suggested he wait for the Yankees' bid—which was less (no foolin').

Johnny McDermott, who captained Little Wagner College's footballers on Long Island, (N.Y.) just got a fan letter from South Africa inviting him for a visit to "Asafoatche Afflo's Villa, Obom Quarters, Dodowa" on the Gold Coast. . . . The fan explained he "loves footballing very favouritely", and that he'd read in a paper how Wagner this season won its first game in four years.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Chicago—Tony Musto, 203, Chicago, knocked out Sandy McDonald, 199, Dallas, Tex. (6).

Miami, Fla.—Cino Alvarez, 135, Tampa, outpointed Johnn Dean, 138, Philadelphia (10).

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Kenny Lasalle, 147, Houston, outpointed Harry Jacobson, 145, Tulsa, (10).

Oakland, Calif.—Little Dado III, Philippines, outpointed Small Montana, 109, Philippines, (10), (California recognition as the flyweight champion of the world).

FIGHT FOR TITLE

London, Dec. 1 (AP)—Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips, Great Britain's leading domestic heavyweights, will square off for 15 rounds tonight in a bout at Harringay that will decide the British heavyweight championship.

Tommy Farr, now in the United States, held the title until he failed to defend it here as directed by the British Board of Boxing Control. The title then was declared open.

NOVA OFFICIAL 'WHITE HOPE' TO DETHRONE LOUIS

Expect 23-Year-Old Californian to Meet Joe in September

TO MEET FARR

Some Experts Believe Boy is Being Rushed Too Fast

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—Anyone looking for a good long shot, say, about 20 to 1, might do worse than to wager the world heavyweight boxing champion a year from today is not Joe Louis, but is Lou Nova, a blond, 23-year-old from Alameda, Calif.

Nova is the official "white hope", in fact, the only hope of any color. If he doesn't dethrone Joe Louis, then it seems a safe prediction the big Negro will retire undefeated within a couple of years. Joe has plenty of money, he has avenged his loss to Max Schmeling and he has fought himself out of opponents.

Promoter Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century Club is banking on Nova to make Joe change his attitude, and to resuscitate the heavyweight division. Nova is the youngster who stopped Gunnar Barlund at Madison Square Garden, and if he gets past the tough Welshman he will be thrown against Louis in one of the local ball parks next September.

Some think they are rushing Lou too fast—pitting him against such an able and experienced veteran as Farr. Nova has had only 25 professional scraps, he won 13 of them by knockouts and lost only one decision, to Maxie Rosenbloom. But Jacobs evidently figures there is a need for haste if he is continue to cash in on Joe Louis' tremendous drawing power. So he is gambling on Nova. There is no other real prospect for a 1,000,000-gate.

Standings

O.H.A. Senior "A".
Niagara Falls 5, Oshawa 3.
S.P.A. Series.
"A" Semi-Final.
Marlboros 3, Young Rangers 1.
"B" Second Round.
Runnymede 4, U.C.C. 3.
International-American League.
Hershey 9, Philadelphia 6.
Providence 4, New Haven 2.
Michigan-Ontario League.
Windsor 2, London 0.
Stratford 7, Detroit Holzbaughs 3.
Quebec Senior League.
Verdun 5, Quebec 4.
U.S. Eastern Amateur.
N.Y. Rovers 2 Baltimore 1.
Exhibition.
N.Y. Rangers 4, Syracuse Stars 1.

Alberta Senior.
Olds 5, Edmonton 1.
Drumheller 2, Calgary 1.
American Hockey Association.
Minneapolis 4, Wichita 2.
International American.

Western Section.	W.	P.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	10	7	3	0	14
Syracuse	12	5	5	2	12
Cleveland	11	4	5	2	10
Pittsburg	10	3	7	0	6
Eastern Section.					
Philadelphia ..	10	8	2	0	16
Providence ...	12	6	4	2	14
Springfield ...	11	5	6	0	10
New Haven ...	10	2	8	0	4

BASKETBALL

Fourteen players took the floor last evening for the initial practice of the "Y" Deacons, the entry of the local Y.M.C.A. in the E.O.B.A. series.

Seasoned players of other years were joined by new material ambitious to make the team.

Practice hours were fixed for Monday and Friday of each week at 6.30 p.m. with Wednesday hour to be arranged.

The following enjoyed the first work out, Murray Clare, "Bunt" Miller, Jack Dickens, Ross Clare, Murray Mitchell, Jim Cearley, Don Wannamaker, Gord. Farquharson, Bill Pigden, Gord. Griffin, Ralph Clapp, Max Vecter Marson Hitchon, and Gord. Robson.

Art Mastin, Bill Bateman and Gord. Edwards are other candidates for junior team but unable to be out last evening.

The Girls team is practising faithfully Tuesday and Thursday of each week with a fine group developing under the direction of Jack Dickens.

The following girls form the team line up—Artimese Cruji, Ivy Corby, Georgian Digby, Marian Maclean, Gladys Emerson, Marjory Hitchon, L. Melchior, Minette Miller, Phyllis Rawson, Margaret Rowbotham Betty Shorey, Marjory Storms, Gladys Semain, Marguerite Sharpe and Jean Sherry.

Wrestling Last Night

Trenton, N.J.—Sammy Cohen, 232, New York, pinned Walter Percy 195, England, and Frank Brown, 225, Texas, successfully.

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CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

The Belleville Redmen moved into the king row in the Van Horne Memorial Cup series by winning their initial game 5 to 3 over Perth. Taking into consideration the Perth Crescents advanced to the Van Horne finals last year and have added considrable playing strength to their 1937 numbers, last night's Belleville win substantiates Skipper Eddie Thomas' predictions, when he previously stated his Redmen squad was a better team than last year. When it came to team play last night the Redmen were much superior to the Crescents, as the winners played unselfish hockey and should have won by a larger margin.

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All of the Belleville lines functioned most satisfactorily, both squads carrying plenty of scoring punch. Skipper Thomas' new system of changing the entire team, with the exception of the goalkeeper, whenever the players showed signs of tiring, proved highly successful. Barriage started with the Jacksons and all were in on the night's scoring. Again the veteran Fred Bentley steadied the kids on the ice, while St. Louis seems headed towards a good season at his newly chosen defence post. Unfortunately the Redmen are not scheduled to play again until Dec. 9th, a lay-off of nine days during which it will be difficult to procure adequate practice while the others are playing games.

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Jack Dempsey, who has considerable personal experience in the world of sports, has just completed an analysis of the reasons why women prefer sports of the legal-mayhem variety, and has come to the conclusion that "Girls go for massacres." Writing under that title in Collier's some time ago, the former heavyweight champion says: "Women go for sports all right, but for a reason that never fails to disillusion their escorts. The lovely ladies are interested only when someone is in imminent danger of being killed.

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Look at the sports that get a heavy consistent play from the feminine trade: boxing, football, horse racing, wrestling, hockey and polo. "The dolls dearly love these blood-and-thunder exercises for the enchanting contingency that at least one of the adorable athletes will get his large, well-shaped ears knocked off or a lump of meat, bone and hair, will be left for dead in the arena.

"The vindictiveness and cruelty of women as sports spectators is highlighted by the numerous and outrageous demonstrations of outright bad sportsmanship by the critters who are participants in major-league golf and tennis, the two games that engage them as featured competitors. No man likes to lose, of course, but a woman has a passionate and positive hatred for seeing somebody win at her expense. She takes defeat as a personal affront."

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Dempsey contends that the fact that baseball leaves the overwhelming majority of women cold is the tip-off on their sports taste.

"Baseball holds little appeal for women for several reasons," he says, "First of all the element of violent physical contact among the players is negligible ;there are few serious injuries to satisfy the sadist. Then again, the concentration capacity of woman is limited. They cannot stay, in a mental sense, with a situation which builds up to a series of climaxes, such as a nine-inning ball game.

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"Every sport that attracts women as spectators carries the distinct possibility of a sudden explosion of energy that alters the course of battle radically. The one-punch knock-out, the long, stabbing touchdown run, the spectacular goal in hockey or polo, the hell-for-leather drive down the stretch in racing, are illustrative of this. The event that draws the largest proportion of women in the world is the annual 500-mile automobile race in Indianapolis. Nearly 75,000 of them sit under a broiling sun and inhale nauseating gas fumes for more than five hours every Memorial Day because men are flirting with sudden death on the speedway—and occasionally succumb."

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In conclusion, after citing numerous other examples to make his point, Dempsey says that perhaps it's just as well that women are content to take their sports thrills vicariously.

"The atrocities they would wreak upon men as active participants in the more exuberant games are too horrible to contemplate," he states. "Remember how the Basque fishwives gave the Italians the old heave-ho into the sea at Brihuega? Man will be a doomed breed when women pour out of the stands, roll up their sleeves, and join the gladiators in the arena," concluded Dempsey.

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James G. Merrick of, Toronto, Canadian representative on the International Olympic Committee, said recently Canada had made a definite bid for the 1944 Olympic winter games.

Mr. Merrick, who received official notification recently of the award of the 1940 winter games to St. Moritz, Switzerland, said Canada made a tentative offer for them. The Dominion proposed staging the games in Montreal.

THOMPSON GLAD HE'S IN DETROIT

Would Not Have Reported to Either Toronto or Montreal

Detroit, Dec. 1 (CP) — Tiny Thompson, who starts his playing days with the Detroit Red Wings tonight at Chicago, told friends here he was delighted to play goal for the motor city club, because if he had been traded to the National Hockey League clubs at either Toronto or Montreal, he would have refused to play hockey any more.

Both the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens were bidding for his services, Thompson said. Thompson was purchased from the Boston Bruins this week for $15,000 and another goalie.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the financial page with a sad expression, and ma said, After all, Willyum, independent of the question of cost from the point of view of price, nothing is really cheep as long as it has no practical value to you personly, dont you agree with me, Willyum?

I not only agree with you but I've been trying to tell you the same thing for years, pop said. As far as I'm concerned I never buy anything useless. I can pass a window full of red silk dressing gowns or French pastry without a tremor or even a slackening of pace, he said, and ma said, That's comparatively easy, but when you're already in an auction room and you let an unheard of bargain slip from under your nose, it's something to really deserve credit for.

I'd give you more credit, unlimited credit in fact, if you refused to permit your nose to even enter an auction room, pop said, and ma said, A big Ming vase, authentic in every detail, that went for only 13 dollers and 50 cents, you cant deny that's a bargain, and yet we'd have no place to put it, so what was the use, that's what I told myself.

Even if we had several places to put it, the use would still be shrouded in mystery, to my way of thinking, pop said, and ma said, I may not even lose a single cent by the transaction, because maybe they'll put the 3 dollers to my credit on some future sale.

What 3 dollers for Peet sake? pop said, and ma said, My deposit, I didn't happen to have the 13 dollers and 50 cents after I'd bid on the vase, so I had to deposit a deposit, and after that I changed my mind completely, as you'd realize I've been explaining to you if you were only listening.

Yee gods it's a womans world, I'll see you when I come back, pop said.

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A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, December 2nd., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of allowing the candidates for municipal honors to address the electors on matters pertaining to municipal affairs.

J. Wilfred Holmes,
City Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD BERRY, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Richard Berry, late of the City of Seattle, King County, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, who died on or about the 5th day of May, 1938, are notified to send to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1938, full particulars of their claims. After the said date the administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED the 16th day of November 1938.

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Conference Teams To Try Canadian 'Rouge' in Training

Chicago, Dec. 1 (AP)—The North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference voted today to try the Canadian rugby "rouge" during spring football practice as a means of eliminating tie games and opening up offensive play.

The "rouge" is a point awarded to the kicking team, if its kick—whether punt or unsuccessful try for field goal—should land in the end zone and not be returned to the actual playing field by the defensive team.

Should use of the score, new to United States intercollegiate football, but old in rugby, prove a success during spring training at the seven colleges in the conference, it will be adopted for use in all conference games next fall.

Suggested by C. A. West, athletic director of North Dakota University, the trial rule provides that any ball kicked into the end zone and not kicked or run out by the defending team will score as a point for the kicking team. If a point is scored, the ball will be put in play by either a free kick or a kick-off by the defending team from its own 20-yard line, similar to the present rule on a safety.

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Sealed Tenders, enclosed in envelopes marked "Tender for Pump House and Equipment, Vimy Barracks, Barriefield, Ontario," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, the 14th of December, 1938.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with the plans and specifications, may be obtained on application to the Director of Contracts, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, or to the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 3 Kingston, Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work, or should he fail, after accepting the contract to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. R. LaFLECHE,
Deputy Minister.
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, November 23, 1938.
(H.Q. 44-35-24). n29-3t

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The St. Andrew's Y.P.S. met together on Monday evening, November 28, for their usual weekly meetings. Members had as guests the Y.P.S. from Picton. The President, Bob Kidd, welcomed the guests, and opened the meeting with Hymn 108. The Rev. Mr. Boudreau of Picton, led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call taken.

Mrs. Weir's group then took charge and Mr. Whittle sang two songs accompanied by Mr. Kilgour. This was followed by a short play called "Wanted: A Wife". Games and a contest were next engaged in, in which the girls were the victors.

A buffet luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. Following this, a few old time songs were sung. The meeting closed by all singing the National Anthem.

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DEATHS

HERITY—At Cannifton, Ont., on Thursday morning, Dec. 1st., 1938, Miss Sarah Jane Herity, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Herity of Moira, in her 84th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Cannifton, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Moira Cemetery. d1-1t

HOLMES—In Belleville on Tuesday Nov. 29th., 1938, Mary MacKinnon, widow of Samuel Holmes, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 250 George Street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. Service in the home at 2.45 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. d1-1t

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF Q. ALEXANDRA QUITE DELIGHTED

Teachers and Scholars Are Presented to Her Excellency and Staff

GIVEN HOLIDAY

Welcome Extended by Principal of School W. H. Anderson

Wednesday was a day to be cherished in the memories of students of Queen Alexandra School, the occasion of a special honor conferred on the staff and scholars, the visit of Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, who was in town to open Belleville's Book Fair.

Lady Tweedsmuir accompanied by the members of her party arrived at the school shortly after two-thirty to meet the executive of the Home and School Club under whose auspices the Book Fair is being held, and to address briefly the school body. The scholars were assembled in the spacious auditorium, with officers of the Association, all of whom were presented to Her Excellency by Mr. Chas. A. Cameron, K.C., M.P., and included Mrs. R. Morden, Mrs. B. Beavis, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. [illegible] H. Ketcheson, Mrs. Ross Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. O. Trusdale, Mrs. S. D. Hagerman, Mrs. E. R. Logie, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. S. W. Bird, Mrs. C. E. Meyers, Mrs. H. R. Gibson and Mrs. W. H. Finkle. Inspector H. J. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke were also present to meet Her Excellency.

The distinguished visitors then took their place on the platform with members of the Home and School Club, and the children sang "O Canada" in fine manner.

Extends Welcome

A cordial welcome was extended Her Excellency by Mr. W. G. Anderson, principal of the school, who referred to the great honor bestowed on the school in this visit. A similar honor had occurred when the then Governor General and his wife, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire had come to the school and on that occasion had presented a picture of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

The visit of Lady Tweedsmuir would be an occasion long remembered by every boy and girl in the school, many of whom had come to know Her Excellency by the reading of her books, and of her life in Canada.

With her warm smile and gracious manner Lady Tweedsmuir won the hearts of the children, the most critical of audiences. In replying to the words of welcome she said it gave her great pleasure to be present and her only regret was that she could not stay longer with the students so that they might talk to each other and become acquainted.

Royal Visit

Lady Tweedsmuir said that a wonderful thing would happen in Canada in May when their Canadian subjects would have the happiness of entertaining their Majesties, the King and Queen.

"I do hope," she said, "that many of you will be able to get a glimpse of Their Majesties, for such a thing may not happen again in the experience of most boys and girls of Canada."

Children of the Dominion should feel very proud to be part of a great country, so beautiful and rich in possibilities. All the little children of England read eagerly of Canada, picturing it through the tales of Grey Owl and were especially interesting in his beavers. In fact they probably thought the country was covered with beavers. They would love to visit Canada, and here in Canada were boys and girls who must be happy to live in such a great and wonderful country Canada. Her Excellency thought, offers more fun than any other land, real camping, endless sports.

Lady Tweedsmuir expressed every good wish for the boys and girls, especially a Happy Christmas and New Year and to the delight of the assembled scholars she announced that they might have a holiday.

Concluding her short visit, Her Excellency left at once for the Collegiate Institute.

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STEAK Western Beef
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Shop Friday — Best Selections and Service

Officials of Cheese Exhibition Would Like to See More Interest Shown by the City

Little Effort Being Made to Counteract Offers from Other Cities

FARMERS PROTEST

This morning the world's best cheddar cheese, nearly twenty tons in all, sent from all parts of Canada and the British Empire, which have been on view in the city hall during the past three days of the British Empire Cheese Exhibition, largest and most complete in the world, were being removed by workers.

Every pound has been sold and every pound has been accounted for. Prices prevailing for the cheese were not high this year, but makers were in complete accord with that paid. The necessity for reboxing and transporting the cheese back to the factory has thus been overcome.

Saturday, the decorated aisles, of the inside market will again be occupied by farmers of the district, displaying their product, their eggs and chickens and vegetables and butter on the tables on which rested a fortune in Canada's chief dairy industry. The largest show of its kind in the world will have been all but forgotten by the majority of residents of the city and district. But it will not be forgotten by officials of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, who even today were laying plans for an even bigger and better show and exhibition next year.

There was the rub. Belleville, for years the centre of cheesemaking, for years host to Canada's best cheesemakers and officials, welcoming them annually, and glad to have them in her midst, stands a fair chance of losing this title of "the world's centre of dairying," next season. Because, it has been admitted by a few that the city is not big enough to care for this annually increasing show.

This year members of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association fought obstacles placed in their way in order to have Belleville the site of the exhibition. Even the agriculturists of the section who stood most to benefit through the impetus given dairying by the holding of the show were loud in their protests over having to vacate the inside market building for the one day, Saturday during which time the cheese were being judged by Canada's best graders. Yet, officials of the Association had no other place to go, no place large enough to hold the exhibition.

The Armouries building it was pointed out, was not equipped with facilities which could maintain the temperature at the degree required for the showing of perfect cheese.

"Belleville may be chosen next year for the show. We hope it is, but we have our doubts", stated one official of the Association this morning. "If we do hold it here, we do not want to have to fight for the privilege of holding it here, because there are too many other cities in the Central area offering too many flattering offers of help to make it worth while arguing over things in Belleville."

"If the old group of Belleville workers who were interested in the industry upon which Belleville and Central Ontario were founded, such as the late John Elliott, were alive, or if we had Gene Ilsey, who has been sent to the Pacific Coast then we would have had residents fighting to have Belleville the site of the cheese show, and thus be acknowledged as the world's centre of the industry. But we haven't, and the industry appears in a bad way, and so does Belleville, unless some interest is taken by local residents before the next show", stated members of the Central Makers' Association.

Obituary

LA[illegible] MRS. SAMUEL McBRIDE

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel McBride, late residence, 7 Starling Street, Belleville, took place Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30th., from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Springbrook cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

The bearers were Messrs. B. Hamilton, Harold Bateman, Ernest Bateman, George Bateman and C. Nobes, D. McCoy.

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Errol Flynn, featured with Bette Davis, Anita Louise and Ian Hunter in "The Sisters," at the Belle Theatre

AND it's unfair to you and the stores and the postman; the overworked miss behind the counter, the folks who sell gifts, the folks who buy 'em and the ones that get 'em!

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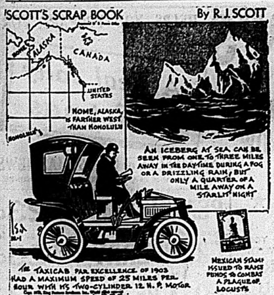
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Encore

By GERTRUDE CUSHING

Amos Richman was ne of those offensively pompous small men who indubitably arouse antagonism in their fellows. He had a dynamic energy which accomplished much but, with it, a glorifying of his own personality; the sort of thing which makes the human audience long to see a man come a cropper. He recognizes no power beyond his own will as impelling him to success. He was sufficient unto himself. His mental attitude was that of a breakwater. He seemed to be saying, "No use to try to down me; you'll only get bruised yourself."

That was why an occasional faux pas—for he was mortal and had his moments of frailty—filled his associates with an unholy joy, and explains the particular gusto which greeted the news that he had been separated from his watch while on his homeward way.

Upon the occasion of his hearing that his brother James had had his car stolen he had boasted: "I'd like to see the man, or woman, who could get anything away from me that I didn't wish to part with from a six-seater to my change purse."

And then to learn that he, the great all confident, had stood helpless in a lighted street car and allowed the adroit fingers of a petty thief to pick his pocket!—well, it was to laugh. And its effect upon his brother James was like that of a well chosen tonic. "If it will knock the edge off of the old boy's self assurance I'd gladly give him the price of the watch. You fellows chafe at an occasional evening of it," (this was in the pool room of our local club) "how'd you like to live with it?"

We allowed we didn't exactly envy Jim.

"And do you know," Jim went on, "the poor fish still thinks he'll get his watch back. He has advertised in a way he insists is original, and he says that, combined with 'the force of his mind,' it will dominate the 'inferior mentality' of the thief. It's the first time I ever enjoyed hearing him rant. I can laugh at this."

We were at Amos' for dinner one night about three weeks after this conversation. There was Bill Clark and his wife, my wife, and I. Amos and his wife and the two youngsters, John and little Alice, and Jim—nine in all.

"Caught your man yet?" Bill Clark began.

"Not yet," Amos responded, with assured emphasis, "and you're missing the point. I've made it quite plain that that's the very thing I'm trying not to do. I'm merely stating that a certain sum of money will restore my property to its rightful owner and give back to the one who took it his status as an honest man. And every minute I'm holding a dominant thought over him to that effect."

Amos was standing about to demonstrate scientific perfection in the art of carrying a duck. He drew himself up into the semblance of an offended pouter pigeon, and I am sure was about to flay me with a word when there came a prolonged ring at the door.

Complete silence reigned. I believe the same thought leaped to each one's mind as we heard it, and when one of the maids in a sibilant whisper told Amos that a man was waiting for him at the side door to deliver a message to him, the bland satisfaction which overspread his face was reflected in a series of smiles, nods and raised eyebrows.

We heard the door close with an emphatic slam, and Amos, muttering to himself, approached the room.

Young John sprang to his feet. "He's hurt father," he exclaimed, and threw open the door.

Amos limped in, his face twisted with pain, and dropped into the nearest chair, nursing his instep with both hands. "That blamed cuss may be light-fingered, but he's certainly heavy on his feet," he groaned.

"Was it the watch man?" Alice asked, breathless with excitement.

"Yes, it was," Amos replied.

"What'd you give him, Pa?" was John's enquiry.

"Enough," said he.

"But your poor foot, Amos? How did you get hurt, dear?" Mrs. Amos demanded.

"We want the details, you see," Jim slid in.

"All right, you may have 'em," Amos declared. "The fellow passed over my watch and I put it in my pocket. Then I counted out some bills and gave them to him and he started off. He was kind of a decent looking, youngish chap, and I called him back. I couldn't help it. advertised that I wouldn't ask any questions, and I won't but I'll be hanged if I wouldn't like to know how you got this away from me."

" 'Perfectly simple,' said he. 'Like this—' and he stepped back into the porch and touched my pocket. Wh-wh-what?"

Amos' fingers had followed his words to his empty pocket. The demonstration had been complete.

Outstanding Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1.

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour; —WEAF, WLW.

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939.—WEAF, CBL.

10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns.—WEAF, CBO, CBL.

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.

7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.

8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.

8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Hollywood Hotel. — WABC, CBO.

10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.

10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.

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12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. —WLW

2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM

7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF CBL

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,

9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF

9.30—Town Meeting of the Air —WJZ

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ

8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano—CBL

8.00—First Nighter—WABC

8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY

9.00—Hollywood Hotel — WABC, CBO.

9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW

9.30—March of Time—WJZ

10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.

10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

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WOR—Newark	710
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WJR—Detroit	750
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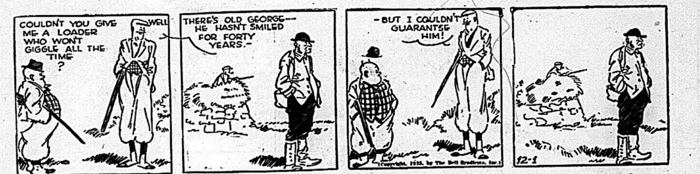
Pop- Anyone Might Get a Laugh Watching Pop

By J. Millar Watt


COULDN'T YOU GIVE ME A LOADER WHO WON'T GIGGLE ALL THE TIME ?
WELL
THERE'S OLD GEORGE— HE HASN'T SMILED FOR FORTY YEARS.—
—BUT I COULDN'T GUARANTEE HIM!
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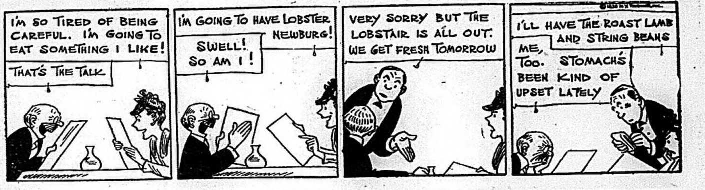
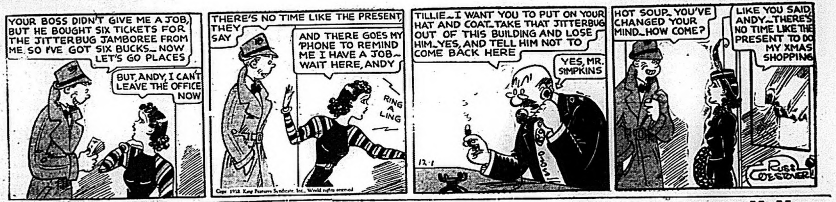
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


I'M SO TIRED OF BEING CAREFUL. I'M GOING TO EAT SOMETHING I LIKE!
THAT'S THE TALK
I'M GOING TO HAVE LOBSTER NEWBURG!
SWELL! SO AM I!
VERY SORRY BUT THE LOBSTAIR IS ALL OUT. WE GET FRESH TOMORROW
I'LL HAVE THE ROAST LAMB AND STRING BEANS
ME, TOO. STOMACH'S BEEN KIND OF UPSET LATELY

Tillie the Toiler—

By Russ Westover


YOUR BOSS DIDN'T GIVE ME A JOB, BUT HE BOUGHT SIX TICKETS FOR THE JITTERBUG JAMBOREE FROM ME. SO I'VE GOT SIX BUCKS—NOW LET'S GO PLACES
BUT, ANDY, I CAN'T LEAVE THE OFFICE NOW
THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT, THEY SAY
AND THERE GOES MY 'PHONE TO REMIND ME I HAVE A JOB— WAIT HERE, ANDY
RING A LING
TILLIE—I WANT YOU TO PUT ON YOUR HAT AND COAT—TAKE THAT JITTERBUG OUT OF THIS BUILDING AND LOSE HIM—YES, AND TELL HIM NOT TO COME BACK HERE
YES, MR. SIMPKINS
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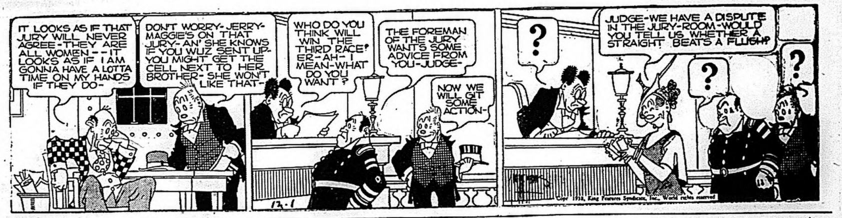
HOT SOUP—YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND—HOW COME?
LIKE YOU SAID, ANDY—THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO DO MY XMAS SHOPPING
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


IT LOOKS AS IF THAT JURY WILL NEVER AGREE-THEY ARE ALL WOMEN--IT LOOKS AS IF I AM GONNA HAVE A LOTTA TIME ON MY HANDS IF THEY DO-
DON'T WORRY-JERRY-MAGGIE'S ON THAT JURY-AN' SHE KNOWS IF YOU WUZ SENT UP-YOU MIGHT GET THE CELL NEXT TO HER BROTHER-SHE WON'T LIKE THAT-
WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THE THIRD RACE? ER-AH-I MEAN-WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY WANTS SOME ADVICE FROM YOU-JUDGE-
NOW WE WILL GIT SOME ACTION-
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JUDGE-WE HAVE A DISPUTE IN THE JURY-ROOM-WOULD YOU TELL US WHETHER A STRAIGHT BEATS A FLUSH?
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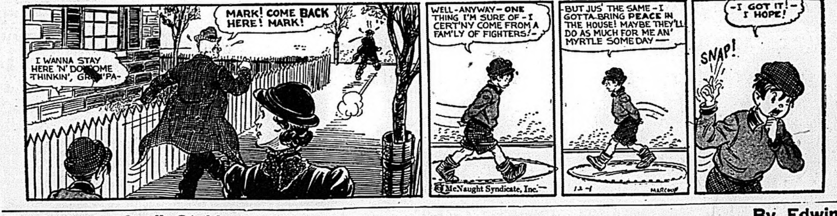
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


MARK! COME BACK HERE! MARK!
I WANNA STAY HERE 'N' DO SOME THINKIN', GRAN'PA-
WELL-ANYWAY-ONE THING I'M SURE OF-I CERT'NY COME FROM A FAM'LY OF FIGHTERS!-
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BUT JUS' THE SAME-I GOTTA BRING PEACE IN THE HOUSE! MAYBE THEY'LL DO AS MUCH FOR ME AN' MYRTLE SOME DAY—
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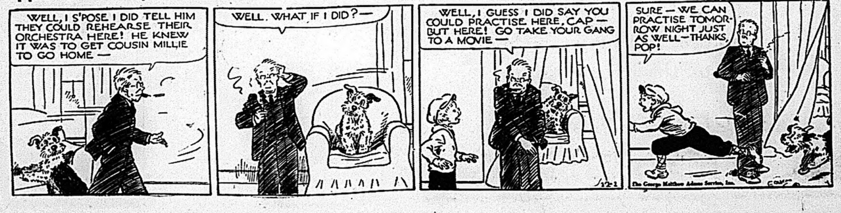
MARCOUX
-I GOT IT!- I HOPE!
SNAP!

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


WELL, I S'POSE I DID TELL HIM THEY COULD REHEARSE THEIR ORCHESTRA HERE! HE KNEW IT WAS TO GET COUSIN MILLIE TO GO HOME —
WELL. WHAT IF I DID? —
WELL, I GUESS I DID SAY YOU COULD PRACTISE HERE, CAP — BUT HERE! GO TAKE YOUR GANG TO A MOVIE —
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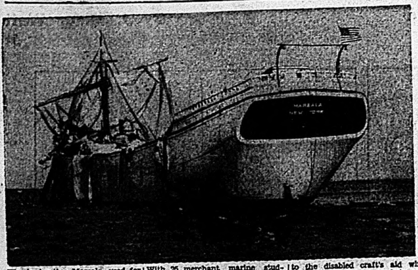
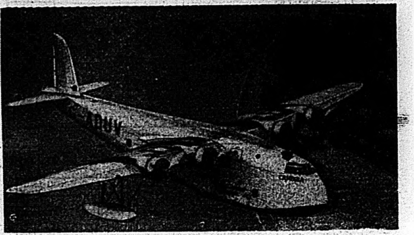
SURE — WE CAN PRACTISE TOMORROW NIGHT JUST AS WELL — THANKS, POP!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.



The barkentine Marsala, used for training merchant marine officers, is pictured here after she had had her five masts carried overboard in a storm off Cape Henry, Va. With 26 merchant marine students aboard, the Marsala wallowed in the heavy seas, helpless without radio equipment. The S. S. Savannah City summoned coast-guards to the disabled craft's aid when she sighted distress rockets sent up by the Marsala. The coast-guard cutter Mendota towed the crippled craft to safety.



Imperial Airways' flying boat, Calpurnia, sister ship to the Cambria, ABOVE, was found wrecked in Lake Ramadi, Iraq, according to word received in London. One of the crew was found dead, three missing and two injured.

United States Ambassador Hugh Wilson, recalled from Germany, is pictured as he was rushed by coast guard cutter from the S.S. Manhattan, on which he arrived in New York to the S.S. Santa Clara, for a last minute conference with his chief, Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Wilson was recalled from the Reich to report to President Roosevelt and the State department on affairs in that country. He had time for a brief conference with Hull on the Santa Clara, before the latter sailed to attend the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru.

Braving recognition and jail, Russell Woodworth, escaped Pennsylvania larceny suspect, made arrangements for his baby (shown with Mrs. Woodworth) to be born in a Los Angeles hospital. The day Shirley Ann was born, Woodworth was arrested. Pennsylvania authorities wired that they no longer wanted him.

Holding his plumed hat on his knees, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and his wife are shown as they drove to Buckingham Palace to attend the banquet given by King George and Queen Elizabeth in honor of visiting King Carol of Roumania, and Crown Prince Michael. Chamberlain later went to Paris, visited the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Alfred M. Landon, who bore the Republican banner in the United States' 1936 presidential election race bears the banner of good-will southward. He sailed as a member of the United States delegation to the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, and is pictured here waving as he boards the S. S. Santa Clara for the voyage south.

Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"The Sisters"

"The Sisters" which opened yesterday at the Belle theatre is three-point entertainment news. It co-stars Bette Davis and Errol Flynn for the first time; it is the picturization of Myron Brinig's novel which has been one of the best sellers of recent years; and it is as vigorous a drama as this cinematic year has produced.

Flynn and Miss Davis do the most striking acting jobs of their respective and brilliant careers—in roles that are completely new departures for them both. The starring combination is a truly happy one, and film audiences will undoubtedly be clamoring for more.

The story of "The Sisters" covers the four years between the Presidential elections of Teddy Roosevelt and Taft, and the dynamic relationship between the people and the age in which they lived has been caught in an amazing fashion. The three Elliott sisters, played by Bette Davis, Anita Louise and Jane Bryan, are the most beautiful girls at the election ball in Silver Bow, Montana, but from that night on, the sisters weave their checkered careers in widely varied patterns. Bette elopes to San Francisco with a fascinating young newspaperman, played by Flynn. Miss Louise, the second sister, succumbs to the wooing of a middle-aged millionaire (Alan Hale) who promises her a glittering, cosmopolitan life in New York and London. Miss Bryan, the only one content to remain in Silver Bow, marries the town banker, played by Dick Foran.

Life with Flynn brings both happiness and suffering to Bette. He is possessed of an incurable wanderlust, and at last, believing that she will be better off without him, he ships as a seaman aboard a boat bound for the Orient.

That night, the historic San Francisco earthquake begins, and Bette narrowly escapes with her life. Thrillingly photographed, the scenes showing the catastrophe sweeping over the city, carrying fire and destruction in its wake, and the mounting terror of the people caught in its toils, are some of the most spectacular ever screened.

Later, when Jane's banker husband becomes involved with a "shady lady" she sends out the S.O.S. signal to her two sisters and they come home to help her. In helping her, they settle their own affairs in a climax that is unrivalled for sheer drama.

Besides the two stars, others of the splendid cast who stand out are Anita Louise, as the thrill-seeking sister; Jane Bryan, as the home-body; Henry Travers and Beulah Bondi, who do superlative work as the parents of the girls; and Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Ian Hunter, Dick Foran, Patric Knowles, Laura Hope Crews and Lee Patrick.

A full-bodied drama, with romance, tragedy and comedy rubbing elbows, even as they do in real life, it is a memorable entertainment experience for the whole family.

Larry Clinton and Band featuring a host of Night Club entertainers and "Timber Toppers" an entertaining outdoor film were also exhibited.

"The Sisters" featuring Errol Flynn, Bette Davis, Anita Louise and Ian Hunter, is a picture that will appeal to every member of the family.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Algiers"

Handsome Charles Boyer has his most romantic role as a lovable fugitive in Walter Wanger's "Algiers", the colorful adventurous romance that stars him opposite Hollywood's two most glamorous newcomers, Sigrid Gurie (seen recently at the McCarthy Theatre with Gary Cooper in "The Adventures of Marco Polo") and Hedy Lamarr, whom we are given a tip from Ed Sullivan famous Hollywood correspondent — as being the "Most gorgeous item to come to the films in the past year . . . . stating also that she'll create more talk than any performer in season, as she is terrific.

In support of the above stars "Algiers" on the screen of the McCarthy theatre includes a stellar cast of Hollywood favorites, namely, Joseph Calleia, Alan Hale, Gene Lockhart, Joan Woodbury, Johnny Downs and also Algerian natives, Provincial Police, Tourists, Merchants and native musicians.

"Algiers" is a United Artists special 1938-39 release, the McCarthy Theatre, proudly presents to Belleville and vicinity treatregoers, as entertainment the entire family will enjoy.

A splendid comedy offering and musical featurette, precedes the above outstanding feature production.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

Edward G. Robinson is now playing the Capitol Theatre in what he has described as the most fascinating role of his career—the truly extraordinary title character of "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" a bizarre crime film with hilarious undertones of comedy based by Warner Bros. on the London and New York stage hit of the same name.

It is the tale of a distinguished neurological surgeon who embarks upon a career of crime in order, so he says, to study the mental and physical reactions of criminals during those moments when they are perpetrating their crimes.

He becomes as successful a criminal in the course of his allegedly scientific dual existence as he is a surgeon. In fact, his facile brain soon enables him to become the leader of a bigtime band of robbers previously dominated by Humphrey Bogart and for whom Claire Trevor is the stylishly garbed "fence".

Leading his band in one big robbery after another, the doctor seems to manifest a strange zest for his illegal enterprises until he is suddenly brought up short by arrest for the murder of Bogart, who had theatened blackmail.

Placed on trial for his life, the doctor escapes the penalty for the murder he has undoubtedly committed by a shrewd manipulation of the psychology of the jurors. It is one of the strangest denouements ever related in any film, but convincing nevertheless and highly amusing.

Sigrid Gurie, Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr stars of "Algiers," at the McCarthy Theatre

Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, LEFT, denied published reports that he had wed Mrs.

Diana Guinness, RIGHT, in Munich a year ago with Chancellor Hitler as a witness.

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Effe Brand Choice Layer FIGS 8 oz. 11c
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BRITONS CALLED

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the services for which volunteers are wanted, including the regular forces and the auxiliary, reserve, and civil defence services. A list will be made of key occupations which, if the country were mobilized for war, would become so essential that the workers could not be spared for other service.

Build up Organization

Steps will be taken to build up a national service organization with local committees throughout the country, with a coordinated recruiting campaign to start the middle of January.

Meanwhile the government will press forward arrangements for training, with the ultimate object of teaching all men, women and children how to protect themselves during air raids, which, Sir John said, has now become "part of the ordinary duties of citizenship."

Special registers will be made of persons possessing exceptional professional or technical qualifications, such as doctors and scientists.

Edward G. Robinson starred in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," now playing the Capitol Theatre

Probabilities

Strong southeast winds; partly cloudy and milder tonight and Saturday with occasional light rain or part snow.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	25	8
Year Ago	31	17

Weather—Fair.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1938

ITALY 'READY TO MARCH' IF NECESSARY—GAYDA

Germany Protests Statement Made in Parliament

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

TAKES MANY GRAIN PRIZES

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 2 (CP)—Alex M. Stewart, internationally-known Ailsa Craig, Ont., grower, has established a record at the Guelph Winter Fair. He won first places in barley, early oats, late oats and fall wheat. And in the open classes, was first in early oats, late oats and field beans.

DOG LIKES RIDING IN TAXIS OWNER MUCH ANNOYED

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—Pug, an English bulldog, has a taxicab ride almost daily, given by his owner's friends who find Pug wandering far from his home. But Pug's master, Dr. Knute Hanson, said this was not only extremely annoying, but expensive. "He's only pretending anyway," Hanson said. "He knows the way home but doesn't want to walk. He's daffy about riding in taxicabs."

TRAINED DOG RETURNED

St. Louis, Dec. 2 (AP)—"Butch" trained fox terrier "news hound" was back on the job today and newsboy Johnny (Noisy) Kilfoy shouted his headlines a little more jubilantly. Butch, and the money changer he carries strapped to his harness so customers can make their own change, disappeared Monday. "Two sorry people," who tied an apologetic note to his harness sent him back, money changer and all, were forgiven.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY WINS OVER PRETTIEST GIRL

Disney, Okla., Dec. 2 (AP)—Disney, Grand River Dam boom town, plans a big New Year's eve celebration—and already has the cash. A literal peck of money was collected for presentation to the prettiest girl at Disney's first anniversary party. Came the girls—every one preened and primped her prettiest. All the men looked—once, twice, and thrice—and refused even to attempt to pick a winner. The peck of money, they voted, will pay for the New Year's party.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 2—(CP)—Synopsis—The disturbance near Moncton, N. B., yesterday is now centred off the east coast of Newfoundland, having caused strong northwest winds and gales in the maritimes and gulf with snow in some districts. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair. It has been cold from the Lower Lakes eastward to the maritimes with mostly above normal temperature throughout the west. An extensive high area covers eastern Canada and the North Atlantic States but pressure is low in the Southwest States and to the immediate west of Hudson Bay.

Lake Superior: Strong southeast winds; cloudy and comparatively mild tonight and Saturday with occasional rain or part sleet.

Western Provinces: Southerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy and comparatively mild today and Saturday; light snow or rain.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	12	24	12
Ft. Simpson	18	22	18
Ft. Smith	20	26	20
Victoria	44	50	42
Calgary	32	44	28
Winnipeg	30	30	30
S. S. Marie	24	26	20
Toronto	26	29	17
Montreal	10	18	8
Quebec	4	18	4
Halifax	16	40	16
Detroit	34	38	32
New York	18	40	18
Miami	62	74	58
Los Angeles	54	72	54
Bermuda	66	70	62

London—44.
Paris—Rain.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Force of the wind! Wind velocity is more frequently measured directly than wind force. One of the easiest ways to measure its velocity is to note the speed of light bodies carried along by the wind. Wind force may be calculated from wind speed, or measured directly by a suitable instrument. Sir Isaac Newton, when a boy, solved the problem of measuring wind force in an interesting way. During a great storm he measured the force of the gale by comparing the lengths of his jumps made with the wind and against it with those made on a calm day. From these data he was able to compute the force of the wind.

POLICE ARREST SUSPECT AFTER WOMAN IS SLAIN

Indian Woman Alleged Beaten to Death and Injured

USED SCANTLING

Victims of Beating Allege Man was Carrying Piece of Two by Four

Vancouver, Dec. 2 (CP)—Police announced today they had arrested a suspect for questioning in connection with the slaying of a middle-aged Indian woman and the clubbing of five other persons.

Marie Hawthorne was beaten fatally about the head and face yesterday in the eastend cabin of Dan Hujwan. Hujwan was beaten into insensibility and did not regain consciousness until later. He stumbled to an adjoining cabin and reported the attack.

Police said the Indian woman's 16-year-old daughter, Dorothy Sam, with whom she lived in a Main street cabin, and Mrs. E. Kleen were attacked and beaten about the head and face.

Mrs. Roy Shepherd and her daughter, Betty, were attacked in Buffalo Park, some two miles away, and beaten by a man carrying a two-by-four piece of lumber.

According to police information, the Hawthorne woman left her Main street cabin with a young Indian about 3 p.m. and went to Hujwan's cabin, a half-mile distant.

Staggered To Cabin.

There she and Hujwan were attacked. When Hujwan recovered he staggered to Edgar Skinley's adjacent cabin and told him to "come and look at this woman". Skinley

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FRANK MITCHELL IS SENT TO JAIL

Refuses to Answer Questions Put to Him by the Magistrate

When Frank Mitchell of this city, flatly refused to answer the questions of the court he was arrested as he stood on the witness stand and sentenced to serve 24 hours in the common jail upon the instructions of His Worship Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., for contempt of court.

Mitchell was summoned into court on a charge of non-support having previously appeared on the same charge and at which time he agreed to provide for his family.

"What have you to say about this", Magistrate Butler commenced to ask Mitchell when he was interrupted by the accused.

"I've nothing to say whatever", interrupted Mitchell.

"Will you listen a minute and don't have so much to say until I've asked the question. Why have you not carried out your contract?" asked His Worship in reference to the previous agreement when Mitchell was ordered to provide for his family.

"I refuse to answer your questions," suddenly came back Mitchell.

"That is contempt of court. I'll send you to jail for 24 hours for that statement and I'll deal with your case on Monday," just as abruptly concluded His Worship as he motioned Chief Kidd to escort the accused to the cells below.

Britain Aiming At World Supremacy For British Aviation

London, Dec. 2 (AP) — Great Britain is preparing for a giant effort to give British commerce supremacy in the air comparable to its position on the sea.

Announcement of plans to merge Britain's two largest commercial air lines was followed up last night with a declaration by Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, that Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Britain already is operating the world's longest commercial air route—13,000 miles from Southampton to Australia.

Some time ago she announced early inauguration of trans-Atlantic service and later disclosed plans for a globe-circling line by extending the Australian route through New Zealand to Vancouver. From there the Canadian planes would connect with a British terminal in Eastern Canada.

The British Chamber of Commerce is urging Sir Kingsley to start a proposed British service to South America.

The government has put Sir John Reith in charge of Imperial Airways to revamp the entire organization as he did for the British Brodcasting Corporation.

The Air Minister told the House of Commons last month Imperial Airways and British Airways would be merged to form the "most satisfactory instrument for the development of British overseas civil aviation."

DEATH TOLL IN BUS-TRAIN CRASH IS TWENTY-TWO

Seventeen Injured and Four Gravely in Horrible Incident

ONE UNIDENTIFIED

Salt Lake City, Dec. 2—(AP) — With the death of a youth early today, toll of the country's worst school bus-train disaster rose to 23 identified victims.

Sixteen youths, all occupants of the crowded bus that was hit 10 miles south of here yesterday by a speeding freight train roaring through an early-morning snow storm, were injured.

Salt Lake General hospital authorities said one badly mangled body remained unidentified. However, morgue attendants said it was possible the mangled form was part of one or several of the identified children.

Some of the dead were so badly mangled that parents were not allowed to see the bodies.

Screaming through a December sleet storm which had put it more than an hour behind schedule on a run from Denver, The Flying "Ute," fastest freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande Western line, ploughed into the loaded school bus near suburban Midvale, 10 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Applied Brakes

Engineer E. [illegible]ehmer, warned of the impending collision only an instant before the crash, applied the brakes, but the heavy, 50-car train thundered its entire quarter-mile length further showering bodies and wreckage, before grinding to a stop.

Rescue workers employed a doz-

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New Streamlined Infantry Regiment Approved by U. S. War Department

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP)—A new streamlined infantry regiment, smaller but far more mobile and harder hitting then either its Great War counterpart or the regiment of today, has received approval from the United States War Department.

Moving by motor truck and armed with semi-automatic rifles, it is intended to become a major unit in the high speed army on wheels which is being developed.

While officials made public details of these plans today, War Secretary Woodring reported to President Roosevelt that national defence requirements may hasten construction of a third and possibly larger set of locks for the Panama Canal.

His report followed closely his recommendation to Mr. Roosevelt that the canal be made "impregnable".

Current surveys contemplate new facilities costing $150,000,000 or more, to be ready about 1960. Begun in 1936, the surveys were ordered by Congress to meet expected increased demands from merchant craft and warships of larger size and from a greater flow of traffic.

Undergo Field Tests.

Officials who told of the new infantry plans said three of the new United States regiments will undergo field tests for a year in Texas as a part of a projected smaller infantry division.

At full war strength, the new unit has but 2,411 officers and men, contrasted with the Great War's 3,742 and the present 3,009.

Whereas the 1917-18 regiment was armed with 3,200 Springfield, single-shot rifles, and the existing regiment has 1,852 such weapons, the new organization will have 1,492 semi-automatic rifles, giving triple fire power. It also will have heavier and more numerous machine guns and auxiliary weapons.

BRITONS PREPARED TO FIGHT NAZI TRADE METHODS

Germany Says the Country Needs More "Living Space"

SECRETS REVEALED

Charged Germany Secured Plans and Dumped Goods

London, Dec. 2 (CP-Havas)—Germany was reported to have protested to Great Britain concerning a warning in the House of Commons Wednesday by Robert S. Hudson, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, that Britons are prepared to fight back at Nazi trade methods in European markets.

It was understood here representations made to the British Embassy in Berlin stressed Germany needed more "living space" in the world and outlets to absorb its manufactures.

Mr. Hudson's statements, it was said, were made after a thorough inquiry into German trade methods throughout the world. This investigation is reported to have revealed that in many instances British industrialists' plans and specifications were discovered by their German competitors, who rushed similar goods into the market at reduced prices.

Hoped For Accord.

It was widely believed Mr. Hudson made his declaration in the hope that, by his frankness he would aid in achieving an Anglo-German accord on commercial policy.

In an interview published by the Financial Times Mr. Hudson said it would be wrong to assume that his appeal for action was in any way contrary to Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of appeasement.

"That is not the case," he said. "It is in fact its economic corollary. For, far from being a challenge to fight, it is an appeal to reason. It is not fair and normal commercial competition to which we object, but to Germany's present system of subsidies."

Asked whether he foresaw government subsidies here, Mr. Hudson replied that he did not believe in such a device. He expressed the opinion that industries themselves could and should create the necessary instrument for combatting Germany's price cutting policy.

DRAMATIC STORY OF RESCUE TOLD

Crew Taken Off After Boat Drifts Helplessly for 12 Hours

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—From far out on the Atlantic last night wireless crackled the dramatic story of the rescue of the crew of the schooner Allen F. Rose, afire with its stern held together by wire, after drifting helplessly for twelve days off Newfoundland.

The rescue was made by the American Scantic liner Mormacsun, which sighted the blazing schooner about 250 miles north of Cape Race this noon, sped to its side, and took aboard its captain and crew of four.

In the laconic language of the sea, Captain Benjamin Benedetti of the Mormacsun wirelessed the Radio Corporation of America:

"11:05 a.m. EST sighted two-masted schooner Allen F. Rose all afire off St. John's, Newfoundland, with only one jib set heading east and wallowing heavily in trough of rough sea. Proceeded at once to locality. Noon arrived alongside distressed schooner, found rudder missing, vessel afire in waterlogged condition. Captain J. Keeping of the schooner requested immediate removal of crew.

"Manoeuvred about schooner and effected transfer of captain and four men all O.K. at 12:30 p.m. They had been drifting for twelve days keeping afloat by pumping. Captain said stern being held together by heavy wire passed under counter and would not have held through gale we are now experiencing. Schooner bound for St. John's."

The Mormacsun is found for Gothenburg, Sweden.

CUSTOMS RETURNS LOWER COLLECTIONS

Business was quieter in customs collections during the month of November this year, it was shown by total receipts collected during the month and decrease registered under those of the same months one year ago. Total returns for November 1938 were listed at $129,684.49; for the month of November 1937 receipts were $167,644.03, a decrease of $37,959.11 for 1938.

Town Clock Slow And Two Travellers Miss Appointments

That mild language that may have been heard outside the Hotel Quinte this morning was not due to any election results, or the fact that the gentlemen involved were, in no uncertain terms denouncing the government. Their wives had not run away with the boarder nor had their stock taken any appreciable decline.

The reason for the sudden outburst was that both gentlemen had very important appointments in Toronto with their respective firms and had relied upon the City Hall clock for the time of their departure.

Gazing through their bedroom window they noticed according to the clock that they had five minutes in which to board the bus outside the hotel. Their chagrin and disappointment knew no bounds when they discovered that the bus had been on the way to Toronto five minutes before they made their appearance.

"What's the matter with this city of yours" one fairly shouted in semi-rage. "Haven't you got enough officials around here to keep an eye on the clock. The blankety, blank thing is ten minutes slow.

DALADIER GOV'T FACING ANOTHER SERIOUS CRISIS

Possible Another Strike in Offing and Italy Demands Territory

RETALIATORY STRIKE

By ROBERT PARKER

Paris, Dec. 2 (AP) — The dual danger of more strikes with increasing bitterness among labor at home and what was feared to be an Italian campaign for colonies in Africa confronted the government of Premier Edouard Daladier today.

The new strikes were in protest against the discharge of workmen who led the one-day general walkout Wednesday which the premier crushed before it could have marked effect.

The General Confederation of Labor and the Socialist party charged 1,500,000 workers were discharged, suspended or locked out of factories while an informant who knew government sources put the figure at "not more than 70,000".

Retaliatory Strike.

The retaliatory strike called for today included a summons to 11,000 metal and textile workers at St. Nazaire and to 12,000 textile employees at Le Havre. There were smaller walk-outs elsewhere. Mobile guards and gendarmes were on hand to maintain order.

A squad of mobile guards fought for 15 minutes with 800 pickets attempting to enforce a metal workers' strike at the northern industrial town of Denain. Several of each side were wounded.

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TAKE VICTIMS TO HAMILTON

Pair Burned to Death When Alcohol in Car Exploded

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2 (CP)—Bodies of William Leuchter, 26, and Michael Mikoda, 22, who burned to death when their automobile became a roaring torch on the Detroit-Chicago highway near here, will be taken to their homes at Hamilton, Ont., today.

Charles Shapiro, Hamilton undertaker, and Miss Julia Sigut, cousin of Mikoda, identified the bodies yesterday while customs officials of the United States and Canada and United States Internal Revenue Officers opened investigations into circumstances surrounding the accident Wednesday night in which the pair were killed.

The car, which piled into the back of a truck-trailer, was loaded with alcohol, the authorities said. Scores of persons who gathered at the scene, powerless to aid the men in the car, were endangered as cans of alcohol exploded.

72 DROWNED

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 2 (AP)—Seventy-two persons were drowned, thousands of cattle perished, and houses were wrecked today when floods swept the Urfa region in the southeast, north of the Syrian border.

GOV'T TO ABANDON LIQUOR CONTROL ON MANITOULIN

Attorney - General Says Enforcement Left to Dominion

WANT REFERENCE

Toronto, Dec. 2—(CP)—Control of liquor traffic on Manitoulin Island in Georgian Bay will be abandoned by the Ontario Government Attorney-General Conant announced today.

He said enforcement would be left in the hands of Dominion authorities as courts had ruled the Ontario Liquor Control Act was inoperative on the island which comes under terms of the Canada Temperance Act.

As a result all restrictions except on the sale of liquor will be lifted on Manitoulin. The Canada Temperance Act forbids the sale of liquor but imposes no other prohibitions such as are contained in the Liquor Control Act of Ontario. With the withdrawal of the Provincial enforcement agencies, there will be nothing to prevent importation of liquor providing it is not sold on the island.

Takes Issue With Judges

There will be nothing to prevent drinking in a public place—hotel dining room or at the roadside.

"There is not even anything in the Canada Temperance Act to prevent giving liquor to a minor," Premier Mitchell Hepburn said in discussing the matter.

Mr. Conant explained the Ontario Government took issue with a recent decision of a district judge who held the Canada Temp-

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DRASTIC SHUFFLES RECOMMENDED

Make Game Contract at Four Level in All Suits Advocated

Cleveland, Dec. 2 (AP)—Two drastic shuffles were recommended today for the present contract bridge scoring system.

The parlor and tournament game's national laws commission proposed for 1940 presentation:

1. Make a game contract in all suits at the four level, except no trump declarations, which would remain at three; and
2. Create a sub-slam bonus for the five level, with the present small and grand slams remaining unchanged.

Present rules, which have not been revised since 1935 require a bid of five for a game contract in clubs and diamonds, the so-called "minor suits", and only four in the so-called "major suits", hearts and spades. Slam bonuses now are awarded at only the six or seven—or small and grand—slam levels.

The proposed changes were announced in conjunction with the American contract bridge league's current national tournament. Should the Whist Club of New York, with Harold Vanderbilt its leading figure, refuse the new suggestions, conflict might result. The present league controls tournament play and the Whist Club has a traditional interest in general rules.

"The game needs speeding up," commented Oswald Jacoby, generally termed the game's No. 1 player. "Making game in a minor suit at the four level will increase the number of game-going hands, and should simplify and speed up the game."

Abducted Girl Stumbles into Home After Being Captive for Thirty Hours

Oxon Hill, Md., Dec. 2 (CP)—Police search for three men in a black truck was intensified today after 18-year-old Mary Brown, sobbing hysterically, stumbled into her home last night with a story of being blindfolded and held captive for 30 hours.

The girl, her clothing torn and her hair dishevelled, collapsed and was reported able to give her family little coherent information.

Robert Manning, a family friend and former Washington detective, quoted Mary as saying three men had held her prisoner all night long. "They had knocked her out with thrown her on a mattress." She said she had not been attacked.

"She said she was blindfolded all the time they held her, but she knew one of the men had a mustache."

Not Taken Far.

Manning added that the girl, seized while coming home from school Wednesday with her sister, expressed belief she had not been taken more than five miles away.

An automobile—not the truck in which she was abducted—brought her to a field within a half mile of the Brown farm home about 10 o'clock last night. There she was let out.

She ran up a lane to the house, where Manning was keeping watch while members of the family rested after an anxious night and day.

"She fell in my arms and I carried her into the dining room and put a coat over her. She looked terrible."

He called a doctor, who confirmed the girl's statement that she had not been assaulted.

Fascist Editor Denies Royal House and Duce's Regime Were Estranged

Relations of France and Italy Estranged Over Territory

GAYDA'S REMARKS

He Says Italy is Ready to March Against France if Necessary

Rome, Dec. 2 (AP) — Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor who often reflects Premier Mussolini's own views, warned France today that Italy "is ready to march—even against France—if it is necessary."

Gayda made the assertion in denying alleged French insinuations of coolness between the Italian Royal House and the Fascist regime last September. Mussolini then cast Italy's lot with Germany when Europe seemed to be on the verge of war.

Says Italy "Solid".

Italy, Gayda declared, is united "solidly behind its government and is ready for everything today "ready to march—even against France—if it is necessary."

Gayda's declaration in the newspaper Giornale d'Italia accentuated the strain on Italian-French relations since Wednesday when Italian deputies demonstrated, in the presence of Il Duce, for recognition of Italian interests in Tunis France's North African protectorate.

Henderson To Ask Assurance.

London, Dec. 2 (CP-Havas) — Prime Minister Chamberlain will be asked by Arthur Henderson, Labor, on Monday to give the House of Commons assurances he will not go to Rome unless Italy ceases its agitation for cession of French territory.

Mr. Henderson will ask "whether in view of the reluctance of the Italian government to restore friendly relations with the French government and the propaganda at present being carried on in Italy for cession of Tunisia, ice and other French territory to Italy, he (Chamberlain) will assure the House that the Anglo-Italian agreement in no way affects our obligations to France and that he will not carry out his proposed visit to Rome unless such propaganda ceases?"

The prime minister plans to go to Italy early next month.

Similar Question.

Brig.-General Edward Spears, Conservative, Monday will ask the prime minister a similar question, inquiring:

"Whether his attention has been called to the demonstration in the Italian Chamber demanding Nice, Corsica and Tunis; whether he will make it clear to Signor Mussolini that the friendly relations between this country and Italy cannot be developed unless these claims upon France are repudiated by the Italian government, and that a visit by the British prime minister to Rome could serve no useful purpose if these demands are maintained."

Plan to Get 'Concessions Elsewhere'

London, Dec.. 2 (CP-Havas) — The campaign in Italy for satisfaction of Rome's "natural aspirations" regarding French-controlled Tunisia is designed to get "concessions elsewhere—that is, Spain," the Manchester Guardian's diplomatic correspondent said today

The speech by Count Galeazzo Ciano in the Italian Chamber of Deputies Wednesday, accompanied by shouts of 'Tunisia! Tunisia!', "is not regarded as a very propitious preliminary to Mr. Chamberlain's trip, to Rome," the correspondent added. Prime Minister Chamberlain plans to visit Rome in January.

Count Ciano's speech, said the Guardian's correspondent, "would seem to be part of Italy's anti-French Campaign, a campaign that

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THREE HOLD-UPS IN SHORT TIME

In One Incident Male Bandit Was Accompanied by a Woman

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Three hold-ups took place in Toronto last night between six o'clock and midnight. In one a male bandit was accompanied by a woman.

Scheduled for appearance in police court today on a charge of armed robbery was William O'Donoghue, 37, Toronto, arrested a few hours after a man and a woman, both described as intoxicated, held up a Yonge street cigar store and fled with $15. Held as a material witness in the same case was Eddielin Gassmer, 27, Ottawa woman.

Alvin Brandwold, auto salesman, was alone in the office of a used car lot, when a bandit demanded his money. The robber displayed no gun but held his hand menacingly in his pocket. Brandwold grappled with the man and bears marks of the battle. A kick disabled the salesman and the thug escaped.

A few hours later two men walked into a small store downtown, held up the proprietress Annie Hofflazer, and escaped with $23.

"Keep quiet, this is a hold-up," one of the bandits told Mrs. Hofflazer as he covered her with a gun. The other man rifled the cash drawer.

BOMBARDS TWO CHIEF JUSTICES

Bewigged Lord Justices Are Pelted With Tomatoes

London, Dec. 2—(AP)—A disappointed litigant stood up today in the Court of Appeals and bombarded two bewigged Lord Justices with tomatoes.

He missed but the Justices, Sir Charles Clauson and Sir Raynor Goddard, immediately gave him six weeks in prison for contempt of of court.

Earlier in the morning the litigant, Frank Harrison, had been refused an appeal for a new trial in a minor county court action in which he was involved. He departed muttering. After a while he returned, his coat bulging.

As the Lord Justices arose for luncheon, Harrison stood up in the back of the courtroom and shouted "I want justice!" Then he began pulling tomatoes from under his coat and opened fire.

"Send for the Tipstaff," thundered Lord Justice Clauson and the black-gowned bailiff, who carried a metal-tipped rod, strode forward and arrested Harrison.

"You're not worth your blasted salt," Harrison shouted, adding as he was being led away, "It's a pity I'm not a better shot."

INCREASE RELIEF 10 PER CENT

Kingston, Ont, Dec. 2 (CP)—Increase of 453 in the number of those on relief in Kingston, as compared with the figure for this time last year, was reported by Relief Officer Pense today. There are at present 1,392 on relief in the city.

The Social Welfare Committee of the City Council has decided to increase relief 10 per cent for Christmas.

NAVIGATION AIDS LIFTED FOR WINTER

Channel buoys and markers are being lifted in the Bay of Quinte as the end of navigation is signalled by rising insurance rates on all vessels which went into effect on Wednesday of this week. The blinker buoy near Deseronto, one of the bay's landmarks, was brought to Belleville this week.

Coming Events

SOLD OUT—ABSOLUTELY NO admittance to the Ranger's Spinster Dance tonight, without a ticket. d2-1t

CARD PARTY BY THE WOMEN of the Moose in Moose Auditorium tonight (Friday), 8.45. Usual prizes for men and women. Monthly aggregate. n18-eflf

RUMMAGE SALE, CHRIST Church Parish Hall auspices St. Julian Chapter I.O.D.E., Sat. Dec. 3, 7 o'clock. d2-1t

City and District News

RABBI SACHS, OF TORONTO, TO SPEAK

Rabbi Sachs, noted Toronto Jewish speaker will be the guest orator at the joint meeting of the Belleville Rotary, Kinsmen, Kiwanis and Y's Men Clubs to be held in the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday next, it was announced today.

Rabbi Sachs will in all likelihood touch upon the stirring events transpiring in Europe today in which his people are involved. A gifted orator, he will no doubt bring a message that will be heard with great interest by his listeners.

JAMES MOORE IS READY FOR SESSION

When James A. Moore, Reeve of Elzevir Township and Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Hastings County Council, takes his seat in Shire Hall on Tuesday when that body meets for its regular December session, it will mark the end of twenty-seven consecutive years of municipal work.

The veteran councillor, stricken suddenly with appendicitis last summer was forced to miss his first session of the county body since his lengthy tenure as representative of his township.

Now, however, "Jim" as he is familiarly known to his many friends is again in the best of health and ready for the resumption of county council work in which he has always taken an active interest.

BLAZE IS HALTED BY PROMPT ACTION

Jack Frost had a paradoxical effect on at least one automobile shortly after seven o'clock this morning, when frozen insulation on an electric wire gave way causing a short circuit in the car wiring system, that later broke into flames.

Parked near No. 1 Firehall, the smoking car received prompt attention from firemen, who extinguished the blaze before serious damage resulted.

FLAG ON BANK AT HALF STAFF

The flag on the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is at half staff this morning in respect to the memory of the late Sir John Aird, former president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who died at his home in Toronto yesterday.

FIFTY ENTRIES IN CHEESE CONTEST

Nearly fifty entries received from school children of the Province in the cartoon and slogan contest arranged by officials of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association in connection with the present British Empire Cheese Exhibition to determine the entry which would best advertise Canadian Cheddar cheese contained almost professional originality and design. Judges have agreed that the two winners are Lucy Bourdon of Lemieux, Ont., whose cartoon depicted cheddar cheese winners in a foot race with other cheese of nondescript make who will be given ten dollars as first prize, and Enid Stillson of S. S. No. 19, Osna, Newington, Ont., who will be given five dollars. Her cartoon was a clever drawing of illustrated dogs, advertising cheese.

NOVEMBER SNOWFALL HEAVY THIS YEAR

One half inch of snow fell in this district during the month of November just ended, though rainfall was considerably lighter than during previous months, and the same month one year ago, it is revealed by a check of precipitation at the city pump house.

November, 1938, registered a total snowfall of one-half inch, and 1.40 inches of rain. This contrasts with 1.58 inches of rain in November, 1937, which month was marked with but a "trace" of snow.

WINNERS PRESENTED WITH CASH PRIZES

Winners of the school children's cheese judging contest publicly presented with cash prizes at yesterday's session of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association were: James Lorrimer, St. Michael's Academy; Clifford Sweetman, Queen Victoria School; Arthur Breech, Prince of Wales School; Forrest Thompson, Queen Alexandra School Mary Lyall, Queen Alexandra School and Harold Bryant, Ontario School for the Deaf. Four others tied, Geo. Reeves, Holden Wright, Douglas Jose and Betty Burns, and divided the prize donated by the Belleville Cheddar Cheese Company. The weight of the Black Diamond cheese was 102¼ pounds. Best guess was by James Lorrimer, 102 pounds, six ounces. Guesses ranged from 35 pounds to 110 pounds.

KINSMEN ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the newly appointed directorate of the Belleville Kinsmen Club, the following slate of officers was appointed to act for the coming year. President, W. N. Hurst; Past President, Cleo B. Colling; Secretary, Jerry Amell; Treasurer, Buster Labarr; Registrar, Don. Roe; Directors, Jeff Marvell, Jack Allin, Gardiner Duff.

The new officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the New Year.

PICTON DENTIST GIVES PAPER

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough District Dental Society held in that city yesterday, Dr. Gullet of Picton, the Central Ontario representative on the Board of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, gave an interesting review and account of the work of the board, and also discussed problems with which the board had to deal with in their relations with the Dominion Dental Clinic.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES W. COOK

Mrs. Charles W. Cook passed away at the family residence, 146 West Bridge Street, early this Friday morning. Although she had been in failing health for some time her passing was sudden and a shock to all who knew her.

The late Mrs. Cook was born in Scotland 66 years ago. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Catherine Murray Waters, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Richard Waters. Practically all her life was passed in Belleville as she came to this city with her parents when an infant.

Mrs. Cook was a woman of most estimable character and possessed a friendly manner which attracted to her many friends. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and took an active part in church work. By many friends she will be greatly missed.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. Charles W. Cook; one daughter, Mrs. E. Gibbs, Welland, Ont.; two sons, Mr. Don Cook and Mr. Jack Cook, both of Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

RICHARD BOLAND

After a brief illness Richard Boland died at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 1st. He was a resident of Belleville for only a short time with residence at 129 Dundas Street east, prior to which time he resided in Thurlow Township.

The late Mr. Boland was born in Tyendinaga Township, his parents being Mrs. Catherine Boland and the late John Boland. In religion he was a member of St. Michael's Church and well respected.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Catherine Boland, four sisters, Miss Minnie Boland, Belleville; Mrs. N. Duffin, Belleville; Mrs. A. Pelskey, Toronto, and Mrs. T. Cannon, Birmingham, Mich.; three brothers, Bartlett Boland, Daniel and Patrick Boland, all of Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE MRS. JOSEPH RAINBIRD

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Rainbird, late residence, Pine Street, took place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st., from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the Tabernacle United Church. Many friends were present.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Rainbird, Howard Rainbird, Arthur Seymour, Si[illegible] Kerr, Edward Sherry and Stan[illegible] Carter.

LATE ALFRED H. HARROW
(Cannifton)

The funeral of Alfred Henry Harrow which took place from his late residence at Cannifton on Thursday afternoon was largely attended. The service in the home and at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. Armstrong, pastor of the Cannifton United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. J. S. Pratt, J. S. Gunn, P. E. Skinner, representing the International Association of Machinists, and G. Ellerby, Charles Walters and L. S. Pinkle, representing the Independent Order of Foresters.

LATE MRS. D. W. KAISER

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. D. W. Kaiser took place from the family residence 219 McDonald Avenue. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The late Mrs. Kaiser was President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canton I.O.O.F. No. 8; President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Trainmen's Association, and a member of Quintena Rebekah Lodge No. 133. The last rites of the latter order were conducted by Mr. T. Aman, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Pollett, Mrs. Ada Boneham, Mrs. R. Plumpton and Mrs. Frank Chesher. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Trainmen's Association and the Auxiliary to the Canton were also well represented. Miss Phyllis Twiddy acted as pianist. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Hill, Herbert Fox, R. H. Ketcheson, George S. Kerr, Clifford Crooks and William Jordan.

MRS. MATILDA GUNTER
(Gunter)

The death occurred recently at Gunter, Ont., of Mrs. Matilda Gunter, wife of Mr. Jacob Gunter. The deceased prior to her marriage was Miss Matilda Weese. She was 59 years and eleven months of age. Her passing brought sincere regret to all who knew her.

SHIPPING CLOSES AT THIS PORT

Coalfax Set a New Record for the Past Season

An echoing 'good-bye' has been said to Belleville.

When the lakers, the coal and gasoline carriers, which have been busy discharging their cargoes on wharf and in company tanks during the long summer, blow three long blasts, followed by two short ones on their deep-toned whistles, then old-timers of the city's waterfront know they have whistled their farewell for the season. Then the ship churns her way down the bay until finally the smoke dies down, and she becomes a smudge on the horizon at the Massassaga Gap.

Local shipping registry reveals that the Coalfax, self-unloading collier of the Coal Carriers' Corporation, with head office in Brockville, set a new record during the past season. The steamer made 125 trips, making the first trip to Brockville on April 3 with a cargo of 2,700 tons of coal. Many of her trips were in and out of Belleville, unloading thousands of tons for the Schuster Company. This week the collier is in Sodus, New York, loading a cargo of coal for Toronto, expecting to reach that port today. After unloading this last season shipment, she will leave for Port Dalhousie for winter quarters.

Salvation Army Sale Attended By Large Crowd

The happy Christmas spirit was reflected in the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday when the ladies of the Home League held a very successful sewing and baking sale. The decorations were in keeping with the festive season.

The sale opened at three o'clock was in charge of Mrs. B. W. Brown, secretary, Mrs. T. Naylor and Mrs. Hart assisted by the women of the different departments of the Home League.

Mrs. E. Farnsworth officially opened the sale by giving a timely talk on the coming of the Christ Child. At this season it seems the whole world takes a trip to Bethlehem where, as always, God revealed Himself to those of humble hearts and simple ways. The innkeeper's type, where busy lives crowd out Christ, is found today. At Christmastime all humanity seems one big family and if peace and goodwill were fostered, one could have a perfect Christmas all the year.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell contributed a pianoforte solo. During the evening a fine program was given during which the Senior Band under Bandmaster Wardle took part. The numbers included a recitation "They are Angels" by Mrs. Hazzard; a pianoforte duet by Mrs. J. Green and her daughter, Glenys, and a fine dialogue by eight Home League women. The successful event brought satisfying proceeds.

MICHAEL McNEIL IS FOUND GUILTY

Remanded for Sentence after Being Convicted of Hitting Resident

Michael McNeil, Glace Bay, N.S., transient, was convicted of assault before Magistrate E. J. Butler K. C., in today's local police court. McNeil was arrested in Belleville last week following altercations in the Guild Restaurant, during which the accused man was alleged to have struck Peter Lambros, restaurant proprietor, with a water glass inflicting a nasty forehead laceration. McNeil was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm.

Today Mr. Lambros told of McNeil being in his restaurant and causing a disturbance by arguing with a companion. "I tried to quiet them, but McNeil used abusive language and later threw a water glass at me," testified Mr. Lambros and he displayed a wound over his left eye, the result of the assault.

McNeil, conducting his own defence, asked Mr. Lambros if he had struck him over the head with an iron bar. The witness denied the statement. McNeil put the same question to Cecil Redfern, who corroborated Mr. Lambros' statement. Redfern also stated he saw no iron bar. "It's funny how all you people can so conveniently forget," retorted McNeil.

The accused man waived giving testimony on his own behalf, mumbling—"What's the use."

"On the evidence before the court I will have to find you guilty and remand you for sentence until Monday. Mr. Donnan, the Crown Attorney, wants to be present before sentence is passed," concluded His Worship in the absence of the Prosecuting Attorney. Chief Kidd conducted the investigation during the presentation of the prosecution today.

COE HILL SKATER ESCAPES DROWNING

First near drowning accident of the season was reported from Coe Hill this week where Eugene Parks, eight-year-old son of Rodolphus Parks of the village broke through the ice of Eagle Lake while skating. Eugene had gone out on the uncle, Frank Parks and was immedthin ice against the advice of his iately plunged into the water. The boy was rescued as he was going down for the third time by his uncle who risked his own life by crawling over the thin ice to clutch him.

POLICE COURT

Henry Shaw, transient, was sentenced to serve 14 days in the common jail after being convicted of intoxication when he appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler K. C., in today's local police court. The jail term came in default of an assessed fine.

On a second charge of the theft of a bicycle, Shaw entered a plea of not guilty and Chief Kidd asked for a week's enlargement. Shaw was arrested after being found lying on College St., badly cut about the face, allegedly the result of falling from a bicycle, which he was trying to ride while intoxicated.

Stanley Archer, Belleville, was convicted of the theft of a gold watch, the property of James Hart, upon his own plea. "We will have to remand this matter for sentence until the Crown Attorney returns on Monday," advised His Worship.

A domestic case, the result of alleged non-support of his family, saw a local man arraigned before the court. The case was introduced by Inspector T. D. Ruston, of the Children's Aid Society. His Worship ordered the accused man to support his family under the penalty of a jail sentence in default.

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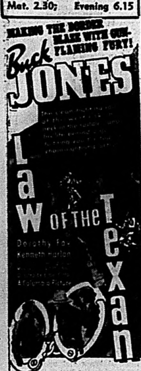

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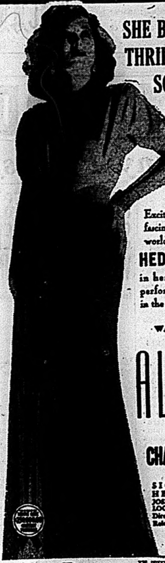

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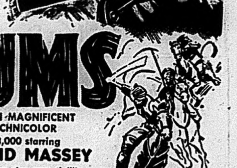

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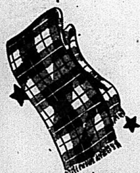

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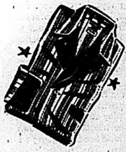

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

FOR A LARGE VOTE

Elections for the positions of mayor, of aldermen and of public utility commissioner, to be held on Monday next, will furnish voters with ample interest in civic affairs, to bring out a large vote, it is confidently expected.

Elections provide the chief occasion when the people can call to office those they desire. It is the most important time given the electors to decide on the government of their city. There are other times when specific matters come up when the civic voice is often heard in protest or commendation over projected or completed action by public bodies, but the main opportunity for a hearing is on election day.

Anything but a large polling is to be deplored because only a large vote can truly be called representative. If a large percentage of voters stays away from the polls, there is proof of lack of interest and of encouragement for the men who offer themselves to serve their city with their best talent.

It is no reward for an elected or defeated candidate to know that a great many of the voters do not think it worth while to vote. But when many voters come out and those who refrain from voting are few, the elected candidates know they have the endorsation of the people and cannot but strive their utmost to satisfy those who put them into office. Even the defeated find satisfaction if there is a large vote polled.

The man and woman, who consistently go to the polls year after year and exercise their franchise, are upholding democratic institutions as all citizens should uphold them, by exercising the rights with which democracy endows citizenship. They are the model citizens.

TOY MAKERS AND MENDERS

The making of toys, for centuries one of the trades engaged in by large numbers of Europeans, has a peculiar appeal to men. Somehow the hand likes to work with these future playthings, as men see them develop under their craftsmanship. Not only the hand of the artisan but also his brain takes part in fashioning these miniature rpresentations of life and things.

One can never associate the maker and mender of toys with a criminal mind. The criminal is destructive, the toy-maker fashions out of a piece of wood or metal something new, intended for noble purposes. His self is given entirely to his work and yet it does not wear him out, for he thrives on what he puts into his creations in metal and wood.

Children look upon a toy-maker as one of the kindliest of men, for what else can they do but revere one who does so much for them.

A toy-maker's shop would be the richest kingdom for a child. And today it is a healthy sign that in newly constructed homes, a definite room is given the child for his play, where he himself may try in his small way to duplicate that kingdom of a toy-maker's shop.

Many a man takes on a self-imposed task for the sake of the young. In many a city one hears of a man who builds a workshop to repair toys. That is nothing unusual for right in Belleville, members of the fire department have been in years past and are this year repairing toys for children. Poor broken dolls, armless, legless and almost headless, toy carts and other vehicles without wheels are made anew, doll's dishes are mended, for the sake of the Yuletide happiness of some children. Montreal Gazette this week tells of a real Santa Claus, a man of eighty, J. J. Kirkpatrick, who is such a mender of toys for the poor, for he has 1400 ready for Christmas. What paens of happy shouts, what hours of happy play such toys assure! Mr. Kirkpatrick does the mending at his own cost. His work of this kind has been going on for the past fifteen years. The children of his neighborhood look on him as a saint. A modern Saint Nicholas, he has his friends collect the broken toys and with power saw, lathe and emery wheels the work of rebuilding the playthings goes on.

That man's work is not wasted. His hours of patient toil are hours of blessing for the young. How much he puts into his work may be realized only by those who have done work of an unselfish kind for others during their lives.

These words "go" for all makers and menders of toys. Belleville firemen assure the young children of Belleville who might otherwise lack toys and play things their share of these and also happiness, the natural consequence of having something to play with.

Premier Daladier of France has been complimented by opinion in France on his firm action which prevented a general strike at a critical time in French and international affairs. It has impressed upon everyone the desire and need for solidarity.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

CATARACT

Over the falls the frenzied waters slide
Like maddened time into eternity,
Foaming, surging, eddying toward the sea.
A hundred miles from where their fury died
These weary waters will be purged as souls,
Pulled up and blown and tossed about in air
By sun and wind, and scattered everywhere
On earth again, until once more there rolls
The thunder of a thousand waterfalls.
There is a place where meet the rushing powers
Of years and months and weeks and days and hours
Now gone, in orgiastic festivals;
And there, too, some eternal Sun must seize
Besodden time to high serenities.

- Paul H. Oehser, in New York Times

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BELLEVILLE'S BUSINESS SECTION IS NOW ADORNED WITH CHRISTMAS TREES and the colored electric street lights which add Christmas color and illumination to the business section certainly give Belleville a holiday look. This in connection with the Christmas decorations and Christmas goods displayed in the up-to-the-minute stores of this city should arouse the Christmas spirit and start gift buying early to the advantage of both buyer and seller. If 'tiz more blassed to give than receive, then 'twere twice blessed to both give and receive, and give some kindly thought to the merchants and their staffs to the end that they be not run off their feet in the last week before Christmas. Then the advantage of doing Christmas shopping while the stocks are new and full with plenty of time to get something special on order if necessary is worth a great deal in preventing frayed nerves on both sides.

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HOLLYWOOD AWOKE FROM ITS DREAM OF SELF SUFFICIENCY and permanence to find itself slipping, and Hollywood as a Big Business represents so much money that the business brains of the movie industry ust couldn't take it that way. A cure was sought and naturally the big barons of the celluloid turned to the newspapers to provide it—turned from making a game of trying to get free publicity through stunts, illusions, glamour girls, and matinee idols, to the legitimate use of paid publicity centered in newspaper advertising. Hollywood never does anything on a small scale and the first move was to appropriate one million dollars to start the drive. The big feature of the drive was a $250,000 Movie Quiz, based on pictures seen by patrons, a series of questions easily answered by those who saw the pictures designated The task of finding the winners of the large cash prizes, first prize $50,000; second prize $25,000, and so on down the list with 5,404 prizes in all will be tremendous. Hundreds of thousands of people are taking part and the outcome will be watched with interest. Judges of the Movie Quiz Contest have been named as follows: Bruce Barton, Congressman, New York City; James E. West, Boy Scout Leader; Helen Wills Moody, Tennis Champion; Hendrik Willem Van Loon, author; Mrs. Ogden Reid, Vice-President, New York Herald Tribune.

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ" a dramatic hit of the Gay Nineties, has reached the screen and will be played with a cast including ninety midgets. Other interesting news from Hollywood gives Don Ameche as cast for the part of Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, in a screen review of the discovery of the telephone. Bette Davis will step into the title role of Elizabeth the Queen, when Good Queen Bess makes her bow on the silver screen. Bette is also slated for the nun in "The Miracle" and as Henriette in "All This and Heaven Too."

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THIS LOOKS LIKE A BAREFACED CHRISTMAS, AFTERMATH ANYWAY, judging from the number of new electric razors hitting the market in time for Christmas.

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STRUCK OIL IN EGYPT—HOW? "The Lamp", house organ for the Standard Oil Company, says that oil was discovered in Egypt as the result of the Biblical story of Moses and the bullrushes, Exodus 2, 3. "And when she could no longer hide him she took for him an ark of bullrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink." Some Standard Oil official, familiar with his Bible, deduced that where there was pitch there must be oil—result, the oil wells of Egypt. Thomas Richard Henry, of the Toronto Tely thinks the most amazing part of this story is that any official of the Standard Oil Company could be so conversant with the Bible.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"The operation was a success — I got my fee!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND, 1918

At a meeting of the Belleville Hockey Club last evening the following officers were elected: Hon. President, W. Carnew; Hon. Vice President, Col. H. Wilson; President, Col. E. D. O'Flynn; First Vice President, George Graham; Second Vice President, P. F. Brockel; Sec. Treas., W. Green; Manager, Ed Thomas; Trainer, Oscar Simpson. The members of the intermediate and junior teams are getting into fine condition and no doubt they will give a good account of themselves.

An old fashioned concert was held last evening in the basement of Holloway Street Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The entire programme was most enjoyable.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND, 1908

At the regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. T. Thompson, Junior Past Grand; S. E. Haight, Noble Grand; H. E. Phillips, Vice Grand; Charles A. Ostrom, Rec.-Sect.; F. M. Clarke, Fin.-Sect.; L. B. Cooper, Treasurer, Dr. E. O. Platt, Physician.

The annual meeting of Oxford Lodge, S.O.E., was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. Weymark; Past President, F. D. Hulley; Vice President, C. W. Carter; Fin.-Sect., John Fenn; Treasurer, J. W. London; Chaplain, George Barlow; Committeemen, First, F. D. Ford; Second, John S. May; Third, C. Turner; Fourth, James Savage; Inside Guard, A. Roebottum; Outside Guard, James Riggs; Rec. Sect., George Edwards; Surgeon, Dr. E. O. Platt; Auditors, Dr. Tracey, J. A. Vickers and W. J. Ridley; Trustee, R. Oliphant, John A. Vickers and James Riggs.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND, 1898

On Monday next a hunting match will take place between members of the Forest and Stream Club. Sides captained by Harry Day and C. Weese will take part.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, barrister, Trenton, was in town today.

Mr. J. Norman of the local assay office has returned after a visit to mines in the north.

Mr. A. H. Spencer of Stirling will sing a solo during the service at Christ Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. James Clark, junior in the Belleville Branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the branch office at Chatham. Mr. Horne from the Stratford branch will take Mr. Clark's place here.

The Rev. Canon Burke, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, spent yesterday in Kingston.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND, 1888

Last night merchants and others who had occasion to use gas for lighting in their stores and residences were much astonished to find there was no gas available, and the consequence was great inconvenience. Lamps were in great demand also candles and the various stores presented an old time appearance. It was expected by the manager of the gas works that a sufficient amount of gas would be made yesterday for the consumers, but such proved to be wrong. There will not be sufficient gas for consumption again this evening, but there will be sufficient supply for tomorrow night.

Some time ago Mrs. Tugnett reported the loss of a silver watch. Yesterday it was found by a boy named Newman and returned to the owner.

The Rev. R. M. Pope and the Rev. A. Browning will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Paroxysmal Taochycardia— Very Rapid Heart Beat— Not Serious in Most Cases

"The term paroxysmal tacchycardia is when the heart rate suddenly becomes rapid and after a variable time—a few seconds, hours, or days —just as suddenly goes back to its normal rate." During an attack the heart rate may go as high as 250 beats to the minute and then drop to a rate of 72 to 76. The cause of this very rapid beating of the heart is unknown but something— shock, worry, disappointment—interferes with the 'starter' of the heart beats and the beat gets out of its regular rhythm or regularity.

Fortunately the great majority of cases occur in the two heart chambers — the great auricles —from which the blood is pumped to lungs, and to all the other parts of the body. This auricle type is not dangerous.

Dr. W. Ford Connell in Canadian Medical Association Journal states: "Paroxysmal auricular tacchycardia is found in healthy adults of all ages. Heart disease may or may not be present. This very rapid beating may be just for a few beats or it may go on for as long as six days. Attacks lasting a few minutes are much the commonest. Neither exercise nor drugs makes any change in the rate whereas in a normal heart or a diseased heart, drugs and exercise affect the rate."

Most persons feel discomfort during an attack—a fluttering in the chest or pounding in the neck.

Usually no treatment is necessary as the attacks stop suddenly without treatment. Many of these individuals have learned some method of preventing or shortening an attack by stimulating the large nerves supplying heart, lungs, and digestive apparatus. Thus holding the breath or pressing with the fingers on first one eyeball and then the other, or pressing firmly on the large blood vessels in front of neck which can be seen to bulge if watched closely, or the drinking of ice water, or by bringing on a vomiting spell, often stops an attack. The drug that has been found most useful is quinidine (not quinine) and it can be given by mouth, 5 grains every hour for ten hours.

As this very rapid heart beat naturally alarms the individual, Dr. Connell suggests that its lack of danger be explained, thus preventing anxiety. Only a small number of cases commonly seen require any treatment whatever.

PEOPLE OVER 40

The idea that men and women who have reached the age of 40 are no longer assets in industry is scoffed at by the American Legion re-employment director.

And he cites studies made by the Labor Department, the American Association of Manufacturers and university researchers to show that because of his maturity and greater stability and sense of responsibility, an average worker at 40 years of age is just reaching the prime of his usefulness.

Common sense and industrial experience reach the same conclusion.

A job in which physical brawn and stamina alone are required naturally can be better done by men who have not passed the peak of their physical strength. And yet even here no arbitrary age limit can be set. A man at 60, who has taken care of himself, will be able to stand the physical test better than a man of 40, who has dissipated his strength in riotous living.

There are many jobs in industry, though, where physical strength is a secondary consideration. And it is in these jobs that employers have discovered that men and women over 40 are as valuable as, if not more valuable than, younger persons.

At the age of 40 men and women, if they are worth anything at all, usually have acquired family responsibilities. They are likely, therefore, to be less radical and more loyal. They have experience and maturity of judgment, which come only with years. They cannot be replaced by boys and girls without temporary loss to their employers.

All this is so well known to business men and industrialists that it is rather surprising that it should be felt necessary, at this late date, to tell the country that "useful life begins at 40."—Detroit Free Press.

PROBLEM FOR JUDGE

Divorce news from San Francisco: To whom does the warm spot in the bed belong on a cold night—the wife who first climbed between the icy sheets or the husband who comes home later and demands the coveted place as lord of the household? Superior Judge Van Nostrand has the perplexing problem to decide in the divorce suit of Mrs. Anna Weisinger of Buchanan street and Jack Weisinger. The testimony was that the police were called to the Weisinger home to quiet a war that started when Weisinger ordered his wife to move over and she insisted on remaining in the spot she had warmed up.—Readers' Digest.

BARBERS OF CALCUTTA

The safety razor — boon of millions — is the bane of barbers. So think 600 members of this fraternity who met in conference in Calcutta.

The conference eagerly adopted a resolution that the safety razor was the cause of their plight. Another urged the public to stop their use on the score—rare discernment—of nationalism and of encouraging the members of the community to pursue an avocation allotted by a hallowed past.

Another resolution urged the Government to give barbers adequate representation in the legislature while another drew the attention both of the Government and the corporation to the necessity for providing free education to barbers' children.

Yet another resolution urged the necessity of having uniform charges in all shaving saloons in the city so that to their alreadv precarious trade might be added the uncertainties that come with fluctuating prices.—Calcutta Statesman.

DRIVING HOURS

When you are on a long trip at what hour of the day do you like best to drive? With us, it is between twelve noon and one o'clock. And this all centres around the old saying that "some men live to eat, while others eat to live." We eat to live and we don't make no boast about it, so acting on a bit of observation and knowing men, we find the road at the noon hour practically deserted.

Any meal time would be a good time to drive, but as we rarely ever drive at night and perhaps don't get up early enough in the morning to do much observing we fall back on the noon hour when most men would sooner eat than drive and we would sooner drive than eat.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

In Chinese folk medicine, "dragon teeth," which are really teeth of fossil animals are regarded as very potent in treating disease.

Red Apples Look Nicest

We have heard the story of a farmer who took his son to the principal of a college. It was his desire to give that boy a really good education; but he was a bit peeved when the principal suggested that six or eight years might elapse before that education would be complete. That seemed like a long time to the farmer, and he questioned the necessity of so many years in school.

The old professor looked at him, and this is what he said: "You are a farmer. You should know something about these things. When God grows an oak tree He takes a hundred years to do it — but He can grow a squash in six weeks."

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There is some truth in that statement. The worthwhile achievements are not completed in one day. Especially is this true of life on the farm.

For instance, say one with a couple of hundred dollars can go out and buy up a herd of cattle. The more money he has and the better his judgment of live stock is, the better the herd will be. But the test of any live stock venture is the home-bred herd of uniform high quality, and to attain that means years of patient effort and many costly setbacks — but the ultimate objective is worth while.

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The other day we were discussing the question of apples, and an orchardist of some note made the statement that not nearly enough planters were putting down young Northern Spy trees. No doubt, he admitted, in time the public could be weaned of their taste for a really mellow Spy apple; but, in his opinion, there is actually only one all-purpose apple grown—an apple associated with Canadian orchards —and that apple is the Northern Spy.

As an eating apple—well, I think the majority of folk will agree with me when I say that the Spy excels. What other variety can excel it as a general purpose, that is eating or cooking, apple? Then, why should there be a tendency to plant less Spy trees? In the first place, is the craze for red apples. There apparently are folk in the city who buy their apples by colour rather than by quality — and red is the favoured colour. They insist on more red than Spy apples usually show. The habit seems as foolish to use as the action of the man, newly rich, who ordered enough books bound in red to fill a shelf three feet long. What was in the books did not matter, so long as they were the right colour and capable of filling the shelf space at his disposal.

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There is one other reason why there is a strong tendency to plant other trees in preference to the good old Northern Spy. The other varieties mature faster. You wait much longer from returns from a Spy tree than from a Delicious or a McIntosh Red—and the growing of an orchard spreads out over quite a portion of a man's life, just as the time spent in securing an education takes up quite a portion of the more youthful years. As the old college principal said, it takes a hundred years to grow an oak and six weeks to develop a squash, so in our opinion it takes ten or fifteen years to get an apple tree bearing. When the tree bears you may have any of a dozen or more varieties, but you will have to wait another ten years for your Spy tree to get into production. Then, and then only, will you have the really good apple.—By Rusticus in Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The 'Elevated' Says Goodbye

The time has come, New York has decided, for the removal of the elevated railways. They have outworn their usefulness, have too long been an impediment in the real estate values of such properties as those along Sixth Avenue, have lost much of their traffic to the faster subways beneath.

Real estate specialists have estimated that the Sixth Avenue line affects property worth about half a billion dollars and that demolition of the line would increase the value of this property by more than a quarter of a billion dollars within ten years. The same case could no doubt be made, though to a lesser extent, for those properties facing the other elevated lines. These noisy shaking structures are as a blight to all things within sight and sound.

Yet New York's "L's" will not disappear without some clutching at the sentimental cords. Blatant as was there note in the Manhattan symphony it was none the less a familiar contribution. Where will the men sell their roasted chestnuts who hitherto have been sheltered under the trembling steel girders? From what point of vantage will visitors catch that fascinating panoramic view of life as seen from the hurtling trains?

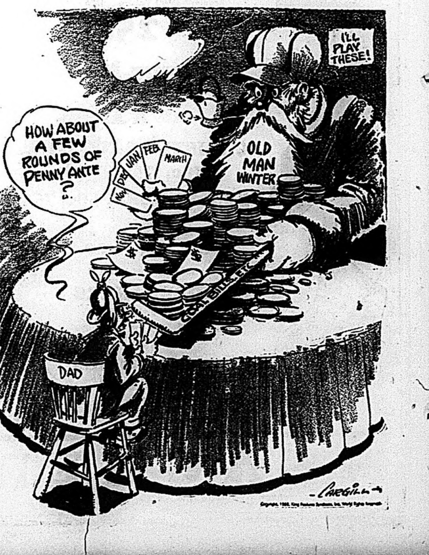
Who hasn't looked through tenement windows to view the cross-section of life as through a key hole? There was father reading the paper with his feet on the table, his shirt front open and his braces dangling below. There was the line of washing with its inevitably curious misshapen pieces of underclothing hanging brazenly under the sun. And as the train rushed by an occasional female caught unaware in her underwear jumped like a startled fawn. Kids by the thousands played as they liked and older children enacted street scenes with skipping ropes and baseball bats that never could be staged elsewhere with the same genuine touch. Rosie O'Grady leaned against the doorpost in hesitant farewell to her man and vegetable carts laboriously made their way between parked cars and pillars as short-tempered taxi drivers blared an unrelenting cacophony.

The elevateds were a part of New York that a tourist never missed. They were cursed and blessed but more often cursed. Yet the subway will never hold the elevated's charm.—Ottawa Journal.

Government scientists believe that cotton has a future in house construction, notably in roof and wall materials.

It is as easy to deceive one's self without perceiving it as it is difficult to deceive others without their finding it out.—Rochefoucauld.

AN ALL-CANADIAN GAME



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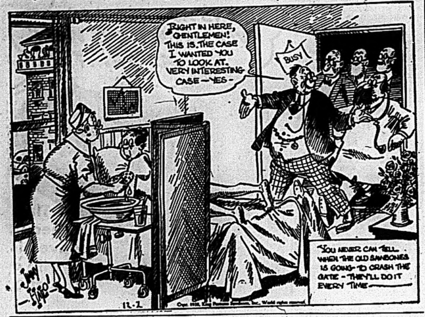
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"YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHEN THE OLD SAWBONES IS GOING TO CRASH THE GATE — THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
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Noted Preacher And Author Will Speak Here

This coming Sunday residents of Belleville will have the opportunity of hearing an outstanding preacher in the person of Pastor D. N. Buntain, B.A., B.D., who will address the morning and evening services at the Evangel Temple, Bridge W. and Coleman Streets. This event will be of special interest to Hastings County folk in that Mrs. Buntain is a native of Stirling, being Miss Bailey before her marriage. Mrs. Buntain will accompany her husband, and visit relatives and old friends.

Besides being a preacher of ability, Mr. Buntain is also the author of a number of works on religious subjects, the editor of the "Pentecostal Testimony", a Canadian magazine with a circulation of 12,000 copies, and the General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, an evangelistic and missionary fellowship of over 300 congregations and 50 foreign missionaries. A native of Prince Edward Island, he was ordained in the Saskatchewan Conference of the Methodist Church, where he met Mrs. Buntain, who taught school in Saskatchewan after leaving Hastings County. Prior to taking up his present work two years ago, in the City of Winnipeg, he was pastor of the historic Kildonan United Church several years, twelve years pastor of Wesley Church, and ten years a lecturer on the faculty of a Winnipeg Theological College.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Describes What is Being Done and Planned in Canada

Education for a fuller, richer, happier and more contented life is the ideal toward which the movement of adult education is striving said Dr. E. A. Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education who addressed last evening's program of the Book Fair, held in conjunction with the Women's Canadian Club.

Well qualified to discuss this vital question, Dr. Corbett, as the chairman, Dr. Bert Howard pointed out, brought to bear on this problem a rich mind, and thorough experience. Education, said Dr. Howard, is a golden key given not merely to youth but to adult so that they may open the doors which will enrich their lives and make life really worth living. A great organized movement began in recent years to direct adult education, and with the movement in Alberta, Dr. Corbett was identified. All across Canada, people are beginning to think in terms of adult education, and at present, Dr. Corbett is director of the Canadian Association of Adult Education.

Term is New

Dr. Corbett in a most interesting address described what is being done in Canada, and what is planned toward accomplishing the aim of adult education. The term has only been in common usage for the past ten or fifteen years but from the days of Socrates and the Great Teacher, adults were instructed in the finest method of adult education known, voluntary participation the basis of all sound educational endeavour.

The first organized attempt for people to educate themselves began in the Sunday school for working people in Glasgow in 1792, from which developed the Mechanics' Institute which grew rapidly throughout the Old Country and spread to Canada. The first libraries in Canada were promoted by the Mechanics' Institute (of which Belleville had one.) Today practically all traces of the splendid organization have disappeared from Canada, why, nobody seems to know.

Extension Courses

Emanating from Queen's University, Kingson, was the first impulse on the part of Canadian Universities to meet educational responsibilities to people in general. The extension department through which thousands of students in all parts of Canada have been able to work on their degrees at home, has grown with the years.

The second experiment in adult education had its beginning in the University of Alberta under Dr. Tory. A state college it devotes a great part of its program to bringing the university to the people. Its Department of Extension embraces every phase of education work, visual education being a special feature through which students and homesteaders in out of the way places see their only moving pictures. Infinitely more important to the community than the program or the speaker sent by the university is the sympathetic human relation such an event means, and for this reason there has been built around the university a community loyalty, maintained throughout the years.

Great Training Centre

The summer training school at Banff in drama, arts, music, choral singing and handicrafts has brought response from all parts of the province and Dr. Corbett thrilled his audience with what the school has done for individual students old and young whose lives after years of discouragement have been transformed into success.

Turning to Eastern Canada, Dr. Corbett described in detail the "education of action" being furthered by the little Catholic College of St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Ten years ago a professor at college entered into a program for co-operative commercial enterprise among the fishermen, farmers and miners working from a parish with the idea that those who were to benefit by the movement must teach themselves to help themselves. By establishing Credit Unions co-operatively the people of these small communities, which had long felt privation, have built up a system which has overcome their sense of defeat. Credit unions spread rapidly and co-operatives for the marketing of products have been organized throughout eastern Nova Scotia. Study clubs are maintained and the movement, barring war or similar disaster, promises to be as prosperous as the great co-operatives of Scandinavian countries.

Enthusiasm Grows

Thus interest in adult education has grown. Reasons for renewed enthusiasm for continued education can be attributed to the fact that people have more leisure time; that sheer economic pressure demands it; that the radio has stimulated people's interest in reading, and in understanding life; and that most of all that people are realizing that it is the desire for education, which makes adult learning of greater value than the lessons learned in disinterested youth.

The Dominion Association for Adult Education is endowed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and is striving to direct and organize the efforts of Canadians in self education. Dr. Corbett said he believed that desire for knowledge is as basic a human appetite as hunger or thirst and that man suffers as keenly from lack of it. Maintaining too a conviction that democracy and education rest on the same fundamentals of freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of thought, Dr. Corbett said that adult education could combat the dangers of dictatorship by using the dictator's methods of aggressively working towards these fundamentals. But the highest ideal of all, for education, was that it gave a philosophy of life that endowed its possessors with strength and serenity.

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Collegiate News

Owing to the autumn term examinations, this column has little to report, the usual school functions being superseded by this major event.

Students who volunteered to usher for the auditorium program of the Book Fair this week include: Charles Tripp, Max Vechter, Jim Watson, John O'Connor, and Vere Pitcher. The girls who assisted in the library were: Jean Redfern, Phyllis Barlow, Joyce Watson, Wilma Clark, and Mary Redfern. Our own Library had an interesting exhibit.

Initials have been inadvertently omitted from some contributions in this column, during the last few weeks.

We gratefully acknowledge the following items:

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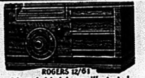

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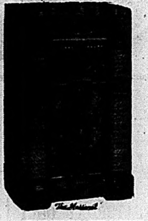

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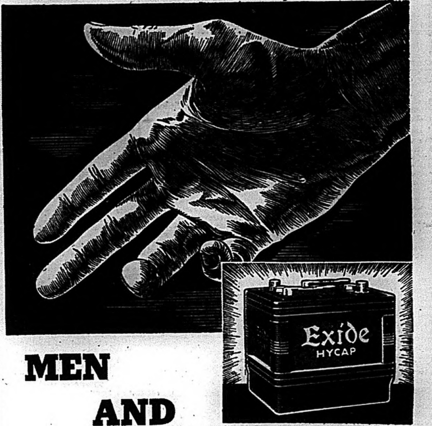

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Personals

Mrs. Grant Taylor, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lattimer, William Street.

Miss Helen Arnott, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital following on operation for appendicitis is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mrs. G. L. Fenn and Dorothy, left today for Toronto to attend Commencement at Western Commerce where Dorothy, is to receive her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cameron entertained in honor of Dr. E. A. Corbett, following his lecture in the Collegiate Auditorium last evening.

Among the fifteen graduates of the Ontario Hospital at Kingston, successfully completing their course and securing diplomas at graduation day ceremonies in Kingston yesterday afternoon were Misses Marion Irene Alexander, Consecon; Marion Thompson Bentley, Belleville; Mary Joan Rashotte, Tweed; Vera Maude Blocksidge, Carrying Place. The address to the graduates was given by Dr. T. W. Connell and the pins and diplomas were presented by Mrs. Clarke, wife of Dr. E. A. Clarke, superintendent of the hospital.

The Crusaders' Group of Christ Church C.G.I.T. sponsored a novel and charming "Trophy" tea held yesterday afternoon at "The Retreat", the home of Mrs. Billie Hughes, 41 East Moira Street. Guests wh. were received by the hostess and Miss Katherine Winter had tea in the spacious living room and then visited the den where Mr. Hughes' interesting and valuable collection of athletic awards was displayed. The tea table in the dining room had a fascinating air, with its centrepiece of a Spanish galleon, and red tapers in gold candlesticks. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Pepper poured. Among the C.G.I.T. members attending the guests were Misses Ruth Wright, Margaret Saunders, Toots Pepper and Dorothy Muir. The girls who had worked zealously for the success of the affair proved thoughtful and attentive hostesses. Misses Phyllis Dawkins and Betty Holst were in charge of the bean contest and Mabel Cross and Marguerite Goodfellow the home cooking. During the supper hour the men visitors were served in the den with beans, coffee and doughnuts by Misses Pepper and Muir. A fine sum was realized by the group.

Weddings

POST—HUGHEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church parsonage, Frankford, on Thursday, December first, at two o'clock, when Norma Ionna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hughey, Highland Grove, Ont., became the bride of Roy Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Moira. Rev. J. F. Lane was officiating clergyman.

The bride was dressed in Glory blue with accessories to match.

Miss Lily Post and G. Post attended the bride and groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post left on a short motor trip upon their return they will reside at Highland Grove.

ROPER—STACEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. R. E. Newman in Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon, November 30th., when Henrietta Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stacey of Wooler, became the bride of James Herbert Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper of Corbyville. The attendants were Mr. F. A. Roper of Belleville, eldest brother of the groom, and Mrs. Roper.

The bride was gowned in Coronation blue silk velvet with blue accessories, while the matron of honour was gowned in navy sheer.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney, sister of the groom, and then Mr. and Mrs. Roper left on a motor trip to Oshawa, Toronto and points west.

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At the Holloway Street United Church parsonage, 44 Hillside Street, the Rev. Roy E. Newman officiating a quiet wedding was solemnized last evening, December first, at seven-thirty, when Winifred Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card, Maynooth, became the bride of Mr. Wilfrid James Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Brighton.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart tailored suit of navy blue with eggshell lace blouse, and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Maynooth.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

The installation of officers of the A.Y.P.A., was an interesting event which took place during evensong on Sunday at St. John's Mission. The service was conducted by Rev. Pepper and Rev. A. L. Geen. The Women's Guild held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Price. The meeting was opened by reading the Collect by Miss B. Jones followed by the Epistle for the Day. The Roll Call was answered by a verse of Scripture. Tea was served by Mrs. La Rue and Mrs. K. Bedford. Miss B. Jones closed the meeting with prayer.

Y. P. BANQUET AT CANNIFTON

Two Hundred Enjoy Splendid Entertainment and Banquet

On Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, a very successful Young People's banquet was held in the Sunday School rooms of the Cannifton United Church with approximately 200 present to enjoy the evening's proceedings.

The S. S. rooms appeared very pretty with artistic decorations of orange and rust streamers, arranged under the supervision of Miss Elsie Smallhorn. The tables were adorned with a centrepiece of a pumpkin bouquet filled with fruits and orange tapers in copper holders, but best of all they were laden with the good things necessary for an appetizing supper.

After all had partaken to their satisfaction, Mr. Don Williams of Stirling, Past President of South Hastings Y. P. Union (Belleville section), very ably conducted the song period, with Miss F. Patterson of Carmel, at the piano. The pastor Rev. Adam Armstrong, as chairman, asked all to join in singing a verse from a favorite hymn, followed by prayer.

Rev. Armstrong then welcomed all the members and friends of the various societies.

The programme consisted of the following numbers given by representatives of the societies present. A saxaphone solo, Mr. Merle Robinson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Bernice Robinson of Salem; reading, Miss E. Sweetman of Gilead; guitar and mouth organ music, Mr. Harry McPherson of Bethany; piano duet, Misses Purcell and Foster of Bridge St., Belleville; reading, Miss Marron Waddel of Carmel; cornet solo, Mr. Jim Ketcheson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. Ketcheson of Foxboro.

These numbers were given in a most creditable manner and were of very high character.

Included in the above programme was the challenging address given by Mr. Don Baxter, Bloomfield, President of the Bay of Quinte Y. P. Unions. To all the Young People he gave as a challenge the wonderful heritage of our country and we must all live up to it.

A vote of hearty thanks to all who had so kindly helped and ably entertained them, was proposed by Miss Myrtle Johns, President of Cannifton Y.P.U. This was seconded by Mr. Roy Pound.

The evening's proceedings then closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and the Benediction by Rev. A. Armstrong.

AMELIASBURG GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of Ameliasburg was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Delong, Victoria, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 24th, with thirteen members and two visitors present.

Mrs. File opened the meeting with hymn 562; the 19th psalm was read and Rev. Strother led in prayer. Roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture. Various items of business were discussed and bills presented. Readings were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Strother, entitled, "Grudges"; Mrs. Williams, "Speak Kindly", and Mrs. (Dr.) Taft, "Spring Fable." The afternoon was spent in preparation for a bazaar.

The meeting closed with the Doxology and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Misses Luella File and Helen Lough.

NOVICE DRIVERS

A certain automobile club whose service to members includes the teaching of novice drivers — and a very good and necessary service too, if you ask us—attaches a sign beside the license plate bearing the words, "New Driver; Please Show Courtesy." The driver is permitted to keep the sign on his car for a short time after he has finished his course of instructions.

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The time to start this training is right after the child is born, make no mistake about that. For if you start then you get the infant before it has learned any careless habits about bowel movements. Just remember that a person's education begins as soon as he is born so start your child out right. And in teaching him this you will be saving yourself a great deal of unpleasant work.

This is a new departure in child hygiene. Twenty or thirty years ago, we never thought of such a thing as teaching a new-born child control. So don't be disturbed if some of the older generation laugh at you. The old-timers know plenty about bringing up children. But they don't know it all because new things are learned all the time.

Please don't misunderstand me. I'm not belittling the grandmothers. All we doctors learn a lot from them about the practical side of rearing children. I am only pointing out that there exists today new information that wasn't available in their day. Every mother should avail herself of this information. The drop in infant mortality rate in recent years shows how valuable this information is.

But to get back to bowel control; don't defer this training more than the first month of the child's life. Everyone knows that as soon as the baby has nursed digestion begins at once. Then as the food passes down, the bowels begin to do the work for which they are intended. Thus when the mother changes her baby, she should observe at what time of the day the bowel movements come. You will be surprised how regular these movements are. That is so long as there has been absolute regularity in feeding; this is a very important factor.

You will find that your child's body has an instinctive rhythm. By observation you can learn what this is and take advantage of it.

When the regular bowel-movement time has been settled, the mother's part then begins. She should take her child a few minutes before the movement is scheduled, remove the diaper and hold the child over the ordinary chamber.

Of course when the child is very young, it cannot sit up by itself, so the mother, or the nurse, should hold the chamber on her knee, and support the infant's head and back with her chest. With her left hand she should then gently massage the abdomen, moving the hand slowly up the right side to the ribs, across then down the left side. This is because the large bowel is situated in this area.

Other observers advocate that the mother accompany this action with some simple sound which the baby will eventually associate in his mind with what he is trying to do. We found that the Quints responded very quickly to grunting sound like "ugh, ugh'. In doing this it won't be long before the child will learn to make this sound when it is lying in its crib and feels a bowel movement coming on.

Mt. Pleasant W. M. S. Hostesses at Joint Meeting

Rawdon.—On Thursday evening, November 24th, a joint meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Women's Missionary Society and Young People's Union was held in Mount Pleasant United Church with over eighty in attendance.

Miss Luella M. Rorke, B.A., of Port Hope, home on furlough from Fukui, Japan, was guest speaker. Miss Rorke is a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Rorke and she received her High School education in Belleville and her parents are well known throughout Belleville Presbyterial. Miss Rorke has spent nineteen years in Fukui, Japan, as an Evangelist and she chose as the base of her address "Exporting Christianity" and "Is It Worthwhile?"

She explained in detail the value of Christianity at this time when the nations are at war, and said permanent peace would never come until individuals learned to love each other. In Japan the missionaries do all they can to teach the nations the proper use of food as they require nourishing meals and the co-operative kitchen has proved a boon to working families. Dr. Kagawa has done much for the Japanese along lines of health and sanitation.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and the president of the W.M.S., Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship which was "A Prayer of Faith" and the pastor offered prayer. A few verses of psalm 19 were read and four of the Mission Band girls, Misses Marion Rose, Ruth Rose, Lois Weaver and Marion Phillips sang "We Are a Little Mission Band." Miss Gladys Summers read an appropriate selection. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver contributed "The Stranger of Galilee." At this juncture the president introduced the guest speaker who gave an interesting and impressive address Mrs. Cecil Macklin, of St. Paul's W.M.S., with Miss Mae Currie as accompanist, sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly and tendered Miss Rorke a vote of thanks. The offering was gathered by Misses Muriel Sine and Eileen MacMullen and amounted to over five dollars, and was dedicated by Mrs. John Holmes. This was evenly divided between the two organizations after the expenses were deducted.

This helpful service closed with a hymn, and those who were unable to attend missed a rare treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannie spent a few days visiting relatives at Guelph and Woodstock.

Mr. Ed Pyear spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Miss Mildred Heagle is holidaying with relatives in New York.

Springbrook Young People's Union was opened by the president, Miss Bessie McMullen, with the rendition of a hymn and prayer. Several items of business were discussed and the offering amounted to 81 cents. Miss Thelma Ketcheson, convener of Christian Culture, then presided and after a hymn she read the Bible lesson. Miss Doris Fleming offered prayer and Miss Jeanne Nickle read an appropriate poem. Miss Edith Wallace gave the topic, based on the third chapter of the book entitled 'Co-operatives' written by Carl R. Hutchison. This book is most interesting and the Young People are enjoying the chapters as they are studied each month. Misses Alma Nickle, Jeanne Nickle and Thelma Ketcheson sang a trio, "Life's Railway To Heaven" with Miss Edith Wallace as organ accompanist. Rev. A. W. Harding led in several rounds of community singing and the convener conducted an interesting contest.

Wellman's W.M.S. journeyed to Burnbrae and presented a very interesting programme which was in charge of the president, Miss Emma Rainie and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Switzer of Omemee, were week-end guests of Reeve and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mrs. Charles Benson is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. G. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Richardson, River Valley, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock, Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Wellman's; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Stockdale, and their respective families to an oyster supper on Friday evening.

Mr. Freddie Lawrence visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Miss Luella M. Rorke, B.A., of Fukui, Japan, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen last week.

Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird and family, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Mrs. N. Wescott, Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Mae Currie of Stirling attended the special meeting in Mount Pleasant Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Bert Jeffs, Mount Pleasant, Mr. Ivan Sarles and sister, Norma, of Salem, Miss Doreen Pollock and brother of Burnbrae, and Miss Lela Johnson visited relatives in Kincardine for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman, Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Weese on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman spent the week-end in Toronto.

Stirling Cheese Factory, situated on the fourth concession of Rawdon, closed the season's activities on Wednesday. Mr. Thomas Sarles has been the capable cheesemaker during the season.

Wellman's Y.P.U. opened with quiet music and a hymn. The president, Miss Mary E. Sharp, gave the introduction and Mr. Carl Sharp read a selection. All joined in the rendition of "Land of Our Birth" and Master Douglas Clancy offered prayer. Miss Hazel Dunham read the minutes and roll call was answered with a city in Europe. The offering amounted to twenty-two cents. Mr. Owen Sharp, convener of Christian Citizenship, then took charge and opened with a hymn and then he outlined the topic for the evening. All joined in the discussion group. Rev. J. E. Beckel took charge of another chapter of the Study Book and Mr. Lorne Watson gave a reading. All joined in another hymn and at the close the president conducted an "A tree" contest.

Mrs. Warren Reid of Bethel visited relatives in Belleville a few days last week.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, Mount Pleasant Rawdon W.M.S. sponsored a quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs with twenty in attendance. Two quilts were completed, one for the president, and the other is for sale. The top was donated by Mrs. Percy Hubble and when completed was a very pretty quilt and the Auxiliary hopes to sell it before the end of December. The dinner was in charge of the Mission Band leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and the Band realized $2 for their funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver attended a birthday party Tuesday evening sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge.

Several from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Stirling on Wednesday afternoon and attended the official opening of the new annex of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown attended a birthday party on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. John S. McKeown, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campion represented Central Cheese Factory at the Cheesemakers' 'At Home'. Mr. Morris Rose is President of the Association.

Mrs. J. Campney, Havelock, spent last week in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. F. McMaster, and is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Thurlow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown on Sunday.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone, Hoards, when the family of Mrs. Ernest White were entertained to a birthday supper with a prettily decorated birthday cake. At the close of the repast, Mrs. Leon MacMullen, of Sidney, read the following address and Mrs. White was the recipient of a splendid array of beautiful gifts including silverware and china.

Stirling, Ont., R. R. 3.

Our Dearest Mother,—

We, the members of your family group, have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour on this very happy occasion of your 55th birthday, wishing

Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear mother,
Happy Birthday to you.

And wishing you many more happy birthdays in the future.

We cannot express in words how we have enjoyed your presence with us tonight as well as in our childhood home and as we look back over the years what a comfort to remember you as our kind, loving, cheerful, patient mother which has meant a great deal in our lives.

As a slight remembrance we ask you to accept these gifts and as you use them may they remind you of the love and respect in which they were presented. May God's richest blessing rest and abide with you and may health and happiness guide your pathway is the wish of

Husband, Daughters, Sons and Grandchildren.

A large number from Mount Pleasant attended the Cooking School in Stirling last week, sponsored by St. Paul's. The ladies have been trying out the new recipes ever since and are highly pleased with the results.

Mrs. Emma Summers, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Lela Johnson of Salem are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese one evening recently.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ernest White visited Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, on the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, attended a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose Murray in honor of their daughter, Vera, and her husband. The young couple received a lovely assortment of useful gifts.

Miss Anna Sharp is attending the short course in Stirling sponsored by the Agriculture Dept. Several of the boys also plan to attend part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and sons were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston.

Mr. Osborne Smith, Peterborough spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Stirling, on Sunday.

Unfilled vacancies in industrial plants in Germany total nearly 300,000.

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All my love Joan

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

This Year's Styles in Christmas Card

The world this year, perhaps as never before, needs the benediction of Christmas messages. And never before have we been offered so many new and interesting ways of sending these good will greetings.

As if prophetically sensing the deep need we have at Christmastime this year, there are an unusual number of religious Christmas cards, with a greater variety of design and treatment than ever before. The deeper significance of Christmas is emphasized. We find religious figures and motifs not only in the traditional renderings, but in designs that are influenced by modern art and in exquisite new color treatments. The Mother and Child motif, for instance, is done with an appealing simplicity, silhouetted in a rich blue with halo of gold.

Peace on Earth is the theme of many, many cards . . . . and these will be the choice of many thoughtful hearts. There are, too, the designs of the Three Wise Men with their inspired, searching faces, some of these designs in new color treatments, the robes in gorgeous purple, gold and blue. The Shepherd and his flock suggest the peace for which we are all yearning. The motif of the Herald Angel is used in many significant designs, some traditional, some in the modern manner.

Always special favorites in Christmas cards are the many reproductions in color of famous religious paintings. There are this year beautiful reproductions of famous Madonnas, exquisite pictures of Biblical subjects, photographs of views of the Holy Land, etchings and engraving of famous cathedrals.

Purple, this year's color favorite, lends itself with particular appropriateness to religious designs, because of its traditional association with the ceremonies of the church. Rich, deep purple tones are used extensively in these cards of religious inspiration. Rich blues we find, like the backgrounds of so many religious paintings. And these color are often beautifully combined with gold, used in a halo or a bright shining star.

To-morrow—More Styles in Christmas Cards

Calling Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

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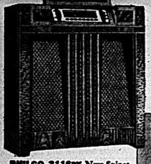
U. S. PUSHES FORWARD WITH MUNITIONS

Washington, Dec. 1—(AP)—The United States Army gave orders today to streamline preparations for production of munitions.

Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, told more than 200 army procurement specialists that in the event of war the high command did not "want the experiences of 1917-18 repeated."

Although the Bible names over 100 trees and plants, only six fishes are mentioned.

Credit for being first to discover a vitamine is given to Prof. Manille Ide, of Belgium.



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Possibility Dam May be Built To Control Flood

Delegation Who Went to Ottawa to Submit Report Tonight

PLANS COMPLIMENTED

Spring flood control of the Moira River may depend upon the construction of a new and modern dam at the approximate location of the old Lazier Dam north of the city limits, Mayor Jamieson Bone, and Aldermen T. Y. Wills, Burton Jennings, Laurie Lewis and the city engineer were told by Dominion engineers at a conference held at Ottawa yesterday.

Compliments upon the completeness of the data, photographs and chart of the river from the bay to Corbyville, prepared by City Engineer Mott under the direction of Alderman Burton Jennings, chairman of the Regional Planning and Flood Control Committee of City Council, were tendered by the Dominion departmental engineers who declared that it was the "most complete data we have ever been given".

Though no official statement as to what will be done under the joint co-operation of the City of Belleville, the Province of Ontario and the Dominion to end the spring threat of flood conditions in Belleville was made, it is expected that one of the chief points will be the construction of a dam which was prominently mentioned by the engineers, and which will, it is believed, assist materially in creating an area of 'quiet water' in which the ice will be allowed to break up and melt normally in the spring.

A complete report of the Ottawa visit will be tendered city council by Mayor Bone at this evening's committee meeting of city council.

Contends Gift To State Shows Incompetency

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1—(CP)—Michigan courts today tried to decide whether giving money to help pay off Michigan's public debt constituted a sign of insanity. John Barlow, Tecumseh farmer, died last March leaving $45,000 to pay part of the State's public debt. His cousins, Walter Barlow and Edwin Barlow, Detroit lawyers, contend this bequest showed John Barlow was incompetent.

ONCE FARMED NEAR SASKATOON, SAYS SIR FREDERICK BANTING

Saskatoon, Dec. 1—(CP)— Sir Frederick Banting, of Toronto, whose discovery of insulin brought him international fame, arrived in Saskatoon last night on a tour of medical schools and larger hospitals to study their facilities for medical research.

"Say, I have been in Saskatoon before and I know some people around here," Sir Frederick told a reporter. "I was here in 1910. I worked one summer on a farm near Saskatoon.

"The man I worked for was Alvin Fletcher, and his place was right on the outskirts of what is now the city, I guess. I stooked wheat and rode the binder. I remember it all now. This Alvin Fletcher came from Simcoe County, down in Southern Ontario, where I came from."

THIEVES PREFER WHISKEY TO GOLD AT ORILLIA

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 1—(CP) — Thieves who preferred whisky to gold, and an old fountain pen to money, broke into the offices of Dr. S. H. McPhee, dentist, and William J. Boyle, insurance agent, last night.

From the office of Dr. McPhee they took a quart bottle of whisky and a small collection of dental tools. The liquor, Dr. McPhee explained, was kept in the office for medicinal purposes. They left untouched, in plain sight, on a nearby shelf, a quantity of dental gold worth many times the value of the liquor and instruments.

From the office of William Boyle they took only the fountain pen, not bothering to disturb money and stamps.

TWO BOYS TAKEN BACK TO SIMCOE

After being detained in the Belleville police station for over twelve hours, two Waterford boys were returned to Simcoe, Ont., today charged with the theft of a motor car stolen at Simcoe on Monday. The motor car was found abandoned in Belleville early Wednesday morning and returned to its owner today. Simcoe police today arrived in Belleville to take the two lads home for trial. When questioned at the police station by police here the two boys stated the automobile abandoned by them had run out of oil, necessitating them to stop as they had no money with which to purchase oil. They said they were heading for Montreal.

Some of the newer uses of electricity on the farm include a paint sprayer, soil shredder, soil fertilizer, milk pasteurizer and electric fly traps.

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MEDIUM OR MILD

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mr. and Mrs. George Dupre accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dupre to Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

The Young People's Union put on a splendid banquet at the church on Thursday evening. The Morven and Fourth Line Young People were their guests. Rev. Waite of Deseronto gave a splendid address. Games were played. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. K. Tucker was a guest on Thursday of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James McMath Sr.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey visited her daughter Mrs. E. S. Ford and Mr. Ford, Trenton, the past week.

Quite a number have their homes wired for electricity. The line will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers and Mrs. W. Penny spent a day recently in Kingston.

Mt. Pleasant Pioneer W.I. held a very successful party on Friday night. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeomans of Montreal were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. H. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Reid, Fourth Line.

Mr. Charlie Berry of Capreol is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Turnbull and cousin Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddingham and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Osborne of Melrose were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers.

Miss L. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudgins and family of Selby spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Price and Marjorie.

Miss Hester Stapley of Napanee was a week end guest at her home here.

Mrs. Harold Grooms and Bobby spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Delbert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Storey spent a few days at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawley and Rose spent a few days in Kingston at Mr. Fred Parker's.

Mr. Gordon Laundrie was a guest of Messrs Jim and Roy Stapley on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy McMath visited her sister Mrs. Fred Kimmerly on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbert Winter received a message that her uncle, Mr. James Booth, Selby, had passed away Wednesday morning.

Miss Martha Penny spent the week end with her sister, Misses Lila Penny, Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath and Mack spent Monday in Picton with friends.

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West Lake

West Lake—Mrs. Ben Payne spent the week end with her sister, Miss Flossie Jackson. Mr. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne of Wellington were also visitors at Miss Jackson's home on Sunday, where a birthday dinner of roast chicken, mince pie and other good things was served in honor of the hostess.

Miss Lillian Maitland went to Picton on Tuesday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mary St., Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Richardson returned home on Monday after visiting friends in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McQuade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbie McQuaid, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Collier, East Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Collier were fifty years married that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright are moving to the fam of Mr. Morley Williams, this week.

Mr. Minard Young is confined to his bed with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe, Niles' Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene May and baby of Crookston, Mr. Cecil May and Miss Beulah Nicholson of Frankford, Miss Margaret May and Mr. Ronald Stone, Belleville, and Mrs. D. W. May and daughters of Salmon Point, were Sunday callers at Stanley McConnell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McQuade and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turpin were tea hour guests at the Maitland home on Sunday.

Mrs. Kehoe of Tweed is spending the winter with Mrs. Fred Haycock.

Mrs. Emory Rogers spent a few days last week visiting in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clark are moving soon to the B. Akey farm, which they have rented for the coming year.

Wooler

Wooler.—Miss Luella Nelson is home from Toronto owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ed Nelson.

Mrs. Ed Nelson is somewhat improved at present.

The Young People's Union met in the church parlors Tuesday evening in charge of Mr. Bowen and Edith Austin. C. F. Wessel was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillings, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson and Mrs. Katherine Sharpe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters.

Mr. Eall Terrill had the doctor on Sunday, but he is better now.

Eva Masters spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

The Ladies' Aid was invited to Stockdale Wednesday afternoon. Not many were able to attend.

The Continuation School held a surprise party for Eleanor Cunningham at Mr. David Teal's, Wednesday night, as she and her mother are leaving for Hamilton soon.

Mrs. G. Plumpton is confined to her bed with the 'flu', under the doctor's care.

Colds are very prevalent around here. Nearly everyone has one.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Gotsell.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels is spending a few days in Frankford visiting Maggie Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulter, Vera Teal and Vera Coote spent Monday afternoon in Belleville.

In actual life every great enterprise begins with and takes its first forward step in faith.—Schlegel.

We are but the instruments of heaven; our work is not design, but destiny.—Owen Meredith.

OH, MOTHER! HERE'S A REPORT CARD YOU'LL BE PROUD OF

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FLOOD CONTROL REPORT GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL

Negotiations Will be Continued in This Respect

OTHER REPORTS

Council Hold Committee Meeting and Regular Session Together

Due to election day falling on a regular council meeting date, the City Council held their committee meeting and regular session Thursday evening. The committee meeting was of lengthy duration, the regular session not commencing until nearly ten thirty, but all business was transacted in less than half an hour, there being no contentious questions up for discussion. There was a full membership of the Council on hand with Alderman Sid Howell chairman of the Committee of the Whole and also chairman for the Committee on by-laws.

Flood Control Report Given

The special committee appointed to interview officials at Ottawa with respect to Flood Control in this city and who were Mayor Bone, Aldermen Jennings, Rollins, Lewis and the City Engineer, submitted their report in writing to the Council and it was accepted along with a recommendation thanking Charles A. Cameron, K.C., M.P., for his work in this regard and the request that he continue his efforts to assure this city and district against damage from ravaging floods in the spring. The report was quite comprehensive and detailed and is herewith given in its entirely.

We, your committee on Moira River Flood Control, beg to report as follows.

As arranged by Mr. C. A. Cameron, M. P., we met Mr. D. W. MacLachlan, Chief Engineer, Department of Transport at Ottawa on Wednesday November 30th. He received us at 10 a.m. and we were with him until noon, going very fully into all phases of the flood question. The City Engineer produced a profile of the river from Bay Level to Corbyville Dam, with cross sections shown at frequent intervals, and photographs to illustrate the effects of the flood of 1917, and the present situation at various points. Mr. MacLachlan remarked on the very complete data that we had supplied, which was exactly the information, that he required.

We were informed that some method of flood control was an absolute necessity, and it is now up to us to proceed further with the matter, so that it can be taken up with the proper Dominion and Provincial authorities. Mr. C. A. Cameron M. P., who has done a good deal of spade work for us in this matter, will interview these authorities for us, and endeavour to have a Provincial Government or Hydro Engineer work in conjunction with Mr. MacLachlan, first of all so that they may decide what is the best method of protection for us to adopt, and secondly to arrive at some sort of estimate as to the cost. Thereafter the governments concerned will agree on how the costs are to be apportioned among the Dominion, the Province and the City as well as with any other municipalities that may be concerned, if there should be any.

The best engineering opinion so far available, and we believe the best there is available, agree that a dam will have to be erected midway between Corbyville and Belleville to hold back the spring floods, create a large body of still water, and also to hold back the field ice, and obviate the forming of frazil or anchor ice.

We believe that this is a very important matter for the City of Belleville and one where the cost will be largely taken care of by the two governments concerned. We also think the matter should be pushed ahead from now on, so that the details can be worked out and the improvements commenced during the year 1939.

Belleville, Ont. 1st December 1938.

Signed by Mayor Jamieson Bone, B. F. Jennings, Chairman Flood Control Comm., T. Y. Wills, Chairman Finance, Laurie Lewis, Chairman of Fire, C. A. Mott, City Engineer.

Will Report on Letter

A special committee consisting of Aldermen Thompson, Lewis and the City Engineer were appointed to investigate and report back on a letter received from the City Engineer on the granting of a building permit to the Shell Oil Company to permit that company to change their tanks from a car terminal to a marine terminal. The cost of moving will cost approximately $26,000 and the tanks in their new location, will be down near the Government dock. A lengthy letter was received from Mr. Mott on the subject and it follows.

Dec. 1st, 1938.

His Worship Mayor Bone and
Aldermen of City Council,
Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—

Re: Shell Oil Company Marine Terminal

I beg to advise you that I have received an application, attached hereto, from the Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited, for the erection of a warehouse building, pump house, gasoline storage tanks and concrete dykes, etc. in the establishing of a marine terminal for the storage of gasoline and oil on the property on the east side of Front St. which this company proposes to lease from the Harbour Commission. The location in question is the east side of the entrance to the new Government Dock. This was recently filled in and reclaimed for better docking facilities.

The building permit required to cover the construction of this equipment and building would be listed at $26,000. If they constructed this marine terminal the Shell Oil Company would dismantle their present depot on the South George Street property where gasoline and oil are now stored.

I would consider this undertaking to be a transfer of their gasoline storage plant in Belleville from one location to another, the latter being the more suitable and much to be preferred, as it is farther away from the residential area of the city.

By-Law No. 3368, passed on 13th day of December, 1937, states —"Area number four shall include the entire area embraced within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, and the use of any land and—or the erection or use of any building or buildings for gasoline and—or oil storage purposes therein is hereby prohibited."

This by-law also states...."Land and—or buildings already in use for gasoline and—or oil storage purposes are hereby excepted from the operation of this by-law."

The full set of plans submitted comply with the regulationss as set forth in the Gasoline Handling Act. They would have to be approved by the Ontario Fire Marshal and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and the building permit would have to be granted subject to their approval.

Before I could issue the necessary building permit I would require the attached recommendation passed by the Council, if you consider it to be in order.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Elmey of the Shell Oil Company are in Belleville this evening, should the Council wish to discuss the matter further with them.

Yours respectfully,
Charles A. Mott
City Engineer

Report is Submitted

The report of a special committee composed of Aldermen Wills and Haig respecting the charge of discourtesy of a public servant to the public by an Alderman at a recent meeting was tabled in council but not read but the report was given to the press. The report speaks for itself and follows in its entirety. The report was accepted by council.

Your special committee consisting of Aldermen Wills and Haig, appointed on November 21st, 1938 to investigate a charge made against Miss Holley involving alleged discourtesy by her to Mrs. Mina Sprung during a visit supposed to have been made by Mrs. Sprung to the Tax office on November 21st last, beg to report herewith:

We interviewed Miss Holley on November 22nd, 1938. Miss Holley advised us that Mrs. Sprung did not go to the Tax office on November 21st as stated and to her (Miss Holley's) knowledge had not been in the office for a very considerable time and certainly not since November 1st to that date. Her daughter, Miss Sprung, did go to the office and inquired for Mr. Ketcheson and Miss Holley informed her that he was away on vacation. Miss Sprung displayed a bill on property occupied by her Mother on Victoria Avenue, and Miss Holley told her that she had the incorrect bill and took it from her, replacing it with the bill representing the proper assessment as shown on the roll.

The statement that great urgency existed in Mrs. Sprung's case because of threatened distress of chattels to be levied on the day following said visit to the Tax office was also unfounded. An actual distress had already taken place on November 15th, 1938 under a warrant issued by the Tax Collector on November 8th, 1938 for taxes owing by Mrs. Sprung of $125.77 representing taxes for 1938, 1937 and part of 1936 with penalties.

We also interviewed Mrs. Sprung and Miss Sprung on November 23rd, 1938 who stated that Miss Holley's statement was correct. Miss Sprung also admitted that if it had not been for the fact that she was so concerned regarding the adjustment to which she felt her Mother was entitled that she would not have noticed anything unusual about the manner in which the bill had been taken from her by Miss Holley.

We are of the opinion that the charge of discourtesy against Miss Holley is entirely unjustified and unfounded. We are thoroughly of the opinion that Miss Holley is a most competent public servant and that her services to the City have been eminently satisfactory.

It is regrettable that charges of a similar nature against Municipal officers and servants should be publicly made before the servant or officer against whom the charge is made is given the opportunity of defending herself or himself. Charges publicly made before they are proven to be true in fact not only reflect upon the character of an innocent person, but tend to undermine the allegiance and loyalty of our municipal servants and jeopardize their confidence in the public which they serve.

Your Committee wish to add that in their opinion Mrs. Sprung is entitled to adjustment in her taxes and have advised her the proper procedure to follow to apply for same.

Signed this 1st day of December, 1938.

T. Y. Wills; A. MacLean Haig.

Free Skating Obtained

The same arrangement that has existed for some years with respect to the Corporation and the Hume Arena will again be in effect this year after a recommendation to that effect was passed at the meeting on Monday evening. The City will pay to the Hume Arena the sum of $500 and for this amount, the school children of Belleville will be allowed free skating on Saturday mornings from nine o'clock until twelve and on Tuesdays from three o'clock until six. The Hastings Arena Company will pay in full their taxes to the city. This is a very amicable arrangement between the two parties and saves the city some money in respect to maintaining open air rinks for the children. There was no discussion on the question.

Plans Will be Drawn

At a meeting of the Hospital Board on November 30th., the matter of constructing an Isolation Hospital Unit was discussed and the following recommendation, "That Mr. Goven, of Goven, Ferguson and Lindsay, Architects, be asked to prepare preliminary 'block' plans with estimate as to cost for Isolation Hospital Unit. These plans will cost between $200 and $300. The idea of an Isolation Unit was advanced by Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health, at a recent meeting of the council, the council viewing favorably the suggestion and appointed a committee to investigate and bring in a report.

A tender for a piece of property in the city was accepted from John Hinds with the understanding that he is to erect a house at a value of $3,000 upon the property within a year. A new noiseless typewriter will be purchased for use in the Welfare Office with the old typewriter used in exchange. A by-law to ratify the agreement between Frank Sparks and the City for removal of snow, was ratified, while another by-law extending the time for a resident to build a house on property purchased from the city, was passed. The council then adjourned.

WEEK - END SPECIALS!

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5-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS PRESENCE OF MIND

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 2 (CP) — Five-year-old Paul White knows what to do when struck by an automobile. He hung on to the bumper until the car stopped and was not injured.

LITTLE REST DAY OR NIGHT

Woman with Severe Neuritis

For the benefit of others who may be troubled with the complaint she suffered from, a grateful woman writes:—

"Last May I had a very severe attack of neuritis in the leg, which made it impossible for me to rest during the day, or to get regular sleep at nights — to say nothing of the intense pain.

"Various medicines gave me very little relief, and a friend advised me to give Kruschen a trial, as she had derived benefit from it whilst suffering similarly. I am so thankful that I took her advice. From the very first bottle I felt relieved, and now I am quite free from pain, and get a good night's sleep."—(Mrs.) H. C.

Neuritis, like rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatica, is often caused by needle-pointed uric acid crystals, which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen helps to convert those crystals into a harmless solution, which is removed through the natural channels.

SOCIAL EVENING BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Interesting and Entertaining Program Provided for Members

Stirling.—The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held on Monday evening in the form of a social evening. An interesting and entertaining program was provided under the direction of Mrs. Henry Tulloch, convener of the program committee. Mr. Roy Juby, president of the group, presided over the meeting which opened with a brief devotional period. The Scripture lesson taken from the fourteenth chapter of Exodus was read by Donald McIntosh, followed by prayer in unison. Shirley Montgomery then contributed a clever recitation entitled "Our First Cake". During the business period which included the secretary's report of the previous meeting it was announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward who had kindly extended an invitation to the group. Miss Dorothy Hulin offered the next number on the program in the form of a reading entitled "The Christian Tree". This part of the meeting was brought to a close with the Benediction and the remaining part of the evening spent in group games and thought provoking contests under the capable supervision of the program convener, Mrs. Henry Tulloch, to whom the organization is extremely grateful for providing such a splendid entertainment. The senior girls of the organization served luncheon and a fair attendance was recorded.

Carmel Young People Guests At St. Paul's Y. P. U.

At the regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union held in the church parlors on Monday evening, the officers and members of the local organization were hosts to the Carmel Association with the latter group providing the major part of a splendid program. Directly after the devotional period conducted by St. Paul's Group, Rev. W. J. Scott led in prayer and the reports of the secretary were presented. The Scripture lesson taken from the 100th Psalm was presented by Don Williams and was followed by an excellent reading entitled "Will the Bible Stand". The visiting organization were officially welcomed by Mr. Don Williams and the remaining portion of the program was directed by Mrs. Rita Wilson, president of Carmel Young People's Union. Mrs. Wilson briefly expressed the gratitude of the Carmel group for the invitation to join with the local group and proceeded to introduce the various numbers on the program. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Louis Bird who gave an interesting address on the "Oxford Group Movement." Displaying unusual public speaking ability, the speaker portrayed the fact that he had adequately acquainted himself with his subject by careful study. Miss Nina Carlisle offered a pleasing soprano solo, "The Lost Day", with Mrs. A. Pyear at the piano. Bob Farrell gave a splendid reading and a vocal duet featuring Harry Brown and Bill Reynolds was the next musical number.

The final number of the progrant was a reading by Russell Pyear, "Be the Best Whatever You Are". At the conclusion of this number a vote of thanks was extended to the Carmel group by Don Williams on behalf of the local group. Games and contests filled the social period with luncheon being served later by the ladies of St. Paul's Young People's Union.

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WRITER OF 'ANNE' BOOKS DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Can't Remember When When I First Started to Write Says L. M. Montgomery

NATIVE OF P. E. I.

Tea Served at Collegiate and Autograph Hunters Accommodated

As charming, human and lovable as Anne herself, Mrs. Ewan MacDonald (L. M. Montgomery), author of Anne of Green Gables and other delightful novels, addressed a large audience at the Book Fair in the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon. Her fascinated listeners, young and old, could readily see why her books are refreshing and entertaining for these are qualities Mrs. MacDonald possesses to a marked degree. Her address was one of inspiration to aspiring writers, and a sheer delight to her entire audience.

P. C. MacLaurin, principal of Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, was chairman for the afternoon's program. He welcomed the visitors on behalf of the scholars and Book Fair officials and extended to Mrs. MacDonald a sincere welcome. Some already knew L. M. Montgomery, others knew her through her books. At the local library her works were in constant demand, her latest Anne book exceeding all others in popularity. All were pleased with the honor her coming conferred on the city. Mr. MacLaurin referred to Mrs. MacDonald's pride in her native Prince Edward Island and told of her early days in that province which has so many distinguished sons and daughters. At present she lives in Toronto.

From Prince Edward Island

Mrs. MacDonald sincerely thanked Mr. MacLaurin for his words of welcome. She was a native of Prince Edward Island, it was true but Quebec almost became her birthplace. It was for Quebec that the sailing vessel chartered by the Clan Montgomery was bound in 1770 when scarcity of fresh water caused the boat to stop at the Island of St. John (now Prince Edward Island). Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, sea sick during her voyage, was so revived by a brief stay in the Island that she persuaded her husband and others of the clan to settle there while the rest continued to Quebec. So it was that L. M. Montgomery's ancestors dwelt in the island of deep green foliage, rich, red soil, encircled with dark blue sea.

First Poem

Mrs. MacDonald could hardly remember when she began to write. She seemed always to have done so. She recalled vividly her first poem on Autumn. Her father on reading it said it wasn't poetry at all. She assured him it was blank verse.

"Very blank, indeed!" he commented.

So she turned to stories, about cats and dogs of the farm, then tragic imaginative tales, all with sad endings. She wrote and wrote and decided on literature as a career.

When asked by young writers if their choice of a career is wise, she always tells them that it is not an easy one, but it is delightful and a joy.

"I tell them to put it off as long as possible—but if they all meant to be writers they simply have to write."

The people in her community did not approve of her writing. They felt though that in time she might outgrow the habit.

"I was faced with the difficulty of obtaining paper. Nowadays I envy boys and girls their abundance of scribbling paper.

"It was so hard to find paper that I almost gave up writing. Two things saved my writing career the fact that my grandfather kept the post office and the government sent letter bills yards long, a bilious pink, but still good paper and secondly Dr. Pierce's Medical Institute.

The latter sent once a year yellow covered notebooks, one page a blank the other an advertisement; these were to be sent in everybody's mail. What was left over came to me".

Undaunted by Rejections

Patience, perseverance and postage stamps are the requisite of the successful writer. Mrs. MacDonald has had manuscripts returned as many as forty times, and accepted the forty-first.

"It was very fortunate that my grandfather was postmaster. My literary career would have been blighted if the whole village knew of my many times rejected efforts."

Aspiring writers need not feel that it is always because a story is poor that it is not accepted. It may be that the editor has previously bought a similar article, the article may be too long or too short. It may have some faulty construction that on revision makes it saleable.

Origin of Anne

Finally her stories began to be published and she had quite a reputation for short stories for young people. Anne of Green Gables came into being because of a request for a serial story, which was soon too long for anything but a full length novel. Anne was entirely a creature of the author's imagination yet somehow so real to her that she felt she must be a real character. Anne popped into the writer's head, ready-made, red hair and green eyes, and name spelled with an "E".

Mrs. MacDonald had always intended to write a novel a serious work—in fact THE great Canadian novel. Instead she wrote of Anne and Anne's followers and she sighed, might now never write that great volume.

But Anne of Green Gables, for years a world-wide favorite and perhaps the most popular of all girls' books, was rejected by five publishers, was discarded by a discouraged author for two years.

Its acceptance, finally provided the greatest thrill of her life, a thrill unequalled by the publication of her nineteen other volumes.

Behind the Scenes

Mrs. MacDonald captivated her audience with behind the scenes' views of an author's public, of the daily letters received on all topics, from the one claiming the "Mr. L. M. Montgomery" was the letter writer's long lost uncle, to those requesting a photograph of the author or a lock of her hair, those denouncing her for mentioning that a character had a birthmark, and those revealing an uncanny co-incidence in her choice of a character's name. Of the most interesting she received was one from a monk in Tibet who had read her book while a letter from a Mohammedan girl said Mrs. MacDonald's success as a writer (although a woman) had inspired her to undertake study of medicine and bring a great service to the women of her faith and nation.

To all those who aspired to be writers, Mrs. MacDonald would say that while the career was not easy success with its joy and light was not any sweeter than the satisfaction one felt in the work, itself.

Honored at Tea

Following Mrs. MacDonald's delightful address little Miss Frances Jean Finkle presented her with corsage of orchids. A tea and reception took place in the Collegiate apartment. Mrs. E. R. Logie presided at the tea table, and Mrs. R. Hamilton, convener of the social committee was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. B. Clarke, Mrs. H. R. Muir, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Miss W. Wilkins, Mrs. H. Seldon and Mrs. J. A. Barclay. Among the guests was Mrs. MacDonald's first cousin, Mrs. R. B. Aylsworth of Trenton.

Bevies of "Anne" devotees, young and old, surged about Mrs. MacDonald for autographs which she signed graciously and tirelessly.

DEATH TOLL

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en ambulances to hurry the injured to the hospital, then set about —in many cases with sacks and baskets—to gather up the shattered remnants of the dead.

All of the dead except the driver, 29-year-old Farrold Silcox of Riverton, and all of the injured were students at Jordan High School.

Most of them were sons and daughters of farmers in the little Mormon communities of Riverton, South Kordan, Bluffdale and Crescent.

Press Investigation

State and County authorities pressed investigations as to the cause of the tragedy. Survivors agreed Silcox observed the state law in bringing the bus to a complete stop before the crossing.

Marjorie Groves, 16, who escaped virtually unhurt, said snow covered the windows of the bus.

"No one saw the train coming at all," she said. Mr. Silcox had stopped the bus, and was just starting up again when it struck us."

Engineer Rehmer said:—

"I couldn't see anything in front of me, because I was on the opposite side from the bus.

"My fireman, Alfred Elton, suddenly yelled 'big holer,' which means emergency—apply brakes immediately—and I did.

"I was blowing my whistle for the crossing at the time and had to let go the whistle and apply the brakes.

"We hit. Things began to fly pretty fast. I saw the hood of the truck on the engine. When I realized how serious the accident was, the bottom seemed to drop out of everything.

I know just how the parents of those children must feel. I have a son and daughter and two grandsons myself."

Revised Death List

Dr. C. M. Jensen, Superintendent of the Jordan School district, and Principal L. W. Nielsen issued this revised death list today:

From Riverton, Utah —Farrold H Silcox, 29, bus driver, and Neal Densley, 16, Robert Egbert, 16, William Glazier, 17, Naomi Lewis, 17, Miss Rae Miller, 16, Virginia Nelson, 15, Vlaine Page, 17, Kenneth Peterson, 17, Harold Sandstrom,15, Carol Vincent Stephenson, 16, Naomi Webb, 16, and Wilbert Webb, 19, brother of Naomi.

From South Jordan — George Hunt, 17, Helen Lloyd, 16, Dean Winward, 15, Helen Young, 15, Lois Johnson, 17.

From Bluffdale —Rosa Larson, 18, Byard Larson, 15, brother of Rosa.

From Crescent— Duane Parkinson, 15, Viola Sundquist, 17.

King for a day is this prize-winning Hereford steer, chosen during holding of the Great Western Stock Show in Los Angeles, Calif. The king drew a successful bid of 86 cents per pound from a purchaser. Owner of the magnificent animal was Verl Anderson, 18-year-old high school boy from Trementon, Utah. Anderson received a cheque of $720.80 for his champion.

DALADIER GOV'T

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Of the 25,000 workers who walked out in the northern metal works, only 10,000 remained on strike. Northern coal mines were working virtually at normal.

The cries "Tunisia!" from Fascist deputies in the Italian parliament during a speech by the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Wednesday provoked the international situation and led Foreign Minister Bonnet last night to request "explanations" of Italian intentions toward Tunisia, Djibouti and Corsica.

The Italian press continued the matter and French official quarters believed it marked the beginning of a German and Italian campaign to compensate Italy in the Mediterranean for support when Germany annexed Austria and part of Czecho-Slovakia.

Could Be Embarrassed.

Inasmuch as France and Great Britain agreed to the partition of Czecho-Slovakia on the theory the Sudeten Germans had the "right to dispose of themselves" in selecting a government, French commentators acknowledged that Italy could embarrass France by demanding the same right for Italians living in Tunisia.

There was some discussion of postponing the visit of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany, who was expected on Monday to sign the newly concluded German-French friendship agreement.

Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, on a visit to Paris to discuss military aviation was expected also to talk with Premier Daladier about the Italian-African situation.

The Tunisian protectorate long has been a stumbling block in the French-Italian relations. It was recalled that General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the National Defence Staff, made an armistice day inspection of Tunisia fortifications at the Italian Libya border although by custom he should have reviewed the army parade in Paris.

Predicted Year Ago.

Just a year ago Daladier, defence minister but not then premier, told parliament that Tunisia was endangered by Italy.

The premier's discharge of the leaders and many of their followers after the general strike angered labor, which had hoped for a gesture of "appeasement".

"The savage fury of the vengeance and revenge seemed to have carried away part of the French industrialists," said Leon Blum, former Socialist Premier, in his newspaper, Le Populaire. "It would find its example and excuse in the governmental repression."

The St. Nazaire workers who issued a strike call for today said they all were discharged and forced to sign new contracts at lower wages after the Wednesday walk-out.

Numerous Scuffles.

There were numerous scuffles between police and workmen in smaller walk-outs throughout the country. Soldiers and police repelled workmen trying to enter a tube factory at Sous-les-Bois. Signal wires were cut delaying trains at Cundolsheim, in Alsace.

Shoe workers stormed a factory at Romans from which they had been locked out, and wrecked machinery.

Daladier, determined to maintain order and keep industry going, was expected to ask a vote of confidence when parliament convenes next Thursday, to request a renewal of dictatorial decree powers which labor fought, to push through the 1939 budget and then to ask an adjournment.

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Skinny Martin and Glasses Magee and Sid Hunt were sitting on my front steps talking and arguing, and Ant Tzzabel came out of the house on account of having been paying ma a visit, saying, Here, Benny, takes this and buy yourself some candy.

Meaning a dime, and she kept on going, and the other fellows said, G, Benny, when do you think you'll buy it, where are you going to buy it, gosh you're lucky, what kind do you think you'll buy?

Making me feel important, and I said, I dont know, maybe I'll buy it rite now, maybe I'll go rite around to Mommy Simmins's.

Wich I did, Skinny and Glasses and Sid going with me without a special invitation, being more than they proberly would of if I'd just been going on a plane errand, proving the power of money, and I started to look at the diffrent kinds in Mommy Simmins's mixed candy and toy store, Glasses Magee saying, You could get a lot of sourballs for a dime.

Sourballs being one of my favorite things, but I thought, Like fun, I'm not going to get sourballs just because that guy likes them, and Skinny Martin said, Chocklit sponge is good, you always like chocklit sponge, Benny.

Me thinking, I dont need you to tell me what I like, and Sid Hunt said, Why dont you get peppermints, think of all the peppermints in a dime's worth, and I thought, I guess that's what you're thinking, all rite.

I think I guess I'll get a 10 cent airoplane kite instead of candy, I said, and Skinny said, Aw heck, she told you to get candy, and Glasses and Sid said, Sure she did, sure, we heard her, and I said, Well, there's no law against me changing her mind for her, is there?

Wich I did, proving too much advice is libel to ruin itself.

The Stars Say

For Saturday, December 3

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE ASPECTS of the moon on this day are somewhat conflicting, promising, on the one hand, benefits, lucrative change, increase in finance and expanding opportunities, on the other, quarrels, tumult, disturbance and probable violence. All this might be precipitated through reckless acts, fiery speech, overaggressive or enthusiastic activities. With proper restraint and moderation there should be surprising benefits in new projects, through speculation or important change.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of conflicting adventures, with fine promise for new opportunities, progress, bold projects or important financial deals. But these should not be jeopardized by recklessness, haste, excitement, quarrels or impetuosity. Calm and well-planned details should prove definitely constructive and worthwhile. Speculation is encouraged.

A child born on this day may be progressive, enterprising and courageous, having excellent chances for success. But it may have the handicap of a rash, tempestuous and overaggressive temperament to undermine its success.

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3.50 — 8.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
ALGIERS
Charles Boyer. Hedy LaMarr
2.50 — 7.20 — 9.30

N. B. GIRL WINS FIRST IN COMPETITION

Montreal, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Betty Schafheitlin of Canning, N. S., has been awarded first prize of $100 in the sixth annual Maple Leaf contest, conducted by the Dominion Travel Bureau and Canada's two major railways, it was announced today.

Majorie Gillespie of Mactier won $40, Mrs. John Hill of Sault Ste. Marie placed third for $20, Mrs. M. B. Leach, Footes Bay, received $10 for fourth place and Annie Pidgin of Silver Water, Manitoulin Island received $5.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, December 2nd., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of allowing the candidates for municipal honors to address the electors on matters pertaining to municipal affairs.

J. Wilfred Holmes,
City Clerk.
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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Dec. 8. at one o'clock, lot 17, con. 2, Thurlow, one mile east Coal Shutes, seven very fine milch cows; one team choice heavy horses, young; entire household effects, radio, piano, bedding, etc., heavy list farm machinery, hay and grain. William Bennett, owner. Terms cash.

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AUCTION SALE

Tues. Dec. 6, 1 o'clock, ½mile west Rubber Plant bridge, valuable real estate and farm implements, hay, grain, and stoves, west half lot 36, con. 2, Sidney Township, 98 acres, 14 room concrete house, all new barns and outbuildings. Also 68 acres all workland, north half, lot 35, con. 1, Sidney Township, heavy horses, 5 Holstein cows, 300 bus. mixed grain, heavy list machinery. Terms of chattels, cash. Terms of real estate, 10% purchase price at time of sale, balance can be arranged at day of sale. Mrs. F. Shoebridge, owner.

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NOTICE

Corn ensilage for sale, $2 per ton. Empire Foods Corporation, Trenton Ontario. d2-2t

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, Dec. 10th., 1938, for 40 cords of 4 ft body sound maple wood, dry. Same to be piled and measured on grounds at school at Wooler.

Edward Nelson, Sec.,
Wooler.
d2-2t

NOTICE

The combined annual meeting of the men's and women's Sidney Liberal Associations and the 20th Century Liberal Club will be held in the town hall, Wallbridge, on Tuesday Dec. 6th., 8 p.m. Speakers: Charles Cameron, M.P.; Mackenzie Robertson, President West Hastings Liberal Association. Ladies will serve refreshments. Young People have charge of entertainment at close. Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, President Woman's Association; Morley Sine, President Men's Association; Gerald Snider, President 20th Century Club. d2-2t

IN MEMORIAM

A loving Father. In fond remembrance of Mr. Wilson Harold Lusk, Belleville, Ontario, who died Dec. 2, 1937.

The sails are furled, the anchor cast,
A good ship lies at rest,
Secure from winds and waves,
Within the Heaven of the Blest.

Thy destination has been reached,
No more you put to sea,
And though the tempest howls
Without, it cannot injure Thee.

Weep not for me you seem to say,
I long to stand beside
My wailing ones to tell a tale of love
That never died.

So grudge me not a needed rest,
Nor on our parting frown,
A brighter life awaits me there,
Than the one I just laid down.

So many burdens thou hast borne,
Upon the bounding main,
Would it be right if I had the power
To call thee back again.

To brave anew the perils of sinful, selfish, sea—
Oh! now were it the Master's will,
I fain would go to thee,
I need not dread the voyage if I but do thy will.

Oh! Him, who to the angry waves,
Once murmured Peace be still,
I cannot shape the Skipper's course,
Nor understand His way.

While God is pilot of the ship,
I'll never go astray.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

DEATHS

COOK — In Belleville on Friday morning, Dec. 2nd., 1938, Catherine Murray Waters, beloved wife of Charles W. Cook, age 66 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 146 West Bridge Street, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. d2-1t

BOLAND—In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 1st., 1938, Richard Boland, formerly of Thurlow Township.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 129 Dundas Street East, Belleville, on Saturday morning, Dec. 3rd., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 9 o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery... d2-1t

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BOARDER IN PRIVATE HOME close to bus stop, all conveniences, use of telephone, moderate rates, Phone 424F or apply 105 Lingham Street. d2-2t

FURNISHED ROOM WITH kitchenette or kitchen privileges in private home. Must be reasonable. Write Box E. Ontario Intelligencer. d2-3t

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LARGE USED LEATHER GLADSTONE bag. must be in good condition. Write Box Q. Ontario Intelligencer. d1-3t

BABY WALKER, GOOD CONDITION. Phone 73 R 1 and 3. d1-2t

DOMESTIC POSITION BY GIRL age 17. Apply T. D. Ruston, Supt. C. A. S., 256½ Front St., Belleville. d1-3t

QUANTITY SPRINGER COWS, T. B. or area tested, to freshen by Jan. 1. Apply Ignatius Nightingale, Massassaga. Phone 5-2 Sprague Line. n30-3t

LIST OF POLLING BOOTHS

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Foster Ward No. 1—Residence D. Barriage, 77 Church St.
Foster Ward No. 2—Residence Arthur Denyer, 109 Dundas E.
Samson Ward No. 3—City Hall.
Samson Ward No. 4—Ann Street School.
Samson Ward No. 5—Res. Mrs. D. Young, 179 Foster Ave.
Ketcheson Ward No. 6—Res. J. Weymark, 218 Church St.
Ketcheson Ward No. 7—Res. John McGuire, 241 George St.
Ketcheson Ward No. 8—Res. Mrs. A. Kennedy, 241 Foster Ave.
Baldwin Ward No. 9—No. 2 Fire Hall, Front St.
Baldwin Ward No. 10a & 10b—Res. John Colden, 40 Hillcrest Ave.
Baldwin Ward No. 11a & 11b—Res. Wm. Muir, 302 Foster Ave.
Bleecker Ward No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine St.
Bleecker Ward No. 13—Res. Earl Moon, 73 Station St.
Bleecker Ward No. 14—Res. T. Morris, 204 Station St.
Coleman Ward No. 15—Res. Frank Orr, 7 Grove St.
Coleman Ward No. 16—Res. Mrs. Hannah, 17 Evans St.
Coleman Ward No. 17a & 17b—Res. Margaret McCabe, 46 W. Moira St.
Murney Ward No. 18a & 18b—Res. Harry Mulvey, 28 Murney St.
Murney Ward No. 19a & 19b—Res. Robert Browning, 6 Hillside St.
Murney Ward No. 20—Res. Annie Lloyd, 280 Coleman St.
Murney Ward No. 21 — Queen Mary School, Isabel St.
Murney Ward No. 22—Res. Miss White, 177 James St.
Murney Ward No. 23—Res. Harry Reeves, 91 W. Bridge St. d2-2t

Local Firemen Build up Broken Toys for Children

Strange Sounds Are Heard in No. 2 Fire Hall as Merry Menders Work

MANY TOYS GIVEN

Strange sounds are emanating from the upper storey of No. 2 Firehall these days. Hammer and saw, chisel and mallet are rending a pre-Christmas symphony that will crescendo in a blast of happiness to upwards of six hundred underprivileged children of the city.

Firemen have laid aside the conventional brass and blue of their calling and have donned overall and smock as daily and nightly they repair, remodel and repaint cracked and broken toys donated to their cause by a generous city public.

"The toys have been coming in well" Fire Chief William Lynch stated this morning," but there is still plenty of room for more."

The list of children is considerably larger this year than last and consequently it will take more toys. We expect the Toy Fund to cost us in the neighborhood of $200.00 but if more toys come in from the public this amount will be reduced and used for the Christmas baskets."

Fire Station No. 2 will be open to the general public shortly after Dec. 10, the fire chief stated. "We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the array of toys and see for itself what work the Fire Department does along these lines."

BUILDING PERMITS LIGHTER LAST MONTH

New building was slower in the city during the month of November just ended with total construction cost estimated by new permits issued set at $8,350.00 a decided decrease over that of the preceding month. During the period permits for building were issued to C. L. Walters for new store front, Front Street, $450; Canadian National Railways new boiler house $500; Mrs. H. Row, garage at 276 Foster Avenue $100; S. Domenico Estate for reconstruction of new apartments at 280 Front Street, $400; Imperial Oil Company, service station at 391 Front Street $6,500.

ELECTION ASSURED FOR DESERONTO

Editor of Paper and Minister to Contest Mayoralty Seat

The Town of Deseronto faces one of its most interesting and exciting election on Monday next.

With the retirement of Mayor Dr. W. C. Blackwell, who has held office for the past three years, the office this year will be contested by Maurice L. Detlor, editor of the Deseronto Post, and the Rev. A. H. Hoare, superannuated pastor of the United Church ministry. Mr. Detlor, who has offered himself for Mayor this year has had several years experience in municipal affairs, and was chairman of the finance committee of council during the past term.

Reeve Good M. Campbell has been elected to office by acclamation. He is completing four years as reeve, and is the town's representative in Hastings County Council. Mr. Campbell for many years was Indian Agent of the Reserve.

Four of the present members of council are again in the running, Richard Garratt, Roy M. Sharpe, Edward Duncan and P. J. Kirby. W. H. Topping, W. H. Henderson, Hugh McQueen, Phillip Blake, J. S. Webster and David Edwards will contest the offices of councillor.

COE HILL PARISH BUYS MINISTER HOME

Coe Hill Gospel Tabernacle of the Associated Gospel Churches through voluntary subscriptions have purchased a house and lot in the village for the pastor, Rev. P. Wicks, under whose leadership the Tabernacle work was founded seven and one-half years ago. The new home has already been occupied by the pastor.

BALLOTING AT ADVANCE POLL IS QUITE LIGHT

Eight Votes Cast on First Day of Opening of Poll

'OPEN TILL SATURDAY

First day's balloting at the advance poll, Station Street on Thursday, resulted in a total of eight votes cast by electors, who have been privileged to vote ahead of time.

This is the exact count of the number of votes cast during the first day one year ago, it was reported at city hall, and gives an indication that the coming election will be a quiet one, fought along quiet lines. Ordinarily interest displayed at the first day's advance poll voting indicates whether the election is to be a lively or a quiet one. The advance poll will be open today and again tomorrow, Saturday.

This evening candidates for municipal honors will gather in the city hall auditorium, where they will face the test of public opinion. From the platform of the auditorium on this civic night, annually dedicated as a gathering of electors and those to be elected, candidates will announce their platforms, and the aims and courses they will pursue in council or on the Public Utilities Commission during the coming term.

The mayoralty contest will in all likelihood be a quiet one, unmarked by "fireworks" or lengthy statements by either candidate. The records of both Mayor Bone and Alderman T. Y. Wills, who has been one of the most efficient of chairmen in council, are both well known. Mayor Bone reiterates his desire for re-election in order, that he may carry out some of the policies which he has inaugurated and upon which he has worked during the past year. Alderman T. Y. Wills is contesting the position firm in the belief that he can effect further economies during the year which will be of direct benefit to the citizens generally. "I stand on my record, my past record of aldermanic service in this city,' he has told electors in his initial addresses to the electors. Neither candidate for mayoralty honors has embarked upon any aggressive policy of campaigning. Neither one is expected to enter upon any extremes of verbiage this evening at the city hall.

From the standpoint of the elector the aldermanic race will be an interesting one from several angles. Many new candidates this year are offering themselves for civic service for the first time. Heeding the plea of Mayor Jamieson Bone, the majority of them are younger men who will carry into office if they are elected, 'younger' and more aggressive ideas in civic management.

In the race for commissionership on the Belleville Public Utilities Commission, the contest is predicted warm. Commissioner for the past seven years and chairman of the Commission, ex-Mayor Geo. A. Reid is opposed by Clifford Baragar, alderman in present council. Speaking points of both candidates have been and will be the matter of economies and service to the public by the Commission at the same time.

SAFE SKATING NOW ON UPPER HARBOR

First safe skating of the season is now being enjoyed by youths of the city on the ice of the upper harbor which has steadily increased in thickness since its sudden freeze one week ago. The popular game of "shinny' is being played daily, while evening skating is being enjoyed by many of the city.

16 BELOW ZERO SAID MARKED AT BANCROFT

Local truckers entering the city this morning report temperatures of 16 degrees below zero in Bancroft district yesterday. Lakes of the northern section of the county are now well frozen and much outside work, except that of the bush has been stopped.

CHEESEMAKER SETS RECORD FOR FACTORY

A record for cheesemakers in the district is being set by Mr. F. W. Brennan, who this season concludes his twenty-fifth year at Albert Cheese factory in Deseronto district.

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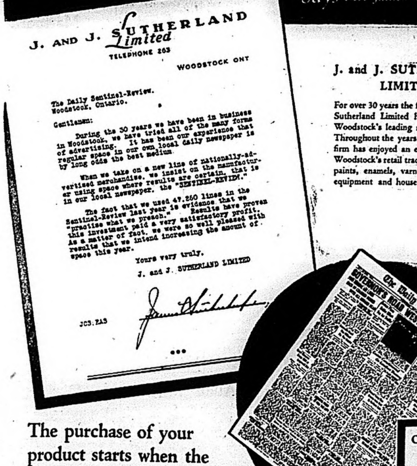

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George's Wild Oats

By

Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XV

George felt relieved, as he and Ellen and Rita emerged from the theatre alley, to find that no one was about. He had half expected that a curious throng would be waiting to see him come out with Rita. But, thank heaven, every one had apparently gone home.

He helped the two girls into his roadster, climbed in under the wheel, and drove off.

Elkton was a little seacoast town, and George's home, a few miles out, was ideally situated on a bluff overlooking the harbor. As he turned his car into the driveway leading to it, the house and trees, bathed in moonlight, made a lovely picture.

"Oh, how beautiful!" breathed Rita. "Is this really your home, George?"

"Where I was born—and where I hope to die."

"It's simply adorable!"

"Glad you like it," said George. "But wait till you see the view from that ledge I was telling you about. It's really worth seeing on a night like this."

He stopped the car in front of the house, and they all climbed out. George took Rita's arm, and guided her toward the ledge, Ellen trailed along behind.

A few minutes later, they were seated side by side, Rita very close to George, gazing out over the moonlit harbor. Rita's ecstatic exclamations over the view were all that George could have wanted.

"The water looks just like silvered satin, doesn't it?" she said dreamily.

"Yes, it does," George agreed, "though I'd never thought of it as poetically as that."

Ellen threw him a quick glance. Many a time, she thought, she had expressed herself just as poetically, but he hadn't noticed.

"This ledge is not only famous for its view," he went on. "There's also an interesting legend connected with it. There's a cave beneath here leading into a tunnel that comes out behind my garage. It's said that pirates, long ago, landed their boats on the beach down there, and either hid their loot in the cave or carried it through the secret tunnel to some cache on land that I now own."

"Oh, how thrilling!" exclaimed Rita.

"Probably just a pipe dream," Ellen said suddenly.

George looked at her in surprise. "Why, Ellen, you know you've always liked and believed that legend."

"I can change my mind, can't I?"

"But you used to dig with me in the hope of finding buried treasure."

"That was when we were silly children."

"Buried treasure!" cried Rita. "Do you mean it's still hidden some place around here?"

George chuckled. "No—I guess not. This place has been dug up so many times, there couldn't be so much as a hairpin left. Most of the digging, though, was done before my time. They say my great-grandfather used to get up in the middle of the night to chase treasure-hunters off the place."

Rita said eagerly, "I'd love to explore the secret tunnel some time. Will you take me through it, George?"

"Gladly," he said. "I have a very sentimental feeling about it. I used to play in that cave and tunnel when I was a small boy."

Rita sighed. "How grand to have had a childhood like that — a happy, carefree one," she said wistfully.

"George's childhood wasn't so carefree," Ellen put in. "You don't need to envy him."

"Ah, but at least he had a home—and such a lovely one!"

"What was the matter with your childhood?" Ellen asked unfeelingly.

Rita gazed out across the water, and a sad note crept into her voice as she answered.

"My cradle was a tray of my mother's theatrical trunk, my nursery was her cluttered dressing room, and my playground the dark and musty spaces backstage. Not much of a childhood, now was it?"

"I should say not!" said George sympathetically, at the same time throwing a reproachful glance at Ellen. "It doesn't sound like much fun."

"Oh, I had a little now and then," Rita said, with what was evidently meant for a brave smile.

"But all my time was spent either in the theatre or in theatrical hotels. And because my parents wanted me to start in the profession young, I was working—learning to act—while girls like you, Miss Vaughan, were playing with dolls and dreaming dreams." A A deep sigh. "And then.... to lose both my parents in such a terrible way, when I wasn't yet out of my teens. It wasn't easy, I can tell you, being left all alone and having to fight—fight—fight."

"Gosh!" said George. It was just one short word, but it was weighed down with pity. It seemed to say, "You poor little thing!"

At least, that's the way it struck Ellen. And as Rita went on to describe the bitter outcome of her marriage—the crowning blow of an unhappy life—Ellen thought wryly that the actress was simply dramatizing herself for the benefit of a man who was obviously swallowing all she said, hook, line and sinker.

Then, Rita shrugged expressively. "But I mustn't bore you any longer with my poor little story." She looked at George with a wan smile. "I'd much rather hear about you....and your home .... and the pirates...."

Ellen, gritting her teeth, rose abruptly. "I hate to break up this charming little party, but I really must be getting home. It's quite late, you know."

George glanced at his watch. "By Jove! So it is!"

He rose, and held out his hand to Rita. She clasped it but, as he pulled her to her feet, she stepped on a stone, staggered — then shrieked.

"Oh, My ankle! I—I've twisted it!"

She fell against George, crying out with pain, and clinging to him for support.

Ellen smothered a groan. Ye gods! So the woman was going to pull that ancient trick!

CHAPTER XVI

Ellen looked on silently as George, with his arm about Rita, showed agitated solicitude over her injury.

"Do—do you think you can make it to the house with my help?" he asked anxiously. "I—I'll get my housekeeper to look at the ankle and bandage it up. She's good at things like that."

"Oh!" she cried. "I'm afraid you'll have to carry me, George."

And carry her, he did—all the way to the house.

Ellen tagged after them, wishing to high heaven she hadn't given George ideas. She was convinced that Rita was faking—playing on George's sympathies.

George carried her into the living room, and gently laid her upon a davenport.

"Now, if you'll just lie there, I'll see if I can rout out Mrs. Simmons."

As he left the room, Ellen settled herself in a chair and gazed at the actress coolly. Rita, however, seemed quite oblivious of her critical attitude.

"What a wonderful husband George Martin would make," she said dreamily.

"You think so?"

"I know so. He's so sweet and gentle and kind! You local girls must be blind or something —I'm surprised one of you hasn't snatched him up long ago."

"George is not easily snatched," said Ellen, then added acidly. "At least, up to now, he hasn't been!"

After that, silence prevailed until George reappeared with Mrs. Simmons.

The elderly housekeeper, bearing bandages, liniments and ointments, stared wide-eyed at the strange young woman on the davenport. However, she made no comment as she efficiently set to work, removing Rita's shoe and stocking, and applying first aid to her ankle.

George looked on anxiously. "I can't tell you, Rita, how sorry I am that this had to happen."

Rita smiled meltingly at him. "Now don't you worry, you old dear. Fortunately, tomorrow's Sunday, so I won't have to work. My ankle often goes bad like this, but it gets all right very quickly, after a few hours rest."

Ellen longed to say, "I'll bet it will get all right quickly!" She held her tongue but, when George continued to bend over the actress, asking her again and again how the ankle felt, Ellen couldn't contain herself any longer.

"Shall I call an ambulance?" she asked, sarcastically.

George looked around sharply. "That's hardly necessary," he said coldly.

That hushed Ellen. Never had George used such a tone to her. She knew she deserved it, but she felt utterly miserable.

When the ankle had been securely bandaged, and the stocking and shoe replaced, Rita rose and tried the foot gingerly.

"Oh, that's much better! It still hurts a little but, if you'll just let me hold on to you, George, I can hobble out to the car."

Outside, Ellen was again seized by a spiteful impulse, and refused to sit in the front of the car with George and Rita.

"No," she said, climbing grimly into the rumble seat. "It will be too crowded—and I might hurt Miss Roselle's ankle!"

George said nothing, but he looked volumes as he pressed the starter, and started the car with an angry jerk.

When they reached the Elkton Hotel, he assisted Rita inside, and lingered a long time. Ellen, transferring herself to the front seat, sat there waiting.

When George came out, she did not speak. Neither did he until the car was again underway. Then, finally, he broke the heavy silence.

"What the heck's the matter with you, Ellen?"

"There's nothing the matter with me," she retorted. "It's you! I hate to see you making such a sap of yourself. I never expected you, of all people, to fall for a lot of cheap tricks!"

George stiffened. "Tricks? What tricks?"

"That twisted ankle, for one thing. That stunt is as old as the hills! And that sob story about her childhood—you fell for it like a ton of bricks."

George slowed the car. "Ellen—I can't understand what's come over you. You've always been such a sweet, sympathetic, understanding person, but tonight, you've acted like a—like a—"

"Like a what?"

"Like a cat!"

"George Martin! How dare you say such a thing to me!"

"Well, you have acted that way. Rita was nice and friendly with you, but you treated her as though she were poison!"

"A woman like that is poison," snapped Ellen. "And any one with an ounce of sense could see through her! You're a fool not to."

So I'm a fool now," George said bitterly. "A moment ago, I was a sap. And look here—who was it that suggested that I cultivae a dizzy blonde? Not that Rita could be called that, by any stretch of the imagination, but—"

"Oh, I know I made the suggestion," Ellen interrupted impatiently, "but I didn't expect you to be so gullible! If it were all just a lark, that would be different, but you — you—you're being taken in by that woman!"

They had reached Ellen's home, and George drew the car to a stop.

"Listen, Ellen," he said, slipping an arm about her, "let's not quarrel like this—"

"I'm not quarreling," she retorted, pulling away from him. "But when you call me a cat just because I—"

"Well, you called me a fool and a sap, didn't you?"

"Yes—and I meant it!"

George's anger flared. "All right, then! I meant what I said, too! You are a cat—a mean, clawing little—"

He got no further, for, at that instant, Ellen's hand flew up and slapped him hard on the cheek. Then, she leaped out of the car, and rushed into the house.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—Miss Gwenie Fleming of Springbrook spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ried of Harold spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid spent Sunday at Mr. Fred McKeown's.

Misses Jerrine and Leafa Thomson were Sunday guests of Gladys Burkitt.

Several from here attended the Junior Farmers' dance in Springbrook on Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle of Latta is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Miss Ruth Jones of Marmora spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Several of the women attended the W. I. meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Miss Gladys Burkitt called on Mrs. Farley Vermilyea and Mrs. Phil Ray of Sidney on Monday evening.

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4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—A large number of friends and relatives gathered on Monday to pay their last tributes of respect to the late Mr. W. P. Way, whose funeral was held at Gilead St. Andrew's Church following the service at the home. Rev. W. R. Merrick of Selby assisted Rev. Armstrong in the service. The late Mr. Way was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. J. E. Cooley, who has been staying for a time with his brother, Mr. S. C. Cooley left last week to make his home with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooley, of Lafayette, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reeks of New Brunswick, were entertained recently at Mr. Walter Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foote and children of Northport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lough, Chatterton.

Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw has returned home after nursing Mrs. Perry Badgley and small son, Deseronto.

Mrs. Harold Yateman is still on the sick list. Her friends hope she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Purdy, Front Road, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison and Roscoe also Mr. Frank Garrison, Sr. motored to Bancroft on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison.

Mrs. Beatrice Morton of Thomasburg was a recent guest of Mr. Yateman and family.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. Frank Easton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ritz.

Mrs. Chas. Cole spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Latta and Marjory of Wallbridge were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Yateman. Marjory remained for a time with her sister.

Young People's meeting was held at Mr. Percy Osland's, 3rd line, with an attendance of twenty-seven. Mrs. Osland had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newton also Mr. Ronald Newton of Peterboro, also Mrs. Robt. McMechan of Melrose, took dinner on Sunday at the home of Robt. Miller. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Clara McKinney and Mr. Donald McKinney of Belleville.

Mrs. Earl Way and daughter of Toronto, and Mr. William Way and Miss Leona Way of Consecon, were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. P. Way.

Marmora

Marmora—Mrs. P. Darling of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, Arnold Caldwell, N. J. Cottrell and Misses Josephine Mumby and Gertrude Gray attended the Hastings Deanery Sunday School teachers' convention in Madoc on Tuesday evening.

Another dance in aid of the curtain fund was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. Jack Grant and his Aces furished the music and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. William Wright is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

About sixteen members of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. journeyed to Havelock on Monday evening to be the guests with Christ Church, Campbellford A.Y.P.A. of the St. John's Havelock branch. A miscellaneous program was given with each branch supplying three numbers. The contribution of the Marmora branch was as follows: Three songs of his own authorship by W. J. Cottrell, given in comic attire. A playlet entitled "Too Sulky" with Betty Jones, Teresa Burridge and Kathleen Kerr taking part, while the third number was instrumental selections by Bert Kouri and Eugene Reynolds. Miss Marjorie Lang, president of the Havelock A.Y.P.A. and Rev. R. E. Lemon, rector of the parish extended greetings to the goodly number of visiting members. The Campbellford President and James Burridge, President of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. in neat speeches thanked the entertaining A.Y.P.A. for the splendid hospitality shown visiting branches. Rev. T. S. Gault, newly appointed rector of Campbellford, W. J. Cottrell, who represented Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell on account of unavoidable absence, also thanked the Havelock A.Y.P.A. for the splendid welcome given to their respective branches. Following the serving of a bountiful lunch, chairs were cleared for a short period of dancing.

Bayside

Bayside—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee and Mrs. A. McCutcheon of Stirling spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffrey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandercock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones spent a day in Toronto at the Royal Winter Fair.

Master Clifford Fair visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowers of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sandercock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock.

Mrs. C. Hess returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess.

Mr. Frank Jeffrey who was seriously ill is improving.

The recent cold weather froze the ice along the shores of the Bay of Quinte, the young people have been enjoying skating.

Mr. D. Green is very ill also Mrs. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boulton also Mr. Kenneth Boulton of Toronto spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Frankford spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fair.

Mrs. Frank Sandercock spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

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Cannifton

Cannifton—Mrs. M. Gilbert has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. E. Bates.

Mr. Fred Wright of Brighton was a recent caller of his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Honeywell.

The "Others" Sunday School Class held their party in the S.S. parlors on Tuesday evening. Miss Johns acted as chairman for part of the evening. Then Mr. Harry Pound was asked to take charge of the election of officers for the coming year. After which games were much enjoyed followed a delicious lunch served by the hostesses.

Friends are glad to hear Mr. Charles Mills is much better.

Many from here attended the sale at Mr. F. Taylor's near Shannonville.

The sudden death of Mr. A. Harrow cast a gloom over this vicinity.

The Women's Association met on Wednesday and quilted two quilts.

Mrs. Douglas of Ivanhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Carroll of Corbyville called on Dr. and Mrs. Honeywell on Monday.

Friends are glad to hear Mr. Truman is very much improved.

Mrs. Lily Black is visiting at Mrs. German's on Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Watts are moving into Mr. Tom Elliott's home.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Mrs. Ross Akey and daughter returned home on Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Files in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Akey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Akey of Sulphide.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McConnell and Mrs. Fred MacDonald visited Mr. Fred MacDonald in Kingston General Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Wilson is visiting friends near Actinolite and other places in that district.

Mrs. Reg Cox and son Carl spent Wednesday with Mrs. Percy Akey.

Mrs. Earle Anderson of Belleville spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Frank Graham.

Mr. Jack Sutherby who is employed in Montreal, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long and daughter visited Mrs. Long's mother Mrs. Bud Hutchings.

Mrs. W. R. Juby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juby of Belleville to Toronto and visited relatives on Monday.

Mrs. Merton Dafoe of Stirling spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. MacLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maracle of Tyendinaga Reserve spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green. Mr. Maracle is recovering nicely from a recent serious operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Geo. Desbiens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Genereaux. Mr. Desbiens was enroute to his home in St. Lambert, Quebec.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Charles Pringle in the loss of her sister Mrs. D. Kaiser of Belleville who passed away on Monday. Another sister, Mrs. Richard Martin of Richmond, Virginia, passed away about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaworthy and family of Trenton called on Mr. and Mrs. William Howard on Sunday.

The different Sunday Schools of the village are busily engaged preparing for Christmas concerts.

Melrose

Melrose—The Women's Institute meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. T. Leslie, Salem, was attended by several members from this line.

The Young People met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Badgley for their Christmas entertainment practise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson spent Saturday at Napanee.

Reeve W. W. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe and Donald, Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Roy spent several days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Sayers spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sills, Salem, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Demille.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Badgley and Mr. Ryerson Badgley attended the funeral of the late Mr. Allan Badgley, Tweed.

Mr. Lewis Milligan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgley, Campbellford.

A large number from here attended the L.O.L. oyster supper at the L.O.L. Hall, Shannonville on Wednesday night.

Several from here attended the poultry fair at Napanee on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Craig spent the noon hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines.

Schoharie

Schoharie.—Mr. Frank Allison and friend, Mr. Ora Diltz, of Clive, Alberta, have been guests of the former's uncle, Mr. Harold Walters and family for the past two weeks. Mr. Allison has purchased a new car and intends leaving early next week on an extended trip through the United States, planning to arrive at his home in Clive by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and family of Cherry Valley were dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Benson on Tuesday.

Mr. John Shaw and Mrs. Aaron Clarke, also Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone on Tuesday.

Mr. John Benson and Mrs. Mildred Benson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheriff of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and family spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Calnan, Jerico Street.

Mr. Lawrence Burford spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee.

Miss Rose Walters entertained a few young friends on Sunday evening in honor of her house guests, Mr. Frank Allison and Mr. Ora Diltz, of Clive, Alberta.

Tweed

Tweed.—A special meeting of the Marion Coon Evening Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening when Miss Luella Rourke, missionary on furlough from Japan, gave a very interesting account of the work of the Christian Church in that land. The Women's Missionary Societies of Thomasburg, Tweed, Sulphide and Bethel had been invited to attend and filled the Sunday School room.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon and Miss Hazel Grindell, B.A., presidents respectively of the local W.M.S. and Evening Auxiliary presided over the meeting.

Miss Rourke was introduced by Miss Marion Newton who referred to the fact that Miss Rourke was a granddaughter of Rev. Savage, at one time pastor of Tweed Methodist Church.

Miss Grindell moved a vote of thanks to Miss Rourke for her fine address. Mrs. H. B. Herrington and Miss Lucille Herrington contributed a pleasing vocal duet accompanied by Mr. Fred Porter. Mrs. M. G. Dales and Mrs. S. H. Connor also sang an enjoyable number, Miss Lois Richardson accompanied them. Mrs. H. L. Morrison and Miss Florence Blaney contributed interesting readings. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Centenary

Centenary—A very enjoyable tea was held at the church on Friday afternoon, Nov. 26 when the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary entertained several neighboring societies. Mrs. Fred Aikens opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer, a short program followed, the visiting societies providing the numbers. Mrs. Aikens then called on Mrs. Campbell of Trenton to introduce the guest speaker, Miss Rorke, a returned Missionary from Japan. The time allotted for the address proved all too short as Miss Rorke told of her association and work with the Japanese people. Tea was served by the ladies and a social time spent together. The afternoon proved to be very profitable and an added interest in the great cause of missions was evident.

Anita Louise, featured with Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in "The Sisters," at the Belle.

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Ed. G. Robinson starred in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," at the Capitol Theatre.

Oyster Supper Much Enjoyed

Shannonville—Last night at Shannonville the members of the Shannonville Orange Lodge served more than 250 people at their annual oyster supper. Although oysters were advertised as the main delicacy the victuals were varied and enjoyable. According to remarks emanating from the ladies following the supper they were pleasantly surprised by the way the men carried out the duties of waiters and although it was not definitely stated the general impression was that the ladies were of the opinion the men could do the same task at home very well. The new addition to the Orange Hall which is not totally completed was however utilized last night and proved to be very commodious and should prove to be a worthy move.

Following the supper a varied and interesting program was held which was featured by addresses by the Rev. W. D. Craig and Mr. Fred Mitchell, County Master. Dr. H. E. Welsh, MLA. was in attendance at the supper but expressed keen regret that he could not address the gathering as he was scheduled to address a similar function at Queensboro. The Rev. A. E. Pepper acted as chairman for the program.

Although he was handicapped by a severe cold Rev. Mr. Craig delivered a forceful and interesting address. At the outset of his address he said that it was a great pleasure to have the opportunity of addressing such a large gathering and added that he intended to be very frank and would speak as on Orangeman to another.

In his address the speaker gave the reason for the organization of the Orange Order and what it stood for. The Orange Order, declared Mr. Craig, is a religious order but it does not have any allegiance to any political party. The order was originated for the express purpose of giving Protestant people an opportunity to believe as they wished and although the pioneers of the Order were persecuted they set up a code of secret passwords and stuck together and today the Orange Order is known the world over. But declared the speaker, now as never before the members of the Orange Order must stick together and be on guard.

In his closing remarks the speaker declared that Orange members should attend Lodge regularly, should take an active part, should offer suggestions, and should introduce new members.

During the course of his address Mr. Fred Mitchell revealed a few statistics that proved to be of particular interest.

Mr. Bruce Sherman, Master of the Shannonville Order made a few appropriate remarks at the opening of the program in which he welcomed the vast crowd and hoped that they were enjoying themselves. Master Donald Leslie gave a humorous reading. Little Miss Verna Snider captivated the audience with her rendition of "I've got a pocketful of dreams" followed by a tap dance and due to the prolonged applause was forced to give an encore. Miss Eliza Bell with one of her humorous readings kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter and as a result was forced to give an encore. Cecil and Bert Grills showed exceptional musical ability in their song. Piano and cornet duet by Mrs. Grills and Manley Mitchell drew its share of applause and an encore was delivered. Master Elwin Snider delivered two delightful songs, Donald Leslie gave another reading and in conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider and Elwin sang two beautiful numbers. The Master of the lodge then moved a vote of thanks to the visiting artists which was unanimously passed.

Those who were in charge of the supper were: Floyd Goodfellow, Percy Moore, Robert Vesterfelt, Bruce McKinney, Ernest Pascoe, Thomas Howard, Peter Coutts, Frank Pringle, Russell MacFarlane, Murney Whiteman, Jerry Demille, Fred Jeffrey, Orval Stratton, Jack English, Lorne Weese, Robert MacFarlane, Harold Osborne.

Many Guests at Birthday Fete

Tweed (Special)—Mrs. Wm. Bateman celebrated her eighty-second birthday at a gay party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods on Friday evening, November 18th. The centre of attraction at the luncheon served was a large birthday cake. Following the sumptuous repast, Rev. H. L. Morrison, as master of ceremonies, proposed a toast to Mrs. Bateman which was ably responded to by Mr. Irvin Bateman. Later in the evening, one of her daughters, Mrs. Earl Holland, presented her with a beautiful basket of fruit on behalf of the members of the family. Many other birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Bateman in addition to a large number of congratulatory letters and cards.

Among the guests were: Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland, Miss M. Gunning, Miss Eva Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates, Mrs. M. Geen, Mrs. Wm. Eaton, and Harry Geen.

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MINES

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Arntfield 12 1-2
Anglo Hur 330
Bankfield 30 1-4
Base Metals 30
Beattie 133
Bidgood 27 1-2
Big Missouri 26
Bralorne [illegible]
Buffalo Ank 14 3-8
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Can. Malar. 91
Central Pat 240
Chemical Research 65
Chromium 50
Coast Copper 260
Chiboug 25
Coniaurum 145
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Francoeur 25
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God's Lake 31
Gunnar 64
Hardrock 186
Home Oil 116
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Howey 26 1-2
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Jellicoe 9
J. M. Cons 7 1-2
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Kirk Hud 50
Kirk Lake 118
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Can. Bud Brewery 4 1-8
Can. Cement 8 3-4
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Can. Ind. Alcohol 2 5-8
C. P. R. 5 3-4
Can. Malting 34 1-2
Can. Vinegar 15
Canada Car 15 1-2
Cockshutt Plow 8 3-8
Cons. Bakeries 15 3-4
Con. Smelting 59 1-4
Dominion Stores 5 1-2
Dist. Seagrams 21 3-8
Fanny Farmer 21 3-4
Ford "A" 21 1-2
Gypsum 6
Imp. Oil 16 7-8
Int. Nickel 52 1-2
Inter. Pet. 26 1-4
Imp. Tobacco 15 3-8
Loblaw 24
Massey Harris 6 1-4
Mont. Power 30 3-8
McColl-Frontenac 7 1-8
Power Corp 12 3-4
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Shawinigan 20 3-4
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Walker's Pfd 19 7-8
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NEW YORK

American T. and T. 148 1-2
American T. and T. 14h 1-2
Amer. For. Power 2 1-2
American Radiator 16 5-8
Anaconda 32 3-8
Auburn 4 1-4
Bethlehem Steel 69 1-2
Case 86 3-4
Chrysler 78 1-4
General Electric 40 7-8
General Motors 47 5-8
Elec. Auto Lite 33
Inter. Telephone 9 1-8
North American 21 1-2
Montgomery Ward 48
Phillips Pet 40 1-8
Radio 7 1-2
Simmons 31 3-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 50 1-2
Standard Brands 6 7-8
Stewart-Warner 9 3-8
U.S. Steel 62
United Aircraft 35 3-4
Vanadium 24 3-4
Westinghouse 114 1-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co., today at 2 p.m. by J. H Crang & Co.

Albany River 22-24
Barber Larder 14 1-2 to 15 1-2
Capps Gold 17A
Candalaca 11A
Golden Gate 40-42
Lake Geneva 16-19
Magnet Con. 50-52
Martin Bird 16-17
Oklend 18-20
Pascalis 38 1-2 to 40
Plains Pete 85A
Proprietary 175-180
Sheldon Larder [illegible] 1-2
Shenango 14-16
Sturgeon River 19-20
Upper Canada 56-58

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP) — Toronto stock market was lukewarm towards the up side today and only the golds and western oils managed to show any margin. Base metals turned down and the weight of changes in the industrials was narrowly lower. Trading was at slow tempo in the early period.

Weakness of the New York market was a drag on the interlisted group. Brazilian eased down to 10 and small losses were posted by Distillers-Seagrams, Walkers Common, the Abitibi issues along with the steels and banks. Supertest ordinary sold up to 42, its best price in several years.

Noranda and nickel turned heavy and the cheaper base metals eased down moderately. In the gold list East Malartic was the feature trader, moving in volume at a gain of about 5 cents.

Okalta was a litle stronger and other western oils were steady

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 2—(AP)— The stock market continued in reverse gear today and leading issues backed down fractions to two points. Pivotal industrials and rails gave ground easily. A handful of specialties managed to show modest gains near the fourth hour.

Shares prominent on the losing side of the greater part of the day were General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, U. S. Rubber, Santa Fe, Westinghouse, United Aircraft, Du Pont, American Smelting and Loew's.

Resistant were Monsanto Chemical, Woolworth, Greyhound and Phillips Petroleum.

Most Canadian issues leaned backward. Off 1-2 point or less were Dome, McIntyre Porcupine and Distillers.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December ...	61	59⅝	60½
May	63¼	61⅞	62½
July	63⅞	62½	63¼
Oats—			
December ...	28⅜	28¼	28¼
May	29⅜	29	29
July	28½	28¼	28¼
Barley—			
December ...	37⅜	37	37
May	38¼	37⅝	38⅛
July	37½	36¾	36⅞
Rye—			
December ...	38¼	38	38¼
May	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
July	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛

Fences Around Graves Of Dead Jews Removed

Berlin, Dec. 2 (AP)—The remaining Jewish publication in Germany, Jeudisches Nochrichtenblatt, carried an appeal today that iron fences enclosing Jewish burial plots be removed "as a great project for beautifying Jewish graves is under way."

Jews knew the notice, by the Community Executive Council, was compulsory for it continued "inasmuch as the German Reich's supply of scrap iron must be increased we want voluntarily to make this material available for neutralization."

This morning most of the fences were gone from the big cemetery, Weissensee. Wealthier Jews often used fences of artistic design to enclose family plots.

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford
By Financial Service

The report yesterday morning that the strike in France had failed brought about better prices in London and was reflected on this side as well, although the improvement was not accompanied by any great activity. The market from its action over the past month, appears to want to move ahead, but the unsettlement in European affairs has been holding it back. Current and prospective business prospects warrant an optimistic market attitude.

As far as the market itself is concerned, the feeling is that some new dramatic piece of news is necessary to move stocks from dead centre. Brokers report that their customers are in good shape, with no large amount of debit balances outstanding. Sentiment is confused because the trading public is wary; but the public seldom buys stocks actively after a minor corrective, always fearing that the down trend will persist. And so much attention has been paid to the unfavorable aspects of the economic and political outlook that the more reassuring developments have been given minor notices. It is the old story of the trend making the news.

Financial Service learns that the annual statement of Canadian Car & Foundry, which was to have been made public this week, will not be released until some time next week. Estimates are that the document will show about $5.00 a share earnings on the preferred, which may enable directors to make some distribution to preferred shareholders on account of arrears, which presented amount to $6.50 a share.

The majority of American advisory services are recommending the purchase of International Nickel, pointing out that this stock in addition to affording a yield of nearly 4 per cent., is in line to benefit from the armament programme throughout the world, will record improved earnings if general business conditions recover, and the stock affords an excellent hedge against inflation. The company is exceptionally strong financially and the final quarter of this year should witness an improvement in earnings, assuring that the $2.00 annual dividend will be amply covered.

Teck Hughes Gold Mines

An eminent mining engineer has expressed the opinion that the outlook for Teck Hughes Gold Mines is better today than it has been for years. The situation surrounding this company has not only improved because it owns 2,124,000 share of Lamaque Gold which has declared its initial dividend of 10 cents a share, payable in December but on account of the fact that a close-by section of land to the main body is looking very promising.

It is altogether likely that Lamaque will pay a minimum of 40c in dividends which will give Teck Hughes an income equal to 18 cents minimum on its own stock from this subsidiary. On the other hand, operations should bring in approximately 47 cents per share. All of which makes it seem likely that altogether Teck should have profits of about 63 cents a share and should be able to pay its shareholders at least 55 cents a share in dividends in 1939.

On The Street

Where yield is considered essential, then we would suggest 25 per cent of funds in Canadian gold shares, state Goodbody Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, in their current letter to clients . . . . . On Bay Street, Toronto, one hears the possibilities of a move in the junior golds, some of these issues have interesting possibilities . . . . There is a large short interest in Sterling . . . Illinois crude is now being laid down at the Sarnia refinery at a cost of $1.35 per barrel. . . .Oil produced in Alberta cannot possibly compete on such a basis, Fairchild may do some further financing . . . . .

MARKET COMMENT

With the trouble in France eased for the time being at least, the market has given a somewhat better account of itself, although public participation is still small, as is attested to by the comparatively small volume of daily sales. The general consensus of opinion in the Street is that the market is headed for higher prices, the majority expecting this to develop in the very near future.

The split-up in the shares of Building Products, on a four-for-one basis, should make the new shares popular with the majority of traders and investors. This company's record over the depression years is most impressive, earnings having been shown in every year. For the 12 months ended December 31, 1937, Building Products earned $2.92 a share and paid out a total of $2.45 in dividends. In all probability, the new stock should carry a 60-cent annual dividend rate, with extras from time to time, as earnings warrant. The exceptionally strong financial position of the company enables directors to disburse practically all of the earnings to share holders.

In the New York market, year-end tax selling is getting to be the major bugbear of the trading fraternity and with little justification, because, prospects for 1939 being promising most tax sellers have been immediately replacing lines with stocks in other companies in the same industry. Brokers say that most tax selling is balanced against purchases and the net effect on the market is negligible.

East Malartic

A strong spot of the market this week the stock sold up to a new high for the year 1938, in fact to a new all time high. Such a market performance under presently existing conditions in the general market is quiet significant. From the Mine it is learned that the mill is treating between 800 and 900 tons per day regularly now and it has treated as high as 1,000 tons in a single day. Grade to date has been in the neighborhood of $6.50 per ton, a showing which has impressed the management in view of all the waste going to the mill. It has been carefully estimated that on the basis of 750 tons daily and $7 ore the company can earn 17 cents a share net after all possible deductions including depreciation and write-offs; in other words the equivalent of 17 cents per share would be the net available for the distribution to shareholders. It is most likely that production will be stepped up to 1500 tons next year on which basis net per share would be 40 cents on the capital stock on the basis of $7 ore.

On The Street

Gold production from the mines of Canada in 1938 will amount to at least $155,000,000 . . . .Eastern Malartic may be given aggressive sponsorship shortly . . . .Selling of Abitibi preferred of late has been for the account of an estate Curb traders report . . . . Government aid will be needed if Crude oil produced in Turner Valley is to reach the Eastern refineries . . . .Nickel and copper produced this year from the Mines of Ontario will exceed $95,000,000 . . . Japan is finding it difficult to buy Asbestos now because payment is F.O.B. at Thetford Mines, Quebec . . . The Stock market may be dull and uninteresting for the next few weeks.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.32
A-medium	.30
Pullets	.27
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.22
Butter, No. 2	.21

Poultry
Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ bs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Under 4 1-2 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs..........	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12

90 cents.
Potatoes bag. F.O.B. in Toronto.. :. .. .. .90

Youth Jailed After Burning His Dad's Car

Picton, Dec. 2 (Special)—Elmer Dunkley, 23, of Picton, was sentenced to one month in jail on a charge of arson in connection with burning of his father's automombile in November. The youth pleaded guilty.

The offense followed an argument between accused and his parents, Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley told the court. Anxious to get married, the young man had become highly incensed when permission was refused, with the result, the Crown said, that he drove a new car purchased by his father last year, into the country and burned it.

Magistrate Shea declared the circumstances "extraordinary." I am grieved to have to impose a sentence on this youth because of his family and his own previous good reputation. However, this is a very serious crime, and he has manifested an attitude which is very bad to say the least. In imposing a sentence of one month, a ridiculously low sentence, I am having regard to all the circumstances in regard to this case."

Young Dunkley, his mother said, will go through with his plans to wed after his release.

POLICE ARREST

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then reported to police.

In the meantime police said, the woman's attacker returned to the Main street cabin but was ordered away by A. C. Smith, caretaker. Smith said he left the premises for a short time and when he returned he found Dorothy Sam beaten about the head and face.

Police said a man answering the description of that given for the Hawthorn woman's attacker, was seen proceeding to the Grandview district farther east. The Shepherds, residents of Cloverdale in the Fraser valley and visiting friends in Grandview, were walking across Buffalo Park when attacked by a man who jumped from the shadow of a bandstand and struck them with a two-by-four, then fled.

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Butter Prices Turn Easier

Toronto, Dec. 2—Prices were easier for butter, eggs, to the wholesale trade on the local produce market yesterday.

Most of the trade marked time on the butter market while awaiting the stock report of the three cities. As a result it was a quiet session, and the sales that were recorded were made on the basis of 21 3-4c for first-grade Ontario creamery solids, although some points continued to ask the 22c rate. No change occurred in prints.

Demand slackened on the egg market, and dealers shaded down values slightly in an effort to stimulate trading. Ungraded eggs were quoted at 32c for grade A-large, 28c for medium and 26c for pullets, with these grades moving in the retail section of the market at 39c, 36c and 33c, respectively.

Graded shipments traded at 35c to 36c for grade A-large, 31c to 32c for medium, 29c for pullets, 26c for B's and 22c for C grades.

BUTTER EASES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 1 (CP)— Butter prices were easier on open produce markets at Montreal Thursday, while cheese was quiet. The Dominion Department of Agriculture reported the egg market easier, with receipts increasing and filling demand.

Creamery butter prints to retailers sold for 22 1-4c to 23c a pound and solids for 22c to 22 1-2c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases sold at 37c a dozen for A-large, 31c for A-medium, 28c to 29c for A-pullets, 24c to 25c for B-large and 21c to 21 1-2c for C. Receipts: 307 cases.

City and District News

FRACTURED LEG RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Joseph Leveque, Sillsville, sustained a fractured right leg while the automobile in which he was riding was completely demolished five miles south of Napanee early today. Leveque was rushed to the Hotel Dieu at Kingston, following the accident.

Leveque was riding in an automobile driven by Keith Gehan of Napanee, Provincial Constable Fred Barrett stated at the conclusion of his investigations today. The Gehan-driven vehicle is said to have failed to negotiate a left hand turn in the road and crashed over a ditch to turn over in a farmer's ploughed field. It was when the vehicle turned over that Leveque is believed to have sustained the fracture. Constable Barrett said charges of reckless driving would be preferred against Gehan.

AMATEURS COMPETE FOR FINE PRIZES

Competing for the highest honors in Canadian amateur radio, eight of the most outstanding amateur entertainers from out the Belleville district will appear at the Capitol Theatre tonight in the first of a series of contests conducted by Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent," from which the ultimate winner will be selected to broadcast over a Dominion-wide radio program and compete for added honors.

The "Tour for Talent" is unique in itself, as the winners of each individual weekly contest will be given splendid prizes and the subsequent right to compete in an all-star program at the Capitol, as the series progresses. Singers, tap dancers, impersonators and entertainers in general from many parts of the Bay of Quinte district have entered this featured program, sponsored by Ken Soble's well known Sunday afternoon radio hour.

Tonight's program is the initial of the series and will doubtless provide excellent entertainment for the theatre-going public.

NEW MARKET NUMBERS SOON TO BE TRIED

A new system of market stall lettering and numbering which has been perfected by city auditor, F. G. Chamberlain, will be adopted next week. it is expected by the originator. The system includes the use of new stencils which will employ removable letters and numbers of much greater size than those now printed on the sections of the market sidewalk.

JAMES L. IRWIN GETS HONOURABLE MENTION

Ottawa Farm Journal in an interesting editorial upon Belleville's British Empire Cheese Exhibition and eleventh annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association comments in part:— "The whole show was a great tribute to the enterprise and energy of J. L. Irwin, the energetic representative of the Dairy Branch for Belleville district. He deserves great credit for the manner in which he has brought along this exhibition to its present status as the premier cheese show of the British Empire.

RAWDON TOWNSHIP RAISES BIG HOGS

Fred Martin of Rawdon Township has proved himself a breeder of exceptional bacon hogs. Recently in one shipment of ten of the animals consigned to a packing house, Mr. Martin found the average weight of the hogs which were just short two days of being five months old, was 217 pounds, a record of which he is proud.

TUDOR AND CASHEL NOMINATIONS HELD

At the nomination meeting held for the United townships of Tudor and Cashel, the following were nominated: for Reeve, Roy Armstrong, James H. Sprackett. For councillors—John Wilson; Wallace Gunter; Cecil Armstrong; James McLead; Bert Dafoe and Gerald McMurray.

FASCIST EDITOR

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derived considerable momentum from the 'Munich settlement'.

"That 'settlement' seems to have convinced Mussolini and his associates that they, too, must achieve 'victory' and one not limited to securing recognition of the Italian Empire.

Denies Ciano's Statement

"And yet Ciano's speech would seem to reveal a certain weakness, for why, if Italy is really strong, must she be made to appear even stronger? During the recent crisis there was good reason to believe that Italy would, in the event of a general conflict, support Germany but she made no preparations for supporting Germany in full force or anything like it.

"And when Ciano says that there was 'secret mobilization' in Italy he is saying what is untrue. Mussolini and Ciano did, indeed, want Italy to mobilize but mobilization was prevented by King Victor Emmanuel and by the Italian public.

Italian Attitude in Crisis

"In North Italy, above all, there was a strong popular movement against mobilization and against participation in a European war. Of this movement both Mussolini and Ciano were fully aware through reports of their numerous secret agents.

"Had there been a general conflict, Italy would, no doubt, have intervened little by little on the side of Germany—perhaps by a revival of 'piracy' and the like. But there was nothing that resembled Italian mobilization—whether open or secret—in those days.

"With regard to Tunis, it is believed here that the question had been emphasized by Ciano so that Italy may be better able to bargain for concessions elsewhere—that is Spain. In spite of much propaganda and the activities of secret agents, Italy has been unable to create a situation favorable to her in Tunis.

"The growth of the population has been going against her. In 1931 there were just over 50,000 Italians and an equal number of French in Tunis. In 1936 there were 94,000 Italians and 108,000 Frenchmen. More and more Italians have been applying for French citizenship in Tunis—222 in 1936, 367 in 1937 and 706 up till now in the present year."

GOV'T TO ABANDON

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erance Act was in force in Manitoulin rather than the Ontario Control Act.

Decision to abandon Provincial enforcement arose from the successful appeal of a woman on the island from a conviction on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

Believe L. C. A. in Force

"We take issue with the decision," Mr. Conant said. "We definitely are of the opinion that the L. C. A. is in force but with such a decision we are unable to get a conviction under our act. We are making a submission to the Dominion Government, asking them to take a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to determine once and for all the status of these two acts.

"Until that is decided we are powerless to enforce and will do nothing to enforce the liquor laws on Manitoulin. If the Canada Temperance Act is in force that is a Dominion statute and the Dominion must enforce it. We will not."

RE-ELECT
BONE for MAYOR

His repeated demands for reduced taxation, reform and governmental action have attracted nationwide attention and have been favorably commented on by leading newspapers throughout the Dominion.

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D2-2t

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Geo. A. REID
for
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

ITALIAN ART LENT TO FAIR

First Consignment to San Francisco Valued at $20,000,000

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)— The first consignment of $20,000,000 of art loaned by Italy to San Francisco's 1939 Exposition arrived yesterday with a report that both sides in Spain's Civil War "have been very careful about preserving" that country's art.

Dr. Rudolph Heinemann, a European representative to the San Francisco Exposition, said no dealer abroad has a worthwhile Spanish piece of art for sale. Both government and insurgent forces have been careful not to dispose of valuable art to buy ammunitions, he said. They also have rigorously guarded it against shellfire, he said.

Dr. Heinemann said that the statues and pictures, all insured at face value, including Boticelli's "Birth of Venus"—valued at $2,000,000— Michel Angelo's "Madonna", Raphael's "The Madonna Sedia," Titian's "Pope Paul III with his nephews", Del Verocchio's statue of "David", and Mantegna's "St. George", have been loaned free to the fair.

FOUR ARABS KILLED

Haifa, Palestine, Dec. 2 (AP)—A detachment of Royal Irish Fusiliers killed four Arabs in returning fire from ambush today. The Fusiliers were unhurt.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Hull and Peterborough bacon-hogs advanced 15 to 30 cents today while other markets reported steady or lower prices. Declines of 15 cents were marked up for Brantford liveweights and London dressed-weights.

Liveweights: Brantford $8; Chatham $8; Hull $8.25; Peterborough $8.40.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11; Chatham $10.90; Hull $11.35; London $10.75; Kitchener $10.50; Stratford $10.75; Peterborough $11.20.

Strange Twins One Year Old Die in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 2—(AP)—Irina and Galina, Moscow's strange twin sisters, died today.

The baby girls had two heads ,two pairs of arms and two backbones, but only one body from the chest down. They were one year and 22 days old.

From the time they were six weeks old they had been in the All-Union Institute of Experimental Medicine, objects of scientific research and wide public interest in the Soviet Union.

They died of pneumonia—Irina 30 minutes after Galina.

A sleeping potent given to one girl would cause both to sleep, but pin pricks in one side of the body caused only one head to cry.

Various phases of their development and behavior, including their death, have been preserved in motion picture film.

The body was given to anatomists for further study and the brains to the brain institute.

Of earthly goods, the best is a good wife; a bad, the bitterest curse of human life.—Simonides.

Habitants Fly to Shutout Win Over Powerful Boston Bruins While Wings Down Chicago

Lower Place Clubs Now Beginning to Click

3 TIED FOR FIRST

Tiny Thompson Performs Well in Detroit Net

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Lock the doors on the National Hockey League race. Every team is in, the fighting from now on promises to be terrific and no result can be counted an upset after what has happened.

A couple of weeks ago they were wondering if, after seven straight defeats, Montreal Canadiens ever would win a game. Last night at Montreal the Frenchmen flew to a 2-0 victory over Boston Bruins, who had been beaten only once before all season. In their last three starts, Canadiens have picked up five points.

And Detroit Red Wings, apparently mired in sixth place until last night, rose up in Chicago to administer a 4-1 whipping to the Black Hawks, co-holders of first place with Boston and New York Americans. The eyes of fans everywhere were figuratively on Tiny Thompson, whom Detroit bought from Boston to end its goal-tending troubles, and the cucumber-cool veteran inspired the Wings in their second straight victory over the Hawks.

Tiny Supplied Heroics

Amidst the surprises, the winners climbed near the general dogfight at the top. Detroit reached a spot just five points behind the three first-place teams and four behind the two second-place teams, Toronto and New York Rangers. The last-place Canadiens are only a point back of Detroit.

Thompson supplied the main heroics, but there were others. Claude Bourque, Canadiens' recruit goalie from amateur ranks scored the first shutout of his professional career with a brilliant display against one of hockey's most powerful attacking machines. Toe Blake scored once for the Habitants and aided in the other goal, while Paul Haynes drew assists on both.

Barry Scores Two

Marty Barry, supposed to be feeling the heavy hand of time, grabbed enough goals to defeat Chicago, both unassisted, and young Eddie Wares got the Wings' other two.

A crowd of 6,000 believed Canadiens at last were nearing the form expected of them before the season's start. Stew Evans, a disappointment like some of the other stars the club got from Montreal Maroons, took a new lease on life to stand out as an attacking defenceman. Don Willson, brought up from the minors, clicked between two fast wingmen, George Mantha and Rod Lorrain.

Standings

National League

Canadiens 2; Boston 0.
Detroit 4; Chicago .

International-American

Hershey 3; Pittsburg 2.

American Association

Wichita 6; St. Paul 3.
St. Louis 3; Kansas City 2.

Exhibition

Trail 7; Ottawa 4.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon 2; Regina 1.

Bourque Trophy

Montreal Royals 6; Sherbrooke 4.
Montreal Royals win round 16-8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	P
Boston	8	5	2	1	11
Americans	9	5	3	1	11
Chicago	10	5	4	1	11
Rangers	7	5	2	0	10
Toronto	10	4	4	2	10
Detroit	10	3	7	0	6
Canadiens	10	2	7	1	5

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Western Section

	P	W	L	T	P
Hershey	11	8	3	0	16
Syracuse	12	5	5	2	10
Cleveland	11	4	5	2	10
Pittsburg	11	3	8	0	6
Eastern Section					
Philadelphia	10	8	2	0	16
Providence	12	6	4	2	14
Springfield	11	5	6	0	10
New Haven	10	2	8	0	4

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Juvenile Trout Can Absorb Plenty Of Punishment

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Compared to a well-conditioned baby trout, the average football player only thinks he is tough, and a prize-fighter should be ashamed to take money for merely being banged in the teeth.

Juvenile trout, pound for pound, can absorb more punishment than Henry Armstrong, and the authority for this statement is Bob Edge, just returned from an expedition into the Gaspe Peninsula of Quebec.

He brought back several reels of parlor-size movies to prove what he says. Shortly, he is going to tour the United States with his outdoor exhibit.

"Up there," he reported today, "they are stocking scores of mountain-locked lakes with baby trout, dropping them out of airplanes. What I mean, they toss these little fellows overboard from 1500 feet and they hit the water swimming.

"There's always been a belief that bay trout were delicate, that you had to handle them just so. That's a lot of poppy-cock. Why, they dropped some of them 1500 and they missed the water and landed on solid rock. They picked them up and threw them in the water and away they went."

Neither Coach Will Make Prediction on Their Team's Chances

(By Sydney Gruson, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—The gloomiest members of that gloomy clan—the football coaches—will have themselves a bit of a masterminding duel when the Eastern Canada Football Championship is decided here tomorrow. They also settle a question of who becomes sadder looking during a game.

No matter how bright the prospect, Sarnia's Art Massucci and Lew Hayman of Tornto Argonauts have the faculty of looking unhappy. Perhaps they know only too well that in the business of coaching the top man today may be wolf meat tomorrow.

That may be the reason, too, why neither Hayman nor Massucci ever have come out in public with a pre-game prediction in their favor. One of Hayman's boldest predictions was before the Argo-Ottawa series for the Interprovincial Union championship. Then he went off the deep end with:

"Both games should draw terrific crowds."

All Massucci said for public print after Imperials won two exhibition games this fall against Big Four opposition was:

Do Little Talking

"We made enough mistakes in those two games to lose 15 others."

So it's not surprising on this eve of the section final to find Hayman and Massucci mum about their chances. Hayman wouldn't make a prediction and Massucci said "we'll be in there trying all the way."

One thing is sure about both teams. They'll have as high class masterminding from the United States College graduates as can be obtained in the east. Hayman and Massucci, respectively graduates of Syracuse University and University of Detroit, each have won two National titles.

Massucci has a score to settle with Hayman. Imperials were on the receiving end both times Argos went on to the championship, in 1933 and 1937.

Sports Roundup

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Can it be those eastern schools, who turned down Cotton Bowl bids, were just a lettle bit scared of what that tough Texas Tech outfit might do to their reputations?.... Ford Frick, President of the National Baseball League, who usually takes a Caribbean cruise, will have his annual seasick session on a trip to Europe in a couple weeks.

Archie Compson, the British golfer, is staging a comeback after a two-year illness....The boys around Pittsburgh figure Charley Burley, a smart punch-tosser, could give Henry Armstrong a real tussle for the welter crown....You still gotta show us.

Paul Derringer is sinking more of his Cincinnati Reds' pay into Florida real estate....Building cottages near Sarasota now .... Marquette's footballers called each other Jackson all season till they went down to play Arizona — now everybody's "Pancho"....Nebraska has sent more players up to the pros than any other college—eight ....Altogether the National pro football loop's rosters now show 115 schools, including that good old college of hard knocks.

The only thing in the way of an Apostoli-Kreiger go to settle the middleweight mess is Hymie Caplan's demands for the big end of the percentage for Solly....Around the football world, you don't hear many raves about Oklahoma's passing—so let's tip you off that Hugh McCullouch pitched 61 complete in 93 tries, for 537 yards.

BORN IN VICTORIA B.C. HE BEGAN HIS HOCKEY CAREER WITH MONTREAL 'ROYALS' — JOINED THE RANGERS IN 1934...
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LYN. PATRICK
—LEFT WINGER WITH HIS FATHER'S NEW YORK RANGERS!
Van Gall

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

When the Belleville Redmen skated to the ice for their initial Van Horne Memorial cup game at Kingston on Wednesday night they were surprised at the sudden warm reception and tumultous ovation afforded them by the Kingston fans. Usually a Belleville hockey or baseball club is given the "Bronx cheer" whenever they appear in Kingston, although the Limestone City fans do appreciate good opposition, however. After trying in vain to solve the sudden change of Kingston sporting hearts towards them, the mystery was explained when it was learned that during a dinner-hour sports program over a Kingston radio station, Eddie Thomas, long mentor of hockey in Belleville, has been the subject of a sports broadcast prior to Wednesday night's game.

Daily at 6.15 p.m. a local news and sports program is broadcast from station C.F.R.C. at Kingston and with the Redmen playing their initial Van Horne Memorial Cup series game at the Jock Harty Arena that evening, the Kingston radio sports commentator took the opportunity to introduce the Belleville team to the Kingston fans over the ether waves with a short eulogy for Eddie Thomas. "Young Eddie Thomas will bring his Belleville hockey team to Kingston tonight to meet Perth. We call him "young Eddie" because he doesn't seem a day older than when he brought his first hockey team into Kingston 20 years ago," was one of the remarks made over the air by the Kingston radio commentator, who reviewed the varied and colorful career of the Redmen's mentor as manager of Belleville's hockey interests.

Incidentally we might add that Eddie Thomas piloted.. the only hockey team ever to bring an O.H.A. title to Belleville, the 1937 Belleville Redmen. However, he headed much better clubs in the post war years when Belleville was tops in the "big six" and advanced to the intermediate semi-finals on several occasions, being eliminated by Niagara Falls, Collingwood and other places when "Daw" Whalen, "Gunner" Arnott, Vern Weir, Stan Hagerman, Bill Canning, "Soup" Goyer, Bill Green, "Bouncer" Holway, Pat Boland and other veterans carried Belleville's hockey torch high and with marked success.

Wilf L'Heureux Jr., who commenced his junior hockey career in Belleville is now playing defence for Varsity seniors. The Varsity squad beat the Port Colborne "Sailors" 6-2 the other night. Young L'Heureux is a son of Wilf L'Heureux, former Port Arthur hockey star.

Providing the weatherman smiles in the proper direction and gives us some freezing weather before Christmas, there is a chance the colorful Oshawa seniors will be seen in Belleville between Christmas and New Years. Coach Carling-Kelly is negotiating with the Motor City seniors for a game versus the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" at the Hume arena during the holiday season. The Oshawa squad would prove a boom attraction locally, as the fans would get a glimpse of Roy Covert, former Belleville star, "Doc" Rowden, "Squeak" Morrison and other Oshawa players who played in Belleville some seasons ago.

The Regina "Dales", Western Canadian junior football champs, are speeding easterly today to meet the Montreal Westmounts in the Dominion junior finals on Saturday. The Westmounts guaranteed the Regina kids $920., but it will cost the "Dales" $1,800.00 to make the return trip, so unless the gate receipts make up the difference it looks as though the Western kids will be minus some meals and a bed on the return trip. Last year the "Dales" lost in the Dominion junior rugby finals to a Hamilton squad, but are back again this year more confident than ever. It is such undertakings that make Canadian sportsdom really worth while; the true essence of playing the game for the game's sake.

Continuing football chatter — tomorrow the Eastern Canadian football championship will be decided at Varsity Stadium with Sarnia Imperials, champions of the senior O.R.F.U. clashing with the Toronto Argonauts, Interprovincial titlists. After the convincing manner in which the fleet-footed Argos disposed of the rugged Ottawa Rough Riders they should have little difficulty in winning tomorrow. The only threat to stand between Argos and victory is "Bummer" Stirling's punting, but last year Argos beat Sarnia and Stirling, and when the late Orme Beach was with Sarnia, so it's Argos to win tomorrow and earn the right to meet Winnipeg in the Dominion finals. Don't say we didn't warn you.

Les Canadiens are really enjoying a winning streak, they haven't lost a game in three starts now and chalked up their second consecutive win blanking Boston 2-0 last evening. Making his initial bow in Detroit livery, Tiny Thompson stemmed the Black Hawks attack and limited Bill Stewart's charges to a single counter as the Red Wings must have been inspired by Thompson's goal-tending and scored four goals to win 4-1. Last night's victories by the second division clubs makes the N.H.L. race considerably more interesting.

HODGE PODGE — It's California's St. Mary's versus Texas Tech at the Cotton Bowl, the latter squad being undefeated this season....Gabby Hartnett signed to manage the Cubs at a reported salary of $27,000 yesterday; a one year contract was all Hartnett could wiggle out of Wrigley, however.... The O.H.A. executive meets tonight to draft the principal business.... We hope there is as much squabbling over the local grouping this year as there was last—it makes great copy.

"Georgie, the team that played the Belleville Intermediates in Kingston t'other night was not the Perth juniors and our team is not mediocre as you will see before the season is a little older".

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

London: Len Harvey, 181 1-2, regained British heavyweight championship, with win over Eddie Phillips, 190 1-2 (4). Phillips disqualified for hitting low).

New York: Yoshio Nakamura, lips, 190 1-2 (4). (Phillips disquali- Gentile, 131, Hartford, Conn. (6).

Atlantic City: Roosevelt Rowe, 153 1-2, Philadelphia, knocked out Paul Cortlyn, 151, Newark (2).

Rochester, N.Y.: Teddy Yarosz, 165 1-4, Pittsburgh, defeated Ralph DeJohn, 170 3-4, Syracuse (10).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

North Bergen, N.J.: Joe Savoldi, 205, Twin Oaks, Mich., and Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., drew, one hour.

Camden, N.J.: Gino Vagnonne, 210, Joliet, Ill., defeated Joe Cox, 228, Kansas City, (Cox disqualified for hitting referee after one fall each).

Hartford, Conn.: Gus Sonnenberg, 214, Boston, pinned Bob (Rebel) Russel, 210 Texas, two straight falls.

Toronto: Danno O'Mahoney, 225, Ireland, and Yvon Robert, 230, Montreal, drew, one fall each.

N. H. L. STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Marty Barry and Eddie Wares, Detroit, split the goals as Red Wings trounced Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

Claude Bourque, Canadiens, scored his first major league shutout as the Flying Frenchmen downed Boston Bruins 2-0.

BAUGH, DANOWSKI TANGLE SUNDAY

Two Best Forward Passers in Football to Oppose Each Other

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)— There is great excitement on the 42nd Street campus these days for "them Jints" are going to tangle with George Preston Marshall's Washington Red Skins Sunday at the Polo Grounds for the eastern championship of the National Professional Football League.

The game also will decide who is the best forward passer in the world. Samuel Adrian Baugh, the Redskin aerialist, and E. Danowski, the old Fordham Blue who pitches for the Giants, are fighting for the league passing title.

Danowski leads the league with an average of .548 and 68 completions for 819 yards. Baugh is a bit behind. His average is .508 with 59 completions for 812 yards.

The prospect of these two hurling footballs all over the field will attract one of the biggest crowds of the pro season if the weather is right. There were 58,000 in the stands when the club met for the eastern title a year ago and the Giants' officials say there will be even more on hand Sunday.

Last year Baugh and Cliff Battles passed and ran the Giants right out of the Polo grounds. The Redskins then went on to lift the National title. This year the Giants swear they will settle the account. They lead the Redskins by a half game in the eastern division and they have been hot for a month. They whipped Green Bay Packers and tied Brooklyn Dodgers and they think they are coming while the Redskins are going.

HERSHEY BEARS CUT WIDE SWATH

Team Playing First Year in the Professional Loop

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 2 (CP)—Hershey Bears are cutting quite a wide swath for a team playing its first season in the International-American Hockey League.

Sparked by the great goaltending of Slim Alfie Moore the Bears have been at the top of their section from the first of the year. Today, after a 3-2 victory over Pittsburgh Hornets, they hold a four-point margin over the second place Syracuse Stars and have a game in hand.

Mackie put Bears into the lead with a first period goal, but Geisebrecht evened the count in the same period. Bears won the game with two goals in the third as Hornets only counted once.

Wally Kilrea and Dede Klein tallied for the winners before Johnny Sherf came through for Pittsburgh.

Overcoaching Ruins Good Hockey Players

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Overcoaching has ruined hundreds of hockey players, Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, told the Twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Toronto Hockey League last night. He also said that too much emphasis was placed on the coaching of individual players.

"Don't try to change any lad's style of play," he said. "If he's a natural left winger, don't for any reason try to make him into a right winger. If a boy shows a tendency to shine on the defence, leave him there and do everything you can to enhance his playing as a defenceman."

"The National League has an opening for any player of the Toronto League. Natural right wingers and defence players are very much in demand. You can bring all you can get your hands on around to see me any time, and I'll be tickled to death to get them."

Recreation Alleys

S.W.A.A.C. League

Automatics 1 point: W. Easton 299; J. Allin 549; R. Kemp 481; G. Booth 500; W. Hammett 528—2457.

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Deacon Sportwear 4 points: D. Tobe 649; D. Gariepy 664; A. Whalen 663; T. Holway 658; L Shiels 670—3204.

AT THE BELLE

"DRUMS"

Sabu, the handsome East Indian youngster who made a sensational screen debut in "Elephant Boy," makes his second film appearance heading the cast of "Drums," Alexander Korda's thrilling technicolor drama of intrigue and romance on India's Northwest frontier, which comes next to the Belle.

Featured with Sabu are Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Desmond Tester and Valerie Hobson in this adaptation of the A. E. W. Mason story of a boy's loyalty and a woman's courage in a land of seething intrigues.

"Drums" casts Sabu as little Prince Azim, who is menaced by a power-crazed uncle, Prince Ghul, (Raymond Massey), who has murdered Azim's father and plots to filch the boy's throne and rid his country of British rule.

Sabu strikes up a friendship with a little Scottish drummer boy (Desmond Tester), whose regiment has been sent to India, under the courageous Captain Carruthers (Roger Livesey), to put down the uprising being fomented by Prince Ghul.

The two boys arrange a private drum signal, for use in time of danger, and through this Sabu is enabled to foil his uncle's plot, save the regiment from the machine gun slaughter the madman had planned as the fiendish climax to a five-day ceremonial feast, and regain his rightful place on the throne.

Lovely Valerie Hobson plays the only Western woman in a world of thousands of men as the bride who courageously accompanies Carruthers on this dangerous mission to India's farthest-flung outpost.

The breath-taking natural color shots of India's treacherous Khyber Pass, were actually filmed in the historic gateway to the plains of India, which no motion picture camera had hitherto penetrated.

The Belle Latest World News events and a very funny Mickey Mouse Cartoon "The Whalers" precede the feature attraction. On Saturday afternoon another chapter of the popular Fighting Devil Dogs Serial will be presented.

Many Stars in "Sisters"

"The Sisters", adapted from the best-selling novel of recent years by Myron Brinig, starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn at the Belle has twice as many featured roles as so called "bit" roles, including Miss Davis and Flynn, the production has fourteen featured characters. They are played by Anita Louise, Jane Bryan, Beulah Bondi, Henry Travers, Dick Foran, Alan Hale, Ian Hunter, Donald Crisp, John Warburton, Harry Davenport and Lee Patrick. "Timber Toppers" a very interesting sports review film and Larry Clinton and Orchestra presenting a smart revue with a host of entertainers completes a splendid program of varied entertainment that will appeal to every member of the family.

AT THE McCARTHY

"ALGIERS"

Colorful Algiers, gay Moroccan city with its intrigue, mystery and oriental setting, is the background in a swiftly moving drama of life in the turbulent East in which Charles Boyer, handsome French actor portrays the role of Pepe La Moko, a famous Parisian jewel thief in hiding from the police, in the United Artists screen epic of the same name, now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Hedy LaMarr, Vienna's gift to the American screen, scores a distinct triumph in her characterization of the fiancee of a rich American. Her glamorous brunette beauty, plus an outstanding performance that marks her as tops in the Hollywood foreign star element is a distinct contribution to a picture that fairly stands out with all-star performances.

Sigrid Gurie another newcomer, in the part of Pepe's sweetheart, gives an emotional exhibition that is a treat to watch, while Gene Lockharst as Regis, native "informer" and a former member of the famous Belleville Kilties Band, provides many a thrill in a sterling performance.

"Algiers" provides a new theme and style in motion picture entertainment. Action that starts at the beginning continues to the end with, thrill following thrill and sequence following sequence, with the whole moving to a smashing climax that keeps the audience in their seats until the final fadeout.

The story deals with police efforts to entice Pepe from his lair in the Caspah, famous criminal region, and home of the dregs of international humanity, in order to effect his arrest. How this was finally accomplished through Pepe's love of a woman, his betrayal by his sweetheart and the events leading up to the thrilling denouement, makes a picture that will long be remembered by those who see it.

All the color and glamor of the Orient is seen in Algiers. Natives, crowded streets and courtyards. International police and typical street scenes and life of the Moroccan metropolis are graphically shown in this outstanding screen classic.

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By R.J. SCOTT

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HIRAM WOOSTER, AN AMERICAN WHO DIED ABOUT 1908, NEVER SLEPT IN A BED
WITH A HARNESS STRAPPED ABOUT HIS CHEST AND UNDER HIS SHOULDERS HE HUNG HIMSELF UP NIGHTLY BY A HOOK TO A SHAFT IN THE WALL OF HIS CABIN
S 11-30

The Black Hat

By MARTHA SAMPSON

May was extremely somber for a person thirty years of age. This we cannot attribute entirely to her temperament; it was in the atmosphere about her; it was in the clothes she wore. As she stood before her mirror on this particular late Saturday afternoon, she was wearing a long, dark dress; a full, plain blouse, low black shoes; dark woolen stockings, made more for warmth than for attraction, and a plain black hat that cast upon her regular features a premature sobriety.

There, on the dressing table, were a few mysterious packages.

In a few moments she was again before the mirror. But miracle of miracles—was she the same person? Her sturdy body wore a piquant blue dress, shorter than the old, and showing more of her calf—she had a good calf. A dash of rouge had added a new life to her cheeks; her features were set off by a small, blue hat that reflected in her features a demure charm. Her silk stockings ran into neat ank and then into a well-curved pair of tan shoes. Her dark eyes gleamed with new life.

Regaled in her colorful robes, she set out for a walk through the park. A new life had come into her person; a new freedom into her stride. There were many new and pleasant things that she had never seen before; twice she caught herself smiling and could not explain it.

She noticed more than one favorable glance from the sterner sex; and she blushed a pretty blush because of its very innocence.

She felt as one of the crowd and a little better than some.

Her transformation was a success. Her day of triumph had come.

Later that evening she was coming up the stairs to her room in the boarding-house. It was on the second landing. Miss Queen's, the old maid's door was slightly ajar, and she was gossiping with Mrs. Jarlin, the widow from across the hall. May heard her name mentioned and stopped, arrested by curiosity. " what do you think of May Buell throwing off her decent clothes to step into the glad-rags of this jazz-mad age? You'd think that a woman as far along as she must be would have common decency enough not to lose her head in such a silly and trifling matter." This from Miss Queen.

Mrs. Jarlin carried on the strain: "I suppose as long as her face and shape weren't beyond reclaiming, she let herself into the show of this new age."

May could hear no more. She rushed to her room, halted before the mirror. In her face was mingled pity and contempt for herself. Her eyes were filled with tears, her lips were quivering with unspoken words of contempt. Here were two great emotions struggling for expression, yet working against each other in such a powerful manner that neither could find an outlet, causing within her a turmoil of strife and anguish. But there slowly came to the fore a great realization; she was treading on a foreign realm—a realm which she could never hope to tread successfully. Contempt seized her for a moment; she tore off her little blue hat. But she checked herself and gently laid it aside.

But she was not stoic enough to stand so great a blow; her tender spirit yielded before an all-comforting fit of weeping from which poured all her disgust with the weakness of people, and all the despair caused by the failure of her hopes and dreams. The outburst also tended to comfort her in her stern resolution to forget the sudden ill-set successes and to subdue her to the ruling power of order.

It was in this state that the gentle boarding-house lady found her late that evening. The good woman was touched by May's grief and inquired of the cause.

May recited her woeful story " and so, you see, I must go back to my black hat, my long skirt, and woolen stockings. A woman's life is laid out in stages, ranging from childhood to old age. All these stages come in regular order and cannot be avoided, nor can any stage be returned to as I have tried. Thus, if a woman goes ahead and takes what should come later, as I have, then she cannot go back to fill a stage upon which she would have dwelt longer. I've stepped ahead; and the black hat is all that's left for me."

Having said this, she resolutely rose from the couch upon which she had been weeping, picked up the black hat that she had discarded but a few hours before, and placed it on her head. She turned to the mirror and a remarkable change passed over her face. The late-born fire and spirit fled from her yes, the lightness of temperament disappeared, and her face sank again to its old sobriety.

The moon's barren mountains, craters, and plains do not appear to erode or change because there is no moisture or atmosphere on the moon to affect them.

Outstanding Radio Programs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.
7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Hollywood Hotel. — WABC, CBO.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.
10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.

NIGHT

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley. —WEAF, WGY.
7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.
8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Original Play.—WJZ.
8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. Detroit. —CBL, CBO.
8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout. —WABC.
5.00—Columbia Salon Orchestra.—WABC, CFRB.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
10.00—Symphony Orch.; Arturo Toscanini, cond.—WJZ, CBL.
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orch., W. C. Fields.—WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ
8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano—CBL
8.00—First Nighter—WABC
8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY
9.00—Hollywood Hotel — WABC, CBO.
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW
9.30—March of Time—WJZ
10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.
10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—Cincinnati Conervatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB
6.00—Katenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
9.30—America Dances — WEAF, CBO, CBL
9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orchestra—WABC

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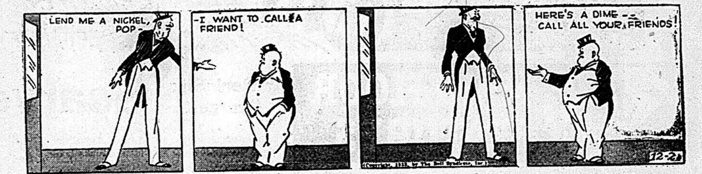
Pop- Call Them All

By J. Millar Watt


LEND ME A NICKEL, POP—
—I WANT TO CALL A FRIEND!
HERE'S A DIME — CALL ALL YOUR FRIENDS!
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Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs

GOOD NIGHT. AWFULLY GLAD YOU CAME
GOOD NIGHT. HAD SUCH A LOVELY EVENING
THERE'S ONE THING I WISH YOU'D DO FOR ME
GIVE IT A NAME
I WISH YOU'D GET SOME NEW STORIES OF YOUR BOYHOOD. YOU TELL THE SAME ONES EVERY TIME
WHO? ME?
YES, YOU! I HAVE TO LAUGH AND LOOK INTERESTED IN STUFF I'VE HEARD TEN THOUSAND TIMES
HOW ABOUT GAGGING ME HEREAFTER ?

Tillie the Toiler—

By Russ Westover

NOT SO FAST, TILLIE, I'LL LOSE YOU
JUST FOLLOW THE FEATHER IN MY HAT, ANDY
WHICH WAY DID SHE GO? EVERY HAT I SEE HAS A FEATHER IN IT— 'S FINE THING
CAN I HELP YOU, YOUNG MAN?
YES, SHOW ME HOW TO GET OUT OF THIS STORE
TWO HOURS LATER
OH, SO IT'S YOU AGAIN? WELL WHAT D'YA WANT?
YOU LOST TILLIE IN A DEPARTMENT STORE? KEEP ON LOOKING TILL YOU FIND HER, YOU JITTERBUG
GOOD GRIEF
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RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY - JERRY— MAGGIE ISN'T ON THIS JURY - THE JUDGE - HIMSELF - WILL TRY YOU — NOW JUST TELL THE TRUTH AN' FIX YER TIE -
IF I TELL THE TRUTH - I WON'T HAVE A TIE TO FIX -
NOW - MR DUGAN - DID YOU OR DID YOU NOT ON THE DATE IN QUESTION OR AT ANY TIME - PREVIOUSLY OR SUBSEQUENTLY SAY OR INTIMATE TO ANY-ONE - WHETHER FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE - OR IN FACT - A STRANGER - THAT THE STATEMENT IMPUTED TO YOU ——
WHETHER JUST OR UNJUST - AND DENIED BY THE PLAINTIFF - WAS A MATTER OF NO MOMENT OR SIGNIFICANCE - ANSWER - DID YOU - OR DID YOU NOT?
WELL ?
DID I - OR DID I NOT - WHAT?
?
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GEO McMANUS

Toddy—

By George Marcoux

C'MON, MARK, C'MON BACK! LET'S FORGET THE WHOLE THING! AFTER ALL - WE'RE BROTHERS, Y'KNOW!
I CAME HERE FOR A VISIT — NOT T'BE MADE OVER!
OH, UNCLE MARK, C'MON 'N' TAKE A WALK WITH ME — I GOT A SU'PRISE FOR YOU!
!?
ALL RIGHT, SON! I'LL SEE YOU IN THE HOUSE LATER, ANGUS
!?
OH! HAVE I GOT A SU'PRISE FOR YOU, UNCLE MARK! Y' COULD NEVER GUESS IT IN A MILLION YEARS!
YOU'VE GOT ME CURIOUS, SON!
LATER
WHERE'S MARK, ANGUS? HE'S NEVER LATE FOR MEALS!
HE'S OUT SOME WHERES WITH TODDY, EMMA! I WONDER WHAT THOSE TWO ARE UP TO?!?
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12-2 MARCOUX

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

TOMORROW WE'RE GOING DOWN TO BUY A NEW RUG FOR TH' LIVIN'-ROOM—
I TOLD YOU WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT —
AND, MOTHER — WE'VE GOT TO HUNT WALLPAPER FOR TH' HALL AND TH' DINING-ROOM — AND —
NO, YOU CAN'T PRACTISE YOUR ORCHESTRA HERE TONIGHT! I DON'T CARE IF YOUR FATHER, AND YOUR MOTHER AND TH' MAYOR SAID YOU COULD! I SAY YOU CAN'T!
YOU'RE SO SMART! — YOU GOT COUSIN MILLIE TO GO HOME ON ACCOUNTTA CAP'S PRACTISIN' — AN' NOW WE'RE NEVER GONNA HEAR TH' LAST OF IT!
EDWINA
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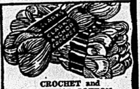

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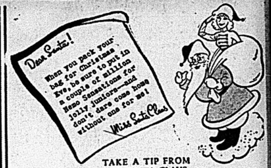

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Miss Santa Claus

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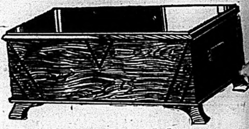

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Lovely Axminster and Wilton scatter mats, deeply piled little rugs, in a fine selection of patterns and well blended colorings. Size 27" x 54". Priced each

3.00 to 10.95

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A smart practical gift for this year. Carpet sweepers, in new modern designs, more efficient and really smart to look at. In various styles, and colors. Price, each

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Men's Cotton Eiderdown
BATHROBES

In blue, red, brown or grey shades, with various colored patterns. A comfortable, warm bathrobe, that should make "him" an excellent gift this year. Sizes small, medium and large. Special value, each **2.95**

Men's All Wool
SCARVES

In red, white and black, blue, red and white, black, orange and red, blue, white and yellow, or blue, yellow and grey. A nice length, and in smart stripe designs. All wool, Special, each **50c**

A New Shipment Men's
FINE SHIRTS

Drop in and see the fine array of men's fine shirts, just in! Checks, pin stripes, plain ones, etc. in the group, in collar attached style, well cut and finished. A good choice of colors, or white, in sizes 14 to 17½. Priced, each in box **1.59**

Special in Men's 1-pant Suits

Taken from regular stock and reduced just for a one-day special selling! In smart checked, and stripe patterns, cut on lines to please both men and young men. Of all wool tweeds and worsteds, sizes 36 to 44 in lot. On sale Saturday, only, at suit

10.95

—men's store

Clearance of Boys' Suits

In light brown and grey only, smart, well cut and finished suits, that should suit well the boy taking sizes 33 to 37. In small and large check patterns, in single breasted style cut. Suit of coat and one pair of trousers. For only

5.95

—men's store.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED
Your Christmas Store

Probabilities

Strong southerly winds; mild and unsettled today and part of Sunday with occasional rain, followed by westerly winds and a little lower temperature Sunday night.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	38	31
Year Ago	38	16

Weather—Overcast.

CHAMBERLAIN MAY CANCEL TRIP TO ROME

France May Call Home Her Rome Ambassador

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

SHORT FIRE RUN

St. Paul, Dec. 3 (AP)—The front end of a St. Paul fire department hook-and-ladder truck arrived at the scene of an alarm before the rear end was out of the fire station. The record "run" was made to a warehouse across the street. A leak in the sprinkler system caused the alarm.

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CHILDREN DISAPPOINTED FIREMEN WERE ANGRY

Sacramento, Dec. 2 (AP)—Down went the lever on the little red box on the street corner. Six fire engines roared up. No fire. Perched on a toy wagon and holding their hands up toward the alarm box were Don Syfestad, three and Peggy Berg, two.

"What are you kids up to?" demanded an angry fire chief.

"Waitin' for our chewin' dum," replied the surprised youngsters.

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WILD LIFE PLENTIFUL

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP)—Wild life is unusually plentiful hereabouts this year. One motorist reported having to stop his automobile quickly to avoid striking a deer. A short time later he had to stop again to let a red fox cross the road.

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VENISON OUSTS BEEF

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 3 (AP)—Butchers here were "beefing" today about venison. One butcher estimated 10,000 Johnstown families were supplied with venison because of the open season on antlerless deer. He said his trade had fallen off 75 per cent. Game wardens said Johnstown residents had killed approximately 1,000 deer during the first five days of the season.

City Clock Hands Moved Forward

All's well again in commercial traveller circles of the city. No longer will the members of that honorable profession arise to find their modes of transportation already speeding towards their destinations when the knights of the satchel emerge from hotels to keep business appointments. For in the hours of last night, the City Hall Clock moved its hands ahead ten minutes, agreeing with household and other time pieces of the city.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—A moderate disturbance is moving northeastward across Lake Michigan, while pressure is high on the North Atlantic coast with low areas centred over West Saskatchewan and Northwest Ontario. The weather has been fair and cold from the Ottawa valley eastward to the Maritimes, but it has become milder over the greater part of Ontario with rain or snow in many districts. Except for snowflurries or light local rain it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces.

Lake Superior — Fresh or strong winds; cloudy with occasional rain or part snow today and Sunday; somewhat colder Sunday night.

Western Provinces—Partly cloudy today and Sunday with light snow in some districts; somewhat colder on Sunday.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	12	18	12
Simpson	14	18	14
Edmonton	8	38	6
Toronto	37	34	33
Ottawa	14	18	8
Quebec	2	16	2
Halifax	14	22	14
Detroit	44	36	36
Boston	18	26	18
New York	34	34	26
Miami	72	76	72
Los Angeles	66	76	64
Bermuda	60	68	58

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Composition of the atmosphere! This has always been an important and interesting subject. The lower air, that is the air from the surface up to about 7.5 miles, has a very constant composition, being churned by the wind and vertical currents, or none at all, the composition is believed to be different from that of the lower air. It was formerly believed to be composed mostly of the lighter gas constituents, and at the extreme top of nothing but hydrogen. The spectroscope, however, reveals the presence of both oxygen and nitrogen (both heavy gases) in the upper levels.

CONSERVATIVES TO NAME LEADER WITHIN A WEEK

More Than 90 Per Cent Attendance of Delegates Expected

PROBABLE CANDIDATES

Next Friday is Day When Choice Will be Made

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Within a week the Ontario Conservative party will have a new leader. His election will be the highlight of the party convention here next Thursday and Friday.

From every riding in Ontario delegates are expected. Credentials for 1,650 delegates and alternates have been sent out by the convention organizing committee and predictions are there will be a more than 90 per cent attendance.

Election of a leader became necessary when Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., resigned. Mr. Rowe succeeded to the leadership when it was vacated by former Premier George Henry after the 1934 election when Conservatives won only 17 seats in a House of 90. Mr. Henry succeeded to the premiership when he became leader after Hon. Howard Ferguson resigned to become Canadian High Commissioner in England.

Conservative Record.

Ferguson, Henry, Rowe . . . all leaders of the party within the last decade . . . and now, The man to be elected next Friday will lead a party that governed Ontario from 1905 to 1934 with the exception of a four-year period, 1919-1923.

In the 1937 general election Mr. Rowe increased his represenation to 23. Admitting disappointment, he criticized a faction in the party, declared he would see the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association reorganized, and then resigned.

Announced candidates for the leadership are Col. George Drew, Wilfred Heighington, former Toronto M.L.A., and Hon. Earl Lawson, M.P. for South York. The Drew campaign has been the most aggressive. All three are lawyers.

Hon. Leopold Macaulay, House leader of the party for the past session, until a few weeks ago was considered a leading contender. Then he announced business reasons would not permit him to became leader even if the convention should wish it. More recently there have been reports he is ready to reconsider.

A. Hollis (Holly) Acres, who for fifteen years has represented Carleton County in the Legislature, is a possible contender.

Crews Defy Gov't Attempt To Break Strike

Le Havre, France, Dec. 3 (AP)—Crews of 50 ships, headed by personnel of the liner Normandie, today defied government attempts to break their general strike by requisitioning all ships in port.

Crew members, estimated to number more than 5,000 proclaimed their determination to prevent the Normandie from sailing for New York at 2 p.m. (9 a.m. E.S.T.)

Mobile guards were rushed to Le Havre to cope with any strike disorders.

The general strike of all ship workers was called in protest agains the Ministry of Merchant Marine's order requisitioning all vessels in port in an attempt to bring strikers back to work as government employees.

Confessing Attempted Assassination 3 Men Shot Dead by Prison Guards

Bucharest, Dec. 3 (AP) — Three men who had confessed the attempted assassination of the rector of Cluj University were shot dead by guards today in a Cluj street.

Police reported the three, whose attack on Flory Goanga Nov. 28 was the climax of a wave of Iron Guard terrorism, had tried to escape as they were being taken from court to prison.

Their deaths followed by three days the mass slaying of Corneliu Codreanu, leader of the Fascist, Anti-Semitic Iron Guard, and thirteen of his sub-leaders, also reported to have attempted escape while being transferred from prison.

The three shot dead today, all 24 to 26 years old, were Nikolai Fagadaru, Bicu Annani, and Petru Andrei. The youths admitted they were members of the Iron Guard taking orders from Codreanu.

The streets of Cluj were deserted as the trio were taken to court for an early morning hearing preliminary to trial. Officers reported laconically to Bucharest that "on the way back to prison the three youths made a break for freedom whereupon they were shot dead."

Authorities said the three youths confessed shooting the rector and killing the detective who tried to protect him.

Authorities charged Fagadaru conducted a "terrorist school" in which students learned bomb throwing, marksmanship and methods of political agitation.

While in custody the three were said to have boasted of bombing outrages executed and planned,

Paulette Goddard to Play Scarlet O'Hara

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—The World-Telegram says the long quest for an actress to portray the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind" has ended with the selection of Paulette Goddard, wife of Charlie Chaplin.

The newspaper says David Selznick, head of Selznick International Pictures, Inc., who made the final choice, will have the cameras turning early next year.

STORM SWEEPS OVER VANCOUVER; SHIPS DAMAGED

Freighter Smashes, Sinks 3 Lumber Laden Barges When Moorings Break

POWER LINES BROKEN

Victoria, Dec. 3 (CP)—A gale that reached hurricane force blew up out of the Pacific yesterday and lashed fiercely at Victoria and the lower British Columbia mainland, damaging shippiag and property and disrupting communications.

Wharf buildings and shipping at the Ogden Point piers, situated at the mouth of Victoria's sheltered inner harbor, caught the main force of the gale which blew at 66 miles an hour, with gusts reaching hurricane force.

The Greek freighter Evaragos, loading lumber, broke her mooring lines and swung cross-wise between a grain elevator and barge landing, crushing and sinking three lumber-laden barges.

Three men were injured in the hours-long struggle to make fast the vessel.

Damage estimated at $5,000 was done to the dredge King Edward when her derrick and pontoons for carrying the pipeline were swept away. The entire skylight was torn off the Ogden Point grain elevator and blown into the sea. The elevator's roof was damaged and windows were smashed. Windows elsewhere in the city and suburbs were shattered at the height of the gale.

Trees were uprooted and flying limbs tore down light and power lines, plunging the city in darkness and interrupting street car and telegraph service. Metal roofing measuring 100 by 50 feet was torn off the public market buildings, rolled back like paper

The mainland around Vancouver reported similar damage. High tension wires were brought down in several districts and police at New Westminster were called out to direct traffic when a high voltage line fell on a bridge leading to an island in the Fraser river delta.

Two Vancouver hunters, Alex Smith, 48, and Francis Jones, 35, escaped drowning when the gale capsized their punt near Sea Island, at the mouth of the Fraser. Japanese cannery workers heard their cries for help and dragged them from the choppy waters.

Trans-Canada Airlines eastbound mail plane was grounded until the weather improved.

Damage at Victoria was expected to run into thousands of dollars. Telephone and light company officials anticipated hours of work before communications could be restored fully.

The storm was the most severe to strike Victoria since Dec. 26, 1934, when wind velocity of 74 miles an hour was recorded.

In trying to berth the wildly-swinging Evagoras, Captain F. R. McFarlane of the tug Snohomish and his mate, Ronald Newell, were burned when a rocket gun used to put lines aboard the freighter backfired.

PLANE CRASH SURVIVOR REACHES SAFETY

Isadore Edelstein, who with Captain Charles Stead escaped death in the Pacific, when a United Airlines' transport plane was forced down, is carried on a stretcher by coast guardsmen to an emergency hospital. Edelstein, an ex-convict, was on way to South America to start life anew when the plane was forced into the sea off Point Reyes, Cal., with a loss of five lives.

LARGE VOTE IS URGED

Belleville municipal elections will be held on Monday, polls being open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

The electors have the records of the past year, the discussions of the past week, since nomination, and are ready.

A large vote by those who are on the voters' list is to be expected. Every person qualified to vote should feel it his or her duty to express an opinion on the choice of candidates for the offices of mayor, aldermen and commissionership. People realize that they should vote but many are prone to allow some little incident or task to distract attention from their duty of polling and hence many neglect to vote. The time taken for polling is not long and few can find satisfactory explanation for neglecting their civic duty.

The machinery for the election is all ready. Let every person entitled to vote, make it a point of doing so. A large poll will prove that the successful candidates have the endorsation of the municipality.

A list of the polling places is to be found on page nine.

FASCIST DEMAND FOR TERRITORY IS PROVING IRKSOME

Daladier's Govt. Does Not Approve of Italian Requests

EXPLANATION ASKED

Paris, Dec. 3—(AP)—Possibility France might call home her Rome ambassador for a "vacation" unless Fascist demands for French territory cease was put forward today by quarters close to the Foreign Ministry.

The report came as Premier Edouard Daladier inaugurated a series of national defence conferences with his navy, air, and finance ministers to discuss expansion and acceleration of French warplane construction.

At the same time the Premier acted to curb any repression of workers who took part in last Wednesday's unsuccessful general strike.

It was reported on high authority that Andre Francois-Poncet, the French envoy to Italy, asked Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano yesterday for "explanations" by Monday night of Italian demands for French territory.

He protested to Ciano against demonstrations in the Italian Chamber of Deputies and in the Fascist-controlled press demanding French Tunis, Corsica and Djibouti.

With a serious view taken of the Italian campaign, Daladier appealed to employers' organizations to temper action against workers in the interest of national reconciliation and union.

"Don't forget," said the Conservative newspaper L'Ordre., "today's workers are tomorrow's soldiers."

Press Behind Gov't

The French press was unanimously behind the government in rejecting any territorial discussion with Italy and called for leniency toward the recent strikers.

Daladier conferred with General George Catroux, who commands the 19th army corps in Algeria, bordering Tunis on the north African coast. It would be from Algeria that most forces would move for defence of Tunis in the event of conflict.

The possibility the French embassy in Rome, vacant for two years because of strained relations over Italy's Ethiopian conquest until Francois-Poncet arrived there

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WARFARE SEETHES ON BATTLEFRONTS OF MUNICIPALITIES

Many Battles to be Decided in Ontario Centres

WINDSOR TO OTTAWA

By the Canadian Press

Bordered by hot mayoralty fights in Windsor and Ottawa on the east, Ontario falls into a seething warfare of ballots Monday when a majority of the Province's municipal elections are held.

Country-wide interest has been captured by the bitter campaign between Mayor E. S. Wigle and David Croll, M.L.A., at Windsor, with Roy C. Haight a third candidate who would take steps to cut the cost of civic government machinery. But across the province, with no federal or provincial general election this year, municipalities have entered wholeheartedly into campaigns built largely around important local issues.

Windsor's fight, almost a Wigle-Croll duel, has centred around the Mayor's handling of the city's automobile industry, labor problems and Croll's promise of five-cent fares on street busses. Col. Wigle has made public declaration of the backing of Premier Hepburn in a contention that fares cannot be reduced from 10 cents.

Four Opponents to Mayor

Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa is opposed by four candidates in his campaign for re-election. The mayoralty field in the national capital is the largest in any city.

At Woodstock Mayor R. G. Clowes is not seeking re-election, and his opponent of last year, W. M. MacArthur asks the voters for support against G. S. Harper and Bert Lewis. On the basis of MacArthur's part in reducing the city tax rate during the three years he was mayor.

Mayor William Taylor of Guelph is opposed by Albert Frank, Matthew MacGowan and Robert Gundy. Completing his first term as mayor of Brantford, R. J. Waterous is after re-election against James D. Ansell, who retired from the Public Utilities Commission to run for the Chief Magistrate's post, and Walter Dowden, alderman several years ago and unsuccessful Labor-Progressive candidate in a recent provincial by-election.

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Boy of Fifteen Will Face Charge Of Negligence

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—A 15-year-old boy will stand trial on a charge of criminal negligence Dec. 13 in connection with the fatal shooting of Thomas Barry, 25, at nearby Manotick, Ont., last Oct. 30. The boy pleaded not guilty to the charge in Juvenile Court here yesterday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest when the boy testified he did not know the gun was loaded or that it was pointing at Barry when he pulled the trigger.

C.C.F. FEDERATION MISUNDERSTOOD SAYS CHAIRMAN

Reference is Made to Disapproval by Cardinal Villeneuve

C. C. F. STATEMENT

Montreal, Dec. 3 (CP)—National Chairman M. J. Coldwell of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the party itself were on record today as attributing to a "complete misunderstanding" disapproval voiced of the C.C.F. program by Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec, in a speech here Tuesday before the Montreal Junior Board of Trade.

Mr. Coldwell, Member of Parliament for Rosetown-Biggar, said in an address last night he believed the Cardinal had misinterpreted its economic program to that of the Communists. Reiterating the chairman's views, an official C.C.F. statement was issued at the meeting, marking opening of new headquarters for the movement's local French-speaking adherents.

Reference in 1878.

The 'misunderstanding', Mr. Coldwell said, was reminiscent of a similar error in 1878 when Monsignor Bourget, Archbishop of Montreal, condemned the Quebec Liberal party. "The Archbishop misunderstood the political liberalism of his day, as much as Cardinal Villeneuve misunderstands the C.C.F. sixty years later," he said.

The Cardinal denounced the party as Socialist, which it was only in the sense that British Socialist, Labor and New Zealand Labor parties were Socialist. The late Cardinal Bourne had stated explicitly that the British Labor party did not fall within the category of Socialist movements condemned by the Pope, while New Zealand's Prime Minister and four members of his cabinet were devout Roman Catholics.

Prevention of Exploitation

Mr. Coldwell said the C. C. F. did not propose the suppression or quasi-suppression of private property, but sought to prevent private exploitation of property "which ought to be used in the public interest."

The C. C. F.—"Most democratic of all political parties—would not suppress political liberty, while the Cardinal's charge the party was "materialistic." Mr. Coldwell saw as a reversal of the usual accusation it was "too idealistic."

The party believed that in spite of all democracy's defects, it was still the best form of government and the speaker found "disturbing" Cardinal Villeneuve's "implied approval" of Italian Fascism.

"Mussolini's rise was marked by bloodshed and by murder," he said, "and his recent slaughter of primitive Ethiopians surely merited the condemnation of humanitarians of every creed and color."

Great Britain Opposes Italian Campaign for Annexation of Territory

Govt. Whole-Heartedly Behind France In Her Stand

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Paper Says Policy of Appeasement Dealt Severe Blow

London, Dec. 3 (CP-Havas) — Great Britain may make representations at Rome against the Italian campaign for annexation of French territory, it was understood in informed circles here today.

The representations, it was said, would indicate the resentment produced here by the attacks against a nation so closely linked to Great Britain, coming as they did soon after the putting into effect of the Anglo-Italian pact.

There were reports that Prime Minister Chamberlain might cancel his trip to Rome in January unless the anti-French attacks cease.

The Times (independent) warned that "Great Britain is wholeheartedly behind France in making a firm stand against methods which, if successful, will never allow Europe to settle down into stability at all."

Severe Blow.

"The Italians have dealt a severe blow at the policy of appeasement at any price," said the diplomatic correspondent of the News Chronicle (Liberal), "and there was some question last night whether Mr. Chamberlain would be able to leave for Rome, as now planned, on Jan. 10."

The Times termed Italy's claims "a crude demand for territory".

The paper said:

"It does not appear that any formal demand for territorial changes has been advanced by the Italian government. But, in the manner of a totalitarian regime, an attempt is being made to create 'nuisance values', which may, presumably, be turned to account in any negotiations that follow, whether in regard to North America, the Franco-Italian frontier, Spain, or any other part of the world.

France Not Intimidated

"The invention of grievances seems in fact to have become part of the technique of totalitarian diplomacy and it is as well to bear in mind that the more the other party seems to be bent upon appeasement the bigger the opportunity may appear to be to raise the cost of an agreement.

"France is in any case not in the least likely to be intimidated into parting with either European or African territory.

The Daily Herald (Labor) linked the Italian Anti-French agitation with the Spanish Insurgents' detention of 15 ships carrying cargoes for Britain at the ports of Palma, Ceuta and Cadiz.

Situation Becomes Serious

"This business of General Franco molesting Mediterranean shipping becomes daily more serious," the paper said. "No fewer than 15 merchantmen of various nationalities carrying British cargoes or cargoes insured in the city of London have been stopped on the high seas taken to Rebel ports and are there detained.

"None of them was trading with the Spanish Government. The British Government does nothing. The Mount Cynthos and the Noisa have been released. But, as we have pointed out, that is a minor matter. The offence is that they were ever arrested. For that Burgos offers so far, neither apology nor redress nor an assurance for the future.

"Fifteen other ships are still held. Unless action is taken still more ships will be stopped on the high seas, arrested, searched and delayed. Belligerent rights, though not granted, will be taken for granted."

Masseur Leads With His Chin Stating Blondes Have Best Looking 'Pins'

Hollywood, Dec. 3 (AP)—Blonds have the best looking legs and when he says that Masseur Lewis Hippe is leading with his chin.

It was suggested to Masseur Hippe, who is more or less responsible for the shapes of the feminine players on the Warner movie lot, that perhaps blonds have the best looking pins.

"Definitely," said Hippe. Then he began to name them.

There's Marlene Dietrich, he said, and Joan Blondell, Alice Faye, Bette Davis, Priscilla Lee, Miriam Hopkins, Carol Lombard, Joan Bennett, Madeleine Carroll, Marie Wilson and Ginger Rogers.

And how about Betty Grable and Alice White and Jean Arthur and Jane Wyman and June Lang and Virginia Bruce . . .?

"They're all okay any day for leg art," said Masseur Hippe, with a note of authority. Red-heads run blonds a close second in shapliness, Hippe said.

"Perhaps blonds just seem to have the best legs," said Hippe, hedging a little from his original stand, "because the average newcomer goes blond as soon as she gets her first role.

"However, I'll stick to my statement that a majority of the pretty legs seen in Hollywood in the past twenty years belonged, as they do now, to the blonds."

Grand-daughter of M. W. Connor, Madoc, Has Movie Possibilities

That twelve-year-old Kay Connor, grand-daughter of Mr. M. W. Connor, of Madoc is "making good" in Hollywood, is indicated in the following excerpt from a well-known national motion-picture magazine. The story says in part:

"When she (Kay) is working at her job as stand-in for Jane Withers, who she resembles so slosely it is almost uncanny, her day is so arranged that she has three hours schooling and one of recreation, but between pictures she attends a junior high school where she is president of her class and a member of two orchestras. She studies French, Italian, voice and violin, and passed her last examination with a mark of perfect in every subject but one—and her teachers marked that "satisfactory." This year she had five music examinations and won three scholarships. Her singing teacher is Ralph Thomas, one of the discoverers of Deanna Durbin. It might be a good idea to keep your eye on Kay Connor, who seems to have all the essentials of another wonder child of the screen.

NO INTENTION OF BUDGING FROM FRENCH DOMAINS

Italy Informed of This Fact by French Government

CRIES OF OPPRESSION

Rome, Dec. 3—(AP)— The Italian campaign for French-controlled territory struck a snag today in France's firm "No."

The French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, informed Italy that France had no intention of budging from Tunis—the centre of Fascist aspirations—or any other French domains.

His formal notice was a protest against a statement by the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, that the Italian nation was "ready to march, even against France, if necessary."

The French ambassador, in a three-quarter hour talk with Foreign Minister Ciano last night, were understood to have said in more or less direct terms that French withdrawal in the Czechoslovak crisis last September was one thing, but withdrawal from territory ruled by France was a different matter.

Merits "Ridiculous"

He also was said to have informed Count Ciano that insofar as the merits of Italian claims on Tunis were concerned, they were "too ridiculous" to be taken into consideration.

In addition, Francois-Poncet was understood to have expressed surprise over the Italian campaign against France in view of mutual expressions of intentions to develop the spirit of neighborliness begun at Munich.

Informed quarters said Italy considered the 1935 accord signed with former Premier Pierre Laval, nullified by French participation in sanc-

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Coming Events

THE YOUNG MAN IN POLITICS—Subject Bridge Street Church Sunday night. Young men are willing to die for Germany, Italy, Russia.—Young man are you prepared to live for Canada? d3-1t

COME ON TUES. DEC. 6, TO THE Bazaar and Tea at St. Thomas' Parish Hall given by the Young Women's Guild of St. Thomas' Church. We have distinctive Christmas gifts. d3-2t

REBEKAH SOCIAL EVENING I.O.O.F. Hall, Tues. Dec. 6, 8.30 p.m. d3-1t

ANNUAL BAZAAR, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, December 7th., 3.00 to 6.00 p.m. Entertainment by pupils. Sale of sewing and baking. Afternoon tea, 25 cents. d3, 5, 6

TONIGHT — EUCHRE AT 8.45, Aajmaa Club, 294 Front Street. Regular prizes. Admission 25c. n20-s-tf

City and District News

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO ANGLICAN BISHOP

Anglicans of the city and district this week extended congratulations to the Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario on the attainment of his sixtieth birthday.

Bishop Lyons has spent the greater part of his life in the Church in this part of the province.

JOHN THOMPSON PRES. MADOC FACTORY

At the annual meeting of patrons of the Madoc cheese and butter factory, John Thompson, son of the late Charles Thompson was named president of the factory for the coming year. Alex Johnston has been re-engaged as cheesemaker. The meeting was presided over by Fred Sager, and Owen McAvoy, instructor, gave a brief address.

VETERANS APPLY FOR WAR MEDALS

Veterans of the Great War, who have been delinquent in the procuring of their war medals from the office of the Department of National Defence, have been requ'sitioning for their war medals of a late date, according to information from the Department headquarters. The prospects of the visit of the King and Queen are believed to have prompted the sudden demand for war medals in expectations of participation in functions, which may be held for Their Majesties, and when war medals would be necessary.

Since the war nearly 90 per cent of the veterans have claimed and received their medals, leaving approximately 50,000 still to be issued.

In addition, a number of decorations are still unclaimed. These embrace some distinguished conduct and military medals.

ROYAL MESSAGES BRING HAPPINESS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Excitement reigned in the little red schoolhouse at West Lake, Prince Edward County when pupils were informed that Their Majesties the King and Queen would visit Canada next year. So enthusiastic did the pupils become that they decided on the spot to extend an invitation to the Royal visitors to pay a visit to their county and school.

But the other day when two official communications were received, one from the King's Secretary at Buckingham Palace, and the other from the Governor-General's Secretary, enthusiasm broke all bounds. They stood on their desks and sang the National Anthem, as it was never sung before, and nearly mobbed teacher Leo McQuaid, as he tried to open the letters.

The communication from Buckingham Palace told the children that their letter had been forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada, as that is the proper channel for all communications to His Majesty .

Lord Tweedsmuir's secretary wrote the children to the effect their letter to His Majesty had been duly received and he had been "commanded to thank the teacher and pupils of the school for their loyal assurance and good wishes contained in the communication."

McCARTHY THEATRE CHANGE PROGRAM

Followers and fans of Joe Penner, ace radio comedian, will greet the announcement of the McCarthy Theatre management that the picture "Condemned Women" originally booked for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, has been replaced with Jocular Joe's latest motion picture football hit, "Mr. Doodles Kicks Off", with gusto.

Feeling the stirring drama, "Condemned Women" would not be in keeping with the Rotary Club's Amateur Night that falls on Tuesday, the theatre management decided to replace it with a picture more suitable to the occasion.

By far the rotund comedian's best picture, "Mr. Doodle's Kicks Off" deals with Joe's hilarious antics as a football player. A series of side-splitting laughs from start to finish, the picture is a tasty dessert to the splendid show being provided by the Rotarians.

CITY GRASS FIRE SOON EXTINGUISHED

Hastening to answer a call from the vicinity of the Coleman Flats early today, members of No. 2 Fire Hall detachment of the Belleville Fire Brigade arrived to find a small grass fire spreading rapidly before a stiff wind. Chemicles soon extinguished the flames without damage. The alarm was sent in by anxious residents of that district, who feared the safety of their homes, owing to the heavy gale, which was blowing and fanning the flames.

CHEESEMAKER CHOSEN

Roy Brown of Bonarlaw has been engaged as cheesemaker at the Maple Leaf cheese factory for the coming year. The factory closed operations for the year on Saturday last.

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE REXALL STORE
Christmas Cards
Choice Selections
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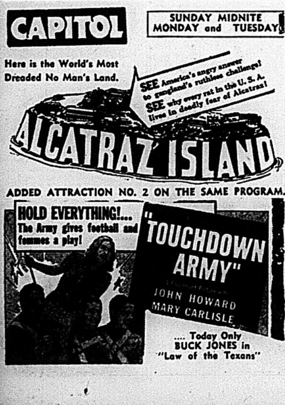

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"Law of the Texans"

ELEVEN COMPETE IN AMATEUR SHOW AT THE CAPITOL

Winner Gets Wrist Watch and the One Placing Second a Camera

VOTE BY BALLOT

Belleville amateur entertainers, seeking the spotlight in the Canadian radio world through the medium of Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent", filled the Capitol Theatre to overflowing last evening when the contestants drew tumultous applause in their efforts. The evening's program was augmented by the presence of Jackie Marsh, "Belleville's Bobbie Breen", onetime winner of a Ken Soble "All-Canadian" amateur radio program, who sang the song which brought him radio fame—"Rainbow on the River." Jackie proudly displayed to the capacity-filled house the gold wrist watch he had won as winner on Ken Soble's program last spring and sang as an encore You're the only star in my blue heaven."

In the capable hands of the humorous Wilf Morton, Toronto member of Ken Soble's radio staff, fell the duties of master-of-ceremonies. Mr. Morton not only conducted the program with poise, but added an appreciated feature when he sang, in his inimitable tenor voice, "Little Town in Old County Down", an Irish ballad that was highly appreciated. Mr. Morton is no stranger to a Belleville theatre audience and his singing is always in demand whenever he appears at the Capitol Theatre. His song was a personal request of Mr. S. L. Blain, manager of the theatre.

Eleven Compete

Eleven amateurs appeared on the Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" program in six individual items. Opening the show was Glen Haggerty, 14-year-old Madoc boy who sang a western number, "Ride Tenderfoot, Ride."

Petite Jean Watson, six years of age from Belleville captivated the audience with her tap dance while on roller skates.

Dressed in a black and white ensemble, Mildred Day, of School Section, No. 3, Belleville, tap danced splendidly, but it remained to have Belleville's own Walter Taylor, who was celebrating his 20th birthday on the stage, receive fine applause with his Swiss yodelling song, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Two teen-aged Belleville lassies dressed in becoming red and white costumes, teamed perfectly in a tap dance routine, which brought added applause. These two young ladies, Joan Marsh and Joyce Woodhouse seemed to be favourites of the show.

Climaxing the program appeared the "Farmer Fiddlers", an instrumental quartette consisting of Clarence and William Sligh, Jerry Nolan and Douglas Wannamaker, all of Belleville. A western number and the "Ch'cken Reel", fast swing music, was featured by this quartette.

Continues Each Week

Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent", will continue at the Capitol Theatre each Friday night for the next five weeks. The audience was requested to vote by numbers last night and deposit the'r ballots in a box at the theatre. The winners of last night's contest will be presented as guest artists at next week's show, while the weekly winners will contest in an "All-Belleville" show, the ultimate winner appearing on Ken Soble's "All-Canadian" radio hour. The winner each week receives a gold watch and for second place a camera is given each performance.

OBITUARY

MRS. T. Y. HESS (Picton)

Picton, (Special)—At her home, Ferguson St., the death occurred on Wednesday, Nov. 30th of Josephine Hazlitt, wife of T. Y. Hess. Mrs. Hess, who had reached an advanced age, was a woman of many fine qualities, which won for her the esteem of a large circle of friends. She was a member of the United Church. The funeral service was conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. David Wren on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, and interment made in Glenwood Cemetery.

LATE RICHARD BOLAND

This Saturday morning, Dec. 3rd., the funeral of Richard Boland took place from his late residence, 129 Dundas Street East, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Martin.

Interment was made in St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry O'Neil, Arthur Clazie, Jack McDonald Gilbert Seams, Roy Clazie and William Lynch.

QUEENS HOTEL IS VENUE OF MEETING

Rabbi Sachs, noted Jewish speaker, will address the joint service clubs of the city at the New Queens Hotel on Tuesday evening next instead of at the Hotel Quinte as was formerly reported.

The subject of Rabbi Sachs' address will be "The Art of Harmonizing in a Discordant World".

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LEADERS COUNCIL MEETS FOR SUPPER

Dr. James Semple Spoke on the "Values of Example"

The Leaders' Council of the local Y.M.C.A. met for supper at the building last evening to view their work and plan for the holiday season and the opening of a new year.

The meeting was in charge of President Homer Townsend.

Miss Betty Shorey favored the group with vocal solo and Mrs. Grace Leeman with p'ano solo.

Dr. Jas. Semple delivered a most timely, inspirational address on the "Value of Example", using the life and work of several outstanding men as an illustration of what proper leadersh'p may mean to growing boys and girls. Dr. Semple was introduced by President Townsend. The thanks of the group were extended by J. E. Shortt.

Miss Marion Maclean Sec., presented the minutes and the various activities were reviewed and plans made. The president conducted a "Quiz" appropriate for the occasion, the questions having to do with Canadian and world sport events.

JURY DISMISSED BY THE SHERIFF

No Criminal Cases Set for County Court on Tuesday

Due to the absence of jury cases listed for trial Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn cancelled the impanelled jury for the December Jury Sittings of the County Court to be held in Belleville before His Honor Judge Madden commencing next Tuesday.

Two non-jury actions are listed for trial, however, both being actions for damages resulting from motor accidents. The initial case listed for trial is an action damage of Thompson vs. Kiser with Mr. J. Goodman appearing for the plaintiff and the firm of Porter, Payne and Arnott for the defendant. The remaining case, also a damage action, is Whittleton vs. Cornell.

Four applications for Canadian naturalization will also be presented by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., before the court for consideration.

In a special sitting of the County Judge's Criminal Court, to be held Tuesday morning before Judge Madden, two criminal cases are listed for trial, however. Both cases are the result of commitments for trial from the magistrate's court. Leon Bergeron and Tony Kulezycke, both of Montreal, will appear for trial on charges of attempting to break and enter the premises of McIntosh Bros.

France has banned the exportation of aluminum.

Icy Pavements Cause Many Minor Accidents in District

Belleville literally "slid" to its to its daily tasks today.

Rains which fell before rap'dly rising temperatures could prevent, it, formed an icy film on sidewalk and highway causing a grave menace to pedestrian and vehicular traffic alike.

City workmen however, were out bright and early performing their first sanding operations of the season, sprinkling the "slip preventative" on hills and other dangerous spots of the city.

Rubber-shod feet, however, skidded and slipped on the level places with many humorous situations developing as sliding pedestrians attempted to remain on an even "keel." Trucks and motor cars had a field day in maintaining the right-of-ways on the highways. One car came to grief on Dundas Street early this morning skidding and crashing heavily into the curb smashing two of its wheels.

A dainty stenographer, clutching the arm of a husky male relinquished her grip in time when her brawny protector's feet shot unceremoniously from beneath him on the East Bridge Street Hill. Red of face and muttering something that rhymes with "Sam", the male of the species rose to his feet while passing pedestrians smiled at his discomfiture.

An accident was narrowly everted at the Bridge Street intersection when a light automobile skidded almost entirely in a complete circle narrowly missing a group of young women who were crossing at the time.

Farmers and other market vendors picked the'r way gingerly along greasy highways and country roads, as ice-covered stretches threatened to catapult them into convenient ditches. One Prince Edward vendor, however, was not so lucky. When a wheel of his light truck struck a stone in the road, the driver's efforts to right the sliding vehicle resulted in it skidding in the ditch where it spilled crates of vegetables and other market produce. No damage was done, and the produce was salvaged with a minor loss.

On Catherine Street hill a horse attached to a bakery wagon, broke loose from the vehicle, and losing its footing on the treacherous slope slid halfway down the incline coming to a stop at a curb. It was not ascertained, whether the animal was injured.

Rising temperatures in the later hours of the morning melted the icy covering and at noon pedestrians and motorists were able to proceed with a maximum of safety.

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TO-NIGHT
7.30 P. M.
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BELLEVILLE KINSMEN CLUB
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th., in the
ASSEMBLY ROOM, 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.
Formal Opening at 3.15
DANCES AND RHYTHM BAND BY PUPILS IN COSTUME
Sale of Sewing: Aprons, Shopping Bags, Purses, Belts, Dolls' Clothes, Towels, Pyjamas, Etc.
Sale of Home-made Candy, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings and Cookies
Afternoon Tea, served by the pupils, 25 cents
School bus will leave post office at 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30 and 5 o'clock, returning from the school at 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 and 5.45 o'clock.
PROCEEDS IN AID OF PUPILS' FUND
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Big Rotary Night
Tuesday, December 6
McCarthy Theatre
A Super-program of Fun, Music and Moving Pictures
SECOND ELIMINATION AMATEUR NIGHT
NEW ENTERTAINERS — NEW ACTS — NEW MUSIC
A Bang-up, Tumultuous Program of Many Laughs... and the Finest of Entertainment, assisted by JOE PENNER (Wanna Buy a Duck) in
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An uproarious session of laughable incidents, accidents and Precedents.
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TWO AT PICTON ARE COMMITTED

Couple Charged with Arson at Consecon on October 25th

As a result of extensive investigations through the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department Huron Brant and Joseph VanWart, both of Picton, appeared in Picton police court this week charged with arson. Following preliminary investigations the pair were committed for trial.

Brant and VanWart were charged with arson and participating, at Consecon, on or about the 25th day of October, in wilfully, without legal justification or exercise and without color or right, set fire to a building the property of Hattie Brant, so situated that he knew the other buildings located in the Village of Consecon aforesaid, were likely to catch fire therefrom, contrary to section 512 of Canada Criminal Code.

VanWart elected trial by judge and jury, and Brant trial before a judge. It was alleged by Brant that the fire was set at the instigation of Hattie and Abe Brant, owners of the house, and he charged VanWart with setting it.

In turn VanWart denied setting the fire. H. Brant stated Abe Brant had placed $25 on a stove and of this he gave VanWart $2 to set the fire, the other money being spent in Belleville and Trenton with $1.00 for a taxi ride to Consecon.

Another Big Rotary Amateur Night Show

One of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent—was the verdict of all who attended Rotary Night at the McCarthy Theatre last Tuesday evening. The theatre was crowded to the doors, Standing Room Only, and many turned away unable to gain even standing room. As usual Rotary put on a fine program, so much so that there was universal demand for another Rotary Night. Hence, next Tuesday evening at the McCarthy Theatre, another Amateur Night will be presented, bigger and better than ever, with an age limit of twelve years and over, bringing new faces to the footlights and a real honest to goodness crackajack show of amateur acts, music and moving pictures, Joe Penner, "Wanna' Buy a Duck", assisting on the laugh end with "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off."

Last week Chas. T. Dolan acted as Master of Ceremonies and delighted the audience with his quick wit and snappy comebacks. Next Tuesday another famous Master of Ceremonies has consented to take charge and the audience is promised a real treat in this M. C. who will not be unmasked until the night of the show.

All tickets sold by Rotarians are good for Tuesday night's show.

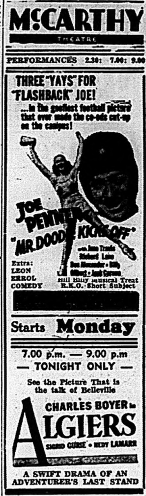
All for the benefit of crippled children of Belleville and district—some of them have been waiting some time for their turn to come for treatment—waiting until more funds were available. You can make their wait shorter and their little lives brighter by your presence at the McCarthy Theatre next Tuesday evening.

ADJUDICATOR NAMED

Ottawa, Dec. 3—(CP)— George Skillan, well-known actor of London, England, will be regional adjudicator for the forthcoming Dominion Drama Festival, John A. Aylen, Honorary Secretary-General of the Festival announced today.

"We are pleased indeed to be able to announce Mr. Skillan's appointment," Mr. Aylen said. "We have been corresponding with him since early last summer, but for a number of reasons, his definite acceptance has only now been received.

There are three species of clothes moths known in the United States.



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PERFORMANCES 2.30: 7.00: 9.00
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JOE PENNER in "MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"
Extra: LEON ERROL COMEDY
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Starts Monday
7.00 p.m. — 9.00 p.m
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for

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The figures below represent the saving in dollars made by electric light users since the Belleville Hydro was taken over in 1929. The 1929 figures show what electric light users paid in 1929, three separate electric current accounts for the year. Under 1938 is shown the amount the same patrons have paid in 1938 using very much more current at decidedly reduced rates—the first, "Commercial Customer", that is business places. Under the heading "Domestic Customer" is shown the amount paid in two instances in 1929, with the amount paid in 1938, showing the great saving in dollars to customers under present management, with much more current used.

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER.

1929		1938	
K.W. Hrs.	Revenue	K.W. Hrs.	Revenue
59280	$1643.40	119600	$999.92
8143	261.08	9120	145.04
4946	169.61	8290	103.62

DOMESTIC CUSTOMER

1929		1938	
K.W. Hrs.	Revenue	K.W. Hrs.	Revenue
1952	$40.77	3720	$30.45
354	16.31	633	11.88

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Jake Goodman

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AS ONE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE AND THE WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS OF ALL CLASSES, I EARNESTLY ASK YOUR MOST LOYAL SUPPORT.

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VOTE FOR

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1939

If my twentyfour years municipal experience means anything to you VOTE FOR ME.

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CLIFF BARAGAR

FOR

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

GET MORE CO-OPERATION FROM YOUR H-Y-D-R-O

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

CANADIAN WRITERS

Canadian writers should be popular in Belleville not only for their works but also because they have shown this week how underlying the artists are, the charm and grace of their personalities. Visits of famous Canadian writers this week for the Book Fair have given opportunity to readers to meet and to hear those who create our literature, which is a reflex of the spirit of Canadian life, Canadian aspirations and Canadian personality.

Once again it has been demonstrated to the reading public that the sincere artist in literature creates from the rich depths of his or her own personality. It is true that craftsmanship means a great deal to the creative writer but this is more or less mechanical and a necessary feature of writing of any kind which is to delight or instruct the present generation and to live to influence other generations. But the artist is more than the fine craftsman, he or she is the incarnation and expression of personality. An author is greater than his or her books. This is true, because only a rich spirit can find expression in literature. From nothing can come nothing and from grace, charm, love and all the finest human attributes come the good works of the novel, the story, the poem, the essay.

This week The Lady Tweedsmuir, an author of distinction, and the wife of a statesman and a great author, was a demonstration of this fact. Dr. Pratt of Victoria College, Toronto, a Canadian poet of rare power, and L. M. Montgomery, that creator of the charming series of novels of Canadian life, have left Belleville folk richer for their coming here to contribute bits of their personality to the Book Fair. Their works are well known, their personality will linger here, explaining their works and enriching other lives, long after their brief sojourn in Belleville has closed.

This Fair has been a treasury of results It has shown the wealth for the artist about the countryside and in the villages, towns and cities which in the form of records and relics of earlier days give a closer view of their lives and their culture. These have shown something of the factors which entered and are entering into the building up of the Canadian spirit.

It must not be forgotten too that the fair has drawn attention to the subject matter with which the writers deal—the lives of the people, not the lives of gilded romance, though there is plenty of romance in Canadian history, but the lives and motives of the people, who are transformed into the characters and the spirit of books. The fair helps to stimulate study of local and national history, and to send the artist in words in quest of stories, which may be drawn from the experiences of the people. Here is a fertile field, which cannot be overdeveloped.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The demonstration in Rome the other day in which there were what seem to many 'inspired' cries for the piece of Africa, known as Tunisia, which is under French mandate, contentions in the Italian press in regard to Corsica, Savoy and Nice as by rights Italian and not French, and the statements that Italian and German colonial demands are not yet satisfied and that Italy had divisions under arms at the time of the crisis in late September which was terminated by the agreement at Munich, create rather a disturbing feeling. In Europe there is a view that pressure may soon be brought by Italy for the reclamation of groups of colonies along the Mediterranean. There is also the Central and Eastern European situation in which Germany has been figuring Meanwhile France has in this received a good hint to solidify her ranks.

Whether these will bring crisis after crisis is only to be revealed by the future. The Italian press expresses itself as seeing no need of a crisis in the Italian colonial question. France will see in it an effort to make the Mediterranean an Italian Lake with Spain perhaps the attraction.

These Mediterranean areas have figured since almost the dawn of written history in conflict. Along the north and south shores of the great Inland Sea was written ancient history. It has seen vast changes of rule in twenty-three or twenty-four centuries of time. If all the tribes and nations which have left their mark on this part of the world were to claim national rights, and ask for their self-determination, a unique situation would be seen. The Vandals, the Goths, the Saracens, would rise from their graves and demand their right to the setting up of modern Vandal, Goth and Saracen states. Corsica speaks Italian, though it has been French since it was ceded to France in 1796 in the days of Napoleon Bonaparte, himself a Corsican by birth. It belonged to the ancient Romans, to the various tribes which tore to pieces the old Rome empire and even to Britain for a time. The Duchy of Savoy his been French since 1860. Nice is the modern city, founded by the Phocaeans in ancient days from Massalia (now Marseilles). It became Roman in the second century B. C., it was sacked several times by the Saracens in the ninth and tenth centuries, plundered by the Turks in 1543, and from 1388 to 1706 (except for the years between 1600 and 1691) it belonged to Savoy, then for seven years to France, then was returned to Savoy, in 1744 it reverted to France and Spain. From 1792 to 1815 it was in the county of Nice, France, belonged to Sardinia until 1860, when France resumed control. It is the birthplace of Garibaldi, Massena, and Vanloo, the painter.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

PARK

There came the small song of the lark
Just as the street lamps signaled dark.
Lost within the shadows there,
His minute song beat on the air.

This was his shadowed forest floor
Regardless of the subway roar;
This was a world of hills and clouds
Despite the taxis and the crowds;
Beneath a maze of neon light,
This was his purple mountain height.

One little square of shrub and tree
To give some small tranquility,
And one stray lark whose brief refrain
Brought peace into my heart again.

—SIDNEY B. COOKSLEY.

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BELLEVILLE HAS SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS in the British Empire Cheese Exhibition which attracted widespread attention and much favorable comment. Starting very modestly as an exhibition of Belleville District cheese prowess and progress the project grew very quickly until this year when it embraced the entire British Empire — the same Empire that the sun never sets upon. So able were the men behind the project, the organizers and directors, that the exhibition fully justified its Empire designation. So much so, that exhibits were displayed by English cheesemakers and other parts of the Empire. The only fly in the ointment, as it were, centres in the complaint of directors of the exhibition that not enougr interest was taken by Belleville business men and citizens. This is a serious charge for the progress and prosperity of Belleville rests in large measure upon co-operation and enthusiastic assistance to just such events. Toronto business men and citizens generally fostered the Toronto Fair from small beginnings until it grew into a National Exhibition—the Winter Fair, likewise, also the Automobile Show. With upward of a million dollars passing over the Belleville Cheese Board in a season this industry surely is highly important as a substantial contribution to the progress and prosperity of this city and district. Take the meetings of Belleville Cheese Board, alone, which brings about fifty cheese buyers and sellers to Belleville each Saturday, a welcome addition to the Saturday shoppers. The British Empire Cheese Exhibition brought more than five hundred people to Belleville from the surrounding country and each one spent considerable money in stores, hotels and restaurants. It's just possible that this was taken more as a matter of course than of an event of great and promising importance to the progress and prosperity of Belleville.

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MONDAY IS ELECTION DAY, an important day in the life of every citizen. All the year we hear complaints of high taxes and sins of omission and commission levelled against the City Fathers, perhaps unjustly, by people who never take the trouble to vote. It is the duty of the citizen to exercise the franchise, won so dearly by sacrifices of the forefathers. Consider the Dictator countries where voting is a farce and the voter must vote as the Dictator dictates, or lose his citizenship and his head as well, in all probability. Then vote, Monday for your selections for the various municipal offices, and you will have the satisfaction of duty well done.

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ON THE EVE OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION let us pause and pay tribute to the patriotic citizens who have served the community so ably and willingly during the past year, and in previous years. Citizens who give their time and talents to the service of the whole community, often at the expense of their own business pursuits, deserve the gratitude of the citizens generally — sometimes they get abuse—fortunately that type of citizen can take it—with a smile—for they are the citizens worth while. Belleville is also blessed with an able staff of officials at the City Hall and Public Utilities, and Board of Education, all well skilled and doing excellent work. Let's pause and extend an orchid or two where deserved.

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COMPLAINTS RECEIVED THAT THE TOWN CLOCK IS SLOWING UP—as much as ten minutes behind at times. Beginning to show its age. Time marches on, it is said, but the time that stumbles on just a bit behind time, at times.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"You wash today, Jeeves—it's my turn to dry!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1918.

The roads and sidewalks in the city are very icy.

The new barn on the property belonging to Mr. John Shaw at Foxboro is about completed. It will be an ornament to the village and a convenience to the owner.

Mr. Harry Foster of Bloomfield has arrived in the city and will take a course at the Ontario Business College.

Mr. R. W. Adams, Forin Street, has left on a trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

The members of the Belleville Carpet Bowling Club enjoyed a game last evening. The following composed the teams: P. K. Fisher, skip, J. B. Kelley, P. Skinner, H. A. Lennox, A. H. Brien and W. Parrish; G. W. Kerr, skip, H. B. Salisbury, B. O. Frederick, F. Naylor, J. W. Robinson and C. Gugwood. The final score was 37 to 23 in favor of the team skipped by Mr. Fisher.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brook and family, formerly of Tweed, have taken up residence in Belleville.

Hockey lovers in this city are greatly pleased with the prospects for a good intermediate team this winter. Now let the lads get into condition and be ready to put up "the game of their lives" They will get plenty of support.

Bruce Stewart went to Ottawa yesterday. He will play hockey on the Ottawa forward line this winter.

Mr. J. C. Warrington, formerly of this city sends us, from Shanghai, a copy of the North China Daily News, which contains an interesting editorial on the recent Canadian elections.

Mr. Harold Sanders of the Belleville Hardware Company is in Toronto on business.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, William Street, have returned to the city after visiting friends in Prince Edward County.

Mrs. J. S. McCuaig has returned home from Picton where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boldrick, Shannonville, have left for Denison, Texas, where they will spend the winter with their son, Mr. S. J. Boldrick.

Rev. Principal Dyer of Albert College was a guest at the students' gathering at Victoria University, Toronto, last evening.

The executive committee met last night and transacted only routine business. Those present were Ald. Curtis Bogart, chairman; Aldermen LaRoche, Doyle, Wallace, Harris and the Mayor.

Mrs. George Bailey of Campbellford will spend the winter in Belleville with her niece, Mrs. John Cornell.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1888.

An abundance of gas was furnished by the company last night and it was of good quality. The shortage which occurred a few nights ago, and which caused considerable inconvenience, will not likely occur again.

Mr. John A. Forin is an aldermanic candidate in Baldwin Ward.

Mr. George A. Skinner, barrister, has announced himself as an aldermanic candidate in Ketcheson Ward.

Col. Brown has given the use of his residence on Bridge Street east for a social in aid of St. Andrey's Presbyterian Church Association this evening.

Capt. Smith's sloop, Minerva, which was frozen in near Baker's Island, succeeded yesterday in working her way down to the vicinity of Zwick's Island. The ferry steamer towed her in.

The freight business on the G. T. R. is large at present and the demand for empty cars here can not be supplied. At one time this forenoon four trains were waiting at the end of the station to enter the yard.

The Overcoat Racket

One of the most valuable services a weekly newspaper can do, the Fergus News-Record points out, is to warn its readers against all kinds of "rackets," and goes on to say that many a reader of the paper has been saved the price of a subscription as a result of such warnings. Usually, the stories are picked up from other papers, because these people who are carrying on their "rackets" tend to move from one district to another, or to operate in towns of similar size. Last week, however, the News-Record was able to procure unusually complete details of the latest scheme being tried out around the Fergus neighborhood.

Men are visiting the farm houses, selling cloth for overcoats. The sample shown was black and heavy. They claim to be sailors, just off ocean vessels, who have smuggled the cloth into Canada from England and can offer it cheaply because they paid no duty on it. In proof of its English manufacture, each yard is stamped "Made in England." They offer it for sale in three-yard lengths, which is sufficient to make a man's coat, as it is 54 inches wide. The price they are receiving is $10 for the piece. They say that they will be followed in a few days by a friend who is a tailor and who will make up the coat for $12, making the total cost $22. So far the "tailor" has failed to arrive, and probably the "sailors" have moved on to fresh pastures green.

As it happens, we are able to give more than usually complete details of this transaction. The cloth is made in Preston, not in England. It can be bought at the mill, wholesale, for $1.60 a yard, or $4.80 a piece, and retails for about $6.00 at the stores. These fake sailors are therefore making a profit of about $5.20 on every sale, and the cloth is by no means imported.

The moral is to buy from reputable merchants, not door-to-door peddlers.—Oshawa Times.

LIGHTNING BUGS

It begins to look as though Ontario means to make lightning bugs of us all. Attorney General Conant of that Canadian Province is now studying the law to see whether lights cannot be hung on pedestrians who insist on wandering about after dark. If the idea is adopted there, it is safe to prophesy that it will spread to the United States, where many millions of us may become lantern carriers.

After all, why not? If automobiles and bicycles must have lights, why shouldn't the walker be obliged to show his signal too? Perhaps it would not be necessary for a man to carry a light in Times Square. The illumination there is pretty good. But once he starts out on a country road at nightfall he becomes a real hazard even to the most careful motorist, not to mention the chances he is taking himself.

In the dark depths of the sea all the fish have traffic lights and get along together very well. It is considered unsafe to venture into a London fog without a light. Vest pocket batteries should not be a great inconvenience and might enable many of us, now cut off in our prime, to hand on the torch to future generations.

MAKE AN OFFER

A colored preacher in Kentucky was delivering a lecture with the title, "I Am Worth a Million," and he went on to say: "This arm is worth $100,000. This leg is worth another hundred thousand. My dear wife is worth a million."

Then a bright idea struck him. Pointing to a man in the audience he asked, "Brother, what is your wife worth to you?" Now this man was, what in the south is called a "sour puss" and his wife was sitting beside him, looked as if she had been weaned on sour pickles. The couple had just had a row before they came to the meeting and the trouble wasn't yet over. The preacher repeated his question. "Brother, what is your wife worth?" The man arose slowly. "Make me an offer," he said.—Peterborough Examiner.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Constipation

In talking to a service club I stated that in my experience about half the patients who consult a physician were constipated and that if they would learn some simple method to keep the bowel active without the use of severe cathartic medicines, most of their feelings of illness and depression would disappear.

After the close of the meeting a physician from a large clinic conducted by a group of medical and surgical specialists, told me that in this clinic at least 70 per cent. of the patients gave a history of constipation.

To avoid purgative or laxative medicines, many naturally turn to foods for relief and there is no question but that in some inactive individuals with a lazy bowel coarse foods such as raw vegetables, raw fruits, bran, and whole wheat bread stimulate (without irritating) the bowel and case it to move wastes downward and out of the body. But this coarse diet used in the high strung, nervous, or emotional individual will so irritate the lining of the bowel as to cause spasms or keeping active an inflamed condition of the bowel—colitis.

Every physician advises the patient to go to the toilet and attemp to make the bowel move, either on arising or immediately after breakfast. A hot or cold drink before breakfast helps a number of cases.

Very often the patient is not strong or else does not use enough muscular power to be effective, and sometimes the seat of the toilet is too high from the floor to permit the crouching or squatting position that helps drive wastes from the bowel.

At the Race Betterment Conference, held at the Battle Creek Sanitarium some years ago I noted a stool or bench in front of each toilet. By placing the feet on this bench—a few inches from the floor—the proper crouching attitude which brought the knees close to abdomen, could be attained. This position enables the patient to get more power from the abdominal and other muscles necessary in removing wastes from the bowel.

This should be a good point for mothers also because in many homes the toilet seat is so high that the youngster's feet do not reach the floor. A little bench or stool on which the feet can be placed may be all that is necessary to prevent constipation.

T. C. A. OPENS AIR MAIL SERVICE

Regular Trans-Canada Airways regular air mail service between Montreal and Vancouver was officially commenced on Dec. 1. Here we see A. M. Gibson, district director of postal service in Toronto, receiving the first bag of mail to arrive in that city from Montreal by the new Trans-Canada service from Capt. R. M. Smith, pilot of the gleaming Trans-Canada Airlines twin-motored plane which opened the air mail service in Toronto. Col. John M. Girvan (right) assistant director of postal service, also took part in the simple ceremonies marking the opening of T. C. A.'s mail-carrying program.

Furniture of an Early Period

How did the settlers live in those first few decades? Not too uncomfortably. The houses built near springs of clear water provided the housewives with one prime necessity; their husbands brought them fuel from the forests. In the kitchen the principal room, iron or copper pans hung from nails over the hearth in which all the meals were prepared. Sometimes well-polished pieces of pewter stood on the mantel—bowls and ornate porringers brought with other treasures from Old England. There was also an occasional candlestick or two, but since candles were not generally in use till later, oil lamps lighted the evening meal at the plain boards set with wooden trenchers.

Homely forms took the place of chairs, which only the wealthy could afford to bring with them, and crates or roughly-made cradles stood by the fire for the newborn infant. Luxuries were unknown, though there was scarcely a house that did not own a large wooden chest, sometimes elaborately inlaid with woods of different kinds. It was the housewive's pride and the stronghold of her few treasures of linens and clothing. It had brought the household goods across the ocean, and it would descend, a precious heirloom, to the children born in the new country. Lovingly it was kept dusted and polished, and protected with a fringed cloth.

In the beginning, the family slept on blankets on the floor with only a sheet or a few garments hung between for privacy. Then beds began to be made—plain wooden frames strung across with cords and provided with trundles that fitted under them like a drawer. In these the children slept, on rough mattresses filled with straw, coarse wool and sometimes with the down of the cat-tails from the marshes. As the colonists exerted themselves and sent back to the Company shiploads of fish, timber, 'silk grass' and sumac, they received in return articles which they sorely needed. Here and there a family owned a huge canopied bed, fitted with curtains and ruffled valances. Like the chest, such a bed was destined for futurity, and a solid heirloom it was, taking several men to move its separate pieces.—From "Puritan City," by Frances Winwar, (New York: McBride.)

110 PLANES MADE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—Industries in Canada produced 110 airplanes valued at $1,461,626 in 1937 compared with 109 worth $1,210,910 in the previous year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. Exports of Made-in-Canada airplanes and parts in 1937 amounted to $264,687, a drop of $95,386 compared with $360,073 in 1936. Exports of aircraft made with imported parts amounted to $27,230 against $45,972 in 1936.

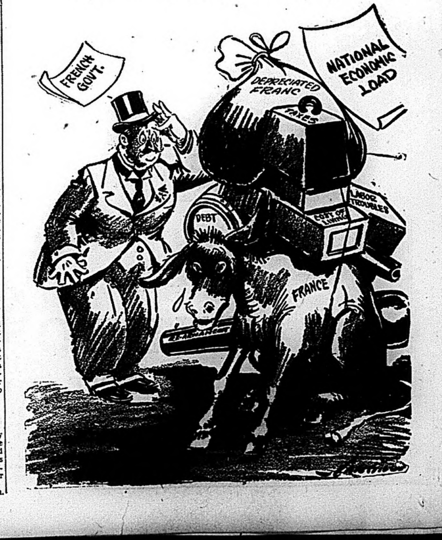
Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.—Sewell.

MUCH BUTTER IN STORAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—Creamery butter held in cold storage in nine principal Canadian cities on Dec. 1 totalled 36,740,173 pounds compared with 26,959,049 on Dec. 1, 1937, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. Cheese holdings amounted to 21,323,462 pounds against 18,794,990, cold storage eggs 1,841,790 dozen against 2,112,505 and frozen eggs 2,695,823 pounds compared with 2,667,566.

Mexico's people are about 30 per cent Indian, nine per cent white, and 60 per cent mixed.

"SITDOWN" OR BREAKDOWN, WHICH?



Fine Progam Features Stirling H. S. Commencement Exercises

Stirling—(Special)—Stirling theatre was filled to overflowing on Thursday evening Dec. 1st., when well over five hundred people, parents and friends of Stirling High School pupils gathered for the Annual Commencement Exercises. In addition to the usual presentation of scholarships, proficiency shields and prizes, a delightful and varied programme of entertainment was presented by the student body, including dancing, novelty acts and gymnastic displays that were a credit to the school. Featured was a one act play entitled "Buddy Buys an Orchid" and climaxing the evening was a colourful spectacle called "Gypsy Rendez-vous". So delighted were those in attendance with the entire program that praise was enthusiastic for the entire troup. The dancing acts presented by Misses Marion Hick, Margaret Vanderwater, Ruth Murray and Marion Symons were worthy of all the kindly comments passed, as was the display of gymnastics presented by the Senior boys and the girls of grades IX and X. One of the highlights of the evening was the performance of Malcolm Richardson, the star of the one act comedy presented. Portraying the antics of a sixteen year old preparing for his first date and the events leading up to a happy climax provided the crowd with one laugh after another. The finale "Gypsy Rendezvous" with the splendid lighting effect and colourful gypsy costumes was also outstanding with each of the cast giving a superb performance.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal, acted as chairman for the evening and after his address of welcome introduced Mr. Walter Wright, Chairman of the Stirling Board of Education who presented the various prizes, With the completion of this ceremony the entertainment part of the programme was carried forth in excellent fashion.

Miss Marie McKee presided at the piano throughout the evening and all those who assisted in the production are to be complimented for their fine work. Directions of rehearsals have been under the supervision of the teaching staff and include the following: Mr. J. L. Good, B.A., Principal; Miss D. G. Cooper B. A.; Miss H. Lacey B.H. Sc.; Miss M. E. Walt B. A., and Mr. W. K. Etherington B.S.A. The apparent pride of the parents of the pupils in their brilliant performance in no way overshadowed that of the Stirling Board of Education who were present and included the following: Walter Wright, chairman; E. G. Bailey, vice-chairman; Members, Ewart Bailey, Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. B. Duffin, M. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn, H. C. Martin, J. S. Morton, W.H. Patterson, Dr. C. F. Walt and Secretary-treasurer R. W. Meiklejohn. Mr. J. B. Belshaw was unable to attend the function because of illness.

The programme follows:

1. Scholarships donated by the students for the highest average in their respective forms, $5.00 each: Form 4, Richard Chard; Form 3, Garland McKeown; Form 2, Norma Detlor; Grode 9, Ralph Vandervoort.

2. Shields for proficiency in the respective Forms: Form 5, Alger Shield, Douglas Scott; Form 4, Morton Shield, Richard Chard; Form 3, Bastedo Shield, Garland McKeown; Form 2, Wright Shield, Norma Detlor; Grade 9, Duffin Shield, Ralph Vandervoort.

3. Proficiency prizes: M. S. Agriculture 2, donated by R. B. Duffin, Ralph Richardson. M. S. Agr. 1, donated by Dr. E. A. Carleton, Eldmer McInroy. M. S. Algebra, donated by H. C. Martin, Helen Jeffrey. M. S. Anc. History, Miss M. Walt—Irene Wood. M. S. Canadian History, J. H. Belshaw—Helen Thain. M. S. English, N. E. Eggleton — Muriel Welbourn. M. S. French, Dr. C. F. Walt—Ruth Murray. M. S. Geometry, J. S. Morton—Donald Scott. M. S. Latin, C. F. Linn—Adeline Bush. L. S. Agriculture, I. W. K. Etherington—Clarke Pidgeon. L. S. Arithmetic, W. Wright—Billy McGee. L. S. British History, Ewart Bailey—Joy Harding. L. S. English 2., Miss D. Cooper—Norma Sarles. L. S. French 1, Miss H. Lacey—Nina Sine. L. S. Geography, Mrs. J. L. Good—Betty Finkle. L. S. Geometry, E. G. Bailey—Edith Cranston. L. S. Agricultulture 2, W. H. Patterson—Edison Sine. L. S. Mathematics 9., H. R. Tompkins—Phyllis Vance. L. S. Physiography, A.E. Strickland—Allison Vanderwater. L. S. Latin 2, J. L. Good—Marie McKee.

4. Prizes for the two best students passing the High School Entrance Examination from Stirling Public School: 1st, (value $5.00)—donated by Mrs. H. Rollins — Bert Bastedo. 2nd (value $2.50) donated by C. A. Wells—Jean Salisbury.

5. Diplomas — Wanda Bateman, Boyd Beckel, Adeline Bush, Richard Chard, Hazel Detlor, Neva Hagerman, Betty Heard, Bill Morton, Ruth Murray, Ralph Richardson, Donald Scott, Helen Ward, Lorna Wright.

6. Strathcona Medal for Marksmanship — Donald Stapley.

7. Hon. J. R Cooks Scholarship for Stirling High School — (Best eight papers in Upper School, value $50.00)—Douglas Scott.

8. Second Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra, value $60.00)—Douglas Scott.

Tap Dance—Marion Hick and Margaret Vanderwater. Gymnastics—Senior Boys; Gay Nineties—Ruth Murray and Marion Symons; Danish Gymnastics — Girls, Grades 9 and 10. Buddy Buys an Orchid (by McMullen.)

The Cast

Henry Bradley Jr. (Buddy)—Malcom Richardson; Mrs. Bradley — Marion Symons; Alida Bradley — Ruth Murray; Belle (the coloured maid)—Helen Jeffrey; Bill Carruthers, Morley Clarke; Prompter, Donald Scott; Property Manager—Russell West.

Gypsy Rendez-vous

Gypsies gather annually to report on year's activities — scene takes place in "Scarpa" in Central Europe.

The Cast

Master of Ceremonies — Ralph Richardson; Group leaders — Donald Tucker, Morley Clarke, Donald Scott, Russell West, Fred Donohoe.

Weaving Dance—Betty Conley, Molly Belshaw, Marion Hick, Dorothy Montgomery, Edith Cranston, Verna Sutherland, Helen Pitchett, Helen Thain, Phyllis Vance, Helen Bailey, Keitha Bush, Lillian Matthews, Rita Tucker, Jean Dafoe, Eileen Tanner, Norma Sarles.

Swedish Schottische — Helen Jeffry, Ruth Murray, Phyllis David, Winona Beckel, Dorothy Mitts, Marion Symons, Betty Finkle, Hazel Detlor.

English Country Dance —Marion Hick, Betty Conley, Molly Belshaw Dorothy Mitts.

Sailor's Hornpipe—Dorothy Pidgeon, Ruth Murray, Neva Hagerman, Marion Symons.

Coon Dance—Alison Vanderwater, —Margaret Vanderwater, Betty Heard, Lorna Wright.

Square Dance — Jean Salisbury, Jean Campbell, Jean Barlow, Dorothy Montgomery, Helen Thain, Verna Sutherland, Phyllis Vance, Marion Phillips.

Foxboro

Foxboro—A large number of S. S. workers attended the SS. convention on Wednesday evening in the Trent Road church and greatly enjoyed the addresses given by Rev. Mellon of Gore's Landing.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dan Ketcheson and family on the death of a loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dainard and daughter of Hastings were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Mrs. J. F. Yorke spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, in Stirling.

Miss Nellie Bell and Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson took tea on Tuesday with Mrs. C. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills were Sunday guests at Mr. Nobes' of Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice and son of Marmora were Sunday evening guests at Mr. W. Prentice's.

Miss Doris Dafoe of Belleville was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Wilson of Campbellford.

Mrs. A. Bonkin is nursing Mr. J. Elliott.

A number of young people attended the banquet at Cannifton on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the Orange "At Home" in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday evening when a splendid and varied program was given and lunch was served.

A number of members of the Y. P. U. attended the amateur night at Carmel on Wednesday and musical numbers were given by Miss Edythe Cooke and Mr. Jim Ketcheson.

Miss Rhea McCullough was a guest of Miss Betty Elder on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Everett Yorke of Gilead and daughter, Mrs. Orvil Rollins and young son were Wednesday guests at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's.

Christian Street

Christian Street—Mrs. Ross Burr and Mrs. Eaton Moran spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Mrs. Harold Noxon also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard of Crofton attended the School of Instruction at Minerva Chapter No. 138 at Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. Harold Noxon enjoyed a motor trip to Brockville on Friday.

Mr. Harry Posley of Bloomfield spent several days with Mr. Stanley Werden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Jones to Tweed one day last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jackson of West Lake spent the week end with Mrs. D. W. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calnan have returned to their home in Picton after spending the summer at their farm here.

Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Mrs. S. W. Lloyd of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allison of Big Island, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Beatrice and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam and Lillian of Belleville.

Miss Marion Werden of Belleville spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly left on Monday to visit relatives in Ottawa.

Albury

Albury—A number attended the dance at Quinte Inn on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ameliasburg Fair Society.

The Rednersville Institute held an Amateur program at the church on Thursday evening with many good numbers. Mr. Ralph Stafford acted as Major Bowes.

Miss Isobel Peck spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and Bob spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter.

The Albury Ladies Aid held a quilting at the church on Tuesday with fifteen present. Everyone enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Miss Hattie Peck is in the hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Around 250 attended the Conservative euchre and dance at Quinte Inn on Wednesday evening. Card prizes went to Mrs. Alex Dickie, Mrs. Geo. Waite, Mr. Geo. Roblin and Mr. Ross Roblin. A lovely lunch was served. Mr. Lyle Weese won the door prize. Everyone reported a good time.

Burr's

Burrs—Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough and Ronald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough, Demorestville.

Mr. Howard Fox spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Harold Baker and Mr. Baker, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker on Sunday and attended church.

Mrs. Norman Fox and Miss Irene Fox called on Mrs. Sam Clarke on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowers, Fish Lake, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers on Sunday.

Mrs. Elson Aulthouse and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers.

Carmel

Carmel—The farmers are busy finishing up the fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reynolds spent Monday evening at Mr. Jas. Bronson's.

Mr. Norman Guay and Vincent are cutting wood for Mr. B. Clarke.

Miss Iva Horton spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Don Spencer, Rednersville.

Mrs. G. Vandewater spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Simpson and Charles.

Col. H. R. Wilson and family and Mr. E. Ford, Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowerman, Toronto, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandewater.

Mr. Toch of Madoc took dinner with Mr. Vandewater on Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the Amateur meeting held in Carmel Church on Wednesday.

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They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

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Jimmy Hatlo
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I'll Take You With Me

By Farley Faulkner

Without presuming to don the writing cloak of Lucius Beebe, one of those rare individuals who has made a name for himself by keeping his stomach in the social column, we venture to thank Clark Gable for the two wild ducks that he so generously bestowed upon us after his recent hunting trip to Manitoba, Canada.

We also assure Mr. Gable that we cannot write food with a Beebe, but last night when we sat down to those two Canadian wild ducks with no holds barred we made an excellent showing as far as capacity is concerned . . . even though our technique would undoubtedly be frowned upon by the starving four hundred.

Since the meal was worth a plug . . . and since we feel that you will like Gable as the dancer in "Idiot's Delight" we suggest that you see this picture which is also graced with the presence of Canada's queen of the screen, Norma Shearer.

Paul Muni has always fascinated us because his characterizations once seen can never be forgotten. This week we thought it might be a good idea to let Mrs. Muni throw some light on the real Muni . . . and if a wife doesn't reveal something interesting we're still punch drunk from that fray with the ducks.

"When Paul received his new script of "Juarez", I became a grass widow," she explains with a hearty laugh.

"Why?" we inquired.

"Because he lives, eats and sleeps the story," continues Mrs. Muni.

"Do not think that I feel the part of a neglected wife. Far from it. Paul's activities are as interesting to me as they are to him. He keeps apart from the outside world while on a picture. He is the same way during the early period in a stage show, and during the performance he lives the part and wants nothing to distract him."

The star, she tells, has dinner after a day's work and, unless he has lines to learn, goes to bed almost immediately. He never during the production period attends a premiere, or public functions.

"We have been married so many years," she says, "that while he is working I have learned never to speak until spoken to."

She adds, however that though he becomes extremely absorbed in a picture, he still remains jovial in temperament about the house. This seems, is due to Mrs. Muni's understanding of his working moods.

While working the star makes it a practice to take long walks during the noon hour. Between scenes, also, he will pace back and forth over the long distance of a studio sound stage. Only when he is in conference with a director does he relax at all from his studious demeanor.

Mrs. Muni explains this: "He is constantly thinking — thinking of voice treatment on the next scene thinking of the manner in which some piece of business should be done. No matter how short a scene is h wants it the best possible."

Although on the set most of the time during the making of a picture, Mrs. Muni rarely talks to her husband just before a "take" of a scene.

"You have watched," she told us, "how I walk away from him, or him from me, just before a scene is to be shot. In that way there is no possible danger of interference."

Muni walked over at this point to explain: "In 'Juarez' I am an independence loving Mexican. Before a single scene was shot I had to convince myself that I was Juarez, not Paul Muni. I had to make myself over, after my entire character. If I were a child that would be simple. But for an adult, whose imagination has been stifled by reason, it is certainly not an easy thing to do."

This statement supports Mr. Muni's contention that "children make better actors than adults. One must believe that one really is the person one is playing and a child in his dream world can do just that", declares the star.

This writer has faced filmland's kings and queens at critical moments without so much as a whimper or a qualm and gone at once to the serious business of pinning the celebrity to the cruel wheel of "what's-the-truth-about-this?"

But this week your correspondent came a cropper when he was unceremoniously ushered into the intimate privacy of a beauty salon on a movie set, where ten pretty girls, in various stages of deshabille (but decent), were being made additionally lovely.

It was an eye-filling view, an intoxicating vision, one that will appear exactly as your correspondent saw it, in "Beauty for the Asking."

Over the door of the salon was lettered, with lovely simplicity, the name "Comtesse Jeanne de Varelle," which is Lucille Ball's name in the film. Inside the door, scattered over an entire sound stage, a number of ladies, like so many locomotives off the road, were in the shop for repairs.

To our untrained eye, it appeared overhauling was unnecessary, but never-the-less the ladies were being either rubbed, scrubbed, pounded, patted, flexed, dunked, stretched, scented, oiled or tinted — and all appeared to be having a good time indeed, indeed.

Cameras recorded this eye-filling sequence. Director Glenn Tyron called "cut," and we sought out Miss Ball for information regarding beauty salons, and the picture. We could have asked Director Tryon, who is a courteous fellow, but we have free will — and Miss Ball looked awfully nice.

"Beauty for The Asking," Miss Ball began, "tells the 'inside story' of the beauty business. It's a big business, too, because last year American women spent $300,000,000 on material aids to beauty. The average woman, who doesn't go in for special luxury treatments of any kind, invests an average of $10 a year in cosmetics. Other women, with more to spend, zoom the average to several hundred or thousands of dollars annually. They're the kind of women you see in this salon now."

Miss Ball pointed to a luscious round figure, Miss Kay Sutton, who was reclining in a bath filled with paraffin. This treatment, we discovered, consists in encasing the entire body in hardened wax, which tones the texture of the skin. This bath cost $50, plus certain extras, the total bill reaching nearly $90 per bath. Somewhat high for a bath, even in paraffin.

"However, we're also showing women how to be beautiful at little expense," Miss Ball continued. "We'll show, based on medical testimony, that beauty treatment benefits consist 90 per cent in patting, 10 per cent in cosmetics. Also, that principal ingredients in manufacture of cosmetics are water, alcohol, castor oil, chalk, wax, turtle and vegetable oil plus a little harmless coloring."

The star disclosed that beauty treatments do more than save the surface.

"You see," said Miss Ball, "a woman is restored mentally and emotionally — as well as physically —by a beauty treatment. It's important psychologically, as well superficially."

Looking at the beautiful girls about us, their lovely faces alight with cool contentment, we agreed heartily. We even think we'll have the barber give us that facial toning up he's been talking about for months.

Under the heading of Hollywood heart-breaks comes the story of Alice Weaver, young dancer who is staging a "comeback" in "Swing, Sister, Swing."

Three years ago Miss Weaver, Broadway star of "Song of the Flame," "Desert Song," and George White's "Scandals," was brought to Hollywood by a major studio.

Before she had a chance to get started, she fell on a set and suffered a brain concussion and other hurts that kept her in a coma for 32 hours. She spent nine months in bed. Not quite recovered, she nevertheless made another stab at films, but was unsuccessful.

Three long years elapsed, and she still couldn't make a fresh start until Joseph Santley, former Broadway director now in Hollywood, was assigned to direct "Swing, Sister, Swing." He knew Miss Weaver from New York days, and his first move was to send for her.

Now she has been given an important dancing role in the film, along with Ken Murray, Johnny Downs and others. It's a new chance at the break that should have been hers three years ago.

Numbered among Deanna Durbin's admirers are the King and Queen of England, who, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent and a party of friends, recently came to the projection room of Universal's London office to see "Mad About Music."

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Evening Theme:
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Programme Directed by Nurses in Training

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11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation, Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
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11.00—Holy Communion (Choral)
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Anthem—"Dies Irae" (Dykes.)
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11.00 a.m.—THE MINISTER.
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7.00 p.m.—THE MINISTER
A.M.—Anthem—"Hear My Prayer" (James.)
P.M.—Solo, Selected, MISS ANNE BROWN.
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A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs of Welland, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gibbs' mother, the late Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who has been spending some weeks in Belleville, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. G. A. Freeman and Mrs E. F. Clarke Kinnear will be hostesses at the Badminton Club party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankey, St. Charles Street, are in Syracuse, N.Y., attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Charles E. Jeffery, St. Agnes Manor, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Margaret Lee was a member of the Committee in charge of the successful dance held by the Nurses Alumnae of St. Michaels' Hospital, held last evening in Toronto. An interesting photograph of Miss Lee appeared in the Toronto press this week.

An interested visitor at the Book Fair, Friday, was Mr. George A. Kingston, K.C., of Toronto, a former resident of Belleville, and for many years, a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Mr. Kingston is the author of one of the new books of the year, "Legendary Lyrics" which was on exhibition at the Fair. This book was published first in May last and has already run through the first edition. A second edition is now on the market.

A successful euchre party was held in St. George's Hall under the auspices of the Sunday School on Thursday evening. The winners were—Mrs. Bolton, first; Mrs. Chapman, second; Mrs. Moon, third; Mr. Diment, men's first; Mr. Kerr, second; and Mr. Jones, third. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Collyer, and Mrs. Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seamans of Lethbridge, Alberta, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baird, Alexander Street. They were returning west from Ottawa, where Mr. Seamans, who is entomologist in charge of the Laboratory at Lethbridge, was attending the annual dinner of the Professional Institute. The Institute presented Mr. Seamans with a medal for the most notable contribution of the year to the welfare of the people of Canada.

Directors of the Belleville Club entertained at a delightful bridge party last evening. Twenty tables were arranged and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Cook and Mrs. Gerald Jenkins, first Mrs. J. Bone and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, second. Supper was served after the games. The interesting evening was in charge of the entertainment committee of which Mr. R. J. Wray is chairman.

Promising to be the favourite event in Belleville social calendar each year, the Spinster Dance held by the Cadet Rangers in Johnstone's Academy last evening proved more popular than ever. One hundred and eighty couples attended, the tickets being definitely limited to that number to prevent an overcrowded dance floor. The spacious hall presented a gala air with its brilliant decorations and colorful balloons. For this dance the young ladies act as escorts and take over the duties usually undertaken by their partners. The couples all entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the affair, making the novel entertainment most successful. The guests were received by the patronesses, Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Mrs. M. E. Branscombe, Mrs. L. B. Riggs, Mrs. H. W. Ackerman and Mrs. A. Roberts. The Top Hatters orchestra provided a splendid dance program. A delicious supper was served by the young ladies, after which dancing continued. The successful dance was in charge of the following conveners, with whom the members zealously co-operated, Misses Jean Dickens, general chairman; Mary Vose Thomson, refreshment convener; Betty Holland, tickets; Barbara Turvey and Jean Orr, decorations.

Weddings

CHASE—WAY

An interesting wedding took place at Consecon Parsonage on Saturday November 26, when Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Way, became the bride of Mr. Warren Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, Rev. Harold Sanders, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely gown of fuschia crepe with shoulder bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Vera Way, who wore rust crepe with navy accessories and corsage of roses.

Mr. Laurence Hicks of Ameliasburg, was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, guests being immediate relatives. Later the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon in Toronto, the bride travelling in a smart costume of teal gray wool crepe with black plush hat and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will reside at North Lakeside, Consecon.

Fibre made from spun glass is finding more uses in industry than in glass clothing.

New models of automobiles designed each year are first worked out in clay in toy-size.

PLAINFIELD W. I.

The December meeting of the Plainfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st.

The meeting opened with community singing, followed by the Ode and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The motto for December was repeated as follows "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Roll call was answered with a Christian verse.

Cards of thanks were read from a number of members for flowers and fruit they had received during illness.

Moved by Mrs. D. Hall and seconded by Mrs. H. Harrison, it was decided that the secretary send for a book on Home Beautification and that the president, first and second vice presidents, call a meeting to plan money making social activities for the months of January, February and March.

Community singing was led by Mrs. Moore. An interesting topic was given by Mrs. J. P. Everson entitled "Ideals and Ideas" for Christmas.

The program in charge of Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. Edmund Carleton was as follows: Solo "Make a wish", Miss Phyllis Hall; Reading, Miss Joyce Carleton; Solo, Miss Isobel Elliott; Instrumental, Miss Olive Hall; Reading, Mrs. H. Harrison; Solo, Mrs. Ralph Wilder, "Pocket full of dreams".

An exchange of Christmas gifts completed the program. Collection was taken by Nina Dunning amounting to $1.52. Adults present were 45, children 6.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which the lunch committee served a dainty lunch and a vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

FOXBORO Y. P. U.

"O Master let me walk with thee" was rendered as a solo by Vera Walt at the opening of the worship service of the Young People's Union at Foxboro, Monday evening. The call to worship and prayer by the president followed. Hymn 81 was sung and Carman Dafoe read the Scripture lesson. Lois Spencer gave Edith Portens Thayer's poem "The Master came to me." The missionary offering was received during the singing of "I am thine O Lord."

Reg Scott, convener of the Christian Missionary Department took charge, giving missionary thoughts for meditation. Hymn 196 was sung. Harold Hollinger gave a reading "I am your church." Reg Scott gave an excellent topic from Dr. J. J. Cochrane's book "Sit in with us", telling an interesting story of missionary work in Saskatchewan. Phyllis Dafoe sang "Jesus loves me."

Miss Milligan conducted recreation after which the secretary, Gordon Walt, marked the charts for the "Look up, lift up" contest in which the Union is engaged. An attendance of 51 was recorded.

The Young People's hymn and Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

QUINTE BRANCH W. I.

The November meeting of the Quinte Branch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown, Foster Avenue, Belleville, which there were 25 members and 4 visitors. Mrs. Arnold Mitchell, President, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer after which two minute's silence was held in honor of Our Soldiers on Armistice Day, followed by singing "Oh Canada" and the President welcomed visitors, also members to the meeting. Mrs. Noble Brown, Secretary, read letters of sympathy and thanks for flowers and gifts received by Mrs. Walkom, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. Clinton MacDonald for her mother who is in hospital. Letters from Mr. Fair outlining a course on "Home Economics for girls work" to be held at Stirling and the "Boys course entirely agriculture, mainly farm management."

Letters from Sick Children's Hospital, it being decided to send the next month collection in aid of the funds to Toronto.

Community singing was much enjoyed with Mrs. Fred Parrott at the piano.

The President then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Leo Roluf, group leader for the month of November. Mrs. Clinton MacDonald gave a paper on "What should our women do bring peace on earth and good will toward men." This paper was compiled by Mrs. Earl Denyes and the W. I. feel very grateful to Mrs. Denyes for such a grand paper also to Mrs. C. MacDonald for reading it upon only receiving it that afternoon.

Solo by Mrs. Insley, "The beautiful valley of peace." Mrs. Cordes in her pleasing manner gave a delightful reading. Solo by Mrs. Hagerman, "You can smile anytime any where" which was enjoyed by all. Miss Helen Brown gave a report on the Area Convention at Belleville. Miss Brown is to be congratulated on such a full and complete report.

Duet, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Clinton MacDonald, all appreciated hearing them and they were called back for another selection. Mr. H. C. Brown gave a demonstration on First Aid, how to apply bandages also stop frost bites, to stop bleeding and many others. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Brown for his helpfulness in many ways was of great value to all.

All enjoyed a social half hour after which the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Brown seated her guests and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Clinton MacDonald, Mrs. Leo Roluf, Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. E. Ridley.

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Program of Last Day Devoted Entirely to Scholars

PRIZES AWARDED

Youthful Belleville had its day at the Book Fair yesterday when the closing program of the eventful three-days was devoted entirely to the scholars of the city. Winners of prizes for posters and essays were honoured from the platform of the Collegiate Auditorium Friday afternoon and were presented with their awards in the presence of fellow scholars, teachers, parents and friends.

Collegiate Band

The Colegiate Band whose music has been a most enjoyable part of each afternoon's program gave an interesting group of numbers performed with almost professional skill by talented students under the direction of Mr. Ross Hunter.

Mr. W. Gordon Anderson, principal of Queen Alexandra School, was chairman and the awards were made by Mrs. W. H. Finkle, president of Queen Alexandra Home and School Club, which with the Association of Canadian Bookmen sponsored the Fair.

Winners Honored

Successful contestants were enthusiastically greeted by the audience as they took places of honour on the stage, with contest officials.

On behalf of the Club, Mr. Anderson welcomed those present and spoke of the splendid success the Book Fair had achieved through the response of the citizens in general. Today's program was of special importance since it was dedicated to the children. He sincerely congratulated the successful contestants and thanked all those who entered the competitions.

The chairman referred to the many favourable comments made on the Book Fair by visitors and spoke of Mayor Bone's high praise of the exhibits and program.

Club's Thanks

Mr. Anderson expressed the Club's sincere appreciation to those who had given special assistance to the Book Fair—P. C. MacLaurin, principal of the Collegiate Institute; Mr. Hunter and the School Band, Mr. Grafton in charge of the slides: the press for supporting the Fair; Miss Ethel Adams, chief librarian of Corby Library, who was in charge of the display of current literature, Miss Stewart Masson, Mrs. A. E. MacColl, Mrs. A. R. Cameron and their committee; Mrs. J. W. Howard, Miss Rogers, Mrs. G. A. Freeman, Mrs. G. H. Stobie and all those who loaned articles for exhibit.

Programme Committee—Mrs. H. O. Trusdale, convener, Committee, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Mrs. R. Gibson Mrs. Ross Hunter; Social Committee: Mrs. R. Hamilton, convener; Committee, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. H. Muir, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Dixon; Finance Committee, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, convener; Committee, Mrs. G. A. Morton; Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, and Miss Ivy Dickens, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. H. Smith. The Executive of the Home and School Club, who assisted in all branches. Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. S. Hagerman, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. E. R. Logie, Mrs. R. Morden, Mrs. B. C. Sisler, Mrs. H. O. Trusdale, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. C. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. R Gibson, Mrs. Beavis, Mrs. Ross Hunter.

Officials Introduced

The chairman then introduced to the audience, Mrs. Bews and her committee who prepared for the essay contest: Mrs. A. C. Locke, Miss Kathryn Gallagher, Misses Myra Cunningham, Miss Bessie Billings, Mr. Harold Mott and the judges for Essay Contests: Junior School—Mrs E. R. Logie, Mrs. A. C. Locke, Mr. E. B. Lally; Senior—Mr. J. O. Herity, Miss Robina Templeton, Miss Agnes Gallagher; Mrs. S. D. Hagerman and her committee who prepared contest for the posters, Miss Ivy Dickens, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Miss Eileen Ash, Mr. G. J. Wallace, Mr. Milton Fowler were introduced and also the judges for posters Miss Mabel Cass, Miss Muriel Wardner, and Miss Aileen Cherry.

Explain Marking

Mrs. E. R. Logie, Miss Robina Templeton and Miss Muriel Wardner gave interesting addresses explaining the system of adjudicating the essays and posters. The children winning first prizes for essays had the honor of reading their compositions and the audience was impressed with the splendid work of the young writers. The winners of poster awards exhibited their art and received marked applause from the spectators. It was interesting to note that Miss Barbara Bews won prizes for essay and poster, and this auspicious day was also her birthday.

Presents Prizes

Mrs. W. H. Finkle on behalf of the Home and School Club then presented the awards as follows:

For Essays, Grade 5—1st Junior Ross, St. Michael's Academy; 2nd Richard Semple, Albert College; Grade 6—1st Phyllis Trusdale, Queen Alexandra School; 2nd Ruth Pfeifer, St. Michael's Academy; Grade 7—1st Betty Brown, Queen Alexandra School; 2nd Barbara Bews, Queen Alexandra School; Grade 8 —1st Phyllis Ward, Queen Mary School; 2nd James Jenkins, St. Michael's Academy; Lower School—1st Eleanor Finkle, Collegiate; 2nd Betty Stapleton, St. Michael's; Middle School, —1st Ben Ogilvie, B.C.I.; 2nd Joan Bennett, B.C.I.; Upper School—1st Joe Bloomfield B.C.I.; 2nd Fred Johnson, B.C.I..

For Posters—Grade 7—1st Barbara Bews, Queen Alexandra School; 2nd Patricia Thurston, Queen Mary School; Grade 8—1st Barbara Clark Queen Alexandra School; 2nd George Di Carlo, St. Michael's School. Grade 9 (one award only)—Bill Davies, Collegiate; Grade 10—1st Marguerite Armstrong, Collegiate; 2nd Norma Smith, Collegiate.

Mrs. E. R. Logie presented to Miss Ruth McIntosh a special prize for her entry in the essay contest, a fine piece of work which did not qualify for a prize because of wrong title.

President Honored

In recognition of her splendid work, Mrs. W. H. Finkle was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by little Miss Diane Gibson, acting for the Club.

Showing of Grey Owl and other films concluded the afternoon's program. Visitors were given one more chance to browse among the exhibits of the Fair, and at six o'clock Belleville's first Book Fair, a memorable and outstanding enterprise on the part of a Belleville organization was officially closed.

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MOIRA W. A.

The November meeting of the Moira Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mumby on Thursday, Nov. 24th with an attendance of twenty-three members and visitors. A splendid dinner was served by the hostess.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Frank Emerson. The meeting opened with hymn 272, after which Mr. Tristram led in prayer. Hymn 174 followed. Mrs. Nelson Welsh then gave a reading on the history of the hymn and its author. The roll call was given by the secretary, Mrs. James Vanderwater. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Charles Ketcheson. The Scripture was read by Mr. Tristram who also gave a talk. Closing hymn was 123. The Lord's prayer concluded the meeting. Collection amounted to $4.35.

Practice is underway for a Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post on Friday evening.

Miss Betty and Mr. Gordon Foster are attending the agricultural course being held at Stirling.

Mrs. Clarence Mullett met with a painful accident when she slipped and fell breaking her arm. The fracture was reduced by Doctors Blakely and Welsh.

Miss Lily Post has returned home after visiting her brother at Bancroft.

Miss Caroline Vanderwater is visiting Mrs. James Vanderwater for a few days.

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 4

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a decidedly interesting one, with promise of much activity after a period of depressed and static conditions. These stirring affairs are concerned with writings, contracts or possible legal documents. A bereavement, loss or some other grief or difficulty also figures conspicuously. Despite the confusion and distress, distinct benefits are assured.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves deep in an interesting and eventful year. Despite confusion, disturbance, bereavement and sorrow, decided benefits may result in a re-establishment of the financial status after a period of stagnation and crystallization. Legal matters, probably insurance bequests or other documentary affairs, are important, but be careful in such transactions as there are signs of treachery or intrigue.

A child born on this day may be versatile, intellectual and brilliant, as well as determined and steadfast. It may also be shrewd, crafty and self-seeking.

For Monday, December 5

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is of major importance, with matters of a new, sudden and revolutionary occurrence causing a complete change in the plans. Romance, adventure, social or domestic denouements may assume spectacular force and bring sensational publicity. But change is definite, with elders and friendship playing major roles in such activities. Be careful with younger folk.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of spectacular adventures, with sudden and surprising events precipitated with whirlwind force. This unpredictable state of affairs may be concerned with travel, invention, adventure, romance, or social or athletic experiences. Friendship and elderly co-operation play a conspicuous role, but be wise with the younger element, who may prove troublesome.

A child born on this day may be original and independent, nervous, high-tensioned and adventurous. Its unique talents may win a conspicuous place in the public attention. Its romantic life probably won't be commonplace.

St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. Continues Fine Work

St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its last regular meeting passed resolutions to make customary contribution to the long list of projects which this Chaper assists each year. With Mrs. J. Neate as regent, this group numbering about one dozen active members raises a very large fund from which charitable, other organizations and individuals benefit.

Money was voted to the National Endowment Fund for educational purpose, The Navy League, the Red Cross Fund for relief in the fire-swept areas of Northern Ontario.

Donations locally are given to the Y.M.C.A. and the local Red Cross. The residents of the Home for the Aged receive semi-monthly treats, consistent devotion that the old folks deeply appreciate, as well as the Chapter's special Christmas treat. Five dollars is given each year as a prize for the student receiving the second highest marks in the Entrance examinations.

These and other activities are part of the busy program of the St. Julien Chapter members who accomplish untold good in the city.

Donors of Book Fair Prizes

The splendid books given as prizes to contest winners of the Book Fair were donated by the following individuals and organizations: the Catholic Women's League, Mr. C. A. Cameron, Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. G. A. Morton, Women's Canadian Club, Corby Public Library Board, Young Women's Guild of Tabernacle Church, Miss Ethel Adams, Mrs. A. E. Purdy, Queen Alexandra Home and School Club.

CHEATING

By Viva Stingel Eldredge

Unconsciously Susan Jenkins had been letting life get ahead of her. She had been moving in but one direction, that of housewife and mother, forgetting entirely that her husband had married, first and foremost, a person. The first intimation that she had been cheating in this game of marriage came to her when her husband suggested that they invite the Blacks to dinner.

"Oh, why not have the Whittiers or the Thompsons, as usual, Ben?" Susan asked, thinking of the extras. "They are accustomed to us, and we get along comfortably."

The dinner proceeded in silence for some time, until Ben said: "The new manager at the plant will be appointed some time within the next few months."

"Well, you will get it, won't you?" Susan inquired lazily. "Robert Black will remember the long years of service you have given him, and the fact that you two were boyhood friends," she added.

"I don't know," Ben sighed wearily. "If we had continued our friendship, perhaps — well, there might have been a chance. Black thinks well of the new man, Douglas."

Hearing this, Susan decided to exert herself for once. "Well, we will ask them to dinner, Men. Martha and I were good friends once," she added reminiscently. "What night do you say?"

Ben slowly shook his head. He had pictured Martha Black—Marthe she called herself now—as he had last seen her, bobbed-hair, slim, alert, vivid, awake to all the real things of the life of today; then in his imagination he had tried to place her at Susan's table, being entertained with—what? New recipes? Fall cleaning?

"No, don't ask them, Susan", he added lamely, "it would make too much bother for you."

Wondering at this sudden shift in ideas Susan scrutinized her husband's face; something—or was it intuition—told her a part of his thoughts. The shock rather numbed her, but soon her usual complacency returned. Tomorrow night was guest night at the guild; perhaps the dinner could be arranged then.

The next night's gathering but added to Susan's growing uneasiness. Forcibly it brought home to her the distance that had lengthened between herself and Marthe. As she saw Ben's eyes following that animated group, her heart throbbed sickeningly; first, with fear, then with thankfulness that, bored though he may be, her husband had staunchly stood by.

In the morning, however, this feeling had given away to irritation; she was irritated that the satisfying composure of her life should be thus erupted. Seeking something to bolster up her self esteem, she decided to go down and buy a hat.

This morning Susan disregarded the usual nondescript blue or black and her eye was caught by a soft gray velour hat, with a tiny red feather jauntily setting at naught the Quaker secerity. It may have been this feather, with its touch of youth's bright surety, that promised Susan to set her right with the world again. At any rate she entered the shop and requested the hat.

Because the saleswoman gave thoughtful care to her customers, she brought the hat with some doubtfulness, and adjusted it to Susan's head.

Susan turned to the mirror, brushed her eyes, looked again, then slumped over in her chair, head down, shoulders heaving.

The gray hat, lovely in itself, showed up the dull stringy hair, the sallow skin; the red feather emphasized the gathering wrinkles; the smart lines betrayed the neglected, sagging muscles.

The sympathizing saleswoman, taking note of Susan's apparel — good but careless — aroused her. "Come with me, dear. It's my lunch hour, but we'll do something more interesting than eating."

They entered "The Rosebud Renovating Shop." Here came restless women tired women, lazy women, to be soothed, or stimulated, or prodded mentally, by learned psychologists, while undergoing the scientific beauty treatments.

A month later, as Susan was coming out of Madame Tereault's where she had joined a French class, she met Marthe Black. Marthe noted quickly the modish ensemble, the new alertness, and in her executive way instantly planned use for these new qualities.

"Will you be on the board of trustees for the new children's home, Susan?" she asked, cordially clasping hands. "I'm on it. I'll come over and tell you about it tonight—no, tomorrow night—if I may."

"Why yes—yes do—come to dinner tomorrow night. Can you?" Susan was eager.

Ben's old pride and confidence in his wife returned, and eventually all his old friendships and dreams.

Susan, finding the game so much more interesting, had no desire for further cheating.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Bowel Control (2)

Yesterday I discussed with you, how to teach a very small baby to learn to control bowel movements. Such an infant, because of its lack of strength and co-ordination must be supported by the mother or the nurse, I explained.

When the child gets older, and begins to have some muscular control of itself, it can sit alone. When this time comes a proper nursery chair should be used. There are minor dangers in this, but I will deal with them a little later.

Mothers must remember that in undertaking training of this kind they must exercise great patience; they must be persistent. Don't be discouraged if the baby doesn't seem to catch on within a few days. Keep it up, and you'll be surprised how soon the baby will know. A mother may have to hold her child on the chamber for a least five minutes a first. But instead of getting discouraged about it just remember that the establishment of a good habit takes time.

Many people will say: "If my child is kept clean and comfortable if he is digesting his food properly, why is it necessary for me to take so much time trying to teach him things like this when he is only a few weeks old?"

All this is natural because mothers have a house to attend to, other children to care for, so they believe they haven't the time. Just remember that in the long run, if you teach your baby bowel control it will save you time and work.

The thing to keep in mind is that if your child is healthy, it is natural for his bowels to move at the same time every day. In taking the care I have advocated in this and my previous column, you are encouraging this instinct for regularity to become a routine habit.

Your child should be taught this regularity not only for his welfare in infancy, but for his health in later life. An old professor of mine had a favorite saying which he repeated about once a week. It was: "Trust in the Lord, and keep your your bowels open."

This may sound funny, but it is mighty good advice. The underlying cause of many of our physical troubles is constipation. Avoid constipation and you have gone a long way on the road to good health. And the way to train it?— Train the body in the habit of regular elimination of waste material.

In teaching the small baby this regularity the mother makes a mistake if she leaves the child there too long. If he doesn't respond within a few minutes, it is advisable to insert a glycerine suppository into the rectum or those who haven't this, a little piece of soap about an inch and a half long and the size of a lead pencil will do.

The idea behind this is that if anything is in the rectum, the bowel will strain to eject it. Remember though that this shouldn't be done more than a few times, or it will become a habit.

When your child responds to your efforts; when he catches on to what is expected of him, let him see how pleased you are. Children like appreciation and will try for it again.

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Pains in the small of the back tell of kidney derangements.

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Candidates for Civic Offices Address Electorate

Mayor Bone, Utility Commissioner And Aldermen Tell of Stewardship While New Aspirants for Offices State Their Views on Civic Matters

Meeting at City Hall Quiet Affair Compared to Other Years as Little Heckling Heard — Very Few Questions Asked Various Speakers — Tax Rate Reduction Discussed by Mayor Bone, While Ald. Wills, Candidate for Mayor, Gave Concise Statement of Year's Business.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MONDAY

In an atmosphere as unexciting as Monday's municipal election threatens to be, candidates for the office of Mayor, Alderman and Commissioner on the Belleville Public Utilities Commission faced electors of the city in the city hall auditorium last evening.

In contrast to previous annual nights of this nature which have been held for years as old as council itself, marked at times with fierce verbal clashes of wit, fiery rebuttals and organized heckling, last evening's meeting was tame, colorless, enlivened only briefly at times with a few interruptions which died before launched. Just one heckler, an interrupter of genial joviality whose comment were barely audible beyond the front few rows broke the general scene of quietness and lack of applause with which almost every speaker was greeted. An auditorium comfortably filled greeted the candidates.

In the platform contest between ex-Mayor and present chairman of the Utilities Commission, Geo. A. Reid, seeking re-election to that office, and alderman Clifford Baragar, opposing this seat, it had been expected that considerable ammunition would be expended. Both candidates appeared armed with sheaves of notes and figures. But both spoke, fairly brief, and rebuttal was comparatively mild. The competition between Mayor Jamieson Bone and Alderman T. Y. Wills, contesting this office, was even more quietly engaged in.

Platform Scene Quiet

As chairman of the evening, M. P. Duff, Commissioner of the present Commission, reminded that in view of the first of twenty-two speakers who were to be heard candidates for the Mayoralty would be limited to only fifteen minutes, with five minutes given the Mayor for rebuttal. The same time privileges would be given the candidates for Hydro Commissioner.

Ex-Mayor Duff in his welcome to the electors declared it a satisfaction to know that sufficient citizens of Belleville were interested enough to turn out to hear the policies of the various candidates enunciated. "It is a satisfaction to know also that we have as many men who are willing to serve their city," he added glancing at the rows of filled seats at the rear of the platform.

Mayor Bone was introduced with considerable applause. He extended his thanks for the kind offices of Mr. Duff in accepting the duties of chairman of the evening, and thanked electors for turning out and showing the interest that was displayed. He warned further that he would not give his listeners any "long drawn out speeches", because, he added, "you are all familiar with my policies that I have carried out during the past year. That is you are if you have ready any newspapers of the province at all."

"What I said last year," continued the mayor, referring to his notes, "is still my platform."

"I still believe in helping the poor to get somewhere rather than destroying the wealth and credit of the country and still think we can light the torch of true democracy here in Belleville by refusing to further penalize our porperty owners. I also then said that other municipalities will not be slow in following in our path, the only one leading to prosperity for all.

The Man Out of Work

"Well, I have been lecturing all over the country as you know in the interests of the man out of work, both young and old, and have not only complained, but have suggested a number of remedies. My ideas on sinking funds, sinking fund bonds, public utilities profits, excessive costs and cost of secondary education, demise of the Rowell Commission, death of the building and allied trades, ruination of the taxpayer, ruination of the youth of the country, lack of government lead in various important matters, bankrupt property owners and municipalities and many other subjects have been headlined and quoted in every newspaper," declared Mayor Bone—"I think actually without exception — from Halifax to Vancouver.

"At first there was some criticism, but gradually I received hundreds of congratulatory letters from important business men all over the country and lately some favorable press and other comment, as you have no doubt noticed. Shortly after donning the chain of office I was elected to the executive of the Ontario Mayors' Association and also to the executive of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, so I have had some splendid opportunities for exchanging views and opinions with other Mayors, and am hoping that the seeds so sown, may not have fallen entirely on barren ground. If the seed sown by me so fell, perhaps that broadcast by them may have taken root, but I hope not.

Changes Yet to Come

"Now to get down again to Belleville and an account of my stewardship, a number of things have been accomplished and some other desired changes remain in the unfulfilled column. We have tried to co-operate with the Beaches Association by supplying relief labour and fill, but we have not always been able to satisfy the wants of everybody. A Smoke Nuisance By-law and an Unnecessary Noise By-law are possibilities in the near future. The Harbour Commission of which I form a small minority, has made some needed repairs, and done an excellent job in lighting the Government Dock. The Parks Board has also done good in improving Victoria Park and particularly in their lighting scheme there. Mooring and other facilities for visiting yachts are badly needed and will I think be provided for next season, at small cost. A start has been made towards providing modern Isolation Hospital accommodation where it ought to be, beside and under the supervision of our General Hospital which will also be very materially improved and extended. The management there has shown excellent results both in service and in finances, and I am sure a City Manager would do the same for the city.

"The Public Utilities Commission were quite unyielding a year ago in the matter of handing over surplus cash profits for the relief of the taxpayer, but their views are changing and their contribution this year was of no mean proportion, but it could be and will be, better I hope.

Flood Control Next

"We have just made a real start on the very important matter of Flood Control, and some of our citizens may be surprised to know that government records of the great flood of 1887 show that the jam occurred at the C.P.R. bridge then, too, only there was no bridge then.

"Now I could go on at considerable length yet, but will conclude by mentioning the revised assessment now under way, as was urgently demanded by so many citizens. It is hoped and expected that this will cure most of our remaining ills. It may not shift all the burden to the other fellow, but it will I am sure, distribute the burden more evenly and equitable.

"I am glad to see some new aspirants for aldermanic honours, especially the young men. We need the youthful view point and I am sure they will also benefit by a business experience that cannot be suffered elsewhere.

"To my honourable opponent I extend greeting and good wishes for the New Year.

"I thank my supporters of a year ago, and hope they have grown in wisdom, stature and in numbers so that I can have one more year in which to—using the terms of Hon. R. B. Bennett—blast our way through to better times for all," concluded the Mayor amid applause.

At one point in his address, Mayor Bone referred to the matter of relief.

Will Fight Added Relief

"We see in today's Ontario Intelligencer that municipalities may be called upon to provide even more relief than they are doing now. If we are ever called upon to face that situation again, then they're going to have a bigger row up there in Toronto and Ottawa than they have had so far," he declared with fervor.

"We will not put up with any added cost to the city, or be made the scapegoat. Relief and the way it is doled out is perhaps a little on the tough side, but we are not going to have the tax payer burdened with any more of it," added the Mayor amid considerable applause.

Alderman T. Y. Wills

Alderman T. Y. Wills, mayoralty candidate this year, and chairman of the Finance Committee in council, voiced his appreciation for the kinds remarks of Mayor Bone in his introductory address.

"After a service of five years as alderman in council, I have decided if it is the wish of the electors, to offer myself to the highest office," he stated simply.

"I propose first of all to review a few of the more important actions of the council in the past year and the first of these is the sinking fund matter. I do not want to skim hurriedly over a lot of figures, but wish to give a general idea of the main facts in connection with it. Without going into valuations, I can assure you that on even a minimum basis there is a surplus of over $100,000 in this fund after making generous provision for debentures of any defaulting municipality held for the fund. And that is not all. This surplus is being increased at the rate of approximately $13,000 a year. I think it is most unreasonable and outrageous that people should have to pay high taxes and include in such taxes provisions for such matters as this. The 1937 council impressed with the injustice of this situation decided to apply to the Legislature as the only body competent to deal with it. The purpose of the application was firstly to allow a controlled use of part of this surplus for tax reduction purposes only over a period of four years, and secondly to cease levying for debenture for which were had a sufficient amount already apportioned in the fund on hand. In my opinion the application was thoroughly presented to the private bills committee with the very substantial assistance of our member Mr. Arnott who was Mayor when the application was authorized. As you all know the application was refused apparently by reason the Government opposition to it. The Minister of Municipal Affairs in stating the Government's attitude however indicated that eventually the matter would have to be dealt with and there may still be some slight hope that something can be done. I propose if elected to urge any action that may appear possible to obtain redress in this matter but will on the other hand oppose any attempt to raid this fund without proper authorization," declared Alderman Wills.

Reassessment Will Help City

"Another important matter that has been dealt with this year is reassessment. I have urged this matter more than once and particularly at this time last year as a reason for my continuing in the council during 1938. You will probably hear considerably more about re-assessment from members of the 1938 council and as the report of the Special Committee on the assessment was published, I do not need to say anything further about it here. The work has been started and I have every confidence that it will be carried out under the supervision of those employed in a fair and equitable manner. I do wish to impress however that it is not the intention of the Council to raise or lower the general assessment of the city and I will be very much surprised if the total assessment of the city is raised or lowered by more than 10%. Many of you know of cases of gross discrepancies in assessments of similar properties and the correction of such is the main reason for a re-assessment. In the course of this work, a scientific system of valuing real estate with due consideration to the many factors effecting it for comparative purposes will be applied. Reassessments of this nature have been carried out in comparable municipalities and the results in all cases appear to have been eventually entirely satisfactory. I also want to point out that it is a feature of the system adopted that every opportunity is given property owners to understand the basis of their assessments.

"You will probably hear a good deal about this from Alderman Jennings but as this question may have very important developments in the near future I want to say just a word about it. Our recent trip to Ottawa was really an outgrowth of the visit here some time ago of Mr. D. W. McLachlan, Chief Engineer of the Department of Transport who conferred an evening with the council then in office and who was the man we saw in Ottawa this week. If I am elected, I shall do everything in my power to urge action towards the elimination of danger and damage from floods and will try to forward any programme that may be under consideration at present.

Tax Reduction Automatic

"And now I come to the great question of tax reduction. This appears to be the real basis of the claim made by Mayor Bone for reelection. He last year told you that he was going to reduce taxation substantially, and people are now saying that at least a start has been made with the reduction this year of 3.4 mills. I propose to show you that Mayor Bone or this year's council had very very little to do with any tax reduction that took place this year. In doing tis, it is necessary to go back to the year 1937 when the council of that year under Mayor Arnott decided that deficits as at the end of preceding years must stop and that a pay as you go policy had to be adopted. Accordingly, while little tax reduction took place in that year, the year ended with a surplus of some $10,700 instead of the deficits as before. In addition to this, as the year commenced with a deficit of $1634, there was thus a net saving for comparative purposes this year of $12,300. There is the back-bone of the tax reduction of this year, by far tht largest item of the whole reduction. And yet the Mayor and his supporters say look what we did for you. They didn't do it, the council of 1937 did it. The next item is one of $7,000 for Old Age Pensions and Mothers Allowances included in the tax rate of 1937 but not required in 1939. This saving arose because the Government announced their taking over all the Old Age Pensions and Mothers Allowances in 1936, but in fact this did not become effective until the end of March 1937, and the tax payers were charged $7,000 for this purpose. This $7,000 adds another item to the reduction of taxation claimed for this year.

"How can this council take credit for this," he asked.

Board Estimates Reduced

"The next large item is in the Board of Education requisition which was less by $7,200 this year than in 1937. This did not represent large savings by the Board of Education, but arose by reason mainly of the elimination of an overdraft of more than $6,000 which had to be inserted in their 1'37 estimates. This overdraft arose from changes which had been made by the Government in the time of payment of school rates for non-resident pupils by county municipalities. This item did not appear in 1938 and again our taxes are reduced. How can this council or Mayor take any credit for such a reduction? In the three items I have already given you there has been a reduction of $25,300, over 2 1-2 mills, every cent of which has been effected by bodies outside the control in any way of this Mayor or Council. And this is not all. Reductions in expenditures for hospital indigents ($1,000) remissions and uncollectable taxes for the 1936 roll returned this year ($2,400) and Child Welfare ($2000) makes up a further reduction of $5400. How can any thinking person believe that the Mayor or this Council had any control over the number of indigent people who were sent to hospital, the tax remissions granted by the Courts, or the delinquent children committed to institutions by the Magistrates. And yet they claim we have reduced taxation. The taxation was reduced by a little good fortune, the government and the 1937 council combined.

A Good Council This Year

I do not want to be misunderstood as stating that this year's council has been an extravagant body, or has not endeavored to keep its expenditures down. Quite the reverse. I think this council has done its duty in every way and with a little good fortune and careful management, there is every probability that next year's council may be able to keep the present tax rate or even slightly better. If relief from our burdens is obtained from legislation, that is another matter and again one beyond the control of this council. And the Mayor's platform is to further reduce taxes. How does he propose to do it and what has he done already toward that end?" asked Alderman Wills again.

"And now you wil ask me what is my platform. My main platform is at it always has been to keep down expenditures as much as possible. In 1940 we have $130,000 of debentures maturing which means that the annual levy for that amount will not be needed in that year. In 1941 a similar sum of $390,000 and in 1942 a further $270,000. Then is the time that we may look for a real reduction in taxation. Until that time I say spend what is necessary to furnish reasonable service to the citizens and no more.

Will Protect Taxpayer

"I have endeavored to protect the interests of the tax payers in your council for the past five years. If you wish me to continue in another capacity, I shall be glad to do so. In closing I wish to add a few words on what I conceive to be the duties of the Mayor. I think these duties are confined primarily to his own municipality and I do not see any advantage to be gained for this city in having its Mayor apparently concerned mainly with policies directly within the control of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. I believe that Parliament and the Legislature have been given these duties and they are the proper representative tribunals in which these views should be aired. If you elect me, I can assure you that my main thought will be the affairs of this city, and Government policies will be left to those elected for that purpose so far as I am concerned," concluded Alderman Wills.

"I thought this was going to be a nice little tea party," declared Mayor Jamieson Bone, jumping up and warming up to the task of rebuttal. "But Alderman Wills has opened up some matters which makes a reply necessary.

Doesn't Want The Credit

"I have been quoted in thousands of words in the press during the year I've been in office as Mayor, and you know by now that I have not and will not pussyfoot on anything. If I think the government is going to skunk this city, then I won't stand for it, and won't have council standing for it.......I don't wan't any credit for what has been done, or what will be done by this or other councils. But I might point out that when the reduction of the Board of Education is pointed out that the the beginning of the year I went up to the Board and gave the members a fatherly lecture on the matter of spending money this year.

"There have been a lot of things brought up this year in council as there have been in past years which have been nothing else but stumbling blocks, things that have been said we can't change, but we've got to change them if we are to get anywhere. In the matter of the sinking fund the law says we can't do this and we can't do that...... that's why I don't like laws, and the lawyers who make them.

"We've got to light the torch of true democracy again. I found soon after I'd got into council that the torch was short of oil. But we are going to remedy that. That money is there to pay for the bonds, we can't ask the ratepayer to do that..

A Matter of Unpaid Taxes

"Alderman Wills gets a lot of credit for being the watch-dog of the treasury of the city," continued Mayor Bone, warming up, "but I can call attention to the fact that we have unpaid business taxes in this city, taxes which have been piling up for the last three years. One firm I could mention has owed the city $722.00 for three years, yet there has been no attempt to get that collected. Instead of it being a tax collector's office it is a tax receiver's office. I'll venture to say there must be another mill in taxes that have not been collected. And we have the spectacle also of a citizen with an income of five thousand who around election time has found his taxes are not paid either," stated Mayor Bone.

Mayor Bone paused for breath.

"The politicians of Canada are lying to you fellows when they tell you Canada is the best country. It isn't. I've been to some of the other ones, and I know......."

A heckler attempted to say something. Mayor Bone immediately forestalled him.

"Shut up, you down there," he bade.

"We can't and won't go on the way we have been doing," he concluded.

Alderman Wills in brief sentence in reply, summed up the fact. "This is the first time I have ever heard of being appointed tax collector for the city. Anyhow, it is very odd if the Mayor knew all these taxes were uncollected, and did not say something about them in council. We have a staff to do all this collecting, and if it is not efficient, then the Mayor should have said something about it.

"I", declared Alderman Wills, "am not the book keeper of council."

Applause given Mayor Bone and Alderman Wills at both initial appearance and during rebuttal was about evenly divided. A minor bit of heckling from the front and back rows was given impartially and with out apparent rancour.

Commissioner Geo. A. Reid

Ex-Mayor Geo. A. Reid, and present chairman of the Belleville Public Utilities Commission, asking for re-election to office for the eighth term, dwelt upon the gas and Hydro departments of the utilities when introduced. He declared in his opening remarks he would not condescend to personalities, but would depend on "straight figures."

"Cliff Baragar looks at the department one way—I look at it from another angle," he added.

Mr. Reid turned to the gas plant. "I don't want to criticise past councils which have had anything to do with this plant except say that the plant was built to make a large amount of gas and has since never paid its way. Not one gas plant between here and Toronto can say it is paying its way. But we've got to keep it going because there are a lot of consumers of gas in Belleville, and there is a lot of money invested in appliances."

Mr. Reid referred to the five thousand dollar surplus which has been made by the other departments, and which will be used to "try and reduce the load of the gas plant on the tax payer as much as possible."

The waterworks department is in good shape, as is the Hydro, he told his listeners and gave figures of the three departments. "In the waterworks department during the past year we have been able to give users a ten per cent reduction," continued chairman Reid. "And we can give you more than that next year if you will work with us," he promised.

Belleville's per capita consumption of water during the year was 147 gallons per person per day. This consumption was declared by the speaker too high, when contrasted with other cities, which contrast showed that in the city of Galt, only 63 gallons were used per day by each person.

The Profits Are All Yours

"It has been said on the street that we are thinking of charging outside rates. That's not true at all," stated chairman Reid. "We will co-operate with council on the matter. These profits or loss are yours. You are the people who bought the hydro, mortgaged your homes to do it. But when you are thinking of the service we are giving you, think of the free service we also give, free water to the city hall and the police station and public buildings, the library, the parks department. Other towns charge for this according to the assessment. The hydrant rental at Galt is $16,000 per year. Here in Belleville it is $3,000, but we return it all back to the city.

Co-operation with other civic departments is necessary before the Utilities Commission can successfully carry on, stated Mr. Reid, citing the case of the co-operation given by the Bell Telephone Company of the city, which company was using 480 poles of the commission, and the commission 100 poles of the telephone company. Both were paying rent for this privilege. "If we didn't co-operate like this, then the city would have just that many more poles erected along its streets," stated the speaker.

"Alderman Baragar says we need a change of policy in the Commission. But would you want to change a system that has returned to the city in 1937 $10,000 in cash, returned so far in 1938 $3,000 in street lighting from Hydro, and expects to return at the end of the year another $12,000 or $13,000? And would you fire men who have made this change for consumers in Belleville: A consumer using in one month 50 kilowatt hours in 1929 would pay $2.10, using the same kilowatt hours in 1938 would pay .85 cents. A consumer using 300 kilowatt hours in one month in 1929 would pay $6.78, and using the same kilowatt hours in 1938 would pay $2.48. Would you want to change the department over after making this saving?" asked the speaker.

Reduction Each Year

"Every year since we have taken over the Hydro you have had your rate cut. And next year you'll have it done again. Mr. Baragar wants to know what we do with the profits. The law requires us to present city council with a complete statement, of what is done in every detail. If Mr. Baragar hasn't seen this statement, then we can get him one for his own use. Suffice it to say that your original investment of $190,000 which you paid for the system has now grown to an investment of $500,000 and you'll see how efficient the department has been. And that includes a rebate of $26,000 since we took over, which has been paid back to the city."

As first vice-president of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Electric Association, Commissioner Reid declared he was going to fight to have placed on the books of the Association a motion that Belleville be allowed to give back to the city after paying for Hydro, fifty per cent of the profits.

Referring to what he declared as "a clamor to have the Front Street retail store closed by the city merchants," Commissioner Reid further asked if the electors wanted to close "something they would regret losing after it was finished."

"The store isn't a big paying asset to us, but it makes up for a lot of service to the people. It has been said we had about five hundred salesmen. But there are only two, one for the electric shop and one for the gas. They should not equal to all the rest of the salesmen of the shops of the city," he added.

"I've been seven years your commissioner, and I have no apologies to offer for my period of service. If you think I've followed the proper course, then vote for me on election day," requested Mr. Reid.

Alderman C. Baragar

Alderman Clifford Baragar, taking up the cudgels against Commissioner Reid, declared "a lot of people were no doubt surprised to see him on the platform after they had heard he had been disqualified for office.

"I don't know how many called me up to see if it was true," he added, producing a statement from a local law firm which said that in the opinion of the firm he was not disqualified because he had sold tires to the Public Utilities Commission. "When the Commission approached me for prices on tires, I thought it over and decided I could sell them or the Board of Education, but not the city itself. This letter proves that," he stated.

"I was glad to see that Mr. Reid did not deny that a rental was being charged the city for - hydrants," continued Alderman Baragar, adding that all statements given out by the Utilities had been seen and examined by him.

"I offer myself for the post of Commissioner due to the wishes of many of Belleville who have expressed dissatisfaction over the way in which the system is being carried on. I have no complaints against any single officer or employee of the department," Alderman Baragar made clear.

"I don't believe any man should be given an acclamation year after year or that the department should be run along year after year, building up profits year after year, cutting off twenty-five per cent one place and tacking it on some other place. I'm glad to hear about the co-operation they are having with the telephone company. I've had a feeling all along that the Public Utilities could not work or co-operate in sympathy with other civic department. For one example, they did not want the city solicitor as their solicitor. So it meant you are now paying more for law for the Commission. In the matter of insurance, it was attempted to have the city's insurance premium cut in half by incorporating all insurance, the hospital, the city, public library, Parks Board and all the departments under one head. But we could get no satisfaction from the Utilities. That is just a sample.

Bridge Lights Up Again

"We have others," continued Alderman Baragar, declaring that one firm of the city had threatened to close up shop because it could not get the Commission to live up to an agreement "made when Geo. Reid was Mayor of the city." "This matter has been brought to the attention of Mr. Reid who said it was all cleared up. I find that this is not so."

Council has for some time past been endeavoring to have the bridge lights placed on the street lighting system with little success, stated the speaker. "When this was first suggested, the Commission asked the cost of the lights, yet when purchased Mr. Reid was one of the committee who bought them, and no one should be in a better position to know. The Commission does not seem willing to co-operate with the other civic bodies," reiterated Alderman Baragar. "One service club in the city tried to have free rinks made this year for the children. The Commission told the club that they would have to install separate mains and meters which would mean a big expense. The project has been dropped.

"In the matter of street lighting, the merchants of Belleville after considerable work, purchased the street lights and then gave them to the city. Now it is found that it will cost eighty-five dollars a month to use them. And this would have to be paid even if they were turned on for only one day. Hydro is yours —use it. We'd like to see those lights used more often. We pay the Utilities enough to warrant it.

"Speaking as a merchant myself", commented the candidate for Commissioner, "You can see the position our merchants are in. It has been said that homes were mortgaged to pay for the hydro, how about the merchants' stores? I believe it is unjust and unfair to have that shop in competition with the merchants who help to pay to keep it going so they can lose some more of the trade they should get. The Commission gets an exemption of $10,000 on its assessment; the merchants don't get that, and how are they going to compete? Consider these questions," urged Alderman Baragar.

Rate Reduction Automatic

Belleville's reduction in Hydro rates were automatic, the local Commission had nothing to do with them, stated the alderman. "They were just passed along from the Toronto office. Then we have a large surplus every year from the system, where does it go," he asked.

The purchase of the Reed Street hydro station without proper notification to the public was attacked by Alderman Baragar.

"The cost of this station was set at about $80,000. In the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer of March 25th, we were told that the Utilities Commission bought this station at this price. That was five months after the sale had been made. Does that sound like good business? I believe we should have been told about it before the purchase.

Alderman Baragar in conclusion charged that ever increasing amounts of money were being used by the Utilities for sales promotion.

"In 1931 the Commission spent $146.15 for promotion of business. The last figures we have are $2,437.45 which has been charged against the promotion of business in competition with our own merchants," he stated.

Commissioner Reid, armed with notes scribbled while his opponent had been talking, immediately hastened to the speaker's desk for brief rebuttal.

In the matter of the city solicitor, he informed in rising voice: "Mr. Collins was our original solicitor for the Hydro, and he is yet....we pay our share...... On the matter of insurance, he is correct. An attempt is being made to place all departments under the one premium. We have been working on this. He says we have not been playing fair with the clubs. We have co-operated to the utmost with them all. We have tried to get a certain rate and tried to have them given fair play. The Commission went to Toronto and got a rebate for the Fair Board of $152.00; there have been rebates for the Kiwanis Club, the St. Michael's Church, others, too. When he speaks of the $10,000 exemption for assessment, he does not take into account we have no exemption on the water works or the gas plant. And why not assess them all and make them pay taxes....? The profits for the year have been reduced because we gave you people all the profits.

"As far as the Reed Street station is concerned, we had an engineer down here who gave an estimate of the price of the station, then we bought it and we paid $45,000 on it and have two men working in it right now. a couple of Belleville men," explained Commissioner Reid.

Heckler Gets Thirsty

At this point, Arthur Rowlands, enjoying a front row seat kept injecting soto-voce remarks during the progress of the previous speakers' remarks arose to his feet and demanded the perogative of the taxpayer, the privilege of addressing the audience.

"May I speak, Mr. Duff, on my rights as a tax payer and citizen of Belleville?" he asked.

"You wait until a little later," demurred the chairman.

"Then give me a drink of water" he requested, strolling to the front of the platform and accepting the drink. Later he strolled out of the room advising that he would be back.

Aldermanic candidates were brief and to the point. None who spoke offered any criticism of past efforts of council, only one or two had studied the local situation well enough to advance any definite suggestion for improvement during the coming year.

Aledrman Dr. Jack Marshall

Asking for the privilege of addressing the audience first on account of a previous engagement declared he felt he should let his name stand for one more year. "I don't want to make a lot of promises and I can't say that I will change the course of council, because one alderman can't do it. During the first year I served on the Hospital Board and I'd like to be returned to council so that I can see the new hospital wing built which will make the local institution one of the best in the province without extra cost to the taxpayer," he declared.

Alderman Sidney J. Howell

Agreeing with the remarks expressed by the previous speaker and declaring he would not favor with "any flowery speeches." "There has been talk here tonight of cutting the tax rate in half again, but that is not possible. A cut of one half mill would be more like it. All we can do this coming year is to be as economical as possible and in this manner to try and attempt to get the debenture debt paid off," he stated.

Alderman Thos. Cushing

"This is the sixth time I have appeared before you, and again I ask the confidence of the people, the same confidence that has been given me in such a large figure as in the past. Where you see the name of Thos. Cushing, just mark it with a big saw-horse," he requested.

As chairman of Market, Alderman Cushing explained the matter of shifting vendors and buyers to the arena on Saturday last. "We gave this hall over to the cheesemen, after we canvassed the farmers and found them all willing to change there for the day. But tomorrow everything will be all right, and you'll have decorated quarters to go to," he assured.

Alderman McLean "Mac" Haig

Stated he had listened to Commissioner Geo. Reid explain that the gas plant had been made big enough at the time to make lots of gas for a larger population than Belleville now has. "But there seems to be plenty of gas here, even if the city is still small, especially in the city hall," he added.

"Last year I offered myself for the first time to council. I had an easy time during the past term and have few sins to answer for. As chairman of Tourist and Publicity Committee, it was not an exciting job. The budget was small, and there were a lot of things over which I had no control. When the other department found they had something to pay for which they did not know how to bill, they shoved it in my department. But I gained the experience during the year that it is one department which is and has not been given enough prominence. The tourist business to the city and county should be encouraged and increased many times. We should establish a special bureau the city and county and go after this tourist business which means a lot to Belleville and district.

"As for my platform for the coming term, it will be the same as it was last year. I make no promises but stated that I would do my work to the best of my ability. I have been happy to serve, and will be so again. All any candidate can promise is to serve honestly and give as much of his time to the work as he can conscientiously afford."

Alderman Burton Jennings

As chairman of the Flood Control and Regional Planning Committee, asked to be returned to council to finish what will probably be the most important undertaking in years, the completion of the new flood control scheme for the Moira River. We have all the plans and datum now, and are ready to go ahead. It is one of the most important things council has ever attempted, declared Alderman Jennings. "When we can control the waters of the Moira, then we'll remove this flood menace which threatens hundreds of our residents and causes hundreds of dollars damage each spring," he added.

Alderman Andrew M. Kennedy

In his third appearance before electors outlined the difficulties his Department of Industry of which he is chairman had faced during the past year in its effort at gaining industries for the city.

"It has been said around the city that nothing has been done to bring new industries here, that another place is getting them all. We could have got them, too, if we wanted to mortgage the city to bring them here," he added telling of one instance. A plant in a city in Quebec was visited and ofwanted $50,000 to come to Belleville. "We have investigated other factories and found out the same thing: most of them wanted big money to come here: others wouldn't stand up under investigation. We don't want any factory here which hasn't the money to support itself, and we don't want Belleville people to carry the load," stated Alderman Kennedy.

Alderman Kennedy made his stand clear on the firehall addition. "I protested against the construction of that new addition. I was accused of blowing off along the street about it, but that addition would have cost us nine or ten thousand dollars, and then it would not have been what we wanted. We need a new central firehall, but not any lower down in the city than below the upper bridge. Down there in No. 1 you only have two pieces of equipment. For the present that truck and chief's car could be put in No. 2 hall, there's room for them there, and you would have them all under one roof. That's the place for the firehall for now."

Alderman Laurie Lewis

Declared he wished to join the ranks of those who claimed the

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GOODYEARS WIN OVER OSHAWA TO HEAD THE LOOP

Shutout G-Men with Fine Display of Hockey Ability

ST. KITTS WIN

First Victory for New Team in O. H. A. Senior Ranks

Toronto Goodyears, a collection of stars who are clicking individually but not collectively, perched atop the Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" firmament today, but Port Colborne Sailors and Niagara Falls Brights clutched at their heels. Goodyears have six points, the Tars and Brights one less.

League champions last season, the Toronto team, playing at home, whitewashed the strong Oshawa G-Men 3-0 last night for their third straight win.

Meanwhile, the Tars were trouncing Brantford's luckless Red Birds 9-1 in Sailortown, and St. Catharines Chiefs earned their first victory of the season, in four starts, with a 3-1 win over Brights at the Falls. The loss dropped Brights to a second-place tie with Port Colborne.

Hank Goldup, a gangling youngster who played junior with Toronto Northern Vocational School last season, started Goodyears on the victory road in the second period. Peanuts O'Flaherty, a pal of Goldup, accounted for the other two goals, the first on a pass from Bobby Laurent and the second after 58 seconds of the third session with Johnny Inglis and Shorty Robinson assisting.

Played Best Game.

St. Catharines played their best game of the young season to beat the strong Niagara Falls club. Tied 1-1 at the end of the first period, Speedy Groh's lads added two more in the second for the victory margin.

Bobbie Pinder, Eddie Lister and Sammy Phillips were the St. Kitts' scorers, with Chirp Brenchley netting for the Falls.

The revamped Sailors scuppered the Brants with their best performance of the season. The runaway win, however, served to show that Ted Beatty of Brantford is one of the best goalies in the six-team league. His sensational stops of goal-labelled shots earned him many plaudits.

Outstanding performer for Ports was Doug Runions. Moved from wing to centre, Runions ran riot to rifle home four goals and gain an assist.

George Wade accounted for two others and single scores were made by Captain Vince Upper, Al Thompson and Lloyd Fitzgerald.

Jack Kelly scored the Brantford goal in the third period after Ports had scored six.

FIVE PLAYERS FROM MID-WEST

All Star American Football Team Well Balanced and Powerful

New York, Dec. 3 (CP) — The middle west, returning to gridiron power after a one-year lapse, dominates the 1938 all-American college football team, selected today by The Associated Press on the basis of a country-wide survey of expert opinion. From this section, no fewer than five players are named on the team.

Three midwest colleges — Iowa State, Michigan State and Oklahoma—won placings for the first time since the A. P. annual selections began in 1925. The other berths in this area went to Notre Dame and Michigan.

Texas Christian, one of the most powerful squads of the season, placed two men, Davey O'Brien and Charles Aldrich, on the all-star squad. The other berths went to Pittsburgh, Cornell, Mississippi and Santa Clara.

The two eastern representatives, Marshall Goldberg, sparkplug of the powerful Pittsburgh Panthers, and Brud Holland, giant Negro end from Cornell, are repeaters from the 1937 all-American troupe.

The team:

End—Jerome Holland, Cornell.
Tackle — Joseph Beinor, Notre Dame.
Guard—Ralph Hekkinen, Michigan.
Centre — Charles Aldrich, Texas Christian.
Guard—Edward Rock, Iowa State.
Tackle—Alvord Wolff, Santa Clara.
End—Walter Young, Oklahoma.
Back — David O'Brien, Texas Christian.
Back—Linus Hall, Mississippi.
Back — John Pingel, Michigan State.
Back — Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh.

EXPAND PROGRAM

Helsingfors, Dec. 3 (AP)—Finland has expanded the program for the 1940 Olympic Games to 132 preliminary and main events with the track and field championships scheduled for July 21-28.

Four sports included in the Berlin games, basketball, field hockey, polo and handball have been dropped but four track and field events and two in shooting have been added. They are, 10,000-metre walk, women's shot put, broad jump and 200-metres, 40-metre pistol shooting and 20-metre small bore rifle shooting.

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Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Pals of Jimmy (Bow Tie)) Bronson, one of the sweller guys in the fight business, are boosting him for a new "roving" assignment on the State Boxing Commission. . . . As one of 'em pointed out, the French government waited twenty years before handing Joplin Jimmy the medal of honor recently for his boxing work with the doughboys during the Great War—so why should folks around here wait any longer to give him a break. . . . The boys along cauliflower alley figure N.Y. Secretary of State Ed Flynn could do a lot worse than give Jimmy the appointment.

The baseball trade pot's boiling around Cleveland again—with the Red Sox and White Sox the cook who's watching it. . . . Bobby (Jitterbug) Kellogg wound up with the greatest ball-carrying record in Tulane University's history this season. . . . He averaged seven yards per crack at the line, ran punts back 138, completed seven of twenty forward passes for 117 and booted nine extra points in twelve tries . . . and he's only a soph.

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Are the Giants worried about Burgess Whitehead again? . . . The grapevine says they're making passes at the Pirates for Pep Young once more, and they certainly wouldn't be doing that if they were sure second baseman Whitey was coming back. . . . Photographers working the Missouri-Kansas football game are still booting themselves for missing Paul Christman's 76-yard touchdown run with a punt . . . seems they kept their cameras trained on Jim Starmer, Paul's halfback mate, because on two previous kick returns he'd taken the ball from Paul on a lateral.

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The New Britain (Conn.) High School team, which goes to the Baton Rouge winter football game, had a squad of more than 100 this season—just nine deep and one for good measure, if you please . . . and the talk around there is the triple-threater of the outfit, Dornfeldt, is planning on going to Dartmouth. . . . 'Tis said Southern Methodist'll be a much tougher crew next year, when ball-carryin' Bob Maddox graduates from the freshmen. . . . Notre Dame is 17-10 over Southern California on the bookies' books hereabouts. . . . This corner takes the Irish.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Evening League

Canadiens 1 point: R. Fox 431; L. Miles 433; R. Garbutt 361; O. Nightingale 370; Doe 328—1923.

Y Golds 3 points: A. Schrieder 470; M. Schrieder 486; W. Elliot 409; E. White 407; G. Sheppard 391—2162.

Happy Gang 1 point: J. Carscallen 419; D. Peets 394; E. Warham 369; A. Peets 473; J. Doe 313—1963.

Scroungers 3 points: F. Kokesh 479; S. Redick 535; J. Royle 422; M. Reid 492; E. Reid 471—2399.

Ladies' Afternoon League

Lucky Strikes 0 points: Mrs. Davis 340; Mrs. Zeran 442; Mrs. Correll 444; Mrs. Harrott 361; Doe 275—1862.

Mayflowers 4 points: Mrs. Whittle 390; Mrs. Cross 330; Mrs. Johnston 525; Mrs. Ward 528; Mrs. Orne 402—2165.

Crescents 0 points: Miss Bone 319; Mrs. Clapp 329; Mrs. McLean 386; Mrs. Price 284; Mrs. Storey 394—1711.

Maple Leafs 4 points: Mrs. O Connor 442; Mrs. McIntyre 474; Mrs. Stiver 383; Mrs. Boynton 425; Mrs. Fordyce 445—2149.

Hockey Moving To Major Post On Sport Calendar

London, Dec. 3 (CP) — Beneath typical albion trappings hockey is moving its rugged way to a major post on Britain's sport calendar.

While the game has remained pretty much in its raw Canadian state its followers have undergone radical development. The polite, hand-clapping smatterings of spectators who a few years ago expressed shocked surprise at rough play have become the most jeering, cheering, partisan, knock-'em-down, drag-'em-out crowd of rooters this side of Montreal.

During a lull the other night at Harringay a raucous coster tenor from the two-bob seats in the rafters expressed the new spirit:

"Coo, mites, tike off yer giters and give 'em 'ell!"

In fact the only thing left which makes a Canadian realize he isn't home is the setting and the accent. The setting includes rinkside diners in evening clothes tucking away caviar between loud bravos and a processional which includes a ceremonial fanfare, supporters' club songs and toy-soldier-clag ice sweepers—all to the accompaniment of a jazz band attired in the rink's colors.

GARRISON WINS OVER QUEENS 2-1

Soldier Team Moves Into First Place in Kingston Series

Kingston, Dec. 3.—Kingston Garrison took the lead in the George Vanhorne senior hockey series here last night with a last period win over Queen's University by a 2 to 1 score. Johnny Carr-Harris, a star member of last year's Kingston junior "B" champions, made the winning play when he staged a spectacular solo dash in the last four minutes to break the deadlock.

There was not much to choose between the teams, a major penalty to Mables in the last period took considerable out of the students as although they guarded their goal safely during his five minutes absence they lacked the punch, strain showed its effects in the latter part of the final period.

Two of the Garrison players received injuries and had to retire, Pownell losing two teeth early in the game, while Belwa suffered a badly gashed face in the last frame.

Queen's—Goal, Tremblay; defence, Truman and McGill; centre, Williamson; wings, McLean and Mables; subs, Carter, Wilson, Hay, Johnson.

Kingston Garrison—Goal, Lange; defence, Smith and Carey; centre, Younger-Lewis; wings, Belwa and Carr-Harris; subs, Armishaw, Thurlby, Livie, Mosley, Pownell.

Referee—W. Watts.

First Period.

No scoring.
Penalties—Carr-Harris, Truman.

Second Period.

1—Queen's, Mables (McLean) .. 5.00
2—Garrison, Thurlby (Younger-Lewis) 9.00
Penalties—Truman 2, Carr-Harris.

Third Period.

3—Garrison, Carr-Harris 16.00
Penalty—Mables (major).

Wrestling Last Night

Philadelphia—Jim London, Greece, threw Len Hall, 224, Los Angeles, 35:52.

GUELPH PLACED IN JUNIOR "A" WITH BIG SEVEN

Only Team Not Having Artificial Ice in Its Home Rink

CLUBS PROTEST

Guelph Must Pay All Expenses of Visiting Teams

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Representatives of the Big Seven group of the Junior "A" division of the Ontario Hockey Association will meet here today to consider a decision by the O.H.A. executive allowing Guelph Indians to enter the group. There may be an official protest.

Permission was granted by the executive last night at a closed meeting in which association groupings were arranged. The meeting did not adjourn until early today.

By the ruling the group becomes an eight-team affair and will be divided into two sections with the clubs to play an interlocking schedule. The first three teams in each division will enter the playoffs.

One group contains Guelph, Toronto St. Michael's College, University of Toronto and Toronto Marlboroughs; the other Oshawa, Toronto Native Sons, Toronto Lions and Toronto Young Rangers. It is the only Junior "A" group in the O.H.A.

The Indians, only Junior "A" team in Western Ontario, will pay travelling expenses of other clubs to Guelph, but must pay its own expenses to Toronto. Guelph is the only club in the circuit without artificial ice. Regulations call for playoff games to be played on artificial ice.

Playoff Arranged

First-place teams in each division will play off in a best-of-five series. Second and third-place teams will meet in a best-of-three series. Finals will be best-of-five. In each case, teams with the better points record, or, in case of a tie in points, with the best goal average, will have the choice of extra games, if necessary.

The Big Seven delegation which attended the executive meeting consisted of Ed Wildey, group chairman and representative of Young Rangers; Dunc Sinclair, speaking for Lions, Malboroughs, Varsity and Oshawa, and George O'Brien, representing Native Sons.

It was learned the delegation said the only objection they had to having Guelph in the circuit was that games would have to be played at Guelph on natural ice.

Fear Mild Weather

They feared the schedule would be disrupted by mild weather and contended that Guelph should not object to playing home games at the Galt artificial ice arena.

"It's a shame the Big Seven group, which has enough burdens to carry, has to carry Guelph along on top of everything," Wildey said in an interview early today. "I can't see why we should have to take over another group's troubles when the O.H.A. with plenty of money in the treasury, could have helped Guelph and other Western Ontario teams over the hurdle.

"The money is in the O.H.A. treasury to help the game along, but it doesn't seem as if the money is to be touched."

SARNIA IMPERIALS READY FOR TILT

Western Team Underdogs in Betting at 7-5

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Sarnia Imperials, champions of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, get their chance today to settle an old-time feud with Toronto Argonauts. Imperials want revenge for beatings in 1933 and 1937 when Argos pushed them aside and went on to the Dominion football championship.

The teams were to meet in Varsity stadium this afternoon for the eastern title and a place in the National final against Winnipeg Blue Bombers next Saturday. Argos were the pre-game favorites at seven-to-five.

Close to a sell-out crowd of 20,000 is expected to watch the section's finest football squads tussle on a firm gridiron that may be wet by half-time, if the weatherman's forecast of rain is right. Wet or dry, it should be a great game.

With both teams possessed of speedy backs and fine passers, the game is made to order for an exhibition of razzle-dazzle. There has been no indication from the coaches whether they will order wide-open tactics and with such kickers as Bob Isbister and Hugh Stirling opposing each other, it might just as well be a straight kicking duel.

Both teams will be close to top strength. Henry (Hi) Living, ruled ineligible under the Canadian Rugby Union residence clause, and Jim Butler, suffering from a leg injury, will be the only regular Imperials out of action. Argos, the National and Interprovincial Union champions, will be without Johnny Munro and Frank Stukus, both injured.

Hec Crighton will be the referee with Tatters Girard of Windsor umpire and Bob Crosby head linesman.

O. H. A. GROUPINGS

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) — Ontario Hockey Association groupings for the 1938-39 season were announced early today following a long meeting of the executive here.

The groupings follow:

Senior "A".

Toronto Goodyears, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Brantford.

Senior "B".

Group 1 — Queen's University, Royal Military College, Kingston Garrison.
Group 2—Belleville, Trenton Royal Air Force, Peterborough.
Group 3—Winner of the Toronto Amateur Hockey Association.
Group 4—Teams placing fifth and sixth in the final senior "A" standing.
Group 5 — Chatham, Stratford, Windsor, (London a tentative entry).
Group 6—Northern Ontario Hockey Association senior champions.

Intermediate "A".

Group 1—Winner of the St. Catharines Industrial League.
Group 2 — Port Colborne Incos (bye).
Group 3 — Kitchener, Waterloo, Galt, Woodstock, London Jumbos.
Group 4—Owen Sound Trappers, Collingwood, Camp Borden, Midland.

Intermediate "B".

Group 1—Collingwood, Port Hope, Oshawa, Whitby.
Group 2—Lakefield, Lindsay, Oakwood, Bobcaygeon, Beaverton.
Group 3 — Bolton, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton.
Group 4 — Dunnville, Thorold, Smithville, Simcoe, Caledonia, Port Dover, Port Colborne Incos, Paris. (Port Colborne must finish first to qualify for group 2 of the intermediate "A" division.)
Group 5—Elora, Fergus, Guelph O.A.C., Guelph, Preston, Acton.
Group 6 — Glencoe, Watford, Strathroy, Parkhill, Alvinston, Petrolia.
Group 7—Clinton, Seaforth, Goderich, New Hamburg, Tavistock, Mitchell.
Group 8—Palmerston, Arthur, Listowel, Wingham, Lucknow.
Group 9 — Chesley, Walkerton, Hanover, Kincardine.
Group 10—Owen Sound Seconds, Paisley, Port Elgin.
Group 11—Huntsville, Bracebridge, Sundridge, Powassan.
Group 12—Orillia, Sutton, Newmarket, Gravenhurst.
Group 13—Markham Town League.
Group 14—St. Catharines Industrial League.
Group 15—Kent County Hockey Association.
Group 16—Point Edward (bye).
Group 17—Windsor Motor Products (bye).

Junior "A".

Group 1—Oshawa, Toronto Native Sons, Toronto Lions, Toronto Young Rangers.
Group 2 — Guelph, Toronto St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Toronto Marlboroughs. (Both groups play an interlocking schedule of home-and-home games).
Group 3—Northern Ontario Hockey Association champion.

"Junior "B".

Group 1 — Queen's University, Royal Military College, Belleville, Kingston.
Group 2—Peterborough, Cobourg Kin Club, Port Hope, Whitby, Oshawa, and three junior "C" clubs, Bowmanville, Lindsay, Peterborough.
Group 3—Toronto Prep Schools: St. Michael's College Buzzers, University of Toronto Schools, Upper Canada College, Northern Vocational School.
Group 4—Toronto Kingsway, Toronto Marlborough Seconds, Mimico, North York.
Group 5—Niagara Falls (bye).
Group 6 — London, Woodstock, Stratford, Kitchener.
Group 7—Waterloo Siskins, Hamilton Ramblers, Niagara Falls. (Niagara Falls entry subject to group approval.)
Group 8—Barrie Colts, Midland, Penetang, Owen Sound.
Group 9—St. Catharines Industrial League.

Junior "C".

Group 1—Napanee, Picton, Belleville Thirds, Havelock, Trenton.
Group 2—Bowmanville, Lindsay, Peterborough.
Group 3 — Markham, Stouffville, Aurora, East York.
Group 4 — Paris, Preston, Port Dover, Simcoe.
Group 5—Brantford League (Optimists, Lions, Rotary, Young Men).
Group 6—Milton, Oakville, Orangeville, Acton, Fergus, Elora.
Group 7—Teeswater, Clinton, Milverton, Kincardine, Ripley.
Group 8 — Arthur, Palmerston, Hanover, Durham, Elmira.
Group 9 — Barrie Cubs, Collingwood, Owen Sound Thirds.
Group 10—(A), Huntsville, Parry Sound, Sunbridge; (B)), Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Orillia.
Group 11—Port Colborne (bye).
Group 12 — Grimsby, Thorold, Dunnville, Hagersville, Caledonia.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Chicago—Kenny Overlin, 163, Decatur, Ill., outpointed Nate Bolden, 155, Chicago (10).)

Minneapolis — Henry Schaft, 151, Minneapolis, knocked out Bobby Lamont, 151, Chicago (2).

Pontiac, Mich.—Johnny Whiters, 196, Pontiac, knocked out Jack Krantz, 196, Gary, Ind. (1).

Dallas—Lew Jenkins, 133½, Sweetwater, Tex., outpointed Sammy Musco, 134, Milwaukee, Wis., (10).

Omaha — Carl Vinciquerra, 187, Omaha, knocked out Virgil Clark, 200, Chicago (4).

Hollywood — Mike Belloise, 129, New York, stopped Emilio Magana, 128, Los Angeles (8).

San Diego—Johnny Romero, 173, San Diego, knocked out Art Johnston, 164, Cleveland, (4).

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Some years ago in the village of Georgetown, Gordon Alcott devised a plan to interest midget kiddies, boys' ten to 14 years of age, in Canada's national game. Four teams were organized at that time, interested service clubs and sport-minded citizens getting their shoulder behind the project and really putting it over. The idea was quite simple—the league was known as the Midget N.H.L. The clubs were named after N.H.L. teams, such as the Maple Leafs, Canadiens, Red Wings or as the case may be. The kiddies were provided with jerseys, the exact duplicate of the respective N.H.L. club and the kids even took on N.H.L. celebrities' names. Each club had its Nels Stewart, Wilf Cude, King Clancy, Busher Jackson, Ebbie Goodfellow, etc. This Midget N.H.L. game caught the fancy of the fans and was a success from the very outset.

Later the game spread into Western Canada where these sub-teen aged Midget N.H.L. teams played in their own town leagues with the respective league winners subsequently meeting other such champions many miles apart until today the game is played all across Canada. Mr. Alcott, who now resides in Copper Cliff has now advanced this hockey series until it has been proposed to organize an Ontario Midget N.H.L. series. A "Stanley Cup" will be provided for the winners for a proposed northern vs. southern Ontario winners, with the old Ontario winners being awarded the "Howie Morenz Trophy" now held by Georgetown. Whether the introduction of a Midget N.H.L. group in Belleville would meet with popular approval of the sport fans remains to be seen, but undoubtedly conducted by a service club and in a business like manner the idea would flourish.

In the Midget N.H.L. every player is signed under contract, but the terms of the contract are somewhat different to those of the professionals. Actually these terms are a benefit to any Canadian boy, as can be seen in the following terms of the contract they sign:

"I promise to live up to the following rules and regulations:

I SHALL NOT

(1) Smoke.
(2) Drink harmful beverages.
(3) Say or do anything harmful to the players and league executive.

I SHALL

(1) Do everything to help and encourage players and league executive.
(2) Keep up my studies.
(3) Be in bed each night not later than 10.30.
(4) Act in a sportsmanlike way, on or off the ice.

From the following sport note, penned by the genial George H. Campbell of the Oshawa Times, we got a great kick. George says: "In the Van Horne Trophy series, held every year at Kingston, Perth Blue Wings, finalists in the Eastern Canada Junior hockey ranks last year, were defeated last night by Belleville "Redmen" a mediocre Intermediate "B" team."

Whether George intended to belittle the Redmen, we are not prepared to say, but one thing certain, the Perth Crescents are far from a junior team, as a matter of fact they are a fast-skating well-drilled senior team from the Ottawa Valley and when the Belleville Redmen beat them on Wednesday night it was as tidy a puck tussle as one could wish to see. "No, George the Perth Crescents are far from a junior team and your little pun (mediocre) has proven a boomerang."

Burning up the base paths in St. Louis may be okay for Joe Medwick, Cardinal outfielder, but burning up the highways is something else again, as Ducky found out, October 31, when he was arrested for speeding in the Mound City. A traffic policeman, who followed the flyhawk for several blocks, said Joe was travelling about 44 miles an hour. Medwick did not appear in court, but was represented by a lawyer, who paid a $5 fine.

The decision of the O.H.A. to eliminate the intermediate "A" series from Allan Cup competition resulted in a general influx of last year's intermediate "A" squads to the senior "B" ranks. When the parent body met to select the season's groupings last evening, there were more senior "B" clubs entered than intermediate "A", which naturally means more revenue for the O.H.A. The old three-teamed group of Peterborough, R.C.A.F. "Flyers" and the Belleville Redmen was revived in the senior "B" series. A three-teamed group is not altogether desirous, but under the circumstances no doubt Mr. Burrows tried to better matters, but without avail.

Down in Kingston there is another three-teamed senior "B" group consisting of R.M.C., Queen's University and Kingston Garrison. Had the group-makers amalgamated these two groups, if only for an interlocking schedule, at least the fans would not be seeing the same faces every other night. A Peterboro-Flyer-Redmen group is an ideal set-up for competition, but a fourth club is sadly needed to eliminate so much repetition. However, the three clubs composing the local group are extremely evenly balanced and the fans can at least look forward to some keen games of senior hockey this winter.

Eddie Thomas juniors fared much better in their grouping than here-to-fore, the junior Redmen being grouped with Queen's, R.M.C. and Wally Elmer's Kingston kids. Belleville's new hockey entry, the Quinte Hockey Club, was granted a berth in the junior "C" series and is grouped in a splendid five teamed loop including Picton, Trenton, Napanee, Havelock and of course "Toots" Holway's new Belleville club. All in all it looks as though the hockey-going public of Belleville is in for a boom season of the winter pastime. Four O.H.A. squads will show their wares at the Hume arena, weather permitting, the clubs being R.C.A.F. Flyers", Belleville Redmen, Belleville juniors and the Quinte juniors, all of which we hope carry our hockey banner high and with courage.

HODGE PODGE—Tommy Munns of the Globe and Mail, wrote "30", the newspaper symbol for "The End" of a story, to his daily column...."Welcome to Vern Degeer, Sports Editor of the Globe and Mail," was Munn's final parting word from the sports realm.... Kingston Garrison took the lead in the Van Horne series with a 2 to 1 win over Queen's last night. Younger-Lewis getting the money-ed goal.

Standings

O.H.A. Senior "A".

Goodyears 3, Oshawa 0.
Port Colborne 9, Brantford 1.
St. Catharines 3, Niagara Falls 1.

Michigan-Ontario League.

Chatham 2, London 1.
Stratford 5, Windsor 4.

Exhibition.

Varsity Seniors 9, Midland 3.
Trail 3, Cornwall 2.
Native Sons 7, Kitchener 3.
Owen Sound Int 7, Galt Terriers 2.

Hamilton Mercantile League.

Westinghouse 1, Nashcos 0.
Dominions 4, Merralls 3.

Kingston City Junior.

Granites 8, Kingston C.V.I. 0.

Van Horne Series.

Kingston Garrison 2, Queen's 1.

N.O.H.A. Senior.

Creighton 5, Copper Cliff 3.

Saskatchewan Senior League.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that immediately after the 4th. day of January, 1939, the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have received notice. And the said Executor shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him prior to the 4th. day of January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Henry Sprung, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 21st of October, 1938, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 20th of December, 1938.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 16th day of November, 1938.

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n19, 26; d3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANN JANE WHELAN, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Ann Jane Whelan, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1937, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the 19th day of December, 1938, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, 28 Bridge Street, Belleville, Solicitor for the Executor, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 19th day of December, 1938, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 23rd day of November, 1938.

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d2-2t

NOTICE

The combined annual meeting of the men's and women's Sidney Liberal Associations and the 20th Century Liberal Club will be held in the town hall, Wallbridge, on Tuesday Dec. 6th., 8 p.m. Speakers: Charles Cameron, M.P.; Mackenzie Robertson, President West Hastings Liberal Association. Ladies will serve refreshments. Young People have charge of entertainment at close. Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, President Woman's Association; Morley Sine, President Men's Association; Gerald Snider, President 20th Century Club. d2-2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the estate of Richard Berry, Gentleman, deceased.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the premises known as the Berry homestead situated south of the Canadian National Railway right-of-way, in the Second Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1938, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:—That Part of Lot Number 38, in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, which are said to be Lots 3 and 4 on the south side of the Second Concession Road, and Lots Numbers 27 and 28 on the East side of William Street, all according to the Hutton Plan of Part of Lot Number 38, in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, and Lot Number 7, on the South side of the Second Concession Road according to Jones Plan registered as Number 135 in the Township of Sidney.

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For the one we loved so dearly,
We lost our best and dearest friend,
Peaceful be thy rest, dear Mother,
God took her home, it was His will.

Sadly missed and always remembered by daughters. d3-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. D. W. Kaiser and family wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, and the use of their cars extended during the recent loss of a dear wife and mother. d3-1t

Mr. Joseph Rainbird and family wish to acqnowledge with heartfelt appreciation the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offer of the use of cars. d3-1t

Mrs. Alfred H. Harrow and family wish to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement, also for kindness extended to them by the staff at Belleville General Hospital, the doctors and the untiring attentiveness of the nurses during the illness of Mr. Harrow. d3-1t

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Buck Jones
3.30 — 6.30 — 8.25 — 10.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
ALGIERS
Charles Boyer. Hedy LaMarr
2.50 — 7.20 — 9.30

Rome and Tokio are now linked by direct radio telephone circuit, so that it is no longer necessary to be connected via Berlin or London.

Water-lily seed cakes are a staple food of natives in northern Australia.

Temperature in a mine increases about one degree for each 60 feet you descend.

Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"Drums"

Helen Allen photoplay critic of the Toronto Evening Telegram speaks in the following glowing term of Alexander Korda's all technicolor picture "Drums", the feature screen attraction at the Belle Theatre.

Drums, ever since this department began, have meant two things. (1) That the hero, crawling carefully through a dense movie jungle, was found out, and could soon expect trouble. (2) That the comedian was about to shed a few clothes and go into some sort of an Indian dance. Now "Drums" means something else for it is the name of the Uptown's new picture, one of the most exciting and beautiful films we have seen.

Setting for "Drums" is India's frontier country whence have come many thrilling novels and where Britain's outposts of Empire are bravely held against rapacious tribes. Alexander Korda, producer of the picture, sent to his brother, Zolton, to that land with a camera crew and there were taken, in color the glorious shots which make up the film's outdoor sequences. But it is not just in shadowy mountain passes or on sun-baked plains that the color in this picture is magnificent. Wait till you see the Mess scene, filled with officers in red jackets; or the ball; or the drill at which the Kilties are taking instructions from their sergeant-major; or the seductive Indian dancing girls.

Apart from being a treat for the eyes, "Drums" is the story of a youthful Indian prince who is deprived of his kingdom by a mad, lustful uncle, who is befriended by a British officer and his lovely wife and who later saves them and their whole garrison from extermination at the hands of the same disagreeable gentleman.

Sabu, the Indian lad who made such a hit in "Elephant Boy", stars in "Drums". He has grown considerably, and his English is better, but he has still the soft voice and the deep brown eyes, and undoubted acting talent. Desmond Tester, another competent juvenile, is grand as a drummer boy, and the adult roles are convincingly filled by Roger Livesey as Captain Carruthers, Valerie Hobson as his wife and Raymond Massey as the horrible uncle, with the extraordinary apt name of Ghul.

"Drums" should be beating at the Uptown till Christmas. It has suspense, chills, humor and an acceptable cast. Be sure to see it.

AT THE McCARTHY

ABOUT HEDY LAMARR

Hedy Lamarr.... now appearing in support of Charles Boyer in Walter Wanger's romantic melodrama, "Algiers" at the McCarthy Theatre began her career as script girl in a Vienna studio....fulfilling lifelong ambition, afterward played leading roles in numerous European pictures....expert swimmer and lover of sports....skiing enthusiast all her life.... spent many winters in Switzerland .... attends motion pictures every day, if possible....learned English and lost all trace of foreign accent in seven months....unusually tall for screen actress, with height of five feet, seven inches....is graceful; gracious and earnestly hopeful of screen success in the United States ....first American picture is "Algiers," in which she shares featured honors with Sigrid Gurie.

Mary Carlisle and John Howard starred in "Touchdown Army," coming Sunday Midnite to the Capitol.

ASSASSIN'S KIN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN FRANCE

Abraham and Chana Grynszpan, uncle and aunt of young Herschel Grynszpan, whose shooting of Ernst von Rath brought a Nazi onslaught against Jews in Germany, were sentenced in Paris to four months imprisonment and fined 100 francs ($2.60) each for having given asylum to their nephew after he had been ordered expelled from France.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

PROBABLY THE MOST HEROIC ACT EVER PERFORMED IN WAR WAS DONE BY WINKELRIED AT THE BATTLE OF SEMPACH, IN SWITZERLAND - 1386 - THE SWISS COULD NOT MAKE AN OPENING IN THE SOLID PHALANX OF AUSTRIAN SPEARS UNTIL WINKELRIED RUSHED FORWARD TO CERTAIN DEATH AND GATHERED AS MANY OF THE ENEMY SPEARS AS HE COULD, PIERCED INTO HIS BODY
SAND
SODA
LIME
R.J.S. 11-29
WHILE GLASS IS TRANSPARENT ITS COMPONENT PARTS ARE NOT - SAND, SODA AND LIME ARE OPAQUE
FRESH-WATER JELLY-FISH ARE BECOMING ABUNDANT IN MANY OF THE INLAND STREAMS OF THE UNITED STATES - THEY ARE SMALLER THAN THEIR OCEAN RELATIVES, AND DIE QUICKLY IN SALT WATER

Carmel

Carmel—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Clayton motored to Toronto last Wednesday to attend the Winter Fair and were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Edgar Maynes on 601 Indian Rd. They visited some relatives in Oshawa and Toronto and returned on Saturday.

Many friends from the Plainfield Circuit called Saturday on Mrs. Wallace Simmons who has been ill in bed for the past week or two and has not been in good health for the past seven weeks. Mrs. Simmons appreciated a lovely box of chocolates sent by the ladies of the Women's Institute, Plainfield.

Mrs. Chas. Brintnell is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nigh and Mrs. Miller of Toronto were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and family and were callers in the afternoon at Mrs. W. Simmons'.

Mr. Wallace Simmons visited relatives at Peterboro Hospital on Sunday last. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of Foxboro accompanied him.

Mrs. Levi Lattone spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Simmons and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Clayton and Mrs. Wilfred Clapp.

Mr. James Brownson returned from hunting with a fine deer.

The Boyer boys also got their quota.

The Rev. Arthur Armstrong was calling on the sick on this line on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Dan Ketcheson of Foxboro on Friday last and also the funeral of the late Mr. Latta held at Plainfield on Sunday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball Magog were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Donnan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Horton, Clair and Iva attended the fowl supper held at Centre Church on Tuesday. Miss Iva Horton contributed to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley of Madoc Jct. spent one day of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Brintnell who has been confined to her bed for the past week.

The amateur concert held in the church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Y.P.U. was a great success with a full attendance and a grand program.

Factory workers in Russia are organizing football teams.

Outstanding Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.

NIGHT

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley. —WEAF, WGY.
7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.
8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Original Play.—WJZ.
8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Leafs vs. Canadiens. — CBL, CBO.
8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout. —WABC.
5.00—Columbia Salon Orchestra.— WABC, CFRB.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
10.00—Symphony Orch.; Arturo Toscanini, cond.—WJZ, CBL.
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orch., W. C. Fields.—WABC.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Radio City Music Hall. — WJZ.
2.00—"Musically Speaking".—CBL.
1.30—Europe Calling. — WABC, CFRB.
2.00—The Magic. Key. —. WJZ, WHAM.
3.00—Philharmonic Symphony Society; Zoltan Kurthy, violinist guest.—WABC, CBO.

NIGHT

5.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.—WJZ, WHAM.
6.00—Silver Theatre; Clark Gable, guest star.—WABC, CFRB.
Canova, guest, Henry Fonda. — WEAF, CBL.
6.30—The Laugh Liner; Billy House, comedian; Jack Fulton.— WABC.
7.00—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, tnr.; Phil Harris' Orch.—WEAF, CBL.
7.00—People's Platform — WABC, CFRB.
7.30—Melodic Strings.—CBL, CBO. WGR.
7.30—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.—WJZ.
7.30—Passing Parade. — WABC.
8.00—Don Ameche, m.c.; Nelson Eddy; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova.—WEAF, CBL.
9.00—Shakesperian Series, "Julius Caesar" starring Charles Warburton.—CBL.
9.00—Sunday Evening Hour. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Horace Heidt's Orch—WEAF
10.00—Robert Benchley, variety program.—WABC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.
8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.
9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.
9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.— WEAF, WTAM.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—Cincinnati Conervatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB
6.00—Katenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGF
9.30—America Dances — WEAF, CBO, CBL
9.30—Saturday Night Serenade— Mary Eastman—WJR
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orchestra—WABC
5.00—The Musical Steelmakers — WOR, WLW
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the lads —WABC, WGR
5.30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee — WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Bach Cantata Series—WOR
8.00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round —WEAF
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse—WJZ
9.30—Winchell's Column—WJZ
10.30—Headlines and By-Lines — WABC

SUNDAY

10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle— WABC
4.00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB.
4.00—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—Smithsonian Institute, dramas—WEAF, WBEN
5.00—Sunday afternoon in Rosedale with Uncle Ezra — WEAF, WGY

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA
3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.— WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Richard Himber's Orhcestra —WABC, CFRB
8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC
8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL
9.30—Westminster College Choir— WJZ
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM
10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.
10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ
10.00—Famous Musical Evenings— WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	850
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
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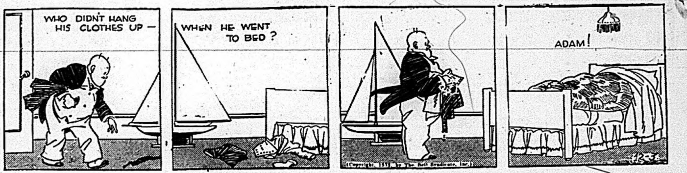
Pop- No Need To

By J. Millar Watt


WHO DIDN'T HANG HIS CLOTHES UP —
WHEN HE WENT TO BED ?
ADAM !
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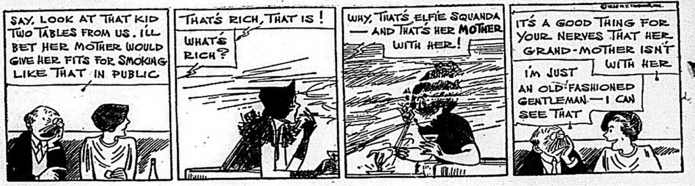
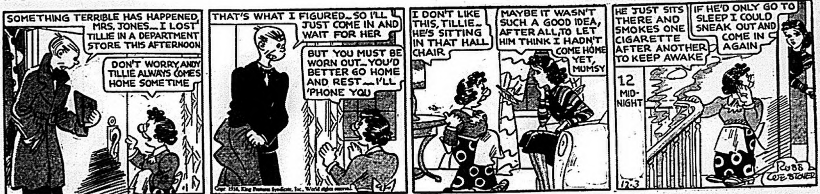
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


SAY, LOOK AT THAT KID TWO TABLES FROM US. I'LL BET HER MOTHER WOULD GIVE HER FITS FOR SMOKING LIKE THAT IN PUBLIC
THAT'S RICH, THAT IS !
WHAT'S RICH?
WHY, THAT'S ELFIE SQUANDA — AND THAT'S HER MOTHER WITH HER!
IT'S A GOOD THING FOR YOUR NERVES THAT HER GRAND-MOTHER ISN'T WITH HER
I'M JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED GENTLEMAN — I CAN SEE THAT

Tillie the Toiler—

By Russ Westover


SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED, MRS. JONES... I LOST TILLIE IN A DEPARTMENT STORE THIS AFTERNOON
DON'T WORRY, ANDY TILLIE ALWAYS COMES HOME SOMETIME
THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED... SO I'LL JUST COME IN AND WAIT FOR HER
BUT YOU MUST BE WORN OUT... YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND REST... I'LL 'PHONE YOU
I DON'T LIKE THIS, TILLIE... HE'S SITTING IN THAT HALL CHAIR
MAYBE IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA, AFTER ALL, TO LET HIM THINK I HADN'T COME HOME YET, MUMSY
12 MID-NIGHT
HE JUST SITS THERE AND SMOKES ONE CIGARETTE AFTER ANOTHER TO KEEP AWAKE
IF HE'D ONLY GO TO SLEEP I COULD SNEAK OUT AND COME IN AGAIN
RUSS WESTOVER
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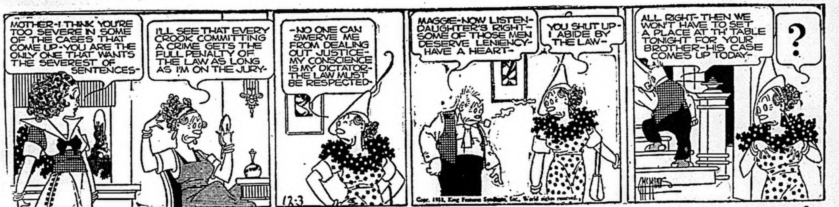
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


MOTHER-I THINK YOU'RE TOO SEVERE IN SOME OF THE CASES THAT COME UP-YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE THAT WANTS THE SEVEREST OF SENTENCES-
I'LL SEE THAT EVERY CROOK COMMITTING A CRIME GETS THE FULL PENALTY OF THE LAW AS LONG AS I'M ON THE JURY-
-NO ONE CAN SWERVE ME FROM DEALING OUT JUSTICE-MY CONSCIENCE IS MY DICTATOR-THE LAW MUST BE RESPECTED-
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MAGGIE-NOW LISTEN-DAUGHTER'S RIGHT-SOME OF THOSE MEN DESERVE LENIENCY-HAVE A HEART-
YOU SHUT UP-I ABIDE BY THE LAW-
ALL RIGHT-THEN WE WON'T HAVE TO SET A PLACE AT TH' TABLE TONIGHT FOR YOUR BROTHER-HIS CASE COMES UP TODAY-
?
McMANUS
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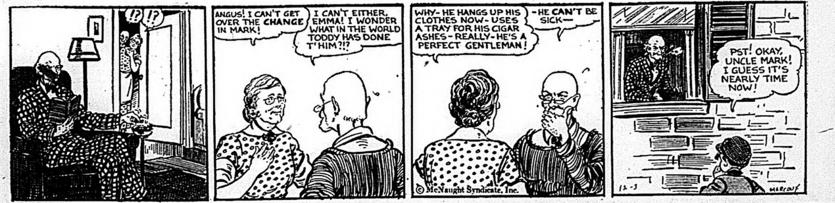
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


!? !?
ANGUS! I CAN'T GET OVER THE CHANGE IN MARK!
I CAN'T EITHER, EMMA! I WONDER WHAT IN THE WORLD TODDY HAS DONE T'HIM?!?
WHY- HE HANGS UP HIS CLOTHES NOW- USES A TRAY FOR HIS CIGAR ASHES- REALLY- HE'S A PERFECT GENTLEMAN!
-HE CAN'T BE SICK—
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PST! OKAY, UNCLE MARK! I GUESS IT'S NEARLY TIME NOW!
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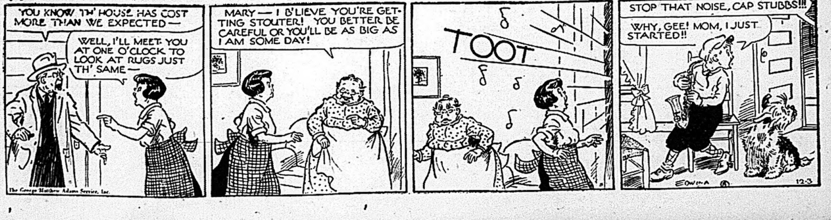
MARCOUX

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


YOU KNOW TH' HOUSE HAS COST MORE THAN WE EXPECTED —
WELL, I'LL MEET YOU AT ONE O'CLOCK TO LOOK AT RUGS JUST TH' SAME —
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
MARY — I B'LIEVE YOU'RE GETTING STOUTER! YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL OR YOU'LL BE AS BIG AS I AM SOME DAY!
TOOT
STOP THAT NOISE, CAP STUBBS!!!
WHY, GEE! MOM, I JUST STARTED!!
EDWINA
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 11.15 a.m.
MINES
Ajax 20
Arntfield 13
Anglo Hur. 330
Bankfield 30
Base Metals 28
Beattie 134
Bidgood 26
Big Missouri 25
Bralorne 10¼
Buffalo Ank. 14½
Castle Tr. 95
Can. Malar. 90
Central Pat 238
Chemical Research 65
Chromium 46
Coast Copper 250
Chiboug 25
Coniaurum 148
Dome 31⅞
Eldorado 235
East Mal. 254
Falconbridge 530
Francoeur 24
Gillies L. 10
God's Lake 30
Gunnar 63
Hardrock 170
Home Oil 118
Hollinger 14⅝
Howey 27
Hudson Bay 33⅞
Jellicoe 8
J. M. Cons. 8
Kerr Add. 175
Kirkland Hud. 45
Kirkland Lake 121
Lapa Cad 32
Lake Shore 49½
Leitch 78
Little L.L. 281
Macassa 186
McIntyre 51
McLeod 295
McKenzie 127
McWatters 72
Mining Corp 186
Moneta 129
Noranda 80
Nipissing 169
O'Brien 280
Omega 47
Paymaster 48
Pamour 440
Perron 157
Pend. Or. 180
Pickle Cr 510
Pioneer 270
Powell 240
Premier 224
Preston E. D. 138
Pros. Air 55
Reno 25 1-2
Royalite 38 1-2
San Antonio 124
Sherritt G 130
Shawkey 4 3-4
Siscoe 142
Sladen M 85
Stadacona 50
Sud. Basin 260
Sullivan 90
Sylvanite 330
T. Hughes 470
Tex. Can. Oil 130
Toburn 195
Ventures 520
W. Amulet 810
Wr. Hargreaves 795
Aldermac 50
Calgary & Ed. Oil 205
Okalta Oil 105
TORONTO
Bell Telephone 168
B. A. Oil 21⅝
Brewing Corp. 155
Brazilian Traction 10
Can. Bud Brewery 4½
Canada Cement 8¾
Can. Dredge 22
Can. Ind. Alcohol 2⅝
C.P.R. 5¾
Can. Malting 34
Can. Vinegar 14¾
Canada Car 15¾
Cockshutt Plow 8½
Cons. Bakeries 15½
Con. Smelting 59¾
Dominion Stores 5¾
Dist. Seagrams 31½
Fanny Farmer 21¾
Ford A. 22
Gypsum 6
Imperial Oil 17⅛
Int. Nickel 52¾
Inter. Pet. 26⅝
Loblaw 24¼
Imperial Tobacco 15⅝
Massey Harris 6¼
Montreal Power 30⅝
McColl Frontenac 7¼
Power Corp. 12¾
Steel of Canada 72½
Supertest 42
Shawinigan 20½
Walker's 50½
Walker's pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 150
NEW YORK
American Can. 95½
American T. and T. 147⅞
Amer. For. Power 3¼
American Radiator 16½
Anaconda 32¾
Auburn 4
Bethlehem Steel 70½
Case 86½
Chrysler 78¾
General Electric 41
General Motors 48¾
Electric Auto Lite 33⅞
Inter. Telephone 9
North American 21¾
Montgomery Ward 48½
Phillips Pet. 40¾
Radio 7⅝
Simmons 31½
Standard Oil of N.J. 50¾
Standard Brands 7
U.S. Steel 62¾
United Aircraft 37
Vanadium 25¼
Westinghouse 114½

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished by A. H. Ketcheson and Co., today at 11.30 a.m.

Albany River 22-24
Barber Larder 14-15
Capps Gold 15A
Candalaca 11A
Golden Gate 40-42
Lake Geneva 16-19
Magnet Con. 52-54
Martin Bird 14-15
Oklend 18-19 1-2
Pascalis 38-39
Proprietary 172-177
Sheldon Larder 7-8
Shenango 14 1-2 to 15
Sturgeon River 19-21
Upper Canada 56-58

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, Dec. 3—The stock market displayed a mildly soft note in the final session of the week while trading in meagre volume. The action appeared mainly in the cheaper golds and in Wright Hargreaves, a gainer of a few cents.

International Nickel, Consolidated Smelters and Waite Amulet posted advances.

Volume was again substantial in East Malartic and the price held around the previous closing level. Bralorne touched 10⅝ on light volume. The close was up narrowly for Augite, Premier, Malartic Goldfields, Teck Hughes and Leitch.

The senior oils, foods and the steels registered a firming tendency. McColl pfd. gained 1¼ on the dividend announcement and small fractions were added by International Petroleum and British American Oil. Brazilian held at 10.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)— While buyers nibbled at a handful of special stocks in today's market, most displayed a notable lack of appetite so far as the majority of leaders was concerned.

Continuance of extremely light liquidation was the principal encouraging factor for boardrooms. Transfers were about 350,000 shares.

Steels had to contend with signs of a further slight downturn in mill operations next week. Labor difficulties at plants of Chrysler, General Motors and Nash kept automotive shares in the background.

Canadian issues moved narrowly. Distillers and McIntyre Porcupine retreated fractionally while Dome managed a small gain.

Continental Motors edged into new high territory for the year on hopes plans for expanding airplane engine building would boost company earnings.

Supported were Chrysler, Greyhound, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Southern Railway, Delaware and Hudson, General Electric, Du Pont, Anaconda, American Smelting, Goodrich and Montgomery Ward.

Without climbing power most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Woolworth, Consolidated Edison, American Can, Great Northern, Kennecott, Monsanto Chemical and U.S. Rubber.

BAN JEWS FROM PUBLIC STREETS

Public Buildings, Museums, Theatres and Other Places Banned

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Berlin's chief of police today banned Jews henceforth from appearing in the Capital's principal streets, public buildings, national memorials, theatres, and other public places.

The decree provided that Jews who are German subjects or without nationality may neither walk nor ride within these areas —with the sole exception of Jews living in regions marked out by the new regulations effective December 6.

Jews resident in the areas must obtain police permits to enter or leave the districts.

Following are forbidden areas: all theatres, movie houses and museums: the Sportspalast, Deutschland Hall, Olympic Stadium, all other institutions on the Reich's sports field and all other sports arenas of the capital; public and private bathing establishments.

CHEESE BOARD

On the last boarding of the Belleville Cheese Board of the season this morning, cheese sold at the lowest price of the year. 490 white and 276 colored cheese sold at 10⅝ cents. Factories with cheese next Saturday will offer them on the Napanee Board, it was decided, or accept the prices paid by the Napanee Board from local buyers.

Acting upon the request and advice of the Montreal Provisions Trades Association, members of the Belleville Board have agreed to give midweek sales a trial during next season. On motion the Board was adjourned this morning until the evening of the third Thursday in May, 1939, at 8 o'clock. Eastern buyers are anxious to have the Saturday date changed owing to the fact that end of the week sales have resulted in too great a rush in grading and packing for export.

"All the rest of the Boards of the country have been waiting for Belleville to make a move in the direction of mid-week sales," pointed out President White this morning. "If we are the first, then we can pick our own date and time,"

Members then unanimously voted that the Thursday sale then be given a trial.

Buyers this morning were Mr. Morton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Fraleigh.

Buyers present were: Messrs Taylor, Jack Cook, Fraleigh, McCreary, Murphy and Morton.

The following factoies were represented:

	White	Colored
Shannonville	20	
Central		58
Silver Springs	19	
Northport	30	
Sidney		56
Wooler	33	
Sidney T. H.	22	
Cloverdale	64	
Zion	40	
East Hastings	19	
Mountain	25	
Bloomfield		40
Quinte		12
Evergreen	22	
Frankford		34
Rogers	46	
Stirling	37	
Roblin		19
Riverside	35	
Shamrock	34	
Ben Gill		35
Plum Grove	30	
Hoard's		31

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.32
A-Medium	.29
Pullets	.26
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21¾
Butter, No. 2	.20¾

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Under 4 1-2 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12

90 cents.
Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	11.30
Wheat—			
December	60¼	59⅝	60¼
May	62⅝	62	62⅝
July	63¼	62¾	63⅛
Oats—			
December			28⅝
May	29⅛	29	29⅛
July			28¼
Barley—			
December	37⅝	37½	37½
May	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Rye—			
May	40¾	40¼	40¾

Built First Horseless Carriage In Canada in 1901

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 3—(CP)—William B. Bulmer, who in 1901 built Canada's first horseless carriage, will be 86 tomorrow. The machine raced at 20 miles an hour on its iron tires as Windsor residents gasped in amazement. "Probably they would even be more surprised today to see the car run" Bulmer commented.

Friends told him he could make a fortune by making the machines for $600 each, but Bulmer, then a retired lake and river captain, had made the car for fun and he didn't think an automobile factory would be much fun.

Bulmer's machine had a steam engine that developed 400 pounds of pressure in its boiler, which had 340 copper tubes. It could develop 50 pounds of steam pressure in five minutes and a small gasoline flame beneath the boiler kept the power always ready for use.

Fluctuation Solved by Co-operation

One fact that is frankly discussed when farmers meet at shipping stations, is the great fluctuations in the prices paid for hogs.

There are many interesting aspects associated with this problem and if the bacon industry is to develop fullest importance, something will of necessity have to be done about price fluctuations.

The causes for price fluctuations have a mutual background and can only be solved by co-operative effort. It is the object of the writer to discuss these problems in following articles.

Some good lots of hogs received during the week of December 3rd., 1938, are as follows:

Name	Address	No. of Hogs	GRADE A.	B.	C.	Heavies	Premiums
Mrs. Fanning	Stirling	5	4	1			$4.00
Geo. McCurdy	Stirling	9	6	3			6.00
D. Thrasher	Belleville	10	7	3			7.00
W. Philips	Foxboro	9	5	4			5.00
W. Wallace	Frankford	5	3	2			3.00
H. Howard	Frankford	7	6	1			6.00
M. Hodgens,	Shannonville	11	7	3	1		6.50
G. Hayes	Shannonville	9	7	2			7.00
M. Reid	Frankford	5	4	1			4.00
Claude French	Wooler	3	2	1			2.00
J. McCaffery	Tweed	9	6	2	1	1	2.50
W. Collins	Tweed	3	3			1	3.00
J. Newton	Tweed	8	4	3		1	2.50

Any farmer who experiences any difficulty in obtaining his premiums kindly notify W. M. Gordon, Federal Dep't. of Agriculture, Canada Packers Ltd., Peterborough, Ont.

Butter, Graded Eggs Easier

Toronto, Dec. 3—Butter prices again eased slightly along with graded eggs on the local produce market yesterday.

Trading continued dull on the butter market. Fresh receipts were small and there was little offerings out of storage, but available supplies were sufficient for the demand. Ontario creamery solids traded in odd lots at 21 1-2c to 21 3-4c for No. 1 grades, 20 3-4c to 21c for 38 score. Prints moved through retail channels at 23 1-4c to 23 3-4c for top grades and 22 1-2c to 23c for 38 score.

With consumptive demand still on the slow side, buyers were cautious in making commitments on the egg market, and a nervous undertone was apparent, with prices easier on top grades in the graded division of the market. Grade A-large in particular were difficult to move. Graded shipments were clearing at 35c for grade A-large, 30c to 31c for medium, 28c to 29c for pullets, 26c for B's and 22c for C grades.

Butter Steady to Firmer at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 2 (CP)—Butter prices were steady to narrowly firmer on open produce markets here at Montreal Friday, while eggs held Thursday's levels, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, reported.

Creamery butter prints to retailers sold for 22 1-2 to 23c a pound and solids for 22c to 22 1-2c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases sold at 37c a dozen for A-large, 31c for A-medium, 28c for A-pullets, 25 1-2c for B-large, and 21c to 21 1-2c for C. Receipts: 721 cases.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Dressed-weight bacon-hog prices jumped 60 cents at Stratford and 85 at Kitchener today. Barrie prices were 15 cents higher with other markets steady.

Liveweights: Chatham $8; Hull $8.25.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.15; Chatham $10.90; Hull $11.35; London $10.75; Stratford $11.34; Kitchener $11.35.

POTATOES SLOW

Trading was slow on the local potato market yesterday, but offerings were not heavy and prices remained unchanged. Dealers quoted the following in Toronto: Prince Edward Island, carlot basis, $1.38 to $1.40; New Brunswick, 1.35 to $1.40; Ontario, 85c to 90c. Prices to the retail trade are 10c to 15c per bag higher.

JAP NETTERS WIN HONORS AT HOME

Seen with their trophies are Jiro Yamagishi, left, and Yasuo Tsuruta, who form the champion doubles team in Japanese tennis circles. The camera caught them on the Denyen courts in Tokyo, when the Japanese national champions in the various competitions received their awards. Yamagishi played in Canada with his country's Davis Cup team this year, helping to oust the home forces from the international play, before going down to defeat at the hands of the Australians.

LIMA PREPARES FOR PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

A view of the Plaza San Martin, in Lima, Peru, showing the recently remodeled Hotel Bolivar, where delegates to the Pan-American confe[illegible], opening in Lima on Dec. 9, will have headquarters. Eduardo Dibes (inset), mayor of Lima, will play an important part in the entertaining of the delegates to the conference.

PRODUCE PRICES REMAIN STEADY ON CITY MARKET

Potatoes, Eggs, Show No Change Over Last Weeks Quotations

TURKEY 25c LB.

With the colorful background of Cheese Exhibition decorations adding a spot of color to the greens, reds and yellows of farm and dairy produce, smiling vendors, happy again at the fact that they are back in the familiar surroundings of the inside market offered a heavy display of fruit, vegetables and fowl to a briskly buying Saturday morning clientele.

Prices showed little or no change over quotations of a week ago. The expected rise in price of potatoes that jumped twenty-five cents per bag last week did not materialize, and the "spuds" sold today at $1.25 per bag. Although a fairly heavy quantity was offered, the public held from buying bag-lots, with pecks at 35 cents moving briskly.

Egg prices remained unchanged with "A" selects selling at thirty-eight cents, mediums at thirty-four cents and some ungraded stocks at thirty-five cents per dozzen. Farmers' butter quotations also maintained last week's levels selling at fifty-five cents for two pound rolls.

Chicken Display Heavy

Chicken offerings were fairly heavy with choice seven-months-old birds being offered at $1.26 cents each. Fowl and other birds were quoted at from one dollar upwards. Dressed pigeons caught the popular fancy today with a youthful vendor disposing of his stock at ten cents per bird, A lone turkey graced the tables of the inside market with its owner asking $2.25 for the nine-pound gobbler. Ducks were fairly plentiful and ranged in price from one dollar to $1.25.

Staple vegetables in bushel and peck-lots featured the outside market with onions at one dollar per bushel; carrots and turnips at sixty cents. parsnips at seventy-five cents and cabbage and cauliflower from five cents per head upward rounding out an average display.

Northern Spies and Tolman Sweets, tree-picked were offered today at $1.50 per hamper-lot with "grounders" selling at a few cents less. MacIntosh Reds sold briskly at $1.75 per bushel for choice quality fruit with inferior quality at a few cents less.

Meat Quarters Offered

Quarters of meat were offered today and sold fairly well to discerning customers. Choice lamb hindquarters were offered at nineteen cents per pound with fronts at twelve cents. Pork hinds were quoted at nine cents and fronts at seven. Heavy beef hinds were offered at fourteen cents with front quarters at twelve cents per pound.

Fresh whitefish featured the fish offering, selling at twenty cents per pound. Mudcats were quoted at two pounds for twenty-five cents and lake herring at six for the same price.

Young pigs in a fairly heavy offering were quoted at five dollars each but lack of sales brought this price down to three dollars and fifty cents during the later hours.

SHOT HIS FATHER IN A SCUFFLE

Admitted Drinking Considerable Wine Previous to Slaying

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 3 (AP) — Robert Bready, 29, who boasted he had "made a career of drinking," will be charged with murder today in the confessed slaying of his prohibitionist father, Dr. Russell Bready, 62, near the minister's parsonage in the quiet village of nearby Bainbridge.

Prosecutor Leslie Reid said Bready had signed a written confession that he shot the Methodist Episcopal pastor during a scuffle as his father took him on a "sobering up" walk yesterday.

Bready said Reid admitted drinking considerable apple wine prior to his father's return home from a fraternal meeting. Reid denied that he has intentionally fired the fatal revolver bullet into the pastor's head.

BEACH-HOUSE WILL BE WARMED

Skaters Advised Not to Venture Out Beyond Bar Off Quinte Beach

The "house" at the Quinte Bathing Beach along the east waterfront will be open on Sunday and week days and there will be a fire kept in it for the purpose of warming skaters.

However, it is made clear that if there is any rowdyism such as occurred last year when the stove was thrown over, the pipes knocked down, the place will be definitely closed for the season. "We want to help the skaters and give them a place where they may get warm, when changing their boots but there must be no disorder, otherwise we shall have to close it up," commented Mr Reg Moncrieff today.

"Kindly warn the skaters not to venture out too far", he went on to say to the newspaperman. Skaters are advised to stay on the ice within the bar off the beach. Outside the ice is not safe. Near shore it is safe.

An example of what may happen those who venture out too far was reported the other day when two skaters broke through the ice and one went down over his head. This boy who is sixteen or seventeen years of age, was rescued by others who were on the ice. He was taken to the beach-house and warmed so that he suffered no ill effects from his ducking.

For a second time Mr. Moncrief asked that the skaters use care not to venture out beyond the bar while the ice is weak beyond.

English Football Results

London, Dec. 3 (CP)—Results of soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

English League—Division I.
Arsenal 3, Birmingham 1.
Aston Villa 2, Charlton A. 0.
Blackpool 1, Leicester City 1.
Brentford 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Derby County 2, Liverpool 2.
Everton 4, Chelsea 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Leeds U. 2.
Huddersfield Tn. 1, Stoke City 4.
Portsmouth 0, Manchester U. 0.
Sunderland 2, Bolton Wand. 2.
Wolverhampton 3, Preston N. E. 0.
English League—Division II.
Blackburn Rov. 6, Norwich City 0.
Bradford 1, Notts Forest 2.
Bury 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Chesterfield 6, Southampton 1.
Fulham 2, Luton Town 1.
Manchester City 4, Newcastle U. 1.
Millwall 1, West Brom. Albion 5.
Sheffield Wed. 1, Plymouth Ar. 2.
Swansea Town 2, Coventry City 4.
Tranmere Rov. 0, Tottenham H. 2.
West Ham U. 1, Burnley 0.
Division III—Northern Section
Carlisle U. 3, Barrow 0.
Crewe Alexandra 0, Chester 2.
Darlington 3, New Brighton 0.
Doncaster Rov. 1, Hull City 0.
Gateshead 2, Oldham A. 0.
Hartlepools U. 1, Halifax Town 0.
Rochdale 0, Stockport County 1.
Rotherham U. 1, Lincoln City 3.
Southport 2, Bradford City 2.
Wrexham 1, Barnsley 1.
York City 2, Accrington Stan. 2.
Division III—Southern Section.
Aldershot 1, Cardiff City 1.
Bristol City 3, Ipswich Town 2.
Clapton Orient 0, Mansfield Tn. 0.
Crystal Palace 0, Reading 0.
Newport Co. 2, Queen's Pk. R. 0.
Northampton Tn. 2, Southend 2.
Notts County 3, Exeter City 1.
Port Vale 1, Brighton 1.
Torquay U. 0, Walsall 1.
Swindon Town 4, Bournemouth 2.
Watford 4, Bristol Rovers 1.
Scottish League—Division I.
Aberdeen 6, Raith Rovers 3.
Albion Rovers 3, Clyde 0.
Ayr U. 4, Arbroath 1.
Celtic 5, Hibernians 4.
Hamilton Acad. 3, Queen's Park 1.
Hearts 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Rangers 4, Queen of South 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Motherwell 1.
St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 2.
Third Lanark 2, Partick Thistle 4.
Scottish League—Division II.
Brechin City 6, Forfar A. 0.
Cowdenbeath 7, Airdrieonians 2.
Dumbarton 2, Alloa 3.
Dundee 3, St. Bernards 0.
East Fife 2, King's Park 0.
East Stirling 2, Dunfermline 3.
Leith Athletic 0, Dundee U. 2.
Montrose 4, Edinburgh City 0.
Stenhousemuir 2, Morton 0.

WARFARE SEETHES

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Ballot Fight At Kingston

Straight fights are the rule in most other communities. Mayor Ernest Duckworth's opponent at St. Thomas is Peter Laing, Jr., and Mayor Thomas Henry pits his record against the challenge of Robert A. McDonald at Stratford. Mayor H. A. Stewart of Kingston is involved in a bitter campaign with Dr. W. W. Sands, who charged this fall that the County Council had conspired against his mayoralty aspirations.

Chatham's Mayor J. J. Zink is after a second term while his opponent, W. J. Easton, promises stricter law enforcement. Mayor C. E. Johnston of Brockville is opposed by G. C. Macodrum.

Decision of Mayor T. A. Kingsmill of London not to run left the way open for a four-way fight in which labor support has been a chief stake. The candidates are Alderman Allan Towe, former Alderman Allan Johnston, Louis Biggs and George Wenige, many times a candidate and often a mayor.

Labor Policy to Fore.

Labor policy has been largely to the fore at Timmins, where Mayor J. P. Bartleman, claiming backing of the Labor Unions, is opposed by Dr. Lee Honey. W. J. Laforest is campaigning against Mayor John Rudd at Sudbury with the city's assessment system a main issue. When Mayor Robert Rowe of North Bay decided to seek an aldermanic seat, a straight mayoralty fight developed between Arthur Beattie and W. G. Bullbrook.

Among the keenest of the town campaigns is that in Fort Erie which has been under provincial government financial supervision for four years. Re-financing methods are involved in Mayor Dr. John R. Mencke's struggle with three opponents, former Mayor Harry Hall, former Councillor George Brown and Henry Speakman.

NO INTENTION OF

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tions against Italy during the Ethiopian War. Italy, however, did not occupy the land in Jubaland given her by that agreement.

France was said by these quarters to be will to make further concessions to Italy, such as more territory in French Somaliland, but perhaps not including Djibouti. It also was said an arrangement concerning the French-owned Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway might be made.

Broke Off Negotiations.

Negotiations along these lines were developing favorably last June when Italy suddenly broke them off.

Diplomatic quarters said this break was brought about by Germany, which did not want Italy to become too friendly with France before Germany settled her score with Czechoslovakia.

"A cry of sadness" from Italians in Tunis that the French were oppressing them appeared on the front page of the important Rome newspaper Il Messaggero.

It was reminiscent of similar charges against the Czechoslovak government which came out of Sudetenland before the Germans gained their demands there.

The charges of French oppression were contained in a letter attributed to a group of Sicilians whose names were withheld to "protect them against persecution".

The letter said those who ran afoul of "legal confusions" in Tunis found their troubles "aggravated by charges of being Italians."

FASCIST DEMAND

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last month, might again "be temporarily empty," was echoed by the Paris press.

Demonstrations Disapproved.

"Repetition of the Italian demonstrations as well as the press campaign may one day or another make questionable the presence of certain diplomatic persons at Rome," said Genevieve Tabouis writing in the newspaper L'Oeuvre.

Le Figaro said it "believed Francois-Poncet told the Italian minister his government would be obliged, very much against its desire, to take measures it would judge necessary if it did not obtain a satisfactory answer."

The general belief was expressed in diplomatic quarters that Germany was backing the Italian campaign. These quarters said Germany agreed to support Premier Mussolini when Italy ceased backing Polish and Hungarian ambitions to obtain a common frontier by absorbing the Carpatho-Ukraine section of Czechoslovakia

Ribbentrop To Paris.

It was expected Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet would try to determine Germany's position when Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, comes to Paris Dec. 6 to sign the Franco-German friendship agreement.

The French government was expected to ask von Ribbentrop just how far the Reich is prepared to support its partner in the Rome-Berlin axis in the suddenly unleashed Fascist drive for expansion.

According to prevailing belief here, Germany has no direct expansionist interests in the central Mediterranean area, which Italy regards as its special preserve.

German newspapers so far have been reticent in regard to the matter and there has been only slight reference to the chamber demonstration.

Visit Is Contemplated.

Rome's present attitude curtailed hope here of early improvement of Italy-French relations. French observers believed it has created complications for Prime Minister Chamberlain's scheduled visit to Rome in January.

According to Italian sources, friendship between Rome and Paris can be cemented only on three conditions:

1. Granting of belligerent rights to Spanish Insurgents.

2. Abandonment of 1935 Franco-Italian agreement, which declared all outstanding disputes between the two powers closed, and reopening of the Tunisian question.

3. Creation of public opinion in France which would be favorable to Italian demands.

These conditions, French sources stated, are inadmissible.

Ambassadors Received

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet received Count Johannes Von Welczeck, the German ambassador, and British ambassador Sir Eric Phipps, each for the second time within 24 hours.

Count Von Welczeck's visit, it was stated officially, was to formulate plans for the arrival of Von Ribbentrop.

In circles in close touch with the situation, however, it was believed Bonnet had taken occasion to point out France's concern over the feeling that Germany is supporting the Italian attitude.

Sir Eric's visit also was understood to have been in connection with the same problem. France, it was known, is anxious to get an open expression of British support in case Italy presses the issue.

Want German Attitude

Should Italy's answer still be considered unsatisfactory by Monday night, Bonnet is expected to ask Von Ribbentrop to state explicitly the German attitude— how far Germany considers Italian territorial claims are well founded and how far she is prepared to go in support of them.

Officials acknowledged that France's signature to the Franco-German pact—paralleling the accord that Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler signed at Munich Sept 30—would depend on the German answer.

Unless Von Ribbentrop pledges not to assist Fascist demands, a Foreign office official said, "A climax for real Franco-German understanding would be considered absent."

CANDIDATES MEET FOR CIVIC OFFICES

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honor of reducing Belleville's tax rate.

"As two years your chairman of the Welfare and Relief Committee, I saved thousands of dollars for the city of Belleville," he elaborated. "This money all found its way back into the till from which the reductions came. During that time I tried to administer relief fairly and efficiently. I place the office on such a rating that Mr. Croll then rated Belleville's relief as "AAA", the best rating it could possibly get. That was the work of Laurie Lewis, I submit. The savings are for him.

"When I took over the chairmanship of Fire this year I found that the men were not in the best of physical condition through the fact that there were no facilities afforded them for keeping fit on a job which is not conductive to the best of health or condition. At no cost to the city we inaugurated classes for the men, classes in physical welfare which were well attended and which have put them in better shape than ever. Before this was done I was told then if any of them fought a heavy fire for any length of time they would be unable to carry on.

"I don't believe as some of the aldermen do, that their duties should be followed year after year conscientiously but without thought other than just giving of their time. I believe as the Mayor does that whoever is elected should be a leader of his community. I believe that what ever affects people morally, spitritually, or economically should be part of his business, whoever is elected. I believe he should study the opinion of the people who put him there, and that he should act accordingly. I believe it is his bounden duty to blast the stumbling blocks from the path of progress to carry on. I believe he should have the courage of his convictions to serve the people as he believes in himself they should be served," concluded the alderman.

Alderman W. Harry Rollins

Chairman of the Committee of Light during the past year and appearing for the second time before electors, declared during the past year he has been favored with a 'light' job. He expressed the conviction that some of the dark corners of Belleville needed lighting up and pledged himself to the effort of seeing if yet more light could not be thrown on streets where needed during the next term.

"This year's council has worked sincerely and served well," he complimented. "In the matter of the firehall, we did have some difference of opinion because some thought that the addition was a good thing, and others did not. I was opposed to the addition. I believe that the department should be under one roof, but I am not in favor of that hall being on Front Street. There is a constant danger. We have heavy traffic on this main artery at all times and in the case of fire when the street was being occupied by a parade, then the department would be helpless.

"I do not look for a big tax rate reduction this coming year," he warned. "We will have to wait first until we can get our expenses down. After all, we in council are just directors of a large corporation. We try to carry on as the directors of any other businesses do. At the end of the year you people are entitled to the dividends we have earned or in the case of the city, have saved. All I can promise is that during this term I will try to act as one of our directors in your large business."

Alderman J. Edson Logan

Stated he did not appear before electors to take part in any oratorical contest, but merely to assure that he would again offer himself to the city in the firm belief that his past experience would now be all the more valuable. "I was and am opposed to the firehall addition, though I do support the idea of having the department under one roof," he told his listeners. "I have tried to give satisfaction and assist in progress of the city during the past year, and I can only promise that I will do so again this coming term if elected," he added.

Alderman Glencoe Thompson

As Chairman of Public Works, stated that as council and the department approached the end of the year, "did not see how the job could have been improved upon with the money that had been available."

"The demands lately on the department have been so great that in future, councils must take this into effect, and provide a greater budget," stated the alderman who at this point was interrupted by a voice in the rear.

"I can't hear you," informed the alderman. "Come up to the front if it's a question."

Rene St. Denis advanced to the front of the platform.

"Who do you serve when you appoint the boses on the department," asked the questioner.

Alderman Thompson pondered that for a moment.

"What do you mean by that...... what does the question mean?" he countered.

"Who do you serve. The Conservatives or the Liberals? Or have the Liberals got any chance?" asked the questioner.

"I can't answer that because it's not a proper question. I can say, however, that I have never served any party, and I would object strongly to anyone saying I did.." declared the chairman of Public Works.

"Has anyone in the audience any other questions. Any real ones, not foolish ones? I didn't come up here to be made a poke of," stated the alderman.

The new aspirants for aldermanic honors were even more brief and to the point.

H. J. Allin

Former member of the Belleville Board of Education, making his first bid for council honors asked a promotion to council on the strength of his service as trustee.

"I make no promises," he declared. "For I will be just one alderman. If elected, however, I will try to have council arrive at some solution to the present downtown parking problem. Also the waterfront work will be pressed by me, and the construction of the beaches. And if the question ever comes up, I would oppose any one cent increase in the price of gasoline as tax by the city, which I understand the city has the power to levy."

E. Ormonde Butler

Found agreement with other aspirants that the alderman and mayor get no material benefit from their service to the city, but believed, as did he others, that the spirit of service to their city had prompted them to make the offer as candidate. "I believe each man you elect tries to do his best. I believe the new men have ambitions the same as the old and all realize that the taxation problem is one which must be solved, but that miracles cannot be performed in this direction.

"We need more concerted action and effort to obtain what we need, we require government aid as government operated projects to help our relief question," he continued amid applause. "No one should feel that he should have to work for nothing, or fore the bare subsistence an office provides. I believe that there should be a fair wage for a fair day's work."

Jacob Goodman

Declared that though five minutes had been allotted each speaker, what he wanted to say would require time for a public speech on the market square.

"It has been said that I have attacked council for their slowness and inaction this year. I want to refute all these statements. I said that if the electors just wanted a council which would sit in there and pass bills and talk then the electors had better elect that kind of men.

"But if you want a new council which will put Belleville ahead ,then elect those who will serve to that end.

"I don't believe we have recently had any one who have honestly worked toward this end of livening Belleville up. But I promise that if elected I will try my very best. If it can't be done, and I can do nothing about it during the coming year, then I'll further promise that I will not come back here asking to be elected again.

"A study of Belleville has shown that this city has expenses of a city of 35,000 people. Therefore, in order for Belleville to pay her way and justify this expense, we must attract industries to the city which will bring in that many people. We have everything in favor of attracting them here, we have room and rails and waterfront and everything else they need. If the Public Utilities Commission gave the city the same co-operation they gave the telephone company ,then we'd have more help to get these things."

The parking problem in Belleville was described as a scare-crow which was scaring visiting customers from Belleville, and one which should be remedied at once. "If elected, I'll try to amend this by-law, or have it repealed," promised Mr. Goodman.

"There's another thing," continued the aggressive candidate. "I'm told that certain companies have lately come to Belleville and brought their own workers with them. (Applause) in competition with our own men. If council can pass bylaws regulating this and that, then they can pass bylaws which would put a tax on unfair competition for our labor.

"The tax question. There has been a lot of quibbling over the fact that the tax rate is three and three quarter mills less this year. But what does that mean to the small home owner. For a man who owns twenty houses it might be all right. But it is no saving to a man who owns one home. In order that the worker can buy or build his own home in Belleville, we have got to have reductions made, very great reduction. I'm going to have a try at making these if elected. And if elected I'll promise I won't be just one of the aldermen who goes to council just to sit there and talk."

Robert J. Graham

In asking support of the electors, declared that though he had formulated no platform, he was desirous of serving the city to the best of his ability. "So far I am not sufficiently acquainted with the workings of council to pass an opinion on what should be done," he added.

Ex-Alderman Wm. Harvey

Again appearing before electors after being absent from the civic scene for some time, was greeted with rounds of applause.

"I've served this city of Belleville for some twenty-four years in different capacity," stated the ex-alderman, "and I believe I have sufficient experience to make my services valuable. I know the labor question, and have always fought for every recognition for our working boys. I favor a fair wage and a living wage for every worker. That will be my attitude in council if elected."

Fred Panter

In the briefest of words, declared that while he had no prepared platform, he was willing to work in the interests of the city to the best of his ability.

Support for another younger candidate for alderman "Derby" Jeffrey was asked prior to the conclusion by Ormonde Butler, who revealed that serious illness in the former's home prevented his appea[illegible]ce.

Isaac Stephenson was also absent through sudden illness.

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Farmer Thinks Highway Cattle Passes Make Dandy Squirrel Holes

It happened down the highway.

The farmer, with time apparently on his hands, was standing placidly surveying the new section of the four-lane road which is being built east of the city. As he looked about, he eyed with disfavor the new concrete structure passing under the road, officially called a "cattle pass".

"It's going to be a great road," the reporter stated for the sake of conversation.

"Yes," was the reply, "and someone's going to have a great time."

"What do you mean?" asked the reporter.

"Somebody is going to have a great time," said the farmer as he turned and walked away without a change in expression, "teaching cows to walk through them there squirrel holes."

3rd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Miss Marion Wallace, Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. Stanley Grills.

Mr. S. Bowers, Sr., has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives at Tweed and vicinity.

Miss Alice Cross spent the week end at her home in Deloro.

Mrs. Harold Pargey, La Rievere, Man., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and called on relatives at West Huntingdon, Belleville and Prince Edward.

Mr. Wm. Bennett has sold his farm to Mr. J. Hilton.

Mr. Donald Whalen is in Perth for a short time in the telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grills, Miss Marion Wallace and Mrs. Harold Pargey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins motored to Toronto on Tuesday and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, June and Jack, Massassaga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills.

Congratulation[illegible]o Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keene who[illegible]re married on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Mitchell has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer, at Sine.

Mrs. Stanley Grills and James spent a day recently with her mother at Gilead.

Mrs. W. Nurse and Miss Nurse, Belleville, spent the tea hour on Friday with Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Todd of Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson at Zions.

Mrs. J. Milne visited her father, Mr. Mullins at Read last week.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Mrs. McMaster and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMaster and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn at Trenton.

Mrs. T. Howe is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shymzshym visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson on Wednesday night.

Mr. D. Simmons has returned home at Cobourg after spending a couple of weeks with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons.

Several attended the oyster supper at Shannonville Orange Hall on Wednesday night.

An electric-eye device linked with a buzzer is found effective to guard sleep-walkers.

George's Wild Oats

By Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XVII

The next morning, George awoke with the memory of Ellen's slap still rankling. He was in a bad temper when Lee Morgan dropped in while he was at breakfast—in no mood for his friend's jovial greeting.

"Well!" said Lee, clapping him on the back. "How's Don Juan this morning? Boy! You sure did cut a swath last night!"

"Did I?" George snapped.

Lee stared at him. "What's the matter? I thought you'd be all puffed up over your conquests, and here I find you looking as though you could chew nails."

"I could!"

Lee sat down. "What's eating you? I thought everything was going swell. You've got the mothers down on you—which was what you wanted—and you've got all the girls in town ga-ga over you. Maybe you didn't bargain for that, but I don't see that it's any reason for being downcast."

"I'm not downcast."

"Oh, you're not? Well, you're certainly giving a very good imitation of a man in the dumps! Did your date with Rita after the show go sour or something?"

"No—Rita was perfectly lovely to both Ellen and me." George paused. "But—but Ellen acted like the old Nick!"

"Oho! So that's it!" Lee smiled wisely. "You and Ellen have had a spat, eh? Come on—tell Uncle all about it."

George did. He gave a full account of Ellen's behavior, ending with a description of the quarrel.

"And then, after calling me a fool and a sap, she slapped me!" he finished. "Of course, I did call her a cat—but she was one!"

Lee was silent a moment.

Then, he said slowly, "Well, if you ask me, I think you got what was coming to you."

George was nonplussed. "I like that! So you take her side, do you?"

"I do. Listen, George—I've been watching Rita working on you all week, and Ellen's right. That woman is trying to get her hooks into you. As for that twisted-ankle stunt, it's hoary with age."

"You mean that you, too, think that Rita was pretending?"

"I'd be willing to bet on it. If I know anything about women — and I think I do—she was hoodwinking you."

"Oh, of course! You know everything! You were understanding women in your cradle!" George said angrily.

"You needn't get sarcastic," said Lee.

"Why shouldn't I? You and Ellen are a fine pair of friends! You advise me to sow some wild oats, and then when I do—if you could call it that—you both turn against me. Why, you were the one who offered to introduce me to Rita in the first place!"

"I know I did—but I didn't expect you to go mushy over her. The trouble with you, George, is that you haven't the necessary light touch for wild-oat sowing."

"Mushy!" snorted George. "I've merely been courteous and friendly with Rita."

Lee shrugged. "Well, anyway, I can understand how Ellen feels about it. You've never appreciated that girl and, when you let another woman, who's not worth ten of Ellen, wrap you around her little finger right before Ellen's eyes, naturally the girl's jealousy is aroused."

"Jealousy?" said George, his eyes widening. "Why should Ellen be jealous? She has a sisterly affection for me—but she's made it very clear that that's all."

Lee smiled enigmatically. "That just shows how little you know about women." He rose. "Well, I must be toddling along. I'm on my way to see Ellen, by the way— I think I have a buyer for one of her houses."

He gave George a nonchalant wave, and departed.

Left alone, George sat puzzling over what Lee had said. Jealousy? Could that be the reason for Ellen's attitude toward Rita? But if she was jealous, then why had she rejected his proposal last week? No—Lee was wrong. Ellen, for some reason, just didn't like Rita. That was all that lay behind her strange spitefulness.

He thought again of the cruel things she said to him—thought of that stinging slap—and his resentment returned. And now Lee backed her up! George felt very ill-treated.

As he sat there brooding, the phone rang. He answered it.

"Good morning, George,' sai da dulcet voice. "This is Rita."

"Oh, hello Rita!" he said cordially. "How is your ankle this morning?"

"Much, much better—thanks to your kindness! In fact, it's just about all right again. I phoned to ask how you would like to take me for a drive this afternoon and have a picnic supper in some nice spot. It's such a gorgeous day!"

George remembered Mrs. Buxton's tea party. Darn!

"I'm terribly sorry, Rita, but I'm afraid I can't—I have an engagement."

"Oh!" Her voice fell. "How disappointing.!"

Then, George had a brilliant idea. Why not take Rita with him to the tea party? He knew Ellen would be there, and he wanted to defy her.

At the same time, it would so scandalize the mothers that they'd be through with him for good and all. He'd show Ellen and Lee that they couldn't put ideas into his head and then try to keep him from carrying them out. There were no halfway measures about George Martin! If he started a career of wild oats, he'd finish it!

"Look, Rita," he said breathlessly, "my engagement is a garden tea party being given by a Mrs. Buxton. How—how would you like to go with me?"

"Why, George!" exclaimed Rita, plainly taken by surprise. "I'd simply love to! Are you sure it's all right—I mean, my not being asked and everything?"

"Of course it's all right—I'll fix it with Mrs. Buxton," said George, though he had no intention of "fixing it" with her and knew that any advance warning to that lady would never do.

"What time will you call for me?"

"Expect me around four-thirty ...." George hung up, and rubbed his hands in gloating anticipation. He'd show them!

CHAPTER XVIII

Ellen, as well as George, awoke that morning in an unhappy mood. However, unlike George, she was no longer angry—she was penitent.

In fact, from the instant she had slapped George, she had been sorry and ashamed. She knew she was at fault—she had acted like a cat. George was right.

Of course, he had made an idiot of himself over Rita Roselle. "But that was no reason for my acting like a jealous little hussy!" Ellen told herself.

And, after all, George couldn't be expected to know very much about women of Rita Roselle's type. Poor old George — he was such an innocent. Naturally, he was taken in by Rita's wiles. Many a man more worldly wise had been taken in by women before.

Ellen rose and, as she dressed, decided what she would do. At Mrs. Buxton's tea this afternoon, she would take George aside and humbly tell him she was sorry. No sense in nursing false pride. She couldn't bear to be at outs with him.

At the same time, she determined on another plan. Even if she had behaved badly last night, the fact remained that George was entirely too much under Rita's spell—and Ellen had no intention of letting it go any further if she could stop it. No! But she would have to change her tactics. She would have to combat Rita with her own weapons. If Rita could use wiles, so could she!

She remembered what Lee had said about "turning on the glamour." Well, that was what she was going to do. She was going to show George an Ellen he had never seen before—a lovely, glamorous, devastating Ellen.

She went to her clothes closet, and looked over her frocks. Which should she wear to the tea party? It must be the smartest, most becoming one she owned. And very feminine, too. George usually saw her in sportsy, tailored things, but today, she must make herself as alluringly lovely as she possibly could.

Then, in some secluded spot on Mrs. Buxton's beautiful grounds, against a romantic setting of trees and shrubbery and fragrant flowers, she would turn on all her charm for George's benefit....

Her thoughts were interrupted by her cook's voice, calling to her from downstairs.

"Miss Ellen! Mr. Lee Morgan is here to see you!"

"I'll be right down!"

As she hurried out into the hall and down the stairs, there was a smile on her lips.

"Gosh! You look radiant!" exclaimed Lee, who was waiting in the lower hall. "Hardly what I expected after my visit with George."

"Oh, So you've seen George?" Ellen led him into the living room. "I gather, then, that he's told you about our little disagreement."

"Yes—and I must say he's taking it harder than you seem to be taking it."

"Is he?" Ellen looked anxiously at Lee. "Is he terribly angry?"

"Seething!"

Oh", I am sorry—really I am, Lee. I don't know what got into me last night. I'm ashamed as I can be that I slapped him."

"Well, you needn't be."

"Why not?"

"Because there's nothing like getting good and mad at a man to make him stop and do some thinking. Like I told you before, George has always taken you too much for granted—you've pampered him too much. That slap probably opened his eyes a bit—even though he may not admit it."

"Just the same, I'm sorry I lost my temper—but Rita did make me so mad!" Ellen paused, searching Lee's face. "Lee....do you suppose by any chance, he's actually falling in love with her?"

"I hope not! Still.... you never can tell about these quiet men. You remember that story about his Uncle James."

"What story?"

"Haven't you heard it? His Uncle James was the same sort of sober, hard-working young man as George—never looked at a girl and seemed to have no romance in his soul. Then, the circus came to town, and Uncle James lost his head over a beautiful bareback rider. They say he'd have eloped with her if his folks hadn't locked him up."

"Lee! You surely don't think that George would do anything like that!"

"Well, after all," said Lee, with a twinkle in his eye, "the man was George's uncle—and there's such a thing as heredity."

"Oh, Lee, you're teasing me!" said Ellen.

He grinned, and patted her hand. "Sure—but, joking aside, what are you going to do about this Rita business? George really should be rescued."

"It seems to me I've already done too much!"

"Not too much—but perhaps one slap is enough. Now that that's out of the way, how about approaching the problem from a different angle? I mean, how about using some wiles of your own?"

Ellen burst out laughing.

"What's so funny?"

"I'm laughing because I've already had the same idea!"

And then, Ellen told him what she had in mind.

"Swell!" said Lee. "I'm liable to lose my heart to you myself!"

"No danger of that—Lucy May already has that organ securely in her grasp."

"I only hope she doesn't hand it back to me," sighed Lee, thinking of the way she had played up to George at the theatre last night.

He branched off, then, onto the matter that had brought him to see Ellen—the possible sale of one of her houses.

Finally, he glanced at his watch, and hastily leaped up.

"I must hurry — I'm meeting Lucy May. We're going for a drive while mama is at church."

"Poor darling!" said Ellen. "Having to sneak around to see the girl he loves."

Lee grinned. "Thanks for the sympathy—but don't you worry about me and my troubles. You concentrate on rescuing George!"

"I will," promised Ellen, accompanying him to the door. "Just keep your eyes on me this afternoon—I might even go so far as to sprain my ankle!"

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Sabu (elephant boy)', Valerie Hobs on and Roger Livesey in "Drums," in Technicolor. Now at the Belle.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Bethel Young People's Society opened their meeting with a song service of worship in charge of the President, Miss Irene Tucker. Miss Nellie Morrison offered prayer and Mrs. Charley Ross read the Bible lesson.

Mrs. S. J. Elliott presented the topic on the subject of "Christian Stewardship."

The convener Miss Vera Ketcheson presided over the program and opened with a hymn and prayer. Miss Alice Lake read a selection entitled "Life's Lesson."

Misses Shirley and Irene Preston sang a duet "My Father is rich in houses and lands."

Mr. B. C. Tucker led the weekly discussion group on problems affecting young people.

Miss Irene Tucker staged a number of interesting games which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem.

Messrs Irvin Potts and Donald Johnson are attending the agricultural short course in Stirling.

L.O.L. No. 172 Wellman's held an oyster supper in their hall on Tuesday evening and those who attended enjoyed a tasty meal of oysters. On the following evening a social was held as the committee had a quantity of oysters left over.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was chairman on Tuesday evening and the guest speakers of the evening were Rev A. W. Harding of Springbrook and Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon.

Garnet and Raeburn Thain delighted with a duet and Master Jack McCaughen furnished musical selections.

Mr. W. Morris of Tweed contributed several musical numbers on piano accordion and saw.

Mrs. Ralph Heath, Miss Evelyn Gibson and Mr. Garfield Irwin gave a trio.

Mount Pleasant orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, and Mr. Burton Calvert gave a half hour program previous to the main event and Mr. John Coggins led the company in a number of community songs.

The evening was a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and Shirley of Trenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid on Sunday.

Miss Bessie McMullen opened Springbrook Young People's Union with a worship service. Sixteen answered roll call and the collection amounted to seventy-one cents.

The convener Mr. Ross Bailey then presided using a missionary hymn. Mr. Ray Shortt read the Bible lesson and Miss Thelma Ketcheson offered prayer. Mr. Carl Heath gave a reading and the topic based on the subject of missions was given by Mr. Ross Bailey.

An interesting contest closed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs Ed McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Douglas.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker entertained Bethel Young People's Union to a delightful social evening topped off with a weiner roast.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was in charge of the brief program and gave a few remarks. Mr. B. C. Tucker also addressed the audience. Mrs. Don Heath sang a solo with Mrs. Howard Elliott as accompanist. Miss Elda McMullen gave a solo with guitar accompaniment.

A large number of interesting games were staged by Misses Nellie Morrison, Phyliss Beckel, Irene Tucker and Laura Tucker.

Over thirty from Mount Pleasant attended the L.O.L. oyster supper at Wellmans on Tuesday evening. Guests were also present from Tanner and Springbrook societies.

Marmora

Marmora—Miss Mary Hemphill, nurse-in-training at Toronto General Hospital is spending two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill at Deloro.

Mrs. F. N. Marett and Mrs. D. Thomson attended the Book Fair in Belleville, as representatives of Marmora Public Library.

Mr. John Honeycutt of Ellensburg, Nash., is spending a couple of weeks with his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Laycock.

Mr. Young of Toronto, Inspector for the Workmen's Compensation Board paid an official visit to Marmora this yeek.

Mr. Roy Brown of Bonarlaw has been engaged as cheesemaker at the Maple Leaf Cheese Factory for another year. The factory closed its operations for this year on Saturday.

Mr. John Laycock of New York visited his sister, Mrs. T. E. Laycock for a couple of days this week.

Born—In Madoc Township on Saturday, Nov. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker (nee Mary Vilneff) a son.

Born—In Marmora Township on Monday, Nov. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laton, a son.

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Leroy Shooster were in the back street and we found a partly whole cigar humidor with one hinge still left on the cover, me saying, G, I wish there had been some rare animal in here and we could sell it to the Zoo for about a thousand dollers.

Let's pretend there is anyways, here comes Shorty Judge, he's easy to kid, Leroy said, and I said, Sure, that's a good one, let's leave on we dont see him.

And we started to peep inside the lid, me saying, O boy look at it wriggeling, O boy look at the spot on it, and Leroy saying, O boy look at those teeth, I'm glad my finger's not in there, holey smokes is he a whopper, and me saying, Hay, cheese it.

Meaning Shorty Judge standing there as if I had only just noticed him, and Shorty said, What's in there, what's you got, what is it, let me see.

Sure what, there's nothing in there, I said, and Leroy said, Sure, what makes you think there's anything in there?

Because there is and I bet you any amount of money, Shorty said, and I said, How much for instants? and Shorty said, A cent.

Sounding like a good way to make a cent, and I said, Okay, we'l bet you a cent there's nothing in here, wont we, Lucky?

Sure, we'll be sports, we'll find out if he has the nerve to bet or not, Leroy said, and Shorty said, Okay, it's a bet, now let me look.

Wich we did, opening the lid a little ways and Shorty peeked in, saying, O boy he's a honey, I knew there was something in there, G wizzickers look at him turning flipflops, imagine that, well good bye.

And he quick kept on going, proving you cant always fool people just because they are short in size, and Leroy's father is a lawyer and he claimed he was going to ask him if we could sue Shorty for the cent according to law.

Porales, N.M., Dec. 2 (AP)—Thief broke into the automobile of the Rev. F. O. Polston here. His only loot was a brief case containing 800 copies of a sermon entitled "How to win a Soul."

It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.—Witherspoon.

Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr in a scene from Walter Wanger's hit "Algiers," at the McCarthy Theatre.

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fresh south-east to southwest winds; cloudy and mild with showers. Tuesday—fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and not quite so mild; light scattered showers or snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	49	36
Year Ago	39	32

Rainfall: .27 inches.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1938

ACCORD COVERS TUNISIA — CHAMBERLAIN

Britain Will Defend Any Part of Empire if Attacked

Says Italian Government Does Not Associate Self With Demonstrations

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

QUICK SERVICE

Chicago, Dec. 5 (AP) — James Bryne, a store manager, excitedly telephoned a police station.

"I've just been robbed of $32," he said. "The man had a gun and—

"Never mind. They've caught him."

In walked three policemen with the robber. Cruising by in a squad car, they had been suspicious when they saw the man run into an alley and had driven around the block to meet him.

ITALIAN YOUTHS BOMB FRENCH EDITOR'S HOME

Alexandria, Dec. 5 (AP)—Forty Italian youths shouting "down with France" yesterday stoned the home of Frederic Megret, editor of La Bourse Egyptienne, the city's chief French-language newspaper. The paper recently published an article recalling Anglo-French aid to Italy during the Great War, after the latter's rout at Caporetto on the Austrian front in 1917.

2 CARS OF POLICE STOLEN

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—The automobiles of two police officers were stolen here during the week-end. The car of Chief Constable David Kerr of Oakville was recovered after several hours but that of Inspector Hans Majury, stolen from outside a house, still is missing.

1911 CAR STILL GOOD

Mount Ayr, Ia., Dec. (AP)—A 1911 two-cylindered automobile is the only car Asa Rains, a farmer, has ever owned and it's given him "faithful, uninterrupted service." He drove to the courthouse and bought his new licence plates, a custom, county officials said, Rains has followed since he bought the car.

BRILLIANT STUDENT DIES

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—Donald Macmurray, 24, student prodigy and brilliant chess player, who completed a four-year course at the University of Chicago in eight months, died Saturday from cancer. Macmurray credited his feats to an abnormal memory which enabled him to retain almost everything he read. He finished public school in New York at the age of 10.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Flint, Mich., Dec. 5—(AP) —Settlement of a strike at the Fisher Body plant No. 1 today brought a call for almost 10,000 employees to resume work at that factory and in the Buick division of General Motors Corporation.

The strike began Friday and left 6,400 workers at the big Fisher plant idle. Shortage of bodies caused the Buick final assembly line to halt and 3,000 of Buick's 14,000 employees were sent home. Continuance of the strike into this week ultimately would have brought a complete shutdown of the Buick Division.

UNKNOWNS WIN TOURNEY

Cleveland, Dec. 5—(CP)—A house wife and a city official, virtual "unknowns" in the bridge world, today held the American contract league's top-flight title—the open pair championship.

Competing against "big names" from throughout the United States, Mrs. Harry Funk, and Frank Bubna of Cleveland, captured the event last night from a field of 105.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)—Synopsis: A shallow disturbance, centred over northern Michigan, is moving slowly eastward and a moderate depression covers Alberta and west Saskatchewan with high pressure over the greater part of the Western States and off the Atlantic Coast. Rain has occurred in the Maritimes, also rain or snow in some parts of Quebec and Northern Ontario, though in nearly all other districts east of the Rockies the weather has been fair. It continues mild in all provinces.

Lake Superior: Fresh northeast to north winds; partly cloudy with a little lower temperature tonight; scattered snowflurries. Tuesday—Fresh shifting winds; partly cloudy, followed by some light snow or part rain in western districts.

Western Provinces: Cloudy and somewhat milder tonight and Tuesday, light scattered showers or snowflurries.

Station	8. a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	zero	10	2b
Ft. Simpson	zero	12	2b
Victoria	46	50	46
Edmonton	34	30	24
Winnipeg	20	28	20
S. S. Marie	40	38	38
Toronto	40	46	40
Quebec	36	48	34
Halifax	36	48	36
Detroit	46	46	44
New York	52	58	46
Miami	62	78	70
Los Angeles	64	8	64
Bermuda	64	72	62

SELF-GOVERNING COUNTRIES FREE TO DECIDE ON AID

Chamberlain Says Each Dominion Could Decide on Contribution

INTERPRETS SPIRIT

Constitutional Position Explained by Prime Minister

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 5 (C.P. Cable) — Great Britain would rush to defend any section of the British Empire attacked by a foreign nation, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister said he was sure he was interpreting the wishes of the people of Great Britain in this regard. He added that the constitutional position was that each self-governing country in the Empire is free to decide what contribution it would make if another part of the Empire were attacked.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke in reply to a question from Arthur Henderson, Labor.

Citizens Show Too Little Respect For National Flag

Belleville, with other Canadian cities, has revealed want of respect by its citizens when the national colours pass, carried by a militia regiment on parade. Unlike other countries where the hat is doffed and residents must stand at attention when the national flag goes by, the flag of Canada is invariably greeted by an interested stare, few men removing their hats or saluting. And even members of the militia themselves are often guilty of this oversight.

This state of affairs has come to the attention of the department of national defence headquarters and in regimental orders the following observation is carried:

"It has come to notice that on occasions when uncased colours are carried by the regiments, the saluting of the passing colours is often neglected by individual members of the Canadian Militia, present as spectators.

"It should be impressed on all ranks that when they fail to salute or salute in slovenly manner, it reflects seriously on the reputation of the unit to which they belong.

Also when the ordinary civilian watching the colours pass, fails to doff his hat, it likewise reflects on his sense of citizenship, military officers observe.

JAN MASARYK RESIGNS

London, Dec. 5—(AP)— The Czecho-Slovak legation today announced Jan Masaryk had resigned as Minister after 14 years service in the London legation both as Counsellor and as Minister.

The resignation is effective Jan. 1 when Masaryk, 52, son of the late Thomas Masaryk, Czecho-Slovakia's first president, will sail for the United States for a private visit.

GERMANY WANTS SOUTH AMERICA SAYS ECONOMIST

Sir George Paish Urges United States to be World-Minded

LOOKS TO FUTURE

Paish Says Hitler Wishes Air Base in Spain to Dominate Atlantic

Washington, Dec. 5—(AP)— Sir George Paish, British economist, urged the United States today to be not only hemisphere-minded, but international-minded, in its foreign policy.

Sir George, former head of the London School of Economics who spoke here on "economic causes of war," said in an interview that "the United States some day may need Great Britain's help."

He said a policy of Pan-American isolation might place the United States some day in the pos-

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ED. J. SIMONDS MOUNTAIN VIEW KILLED BY CAR

Orbey Alyea, of Carrying Place, Held for Manslaughter in Death

INQUEST OPENED

Said by police to have been the victim of an alleged hit and run driver near his home, Edward J. Simonds, 77, well known Mountain View resident, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a motor car on Saturday night. Immediately upon learning of the death of Mr. Simonds, Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine, who investigated the accident, charged 60-year-old Orbey Alyea, of Carrying Place, with manslaughter, Alyea having been held by police for investigation in the matter. Police say Alyea was driving the automobile, which is said to have struck down the victim.

The fatally injured man was discovered by G. A. Smith, of Kingston, who was proceeding along Highway No. 14 two miles west of the Massassaga turn. Mr. Smith's car struck an empty pail lying on the road, which prompted him to stop. Later he discovered Mr. Simonds lying unconscious in the nearby ditch. Relatives later revealed the elderly Mr. Simonds had crossed the road for a pail of water and apparently had been struck down when returning. The injured man was rushed to the hospital in Martin's ambulance, but succumbed to his injuries on Sunday. The accident occurred about 6.00 p.m. Saturday night, while Mr. Simonds died at 10.00 a.m. Sunday. A preliminary inquest was held at the Simond's home Sunday and adjourned until Dec. 12th.

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CONCLUSION OF ANGL O-FRENCH CONFERENCE

Foreign Minister Lord Halifax, LEFT, and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain are pictured as they left the Quai D'Orsay in Paris after their recent conference with Premier Daladier, French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, RIGHT, accompanied the British statesmen as they left the conference.

Jewish Women Of Polish Origin Ordered to Leave

Berlin, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A report Jewish women of Polish origin had been ordered to leave Germany by Jan. 1 was the latest indication today that the anti-semitic campaign would be widened.

The report originated in Warsaw and could not be confirmed here, but a government spokesman said "it is not impossible".

It is understood in Warsaw that those who had been ordered to leave were wives of Polish Jewish citizens expelled from Germany in October, when the Nazi government feared new Polish passport regulations might deprive them of citizenship and leave them as German charges.

The Jewish relief committee in Warsaw has estimated the number expelled at 14,000.

German Jews themselves awaited more decrees restricting their participation in German life. Decrees become effective tomorrow barring them from certain streets and public places.

CANADIAN FIRM GIVEN CONTRACT

Montreal, Dec. 5 (CP)—The British Air Ministry has awarded Canadian Car and Foundry Company a contract for construction of first line airplanes, Victor M. Drury, company president, said Sunday on his return from a trip to England.

The contract is independent of anything the company may receive through Canadian Associated Aircraft, Limited, the organization of plane manufacturers formed for the manufacture of bombing planes for the British government.

The company head said the terms of the contract prevented him from disclosing details of the order.

Christmas goods appeared in repaired shops taken from Jews after the November 10 anti-Jewish violence. The new proprietors were told that they must not refer to "the previous standing" of their business.

Election Sidelights

The Daily Ontario Intelligencer, as it has in years past, will offer the same election returns results from the office of the editorial room this evening. Special arrangements have been made with the Bell Telephone exchange for the handling of the overflow calls which annually are tabulated and answered by the office. As ballots are not usually counted until well after eight o'clock in the evening, the public is requested not to call the office until after that hour. From eight o'clock until near midnight, the service will be extended. The telephone number will be 99.

The "campaign cigar" has become as extinct as the dodo. Like the old-fashioned torch light parade through the streets of the city, this proverbial feature of old time election has become non-existent within recent years, it was stated by one of the city's leading tobacconists this morning. A few citizens were observed puffing on long cigars in front of the polling booths this morning, only one, however, admitted that the smoke was the gift of a candidate for municipal honors. "In the old days I could count on an order of a half dozen or so boxes of cigars a week or so before election, but of late years, the sales have dropped to almost nothing. It's been about five years since any candidate has come in here, and asked me to "set 'em up for the boys" stated the proprietor of the tobacco shop.

But if the cigar has gone into the discard, the courtesy of offering cars for the electors, is being offered freely, it was observed. This year numerous cars have been offered by almost every candidate, whose telephone numbers for any one wishing automobiles with which to get to the polling booth have been widely advertised. "If we don't supply the cars, they simply won't get out and vote", stated one veteran aldermanic candidate.

Though an unusually large vote was not expected to be polled today even in spite of the fair weather conditions during the morning, polling at the advanced poll on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week indicated that among the travelling voting-public of Belleville considerable interest has been aroused in the mayoralty race. A total of 92 votes was reported cast, a vote which is larger than that ordinarily totalled at the advance poll.

Each polling booth in the city is pencil, ballot and Bible equipped. When collections of ballot boxes are made, the necessary polling booth effects will also be returned to the office of the city clerk at the city hall. Pencils which are returned, and they will be comparatively few in number, will be well worn to a blunt point. But the Bibles will all be returned intact and safe. It is not believed that in the records of municipal voting in the city that one of these books has ever been mislaid or not returned. "There's something about a Bible that makes people take extraordinarily good care of it", stated J. W. Holmes, city clerk, exhibiting several of the carefully preserved veterans of the civic service.

James Stapley, Hastings Pioneer, Celebrates His 86th Birthday

Eighty-six years lived on the old family homestead in Rawdon Township has done little to dim the unquenchable spirit and ambition of James Stapley, descendant of a pioneer Hastings County family who celebrated his birthday on Friday.

Hale and hearty, in possession of all his faculties, this fine old gentleman exemplifies the finest traditions of those rugged people who settled in this part of Ontario years ago to hew an existence out of the living forest.

Work is as necessary to human beings as are their meals, Mr. Stapley says, and without it men of his type would not and could not exist. Nearing his nineties he still takes a keen delight in rising early and doing his daily tasks. This summer he built a modern hen-house that would do credit to a man forty years younger. He has stooped in the fields and pulled roots and other vegetables, merely as part of the day's work.

By way of diversion from his toil, he chose a warm day last summer and casually walked to Stirling a distance of five miles, and thought nothing of it.

His favorite occupation however, is the building of stone fences on the fields of the old Stapley homestead where he resides with one of his sons and a daughter. Sturdily built of stone of varying sizes, carried laboriously from the fields by the eighty-six year old scion of hard-working pioneers, the fences today are a picturesque tribute to the apparently unfailing source of energy and initiative, that is one of Mr. Stapley's outstanding characteristics.

He recalls with keen relish the "wagon honeymoon" spent in the then modern mode of transportation. He and his bride, they were only sixteen years old when married, jolted over the corduroy road then in existence between Foxboro and Stirling. "We didn't go to New York or any of the other big cities as is the habit nowadays", he said "we just jumped in the wagon, struck out for my home and started to raise a family."

And later statistics proved that he was right. Fourteen children blessed the union, four of whom are

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VON RIBBENTROP COMES TO PARIS TO SIGN PACT

France Will Block Any Attempt to Use Tension As a Lever

WON'T PAY PRICE

French People Lose Little Time in Meeting Italian Agitation

Paris, Dec. 5 (AP)—Premier Daladier said today France has no intention of giving up any part of her territory, personally answering Italian clamor for Corsica and Tunis.

Daladier, in a communique, announced his intention of visiting the two regions early in the new year. He urged the inhabitants, who have been demonstrating against the Italian campaign, to remain calm.

"There is no need to state that these manifestations (in Italy) will meet strong opposition against the cession of any territory over which the national flag floats," the premier said.

The demonstrations of loyalty in Tunis and Corsica, Daladier said, were "the best response that could be made" to Italy's demands. He added a protest made by France already had won a declaration from the Italian government that demonstrators for colonial claims were not formulated by the government.

His statement was regarded as significant in view of preparations here to receive Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, coming to Paris tomorrow to sign a French-German no-war accord.

A report Von Ribbentrop would offer to act as mediator between Rome and Paris already was mooted about Paris, but the question everywhere was "at what price?"

Paper Calls it a Trap

Premier Daladier's own radical Socialist party newspaper, L'Oeuvre, referred to the fact that Von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris coincided with Italian agitation for French Tunis and Corsica and said flatly: "It is a trap."

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EDITORIAL STAFFS STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 5—(AP)—The Executive Board of the Chicago Newspaper Guild called a strike early today of editorial and commercial department employees on the Chicago Herald and Examiner and Chicago Evening American, Hearst newspapers.

Don Stevens, Executive Secretary, said the strike was called after members of the Hearst unit voted 137 to 65 to support the board. The unit had empowered the board to call a strike last Thursday.

"The action was the result of accumulated insults to employees over a period of more than two years," said Harry Wohl, Pres-

British Prime Minister Sees No Reason to Halt Trip to Rome

MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE

Fascist Press Loud in Demands over Corsica, Nice and Tunisia

London, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas) — Provisions of the Anglo--Italian accord of April 16 dealing with maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean covered French-owned Corsica, Tunisia and Nice, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

Cheers greeted the Prime Minister when he declared:- "Nothing in the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16 affects in any way our obligations toward France, and while Tunisia, Corsica and Nice were not specifically mentioned in the negotiations prior to that agreement, which deals with the maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean.

Will Visit Rome

"In view of the demonstration in the Italian Chamber, the British Ambassador in Rome was instructed to represent to the Italian Foreign Secretary on Saturday that incidents of this kind, unless steps were taken to correct the impression created, must have a most detrimental effect on the prospects of collaboration among the four Munich powers.

"From Count Ciano's reply it is clear that the Italian government does not associate itself with the demonstration, and has no intention of departing from the undertakings it has already given us. I can see no reason to alter the arrangements for my visit to Rome."

The visit of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, to Rome has been set for Jan. 11 to 14.

Fascist Press Clamors

Rome, Dec. 5 (AP)—Italy clamored through the Fascist press today for redress of "wrongs" attributed to France in the past, and mentioned Tunis, Corsica and Djibouti as territories that might be ceded to Italy to right matters.

The press stressed moral claims to African Tunis and the Mediterranean Island, Corsica, and argued that Djibouti would be valuable as a natural port for a great part of Ethiopia.

"The port is completely useless in French hands," the newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma said, "in view of the fact that Italy can create a new port and divert through it all traffic which now passes through Djibouti."

Djibouti is the coastal terminal in French Somaliland of the railroad to Addis Ababa, capital of Italian Ethiopia.

"Natural Aspirations of Italy"

The newspaper El Piccolo's front page headlines said: "Natural aspirations of the Italian people and blind intransigence of Paris—regime of terror against Italians in Tunis—concentration camps around fortified areas—another Maginot line on the Libyan frontier—Jewish Italian subjects in service of the French—intolerable situation."

Il Piccolo and Il Tevere quoted from an article on the situation in the Palermo newspaper L'Ora saying France's anti-Italian policy in Tunis "has achieved bestial and unsupportable harshness."

"Face Realities"

Manchester, England, Dec. 5 — (CP-Havas) — Italian territorial claims on France may serve as useful purpose if they "compel the English people to face realities," the Manchester Guardian (Liberal) said today.

"The Italian outburst may be a most salutary incident for even ministers can scarcely be blind to its significance," the newspaper declered. "Many Englishmen have feared that Prime Minister Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were going to Rome to surrender Spain by giving General Franco belligerent rights.

"What kind of face would the government present to history if it made this fatal sacrifice, if it helped Italy and Germany to set up their puppet government in Spain, striking a blow at once at England as a sea power and France as a land power?

"Nobody looking at the world of today with the large plans Germany is nursing for the east and the new dream of empire Signor Mussolini nurses in the Mediterranean, and the bold language of the drilled press in Berlin and Rome, can doubt that for the English people the morrow of Munich is a grave a moment as the morrow of Austerlitz."

(Austerlitz was the Napoleonic victory of December, 1805, that drew from Pitt his famous remark that it might be as well to roll up the map of Europe, for it would "not be wanted these 10 years.")

For City Election Returns Phone 99

The Ontario Intelligencer will supply election returns by telephone starting at eight o'clock tonight. The telephone number is 99.

Duke of Gloucester Breaks Collar-Bone

London, Dec. 5—(CP)—The Duke of Kent was named to represent His Majesty the King, his brother, at the funeral services of Queen Maud of Norway next Thursday at Oslo.

The Duke of Gloucester was to represent the King, but an injury he received Saturday makes his presence at the funeral impossible. He suffered a broken collar-bone when he was thrown during a hunt near Belvoir Castle, seat of the Duke of Rutland.

His horse fell and rolled on him after clearing a jump. It was the Duke's first spill since 1934, although he had been involved in ten tumbles before that. This time the fall was attributed to his mount losing his footing in soft ground after coming down off the jump. The Duke landed on his shoulder.

Criminals Unable to Receive Printed Police Road Messages

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5 (CP) —Michigan State Police hailed the successful test yesterday of equipment to send and receive printed messages by radio as a major advance in perfecting crime-fighting machinery.

Officers said the new equipment was the first in the United States to be developed to such a degree of efficiency.

Advantages of the new system be listed as follows:

Secrecy

.—Secrecy. Criminals have been known to escape capture because they tuned in on police broadcasts. Under the new system messages can be received only by special equipment tuned to the proper frequency.

2.—Speed. All material would be instantly available to all state police and sheriff's offices and the system would permit transmission of more complete records as it would avoid the present system of repeating messages to assure accuracy.

3.—Simplicity. Every receiver tuned to the central transmitter would instantly turn on when the broadcast started, regardless of whether there was an attendant. The message would be received in typed form and the central station would automatically turn off the receiver at completion of the message. In this way every station would be assured reception of the message.

Occasional Fading

WRDS at East Lansing, WRDP at Paw Paw and a state police patrol car equipped to receive the printed messages, about 50 words a minute were transmitted. The only difficulty, so far, engineers said, was occasional fading.

Under the system an operator sits at an electrically operated typewriter and types off the messages on a tape. The tape is inserted in the transmitter, which is turned on and automatically completes transmission of the message.

At the receiving end the machine turns on automatically and receives the message in typewritten words on other tape. The receiving device is small and is readily installed in patrol cars.

The radio facsimile system was attempted in Pennsylvania some years ago, but did not reach the state of perfection which has attended the Michigan experiments. The word transmission by radio is an outgrowth of use of radio by law enforcement officers, in which Michigan State Police also pioneered.

Should the system prove satisfactory in the course of further experiments State Police are expected to make it universal throughout the state. The system involves little if any additional expense on the basis of costs of regular radio equipment, engineers said.

Coming Events

DANCE IN THE I. O. O. F. HALL, Thomasburg, Tues. Dec. 6th., auspices of Young Canada Club. Admission 35 cents each. d5-1t

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GOOD geese at Wes. Gray's, 2nd. Thurlow, 4 miles east of Belleville, Wed. Dec. 7, 1 o'clock. d5-1t

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE Friday, Dec. 9th., 1 o'clock, Harry McPherson, 3rd. Thurlow. d5-1t

COME ON TUES. DEC. 6, TO THE Bazaar and Tea at St. Thomas' Parish Hall given by the Young Women's Guild of St. Thomas' Church. We have distinctive Christmas gifts. d3-2t

ANNUAL BAZAAR, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, December 7th., 3.00 to 6.00 p.m. Entertainment by pupils. Sale of sewing and baking. Afternoon tea, 25 cents. d3, 5, 6

TUESDAY NIGHT—CARD PARTY Conservative Clubrooms. Admission 25c. Good prizes. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon. o3-m-tf

EUCHRE TONIGHT, LIBERAL Club Rooms, at 8.30. Admission 25 cents. m16-m-tf

City and District News

HEAVY TICKET SALE FOR ROTARY NIGHT

After the election the spotlight swings on the Rotary Night Show at McCarthy Theatre Tuesday evening for which a splendid program has been arranged. Vaudeville worthy of professional status will be introduced and a new Master of Ceremonies will be introduced, a complete surprise, and a big time winner at that. The Rotary program begins at nine o'clock Tuesday evening, and will include that funny chap, Joe Penner, who will present uproarious comedy "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off." Funds derived from Rotary Night Show will be devoted to the Crippled Children Fund of Belleville Rotary Club and patronage will mean happiness for some child heretofore denied access to medical specialist treatment. Proceeds of these Rotary Night Shows will mean happier Christmas seasons for some families.

WILLIAM LYNCH PAINFULLY INJURED

Painful injuries were received by William Lynch, son of James Lynch, 77 Front Street, on Saturday, when a sharp hook used for hoisting baled straw to his truck slipped catching him in the upper lip and ripping it from the bottom to the nostril.

Lynch was loading straw on his truck on a farm near Foxboro when the accident occurred.

He was given first-aid treatment at the farmhouse, and was rushed to the office of Dr. E. G. Kennedy where four stitches were found necessary to close the wound.

TWP. COUNCILS GIVEN ACCLAMATION

The ratepayers of the Township of Limerick at the nomination in St. Ola have given last year's council an acclamation.

Those acclaimed are David Mawson, Reeve. Councillors—Mr. Brett; Mr. Fitzgibbon; Mrs. McMullen; and Mr. Jordan. The latter councillor will replace Anson Reid, who withdrew as a former member of council.

In Faraday Township officers elected by acclamation this year are U. A. Hubbel, Reeve; Councillors—W. E. Kelusky; H. Peacock; Arthur Danford and Israel McKenzie. School Board —Harvey Bierworth; Sanford Woodcock; Chas. Peacock; Mrs. Harry Ashley and Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

In Wollaston Township, Reeve Charles Rollins and council were given an acclamation. Council includes, Messrs. L. H. Gordon, W. H. Hoare, Perry Paul, David Moore, G. W. Giles.

REV. A. J. WILSON EDITOR NEW OUTLOOK

In consequence of the resignation of Rev. Gerald Cragg, who is entering a new field of work in the ministry, Rev. A. J. Wilson, editor of the Napanee Beaver, has been named editor-in-chief of the New Outlook, organ of the United Church in Canada, and published in Toronto, which is to be merged with The Church Record and Missionary Review. Mr. Wilson was nominated for editorship of the New Outlook when Mr. Cragg was appointed in 1936.

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE DEDICATED TO BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

A daily religious service broadcast from a Boston, Mass., radio station, will be dedicated to Bridge Street United Church in the near future, it was announced by Dr. James Semple, minister at the morning service yesterday.

The broadcast which is being conducted by Dr. W. L. Stidger, Professor of Homiletics at the Boston College of Theology, will feature five favorite hymns of the Bridge Street Church congregation, which will be forwarded to Dr. Stidger as soon as they are decided upon by that body.

The eminent theologist is seeking the cooperation of Canadian Churches with regard to hymns. The date of the broadcast will be announced later.

ALCATRAZ!
"THE LAST MILE" FOR THE RATS WHO THINK THEY'RE BIGGER THAN THE LAW!
Men that gangland's bullets couldn't touch...men that could beat the toughest rap...you'll find them all, forgotten numbers, on the dreaded 'Rock'!
ALCATRAZ ISLAND
ADDED ATTRACTION NO. 2

HOLD EVERYTHING! Here Comes the Army!
"TOUCHDOWN ARMY"
A Paramount Picture with
John Howard · Mary Carlisle · Robert Cummings

TODAY and TUESDAY
CAPITOL

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE REXALL STORE
Christmas Cards
Choice Selections
BOX OF 18 FOR
29c
McKeown's
DRUG STORE

IS YOUR STOVE JUST ABOUT ON ITS LAST LEGS?
Then what you should do is make a trip to John Lewis' and See the wonderful opportunity you have to save during our gigantic
Stove Sale
NOW ON!
John Lewis Company
265 Front St.

TALK Is Cheap
We could write a lot of ads. about "Tons of This," "Grosses of That," "Biggest and Best", and so on,
BUT—
15 minutes in the store to look over our Gift Displays would be much more convincing.
We do hope you'll come in.
GEORGE PAULEY
DRUGGIST. Phone 105

THREE MONTHS FOR ASSAULT

Appearing for sentence, after being convicted on a charge of assault causing actually bodily harm in a previous court, Michael McNeil, Glace Bay transient, was sentenced to serve three months in the common jail by Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C. in today's local police court. McNeil was convicted of assaulting Peter Lambros, proprietor of the Guild Restaurant.

"All I can say is this was an aggravated assault," suggested Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., before sentence was passed.

Robert Hartman, R.C.A.F. employee, appeared on charges of the theft of an overcoat and a suit of clothes from fellow employees. The case was enlarged at the request of Robt. Pringle, counsel for the accused.

As the result of complaints from a local gasoline station to the effect a motorist had driven away without paying for five gallons of gasoline, Joseph Seams, Belleville, appeared in local police court today charged with drunken driving. The case was enlarged for one week.

Two companions of Seams pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication, however. When the pair requested a postponement in the matter of collecting the assessed fine, His Worship refused the repuest. "We have too much trouble with these deferred payment of fines," explained His Worship as he intimated the fines would have to be forthcoming.

In a special police court session held on Saturday, Miss Emma Dafoe, Belleville, appeared on a charge of reckless driving. The charge arose out of a fatal accident which occurred last summer. At the conclusion of the evidence adduced His Worship postponed judgment indefinitely.

POSTAGE STAMPS
"The market value of my collection of Postage Stamps increased over a thousand dollars this year," declares a well-known Belleville collector. Stamps are much prized as gifts, and the best stock to choose from is at . . .
THE JAMES TEXTS
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Here is a Special!
LAVENDER SHAVING SOAP
in WOODEN BOWL
for
49 CENTS
KIDDIES LIKE BLOWING BUBBLES
ANIMAL SHAPED SOAP
in Set
15 CENTS
GEEN'S
PHONE 131 WE DELIVER
D5-2t

HOLDEN'S EXPECTORANT
Will Stop that Bronchial Cough
35c and 60c
GEEN'S
Phone 131
D5-3t

Seeks Names of Members of Hermon Family

Miss Henrietta Hermon of 1342 Linn Street, Peoria, Ill., U.S.A., is anxious to trace her family history and has written the Ontario Intelligencer asking assistance in finding out whether there are any members of the Hermons still living in the vicinity of Belleville and Rednersville. She says "My grandfather was born in Rednersville in a house which is now the store there and his mother and father are buried in the cemetery there. His name was Walter Scott Hermon and he had several brothers and sisters".

Persons knowing of the whereabouts or other information of relatives would confer a favor by communicating with Miss Hermon at the above address.

MAPLE LEAF MISSION

The November meeting of the Mission Band was held at the school on Friday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the minutes read and approved.

The Roll Call showed everyone present. It was decided that next month's Roll Call be answered by a verse of the Christmas story.

The Scripture Lesson was taken from John 1 1-13 and read by Mary Emerson. The Watch Tower on Korea, Japan, Temperance and Africa was read by Jean Marshall, Glen, Mary and Gwen.

A story entitled "The Ride in the Sedan Chair" was given.

The hymn entitled "Jesus bids us Shine", was sung by Jean Sills.

A poem entitled "God is here" was given by Jean Marshall.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "Father bless our school today" after which the benediction was repeated.

Feast of Oratory Awaits Electors

This evening at city hall where hundreds of residents will await election returns as they have for the past many years on election night, candidates who have been elected to office for the coming year, and those who have been defeated will again address electors, thanking them for the confidence they have displayed by their vote, or, in the case of defeated candidates, assuring electors they will return to the civic war of votes next year. Usually this night is counted upon as one of the best in which to hear the oratory many of the candidates annually indulge in. It is the one evening at which heckling is replaced by vociferous applause for favorite candidates.

Westerner Finds Work Scarce Here

It's a far cry from Belleville to High River, Alberta, but if the "skunk-back" as he terms it provides timely transportation, a husky transient who refused to divulge his name in the local Employment Office today will arrive there in time to partake of the family Christmas dinner.

Lean times in the western province drove him to seek the so-called fertile employment pastures of Ontario, he told officials, but nothing but disappointment met him at every turn. He conducted a rigid work-search of the western and eastern parts of the province, but on each occasion was told to return in the Spring.

"Ontario is just as badly off as we are in the west, insofar as employment is concerned", he said "Farmers out our way had the best crops in ten years, but that fact has not made any difference to employment question."

He checked a large grain sack in which were stored his belongings, at a local railway office, and with a cheery wave of his hand, started for the "skunk-back", which apparently means the broad highway in the vernacular of the knights of the road.

Obituary

HERBERT JOHN REDDINGS

(Mountain View)

After a lengthy illness, Herbert John Reddings, died in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday. He was born in England and came to this country as a young man, settling near Mountain View in Prince Edward County, where he carried on farming and was highly respected in the community. The deceased was in his 53rd. year being the son of Mrs. H. J. Reddings and the late Mr. Reddings. The late Mr. Reddings was an adherent of the United Church and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, formerly Elsie Everitt, one son Vincent at home, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Cannons and Mrs. Frank Cannons of Ameliasburg and four brothers and three sisters in England.

Funeral announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

LLOYD BULPIT

(Carrying Place)

Lloyd Bulpit son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bulpit, former resident of Belleville and retired C.N.R. employee, passed away Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hennessey, Carrying Place. He had made his home there since retiring some years ago.

The late Mr. Bulpit was born in England, May 9, 1862. He resided here for many years and was a member of the Church of England, attending Christ Church while in Belleville.

Survived by two sons Charles Bulpit of Belleville, David Bulpit of Trenton, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hennessey, Carrying Place. His wife predeceased him several years ago.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE MRS. MARY HOLMES

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Holmes, widow of Samuel Holmes, took place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd., from her late residence, 250 George Street. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Percy Ranson, Harry Ranson, Walter Badgley, David Waters, Charles A. Payne and I. L. Moore.

LATE MISS SARAH J. HERITY

(Cannifton)

Many friends were present at the funeral of Miss Sarah Jane Herity which took place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Cannifton. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. A. Armstrong, pastor of the Cannifton United Church and the committal service at the graveside in Moira cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon, assisted by the Rev. A. Armstrong of Cannifton. During the service in the home Mr. Jos. Williams, Moira, sang a solo.

The bearers were Messrs. Angus Mumby, Wallace McInroy, Frank Emerson, Charles Ketcheson, Fred Ketcheron and John Morton.

FOUR INJURED AS CAR HITS DITCH

Driver's Effort Futile in Trying to Avoid Striking Girl

Four people were injured, one of them seriously, near Picton on Saturday afternoon. when James Green; Glen Miller resident drove his car into the ditch near the Prince Edward Cold Storage plant, wrecking it in an effort to avoid striking eighteen-year-old Effie Hennessy, Bloomfield, who was crossing the highway ahead of him.

Green's effort, however, was futile, for as the car swerved, it struck Miss Hennessy, police stated, hurling her to the highway, then catapulted into the ditch, wrecking itself and causing injuries to Green, his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Green is in Prince Edward County Hospital suffering from bruises and a minor fracture of the skull, while Miss Hennessy is also a patient there with severe cuts and body lacerations. Green was badly bruised about the head and body while his daughter suffered minor cuts and abrasions but was able to proceed home after being treated by Dr. Gerald Allison.

According to the police, the Hennessy car was parked on the right side of the highway near the Cold Storage plant. As the Green car approached, Miss Hennessy got out of the car and started to cross the road, apparently not seeing the oncoming Green automobile. She was treated by Dr. J. H. Walmsley.

County Constable James Lovelace who investigated the accident stated that no charges would be laid as the affair was of a purely accidental nature.

Much wisdom often goes with fewest words—Sophocles.

Whooping cough has been known to occur in babies a day old, and in individuals of 80 years.

I. D. A.
DRUG STORES
I.D.A.
BRONCHIDA
CHECKS STUBBORN COUGHS QUICKLY.
8-oz. Bottle 49c

NOTICE
SATURDAY SPECIAL
ONE 1937 FORD TWO-DOOR SEDAN. Car like new in every respect. Equipped with Heater.
PRICE $565.00. SATURDAY ONLY
RIGGS MOTOR SALES
BELLEVILLE
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ANNUAL BAZAAR
ONTARIO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th., in the
ASSEMBLY ROOM, 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.
Formal Opening at 3.15
DANCES AND RHYTHM BAND BY PUPILS IN COSTUME
Sale of Sewing: Aprons, Shopping Bags, Purses, Belts, Dolls' Clothes, Towels, Pyjamas, Etc.
Sale of Home-made Candy, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings and Cookies
Afternoon Tea, served by the pupils, 25 cents
School bus will leave post office at 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30 and 5 o'clock, returning from the school at 4.15, 4.45, 5.15 and 5.45 o'clock.
PROCEEDS IN AID OF PUPILS' FUND
D3-5

Big Rotary Night
Tuesday, December 6
McCarthy Theatre
A Super-program of Fun, Music and Moving Pictures
SECOND ELIMINATION AMATEUR NIGHT
NEW ENTERTAINERS — NEW ACTS — NEW MUSIC
A Bang-up, Tumultuous Program of Many Laughs.... and the Finest of Entertainment, assisted by JOE PENNER (Wanna Buy a Duck) in
'Mr. Doodle Kicks Off'
An uproarious session of laughable incidents, accidents and Precedents.
AUSPICES OF BELLEVILLE ROTARY CLUB.
Proceeds in aid of Crippled Children.
Doors Open at 6.30 p.m.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

Sidewalk Snow Cleaning Notice

Under the provisions of City By-Law No. 1126 all citizens are compelled to either remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their properties or keep the snow and ice covered with sand, ashes or other suitable substance so that same may be rendered free as possible from danger to pedestrians.

We urgently request that all citizens co-operate with us to the utmost in an effort to render conditions for pedestrian traffic less hazardous.

Free sand is available and will be delivered to your address, if you will telephone 1953 in the mornings, or make your request to our workmen if they are passing your door with the sand truck.

CHARLES A. MOTT,
CITY ENGINEER

D5-12-19

Challenges Youth of Canada To Clean up Political System

Rev. Dr. J. Semple Declares Youth Must be 'Posted'

NON-BRITISH BORN

'Encourage Gifted Young Man of Canada,' Congregation Advised

A direct challenge to the young men of Canada to "clean up the political system if it is to be cleaned up" in which he voiced a warning of the danger of foreign-born residents aspiring to civic, municipal and government seats, was laid down in a brilliant address "Young Men in Politics" by the Rev. Dr. James Semple last night in Bridge Street United Church.

"During election time we often hear the 'Old Gang' referred to," the speaker said. "Whether that pertains to age or length of service, I do not know, but if we are to achieve good government to work in the interest of a righteous cause, it must be the work of the young man."

Public Questions

Certain duties were incumbent on all, the speaker pointed out. He advised youth to keep posted on all public questions, and to study the great economic problems of the day. "You must have an intelligent view on all matters pertaining to the country," he said, "for the death of ignorance is the doom of demagoguery."

Dr. Semple issued a sharp warning that those not British-born are eyeing with envy the seats of political power. "If the young men of Canada do not look out, there will come a day of reckoning," he warned.

"Look what is happening in other phases of life, in our universities and leading industries. I defy anyone here to pronounce the names of some of the leaders of these institutions. The most gifted girl in Canada today is of foreign extraction and has a near-unpronounceable name," he declared.

Obey Laws

He urged the youth of the land to obey the laws of the country. "Good citizenship presupposes good manners" he said. "The attorney-general of this province is an admirable man but neither he nor any other man will have the last word regarding the Blue Laws of the country. If a man breaks the law, he is a menace to society and a danger to the state.

Appealing to youth to exercise its franchise "the most important thing you've got", Dr. Semple said it was a privilege of Canadian citizenship, one that was purchased with blood. "The main trouble" he pointed out, "is that the good people will not get out and vote. Consequently the evil element take advantage of this and secure the reins of government."

Voting According to Convictions

"Toronto lost the best mayor it ever had when he ran for a second term," the speaker declared, "just on this account. The good people thought he was secure and did not bother to vote. But he was defeated. In our hands we hold the most vital instrument in the world, the power to vote," he added.

"Vote according to your best convictions" the speaker advised, "for what is morally wrong cannot be politically right. Above all don't let the church and politics contradict themselves."

Dr. Semple illustrated in a graphic manner how the youth of the world have been responsible for the starting of all great movements. "Martin Luther was but 34 at the time of the Reformation; John Wesley was 36, eleven of the 102 Pilgrim Fathers were under twenty-one, while a group of youths was responsible for the French Revolution," he said.

"We must realize our responsibilities," Dr. Semple concluded," and encourage the gifted young men of Canada. I don't care a hoot about the young men who are willing to die for Germany, Italy and Russia, but I am vitally interested in those fine young men who are willing to live for Canada."

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FOOTBALL UNION

A halfback dropped from the Louisiana State University football squad charges the reason was that he told his fellow players they needed a labor union to protect them against overwork and long hours.

This will strengthen the suspicion of many people that football is more toil than play. We don't know what it would do to the romantic features of the great American college game if all the teams were organized by the C.I.O. or the A. F. of L.

But we're pretty sure that football wouldn't be as completely deglamorized as bull-fighting has been in republican Spain, where it is announced that, for reasons of economy, toreadors hereafter are to fight in overalls and take their pay in meat from the bulls they kill.—N. Y. World-Telegram.

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Weather Forecasting Article Wins Buchan Prize

Toronto, Dec. 5.—(CP)—Dr. E. W. Hewson of Toronto, of the staff of the Dominion Meteorological Service was awarded the Buchan prize or 1938, it was announced today. The prize is awarded every two years for the most important original contribution appearing in the journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, London.

Dr. Hewson is the first Canadian to have won the award. His subject was "Wet Bulb Potential Temperatures and their Application to Air Analysis." The article was said to represent a step forward in weather forecasting.

Several other scholarships have been awarded the Canadian Meteorologist since he graduated from Dalhousie University, Halifax, and University of Toronto. The Buchan award is a prize of 15 guineas (about $78) and a certificate.

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Chas. Johnston Heads Madoc Community Club Officers

Madoc—The annual meeting of the Madoc Community Club was held Friday evening at Blue's Hotel with a good attendance. Mr. Robt. Bristol, retiring president, acted as chairman. The first order of business was the election of officers. Three were nominated, Charles Johnson, George Gammage and Campbell Wallbridge. After a close race Charles R. Johnson was elected President. The other officers were: 1st Vice President, George C. Gammage; 2nd Vice President, Norman Whytock; Treasurer, Grant Thain; Secretary, James Watson.

A Boy Scout Committee comprising George Gammage, E. T. Nayler, R. O. Cumming was appointed. A Relief Committee comprising Don Whytock and Rev. W. A. Hunter will assist the other organizations in town in the administering of help to the needy. The executive committee will have charge of the annual Christmas tree, preparations and street decorating. A motion to hold the meetings of the club on the second Monday of each month was passed. The meeting then adjourned.

Ski Club Organized

Recently a number of ski enthusiasts of Madoc village held a meeting and organized a club to be known as the Madoc Ski Club. In the future a member of the Ontario Association will be in the village and show some motion pictures which should be of interest and considerable help to those learning to ski.

The following officers were elected: President, Gordon Brett; Vice President, C. L. Wallbridge; Secretary Treasurer, Gordon Moon; Membership Committee, Joe Nayler; Bruce Bristol and Tom Ross.

Great War Veterans' Banquet

On Wednesday evening, November 30, Madoc War Veterans held their annual banquet which was one of the most successful reunions ever held. Mr. Earl Burnside, president of the association was chairman. Following the dinner a program was given, with the president, Earl Burnside proposing the toast to "The King". Under the toast to the "Fallen Comrades" Rev. Mr. Redding gave a very inspiring address. Other speakers during the evening were Major F. Wallbridge, Belleville, Mrs. F. Leal, Deloro, Sam Turner, Belleville, Mr. Campbell Wallbridge, Madoc, George S. White, Madoc and E. Strebe, Eldorado. Music was furnished by Bruce Sills and Mr. Hector of Belleville.

On Wednesday evening the members of Oakdale Rebekah Lodge held a thimble tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Conley. The evening was spent in needlework and games. Mrs. Carl Stockloser and Mrs. Dymond being the winners of the prizes. Lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mrs. E. West is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Latimer in Peterboro.

Mrs. Wareham Harris who has been visiting relatives in Prince Edward County has returned home.

Mrs. Manly Fox is visiting friends at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox of Belleville spent Thursday in Madoc.

91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wm. Orr celebrated her 91st birthday quietly in her home on Saturday, Nov. 26. Her maiden name name was Mary Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn who came to Canada from New York State in 1837 and settled on a farm in Madoc Township opposite the present day Caskey farm.

Mrs. Orr was born in Madoc Township and has resided in this district all her life. She was married to William Orr in the year 1865. Mr. Orr was born in Sidney Township, a son of the late Katie Bleeker and John Orr. He passed away in the year 1900.

Mrs. Orr is quite active and enjoys good health. Of a family of six, three are living, one son Arthur in Jasper, Alberta, two daughters, Marie Orr of Toronto and Helen Mary, Mrs. H. M. Hern of Madoc village.

She is a member of Trinity United Church and as a girl was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church which at that time stood on the site of the present home of the Kincaids. She has lived in the same house for 73 years, it being the first brick house built in Madoc Village. Her husband lived here several years before their marriage and it is now the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hern.

AVERAGE VOTE PROBABLE TODAY

Early Voting is Slow Despite Fine Day — Candidates Confident

An 'average vote' was expected to be polled by Belleville electors today. This in spite of the fact that voters were favored with ideal weather conditions which should have resulted in a vote of record-breaking proportion.

In contrast to usual munipical election days, which have in the past become proverbially synonymous with stormy or rough weather, today's weather was bright and sunny during the morning, with temperatures as warm as spring. But even up to a late hour this morning reports from scattered polling booths throughout the city indicated that the vote was light. Promise was, however, that as interest increases later in the day, the vote will be of considerably heavier proportions.

At one booth shortly before ten o'clock in the morning only four or five ballots had been cast of the anticipated three hundred usually counted upon at this poll.

Both candidates for the Mayoralty, Jamieson Bone, and T. Y. Wills, radiated confidence in the results of today's voting. Neither one who indulged in any strenuous campaigning expressed any doubt over the outcome of this evening's counting of the votes. Both were assured a win, while not admittedly an "easy one", would be of sufficient strength to indicate uncertainly the choice of electors.

In the aldermanic ranks no unsual interest was being outwardly displayed by either candidates or electors. Today's battle of votes seemed to be concentrated wholly upon the Mayoralty candidates, and that of commissionership for the Public Utilities for which seat a warm contest was predicted by citizens.

SIX KILLED IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS OVER WEEK-END

One Drowned When Car Plunges Into Deep Drainage Ditch

MANY ACCIDENTS

(by the Canadian Press)

Six persons were killed accidentally in Ontario during the week-end. Traffic accidents were responsible for all of the deaths, two of them in London. A seventh person died of injuries suffered in an accident earlier in the week. Scores of accidents were reported throughout the province, 60 being counted in Toronto alone.

Edward Cushman, 47, died in hospital at London early yesterday of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile driven by Harry Woods. He suffered fractures of the legs and head wounds.

Clare Marsh, 21, of London, died yesterday on the way to hospital of a fracture at the base of the skull, suffered when struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Payne of Thamesford.

A third death in London was that of Warren Hastings, 53, who died Saturday night from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile, December 1.

Trapped in Car

Robert Middleton, 28 year old Chatham man, was drowned Saturday night when trapped in an automobile that plunged into a deep drainage ditch at the intersection of Big Point Road and the fifth concession in Dover township. Two companions escaped with minor injuries.

Frederick B. Scott, 79 year old pedestrian, died yesterday in hospital at Ottawa. He suffered head injuries Saturday when struck by a truck.

Edward J. Simonds, 77, was found injured fatally on the highway near Belleville. He died soon after admittance to Belleville General Hospital. Orbey Alyea of Ameliasburg, township, charged first with having left the scene of an accident, was detained later on a manslaughter count.

Eleanor Jode, 22 year old Toronto girl, was injured fatally in Forest Hill village in suburban Toronto. Frank Webber, 18, alleged by police to have been driving the car when the accident happened yesterday was charged with criminal negligence.

CONSULATES IN TUNIS ATTACKED

Rioters Injured in Skirmishes and Several Are Arrested

Tunis, Tunisia, Dec. 5 (AP) — Heavy police guards were thrown around the Italian consulates in Tunis and Sus-Tunisia today following angry demonstrations to the shouts of "Down with Italy" in both cities yesterday.

An undetermined number of rioters were injured in skirmishes. Fifteen persons were arrested.

Mobile guard units were kept ready today to aid police in several cities of this French North African protectorate while local authorities were instructed to break up any unauthorized demonstrations.

The Italian campaign to gain control of Tunisia, which, lying directly across from Sicily, would set Italy securely athwart Mediterranean sea routes, touched off the violent demonstrations. Cries of "Long Live France!" and "Down with Italy!" echoed through the winding streets of Tunis.

Newspaper Raided

Raiders broke into the Italian line offices and the Italian newspaper 'Fasciste Unione.' Windows were shattered in the Italian tourist office.

Rioters wrecked an Italian bookstore, seizing newspapers and books to fling into the streets where the mob tore them to shreds.

..Italian residents, who appeared on the streets wearing Fascist insignia were forced by crowds to discadd their emblems.

Representatives of the Arab delegation in the Tunisian parliament told authorities the Arabs would fight, if necessary, under the French tricolor to prevent the colony from coming under Italian administration.

Most of the demonstrators were said by police to have been French, Corsicans and Tunisians. Arabs were reported to have been dissuaded from staging a demonstration before the Italian consulate.

TWEED POLICE REPORT BREAKIN

Cigarettes and Smoking Sundries Lifted Over Weekend

Tweed police reported a break-in and robbery over the week end, a large quantity of cigarettes being stolen from the premises of Barnett's grocery store. Transients are believed responsible for the theft. Some 40 packages of cigarettes and other smoking sundries constituted the loot. The robbery took place some time early Sunday morning.

Brockville police reported the theft of a 1938 model Dodge coach, dark blue in color. Here also transients are thought responsible. The vehicle was equipped with Ontario licence plates number 934-J-5.

Malcom Stafford, Wellington, reported a minor accident to the local police on Saturday. Little Verna Finn, 32 Lime Street, was knocked down when she ran into the side of Mr. Stafford's moving motor car at the intersection of Cannifton Road and Station Street on Saturday. Fortunately the little lass did not sustain serious injuries and was taken home by the motorist, who also reported the incident to police.

Several inebriates were apprehended over the week end, including in which was one local woman. After being detained in the police station for several hours the parties were permitted their liberty on instructions to return and face charges of intoxication in a subsequent police court.

As the result of slippery roads an automobile driven by Gerald Carlisle, Frankford, skidded into a hydro pole, breaking it off at the base, over the week-end. The accident occurred on the 5th concession of Sidney. Mr. Carlisle reported the accident to the Provincial Police. No person was injured.

A bulldog, the property of Mrs. M. A. Cousins, 46 Dunbar Street, was struck and killed by a motor car on West Bridge Street early today. The carcass was ordered removed by the city scavenger.

A cat, that was run over by a motor car, was destroyed by Thos. Thorne, city poundkeeper, over the week-end also.

VON RIBBENTROP

(Continued From Page One)

Daladier, reliable informants said, was ready to reject Von Ribbentrop's bid if any strings were tied to it, such as aid for the German goal of returned colonies.

These informants indicated the French believed Premier Mussolini of Italy would be willing to call a halt to the agitation for Tunis if the French would recognize the Spanish insurgent General Franco as head of a belligerent government. Officials hinted that France would not offer such a price.

Loyal Demonstrations

The French have lost no time preparing to meet the Italian agitation. There were demonstrations of loyalty Sunday by Moslems in Susa-Tunisie, by Tunisians and French in the city of Tunis, and by thousands of Corsicans in Ajaccio and Bastia.

In Corsica, where the spirited inhabitants of Napoleon's island birthplace never have been slow to demonstrate, organizers of Sunday mass meetings received a telegram from the French Naval Minister, Cesar Champinchi, expressing his "full agreement" with the demonstrations.

Daladier, political informants said, was ready to tell the German foreign minister that France was not in a giving mood right now and that it was doubtful France would be so in the future.

All political parties were united on a refusal to give either Germany or Italy one scrap of "our colonies."

Gaston Bergery, deputy of the Left, however, said what many politicians had been thinking in France when he drew a distinction between French colonies and territories held by France under the League of Nations mandate.

No Modification

"It goes without saying that our possessions across the sea are sacred," Bergery told a Frontist party meeting in Paris. "As to the former German colonies under League of Nations mandates, we declare that we cannot look forward to any modification of the status quo, where France would be the only one to make sacrifices and where the German Reich would find new possibilities for aggression."

Bergery's comment opened the question whether Franc might be willing, when the Nazis begin thumping their drums for colonies in earnest, to cede Togoland and the Cameroons.

At present the only official and almost unanimous unofficial answer is "no." Some Rightist groups, however, point out that such cession could be made gracefully—if Germany would consent to return to the League of Nations and then get the mandate for the possessions from France with the League blessing.

The union of Franco-Italian war veterans in Paris, the popular Italian union of the Mountauban district, the board of the French Expansion Centre, linked with the government tourist office and Corsican war veterans in Paris Sunday passed resolutions against the Italian claims of Tunisia and Corsica.

LACKED INFORMATION

When worse pieces are written than mine of the 8th inst. regarding the flying services and the exclusiveness of the officers' corps of the navy they probably will be written by the same hand. Impatient of compromise and half-measures, when I'm bad I am very bad, and I didn't need telling that I had fallen on my face, although several naval officers have been good enough to say so, in case you don't know.

I think it was as bad in its flippancy, which imparted an unintentional tone of rudeness and seeming contempt for the officers' corps, as in the lack of technical information about flying skill, equipment and organization. This lack was total but for the sort of reading that any layman puts his eye to in casual browsing. And, although I began by saying that I seemed to be at my best when writing of things which I knew nothing about, and therefore should be pretty good that day, it was effrontery to sound off.

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THIS TERRITORY DEMAND

There can have been no official more surprised than the new French ambassador to Italy when he heard at Rome Fascist cries for the territory of Tunisia as being Italian. That this demonstration was inspired there is little doubt.

France has protested to Italy over the demonstration.

The new ambassador may be recalled from Rome.

France is determined that no territory as mentioned of late will be handed over.

Perhaps that will bring the showdown.

There appears a growing spirit among the democratic nations to "call the bluff" (in common language) of dictator powers on this question of territories.

One British paper has declared that the Italian speech in which reference was made to Italian mobilization in the hectic days preceding Munich was not exact and denies that there was any Italian mobilization, the purpose of the paper being to show that all was not so united as pictured in Italy in the pre-Munich days, when war seemed to threaten.

Italian claims seem a big demand for the Republic of France to consider.

Those who have watched the course of history until the past few years, may have had an idea that such things as the world is seeing today were things of the long past, that the culture of nations today would not think of such things. But the course of dictatorships shows that such an idea was wrong. The thought of power as dominant in compelling acquiescence of nations in peacetime had never left the earth, but has been given fresh impetus by some modern states.

Demands for territories on the basis of racial majorities have become very upsetting to the stability of states which have nurtured colonies for years. First it was Hitler in Austria and Czechoslovakia and now it is Italy along the Mediterranean.

France's firmness in rejection of such demand will have the favor of many nations.

If Italy should get Tunisia, who will make the next demand and what shall it be?

WHAT PAY POETS!

Canadian poets are in the opinion of Prof. William Lyons Phelps not honored as they should be. It is true that most poets do not earn their living by writing poetry; generally they must have other means of livelihood, another post, a government job, or an estate or pension.

In this Canadians are like other peoples. Their poets have to make their own way.

Yet the poets as Shelley said, are the trumpets which sound to battle, they are the unacknowledged champions of the world. While others are largely putting into the ordinary practice of living their philosophy of life, the poet puts in words which endure the everlasting facts of beauty, truth and goodness.

Most poets do not expect a living out of their poetry. They would be pleased to have it but they might achieve less if the ways were made too pleasant for them, though often poverty crushes. To be the true poet, they must have inspiration whether by intuition, or as a result of the rough-and-tumble of life.

It does seem a pity for people to accept so much of the soul of the poet-interpreter of life at a mere pittance of reward. If everyone who can afford to do so would cooperate with the poet by encouraging him in the sale of his work, his way would be more easy. Those who can afford to do so should be patrons of all the arts, they should buy the paintings of native painters who paint the national life and spirit for the future, they should support the musicians and the poets. The development of poetry at the close of the Middle Ages when the minnesingers of the Continent were welcome at the courts of the kings who delighted to hear their verses and were true patrons of art is not forgotten. Old time minstrels enjoyed a form of patronage. Ancient Rome honored its poets, and rich men became the patrons of art, not for the reflected glory but out of recognition of the glory of art and the artist and of the honor the poets and artists brought upon their country.

Francis Floyd Rigby, world's champion wheat king and his brother W. Justyn Rigby, winning his eleventh oats championship are the best possible representatives of Canada in the West. Working with nature such young men can scarcely go far from the desired track.

The body, that is but dust; the soul it is a bud of eternity.—N. Culverwell.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.—H. Mann.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DAYS RECALL A LESSON in which the Hosts of Israel marched around the city of Jericho seven times blowing their horns and the walls fell down. Jericho fell again recently when British troops drove the Arab terrorists out. Joshua succeeded Moses, after the latter's death and was commanded by the Lord to lead the Children of Israel into the Promised Land, which was forbidden to Moses, because he had offended the Lord. Jericho stood in the way and Joshua besieged and captured the place after marching around the city for seven days, and seven times on the seventh day when the priests blew their horns and the walls fell down and Joshua and his warriors marched in. Said Joshua:

"Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city . . . and the city shall be accursed, even it and all that are therein, to the Lord: only Rahab, the harlot, shall live, she and all that are with her in the house,' because she hid the messengers that we sent . . . and they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword . . . and brought out Rahab and her father and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had, and they brought out all her kindred . . . and Joshua saved Rahab, the harlot, alive, and her father's household,' and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day, because she hid the messengers which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho . . . all the silver and gold and vessels of brass and iron; are consecrated unto the Lord, they shall come into the Treasury of the Lord.

The latest capture of Jericho is described as follows:

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 — The scream of low-diving Royal Air Force planes, not the trumpets of Joshua, heralded another capture of Jericho today, this time by infantrymen of the crack British Coldstream Guards.

The historic city had been in the grip of Arab terrorists for several days. They had burned the district offices, the post-office and the police station before the government decided to occupy the city.

The first sign of the attack came when six planes appeared over the Mount of Christ's Temptation and, roaring low over the city, established an aerial cordon.

The guardsmen, assisted by Highlanders of the Black Watch and one battery of horse-drawn artillery, threw a cordon around the town, occupied it and searched the houses. The troops machine-gunned and wounded two Arabs trying to break the cordon, but otherwise the occupation met no resistance.

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HOW TO FIGHT 'FLU

Many of the deaths which occurred in Canada last year from influenza were preventable, according to the Minister of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa. He wishes the Canadian people to be reminded, at this fall season, of the danger of influenza during the months from November to March.

In 1937 there were 63,147 reported cases of influenza and 5,254 deaths, and in 1935 influenza accounted for 3,113 deaths in Canda.

While it is to be expected that those in advanced years, with lowered resistance, may succumb to the infection, national health authorities say there is no justification for the toll taken by influenza among healthy adults, and many lives may be saved by adherence to rules of hygiene.

What Canadians eat has a bearing on their ability to resist or throw off influenza, it is stated. Plain, easily digestible and nourishing foods are essential. Deficiencies are likely to occur with respect to Vitamin D in this country, during long periods when sunlight is scarce or diffuse. Under such conditions the diet contains insufficient Vitamin D and should be supplemented with cod liver or halibut liver oil.

Since influenza is an infection, crowds should be avoided. The mouth and nose should be covered when sneezing or coughing. Adequate rest is advised as an influenza safeguard. During the winter months healthful sleep is best obtained in a well-ventilated room, although care should be taken to keep warm. Chills must be avoided, always. Exercise in the open air is recommended.

The influenza victim who attempts to fight the disease is running grave risks. It is essential to take to bed at the onset of the infection. Then there is a better chance for complete recovery, and a source of contagion to others is removed.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I see you're doing your Christmas Snooping early!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH, 1918

The pupils of Queen Alexandra School mailed today a large number of Christmas boxes to former pupils on active service overseas.

Mr. F. S. Kent, accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for the past six years, has been appointed manager of the bank's new branch at Dashwood, Ont. While a resident here Mr. Kent has made many friends who regret his departure from the city.

The Rev. A. M. Hubly, former pastor of Emmanuel Church here has returned to the city after an enjoyable trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowen, Bettes Street, have returned after a trip to Halifax, N.B.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH, 1908

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., spent yesterday in Deseronto.

Mrs. Hume Brown left today to visit her daughter in Parry Sound.

The members of the Oriole Hockey Club were entertained by Mr. Claude Wallace at Wallace's restaurant. During the evening the following officers were elected: President, S. S. Bongard; Vice President, William Zufelt; Treasurer, Percy A. Bell; Secretary and Manager, Harry L. Wallace; Captain H. C. McElrath. It was decided to enter a team in the Y. M. C. A. League.

Sandy Burrows is the best manager the intermediate team could have. Now let the players get into condition, take his tips and he will bring them home winners.

In Doc. Gilbert at cover and Pepper at point Belleville has a pair that can not be beaten in intermediate hockey. And that is no early winter dream.

Mr. J. Lee of Montreal visited his parents here yesterday.

Mr. N. Duffin left today for North Bay where he has accepted a position.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH, 1898

About fifteen inches of snow fell here last night. The country roads are in very bad condition and the snow drifts in the city are heavy. The street railway was tied up until eleven o'clock this morning.

Messrs Claude Jamieson, Arthur L. Johnson and W. Lattimer wheeled to Napanee on Sunday.

Mr. P. L. Carey of Cobourg is visiting his brother, Mr. Andrew Carey in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Loucks, Yeomans Street, is visiting her son in Campbellford.

Mr. J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling, was in town today.

Mr. James H. Reeves has accepted a position in Scantlebury's store.

Dr. Casswell of Gagetown, N.B. is visiting his father, Major Casswell, in this city.

Mr. Arthur Coe, the well known mine owner of Madoc, was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 5TH, 1888

At a meeting of the members of the Ramblers Bicycle Club it was decided that a pioneer drill corps be organized in connection with the 15th Battalion, if satisfactory arrangements can be made to drill in the new drill hall.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of St. Michael's branch No. 78 C.M.B.A.: Spiritual Adviser, the Rev. J. J. O'Gorman; President, P. J. Shannon; First Vice President, Frank Dolan; Second Vice President, S. Sidley; Treasurer, William Williamson; Rec.-Sec., J. Munley; Asst.-Sec., A. Tisdale; Fin.-Sec., F. P. Carney; Marshal, R. Burke; Guard, W. J. Freeman; Trustees, T Hanley, S. Ridley, F. Dolan, J. Foltz and P. Hayes.

Mr. W. J. Diamond has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming elections.

How to Build an Igloo

On Monday of this week, while it was blowing a minor blizzard outside, the Editor received a copy of The Moncton Transcript dated November 25, marked on the cover "See page 3." On page 3 was encircled an article on "How to Build an Igloo," by J. E. B. The coincidence of Montreal's weather, together with prominent thoughts of coal and rent and Christmas and things, lent this article a seasonal interest. How are civic taxes on an igloo? remarks the Montreal Gazette.

It is doubtful if any practical value lies in knowing how to erect an igloo (writes J. E. B.), as far as the average resident of Moncton and vicinity is concerned. But there is quite a trick to building an igloo.

With the coming of snow yesterday we happened to be discussing winter and its temperatures. Having read recently an article in Reader's Digest written by Jack London, dealing with the freezing to death of a man in the far north, we got to talking with Lance Corporal Greatwood, R.C.M.P., who had read the same story. How accurate its details were he could say because he has spent almost a decade in and about the Arctic Circle. We asked him what was the coldest weather in which he could recall being abroad and he said that 68 below zero was lowest in his experience. Coincidentally, Constable Alex. Lilly had found the same temperature to have been the coldest he had known in the north.

From cold we went to igloos—it was a natural step—and from igloos to their construction, and that took us to Sergeant Stallworthy, who had much more experience with that sort of thing than most people in this great domain. Since he has spent about sixteen years in the land of half-year-long nights and days,—and some of those years in the vicinity of the North Pole in the eastern Arctic, the sergeant has helped build more than one igloo. For the Eskimo the igloo may in some cases be a permanent residence but the traveller in the windswept barrens of the Arctic, away from the bush country, frequently finds it necessary to toss a snow house together to shelter him overnight. He can, if he is an expert in the igloo construction business, slap an overnight cabin of snow blocks together in about an hour. And it's good enough to last a season, if he's careful about the heating arrangements.

When a builder erects an arch without temporary support the feat calls forth much praise in civilization, and we recall that unsupported circular stairways are among the world's wonders. To the Eskimo such a feat is all part of a day's work. He and his ancestors have been doing it ever since the first Eskimo trekked over from Asia, or wherever he came from, and set up housekeeping in the Arctic.

We asked Sergeant Stallworthy to explain for us the way in which an igloo is built, and he demonstrated as best he could with the materials at hand. First requisite for the job is frozen snow. In the Arctic there's little trouble finding that. Everywhere in the open places it may be found, solid as ice. With his great bone-handled snow knife, which may have been hammered from copper mined in the north, or of whalebone, and filed or beaten to a keenness, the Eskimo or Indian will cut out chunks of the frozen snow and go to work.

He does not lay a circular foundation of big blocks, as one might expect, but builds in sections and works in spiral fashion, going around and up at the same time. As he does this, he cuts the snow to make it weld with its neighbor block and as he builds upward lays the cakes so that they lean inward at a slight angle. This is not so simple as it may seem, and the joints must be accurately fitted and the blocks laid with great precision so as not to fall inward from the foundation.

Oddly enough, when the builder reaches the top, the "keystone block" is not important. In fact, the Eskimo could do very nicely without it and leave an air hole dead centre in his roof if he cared to, and the structure would be as solid as he could wish. The weight of the blocks on those beneath them as the igloo rises creates a cohesion and the freezing process welds the blocks as surely as an oxy-acetylene torch would do. In all these operations the knife is an important tool.

Perhaps the most difficult work, because it requires the pushing of a large block of heavy frozen snow into the top centre spot from the inside, is placing the last block in the roof. This necessitates the holding of it above one's head and wedging it into place. Sometimes this space is left unfilled, and canvas is placed over the hole and covered with snow. The finishing process is accomplished by means of the heat which the occupant of the igloo utilizes to warm his body. It is a controlled heat and it softens the snow just enough to cause the blocks to merge one with the other. In little time, with the outside freezing action, the igloo is so staunchly welded that a heavy man could take his family with him to the roof and leap upon it with no noticeable effect.

The white man's igloo will not be so sturdy as the Eskimo's for he will want more heat inside and this will tend to make the house drip away to his floor until, finally, he can see stars through the thin ice shell. But even then, he need not build a new one, for he can reinforce the exterior with more snow and, in a few moments, have a substantial home again. The Eskimo who, by the way, found and used asbestos before the white man knew about it, regulates his heating and avoids the interior melting. He sometimes uses asbestos in raw, loaf form to guard the fire.... Don't worry about the Eskimo. He's a resourceful fellow.

HEART OF A CHILD

As nearly as we can, we all become like children at Christmas. We emulate the best qualities of children, their merriment, their affection and their generosity. At Christmas time we try to follow the Golden Rule, hoping it will let the children lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven. We retreat from the world of reality into that ideal world in which the child lives.

Aside from the actual significance of Christmas, we have built up a vast Yuletide mythology, all for the benefit of our children. Santa Claus, of course, is like the old Austrian Empire; if he had not existed it would have been necessary to invent him. But his nimbleness in chimneys, his well-known weakness at the sight of empty stockings, his good-humored willingness to read and note every letter of his vast mail are all accommodated to the trusting heart of a child. This trust has been so honored by Santa Claus, who manages to outlive all of us and our doubts, that it is a rare youngster who rejects him. The Christmas tree, too, is hung to please the child, whether of 3 or 30. As the British trade pact has now cut in half the duty on Christmas trees, we ought to have a magnificent crop of Canadian saplings on which to light our candles this year.

But if all the beautiful and childish ceremony were stripped away from Christmas, it would still remain the festival at which we celebrate the birth of a child.—N. Y. Times.

On Foreign Service

It is not easy to enumerate the characteristics and to describe the temperament that makes a good foreign service officer. There must be a considerable degree of education. It is essential that the officer be able to converse on an equal footing with men of all types with whom he must come into contact in his posts abroad, that he have a mind trained for the assimilation and understanding of new customs and civilizations, and that he have a real taste for study. It is unlikely that a candidate can have these characteristics without at least a university education, and the outstanding successes in the service have been made by men of considerable degree of training beyond the university. Needless to say, the candidate must be possessed of habits, manners and character which will fit him to represent our country among foreign peoples and to show to them an example of what is best in America. He must be loyal and be willing to subordinate himself to his superiors even when he may not find them likeable. It will take years, in all probability, before he can act on his own. He must have a spirit of co-operation. Too great individualism of action does not fit into a great organization like the State Department, although individualism of spirit and mentality are the highest of assets. He must have patience, for in no other profession are the successes gained to the same degree by patient and long continued effort. Finally, he must have the quality of making men like him and trust him, that elusive quality which for want of a better word we call tact.

The foreign service officer must have, in addition to the positive quality, a negative or self-denying quality as well. He must remain non-partisan in the internal affairs of his country. By its very nature, the foreign service officer must be and is non-partisan, and the men of the service must and do give the same loyalty and service to any chief, whatever his politics. Men in the service do not know, as a rule, whether another member has inclinations on one side or the other. We are seldom home at elections and scrupulously avoid partisan comment during an election or at any other time. Our long periods of absence from the United States give us a certain detachment of view on internal politics, and we realize, one and all, that on our scrupulous non-partisanship depends, in a large measure, the future of the service.

I have written earlier of the condition of the service up to the early years of the century. To all of us who serve in it, it is the highest satisfaction to compare our foreign representation now with that of the past. The service has faults and failures, most of which can be eradicated with the friendly help of Congress and of the Administration, but generally speaking, the past thirty years have seen an American service built up, slowly but surely, of which we have real reason to be proud and which in its rank and file is certainly the equal and perhaps the superior of that of any other country.—From "Education of a Diplomat" by Hugh Wilson. (New York: Longmans, Green.)

RADIO TRICKS

Those pleasant little Martians that came jumping out of a 40-year-old book and began shooting rainbows at mosquitoes in the Jersey meadows one fine Sunday might have accomplished one thing for the general good.

The public caught by both ears in the invasion suddenly realizes that "flash" and "bulletin" have been badly shop-worn.

News simulation is an old trick, antedating the radio as applied to hackneyed ideas grown jaded in service. Now the heads of the three largest broadcasting companies have met with Chairman McNinch, of the Federal Communication Commission and agree the two words should be used with great discretion in broadcasts.

The public is entitled to more than that. Both words have earned a long rest and it is hoped they will again return to the dignity they once enjoyed in the newspaper business.—Sydney Post-Record.

AUTOMOBILE PIONEER

Long before Charles E. Duryea was born inventors had been experimenting with steam-driven "road locomotives". Indeed, the steam coaches of Sir Goldsworthy Gurney were so successful that they plied regularly on British roads over a century ago until driven off by restraining acts of Parliament. When the gas engine was introduced and the possibilities of liquid fuel as a motive agent were recognized automobile invention took another direction. As early as 1875 Siegfried Marcus of Mecklenburg was ordered off the streets of Vienna because he made too much noise with his lumbering gasoline Kraftwagen, now proudly exhibited in the Technical Museum of Vienna as the "first automobile". Daimler and Benz followed in the eighties with what were gasoline quadricycles, labeled by the Deutsches Museum as "firsts". The truth is that the automobile followed the usual course of mechanical evolution. Scores of inventors contributed improvements. At last the time came when it was possible to combine the best of these and to produce a vehicle which the public would accept as practical.

Charles Duryea never claimed to be the inventor of the first gasoline automobile. Nor does the Smithsonian Institution, where his earliest commercial car is preserved, pretend that he was. He was a synthesizer who had the rare mechanical wit to see how the contributions of his predecessors could be combined into a sound invention. In 1894, after three years of work, he produced a car with a water-jacketed four-cylinder engine, electric ignition, bevel-gear differential, rigid front axle and steering knuckles, and pneumatic tires. Our automobile industry began with this remarkable construction.

Why did Duryea die poor? Like so many inventors, he was unable to overcome the inertia to the public taste. The alert Levassor in France was creating the fashion in automobiles. Duryea persisted in mounting the engine at the rear of the body and continued to provide a handle or tiller for steering and controlling the speed. His keener rivals saw the trend more clearly than he and snatched commercial supremacy from him. It is the old story of inventive ability without business sense, yet a heartening story too. Even in the nineties man had no chance against powerful vested interests. Here was an obscure Yankee mechanic who laid the foundations of a major industry and who might have dominated it had he possessed the flexibility of mind and the organizing gift that the exploitation of a great invention demands.—New York Times.

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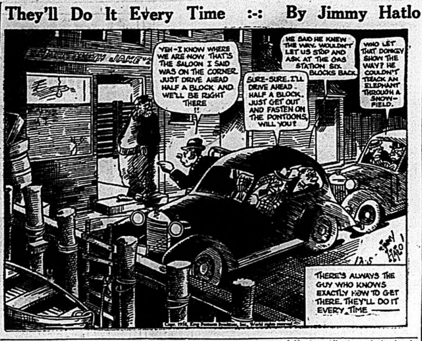
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E. J. SIMONDS

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Found Car Abandoned

According to the story related by Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine, he discovered a motor car abandoned one mile south of the accident. The vehicle showed signs of having struck some object and was immediately impounded by police. It is further stated that Mr. Orbey Alyea, the man charged, was driving the vehicle without lights and is said to have stated he did not know he had struck any object. Mr. Alyea informed police he had abandoned the car and walked seven miles home as he was unable to drive the car in the darkness and without adequate lighting. Mr. Luther Alyea, his son, later returned to find the family car missing. He and the elderly Mr. Alyea hastened to the Belleville police station to report the vehicle as stolen, where Motorcycle Patrolman Ervine apprehended Mr. Orbey Alyea and detained him for investigation. Upon the death of Mr. Simonds yesterday, however, the officer arrested Alyea on the manslaughter charge. He was lodged in the Picton jail yesterday pending further investigations.

Inquest Opened

The preliminary inquest, looking into the death of Edward J. Simonds, opened at the deceased's residence yesterday and following identification, the proceedings were adjourned until Monday Dec. 12th, at Roblins Mills. The inquest was held before Coroner Dr. D. F. Lighthall and the jury consisted of James Barber (foreman), James Cretney, M. Davidson, F. Juby, Thos. Nightingale, Wm. Thompson, J. A. Walker and R. Weese.

The late Mr. Simonds is well known throughout the northern part of Prince Edward County where he has farmed for many years and the news of his untimely death comes as a shock to the community. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Lent, of Toronto, and one brother, Joseph, of Prince Edward County, survive.

He was a member of the United Church and fraternally a member of Lake Lodge No. 215, A. F. and A. M., Ameliasburg.

JAMES STAPLEY

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now dead. Mrs. Stapley died fifteen years ago, and had she lived, the fine old couple would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this winter.

Son of the late Daniel and Mrs. Stapley, he was born in Belleville where he received his early education. True to the agricultural instincts of his forebears, he graduated to the family homestead in Rawdon after his early marriage, and has lived there ever since. He has never drunk intoxicating beverages nor touched tobacco during his long life. He is a staunch Liberal politically, and has yet to own his first motor-car. This age of speed and mechanical marvels has as yet failed to shake his faith in Dobbin and the old buggy, a joy that he still indulges in.

Ten sons and daughters, twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren paid a surprise visit to the old homestead on Friday last and gave Mr. Stapley a fitting celebration party in honor of his birthday. Many letters of congratulations were received and the guest of honor was the recipient of a large number of birthday gifts.

Those present included his four sons, Murn, at home; William, of Madoc, Robert of Stirling and Fred of Nanton, Alberta and six daughters, Mrs. Mina Wilson at home, Mrs. F. Sarles, Stirling, Mrs. William Cook, Foxboro; Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Holloway, Mrs. Jack Cook, Madoc Junction and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis of Marmora.

GERMANY WANTS

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ition of having to fight single-handed a combination of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Exploitation Aim

"More than anything else," he said, "Germany wants South America. Even before the Great War, the German Government vainly sought the aid of Great Britain in a move to exploit South America and even Mexico.

"South America is the logical place for German settlement, exploitation and extension of trade."

Sir George charged Chancellor Hitler wished to establish an aviation and military base in Spain in order to dominate the Atlantic.

Boston, Dec. 5—(AP)— A 24-year-old amateur aviator today told a flying adventure story as strange as any that ever came out of a meeting of air men.

He was Otis Cleveland, who yesterday fell out of a plane he was flying alone, was saved from an 1,800-foot plunge to earth by a safety belt which caught around his legs, and somehow climbed back into the plane and pulled it out of a tailspin.

Cleveland said he was leaning out of a doorway at the side of the ship to take an air photograph of school buildings far below when the door gave way and he fell.

"Just as suddenly as I fell out, I was jerked to a stop by the safety belt that lay across my knees," he said. "I can't tell you what I did during the next two minutes. Earth and sky blended into one pattern—the motor roared—the plane plunged downward out of control.

"I managed to grab at the side of the plane as it lurched, and to haul myself into it. I didn't have much trouble righting it and flew right back to the airport (East Boston) and landed."

SUDETENLANDERS BEHIND HITLER

30 Deputies Elected to the Reichstag in Sunday's Voting

Reichenberg, Germany, Dec. 5—(AP)—Sudetenlanders lined up behind Chancellor Hitler, their "liberator" from Czechoslovakia, 98.7 per cent strong in electing their 30 deputies to the Reichstag yesterday.

Returns from all 66 of the districts Germany won in the Munich partition agreement Sept. 29 showed 2,152,256 "Yes" votes and 26,497 "No." Of the 2,211,895 persons eligible to vote, 33, 142 either did not vote or their ballots were invalid.

Hitler and two Sudeten Nazi leaders, Konrad Henlein and Karl Frank, headed the ballot which read: "Do you acknowledge our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, the liberator of Sudetenland, and do you give your vote to the list of the National Socialist German Labor party?"

A circle about 1 1-2 inches in diameter was provided for "Yes" votes and one four-fifths of an inch across for "No" votes.

Including Sudetenlanders who voted in other sections of Germany there was a total vote of 2,424,494 "Yes" and 27,426 "No", raising the percentage to 98.9.

Manufacturer Claimed 'No Basis' For $2,000,000 Suit

Chicago, Dec. 5—(AP)—Counsel for Harold F. McCormick, chairman of the Board of the International Harvester Company, said in a statement yesterday "there was no basis whatever" for the $2,000 breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Olive Randolph Colby, 51, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Colby, widow of a New York sportsman, alleged in her bill filed in Superior Court yesterday that McCormick had promised to marry her in 1933 but later that year refused.

The 66-year-old reaper magnate, thrice wed and twice divorced, took his third wife, the former Adah Wilson, 34-year-old nurse, in Pasadena, Calif., last may.

The statement, made public by Attorney John Wilson, said McCormick had given Mrs. Colby financial assistance from 1928 to 1933 afteh the death of her husband "to help her establish hersilf in business."

CIVIC CANDIDATES

Every year there are candidates for even the highest civic offices who have no expectation of being elected, who represent no cause or interest, who perhaps have no property stake in the community, who run because they like the excitement of a campaign that costs them nothing and gives them publicity. The city pays for printing their names on the ballots, provides them with halls where they may address the public—taking as much time as sitting members of council and serious contenders—and the Ontario law makes it far too easy for them to qualify.—(From the Ottawa Journal.)

YOUTH DIES BY OWN HAND

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 5.—(CP)—Donnie Cartier, 18, Dover Township youth, was killed by his father's shotgun today. Coroner Dr. Fred Hall said it was suicide and there would be no inquest.

Provincial Officer J. B. Shelf, who investigated, said the boy and his father, Leon Cartier, had a discussion over work and the use of the family auto just before the tragedy. The boy grabbed the shotgun and ran out of the house uttering a threat to end his life.

Police were called and members of the family chased the lad. A search was started. As the searchers returned to the house, the boy was sighted coming over the embankment of the Dredge cut. As men ran toward him, he shot himself through the heart.

MINISTER IN FIELD

Hamilton, Dec. 5—(CP)—Rev. Norman Rawson, minister of Centenary United Church, will be a candidate for the leadership of the Ontario Conservative party at the convention in Toronto Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mentioned for some time as a possible contender for the leader's office, relinquished by Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., Rev. Mr. Rawson made his decision today.

Widely known in the province as a preacher and an after-dinner speaker the Hamilton minister said his decision to stand follows representations made to him from all parts of the province.

Former Canadian Relates Some Army Experiences in India

Ottawa, Dec. 5—(CP)—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, has mellowed with age and is no longer a political force in India's affairs, according to Brigadier Francis H. Maynard, Commander of Great Britain's Bannu brigade at Waziristan, India, for the past four years.

Relating some of his experiences while in command of the Bannu brigade, the Ottawa-born officer described the capture in May, 1937, of Sham Plain in a battle with a band of Torkhels. "They swore we would never get it, but we did by a night march and a surprise attack," he said.

"We climbed to an elevation of 1,500 feet and travelled a distance of five miles, the scouts acting as guides. We had 700 mules with us to carry out supplies. It was coronation night (May 12, 1937) and after the fighting was over we listened to the Kings' speech which came in from London over a small portable wireless.

"When His Majesty concluded we were quite startled and thrilled to hear the announcer state that the Bannu brigade had captured Sham Plain. In honor of the occasion we named Bivouac 'Coronation Camp'"

After graduating from Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., Brigadier Maynard joined the Indian Army 37 years ago. He is retiring with the rank of Brigadier and will return to England shortly to make his home there.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)—Phillip Barry today was charged with bribery and selling liquor. Police allege Barry offered them $18 to "forget all about it," after they raided his place.

RUMANIAN OFFICER SHOT AT

Bucharest, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Two youths whom police identified as members of the illegal Fascist Iron Guard today shot and slightly wounded Colonel Oristesku, president of a military court at Cernauti, Northern Rumania.

Four shots were fired as officer was walking on a Cernauti Street. He suffered a flesh wound. One assailant was captured and identified by police as Leonite Lututovic, 18-year-old student and Iron Guard member. The other escaped.

No Liquor Control On Manitoulin Island

Little Current, Ont., Dec. 5 (CP)—Manitoulin Island, as "wet" as it cares to be, looked back today on its first week-end period since pre-war days when no liquor control law was made effective.

Beer and liquor was sold in some hotels and restaurants and a few gay spirits celebrated by openly drinking from bottles on downtown streets.

Mayor Harold Hembruff of Little Current said the situation had become worse since Attorney-General Gordon Conant's announcement Friday that the Liquor Control Act of Ontario would no longer be enforced on the island and that it was up to the Dominion government to enforce the Canada Temperance Act.

Mr. Conant's statement meant that local option laws on the island would not be enforced by Ontario Provincial Police. The Attorney-General pointed out that the courts had decided the Canada Temperance Act was in force and therefore it was up to the Dominion to do the policing.

HOUSE SEARCHED TO OBTAIN CLUES

Bullet - Riddled Body of Recluse Found on Sunday

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 5 —(CP)—The house where the bullet riddled body of Charles H. Jones was found yesterday was searched by police today for possible clues in the slaying.

Dr. E. R. Frankish and Inspector George McKay arrived in St. Catharines yesterday afternoon and started the investigation.

There were two bullets, one in Jones' head and the other at the base of the spine. No weapon has yet been found.

Jones was somewhat of a recluse, raising canaries and chickens. He seldom left the house, coming into St. Catharines only about once a month for his mail. He had few friends and, according to reports, visitors were scarce.

A third bullet was found today in Jones' body, about two inches above the spine. A pastmortem is being held.

LAMP EXPLODES 2 CHILDREN BURN

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 5 —(CP)—Frances La Plante, six and Richard La Plante, four, were burned to death last night, and their grandfather, R. Johnson, was slightly burned in trying to rescue them, when a fire broke out in their home at South Gillies, 35 miles west of here.

An exploding kerosene lamp was believed to have been the cause of the tragedy. The parents were away from home at the time and the house was swiftly destroyed.

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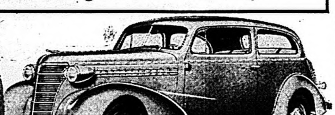

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Personals

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tompkins of Rednersville, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Bessie Alice to Mr. Harold Bruce Hitchings, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchings of Pershore, Worcestershire, England, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchings, of Rednersville, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. Alton Skinner of Ashland, New Hampshire, and Mrs. J. E. Loiselle of Concord, New Hampshire, are in the city attending the funeral of the late Mrs. C. W Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bentley and family accompanied by Miss Marian Lynch spent Friday in Kingston, attending the Ontario Hospital graduating exercises at which their daughter, Marian, received her diploma. Miss Marian Bentley spent Saturday with her parents

On Thursday, December first, fifteen guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wickerson, 165 Albert Street, for a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Violet Hobson, (bride-to-be). Rooms were decorated with streamers with a miniature bride and groom placed on a table. Many useful gifts were presented to Miss Hobson after which the evening was spent in playing "Bingo". At the close a very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. R. Wickerson and Miss Nina M. DiCola.

Bridge Street W. M. S. Elects Year's Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Bridge Street United Church, was held in the church parlours, Friday, December second.

C.G.I.T. leaders, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Lick led in an affiliation service of the C.G.I.T. Society with the missionary society.

A play "Have You Room For Me?" was presented by Miss Helen Sulman, assisted by Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Davidson, George Woodhouse, Mary Everett, and Jack Dixon.

Mrs. Bird accompanied by Mrs. Fred Houston, sang Christmas carols of Lithuania, Poland and Germany.

Annual reports from all departments of the Society were given, and a slate of officers for the coming year was brought in by the nominating committee as follows:

Honorary Presidents — Mrs. Semple, Mrs. O'Flynn, Mrs. Stewart.
President—Miss Lazelle Brown
1st Vice President—Mrs. Baker.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Holmes.
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Community-Friendship Secretary —Mrs. Ackerman; assistants—Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. W. Neil, Mrs. W. B. Deacon.
Secretary of Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Moore
Literature Secretary—Mrs. Everett
Press Secretary—Mrs. G. Ferguson.
Missionary Monthly Secretary — Miss Anglin.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Osborne
Mission Circle—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Houston.
Mission Band—Mrs. R. Morden, Mrs. R. Thompson, and Mrs. Locke.
Baby Band—Mrs. Price
Finance Committee—Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Cronk.
Flower Committee —Mrs. De Roche.
Group Leaders — Mrs. Gartley, Mrs. Finkle, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Morrison.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was given for the splendid work and faithful service of Mrs. Semple, the retiring president.

Once Deaf-Now Helps Others to Hear

The prescription of an European ear specialist has been brought to this country by Charles Foucek, a well-known Chicago druggist, who was once deaf but who has cleared up his condition through this prescription. Through him thousands of other sufferers have tried this formula and secured amazing relief from head noises, ringing and buzzing in ears, earache, and are now able to hear more distinctly. This prescription called AURINE EAR BALSAM costs only a few cents a day—your money back if not delighted. Doyle's Drug Store.

For 25 Years Vicks Advertising has been passed upon by a Board of Physicians.

ESCAPE much of the MISERY OF COLDS

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FEEL its tingling medication go to work

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Used in more homes than any other medication of its kind

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Bladder Control

I have gone roughly into the matter of bowel control, and how a mother can train her young baby to control bowel movements. After she has begun to establish some measure of control in this bodily function and perhaps along with it there is another which should receive her attention. I refer to bladder control.

Formerly there was an idea that there was no use trying to teach children not to wet themselves until they were a year or two old. Now that isn't the case. In fact one of the reasons why children were a couple of years old before they learned not to wet themselves was because when they were small they had been allowed to form the bad habit of wetting their clothing. In other word they hadn't been taught bladder control. I know that both mothers and children have had some unhappy experiences over this whole business of bladder and bowel control. I know too that children have been punished unjustly for their inability to control their natural body functions and besides this, if left uncontrolled this condition lasts sometimes till the child is 10 or 12.

In every modern nursery there is a gentle but unfalterng effort to make sure that even small babies are dry babies. We think it should be done at the same time as bowel control is being taught. Certainly you shouldn't wait past the fifth month in the ordinary healthy child.

Every mother notices when her child wet its diapers. Babies don't like being uncomfortable. They usually cry when they find themselves wet. If a child has regular feedings you will find that he is apt to wet himself just before and after each feeding.

In teaching a child control of this function hold him just the way you did when you began teaching bowel control. Hold him so that his back and head rest against your body. Hold him so he is comfortable.

Of course if you have changed his diapers a short time before don't bother holding over the chamber for by that time his bladder will be empty. Study his body rhythm. Find out when he regularly goes. Keep repeating the lesson, and before very long he will understand. It may take longer than in bowel control, for this function doesn't take any conscious effort. But even though it takes a long time, it is well worth teaching him. Just remember that in training a child to control his eliminations you are giving him one of his first lessons in self control and self management..

The time was when I might have been very critical of this whole thing. Certainly it never was the practice when I was young. But I have seen what these modern methods have done with the Quintuplets. That is the reason I now tell you regarding them with the firm belief that you can teach them to your baby and make your life as well as his a great deal happier.

I might point out to mothers too that they will find less bed-wetting amongst children who have earlier been given some training in the control of the bladder.

Theatres

AT THE CAPITOL

"Alcatraz Island"

America's most widely publicized penitentiary, that "Big Rock" situated in the chill waters of San Francisco Bay, is brought to the motion picture screen for the first time in "Alcatraz Island", a thrilling melodrama which is now playing the Capitol Theatre.

Grim but fascinating is this story of men who live outside the law, and of the men whose duty it is to apprehend and convict them. Every moment is loaded with thrills as this drama moves swiftly to an unexpected and exciting climax.

But "Alcatraz Island" is more than a story of crime vs law and order. It also carries a splendid human story of love—both romantic and parental—and of exciting adventure on the mainland.

John Litel is featured as a racketeer who is, despite his business, rather likeable. Income tax evasion catches up with Litel just as it did with Al Capone and other real-life rackeeers. Gordon Oliver, a government attorney, procures his conviction. He is sent first to Leavenworth. There, in a fight with a lesser gangster which is forced upon him, he is pronounced incorrigible and transferred to Alcatraz.

An amazing dramatic sequence of events, occuring behind the walls of Alcatraz while the trial is going on, bring out the truth concerning the murder, and real justice has its way.

"Touchdown Army"

The 1938 football season swings into action with a stirring gridiron romance "Touchdown Army", on the screen of the Capitol Theatre as hit No.2

Robert Cummings,' John Howard and Mary Carlisle head an impressive cast of younger players in this story which combines a romantic triangle with an action-packed football yarn and shows all the excitement, loyalties, conflicts and triumphs of West Point life.

Cummings, who has finally graduated from juvenile roles to the mature type of part he deserves, is seen as a cocky football hero from the home town who enters the Military Academy through the political influence of his guardian, William Frawley. His self-confidence has an unexpected effect, however, both upon his fellow-West Pointers, who give him the ride of his life, and upon the beautiful daughter of the commandant, Miss Carlisle, who turns a deaf ear to his advances.

One West Pointer who determines to make it especially tough for the newcomer is Howard, a popular upperclassman, whom Cummings foolishly antagonizes. In Howard's merciless ragging of the younger student is revealed the process by which West Point builds heroes out of raw boys.

In the spectacular climax scene of the picture, laid against the background of the Army-Navy game, Cummings get his big chance to show what West Point has made him. These final football scenes, bringing the story itself to a climax, are the highlights of the film. The game is as exciting and thrillingly real as any big-time football game viewed from the sidelines.

AT THE BELLE

"Drums"

Stirring adventure on India's Northwest frontier is being served this week to patrons of the Belle Theatre, where Alexander Korda's thrilling technicolor production "Drums" is holding forth with Sabu the small Indian sensation of "Elephant Boy" fame, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Desmond Tester and Valerie Hobson in featured roles.

One of the most exciting films in the memory of this reviewer, "Drums" is also one of the most magnificient, with its thrilling scenes actually photographed in India's treacherous Khyber Pass.

Sabu is even more charming than in "Elephant Boy" as the little Indian prince of A. E. W. Mason's story, whose bravery and loyalty save a whole regiment from slaughter at the hands of a power-mad Indian potentate.

Captain Carruthers, a fearless British officer, (Roger Livesey), is sent to India to quell the uprisings being fomented by the fanatical Prince Ghul (Raymond Massey), who dreams of snatching the throne of his brother, the Khan of Tokot, uniting the various hill tribes and eventually driving the British out of his ever-broadening domain.

Thrilling Story

Arrived in Tokot, Carruthers and his lovely bride (Valerie Hobson), meet little Prince Azim and a warm friendship results. Azim also becomes friends with a drummer boy in the regiment, (Desmond Tester), and between them the boys work out a private danger signal, which later is to prove of vital importance to the plot.

The fiendish Carruthers' warning that he and his men must stop sniping at British troops, Prince Ghul works out a diabolical scheme for wiping out all the members of the British residency and most of the regiment at one fell stroke. He invites Carruthers and 50 of his men to dinner at his palace on the final evening of a five-day ceremonial feast, as the climax of which he means to turn machine guns on his assembled guests.

How Prince Azim, aided by the drummer boy, is able to save his friends and bring reinforcements to their aid at the height of the furious fighting, makes for one of the most thrilling denouements in screen history.

Breath-Taking Color

"Drums" is rich in humor and swift-paced action and drama, and a beautiful touch of romance is provided by the love and loyalty of Carruthers' bride.

Zolton Korda, the distinguished director who made "Elephant Boy" and "Sanders of the River," also wielded the megaphone on "Drums."

The film, which offers what are undoubtedly the most breath-taking technicolor effects ever shown on the screen is the perfect entertainment for every class of picture goers.

The delightful Sabu will win hordes of new fans as the fearless little Prince, resplendent in his royal garb, astride his handsome milk-white stallion; the always dependable Raymond Massey has never given a finer performance than as the power-mad Prince Ghul; Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson are both splendid as Captain and Mrs. Carruthers, and red-headed Desmond Tester proves a talented and engaging youngster and provides a great deal of the film's humor in the role of the Scottish drummer boy.

The Belle Newsreel, and a really funny Walt Disney, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck Cartoon, "The Whalers," all in color completes the program.

Shower for Picton Couple Recently Wed

SHOWER ETC rtialy

Picton—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Douglas Walmsley, youngest son of Crown Attorney and Mrs. Gordon Walmsley is suffering from Scarlet Fever. The home was quarantined for four weeks on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Jones who has been suffering with rheumatic fever at her home for some weeks, was removed to Prince Edward County Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier, whose wedding was quietly celebrated in Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 30th, arrived at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collier, Main St., East, on Friday afternoon. They will be guests of relatives in Picton until December 26th, after which they will make their home in Montreal. Mrs. Collier, who was formerly Mrs. Olive Hunt of Toronto was tendered a miscellaneous shower in the Westmorland Hotel, on Tuesday evening by the staff of the Consolidated Press, Toronto, of which she was a valued member.

Change to New Hairdress Not Easy

GINGER ROGERS
Her hairdress is original, distinctive

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

HAIR stylists have talked themselves rosy in the face trying to put over the upped hairdress. Yet the page boy bob persists. That's all right if the face is young and hair luxuriant. If the birthdays have brought along evidence in the form of tiny lines we do think the elevated hairdo is more appropriate. It has charm dignity, elegance and style.

The change from dangling locks to tresses anchored atop the brain container is not easy. The hair has been accustomed to its downward way and is bound to be rebellious. That's why many women have tried out the new mode and have given it up as a bad job. If they'll keep on long enough, their wool will be accustomed to the new order, and it will stay put.

Charming combs are offered, all sorts of little shell gadgets that keep scolding locks from forming a valance along the nape line. Hair must be at least four inches long before it is possible to build the high coiffure.

Are you sitting pertty? The feet should be placed flat on the floor, fairly close together. Is that your manner of disposing of them? It isn't what every girl does. Some twine their feet around chair legs. Some toe in, others turn the foot sideways. Horrid habits.

Sabu (Elephant Boy), with Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson in "Drums," in Technicolor, at the Belle.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Girl Objects to His Love Declarations

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've known my girl friend for over a year now, as we both graduated from the same high school, and we've been actually going together for part of that time. Understanding that she intended going to college this fall, I stopped calling at her house. One day I saw her accidentally and made a date. Since then we have been seeing each other twice or three times weekly.

I really love this girl, but whenever I tell her of my love, she says I'll be telling that to someone else soon. She threatens to stop seeing me entirely if I continue to make love.

I see her only once a week now, and if she stops me entirely, life wouldn't be worth shucks. I know she has no one else. We are both over 19 years old.

Sam

At your age, a young man must have patience, and it looks as if you'd have to cultivate that virtue, if you want to keep this girl thinking well of you.

Don't tell her of your love, if she tells you not to. Anyway, my dear, she knows that, for the love of one person for another is almost impossible to conceal.

Be nice to her, even devoted, but don't do what she asks you not to —that is, persist in telling her you love her.

Old Flame Keeps Calling Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:

After being married ten years, my husband and I separated because of another woman whom he was going to marry—or so I understood. We have a little girl of six. We lived apart for several months and then he asked to come back. I love him dearly and took him back.

Now this other woman persists in calling him on the telephone whenever she comes to town. Shall I write and ask her not to bother my husband any more? I don't believe my husband loves her, for I was perfectly willing to divorce him so he could marry her.

Blanche

My advice to you is to ignore this woman. Your husband came back to you of his own free will, and if there's anything that is more of a nuisance than this sort of a person I've yet to find it. That lady is qualifying as a thirty-third degree bore.

He Cut Down on His Dates With Her

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Last January, at a dance given by one of my friends, I met her, and we fell in love at first sight. In fact, I did, and we started going together. I had a good job and earned a good salary, so I had plenty of money to spend on good times. I even had a little put aside for the proverbial rainy day.

This summer, the place where I'm employed had to lay off a lot of their people ,but I was lucky. They kept me on but had to cut my wages. I work only part time now. Until they can put me back on full time and full-pay again I'm going to have to cut down on shows. We used to go to all of them. We had planned to marry next spring.

When I told her about this, she said we'd better break off relations. I believe her only reason is that she has found someone who can show her a better time.

Shall I try to win her back or forget her entirely?

Unhappy

If a girl breaks an engagement because the man ceases to be a cash register, he is well rid of her. Why not have a better understanding with her? Perhaps she misunderstood you and thought you wanted to break off because you had a pay-cut. She may be willing to have you call, without going to shows. I get so many letters from girls who would rather just sit around the house with the boy friend than not have him at all. If it's a case of pride and misunderstanding it's better to have an understanding.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Besides the many Christmas card designs of religious inspiration, there is an infinite variety of other types of designs.

As the designs keyed to the religious significance of Christmas have prophetic to our spiritual needs this year, showed a marked increase color achievements of red, white and blue. One dramatic design shows a white Christmas tree with bright red candles against a panel of blue. Another shows a white Christmas bell circled with blue and tied with a dashing red bow. Roof-tops are silhouetted in blue against a lighter blue sky while a swooping airplane in red writes in white "Merry Christmas."

The traditional emblems of the season are, of course, with us again, many with the conventional treatments of yesterday, and many with today's formalized treatments. Strikingly the new note in this year's Christmas cards is a clever combination of an old-fashioned motif and a modern rendering and interpretation of this motif. The Christmas coach for example, may be used against a modernized background or it may become a streamlined train speeding its passengers home for Christmas, or a smart car, or an airplane.

Christmas candles are very popular for design this year . . . perhaps because they especially lend themselves to modern silhouette treatments and to the new color combinations. Christmas trees, wreaths, branches of holly, Santa Claus, snow-men (and snow-women this year too!), the ever-popular Christmas lantern . . we find them all, but usually with some new design treatment, some new color or color-combination, which gives them an up-to-date garb.

Besides the usual number of designs of English inns and other English scenes, such as hunting and coaching scenes, this year we have charming cards in authentic colors, of America's famous inns and historic hotels—cards that show fine examples of American architecture, entire buildings and details of Colonial doorways and mantel designs. Many of these American designs are fully executed and of a generous size that suggests framing. . . .a combination of gift and card.

Cards destined to be treasured for many a year are the cards of romance with their messages of sentiment . . to Mother, to Father, to Sister, to Brother, to Wife, Husband, Aunt, Uncle, Her, Him.

The pet lover still has simple and elaborate designs of animals. Scotties of course. There are, too, an unusual number of designs featuring cats, black and white penguins, amusing little monkeys and squirrels, and very distinguished reproductions in natural color of American birds by Audubon.

An interesting commentary on the Christmas card designs this year is that, just as the number of cards keyed to the religious significance has shown a marked increase, so the number of trying-to-be-funny or wise-cracking cards has shown a marked decrease. This fact is thought compelling . . . .in 1938!

Tomorrow — Trends in Christmas Cards

Dinner Invitation

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Isn't it proper for a girl to invite her boy friend to her home for dinner after she has gone out with him a number of times?

J.

Yes, but this invitation is extended by the mother of the girl. Indeed, one of the most delightful things that a girl can do for a boy friend is to have her mother invite him to dine at their home. This giving-of-hospitality provides the loveliest of backgrounds for the girl, and shows the boy or man that she knows what's what; that her family and home are important and significant in her social life. Even if the hospitality is of the simplest kind it can be beautifully done, and can make a home a home, a place where we welcome our friends.

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Identifies the Thriftiest
Lamps you can buy

MADE IN CANADA

Look for the G-E Monogram on the end of the bulbs you buy. This famous mark identifies Edison Mazda Lamps that stay brighter longer—and give you all the light you pay for. Buy a supply at today's new low prices.

FOR BETTER LIGHT — BETTER SIGHT—USE
EDISON MAZDA Lamps

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Limited

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Injecting the Patient's Blood in Rheumatism

Although it is generally agreed that the majority of cases of rheumatism are due to infection—teeth, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder—and that many are due to dampness, to climate, to errors in diet, there is also the belief that there is a 'tendency' to rheumatism in some families. It may be that this tendency is due to the fact that the individual is allergic or sensitive to certain substances, just as the tendency to the hay fever, asthma and eczema complex seems to pass down from parent to children. That the results obained by a new method of treating rheumatism are due to this sensitiveness or allergy seems logical.

Dr. J. LeCalve, in Medical Press, Paris, states that injecting the rheumatic patient's blood back into him causes a mild shock which the patient withstand well, increases his resistance to further attacks of rheumatism, stimulates the circulation, and desensitizes the body against the substance causing the attacks.

The injection of his own blood has a calming effect upon the pains, especially if the injection of his blood is made directly into the painful part. The injection opens up the bloodvessels, slightly speeds up the pulse, reduces tension in muscles, and quiets the nerves.

In a number of cases, Dr. LeCalve injected sulphurated oil, and also the blood, and in others the sulphurated oil alone was injected. In forty-two cases he found that the combinatoin of the blood and the sulphurated oil produced better results than did the injection of the oil alone, but he also obtained several cures by the injection of the blood alone. One or two injections of 30 or 45 drops of the patient's blood are injected into the painful spots and into the buttocks.

"It appears that the action of the injected blood, particularly its pain relieving action, is due to the fact that it promotes the presence of his tamine or similar substance in the blood. As the injected blood gets mixed very slowly with the patient's blood, the relief of symptoms lasts for a long time."

As you know, the idea of curing or preventing disease by injecting small quantities of the substances causing the disease is used in a great many ailments—smallpox, hay fever, asthma and others.

Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.—Augustine.

Two smooth tires on the same side of a car give the effect of unequalized brakes.

Scene from "Touchdown Army," at the Capitol Theatre

Lessons in Riding Habits

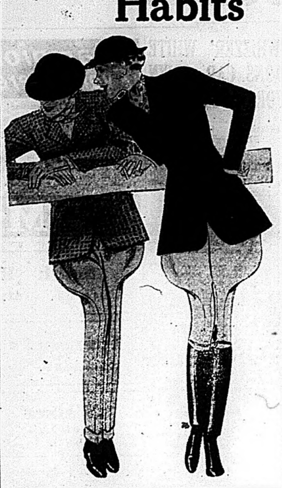
By PRUNELLA WOOD

YOU wouldn't be riding for a fall if you plan your costume after either of these equestrienne get-ups which are acceptable in the saddle or off.

Just any old tweed jacket or windbreaker won't answer riding purposes. Your coat must fit comfortably and classically over your breeches as you trot along. The breeches themselves must be roomy and re-enforced, as all good breeches are.

If you have to save pennies, do it on leather, and purchase low boots instead of high. Or, economize on your hat. Many a smart girl uses her riding hat, feather 'n' all, for spectator sports outfits. A riding hat also makes an ideal rainy day topper.

One little tip for those unused to riding—and you don't have to be brought up in the saddle to understand a horse—a girdle saves the beginner a lot of backache.



Quints Jailed But Never Spanked

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

THE FAMOUS five little sisters of the same age have never been spanked. All of them, however, have "served time in jail". So we learn from an interesting book by William E. Blatz, Ph.D., professor of child psychology, University of Toronto.

Dr. Blatz has been psychological adviser in the training and study of the quintuplets. He tells how these children have been trained and proposes that all babies and young children should be brought up according to the psychological principles which have been guiding factors in the education of these celebrated little girls.

Should Be Isolated

Dr. Blatz maintains that the young child who behaves in such a way as not to be approved by the social group of which he is a part, should be removed—isolated. Accordingly, the home of the quints is provided with a small room for "solitary confinement". It's a "cheerfully decorated" room, "with a window opening on the playground". In this room is a chair, table and materials which the child can play with.

Be it observed that the quints have been disciplined. They have learned to respect authority. Good!

The child is removed to the "jail" whenever her behavior is such that it interferes with the activity of the group, whether children or adults. If, for example, she grows too boisterous, refuses to brush her teeth or put away her toys, into "jail" she goes all alone.

Dr. Blatz insists that this is not punishment; it's just isolation. We wonder what the quints think it is.

Jail For Every Home

It might be a good thing if every home with little children had such a "jail". If all American homes were so provided immediately, what a business boom we would have! This "scientific jail" might be approached if a large glass window were put into the door of a "dark closet".

Dr. Blatz makes discipline very simple for the average mother. All she needs is to have her babies five at a time, with expert guardians for them, and a well-equipped home with a "scientific jail". He seems to assume that isolation of the only tot from his parents or from an older or younger child would be the same in effect as isolation from four sisters of the same age. You send your naughty three-year-old to another room. Suppose he gets into mischief there. Or suppose he chooses not to stay there. Then what?

Once the little child has learned to stay where it is put or ordered, without being tied, held or enclosed, you can have a "jail" without walls in his nervous system. Then he can be assigned to sit in a certain place right before your eyes. To prepare him for this, physical pain (by means of the hand rather than the tongue) will have been necessary.

Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Hash Poached Eggs
Spinach Dill Pickles Celery
Caramel Apples Tea or Coffee

MAKE THE hash of leftover scraps of meat, chopped, with leftover boiled potatoes. Season with leftover gravy and a dash of catsup, if you like, and brown in butter or meat fat. Poach enough eggs to serve one or two each, according to taste, and serve in hollows in each serving of hash.

Caramel Apples—Take six apples, or enough to allow one each and one, two or three "to grow on", two-thirds cup brown sugar to each six apples and one-half cup water. Pare, quarter and core apples. Combine sugar and water and cook until you have a thin syrup. Drop apples into syrup and cook until apples are tender. Lift apples out into a serving dish and pour the syrup over them.

Win hearts, and you have all men's hands and purses.—Berleigh.

Murder itself is past all expiation the greatest crime, which nature doth abhor.—Goffe.

Caroline Chatfield Says today

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DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

May a mere man come to you for advice? My wife is a very suspicious minded woman and for years has accused me of associating with other women, which is ridiculous, as I have always been true and faithful to her. My position as a physician brings me in contact with many women, who are patients, but my interest in them is only a professional one. I have to be courteous in my business, but have no personal interest in them otherwise. My wife distrusts me and is constantly nagging at me, and accusing me of being interested in first one woman and then another. Sometimes I think she is mentally ill, as this obsession is so strong with her, and is growing as the years pass. I get very tired of being falsely accused when there is nothing to it. I have tried to reason with her but to no purpose. It is becoming a bone of contention between us, as I can never leave the house even without my wife insinuating that I am going out with another woman. I do not know how to meet this problem and will appreciate any suggestions that you have to offer. It is very hard to be accused of wrong falsely, when I have never looked at another woman since our marriage twenty-four years ago. My wife has always been of a hysterical temperament and inclined to great exaggeration, and she will not listen to reason. I am at my wits end in knowing how to handle her.

L. R.

ANSWER:

Doctor, that's one patient you will never be able to handle; but she should be under a doctor's care and maybe he will decide she should be in an institution. Neither will you be able to get her to psychiatrist under your own steam. My suggestion is that you send her to a regular physician, tipping him off beforehand, and let him forward her to a psychiatrist. Of course, being a doctor, you know that there may be some physical basis for the inflamed imagination that amounts to disease.

We are all prone to lose our perspective when we are very close to a problem and when our emotions are involved as they usually are with husband or wife, clear thinking isn't possible. It's one thing for a doctor to see a woman in the grip of hysteria when she's just a patient and quite another for him to see his wife seized, accusing him of being responsible.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

Why is it that a man will torment his wife with teasing when it comes back like a boomerang on him? Every time my husband comes near me he begins and he's at his worst when other people are around. He knows I can't take it. He knows it invariably makes me mad and yet he will go on and on and never let up.

Mrs. S.

ANSWER:

Lady, I read the categorical answer to your question last night from the pen of a college professor who, as a child, had been tormented by a teasing uncle. He said when he grew older and had some experience with life he discovered that a teaser was really begging for attention and affection.

Now if you will put that in your pipe and smoke it you'll get somewhere. Give the poor man some extra kind words, loving kisses and pats of approval. Next time you're in a crowd throw him a whopping compliment before he starts on his tack. You will find that it works like a charm. Don't throw your fat in the fire by giving away your secret for nobody enjoys being exposed, particularly a husband by his wife.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

Seen on Fifth Avenue

COLORFUL costumes continue to appear on mild days. Often they are wool, velvet or velveteen frocks and suits with chubby fur jackets. One of the smartest outfits of the season was worn by a woman at lunch the other day. The suit was of purple grape woolen, the long, fitted jacket piped in a darker shade of velvet. The pockets also were piped. The felt hat matched the velvet piping, while the blouse was of orchid silk jersey with a silk-bow scarf. A brace of huge silver foxes completed this modish costume.

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Marriage Meddlers

By ADELE GARRISON

SYNOPSIS: With detectives, believed in the hire of her father-in-law, Philip Veritzen, trailing her while she is in training for a leading role in a play authorized by her Aunt Madge and produced by Veritzen, Mary Veritzen is further worried by a disturbing propensity of her brother, Hank, to cruelty. After spending an afternoon with Hank and his brother, Bill, and then putting them on a train to go back to school, Mary confronts Madge with questions about her brother's condition. Madge manages to relieve Mary's fears for her brother, who earlier in the day had gone to see a specialist regarding his condition, and tells her to forget it and prepare for her secret reunion with her husband, Noel, in another hotel.

MARY STARTED as if she were a roweled colt when I suggested that we begin to prepare for our trip to Noel's hostel.

"What!" she exclaimed, and then she flushed a bit shamefacedly.

"That's certainly one on me," she said. "I was so absorbed in this affair of Hank's that I forgot all about our date with Noel."

"Something most understandable," I said, for I did not want her to know the renewed qualm that her revealing little speech had given me. I knew that in the first year of my own marriage, if I had been separated from my husband as Mary was now from hers, nothing in the forld could have made me forget him. I would feel anger and bitterness toward him, yes, but forget a coming reunion with him? Never!

But there was no hint of my feeling in my cheery smile at her, nor in my answer to the embarrassed request she next uttered.

"Don't let Noel know I forgot, will you?" she pleaded.

Won't Let Noel Know

"Of course not, goose!" I laughed. "And now, let's get ready."

"I'll start this second," she said. "Oh! it doesn't seem possible that I'm actually going to see my boy so soon!"

From beneath lowered eyelashes I sent her a quick, searching glance. Was her enthusiasm as genuine as it sounded, or was she sub-consciously acting for my benefit?

The next instant I was distinctly ashamed of my doubt. The glow on Mary's cheeks and the gleam of happiness in her eyes were proof to anyone of the sincerity of her words.

"I imagine Noel is doing some counting of the hours himself," I said, "so we would better hurry."

"I won't be ten minutes," she promised. "How long are we going to stay, and what do I need to take?"

Can't Go Out

"We'll probably stay two or three days," I told her, "but neither you nor Noel is going to stir out of the hotel suite while you are there. It's too risky. And I am only going out myself to make a telephone call if I have to. So all you will have to take are pretty things to wear in the hotel; that's all I'm going to take, for, of course, we'll come away in the same street suits we wear over. And, of course, we'll take my typewriter and your scripts for our work...."

Her eyes suddenly shadowed.

"I only hope," she said, and stopped.

I knew what the sentence was that she was leaving unfinished. She was still fearful that Noel would not understand our having to go on with Mary's rehearsals, and would resent her diverting that much of her attention from him.

I answered her unfinished sentence.

"I'm sure everything will be all right," I told her. "Do you mind leaving things to me if you think they're getting difficult?"

She flashed me a quick, impish grin, and I saw with relief that her dolor was gone, and that she was her old, sunny, volatile self once more.

Leave Him to Madge

"For 'things' read 'my darling husband,'" she said. "And you're shouting sure I'll leave him to you. I've seen you in action, remember. If you can't manage Noel with both hands tied behind you, and your ankles shackled and one eye in bandages, I'll eat my new hat which I haven't bought yet."

"I don't think there'll be anything for me to do," I said, with more hope than I felt, and Mary looked at me keenly.

"I'm afraid you're qualifying for a Sapphira role," she said. "But who am I to question you? I'm simply keeping my fingers crossed every second of the time from now until we get back here again. And now I fly to pack my most ravishing house things."

ODD FACTS

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Household Hints

Even if you haven't the ideal placement of range, sink, refrigerator and other units, and your kitchen could stand improvement as to shape, location of doors and windows, etc., there are many energy-saving appliances which can go a long way in atoning for those unavoidable shortcomings.

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Complexities of System Make Nerve Ills Common

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

THE NERVOUS system functions on different levels. The lowest and simplest level is the spinal cord, where a single nerve sends out a fiber to a single nerve. Higher are the sensory and motor ganglia—the thalami and cerebellum—and highest of all is the brain.

All of these are made up of cells which, with some little variation in structure, are essentially similar. They consist of a cell body from which a number of fibers go out. The fibers from one cell contact the fibers of other cells, setting up nerve impulses. This is what constitutes nervous activity, no matter whether it is the higher activity of thinking or the lower activity of instinctively pulling away the fingers from a burning match.

Can't Conceive Them

It is impossible for the finite mind of man to conceive of the infinite complexities of that finite mind of his. The mere number of individual cells in your central nervous system is incalculable. Space spreads around us to infinity filled with stars. Yet, all the stars you can see on the brightest night, including the Milky Way, are nothing as to the number of cells in your cerebrum. And all of these are constantly contacting each other, resulting in different forms of nervous activity. It has been estimated that if all the possible contacts of the cells of the central nervous system of one individual were made at the rate of ten a second, it would require a million years to complete them. Truly there is a concrete anatomical basis for the relationship implied by Kant—that his faith in God was renewed by contemplating the starry heavens above and the moral law, the sense of duty, within.

With a set of functions of such complexity, it is no wonder that switches are often thrown the wrong way and that things go wrong. Disorders of the nervous system are the most frequently known. Foremost are the disorders of the mind. Mental patients occupy more beds in American hospitals than those of all other kinds of patients put together.

Brain Patterns Differ

Indeed, so complex is the activity of the higher centres that no one can define exactly where insanity begins. No one person's brain pattern is the same as anyone's else. Certainly no one uses his brain cells as anyone else does. "Everyone's queer but thee and me," said the old Quakeress, "and thee's a little queer." And before we come to the actual level of recognizable insanity, there are all the variations of emotional disturbances, including hystaria and nervous prostration, alcoholism, liars, misers, kleptomaniacs and plain eccentricity.

Now, if the nerve physiologist could see one of the deranged brains in action, with all the cells magnified to gigantic size, and compare it to what could be called a fairly normal brain, he would probably observe no essential difference in its anatomical actions. The cells would be making contacts and completing reflex arcs, and initiating nerve impulses just like the normal. There would be nothing in these discharges that would give him an inkling of the enormous difference that is translated into conduct.

So our means of treatment must be, necessarily, crude and disappointing.

But there is an optimistic side. In the course of time most of these crippled minds make an adjustment that allows them to live in the world. And since all of our adjustments to life are individual, they are just as well off as the rest of us.

Fashion Flashes

(By ALICE ALDEN)

FIRST PRIZE is hereby awarded to Howard Greer's evening ensemble consisting of black crepe dresses with matching square-shouldered bolero. From throatline of collarless bolero to the hem of the dress there is one unbroken line of a swirl of ostrich tips embroidered in blue, red, yellow, green sequins. The coat comes off to reveal a low neckline, feather bordered, with shoe-string straps.

At Home is the setting that calls for a lovely hostess gown. Bruyere makes a new model of heavy crepe in dark spice brown and clasps it with a wide silver sequined belt. Draped bodice, wide sleeves and a harem-trouser draped skirt are other accents.

A good pal for simple black frocks is a wide crushed belt of gold kidskin set with blue and red stones and tiny pearls and rhinestones.

A nest of silver fox in which there are tiny birds in cyclamen pink and violet feathers makes a charming little hat.

Stripes run in several directions on Balenciaga's new evening frock, fashioned in shirtwaist style. The bodice, with short sleeves and high turned-down collar, has horizontal stripes; the corseted midriff has vertical stripes, while the very full skirt has chevron stripes. The fabric is of heavy satin with inch-wide black and white stripes.

Nice and warm are those little velveteen day dresses. A charming model is in cardinal red with a silver zipper down the bodice, which has a high upstanding band collar. There are two quilted pockets.

CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME FOR MAKING COOKIES

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

IF THERE is one time of year when even the amateur cook should come through with a batch of festive, home-made cookies, it surely is at Christmas. Try some of these recipes if you have been a laggard at the oven lately, and make yourself a swell present by showing the gang how smart you are.

Honey, nut and ginger cookies are very much in the holiday tradition. Mix one cup honey, one cup sugar, one cup melted shortening and one beaten egg. Add one cup chopped pecans or walnuts, one cup flour, sifted with one tablespoon ginger, and two teaspoons baking powder. Mix well and add enough additional sifted flour to make of a consistency to drop from spoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven, about 375 degrees F.

Umm! Fruit Cookies!

Christmas fruit cookies call for an impressive ingredient line-up, but you'll find 'em worthy of the ingredients and the effort. The recipe requires one cup shortening, one and one-half cups granulated sugar, one egg, two tablespoons molasses, one-half cup sour milk, four cups flour, teaspoon cloves, teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, teaspoon soda, one-half cup chopped raisins, two tablespoons grated lemon peel or orange peel, one-half cup chopped dates and one cup chopped brazil nuts. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, molasses and sour milk. Sift flour, spices, salt, baking powder and soda together, and add dredged fruit and nut meats. Blend with first mixture. Roll on lightly-floured board and bake in 375 degrees F. oven for 15-20 minutes.

Crispies

Cocoanut crispies call for one-half cup shortening, one cup white sugar, one egg, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one and three quarters cup flour, one cup cocoanut, teaspoon vanilla and one-half teaspoon cinnamon. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and mix well. Add vanilla and sifted dry ingredients. Fold in the cocoanut. Roll into rolls about two inches in diameter. Place in cold place for three hours or overnight. Then cut in thin slices and bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., for 10 minutes.

He-man ginger cake is what the man of our house has named this recipe (the name giving him the excuse to do away with more than his allotted portion). It requires two eggs, four teaspoons ginger, one teaspoon each applespice and cinnamon, one cup molasses, one-third cup granulated sugar, three cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder (dry), one-half teaspoon salt, one cup sour milk and one-third cup shortening. Beat together eggs, spices, molasses and sugar. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda and milk. Stir dry ingredients into first mixture, adding a little at the time and alternating with sour milk—pour gradually. Then stir in the melted shortening. Then bake at 360 degrees F. for about 25 minutes or until cake is done. It makes two medium-sized cakes.

An Adventure in Shadowland

Inside a Letter Is No Place to Ride

By MAX TRELL

"Oh—I've got an idea!"

KNARF always was the one to get into trouble! I don't think there's another one like him in the whole wide world.

The other afternoon the children were writing a letter to their grandmother. "Dear Granny," they wrote, "we are coming to visit you on Saturday morning." They wrote some more, but that was the most important part of the letter.

Hanid, watching her mistress write, was thrilled.

"Oh! that's wonderful! I'm very glad, aren't you? Granny always has cookies and things when the children come to visit her."

"Yes, I'm glad to go," said Knarf. "But it's such a long walk. Oh—I've got an idea!"

Hanid looked at Knarf. "I hope it's a good idea. Some of your ideas are pretty funny. What is it?"

"Do you see that letter? As soon as it's finished it's going to be put in an envelope and sealed up. Then the mailman is going to take it right to Granny's house."

"But what has that got to do with you?"

Knarf smiled. "I'm going to make myself small. I'm going to get inside that envelope with the letter and then the mailman will carry me to Granny's house, too. Isn't that a wonderful idea?"

Hanid Objects

"No!" cried Hanid. "It's a very bad idea. You mustn't do it, Knarf! Stop making yourself small this instant!"

But it was too late. The mischievous shadow had already made himself small and with a light spring landed right inside the envelope just as Frank, his master, sealed it. The next minute the children ran out and posted the letter in a mail box. "Bump!" went the letter as it dropped in the box.

It wasn't the only bump that Knarf got, you may be sure of that. He was bumped out of the box again by the mailman who bumped him into his large leather bag. And he was bumped onto a table in the post office and bumped through a machine which put marks on the stamp so it couldn't be used again. And then he was bumped into another bag with hundreds of other letters.

"Let me out! I want to go home!" he shouted at the top of his voice. "I don't like going to Granny's house this way! I want to walk there with the children!" But no one heard him.

He was glad when the letter was finally dropped in Granny's mail box and she opened it up. He jumped right out and ran all the way home.

Joe ("Wanta Buy a Duck") Penner with June Travis in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," at the McCarthy Theatre Tuesday night with Rotary Club Amateur Show."

TAME WILD ANIMALS

There is no such thing as a "tame" wild animal, and wild animals have no place except in a zoo. Deer will strike and kill. Even the raccoon, probably the cutest and cleanest of pets, will bite the hand that feeds it. There is no such thing as a tame wild animal.

And no wild animal which is penned up probably much against its will as freedom is the very life of these things, can be trusted. Ask any fox breeder if his foxes will bite. He will tell you. And if you will remember back a few years, a wolf at the Soo bit a child. And wolves are the most cowardly animals on the face of this continent and when trapped will whimper with fear at the approach of man. —Trenton Courier-Advocate.

DIARY NOTES OF FASHION MODEL

Comfortable, effective model.

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By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

CONSUELO'S play is a triumph. Such reviews, such curtain calls, such flowers, such an ovation! I've never seen anything like it. Consuelo was forced to make a little curtain speech after the show, but she insisted on coming on stage with the producer, the director, the author of the book and lyrics and the composer. The ambassador and his official staff came up from Washington to give his countrywoman his blessing, and everyone who is anyone was there.

The whole day was beautiful. I went down to the office in the morning and once again got a kick out of being in my own office with my own desk and pictures of my folks on it. Then I had a bite, went on to the hairdresser's and got home about 5 o'clock. Consuelo was having a nap. I did a few odd jobs, then had a tub, a real luxury tub, and had my own nap. Then I got dressed and I was all ready and able to sit with Consuelo while she had a tray lunch served in her room. I saw her off to the theatre early, for she wanted to read some of the wires and letters that she was told were already there for her.

Met Her People

A little after seven Bill arrived for me with the very nice young man who is beauing Dodo round. Then we drove over to the hotel and met my people there. Madame had a large company, 20 in all, but everything had been so well arranged that the whole meal was served without any fuss or hurry and we were ready for the theatre in good time. Of course, we had the usual struggle getting through the crowd of sightseers and autograph hounds, and I was glad when we were safely in our seats. Don was a big attraction, which meant that we were in for a bit of mauling.

Of course, our party was split up, but it was nice we three couples—Don and his wife, Dodo and her beau and Bill and I—were together. My people were with Madame and her party. We three girls all had beautiful white orchids and I must say that we looked pretty nice, Phyllis, of course, being the real eyeful. But I must confess that I received more than my usual share of compliments, with many allusions to the fact that I ought to look nice since I'm in the cosmetic business now. As for the party, it was the last gasp in perfection.

I noted several magnificent evening frocks that were fashioned of woolen. Thi sone was a typical example. This comfortable and effective model is of suede-finished woolen. This one was a typical excollar and ermine revers, also ermine pockets. The skirt is really a dress worn underneath. The top is of crepe, cut simply with narrow shoulder straps above a camisole decollette. The skirt has a slight train in centre back.

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Argos Gave Brilliant Display of Ball Handling in Clutches

IMPERIALS OUTCLASSED

Sarnia Missed Services of Hi Living especially on Defence

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)—The East, its doubts finally dispelled, hailed Toronto Argonauts today as worthy successors to the football machine that won the Canadian championship in 1938.

It has been a long time coming, this recognition of Argos of 1938. But there was doubt until Saturday, when they drubbed Sarnia Imperials 25-8 for the eastern title, that Argos had replaced satisfactorily losses at centre and end.

The championship team last season never gave a better performance than Argos did before 16,000 in Varsity Stadium Saturday. In mild weather and on a soft, yielding field, they ran and passed the Ontario representatives dizzy, outplaying them in every department.

All Were Stars

There was no one player whose work overshadowed that of the other Argos. Every man was a star —big Bob Isbister for his great kicking; the Stukus brothers, Bill and Annis, for their passing and catching; Art West for his running and Fat Reid for tackling and pass catching. It was an all-star lineup that licked Hugh Stirling and company.

Confident to an extreme, Argos will tackle Winnipeg Blue Bombers here next Saturday for the National championship. They beat Bombers 4-3 for the title last season.

Touch in Five Plays

Warning of what was to come, Doug MacPherson sliced through the centre of Sarnia's line for 32 yards shortly after the game opened. This was the spark for the first touchdown. It came four plays later, after two end runs and a pass, West scooting around the end for the major score, converted by Bill Stukus.

Passing and running Argos scored another touchdown, again converted by the younger Stukus, in the first quarter. West again was the scorer, taking a 25-yard pass from Bill Stukus and running another three over the line. From then on, the game was a series of Argo marches up the field, broken only occasionally by Sarnia successes.

Imperials got two singles from Arnie McWatters' fine punting in the third quarter and a touchdown by Bernie Moroz from four yards out in the last quarter. Annis Stukus scored Argos' other major, taking a pass on the goal line in one hand while on the run. His convert and field goal, a safety touch and two singles by Isbister completed the scoring.

Team Misses Living

Imperials missed Henry Living sorely. The big snapback, key man of their secondary defence, was ruled ineligible under Canadian Rugby Union residence requirements. Without him to back it up, Sarnia's line was weak and Ted Morris, MacPherson and Earl Selkirk smashed it wide open time and again.

Sarnia lost a fine chance for a major score early in the game when a fumble by Alex Hayes on the Argo 14 stopped a long march. They got that far only twice more—for the touchdown and on the last play of the game when Hayes went to the three on a long pass by Bummer Stirling.

The Bummer, triple threat of Sarnia's backfield, was stopped all afternoon by the charging Argo line. And more surprising, he was outkicked by Isbester, whose punting was reminiscent of his great work last season. Isbester averaged 49 yards on 15 kicks against 45 for Stirling and McWatters.

Out Manoeuvred

Argos made 14 first downs to 10 for Imperials They gained 218 yards rushing against 123 yards from eight completed forwards against 71 from seven forwards Imperials completed. Argos tried 14 and Imperials, forced to throw the ball around recklessly after the early setbacks, 23.

Mike Hedgewick, who was the best runner, McWatters and Mike Clauson starred in the Imperial cause. At the end Sarnia had no excuses. They were outplayed and beaten by a club superior on the day —and probably any other day, too.

N. H. L. STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Claude Bourque, Canadiens, who played a brilliant game in goal as the Montrealers downed Toronto 3-1 Saturday.

Mud Bruneteau, and Tiny Thompson, Detroit. Bruneteau scored his team's only goal and Thompson collected his first shutout in a Detroit uniform, as Wings gave Toronto a 1-0 setback Sunday.

Badminton Tourney Won by Madoc

Madoc (Special)—The local badminton club won its first tournament of the current season when they defeated the Trenton Club winning nineteen of the twenty-four events. The ladies of the club prepared a luncheon at which Don Whytock welcomed the visitors and Dr. Renton of Trenton responded The scores of the events were:

Men's Doubles, Madoc 6, Trenton0.

D. Whytock, C. Wallbridge defeated Dr. Renton, D. Graham, Trenton 15-6; 10-10. J. Watson, M. Caverly, Madoc, defeated G. Berry, L. H. Jackman, Trenton, 15-14; 14-15; 16-14; K. Nicol, N. Whytock, Madoc, defeated C. Crews, A. G. Adamson, Trenton, 15-14; 14-15; 15-7. B. Stockloser, R. Dafoe Madoc, defeated A. Bates, E. Cooke, Trenton, 15-12; 15-5. C. Johnston, L. Blue, Madoc, defeated J. Anderson, L. Goulet, Trenton, 15-6; 8-15; 15-4. J. Kincaid, T. Rupert, Madoc, defeated E. Cooke, J. Flemming, Trenton, 15-6; 15-14.

Ladies Doubles—Madoc 4; Trenton 2—Mrs. M. Caverly, Mrs. (Dr.) Beatty, Madoc won from Mrs. Wilson, Miss E. Filion, Trenton, 15-10; 12-15; 15-10. Mrs. Irwin, Miss Connor, Madoc lost to Miss McAuley, Mrs. A. Bates, Trenton, 15-7; 0-15; 9-15. Mrs. K. Nicol, Mrs. T. Rupert, Madoc, won from Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Fraser, Trenton, 15-9; 15-4. Miss Cochran, Miss Ferguson, Madoc lost to Miss Begin, Mrs. F. E. Little, Trenton, 6-15; 5-15. Mrs. K. Nicol, Mrs. C. Caverly, Madoc, defeated defeated Miss J. Shurie, Miss I. Hinds, Trenton, 15-12; 15-3. Mrs. J. Irwin, Miss Ferguson, Madoc won from Miss M. Hill, Miss Neddery, Trenton, 15-12; 15-8.

Mixed Doubles—Madoc 9; Trenton 3—M. Caverly, Mrs. M. Caverly, Madoc, won from G. Berry, Miss E. Filion, Trenton 15-3; 15-0. J. Watson, Mrs. Beatty, Madoc lost to L. H. Jackman, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Trenton, 15-3; 8-15; 14-15. K. Nicol, Mrs. K. Nicol, Madoc won from C. Crews, Miss. Marg Bowen, Trenton, 15-12; 15-5. Cam Wallbridge, Mrs. T. Rupert, Madoc, won from A. Adamson, Miss McCauley, Trenton, 10-15; 15-6; 15-1. N. Whytock, Mrs. J. Irwin, Madoc, won from H. D. Graham, Jessie Begin, Trenton, 1-15; 15-13; 15-13. D. Whytock, Mrs. Cochran, Madoc won from Dr. Renton, Mrs. A. Bates, Trenton, 15-6; 15-9. C. Johnson, Miss Ferguson, Madoc, won from E. Cooke, Mrs. Little, Trenton, 15-10; 15-8. L. Blue, Miss Conor, Madoc, lost to L. Goulet, May Hill, Trenton 2-15; 15-10; 6-15. R. Dafoe, Mrs. C. Caverly, Madoc, won from J. Flemming, G. Neddery, Trenton, 15-12; 15-10. T. Rupert, Mrs. T. Rupert, Madoc, won from J. Anderson, J. Shurie, Trenton, 15-10; 15-11. J. Kincaid, M. Cochran, Madoc, won from A. Bates, I. Hinds, Trenton, 15-2; 15-3. B. Stockloser, Mrs. C. Caverly, Madoc, lost to L. Goulet, E. Aziz, Trenton 12-15; 9-15.

Madoc 19; Trenton 5.

Sports Roundup

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—What ever happened to those Wolves who were howling for Coach Howie Jones' scalp at Southern Cal not long ago?....Did he—or, didn't he —have those Trojans way up just when that one-bad-day-a-year jinx caught up with the Irish!.... That 13-0 kayo should cinch Jones' 1939 contract.

Battling Bozo, the old battler, is slowly coming around after a series of operations to regain his sight.... Birmingham (Ala.) fans chipped in a $1,685 purse for him in a benefit show....Final figures just in show Davey O'Brien gained 2,450 hards rushing, passing and returning kicks for Texas Christion....Don't let 'em kid you that Davey made Sammy Baugh's record look bad... When everything wound up, Sammy still was 770 yards better passing for his college career.

The golf pros are shooting at purses totalling $100,000 on the Grapefruit Circuit this season (November to April)....How come nobody's been putting the finger on the Washington Redskins' F. Filchock, late of Indiana, as one of the classier freshmen in the National pro loop....He certainly gave those Giants what for yesterday when he was in there pitching, even though the Redskins were kicked around.

They'll be playing polo indoors on grass for the first time next year....The Pegasus Club's working on the stunt now for its place down at Rockleigh, N.J..... Folks who know say it makes the game 50 per cent faster....G. O. MacFarlane gets into that spiral kicking and passing argument — writes from Memphis that Pat O'Shea, who did his stuff for Wisconsin in 1896-1900, brought the spiral punt with him from Australia.

HERSHEY BEARS HOLD ONTO LEAD IN INT.-AM. LOOP

Knock Off Syracuse Stars When They Threaten Leadership

INDIANS LOSE GROUND

Providence Had a Perfect Weekend With a Pair of Wins

(By The Canadian Press)

Eastern section of the International-American Hockey League has developed into a bit of a dogfight for top place, but Hershey Bears seem determined to let nobody threaten their lead in the Western section.

Bears dropped a 1-0 decision to Providence of the Eastern division Saturday night, but came right back last night to score a victory where it did the most good—a 2-0 decision over their closest rivals, Syracuse Stars.

Lashing in four goals in a first period drive, Stars had picked up two points on the section leaders Saturday with a 4-2 victory over the third-place Cleveland Barons, but last night's lose shoved them two games back of Hershey again. The Bears have a game in hand too.

Cleveland lost ground by their Saturday licking and an idle night last night, dropping to two games behind Stars, but they have played two less games. Pittsburgh crept a little close with two points in two games, tacking a 4-3 beating on Philadelphia and then losing 4-2 to Providence.

Providence had a perfect weekend with their victories over Hershey and Pittsburgh, and moved into the Eastern section lead as Philadelphia faltered. The extra two points they have, however, took three extra games to collect, their 18 points in 14 games comparing with Philadelphia's 16 points in 11 contests.

A former Providence player did a lot to help knock Ramblers out of the section leadership. Charley Mason paced Pittsburgh to 4-3 win with two goals, the second one being the one that broke up a 3-3 tie with less than four minutes to go.

New Haven Eagles showed they still had hopes of crawling out of the section cellar, by picking up a game on the third place Springfield Indians. Eagles went right into Indians' own back yard for a 4-1 victory Saturday, and then held Springfield to a 1-1 overtime draw in the return engagement last night.

Standings

National League
Canadiens 3; Toronto 1.
s-Detroit 1; Toronto 0.
s-Rangers 6; Americans 1.
s-Boston 6; Chicago 0.

International-American
Syracuse 4; Cleveland 2.
Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 3.
Providence 1; Hershey 0.
New Haven 4; Springfield 1.
s-Hershey 2; Syracuse 0.
s-Providence 4; Pittsburgh 2.
s-Springfield 1; New Haven 1.

American Association
Tulsa 7; Kansas City 0.
s-Minneapolis 5; Wichita 1.
s-St. Louis 4; Kansas City 0.

Eastern U. S. Amateur
N.Y. Rovers 3; Atlantic City 2.
s-N.Y. Rovers 7; Hershey 3.

United States College
Princeton ; St. Nicholas 4.

S. P. A. Competition
De LaSalle 6; Kingsway 1.
Waterloo 5; Midland 5.

Quebec Senior League
Ottawa 10; McGill 1.
s-Quebec 2; Concordia 2.
s-Royals 2; Verdun 2.

Quebec Provincial
Shawinigan 6; Boston O's 2.
s-Cornwall 3; Valleyfield 2.
s-Sherbrooke 5; Boston O's 2.

Alberta Senior
Drumheller 3; Calgary 1.
Lethbridge 4; Turner Valley 1.

West Toronto Mercantile
D & M 3; Kodaks 2.
Stockyards 3; Tip Tops 0.

T.H.L. Major Series
Telegram 3; Red Indians 1.
Royal York 7; Post Office 3.

Exhibition
Trail 8; Cornwall 1.
Lakeshore 4; Goodyears 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	P
Boston	9	6	2	1	13
Rangers	8	6	2	0	12
Americans	10	5	4	1	11
Chicago	11	5	5	1	11
Toronto	12	4	6	2	10
Detroit	11	4	7	0	8
Canadiens	11	3	7	1	7

Future Games

Tuesday: Chicago at Boston.
Thursday: Rangers at Canadiens; Americans at Detroit.
Saturday: Chicago at Toronto.
Sunday: Detroit at Canadiens; Boston at Rangers; Americans at Chicago

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Western Section

	P	W	L	T	P
Hershey	13	9	4	0	18
Syracuse	14	6	6	2	14
Cleveland	12	4	2	3	10
Pittsburg	13	4	9	0	8

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Amerks and Rangers Tangle in Intra - City Contest

BOSTON ON TOP

Leafs Drop Two to Canadiens, Detroit, Over Weekend

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York's fierce intra-city hockey feud is on again and many a stitch will repair the wounds before the Rangers and Americans end their National League warfare this season.

The heated rivalry broke out anew last night when Rangers walked over the strengthened Americans by a 6-1 score before a capacity crowd of 16,000 persons in Madison Square Garden. The Blueshirts were starting to apply the finishing touches to the rout in the second period when the teams plunged into a free-for-all fight.

Lynn Patrick, son of Lester Patrick, the Ranger manager, came out of the mauling with a six-stitch cut over the right eye and his brother, Nuzz, and Joe Jerwa, of Americans, drew major penalties for their parts. The game was dotted with arguments and flares of temper, and Nels Stewart, of Americans, drew a match penalty for the way he talked to referee Norman Lamport in the frenzied second period.

Rangers in Second Place

The victory was Rangers' seventh straight this season over the Americans—for they won six consecutive games when the teams played a preschedule series in Western Canada.

It put Rangers alone in second place behind Boston Bruins, who took sole possession of the top by blasting the Black Hawks 5-0 right in Chicago. Bruins, Americans, and Hawks had been tied for the lead before the weekend games.

Bruins and Rangers, the league's siege-gun corps, crushed two of the strongest defencive systems of the year. Oddly enough, it became increasingly apparent that they may be given their greatest trouble in the next little while by the last-place Montreal Canadiens.

Gathering momentum and confidence, Canadiens whipped the Maple Leafs 3-1 Saturday at Toronto. It was their third straight victory and the return to form of defenceman Babe Siebert seemed to foreshadow bigger things for the Habitants, who opened their schedule with seven consecutive losses. They tackle Rangers Thursday at Montreal and Bruins a week from tomorrow at Boston.

Disastrous for Leafs

It was a disastrous weekend for the Leafs, who were beaten 1-0 by the Red Wings at Detroit last night and lost the services of two of their brightest stars, Gus Marker and Bingo Kampman, for indefinite periods through injuries suffered in the contest at Toronto. Marker suffered torn ligaments in the left knee and a ghastly cut in the calf of Kampman's left leg required 50 stitches. Jack Howard was summoned from the Syracuse farm to replace Kampman on the defence last night and a right winger may be promoted to fill in for Marker.

As usual, Rangers divided their triumph all through the lineup and the six goals were shared by six players, Alex Shibicky, Art Coulter, Lynn Patrick, Cecil Dillon, Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville. Stewart pulled Americans level in the second after Shibicky's first-period score but Coulter's unassisted goal soon put Rangers ahead to stay.

Set Scoring Record

Bruins set a season's scoring record with three goals in 58 seconds of the third period at Chicago. Milt Schmidt scored twice and Dit Clapper twice, Charlie Sands getting the other counter as young Frank Brimsek scored the first shutout of his N. H. L. career.

Toe Blake, whose star didn't dim all the time Canadians were in the depths, started them to their win after 11 minutes.

Bill Summerhill, just up from the minors, scored in the second and Stew Evans made it 3-0 in the third. Claude Bourque, Canadiens' rookie goalie, came within seven minutes of his second shutout in two games, Harvey Jackson beating him after 13:42 minutes of the third.

Tiny Thompson, bought by Detroit last week, co-starred with Mud Bruneteau against the Leafs. Thompson got a shutout, after holding Chicago to a single goal in a Red Wing victory Thursday. Bruneteau got the winning goal less than six minutes to play, sinking a relay from Marty Barry and Syd Howe.

Eastern Section

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HOME NOISES

Some noises are attributed to impoliteness, lack of consideration for others, and unmannerliness, but the well conducted home is usually spared the nerve-wracking screech of a mishandled fork or the slamming of a door. Yet sometimes we are caught unawares by a sudden draft slamming a door when we open a window, which noise upsets the nerves of the members of the household as much as it annoys us.

Worse than this is the thoughtlessness of the late homecomer, who thinks nothing of drawing a bath five minutes before midnight or tuning in on a radio program before he retires.—Kitchener Record.

'WHIZZER' WHITE DONS CAP, GOWN FOR RUGBY CAP

Sensational Halfack for Pittsburgh Going to Oxford

PICKED ALL-STAR

Saves His Team From Shutout in Last Game by Getting Touch

By BILL WHITE

Associated Press Sports Writer

New Orleans, Dec. 5—(AP)—The clock has struck 12 for football's "cinderella man," Byron (Whizzer) White.

A year ago Byron was tops in United States college football.

Yesterday he wound up a career that took him to the peak of the professional game here with a flash of glory as Cleveland Rams whipped Pittsburg Pirates 13-7 in a National professional football league game. White, the Pirates' star left halfback, was bottled up until the last two plays of the afternoon, but then saved his mates from a blanking by racing 46 yards to set up their lone touchdown.

After the game White shed the helmet and padded pants that made him famous shortly to don the sombre cap and gown of Oxford University which he will attend on a Rhodes Scholarship.

Had an Ambition

The lad came out of a minor high school football league in Colorado five years ago with an ambition. And that ambition — to outstrip his older brother, Clayton, in athletics, scholarship and everything else— has made him one of sportdom's big names.

He could go on playing football, as he did this season as tailback of Pittsburg Pirates, for years. His six foot, 190-pound frame, beautifully muscled, would carry him along at top speed for at least five more years in the neighborhood of his present salary—$15,000 a season.

As a spindly-legged kid in Wellington, Colo., he grabbed the quarterbacking job of his high school team when his 93 pounds hardly justified the selection. Then his ambition carried him—and his Colorado university team — to a Rocky Mountain conference victory, and brought a bid to Dallas' Cotton Bowl. It brought him all-American rating, and the highest salary ever paid a professional gridder.

Now ready for Oxford, White said he had found the pro football wars "an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything.' 'But Oxford fits his desire to equip himself with all the academic background possible before stepping out into the law business. He has seen a danger in pro football.

"Most of the guys are paid comparatively well, but they haven't any future," he said. "They learned the give and take that brings immediate results—a well-placed straight-arm —but they cannot seem to become really interested in something that may not bear immediate results for years."

White said the Oxford professors already had frowned on his starting school three months late and he wouldn't dare try it again—for fear of losing his scholarship and for him football is all over now.

IRISH DEFEATED BY THE TROJANS

Notre Dame Loses Last Game of Year to Rose Bowl Entrant

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)— Two teams which had waded through their October and November opposition without a hitch, Notre Dame and San Jose (Calif.) State, were beaten in their final games of the season Saturday to reduce the list of undefeated and untied States college football teams for 1938 to 16.

Notre Dame took a 13-0 thumping from Southern California when the Trojans flashed a brilliant pass from Ollie Day to Al Krueger for the opening score in the last minute of the first half and then tallied again on a 35-yard drive after recovering a fumble in the last quarter. A record crowd of 101,000 saw the western Rose Bowl entry win.

The University of Hawaii gave San Jose its first setback in 12 games at Honolulu, 13-12, as Joe Kaulukukui scored once on an 85-yard run and threw a pass for the other Hawaiian tally.

Two others of the undefeated brigade came through their final regular-season tests unscathed and can head for their "bowl" engagement with records of 10 victories apiece.

Tennessee Volunteers swamped Mississippi 47-0 as George Cafego led a brilliant array of backs, six of whom scored the seven touchdowns.

Oklahoma's big six champions, who meet Tennessee in the Orange Bowl at Miami Jan. 2, whipped Washington State 28-0 for their 14th straight victory over two seasons.

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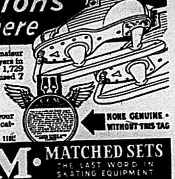
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"There doesn't seem much that can be done to improve our Senior "B" O.H.A. group locally, although the group-makers could have amalgamated the Kingston group and our own and in some manner arranged a suitable playoff to the mutual benefit of all, I would imagine," stated Manager Eddie Thomas of the Belleville Redmen after reviewing the O.H.A. groupings over the week end. Manager Thomas is far from satisfied with his junior "B" grouping for his "Colts", however, "They've tossed our junior "B" club in with three Kingston teams where there is artificial ice. The way the weather is shaping up we'll be lucky if we get ice in Belleville before the New Year, while the three Kingston junior squads will be practicing from now until the O.H.A. season opens in January," rightfully complained Eddie.

"My juniors are the only ones included in the group where artificial ice is not available. It's different in the senior "B" series, where neither Belleville nor Peterborough have artificial ice and are comparatively on even footing. Insofar as the juniors are concerned, I am not going to put my boys into a group where the other teams have had the advantage of six weeks of practice. It wouldn't be fair to the local kids. I'm willing to accept the junior "B" rating and play in the new junior "C" group composed of Picton, Napanee, Trenton, Havelock and the other local entry whether our games count or not. If the O.H.A. can't arrange this I'm going to ask for a bye for my junior "B" club," asserted Manager Thomas today.

No doubt it is a handicap to a Belleville junior team, which hasn't a ghost of a chance to get to the ice before Christmas at the earliest, to have unconditioned kids meeting seasoned players from the three Kingston junior entries, Queens, R. M. C., and Kingston City, all of whom will have had at least six weeks of practice when the O.H.A. season rolls around, so we can hardly blame Eddie Thomas for his attitude. Continuing in hockey we find the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" meeting Queens in a Van Horne series game tonight. Queens must win to keep pace with the Garrison, while the Flyers can hardly afford to lose a second in succession.

Literally running wild with a dazzling passing game, the Toronto Argonauts swamped the Sarnia Imperials 25 to 8 to win the Eastern Canadian football title and the right to meet the Winnipeg "Blue Bombers" in the Dominion swine-skin title-match next Saturday. At times the Imperials must have thought the Argos were playing "button, button, who's got the button", so fast did the Argos pass the oval in a razzle dazzle manner. It has been said....'coming events cast their shadows before them.' On Saturday the Regina "Dales" won the mythical Dominion junior rugby title, beating the Montreal kids 4-3. Last year the "Dales" lost to the east and the western senior titlists also bowed to the Argonauts. Would it be that there might be a complete reversal of things this year, with the Dales now IN and the Blue Bombers on their way in? In our opinion it will take a mighty powerful grid squad to beat the eastern titlists next Saturday, however.

Notre Dame's "fighting Irish" suffered their only defeat of the season on Saturday when the Southern California "Trojans" blanked the Irish 13 to 0. The result was something of an upset, as the Trojans marauded the Irish the coast squad pounding their way to two touchdowns, one the result of a long pass and the cinching touch by sheer power. The Trojans meet the undefeated Duke tea in the Rose Bowl game, where it may be a much different story.

Catchers are fading out as club owners' choices for managers and infielders now are in demand as leaders in the majors, Charles Segar of the New York Daily Mirror finds.

"Club owners' tastes are changing," observes Segar. "There was a time when an owner preferred a catcher as his manager. One found such backstops as Roger Bresnahan, Mickey Cochrane, Pat Moran, Wilbert Robinson, Bill Carrigan, Connie Mack, Bob O'Farrell, Bill Killefer, Gabby Street, Jimmy Wilson and a few others as head men on the ball field.

"But the trend has changed. Today, those who have played the infield are in demand. Of the 16 managers in the majors, 11 have been infielders. Six of the 11 are in the American League. The other two A.L. skippers, Connie Mack and Del Baker, were catchers. Five infielders, two outfielders and one catcher make up the National League managerial group.

"Of these 11 infielders, Vitt, Dykes, McKecknie, Haney, Traynor and Prothro were third basemen, Harris and McCarthy were second sackers, though McCarthy never played in the majors. Terry is the only first sacker and, strangely enough, Cronin and Durocher are shortstops and both still playing."

HODGE PODGE .... Connie Smythe's Toronto Maple Leafs ran into considerable trouble over the week end, losing two games....The Canadiens beat 'em Saturday and Detroit last night....The Flying Frenchmen haven't lost a game in their last four starts, after losing their initial seven contests.... Dick Irwin had better bolster his right wing slot, or else.... Rangers, Boston and Detroit won last night, with the Bruins taking undisputed lead of the N.H.L. ....The Washington Redskins were dethroned as professional football tops, the New York Giants eliminating them Sunday 36 to 0.... The Giants meet the Green Bay Packers in the pro football world series.... Martin Gainor, stalwart lineman of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, was declared ineligible for the Dominion in finals next Saturday... Broken residence rules are the reasons given for the disqualification.

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BIRTHS

McFEE—In Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 2, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFee (nee Phyllis Howard) a daughter. d5-1t

DEATHS

BULPIT—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hennesey, Carrying Place, on Sunday, Dec. 4th., Lloyd Bulpit, aged 76 years. Funeral from the Thos. O. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., on Tues. Dec. 6th. Service at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. d5-1t

REDDINGS—In Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 4th., 1938, Herbert John Reddings in his 53rd. year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Mountain View on, Tuesday, December 6th., 1938, to Mountain View United Church for service at 3.15 p.m. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. d5-1t

SIMONDS—In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday morning, Dec. 4th., 1938, Edward Gilford Simonds, in his 78th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in the 2nd concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

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George's Wild Oats

By

Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XIX

All week, ever since the gossip about George and Rita had been growing like a snowball, Mrs. Buxton had been debating with herself whether or not she still wanted him to come to her Sunday-afternoon tea. She had finally decided to let the invitation stand.

She was shocked and amazed, of course, that he had become friendly with such a woman—even if Rita Roselle was his client— but she reasoned that he might still be saved. After all, it was probably more the woman's doing than George's. Such women seemed to have an uncanny power over the best of men and George had probably been caught in her web before he realized it. Mrs. Buxton felt that he shouldn't be finally condemned for what might be only a temporary aberration.

Of course, she had treated him coolly when she had seen him at the theatre, just to make him aware of her disapproval, but she meant to give him every chance to recover his sanity and, if he did, to renew her efforts to annex him for Katrine. Perhaps a heart-to-heart talk with him at the party this afternoon would make him see how rash he had been. She could impress upon him that, if he hoped to get Mrs. Buxton's legal business or to make a favorable impression on important lawyers like Mr. Peters, her honor guest, he must mend his ways.

Thus, Mrs. Buxton had reasoned. Nevertheless, as she now sat on her lawn beneath a striped umbrella, pouring tea for her guests, she was nervous and kept glancing toward the front walk. Suppose George should be so rude as not even to come to her tea—suppose he should spurn it for that woman as he had Mrs. Carter's dinner invitation? She had told him to come early, yet all her other guests had arrived—and still, there was no sign of him.

Mrs. Carter strolled up. "Such a lovely party, my dear! So sweet out of doors!"

"Yes, isn't it?" Mrs. Buxton forced a smile.

Mrs. Carter glanced about, then asked casually, "Is —er —George coming?"

"Why, yes—I believe so," Mrs. Buxton replied, just as casually.

The two women eyed each other warily for a moment.

Then, Mrs. Buxton remarked, "I really think every one is being rather silly about George and that actress creature. After all, it probably means nothing."

"So I said from the beginning," said Mrs. Carter, though the fiasco of her dinner party was still rankling.

"And besides, he did have Ellen Vaughan with him last night," Mrs. Buxton pointed out. "No man can be very serious about a woman if he takes a girl like Ellen along with him for a chaperone."

"Yes," Mrs. Carter agreed. Then, she added, "But, my dear, that reminds me. Have you noticed Ellen today? She has simply blossomed out! Why, I scarcely knew her!"

"Indeed I have noticed!" said Mrs. Buxton. "Isn't it incredible? She looks positively pretty. Mr. Peters seems to have taken quite a shine to her. He's monopolized her ever since she arrived."

Mrs. Carter smirked. "Wouldn't it be nice if poor dear Ellen did have a romance at last? She is such a sweet girl—but she's rapidly approaching old maidhood."

Meanwhile, over near a goldfish pond, Ellen and Mr. Peters were having a tete-a-tete. William Peters was a rather distinguished-looking man of forty, with touches of gray at his temples. As he talked to Ellen, he was gazing at her with frank admiration, but Ellen though she found him very attractive, was giving him only half her attention. With the other half, she was watching for George.

She had spent fully two hours dressing and preparing herself for this party, and she knew she was looking her very best. Her heart pounded as she waited impatiently for the time to come when she would start "dazzling" George. Why didn't he come? What on earth was keeping him?

"Where is this young lawyer, George Martin. I've been hearing so much about" she heard Mr. Peters say.

She turned quickly. "Oh! Have you been hearing about him?"

"My hostess has been giving me an earful. She seems to consider him something of a legal paragon —said she was particularly anxious for me to meet him."

"All the Elkton matrons think highly of George but —but —I'm rather surprised Mrs. Buxton spoke to you about him. You see, he happens to be in disgrace at the moment. At least, I thought he was."

Mr. Peters smiled. "Yes, I heard about that, too. Something about an actress, isn't it? Mrs. Buxton did seem rather upset about it, but she anxiously assured me that, regardless of that, he was a very capable young lawyer. I gather that she has her eye on him for a son-in-law, and is hopeful I can give him a boost of some sort."

"Oh, that would be wonderful!" Ellen exclaimed impulsively.

Mr. Peters gave her a quick look. "You sound as though you, too, have an interest in him?"

Ellen blushed. "Just a friendly interest. You see, I've known George a long time, and so, naturally, I'm interested in his career. And Mrs. Buxton is right—he is a smart lawyer. I—I hope his little escapade with the actress wouldn't prejudice you against him. I mean, ordinarily, he's not the least bit the gay sort."

William Peters threw back his head and laughed. "Good heavens! That wouldn't prejudice me against him. It's a man's brains that count. And, confidentially, I don't mind telling you that my firm is looking for a good man to represent them in this part of the country."

"Then, do have a talk with George!" Ellen said eargerly.

"Would it please you, personally, if I had a talk with him?"

Once more, Ellen blushed. "It would."

"Then, I shall."

Ellen glanced toward the front walk. "I don't know why he hasn't come......" Then, suddenly, she gasped.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Peters.

"Here—here he comes now. But —but look who's with him!"

Ellen was gazing toward George with stricken eyes—for, clinging to his arm, was Rita Roselle, dressed up to kill.

"I needn't ask," said Mr. Peters, "if that's the actress. She looks the part!"

"Yes," Ellen whispered. "That's she...."

Then, her lips set in a straight line.

CHAPTER XX

Ellen and William Peters were not the only ones to see Rita coming up the walk with George, clinging to his arm. In fact, every one saw her—and every one was now transfixed with astonishment.

As for Mrs. Buxton, she was so startled that she all but dropped the teapot. She turned positively pale. In that instant, all thought of having a "heart-to-heart" talk with George—all thought of attempting to "save" him—vanished. Never could she forgive him for an insult like this! That he should dare bring that woman to her home!

Then, George was standing before her.

She heard him saying, "Mrs. Buxton, may I present my friend Miss Roselle of the Elkton Stock Company?"

Mrs. Buxton swallowed hard and, with difficulty, regained her poise.

"So nice of you to come, Miss Roselle," she said icily.

"You couldn't keep me from coming!" Rita said effusively. "Dear George has told me so much about you and your lovely Sunday teas!"

"That was kind of Mr. Martin, I'm sure," Mrs. Buxton replied in a choked voice. Then, because she could think of nothing else to say, she asked, "Lemon or cream?"

"Lemon!" Rita laughed—a bit too loudly. "I have to be careful of my figger!"

Every one had been watching and listening to this interchange with fascinated interest.

"Gosh!" Katrine Buxton whispered excitedly to Elsie Warren. "Who'd ever have thought George had the nerve!"

"Isn't it marvelous!" Elsie whispered back. "Isn't he simply divine!"

As for Lucy May Carter, she suddenly grabbed hold of Katrine and Elsie and started dragging them toward the house.

"Where are you going?" they asked in one voice.

"To telephone Lee!" Lucy May said tersely. "If George can bring that actress here, I guess I can ask Lee!"

"Then I'm going to ask Eddie!" exclaimed Elsie.

"And I'll phone Jack!" crowed Katrine.

"That's the idea exactly!" said Lucy May.

And so, the three girls scurried into the house to phone the three young men upon whom their mothers had heretofore frowned—to tell them the exciting news about George, and to urge them to rush to the tea party.

Meanwhile, Ellen and William Peters, still beside the goldfish pond, had witnessed from a distance George's introduction of Rita to Mrs. Buxton.

Ellen was so angry, she couldn't speak. Any idea of apologizing to George for slapping him last night was now completely gone. Instead, she wanted to slap him again — good and hard!

"Your friend, Mr. Martin, seems to have created something of a sensation," she heard Mr. Peters saying. He chuckled. "The man certainly has courage!"

"Do you think so?" Ellen said shortly.

The lawyer glanced at her slyly. "Don't you? How about taking me over and introducing me? I'd like to meet the lady who has all the dowagers gasping—and then, too, you know, I want to have that business talk with Mr. Martin."

"I don't care, now, whether you talk to him or not!"

"I see." Mr. Peters smiled.

Ellen thought of all the time she had spent beautifying herself for George's benefit, thought of how she had planned to turn on all her glamour—and nearly burst into tears. It was hateful of him, that's what it was, to go on flaunting that woman in her face! He was doing it just to spite her after their quarrel. Or —or —could he really be so infatuated with Rita Roselle that he hadn't given her, Ellen, a thought—hadn't even considered what her reaction would be to his bringing Rita here? Her heart sank....

Then, she suddenly lifted her chin. Why should she take this lying down? She wouldn't! She'd show George!

She turned and slipped her hand through Mr. Peter's arm.

"Come on—I'll introduce you to George. It was silly of me to speak as I did."

As they moved toward the rest of the party, Ellen saw that Rita had become the centre of a group of men, who were clustering around her eagerly—including Mr. Buxton. Mrs. Buxton and the other wives were casting daggers at their husbands, but without effect. George had been pushed to the outside of the group, and was looking rather helpless.

Ellen, clinging to Mr. Peters and chattering gaily, pretended not to see George as she strolled slowly toward him. Then, as she reached him, she stopped short.

"Oh, hello, George!" she said brightly. "When did you arrive?"

George was plainly unprepared for this casual greeting.

"Hello, Ellen," he muttered.

"I want you to know Mr. Peters. He and I have been having such an interesting talk!" Ellen cooed. "He's a lawyer, too, and he's been telling me all about his fascinating work in New York—haven't you, William?"

Mr. Peters gave a little start at her use of his first name, then grinned.

"Yes—but I was afraid I was boring you—Ellen."

"Don't be silly!" Ellen gurgled. "I was the one who was a bore — telling you all those stupid stories about my childhood! But you were such a sympathetic listener ...."

George was looking from one to the other, as though he didn't know quite what to make of this.

Then, Ellen suddenly squealed, "Why, there's Miss Roselle!" She pushed through the men surrounding Rita, and seized her hand. "Come here—there's some one awfully nice who wants to meet you ....Miss Roselle, Mr. Peters."

Mr. Peters bowed. "Charmed, Miss Roselle."

"I do hope," Ellen said sweetly, "you've recovered from the little accident you had last night."

"Oh, yes," said Rita. "It was nothing—really."

"That's what I thought at the time." Ellen smirked.

Mr. Peters had turned to George. "I've been hearing about you, young man. I'd like to have a talk with you sometime...."

"Oh, but Billy!" Ellen broke in. "Don't talk business now!" Once more, she slipped her hand through his arm. "Come on, darling—I promised, you know, to show you the rock garden...."

With a smile over her shoulder for George and Rita, she led him away, leaving George looking utterly bewildered.

(To Be Continued)

Husky Middle of Blue Bombers Declared Ineligible

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers, bearing another great Western challenge, arrive today for next Saturday's Dominion senior football final with Toronto Argonauts, who defeated them in last year's East-West playoff here.

The players will be bustled off to Oakville, Ont., 15 miles west, but officials of the Winnipeg Club likely will stay here to argue a case that may make or break the Bombers' chances against Argos. It's the case of Martin Gainor, charging middle wing who has been declared ineligible by the Canadian Rugby Union, sponsor of the playoff.

Winnipeg claims that Gainor should not be forced out by the residence rule, which makes a player ineligible if he has not been a continuous resident of Canada since Oct. 1, 1937. George Ballard of Hamilton, Ont., President of the C.R.U., has promised that Gainor's case will be re-opened if sufficient evidence is presented to warrant reconsideration.

The Bombers contend Gainor is eligible under the student clause. He allegedly was out of Canada from Jan. 8 to May 18 and from May 23 to Aug. 15, but Winnipeg says he was taking post-graduate work at North Dakota University, his alma mater, during those periods.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being stake under onions, and ma said, The people at the auction rooms were to send my Ming vase today Willyum so what do you suppore could of happened to it?

Maybe its our lucky day, maybe it got smashed or something, pop said, and ma said, Now Willyum do you realize that vase was made thousands of years before our time by great Chinese artists, and do you realize that Ming pottery is a lost art?

This stake seems to date back a few hundred years too, but by gollies is doesn't seem to be a lost art because the last one we had was just as tuff, pop said, and ma said, Such a comparison, I couldn't even think of anything so lowly in the same breath with my bewtiful Ming vase.

CHINEE LAUNDRY
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What's so lowly about 45 cents a pound? pop said. I know you got stung 15 dollers for that vase, but if it's as big as you claim I doubt it comes to 45 cents a pound, he said, and ma said, What to do with it is going to be the problem.

How about lending it to the boys around at the Chinese laundry, it mite inspire them to put more art in their work, pop said, and ma said, I'm sure they would appriciate it more than you would, judging by your present attitude. It would look lovely in the front room, but we practically never use that room so it would be practically wasted there, a thing of bewty should be seen as often as possible and by as many people as possible, she said.

Well G, ma, how about out on the front steps, then? I said, and ma said, I'll think of something.

I wish I could stop thinking of this stake, 45 cents a pound for this hardware yee gods pop said, and ma said, Willyum Potts where's your sole? and pop said, If you mean my sole leather I have an awful sispicion.

Still meaning the stake.

PIECES OF EIGHT

The only thing lacking in the tale of sunken treasure which Captain John Craig brings back from the coast of the Dominican Republic is Long John Silver's parrot to perch on the back of his chair and croak, "Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!"

It is a late summer's day of 1632. Convoyed by two warcraft, sixteen stately galleons, the cross of Sant Iago shining from their sails, their holds stuffed to the hatches with raw gold and silver from Mexico and Peru, gold and silver plate and chests of coin, are beating around Cape Frances Viejo bound for Spain. A haze subdues the rich tropic colors, the sun is overcast, the breeze freshens. A hurricane. screams up and the treasure ships are driven scudding into the teeth of the treacherous Silver Bank. Two of them are smashed against the coral atolls and go under.

There, full fathom five, they lie today, hidden in a shimmering dream. The angelfish flashes across their decks the green morays gasp from their portholes. The coral has grown around them, over them. Its giant arms clasp a treasure estimated at $70,000,000. Captain Craig, whose business is danger, slid beneath the surface to rescue a diver fouled in that submarine wilderness and saw the ships locked in their limestone vise.

Are they locked forever? Perhaps, now that they have become part of the ocean shelf, even though they lie in comparatively shallow water. Yet there are whispers that in the past $3,500,000 was brought to the surface to prove the millions still heaped below Captain Craig, who was there to take undersea movies for Beloi University is a brave and tested man. He says that without better equipment he wouldn't dive again into that rainbow-tinted coral forest for fifty millions. Yet there are probably hundreds of grown-up small boys in this very city already poised to plunge right through those magic waters, attack the coral with a hack saw and fill at least a few pockets with doubloons and pistoles. With the aid of a hardy imagination the feat can be accomplished without even leaving town. —New York Times.

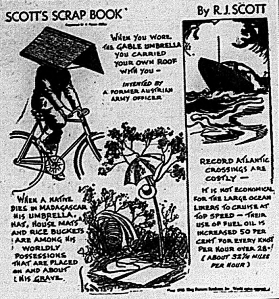
AFTER HITLER

Chatham News: Mendelssohn's music is being banned in Germany. But Mendelssohn's music will live long after Hitler and his associates are completely forgotten.

The heart of him who truly loves is a paradise on earth; he has God in himself, for God is love. —Lamennais.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R.J. SCOTT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Mrs. Thomas Kirby is a patient in the Kingston Hospital.

Miss Helen Schell was a recent visitor in Toronto.

Eugene Whalen has returned home after spending some time in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Reilly, a daughter.

Mrs. Fingland of Enterprise was a recent visitor of her son Mr. Hugh Fingland.

Mrs. Watson is spending the winter months in Toronto with her sons and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perry have taken up their residence in Chatham.

Mrs. Denmark and son Jack Denmark have moved into the residence on Dundas Street, formerly occupied by Mr. R. D. Perry.

CENTENARY Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Centenary Young People was held on Tuesday evening, November 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Calvert with an attendance of 17. The meeting was in charge of Miss Verna Keene, Christian Missionary convener.

The worship service opened with hymn 174 after which Mr. Flatt led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Gordon Garrison. Miss Ooza Calvert gave the secretary's report. An interesting discussion period on a number of true and false questions was conducted by Miss Verna Keene. It was moved that a number of song sheets be sent for. The Misses Aileen Radford, Georgena Sutherland, Cora Calvert, Ellen Waite, Laura Nicolson and Mrs. Elvin Hart were appointed to collect for the M. and M. fund. Hymn 226 was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Calvert for their kindness after which a few games were enjoyed.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson also Mr. M. Faul spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. W. J. Tanner, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick, Chatterton.

Mr. Russel Carpenter and Mr. Buddy Hutcheson were tea hour guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Miss Eva Casey of Bonarlaw spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Treverton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treverton and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treverton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Casey called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton have returned home after visiting the latter's sister Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Brampton.

Mrs. Frank Easton and Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ritz, fourth line.

Mr. J. E. Cooley had tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke and Reta before leaving for the home of his son Professor R. B. Cooley, La Fayette, Indianna, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. M. Faul is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Marisette, Marsh Hill.

Several from this line attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. P. Way at Gilead Church on Monday. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Casey also to his son, Mr. Sam Way, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Edith also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Hazel and Mrs. George Denike, 4th line, called on Mrs. Wilfred Clare on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke has returned home after spending some time with her mother at Gananoque who is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner took dinner on Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson.

Rev. A. Armstrong was a dinner hour guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osland.

Deseronto

Deseronto—A card party was held at the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Wesley Lindsay and Mr. Chas. Knight. After the cards refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Another card party was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. William Wilson and Miss Nora Fox were hostesses for the evening. The prize winners were bridge, Miss Mary Dowling and euchre, Mr. Webster. Refreshments were served after the card games, followed by dancing for a few hours.

Douglas Hough of Peterboro spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hough.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.

8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.

8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.

9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.

9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.

9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.

9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.—WEAF, WTAM.

10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL, WABC.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.

8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor; "What Have We to be Thankful For?" will be the title of tonight's play—WABC, CBO.

8.30—Al Jolson Show. — WABC, CBO.

8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.

9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.

9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.

9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.

9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.

10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA

3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM

8.00—Richard Himber's Orhcestra —WABC, CFRB

8.30—Pick and Pat: Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC

8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL

9.30—Westminster College Choir—WJZ

9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO

9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra —WEAF, WTAM

10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.

10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ

10.00—Famous Musical Evenings—WABC

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA

8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF

9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.

9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC

10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC

10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

11.30—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra — WABC

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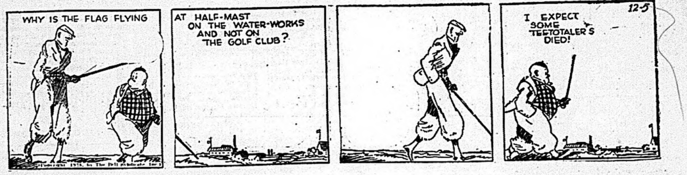
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

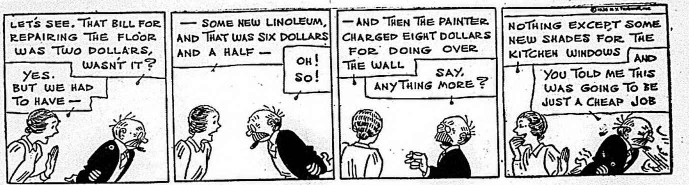
Pop—

By J. Millar Watt


WHY IS THE FLAG FLYING
AT HALF-MAST ON THE WATER-WORKS AND NOT ON THE GOLF CLUB?
I EXPECT SOME TEETOTALER'S DIED!
12-5

Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


LET'S SEE. THAT BILL FOR REPAIRING THE FLOOR WAS TWO DOLLARS, WASN'T IT?
YES. BUT WE HAD TO HAVE —
— SOME NEW LINOLEUM, AND THAT WAS SIX DOLLARS AND A HALF —
OH! SO!
— AND THEN THE PAINTER CHARGED EIGHT DOLLARS FOR DOING OVER THE WALL
SAY. ANYTHING MORE?
NOTHING EXCEPT SOME NEW SHADES FOR THE KITCHEN WINDOWS
AND YOU TOLD ME THIS WAS GOING TO BE JUST A CHEAP JOB

Tillie the Toiler—

By Russ Westover

HI, TILLIE — WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT I'VE GOT HERE — IT'S A TYPIANO
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT IN HEAVEN IS THAT?
LOOKS LIKE A TYPEWRITER — YOU PLAY IT LIKE A PIANO — NOW LISTEN TO ME PLAY THE JITTERBUGS' JAMBOREE
ANDY, YOU'RE A GOOF, BUT I LIKE YOU
RING A LING
HOT SOUP — AM I GOOD?
QUIET, ANDY — THE BOSS IS ON THE LINE
RUSS WESTOVER
12-5
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Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

MOTHER WON'T BE HOME FOR DINNER — AS THE JURY IS OUT ON A CASE — I'M AFRAID THE VERDICT WILL BE A DISAGREEMENT —
IT WILL IF THEY ALL DO NOT AGREE WITH MAGGIE —
WELL — IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO COOK ME OWN DINNER JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT — —
12-5
BY GOLLY — I WONDER WHAT KIND OF TOBACCO JIGGS SMOKES?
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HELLO — DINTY — I'LL BE OVER FOR DINNER IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES — AND HAVE YOU ANY OINTMENT THAT IS GOOD FOR BURNS?

Toddy—

By George Marcoux

ALL RIGHT, SON, I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!
OKAY, UNCLE MARK, PRETTY NEAR TIME, NOW!
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ANGUS! I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE CHANGE IN HIM! I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO NOW?
I'LL TRAIL 'IM 'N' FIND OUT, EMMA! HE MAY NEED ME!
MARCOUX
UH-UH! GRAN'PA! YOU'LL SPOIL EVERYTHIN'!
12-5

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

IS TH' PROFESSOR HERE YET?
WHAT PROFESSOR?
AW, WHY, TH' PROFESSOR TO GIMME MY SAXOPHONE LESSON —
OH, HIM! WELL, I DON'T DOUBT BUT HE WILL BE HERE —
MY LAND! MARY! WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO? I NEVER SAW HIM STICK TO ANYTHING SO LONG BEFORE! HUMPH! WELL, TH' SAXOPHONE GOT COUSIN MILLIE TO GO HOME —
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET RID OF TH' SAXOPHONE?
EDWINA
12-5
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

INSURANCE

BURGLARS

You CAN protect yourself against this particular type at very small cost.

Sickness and Accident insurance protect the family against - - - well against other serious costs.

Jamieson Bone
and COMPANY
Phone 1364

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Biggar and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.15.

MINES

Ajax 20
Arntfield 12 1-2
Anglo Hur. 320
Bankfield 30
Base Metals 29
Beattie 133
Bidgood 26 1-2
Big Missouri 25 112
Bralorne 10 3-8
Buffalo Ank 14 3-4
Castle Tr 95
Can. Malar 91
Central Pat. 244
Chemical Research 60
Chromium 47
Coast Copper 250
Chiboug 23
Coniaurum 146
Dome 32
Eldorado 233
East Mal. 250
Falconbridge 565
Francoeur 24
Gillies L. 11
God's Lake 31
Gunnar 63
Hardrock 170
Home Oil 115
Hollinger 14 7-8
Howey 26 1-2
Hudson Bay 33
Jellicoe 8
J. M. Cons. 7
Kerr Add. 176
Kirk Hud 42
Kirk Lake 121
Lapa Cad 35
Lake Shore 48 1-2
Leitch 79
Little L. L. 282
Macassa 530
McIntyre 51
McLeod 295
McKenzie 124
McWatters 72
Mining Corp 187
Moneta 130
Noranda 78 3-4
Nipissing 172
Obrien 270
Omega 47
Paymaster 46
Pamour 435
Perron 156
Pend Or. 173
Pickle Cr. 510
Pioneer 275
Powell 240
Premier 224
Preston E. D. 141
Pros. Air 55
Reno 25
Royalite 38 1-2
San Antonio 123
Sherritt G. 129
Shawkey 4 3-4
Siscoe 129
Sladen M. 79
Stadacona 49
Sud. Basin 265
Sullivan 85
Sylvanite 335
T. Hughes 475
Tex. Can. Oil 124
Toburn 195
Ventures 515
W. Amulet 800
Wr. Hargreaves 795
Aldermac 49
Calgary & Ed Oil 205
Okalta Oil 106

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 168.
British American Oil 21¾.
Brewing Corporation 155.
Brazilian Traction 9¾.
Canada Bud Brewery 4¼.
Canada Cement 8⅝.
Canada Dredge 22.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 2½.
C.P.R. 5¼.
Canada Malting 34.
Canada Vinegar 14½.
Canada Car 15¾.
Cockshutt Plow 8⅝.
Cons Bakeries 15½.
Con Smelting 34.
Dominion Stores 5¾.
Distillers Seagrams 21½.
Fanny Farmer 21⅝.
Ford "A" 21½.
Gypsum 6.
Imperial Oil 16⅞.
International Nickel 52¾.
Inter Petroleum 26¼.
Imperial Tobacco 15⅝.
Loblaw 24.
Massey Harris 6¼.
Montreal Power 30½.
McColl-Frontenac 7¼.
Power Corporation 12¾.
Steel of Canada 72½.
Supertest 42.
Shawinigan 20⅝.
Walkers 50½.
Walkers Preferred 20.
Walkerville 150.

NEW YORK

American Can. 94½
American T. and T. 148¾
Amer. For. Power 3⅜
American Radiator 16¼
Anaconda 32⅝
Bethlehem Steel 69¼
Case 86¼
Chrysler 78
General Electric 41
General Motors 47½
Electric Auto Lite 33¼
Inter. Telephone 8⅝
North American 21⅝
Montgomery Ward 48
Phillips Pet. 40
Radio 7¼
Standard Oil of N.J. 50½
Standard Brands 50⅝
Stewart Warner 9⅝
U.S. Steel 61⅝
United Aircraft 37⅝
Vanadium 24
Westinghouse 111½

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)— Buying power was definitely light from the opening and scattered offerings were taken at minor prices concessions. The golds held their ground while the other index groups were narrowly lower at noon and the early afternoon brought no improvement either in volume or prices. Only 244,000 shares changed hands in the first three hours.

Losses up to a point were posted in the base metal group. Noranda and Smelters were off a point or more and Nickel dropped a fraction. Weakness was intensified by the soft tone of the London metal market.

In the gold group the market was strong for Central Patricia. Madsen and Naybob. Lake Shore sold off and East Malartic dropped a few cents.

In the industrial section losses dominated the steel, utility and paper groups. Brazilian dropped below $10. Western oils were dull. Calgary-Edmonton was up 5 and Royalite lost a fraction.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 5—(AP)—The Stock Market gave ground reluctantly today and leading issues, on the whole, confined losses to small amounts.

Recovery proponents saw a faint ray of encouragement in the exceptional lightness of dealings on the extension of last week's declines. Transfers were at the rate of approximately 600,000 shares. While rallying tendencies generally were lacking, a few issues carried modest plus marks near the final hour.

WAITE AMULET

Ore Reserves of the Mine now amount to 4,206,260 tons, made up as follows:

New Lower A Orebody 3,158,260 tons averaging 6.25 percent copper, 4.65 percent zinc, $1.75 gold, 1.62 oz. silver.

Old Amulet Orebody 270,000 tons averaging 2.70 percent copper, 10 percent zinc, $1.25 gold, 2 1-2 oz. silver.

Old Waite Orebody 480,000 tons averaging 5 percent copper, $1.75 gold, 0.5 oz. silver, 300,000 tons averaging 11.5 percent zinc.

It is calculated that on the basis of 1,000 tons daily production annual profits at present day prices for copper and zinc, should amount to over $3,000,000.

Cheese Boards

Eastern Ontario Cheese Boards as of Saturday, December 3.:

Alexandria—Boarded, 332 boxes white, 146 boxes colored. All sold to Lovell and Christmas, white at 10 5-16 cents, colored at 10 9-16c.

Belleville—490 white cheese offered and 276 colored. All sold at 10¼c.

Casselman—Boarded 301 boxes white, 53 colored. White sold at 10 5-16c, colored at 10 7-16c.

Cornwall—On Cornwall cheese board 484 colored cheese sold at 10 7-16c.

Finch—Boarded 41 boxes white, 81 colored. White sold at 10¼c, colored at 10 7-16c.

Iroquois—Boarded 72 boxes white, 384 colored. White sold at 10¼c, colored at 10 7-16c.

Ottawa—Boarded 114 boxes of white, 82 colored. All sold at 10 5-16c.

Vankleek Hill—Boarded 540 boxes white, 367 colored. White sold at 10 5-16c., colored at 10⅜c.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.32
A-Medium	.29
Pullets	.26
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21¾
Butter, No. 2	.20¾

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12

90 cents.

Turkeys	dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade	.22
Under 10 lbs.	.20
Geese	
Heads, wing tips off	.14

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag. F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 22-24
Barber Larder 13½-14½
Capps Gold 16a
Candalaca 9a
Golden Gate 40-42
Lake Geneva 16-19
Magnet Con. 52-56
Martin Bird 13-14½
Oklend 18-19½
Pascalis 37-39
Plains Pete 70-85
Proprietary 170-178
Sheldon Larder 6-8
Shenango 13-15
Sturgeon River 19-21
Upper Canada 57-59

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
December	60½	59⅝	60½
May	62⅝	61⅝	62½
July	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
Oats:			
December	28¼	28	28¼
May	29	28⅝	29
July	28¼	28	28⅛
Barley:			
December	37⅝	36¾	37½
May	38⅛	37⅝	38¼
Rye:			
December	39¼	37⅝	39¼
May	41⅝	40	41⅝

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

BRALORNE

A strong spot of the past week the advancing to a new 1938 high. There are several developments affecting Bralorne, all favorable; production for the month of November was the highest in the history of the mine, output reaching $332,500. The most successful year in the company's history is nearing completion. A factor in their near term dividend policy is fact that current year will show profit after all charges, of approximately $1.40 per share. Coupled with this high earning rate is fact that working capital position amounts to almost $2,000,000. Moreover, it is understood that the 14th level is proving beyond expectations.

Livestock

Montreal, Dec. 5—(CP)—Receipts Cattle, 1,305; calves [illegible]; sheep 1,594; hogs, 2,487.

Cattle: Good steers $6-$6.75; heifers, $3.50-$5.25; good butcher cows $4.25-$4.50; butcher bulls $4-$4.50.

Calves: Veals $8-$9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Good ewes and wethers $8.50-$9; heavies $8; choice ewes and heavies at $8.50. Sheep $3.50-$4.

Hogs: Bacon, fed and watered $9.25; off trucks $9.50. Sows $7-$8.50.

Butter Prices Improve

Toronto, Dec. 5—Prices were steadier for butter on the local produce market Saturday, while eggs presented an easy undertone.

Traders continued to buy small lots for current needs on the butter market, but the demand was sufficient to keep light offerings clear. It was reported that Montreal purchased the Western make at 21¾c late Friday, which helped to relieve any pressure from Western offerings on the market here and in turn was responsible for slightly firmer prices in the Ontario product. Ontario creamery solids sold at 21¾c for No. 1 grades, 21c for 38 score and 20¼c for 37 score.

The egg market remained nervous and unsettled. Receipts were not heavy, but sales were slow, both through wholesale and retail channels. Dealers reported graded eggs nominally unchanged, with the tendency toward lower prices. Graded shipments were quoted at 35c for grade A-large, 30c for medium, 28c to 29c for pullets, 26c for B's and 22c for C grades.

Montreal Price Changes Narrow

Montreal, Dec. 5—Prices fluctuated narrowly on Montreal open produce markets last week for butter, and eggs, according to reports from the Dominion Agriculture Department.

Creamery butter prints to retails sold for 22½c to 23c a pound, and solids for 22c to 22½c. Western butter, delivered in Montreal, was offered at 22c for fresh or regraded; Quebec No. 1 pasteurized in wholesale jobbing lots was 21½c to 21¾c for regraded. Receipts: 5073 boxes.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases sold at 37c a dozen for A-large, 31c for A-medium, 28c for A-pullets, 25½c for B-large and 21c to 21½c for C. Receipts: 3495 cases.

HUSBAND SEEKS WIFE AS SHE DIES

Tragic End of Former Follies Beauty by Gas

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—Gas ended the life of Mrs. Helen Ryan Cressman Carr, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, as her estranged husband, comedian Alexander Carr, searched for her.

The body of the 38 year old former show girl was found in the kitchen of her Riverside apartment yesterday. Detective Eugene Reilly said she had turned on stove jets and written a farewell note as gas filled the room.

"There is no other way out," the note read.

Carr, member of the old "Potash and Perlmutter" comedy team, said he had searched for his wife in the hope of a reconciliation and thought notice of his opening a night club here would attract her attention.

At his wife's bier Carr was reunited to his 12 year old daughter, Beverly.

Mrs. Carr divorced Paul Gugger, Connecticut millionaire in 1923 to marry the comedian. They had been estranged for eight years.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Liveweight bacon-hog prices firmed 25 cents at Brantford today while other markets noted steady prices.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.25 Chatham $8; Hull $8.25; Peterborough $8.40.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.15; Chatham $10.90; Hull $11.35; London $10.75; Kitchener $11.35; Stratford $11.35; Peterborough $11.20.

TRAFFIC BEGINS ON NEW RAILWAY

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Noranda, Que., Dec. 5—(CP)—Traffic began today on a new avenue of communication between rapidly-growing northern communities and the commercial and industrial centres of southern Canada. It was the Canadian National Railways branch line between Senneterre and Rouyn, officially opened Saturday in the presence of leaders in politics, mining and railway activities.

The line runs through one of the richest mineralized areas of Canada a district whose annual mineral production rose from nothing to $35,000,000 and whose population increased fro 15,000 to 35,000 in the past 16 years.

A part of the line from Senneterre to Val D'or was opened to traffic a year ago and on Saturday Transport Minister Howe drove the last spike in the remainder of the 100-mile stretch of steel.

Many Mines on Route

Some 20 mines, including such wellknown gold producers as Lamaque, Sigma, O'Brien and Siscoe, are along the route of the new railway. Hitherto heavy freight into and out of hese mines has been ransported by rail to Amos on the National Transcontinental line and then southward by water, along a chain of rivers and lakes.

The new line cuts off the National Transcontinental at Senneterre and runs through the mining area and close to farming settlements established under he Quebec Government colonization scheme. At the twin towns of Rouyn and Noranda it connects with another C. N. R. branch line. These points are also linked with North Bay and Toronto by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Substitute for Insulin Which Would Eliminate Danger of Insulin Shock Is Believed Discovered

(By Guy Rhodes, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

London, Dec. 5 (CP)—Two University of Manchester research workers have obtained encouraging results in experiments designed to find a substitute for insulin in diabetes treatment which would eliminate danger of "insulin shock" and could be given by mouth instead of injection.

A. D. Macdonald, Professor of Pharmacology at the University, and Dr. L. Wislicki has described in the Journal of Physiology a series of experiments in which they used extracts of cabbage to control the blood-sugar concentration of animals.

(Contral of blood-sugar concentration in the modern diabetes treatment discovered by Sir Frederick Banting, Dr. J. R. MacLeod and Dr. C. H. Best of Toronto is effected through injections of insulin derived from the pancreas of oxen).

Professor Macdonald and Dr. Wislicki worked with two separate cabbage extracts. With the first they raised the blood-sugar concentration of normal rabbits so rapidly that some died of diabetes in six

Then they administered a second extract which had the effect of reducing the concentration in accordance with the sizes of the doses. They found the second extract equally effective wether injected or administered orally and noted it caused no hypo-glycaemic convulsions such as occur in "insulin shock" from large doses.

Experimented With Dog

Next they experimented with a dog whose pancreas they had removed. Depancreatization of the animal without corrective treatment caused its blood-sugar concentration to mount rapidly, and they kept the dog alive initially with insulin treatment.

BIG BUSINESS FROM SMALL ADS

Small newspaper advertisements, planned intelligently, used frequently, can boost sales for any advertiser. It all depends on how the job is done. Take Oakite, for example, whose merchandising manager, Mr. Conolly, says: "Results from our small space newspaper campaigns have been so satisfactory that we've increased our newspaper appropriation each year."

Oakite uses small newspaper advertisements steadily from January right through the year...as long range guns in their selling artillery and as shock troops to be sent in overnight when needed. Insertions vary from one, two, three or more times weekly depending on circumstances.

The pulling power of Oakite's small newspaper advertisements is shown in many ways. For instance, this year was the first time Oakite did any newspaper advertising during the month of January. Using the same size advertisements, retaining the same distribution, Oakite registered a 37% sales increase in January, 1938, over January, 1937...And sales have been climbing ever since.

Oakite, like so many other concerns, has found that newspaper advertising sells more goods to more people... quickly, surely, economically. That's what makes newspapers the *primary* advertising medium.

Actual size of Oakite ads now appearing in newspapers

A Statement

TO THE BUREAU OF ADVERTISING:

"Oakite sales, for the first six months of 1938, are, to put it moderately, tremendously ahead of last year, and in many territories the first six months' sales have come close to the entire last year's business. We're looking forward to the largest sales year in our history.

"And this is largely attributable to our persistent use of small advertisements in newspapers... Results from our small space newspaper campaigns have been so satisfactory that we've increased our newspaper appropriation each year. This year it's 67% over 1937...and we're using papers from California to New York..."

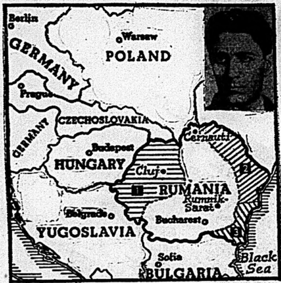
Frank A. Conolly
Merchandising Manager, Oakite Products, Inc.

BUREAU OF ADVERTISING
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION
Of which the (YOUR PAPER) *is a member*

News Of The World As Told In Pictures

ROMANCING DOWN IN RIO

Tyrone Power and Annabella are shown above as they appeared in a recent picture. The glamorous French star was on hand to meet the handsome Hollywood leading man on his arrival at Rio de Janeiro after a 5,000-mile air tour, causing reports they have changed their screen romance to a real one.



TROUBLED ROUMANIA SEETHES AGAIN

Corneliu Codreanu, leader of the Roumanian Fascists Iron Guard, INSET, was killed along with 13 other members of the organization as they allegedly attempted to escape from prison where they had been placed for plotting against King Carol. Beset on all sides by covetous neighbors, and torn by internal troubles, Roumania was seen to have strengthened itself against Fascist-inclined groups by the death of Codreanu. The shaded areas on the ABOVE map represent territories Roumania's neighbors would like to have back—1. Hungary's onetime Transylvania; 2. Russia's former Bessarabia, and 3, Bulgaria's former Dobrogea. In addition to these trouble centres, King Carol's rich and fertile Danubian realm falls under Berlin's "eyes to the east."

WAVES POUND W RECKED AIRLINER

Made from a rescue airplane, was this dramatic picture of the United Airlines' Mainliner, showing it being pounded to pieces in the heavy surf off Point Reyes, Calif. The plane was forced down while on a flight from Seattle to San Francisco. Pilot Charles Stead and a passenger, F. R. Edlestein escaped death in the crash; but three other passengers and two crew members were reported missing.

It Pays To Advertise

FINANCIER DIES

D. E. Hanna, first president of the Canadian National Railways and first president of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, died suddenly in his 80th year at his Toronto home.

FINANCIER RIES

Sir John Aird, 85, former president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and one of the foremost financiers in Canada, died suddenly at his Toronto home following a heart attack.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUNSHINE

This particular picture needs no caption, except to perhaps mention that the comely young hitch-hiker is Christine Shoemaker. The synthetic thumb and the abbreviated hitch-hiking attire furnish ample proof that the Florida publicity departments have lost none of their art during the summer months. Now that winter has arrived we can safely predict a bumper crop of photographic sunshine from the sub-tropical peninsula.

SURVIVES FATAL CRASH

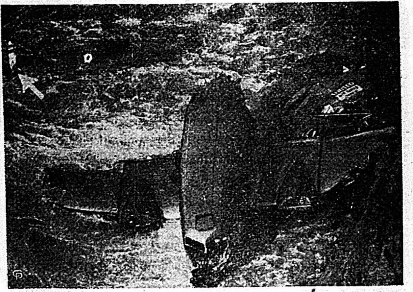
Jilot Charles Stead, of Seattle, survived the crash of a United Airlines' transport plane into the Pacific ocean , when en route from Seattle to San Francisco. One passenger, F. R. Edelstein. One pasvived the fatal crash, which claimed the lives of three other passengers and two crew members.

"KING OF BOTTLEGGERS" ESCAPES SECOND MURDER ATTEMPT

Rocco Perri, of Hamilton, Ont., self-styled "King of Bootleggers", had a remarkable escape from death when a bomb hidden in his automobile, exploded as he pressed the starter. The car was blown to bits, as evidenced by the wreckage above, but Perri escaped with burns about the face and hands. Two of Perri's companions were seriously injured by the blast. This sensational attempt to murder Perri was the second attempt made on his life in nine months. Last March his home was dynamited, but he was absent at the time.

GUARDING PARIS SUBWAY IN GENERAL STRIKE

Although labor disorders broke out in various sections of the country, Premier Edouard Daladier of France smashed the nation-wide general strike with the threat of armed force and military law. This radiophoto shows Mobile Guards in Paris guarding a subway station. The strike was called in protest against the Decree laws of the French premier, and although successful in crippling many private industries, failed to stop the functioning of public utilities, which were operated under the supervision of armed troops.



LUXURY LINER BATTERED ON ROCKS — FIVE DEAD

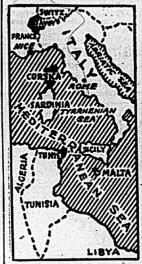
The wreckage of the United Airlines' Mainliner, which was forced down in the Pacific ocean while on a flight from Seattle to Los Angeles, is shown here after the pounding seas had literally broken the plane in half. The arrow is pointing to the propeller of the ill-fated airliner which can be seen sticking out of the water. Forced down by the lack of gasoline, the plane landed safely but was quickly smashed against the shore by an 84-mile-an-hour gale. Pilot Charles Stead and Isador Edelstein, passenger, reached safety, three other passengers and two members of the crew lost their lives attempting to reach the shore through the pounding surf.

FINIS WRITTEN TO MAROON SAGA

Last two players of what used to be the Mauling Maroons to be disposed of after the Montreal team folded were Allan Shields, left, and Dave Trottier, right. It was announced that Trottier, speedy forward, had decided to retire from the puck wars, while Shields, burly defence player, would go into action for New Haven, Canadiens' farm in the International-American League. Trottier and Shields were the only ex-Maroons not picked up by either Canadiens, Black Hawks or Maple Leafs.

"CONFLICT INEVITABLE"

Lieut.-Gen. Eiki Tojo, vice-minister of war for Japan, who, addressing a conference of Japanese armament manufacturers, declared that "a Soviet-Japanese conflict apparently is inevitable."



ANNEXATION PROPOSED

The Italian Chamber of Deputies resounded to frenzied cries calling for the annexation of the French possessions of Tunis, Nice, Corsica and Savoy, as Francois Poncet, newly appointed French Ambassador to Rome, embarrassedly pretended he did not understand what was being said. The action of the deputies were seen as Italy's first bid for territories, shown ABOVE, which now belong to France.

SURGEON-GENERAL

Reports from Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt is planning to name Capt. Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, pictured ABOVE, as surgeon-general of the navy, have been virtually confirmed. Captain McIntire automatically will jump to the rank of rear-admiral when the president's expected appointment is announced.

TRANSCONTINENTAL FIER

Johnny Jones, former Broadway "hoofer", completed the first non-stop transcontinental flight from Los Angeles to New York in the lightest airplane made, in 30 hours, 47 minutes. He is pictured here standing in front of his 800-pound one-seater Aeronica, shortly before taking off from Los Angeles.

MOTOR CRIPPLES

Both the carefree motorist and the jay-walking pedestrian would have profited if they could have heard two Kentucky doctors describe to the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons in New York some days ago the influence of automobile design on the treatment of fractured legs. The increase in motor vehicle power and speed, hence in force of impact upon any object getting in the way, has resulted in uncommonly severe and crushing injuries to bones, muscles, blood vessels and nerves. The difficulties of treatment and the time required for healing and restoration of function are greatly increased.—Providence Journal.

TINY ARRIVES

A cigar and a big grin were the chief features of Tiny Thompson as he arrived in Detroit to take over the netminding duties of Jack Adams' floundering. Red Wings Tiny was sold by Boston Bruins for a reported price of $15,000 and a rookie, and takes over from Harvey Teno, who had succeeded Normie Smith in the Red Wings' goal.

ENGAGED TO HEIRESS

Prince Aage of Denmark, who renounced his royal rights years ago to enter the French Foreign Legion, was reported by the Paris Soir to be engaged to marry Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank Jay Gould, American millionaire. "I'll marry Prince Aage if he wins a divorce," Miss Gould, the former baroness de Graffenried de Villars, told The Soir in a telephone interview. The prince's divorce action will be complicated. His wife, the Countess Mathilde des Conti Calvi di Bergolo, is a Catholic. He must obtain the permission of his uncle, the King of Denmark to seek a divorce. He is also subject to French law as a major in the French army.

ORDERED DEPORTED

Seeking refuge in land of her birth, Mrs. Herbert Kim, ABOVE, and her four-year-old son, Robert, were ordered to leave New York within six months. Eight years ago, forsaking citizenship, she married Herbert Kim, a Korean, then studying at Columbia University, and now in a Siberian jail.

Industry's hottest flame, produced by igniting a mixture of oxygen and acetylene, has a temporature of about 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

An Italian archaeologist reports finding a fragment of a poem by Sappho among 12,000 papyrus writings discovered in Egypt.

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Probabilities

Strong northwest and southwest winds; mostly cloudy today and Wednesday with light scattered showers and much the same temperature.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	41	36
Year Ago	33	26

Rainfall .10 inches.

19 KILLED, SCORES INJURED IN MINE DISASTER

Bone Re-elected Mayor, Baragar is Commissioner

Elected, Defeated Candidates Voice Appreciation of Loyal Support After Results Known

City Hall Jammed to Capacity to Hear Speakers

SOME QUITE JOCULAR

Returns More Prompt Coming in Than in Former Years

Seldom has the auditorium of the city hall held as large a gathering as that which assembled last evening awaiting patiently the appearance of the elected and defeated candidates on the platform.

Curiously, many of those who had suffered defeat at the polls were accorded even more vociferous welcome by the good-natured crowd than those who topped the list. Down the complete roster of the elected and defeated names, however the same rousing cheering, stamping and hand-lapping was tendered. Complete vindication of the policies expressed by Mayor Bone during his past working year was evident by the reception given as the new council-elect entered the auditorium from the council chamber. Applause received by the defeated candidate for mayoralty honors, T. Y. Wills, was almost as loud and spontaneous in nature.

From early evening the crowd had waited orderly, good-naturedly for the returns which were given at intervals by Alderman Cushing, Alderman Marshall and others as quickly as they were tabulated in the committee room.

A Quiet Evening

It was a quiet evening in the city hall. For the first time in many years complete control of the crowd was undertaken by two uniformed policemen. In the past year it had been the custom for electors to surge through the corridors of the building, overrun the upper section of the hall, block aisles and leave but scant room for the entry of ballot boxes and deputy returning officers. In this work the policemen were assisted by city hall caretaker Art Rawson, who, stationed at the doors of the office of the city clerk and committee chambers, refused entrance to all but those entering the rooms on official business.

With the checking in of the last ballot box, and the assurance of final figures, elected and defeated candidates who had been receiving congratulations in the council chambers moved toward the door of the auditorium.

"It's ten o'clock, time we got in and said something to the people who have been waiting," reminded Mayor Bone, between handshakes.

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Mayors, Reeves Elected in Ontario

Mayors Elected

Cornwall—Dr. J. A. Phillips.
Hamilton—William Morrison.
Deseronto—Rev. A. H. Hoare.
Kingston—Dr. H. A. Stewart.
Windsor—David A. Croll.

Reeves Elected

Brockville: Gordon C. MacOdrum.
Colborn Geo. Faegan.
Picton: Horace Colliver.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Weather and ice hockey! Winter sports are now beginning and the late sub-freezing temperatures have done much toward putting fields in shape for ice hockey, or the old game of shinny, than which there is no faster game. Ice hockey is now frequently played in a covered hall where the floor or field is artificially flooded and frozen. But ice hockey when played on an outside field of ice requires sharp winter weather with several degrees of frost to assure not only a smooth hard surface necessary for the game but also to warrant safety for the players.

Official Standings Of All Candidates

Official standings of the successful and defeated candidates as released at the City Hall last night follow:

For Mayor

Mayor Jamieson Bone, 2,501.
Alderman T. Y. Wills, 1777.
Maj. for Bone 727.

For Public Utilities Commissioner

Alderman Clifford Baragar, 2093.
Commissioner George A. Reid, 2048.
Maj. for Baragar, 45.

For Councillors

Alderman Glen Thompson, 2,141.
E. Ormonde Butler, 1,900.
Alderman MacLean Haig, 1,832.
Alderman Harry Rollins, 1,748.
"Derby" Jeffery, 1,546.
W. H. Harvey, 1,526.
A. J. Allin, 1,496.
Alderman Dr. John Marshall, 1,431.
Alderman J. Edson Logan, 1,378.
Alderman Thomas Cushing, 1,348.
Alderman Laurie Lewis, 1,320.
Alderman B. F. Jennings, 1,199.
Alderman A. M. Kennedy, 1,192.

Defeated Candidates

Jacob Goodman, 1,093
Robert Graham, 1,034.
Alderman Sidney Howell, 969.
Isaac Stephenson, 868.
Fred Panter, 847.

PACT TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS IS SIGNED AT PARIS

Franco-German Agreement Signed by Ribbentrop and Bonnet

RECOGNIZE BOUNDARIES

Both Share Conviction Good Neighborliness Essential to Peace

Paris, Dec. 6—(CP-Havas) —A Franco-German pact intended to prevent future wars between the two countries was signed at the foreign ministry here today by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The text of the declaration follows:—

"Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister of the French Republic, and Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, acting in the name of, and upon the order of their governments, agreed to the following during their meeting in Paris on Dec. 6. 1938:—

"1. The French Government and the German Government fully share the conviction that peaceful relations of good neighborliness between France and Germany constitute one of the essential elements of the consolidation of the situation in Europe and the maintenance of general peace.

Develop Relations

"The two governments, consequently, will employ all their forces to assure the development of the relations between their two

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POLLING IS HEAVY IN 1939 ELECTION THROUGHOUT CITY

Features Are Race for Mayoralty and for Commissionership

4 NEW ALDERMEN

Nine 1938 Aldermen Are Re-Elected for Coming Year

Belleville's dynamic mayor, Jamieson Bone, was re-elected to his second term as Chief Magistrate of this city at the civic elections yesterday when ratepayers returned him with an official majority of 724 over Alderman Thomas Y. Wills who contested the seat after Ex-Mayor George O. Tice in an eleventh hour decision, withdrew from the field.

The highlight of the election however, was the stirring battle waged between Public Utilities Commissioner George A. Reid and Alderman Clifford Baragar for the commissionership. Commissioner Reid held a slight advantage over his opponent as early poll returns flowed in but in the later stages Alderman Baragar forged to the front to hold a slim lead and win by a majority of 45.

In the aldermanic contest, official returns show nine of last year's city fathers re-elected to the council table while one was defeated. Four new faces, Aldermen-elect E. Ormonde Butler, Derby Jeffery, A. J. Allin and former alderman W.H. Harvey will grace the 1939 council.

Evidence of the increasing interest shown by electors in municipal affairs is seen in the fact that a substantial increase in the number of votes polled in all contests was noted over the figures of a year ago.

DAVID A. CROLL WINDSOR MAYOR

Defeats Present Mayor E. S. Wigle 19,888 to 14,277

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6—(CP) — David A. Croll, elected mayor again of the city in which he worked his way from newsboy to cabinet minister, invited "best wishes" today from his opponents in Windsor's bitterest, most tumultuous mayoralty campaign.

But Mayor E. S. Wigle, 79-year-old life-long Conservative who carried into the balloting yesterday the support of Ontario's Liberal Premier, Mitchell Hepburn, had no best wishes for the 38-year-old, Moscow-born lawyer.

"I don't wish him luck," Col. Wigle said. "When a man is elected on promises that he can't keep, you can't wish him luck, can you?"

Croll, who came to Canada at the age of six and worked to put himself through school and college, wrote what he called his greatest victory into a stormy political career in his election over Wigle and [illegible] C. Haight, an accountant in a firm that formerly audited the city's books. The predominantly industrial community gave Croll 19,888 votes, Col Wigle 14,277 and Haight, never considered a contender, 990.

"If I had been the unfortunate

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Steam Shovels and Blasting Kibitizers Formed into Club by Rockefeller Jr.

By JOHN FERRIS

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., let himself in for something when he founded the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club for the greater safety and comfort of steam shovel and blasting kibitzers at Rockefeller Centre.

By letter and by note dropped into the suggestion box under the canopy of the "club house", recommendations literally have been pouring in since kibitzing was made easy four weeks ago.

Some are addressed personally to Rockefeller. Some, like the note scribbled by an office boy who wanted a clock installed so he wouldn't overstay his lunch hour, are on scraps of paper. They come from women shoppers, stenographers, clerks, actors, tourists.

Here are a few of the suggestions:

A whistle or a loud gong before every blast. A diamond setter and a stenographer whose boss gets apoplectic because she keeps her nose pressed against the window of an office in a nearby building had this idea.

A special section for short people. Better lights at night. An arm railing for leaners. Special tours for out of towners; and a moving sidewalk to go around the whole excavation.

A loud speaker system so the sidewalk superintendents can do some vocal kibitzing.

Heat — these suggestions range from a pot-bellied stove to air conditioning.

Swivel chairs for the superintendents on the sidewalk. Hostesses and refreshments.

"Why no work on Saturday?" wrote one man in complaining tones. "I walked eight blocks to do an hour's kibitzing and no one was on the job."

Still another man suggested changing the luncheon hour from noon to 11 a.m. so office workers could see the excavators at work.

CARDINAL TRANSFERRED TO TUG FROM LINER

His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, is shown here being aided from the S. S. Conte Di Savoia, to the tug Eugene F. Moran when he arrived in New York harbor from Rome. Cardinal Mundelein went to Rome to report on the Eucharistic Congress held several weeks ago in New Orleans and was honored by becoming the first American prelate to be permitted to celebrate a solemn Pontificial Mass at Beatification services. The Cardinal was so honored at the Beatification ceremonies for Mother Cabrini.

JEWISH WEALTH IS LIQUIDATED BY NEW DECREE

Total of $3,080,000,000 "Must Be Moved' 'Says Government

FULL ORGANIZATION

Berlin, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Deutsche Allegemeine Seitung today placed at $3,080,000,000 the total of Jewish wealth which "must be moved" under the economics ministry decree authorizing Nazi officials to liquidate Jewish possessions.

The newspapers said this total (7,700,000,000 marks) took in 2,900,000 marks ($1,160,000) in real estate and working capital and that the remainder was in "other wealth".

The decree announced yesterday stipulates that Jews no longer can sell or pawn any valuables without a government permit, that they must deposit securities within banks, and that they can not acquire real estate.

It empowers officials to order Jews to sell or liquidate real estate and other possessions wherever it was held necessary for the national wel-

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NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

GOOD MUSIC IS NEVER OUT OF PLACE SAYS JUDGE

San Francisco, Dec. 6 (CP) — "Beethoven," said Judge Herbert Kaufman, "cannot disturb the peace." So he freed Rudolph Ramat, 69, and blind, of a charge of disturbing the peace by playing his accordian on Market Street.

"Your Honor," Ramat pleaded yesterday, "I have worked all my life. I don't want any pension. I play my accordian, maybe not well, but only the classics. Listen —" and he played Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" for the Judge.

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FIVE SURPRISED MOTORISTS

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. George McDonald's car skidded on an icy curve and overturned. A second automobile skidded and landed beside the McDonald machine. A coupe hit the icy spot. Three cars were piled up. Came a grocery truck and the pile was four. Then a bakery truck catapulted into the wreckage and lifted the McDonald car back onto its wheels. All this in 20 minutes—and nobody hurt!

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TOO MUCH PUBLICITY

Collingwood, N.J., Dec. 6 (AP)—"Why can't old people get married—like the young folks—without causing such excitement?" That was the plaint of Wilson B. Van Asdlen, 82, and his bride, 61-year-old Bertha F. Watkins today to friends offering congratulations because they eloped. They were married Saturday in Elkton, Md.

CITIZEN-ARMY ON-PART-TIME BASIS IS FAVORED

Canadian Defences Inadequate Says Federation Executive

RAILWAY ISSUE

Montreal, Dec. 6 (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Labor today discussed its executive's report which ridiculed both the policy of "passive resistance to threats of armed aggression" and the proposal of a war plebiscite. It urged extension of Canada's armed forces and their better equipment.

The executive board said that Canada's defences are "utterly inadequate" for the protection of the country against foreign military aggression. "In the opinion of the board the aim should be to enrol a citizen army on a part-time basis".

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RIDEAU HALL TO BE RENOVATED

King and Queen Will Reside There for Several Days

Ottawa, Dec. 6—(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King and those of his cabinet colleagues who are members of the sub-committee charged with making arrangements for the reception to be given King George and Queen Elizabeth when they come to Canada next May, advanced their plans at a two-hour session yesterday.

All details must be submitted to Their Majesties for approval, and those involving expenditures require approval of cabinet council here as well. All the senior members of council are on the sub-committee.

Another committee, consisting of deputy ministers of the departments chiefly concerned with the Royal visit, is working continously and names its representations to the cabinet committee.

To Renovate Hall

Early in the year steps will be taken to renovate Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor General, and put it in readiness to receive the King and Queen when they come to Ottawa. It is anticipated they will be here several days. The King's birthday celebration, to be proclaimed May 20 th's year so far as Canada is concerned will occur while His Majesty is in the capital. The King will also unveil the national war memorial at that time.

Private railway cars ordinarily used by the Governor General will also be renovated and, with others, made into the Royal train for the trans-Canada tour Their Majesties will make from Quebec to Vancouver and back to Halifax.

'TUNISIA IS OURS' SHOUT STUDENTS NEAR EMBASSY

Several Hundred Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach Objective

DETAINED BY GUARDS

"We Will Go There" Says Provincial Secretary to Students

Rome, Dec. 6 (AP)—Several hundred Italian students, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the French Embassy, demonstrated in the streets of Rome today in support of Italian claims to French controlled Tunisia.

The students deserted classrooms of several Rome schools and trooped through the streets shouting "Tunisia is ours". They converged on the French Embassy but found it blocked by strong police guards, established on the surrounding streets.

Turned back, the students marched to the Palazzo Venezia where they called for Premier Mussolini and sang Fascist songs. Mussolini did

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Deseronto Elections

Mayor—Rev. A. H. Hoare.

Reeve—Good Campbell (acclamation.)

Council—W. H. Henderson, David Edwards, P. J. Kirby, Hugh McQueen, W. Topping, Phillip Blake. Defeated: Messrs. Garrett, Duncan, Sharpe and Webster.

School Trustees—Harry Hall, Mrs. George Clement, Miss May Prickett. Defeated: C. Sager.

Hydro Commissioner—O. Fitchett (acclamation.)

Farmer and Son Critically Injured About the Face By Delayed Dynamite Blast

Richard Fleming and Son, Percy, Huntingdon Twp. Receive Blast in Faces

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

West Huntingdon, Ont., Dec. 6—(Special)—Critically injured about the face and eyes following the delayed explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite used in blasting stone on their farm on the 10th concession of Huntingdon Township yesterday afternoon, Richard Fleming, elderly farmer and his son Percy, 30, were rushed to Belleville General Hospital where they underwent emergency operations today in an effort to save their eyesight.

Little hope, however, was held this morning by physicians.

The two men were blasting stone in a field on their farm near White Lake, when a charge of dynamite placed beneath a pile of boulders failed to explode within the usual time.

Thinking something had happened to prevent the charge exploding, the two men emerged from their place of safety to investigate. When almost on top of the boulders, the dynamite suddenly exploded, sending a shower of rocks high in the air, and fine dust and particles of rock full in their faces.

The injured men were taken to Madoc where a local physician gave them first-aid, and ordered them rushed to Belleville Hospital for further examination. Dr. J. H. Forrester is in attendance, and stated today that the men were critically injured about the head and face.

Complete Returns Given Quickly by Ontario Intelligencer

Any ideas that surrounding communities may have had that electors of this fair city are lackadaisical lot would have been rudely dispelled last night had they been in the vicinity of the City Hall or better perhaps in the news room of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Across the street quiet groups of people stood around the entrance to the City Hall where busy officials received reports of the polls from the different sections of the city. As returns at first filtered through giving Mayor Bone a slight majority that gradually increased until the final official returns were made, little or no interest on the part of electors was manifested.

But as the time drew near for the final returns the auditorium of the City Hall gradually filled. More or less calm electors stood on the steps leading to the hall, quiet and with no demonstration of excitability awaiting returns that came spasmodically from the City Clerk's

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Devotee of 'Scrambled Eggs' Not 'Grilled Millionaire' — Roosevelt

Chapel Hill, N.C., Dec. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt is not an "ogre", and he does not breakfast on "grilled millionaire".

Said the President yesterday in his address at the University of North Carolina:

"You undergraduates who see me for the first time have read in your newspapers and heard on the air that I am, at the very least, an ogre —a consorter with Communists, a destroyer of the rich, a breaker of our ancient traditions.

"You think of me perhaps as the inventor of the economic royalist, of th wicked utilities, of the money changers in the temple.

"You have heard for six years that I was about to plunge the nation into war; that you and your little brothers would be sent to the bloody fields of battle in Europe; that I was driving the nation into bankruptcy, and that I breakfasted every morning on a dish of 'grilled millionaire'.

"Actually I am exceedingly mild mannered person—a practitioner of peace, both domestic and foreign, a believer in the capitalistic system, and for my breakfast a devotee of scrambled eggs."

Mine Train of 26 Cars Breaks Loose, Careens Down 10,000 ft. Incline

45 Men Seriously Hurt As Coal Mine Train Piles Up on Incline

14 BODIES RECOVERED

Disaster at Sydney Mines, N. S., One of Worst in Years

By ARTHUR ANDREW

Sydney Mines, N.S., Dec. 6 (CP)—Full extent of an underground tragedy that struck Princess Colliery early today began to unfold in a crowded hospital ward where injuries proved fatal to five more miners, bringing to 19 the tentative toll of death.

Because of the crowded quarters and the large number of injured requiring immediate aid doctors were unable to make a definite list of the men who died or were injured fatally when a mine train broke loose from its steel towline and hurtled to destruction down a 10,000 foot incline.

14 Bodies Brought Up.

But 14 bodies were brought up on improvised board stretchers and more than two score injured were carried to the open by rescue workers who found bodies and injured men strewn with wreckage for more than a mile along the narrow railway shaft. Five of the injured died in hospital and were carried off to the morgue to await definite identification.

Towline Snaps.

Just what happened no one could say definitely. But survivors, carried or dragged from the shaft, said the steel cable towline snapped about 1,000 feet from the last car. There was not even a split-second's hesitation as the cars, known to the miners as a "rake", shot downward. The train gained terrifying momentum as the holding cars hurtled

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Freak Accidents Of 1938 Listed

Chicago, Dec. 6. — (AP)— The freak accidents of 1938, as listed today by the National Safety Council ranked on a par with those of other years.

Here are a few:

An explosion which blew their ladder out of reach and surrounded them with flame left 3 oil refinery workers stranded atop a storage tank in Beaumont, Tex. A second explosion blew the ladder back and they scurried to safety.

William de Lorenzo and his girl were driving over a bridge in New York. He swerved to avoid a collision. His car went through the railing and bounced off a moving train below. No one was hurt.

A truck tire on the loose destroyed Grover Barchley's car. The tire came off a passing truck in Berwyn, Ill. It rolled against Barchley's car. The jolt pushed two ignition wires together and set the auto afire.

DR. A. E. ROSS HEADS THE POLL

Elected Alderman of Ontario Ward In Kingston

Kingston, Ont. Dec. 6 (CP)—Due to an error in compilation, it was announced today that Dr. A. E. Ross, who was listed as unsuccessful aldermanic candidate in Ontario Ward yesterday had been elected.

A mistake of 100 votes was made in adding up totals.

Dr. Ross is former Conservative Member of Parliament for Kingston. He had a total of 506 votes. Ald. H. C. Nickle was also elected, with 463. Two other candidates in the ward, Ald. A. E. Harbeson and Ald. H. N. Robertson each polled 451 votes, thereby creating a tie for the third aldermanic position in the ward.

There will be a recount by the Returning Officer and, if a tie still exists, the Returning Officer will cast a deciding vote.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—A disturbance of increasing intensity is moving northeastward across the St. Lawrence valley and New England States also a moderate depression is centred over East Manitoba with high pressure covering the far west states. Rain has occurred in many districts of eastern Canada with part snow in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and East Saskatchewan, but it has been generally fair farther west. It continues mild in the west and temperature has been much above normal throughout eastern Canada.

Lake Superior — Fresh variable winds; cloudy with light snow. Wednesday, strong westerly winds, partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries, not much change in temperature.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	8	—	—
Ft. Simpson	—14	6	—16
Ft. Smith	10	24	10
Victoria	44	50	44
Edmonton	26	44	26
Winnipeg	24	26	24
Sault Ste. Marie	32	40	32
Toronto	39	50	39
Ottawa	36	36	34
Quebec	36	38	36
Halifax	54	46	42
Detroit	38	46	38
New York	50	56	48
Miami	58	76	58
Los Angeles	68	86	64
Bermuda	76	74	66

London—Temperature 43, hazy.
Paris—Temperature 48, raining.

Coming Events

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting, Bridge Street Church parlor, 3.15 Thursday, Dec. 8. Speaker Mrs. Caroline Sneath, "Impressions of India." Afternoon tea. d6-1t

ANNUAL BAZAAR, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, December 7th., 3.00 to 6.00 p.m. Entertainment by pupils. Sale of sewing and baking. Afternoon tea, 25 cents. d3, 5, 6

TURKEY BINGO, AUSPICES Kinsmen Club, at Conservative Rooms, Front Street, Friday and Saturday, 7.30 p.m. d6-3t

City and District News

PLOUGHMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1939

At the annual meeting of the Lennox — Addington Ploughmen's Association, held in Napanee, T. D. Creighton, Warden of the combined counties of Lennox-Addington, was named president of the association for the coming year. Other officers are: Ralph Aylsworth, first vice-president; F. H. Henderson, second vice-president; C. W. Buchanan, agricultural representative, secretary-treasurer. Honorary directors, Thomas Craven, K. J. Valentine, H. G. J. Tustin, M.P., James Hepburn, M.L.A., W. H. Hunter. Directors, L. Aylsworth, Geo. Sampson, Delbert Harvey, William Vankoughnet, Harold Grooms, J. A. McCaul and H. Burns.

T. D. Creighton was named delegate to attend the Provincial Ploughmen's Association at Toronto early this year. It was also decided to hold the 1939 ploughing match of the association in Brockville district.

RAIN HELPS TO FILL DRY CISTERNS

Intermittent drizzles of rain this week have brought relief to farmers of the district, threatened previously with dry wells and cisterns with which to start the colder weather. In many sections of the district reports of dry wells were common, and in some cases water had been hauled from ponds with which to water stock. Hope that sharp frosts will not follow the present mildness to create considerable damage to winter grains in the ground, has been expressed by district farmers.

OUTLOOK IS POOR FOR LUMBERING

Bush workers in North Hastings are at present experiencing their slowest season in many years, it is reported by James McFadden, Millbridge operator, a visitor to the city this morning.

"Most of the companies have been waiting for snow which has failed to arrive in any great depth, and until it comes, not much can be done. Many of the swamps are still unfrozen in some sections, and conditions for work in the woods are not too good,' it was reported.

"Even when the season does start, it will be a short one, and not so much timber will be cut. Most of the companies overcut last year, and much pulp wood and other timber is lying around waiting for a slow market to pick up."

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY

The last session for a year at least on the part of a number of members due to the election results yesterday, the Hastings County Council will inaugurate its regular December session in Shire Hall at two o'clock this afternoon with Warden Henry Larkin presiding over what will be his final session in council. Warden Larkin announced today that he will retire from municipal politics at the conclusion of the session on Friday.

Important business is scheduled for the session with many problems laid over from the June session coming up for discussion and settlement.

Tonight at the Belvidere Hotel, the Warden will tender a complimentary banquet to members of the council, and a number of guests.

Speaks on 'Our Duty To New Canadians'

Seventy-five young people of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church heard an interesting address Monday night when Mr. Frank Cook spoke on the subject "Our Duty to New Canadians".

"Instead of looking upon our immigrants as outcasts and referring to them as 'bohunks' it is our duty to take these people unto ourselves help educate them so that they will understand our system of government, our standard of living and our Christian ethics. They will be good Canadians if we co-operate with them, treat them kindly and make a sincere effort to give them a good start on the road to worthy citizenship," stated Mr. Cook.

The speaker went on to illustrate his point by citing several instances of foreigners who had been given a helping hand by people of broad vision and Christian instinct and these newcomers had developed into Canadians of splendid character and ability. Mr. Cook suggested that if we failed in our duty to educate and befriend these new Canadians there was danger that they would become dissatisfied and discouraged and feel inclined to join communistic groups or other troublesome organizations.

It was evident that Mr. Cook had devoted considerable study to his subject and he was accorded hearty and prolonged applause at the close of his address.

The program, which included several splendid numbers by the Sunday School orchestra, was in charge of the Devotional Commission with Miss Edna Caverly in the chair. Miss Madeline Reid read the Scripture lesson.

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE REXALL STORE

GIVE A CAMERA FOR CHRISTMAS.

FALCON CANDID CAMERA $5.95

BABY BROWNIE $1.25

BULLET (Folding) $2.00

BULLS' EYE 6-20 .... $3.25

BROWNIE JUNIORS (Box) 6-20 6-16 $2.75 and $3.25

KODAK JUNIORS, Series 2 (Bimat Lens) $12.00 and $14.00

KODAK JUNIORS, Series 3 (F. 6.3 lens) $17.00 and $19.00

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EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

Happy in the knowledge that electors of the City of Belleville have vindicated his policies enumerated during the past year, and the show of confidence that has been reposed in him through the ballot, Mayor Jamieson Bone today expressed full thanks to citizens of Belleville for returning him to office for the second term.

"It means that I have been recognized as sincere in my efforts to do something for Belleville. It means that those policies which I brought forward and asked the people of Belleville to accept and back me up in have been accepted by them and that I have been given authority to go ahead. Had I been defeated it would have meant that Belleville people did not approve of all I have honestly tried to do for the good of the city.

"It is good to know that my efforts have been appreciated. It is doubly good to know that Belleville people have approved and that my future course in council will be made easier through the knowledge that what I try to do I will have the full consent of those who have sent me in there for another year."

ALDERMAN WILLS HAS NO REGRETS

Campaign Was Well Fought He States, Always Ready to Serve City

Presenting anything but the appearance of a defeated candidate in a hard-fought election, Alderman T. Y. Wills who last evening had been one of the first to offer his congratulations to Mayor Jamieson Bone on his re-election as Mayor, expressed the public desire today to wish Mayor Bone "every success in his work during the coming year."

"It was a hard-fought campaign and I am satisfied. I hope the Mayor will be able to pursue the course he has set out for himself to its conclusion. And I hope that council will support him in every move which will tend to make Belleville a better city.

"He has the assurance that even though I was defeated in the mayoralty race I will, as I have in the past, support him in every move toward the betterment of local conditions. Mayor Bone by his re-election has been given a chance to carry out those policies which he commenced during the first term which he is ending, and I believe that he will have the support of his councillors.

"I cannot say that I am terribly sorry that I was not elected to the office of Mayor, because I realize just how great the amount of work that is needed to occupy this position. The defeat will in no way diminish my interest in affairs of the city, or prevent me from serving my city whenever needed," stated Alderman Wills.

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JEWISH WEALTH

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fare. A trustee may be appointed for an owner living abroad who declines to sell.

The decree contains "the legal basis for the full Aryanization of German economics, German real estate and other important parts of the national wealth", an official explanation said.

Newspapers generally welcomed it as a measure "to break the last Jewish stronghold". A date for making it effective likely will be published by the official gazette Monday.

The gazette yesterday published a new ruling making Jews in former Czecho-Slovak Sudetenland liable to Marshall Hermann Goering's order of last April, that they must declare their fortunes as of Dec. 1 before Jan. 31, 1939.

The first extensive measures restricting the areas into which Jews may go meanwhile, were applied in Berlin today.

The places forbidden from today on were the Wilhelmstrasse, where government buildings are situated; the square before the Great War Memorial in Unter Den Linden; theatres, museums, public play and sports grounds, and public bath houses.

A Fine Program Is Promised for Rotary Night

Belleville Rotarians pleased with the reception of their first Rotary Night Amateur Show at McCarthy's Theatre last week which was greeted by a packed house, S.R.O., and many turned away, have prepared an even better show for tonight with entertainers twelve years of age and over. Ten splendid acts will be presented besides a session with Joe Penner in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off." There will be plenty of laughs and the entire program will constitute the finest cure for the blues or that depressed feeling possible. The program will be in charge of Rotary Past President Bert Boyce, as Master of Ceremonies — and as Master of Ceremonies Bert Boyce has no superior.

Belleville Rotarians have devoted considerable effort and time to preparing a program of high entertainment merit—last week they presented the wee tots who figuratively brought down the house—this week the entertainers will be twelve years and over, an entirely different program. Proceeds will be devoted to the Crippled Children Fund of the Belleville Rotary Club, and that object, together with the fine entertainment provided for so little money, should pack the theatre from pit to dome.

The program in addition to Joe Penner and other amusing interruptions will consist of the following numbers:

- Song—Miss Billie Marsh.
- Miracle Number —Miss Mildred Kingston (guitar and mouth organ)
- Solo —Gordon Demille, accompanying himself on guitar.
- Tap Dance—Barbara Palmer.
- Solo—Hilda Dyer, accompanying herself on guitar.
- Piano Solo—Douglas Wannamaker.
- Tap Dance—Joan Marsh.
- Solo—Marjory Smith.
- Bones Solo — Wilbert Wannamaker.
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Obituary

LATE MRS. CHARLES W. COOK

The funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Cook took place Monday afternoon December 5th., from the family residence, 146 West Bridge Street, and many friends were present. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The bearers were Messrs. B. J. Black, John Lloyd, John Nixon, Charles Davidson, Charles H. Hardwick and Alfred R. Symons.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

INFANT REDDICK
(Rossmore)

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reddick, Rossmore, Prince Edward County, will receive the sympathy of friends in their bereavement caused by the death of their six-days'-old son, which occurred at the Belleville General Hospital late on Sunday, December 4th.

The funeral took place this Tuesday morning from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, and interment was made in Simonds Cemetery.

JOHN W. DULMAGE
(Picton)

Picton. (Special) — The death occurred in Picton on Saturday, December 3rd., of John W. Dulmage in his eighty-third year. The deceased was before retiring, a prosperous farmer of the Cherry Valley district. He is survived by one daughter, Marcia, Mrs. Alfred King, with whom he made his home.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon with interment in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

HENRY D. NICKLE (Malone)

After an illness of two weeks' duration Henry D. Nickle, late residence, Malone, Marmora Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday evening, Dec. 5th.

The late Mr. Nickle, who was in his 78th year, was born at Malone and resided in the district all his life. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Nickle. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Malone and well respected in the community.

Surviving him are his widow, who prior to her marriage, was Miss Margaret Isabel Best; three sons, William J. Nickle of Belleville; Alexander Nickle of Marmora and Morley Nickle of Madoc; one brother, William Nickle, Malone.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

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Trenton

RECOUNT FOR 6TH SEAT IN TRENTON COUNCIL NEEDED

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COUCH HEADS POLL

Trenton, (Special)—Five members of Trenton's 1938 council will return to office in 1939 as a result of ballot returns released here last night, while two other contenders ran an absolute deadheat and a recount will be needed to declare a winner. Councillor Kenneth Couch topped the poll with a total of 1,017 votes, followed by Councillors Henry LaFleur with 835 Norman Bower with 823, George Riley with 809, and Hugh O'Rourke with 659. Ex-councillor S. Roy Westfall netted 594 votes, while newcomer Victor Ryan tallied exactly the same number, and a recount will be needed to declare the ultimate winner. Westfall has spent three terms in the council chair while Ryan is a young man and is seeking recognition in his first municipal election.

Burtt Drops Out

Last season Ross Burtt topped the poll with a total of 949 votes and Councillor Couch's overwhelming majority is a tribute to the effort and sincerity that he has put into the difficult task of administering affairs of streets and sidewalks. Incidentally Ross Burtt is not this year in the field as he is employed by the railroad and is working for much of the time in Peterboro and other places which necessitates his absence from home.

Councillor Henry LaFleur proved again that he is held in high esteem by many of the voters as he placed second in the current poll. Compared with last year's total of 545 votes which were cast for him his record in 1939's election is a splendid one. LaFleur won many friends by his hard-working efforts to better the condition of Bayshore Park during the 1938 season and the excellent results he achieved were much appreciated by the public at large.

These are the figures of the 1938 vote: Kenneth Couch 1,017; Henry LaFleur 835; Norman Bower 823; George Riley 809; Hugh O'Rourke 659; Roy Westfall 594; Victor Ryan 594; E. J. Wilson 570; Richard Whitley 505.

Two Retain Standing

It is interesting to note that both Councillors Bower and Riley maintained their polling standing this year, third and fourth respectively, the former losing a little and the latter gaining. Couch increased his last year's vote by almost one hundred votes as did O'Rourke, while LaFleur's increase of almost three hundred was the largest gain of all.

Members of the current council are said by observers to have been boosting the election of Westfall over any other contender, and it will be interesting to observe the outcome of the recount to settle the question of who takes the sixth chair in council.

Monday's poll was larger than last year's possibly due to interest stirred up by pre-election tales, possibly because the weather was warm and spring-like. Workers for various candidates were active, but the most of the voting was done in the two hours of early afternoon.

Belleville Boy Returns to Begin Business Here

Entering the business world of Belleville this week is a newcomer but one well known here in the person of a former Belleville boy who has spent some years in the United States mastering the fine points of artistic photography. Robert R. Turney, photographer, has been connected with art studios in the United States featuring high-class photographic art, specializing in large panel pictures of actresses, debutantes and women prominent in social and public life. Mr. Turney has opened a studio at 25 East Bridge Street and is showing there beautiful specimens of high class photographic art.

PICTON ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR

Horace Colliver Re-Elected Reeve—Two By-laws Receive Approval

Picton, Ont., Dec. 6—(Special)—In one of the quietest municipal elections seen here in years, one that was minus the services of the band that usually enlivens election proceedings here with lively music, Horace Colliver, Reeve of the town was re-elected over Harold Vincent by a majority of 261.

In a close fight Fred Stafford led the polls for council for the second year in succession. Other councillors elected are William Henley, Ralph Warren, Clifford Gerow, Charles McGibbon, and George Owens.

Two bylaws presented to the electorate for ballot approval, one for Daylight Saving and the other awarding a gas franchise to the May Gold and National Gas Company of Syracuse were passed, the former by a majority of 53 and the latter by a 318 majority.

Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon and Deputy-Reeve Lance Nethery, received acclamations at the nominations held a week ago.

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Advance Poll	30	36	44	20	18	33	55	12	60	19	51	32	46	35	24	31	39	44
Foster, No. 1	38	84	39	81	32	45	79	18	115	21	28	26	35	24	19	95	29	92
Foster, No. 2	55	72	32	65	39	43	76	43	99	33	48	47	36	46	27	115	45	88
Samson, No. 3	30	64	33	36	24	53	33	33	42	23	29	28	39	31	21	50	22	56
Samson, No. 4	67	102	75	43	53	115	65	57	62	68	64	62	88	86	26	103	36	87
Samson, No. 5	87	92	67	45	82	137	62	64	72	80	65	91	110	108	43	124	42	123
Ketcheson, No. 6	45	86	57	36	30	80	36	44	55	58	48	51	53	51	28	53	23	78
Ketcheson, No. 7	70	110	83	38	88	131	50	93	48	112	71	80	75	101	31	69	45	100
Ketcheson, No. 8	73	72	73	44	55	98	62	59	63	62	57	75	63	83	24	29	41	96
Baldwin, No. 9	29	38	24	32	18	32	30	17	25	18	19	22	22	20	15	25	11	29
Baldwin No. 10a	66	75	66	34	51	75	40	52	41	59	44	52	58	66	20	75	37	80
Baldwin, No. 10b	51	83	72	25	51	80	31	42	38	68	48	52	53	62	20	60	16	77
Baldwin, No. 11a	49	55	51	32	21	42	66	26	38	29	33	39	49	48	22	36	24	53
Baldwin, No. 11b	67	69	65	43	45	64	77	45	68	47	43	65	61	73	39	70	41	86
Bleecker, No. 12	60	58	48	40	30	40	77	17	45	20	57	36	42	41	23	40	45	49
Bleecker, No. 13	42	74	31	68	29	31	59	16	59	24	14	29	28	27	11	46	40	53
Bleecker, No. 14	33	40	30	37	19	21	50	8	50	17	24	16	21	22	18	36	38	44
Coleman, No. 15	57	99	60	55	33	59	81	23	50	44	39	59	62	44	33	61	27	71
Coleman, No. 16	102	93	53	52	29	74	92	34	89	35	63	52	70	49	38	85	36	95
Coleman, No. 17a	36	53	32	13	24	50	49	17	36	27	29	35	32	34	22	43	13	62
Coleman, No. 17b	39	50	33	23	24	49	34	23	34	38	20	42	38	41	11	43	24	61
Murney No. 18a	44	53	39	33	31	62	34	26	38	35	34	29	35	37	61	43	24	57
Murney, No. 18b	43	46	28	21	31	51	32	30	44	39	27	41	38	46	49	49	23	70
Murney, No. 19a	27	33	27	17	18	40	35	15	41	26	28	38	29	23	40	38	15	66
Murney, No. 19b	33	28	24	13	16	47	32	18	35	21	28	33	23	30	32	40	16	65
Murney, No. 20	52	57	35	28	31	57	38	30	40	48	40	47	45	42	30	51	28	75
Murney, No. 21	59	66	49	38	39	82	52	37	67	52	50	51	36	57	60	88	33	137
Murney, No. 22	29	48	29	37	26	34	36	21	36	13	27	31	30	26	22	29	17	38
Murney, No. 23	83	66	49	44	47	107	63	49	56	63	64	59	61	78	38	91	36	109
	1496	1900	1348	1093	1034	1832	1526	969	1546	1199	1192	1320	1378	1431	847	1748	868	2141

ELECTED AND DEFEATED CANDIDATES

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Hearty Applause

The entrance of Mayor Bone, T. Y. Wills, and other candidates was the signal for the first applause which rippled in waves during the rest of the meeting.

"Where's Morley....Get Morley," requested Mayor Bone, discovering suddenly the meeting was minus a chairman.

Alderman Rollins and other helpers took up the search for Commissioner M. P. Duff. He was discovered in one of the ante room and escorted to the platform. Here Mr. Duff and Mayor Bone spent some time at the desk checking figures and vote-count which were then announced by chairman Duff.

Mayor Jamieson Bone as first to be introduced, waited for the applause to subside before thanking those who had worked for and against him.

"I'm very grateful, indeed for the confidence you have showed in me," he finally announced.

A moment before a few hoots and catcalls had greeted him.

"I notice I have all my friends here this evening, which is as it should be," he added, looking down in one corner of the hall where the calling had been loudest.

Praised Opponent

"I want to congratulate my opponent, Alderman Wills on the good, clean fair fight he has given me. Tommy and I are and will be the best of friends this coming year (applause) and I am sure we are all sorry that he is not going to serve on council this coming term.

"Last year I said a lot in public which people didn't like, and which was easily misinterpreted. If I have offended some with my statements, I want to apologize this evening.

"What I tried to get across during the past year was that I am not in any way trying to bring high salaries down, but rather to bring low salaries up. A lot of people perhaps didn't understand this. (Applause and cheers) Because," continued Mayor Bone, "what is the use of manufacturers trying to make things to sell when the man in the street hasn't the money to buy. We've got to see that the common worker is looked after," stated Mayor Bone amid further applause.

"I want to congratulate Cliff Baragar on his signal win today over my good friend Geo. Reid (for Hydron Commissioner) and I want to assure those who voted for me, and those who didn't vote for me as well, that I will work not for those who voted that I become Mayor again, but for everyone. There are a lot of people in this city I don't feel like serving, a lot I'd rather punch in the nose," Mayor Bone added humourously, glancing down in the hecklers' corner with this statement, "but we are all going to be good friends during the coming year, and really get things done for the city. I will do all I can toward this end."

A Clean Fight

Defeated candidate T. Y. Wills, received with an even greater ovation than that given Mayor Bone, also waited for the applause to subside before he could speak.

"I just want to congratulate Mayor Bone on his election. It was a clean one and a good one. I can't say that I am terribly sorry I wasn't elected as your Mayor, for it has meant that a lot of work has been lifted from my shoulders.

"I want to wish Mayor Bone every success in order that he may carry on his policies during the coming year. I want to thank, also, those who have supported me and gave me such splendid assistance during the day."

"For the Public Utilities Commission we have two good looking men now," stated chairman M. P. Duff, in his introduction of Clifford Baragar, who defeated ex-Mayor and Commissioner Geo. Reid, who this year was chairman on the Utilities. Mr. Duff will be the second Commissioner during the coming year.

Deafening applause greeted Commissioner-elect Baragar as he strode to the front of the platform.

"There must have been a lot of people working for me today besides myself," stated Alderman Baragar as he waited for the applause to subside. "It's been a close race, and I want to congratulate Commissioner Reid for the good battle he has put up," added Alderman Baragar, turning and walking over to where Mr. Reid sat. Both men shook hands warmly. "The trouble is in elections, that one man has to lose."

Congratulations Offered

Mr. Reid, also royally acclaimed, offered his congratulations to Mr. Baragar.

"I am sort of relieved after all that I was not elected,' he said. "That I will not have to return to this office has lifted a great weight from me. Because being your Commissioner means a lot of work, a lot of hard work. It is no easy job. And if Mr. Baragar has as many friends as I had when I was in there, and tries to do as much for them as I did during my term in office, then he's got some job ahead of him.

"Mr. Baragar, the returns have shown, hasn't any more friends in Belleville than I have, and I want to say that there will be no hard feelings on my part that he has been elected and I have not. I've got a good business here, and I intend to stay in Belleville and look after it—the rest of my life.

"There's another thing.....I have never made a promise, on the public platform or anywhere else, that I have not kept. I have never made a statement that I have had to retract. Now I want to see what Mr. Baragar is going to do. He has promised that he is going to close up the Hydro shop on Front Street. He has got to do this.

"We're also going to look to Mr. Baragar to pull the gas plant out of the hole.

Wished Success

"I wish him every success, along with Mr. Duff, a real gentleman to work with. I want to see all three department of the Utilities function and prosper. To do this means work. I was able to give just about one twelfth of my time to this job all without five cents remuneration. You don't get any pay or salary on that job, you know.

"I leave Hydro in good shape. Now we are going to have the Front Street store closed in the morning. I want to wish all electors of the city a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year," concluded Mr. Reid.

Alderman Baragar at once sprang to the defence: "At the second meeting of the election campaign there were things said which were not to the credit of my opponent. I have never said that I would close the Hydro shop. But I did say that merchants and the Utilities Commission of this city could and should co-operate a little better than they have in the past."

Ormonde Butler, newly elected Alderman on his first try for municipal honors, who was given a leading position on the council list, thanked his supporters for the 'tremendous showing' that has been given him

"I want to thank you all for this real demonstration of confidence and friendship," he added. "All I hope is that I can come to you next year and merit the same support. If I can do that, then I will be able to say your support has been merited."

Alderman Mac Haig offered his congratulations to Mayor Bone. "It is always unfortunate that in an election some one has to lose out. It is unfortunate, but that is the way of politics. I have tried to serve you during the past year to the best of my ability and I can do no more than promise that I will do the same during this coming term. I'll give this promise that I will try my best and merit the confidence you have displayed."

Alderman Glencoe Thompson, who was called from a position near the side door to the platform, declared that on his fifth election, he was very thankful. "This is the first time I have been placed at the head of the poll, and I am grateful because during the past year I have tried to serve you as I believed you wanted me to do and to the best of my ability. This coming year I will do the same," he added, wishing his friends the usual greetings of the season.

Alderman Harry Rollins, also one who received some of the greatest and loudest applause of the evening declared he was "glad to be back and see my friends this evening."

"I have been pondering over this election today, and I find I have gained more friends during the past year than I ever had before, because I have got more votes than last election. I lost one position on the list, but I got more votes, and I value these votes higher than I do the place on the council list. I only hope I can merit the same support next year and have even more friends, because I cherish the friendship I have been able to make."

Alderman-elect (Derby) Thos. Jeffery. Greeted with rousing applause voiced the appreciation he felt for being given the privilege of serving as councilman on his first try.

"It is a privilege to be able to come before you and thank you for the confidence you have shown in me," he added. Then, glancing over the audience, he selected individually those who had helped him during the day.

"I want again to thank all who have supported me during this day, especially my friends of Foster Ward Number One," he concluded.

FOR MAYOR

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	BONE	WILLS
Advance Poll	10	82
Foster No. 1	86	92
Foster No. 2	101	66
Samson No. 3	75	41
Samson No. 4	128	95
Samson No. 5	149	99
Ketcheson No. 6	86	59
Ketcheson No. 7	144	71
Ketcheson No. 8	99	90
Baldwin No. 9	52	29
Baldwin No. 10a	80	56
Baldwin No. 10b	89	51
Baldwin No. 11a	39	78
Baldwin No. 11b	60	83
Bleecker No. 12	85	64
Bleecker No. 13	102	54
Bleecker No. 14	61	50
Coleman No. 15	117	83
Coleman No. 16	121	89
Coleman No. 17a	77	38
Coleman No. 17b	75	31
Murney No. 18a	71	42
Murney No. 18b	80	43
Murney No. 19a	65	29
Murney No. 19b	67	40
Murney No. 20	82	41
Murney No. 21	103	94
Murney No. 22	67	33
Murney No. 23	129	54
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

	Baragar	Reid
Advance Poll	45	45
Foster No. 1	95	78
Foster No. 2	71	95
Samson No. 3	55	54
Samson No. 4	126	88
Samson No. 5	112	130
Ketcheson No. 6	70	68
Ketcheson No. 7	98	112
Ketcheson No. 8	71	107
Baldwin No. 9	42	36
Baldwin No. 10a	68	65
Baldwin No. 10b	55	81
Baldwin No. 11a	61	50
Baldwin No. 11b	76	63
Bleecker No. 12	85	63
Bleecker No. 13	61	86
Bleecker No. 14	55	56
Coleman No. 15	119	72
Coleman No. 16	113	88
Coleman No. 17a	54	56
Coleman No. 17b	64	41
Murney No. 18a	58	54
Murney No. 18b	69	52
Murney No. 19a	45	48
Murney No. 19b	45	57
Murney No. 20	57	61
Murney No. 21	94	100
Murney No. 22	44	47
Murney No. 23	85	95
	2093	2048

Alderman - elect Wm. Harvey, whose name was acknowledgtd with cheers, declared he felt "very proud" of the vote of confidence that had been given him.

"I have been before you on many occasions, but lately I have not been able to serve you. Now I am back again and have been honored as your alderman for 1939. I want to thank my many railroad friends for the good support they gave me this day, and assure them I have always been thinking of them. I hope during the coming year to play ball and play the game fairly."

Alderman - elect Jack Allin, expressed the same thanks for the good vote that had been given him on his first try for municipal honors. "It affords me great pleasure to be able to be here and thank you all personally," he added. "I particularly want to thank all Stewart-Warner workers for the loyal support they have given me."

Alderman Dr. Jack Marshall, Just previous to his introduction, a small black and white bull terrier, familiarly known to all city hall frequenters, had strolled from his place beside the platform to the side of Mayor Jamieson Bone. The illustration was apt and quickly taken advantage by Alderman Marshall.

"I see the dog is with the Bone," he commented amid laughter.

"It is a great pleasure for me to be able to come back and say thank you. I was in council last ytar when the work of the hospital wing was talked of and as a member of the Hospital Board from council, I want to see this work carried on. I see Mac Robertson in the audience, who is also anxious to have this work completed, and there are a lot of others who will welcome this addition. With my re-election I will feel that I have had a lot to do with this work."

Alderman Thos Cushing stated his appearance last evening was the sixth time he had been up to thank his supporters for a splendid vote. "That is something to feel thankful for, and I am appreciative of the fact that you want me back in office. I have been labelled the 'dean of the college in council' this year and I will serve you all as I have in the past."

Alderman E.J. Logan, took the occasion to thank all his friends for "your wonderful support." "It tried my best last year, anr I will try my best again this year. That is all that any alderman elected can do."

Alderman Laurie Lewis expressed appreciation of the fact that "the policies of Mayor Bone have been vindicated and definitely endorsed today."

"I have from the first supported Mayor Bone, and his policies, and I will continue to support him. Whatever bricks he can put down for the foundation of a better and bigger Belleville, then I will help him put the bricks there," promised Alderman Lewis.

Alderman Burton Jennings offered the hope that his work of the past three years would bear fruit this coming year, notably that of Flood Control of the Moira River which project was expected to be commenced next year. "I would have regretted deeply if you had not had the confidence in me to return me to office so that this work on which I have been engaged for some time past could not be carried out," he added.

Alderman Andy Kennedy thanked all who voted for him "and those who voted against him."

"I will do all I can during the coming year, but will make no promises, for I don't think it does to make promises and then be unable to carry them out. I didn't make as good a run as I did last year, being twelfth last year and thirteenth this year," he summed up.

Jacob Goodman, defeated aldermanic candidate took his defeat with easy assurance that there would be a second time.

Carefully surveying the audience, he declared: "Well, I guess we didn't do it, did we?"

"I have exactly 1093 friends in Belleville. That's a lot of friends, and I want to thank all of them who saw fit to put me on their ballot. I'll get a few more than that next year and then we'll be able to do it," he added. "This will be a good council and they'll do all they can for you," he assured.

Bob Graham, also defeated, took his defeat with good grace. "Though I must admit a few minutes ago I had my hat and coat on and was going to sneak home, I thought I'd better stay and take my medicine. All I can do is thank those who helped me and wish all the best compliments of the season."

Sid Howell and Fred Panter, defeated candidates, did not answer their names when called.

Isaac Stephenson, in his congratulations to council on election, declared all votes given him had been "fair and honest ones". "I would not accept anything else. Perhaps I will be back with you again next year," he added.

Complete Returns

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office where officials received the figure from the polling sections of city.

Auditorium Filled

Shortly after the news was broadcast that returns were near completion the good-natured crowd filled into the auditorium that was filled to capacity and resounded to vociferous cheering as successful and defeated candidates mounted the platform to receive congratulations and make speeches that those not favored with the vote of the people are supposed to do.

But in spite of this fact, the greater majority of electors chose to stay in the warmth of house and apartment by the side of cozy fireplace and radio, and rely upon the telephone and the news room of the Ontario-Intelligencer for their official information.

And judging from the cacophony of jingling jangling bells and buzzers that started as early as seven o'clock and continued until midnight, as a curious public demanded results of the election, there must have been literally hundreds who chose this method of securing their information.

Hive of Activity

The newsroom of the newspaper office was a hive of activity shortly after the first returns were made known. Reporters dashed in and out in search of the latest returns that were immediately brought to the desks where other members of the editorial staff relayed it to anxious taxpayers. Telephones jingled and buzzed steadily. Editors sat with fingers on telephones that rang immediately the moment they were replaced in cradles. For over three hours literally hundreds of calls came in as Bell Telephone operators worked like Trojans in making the necessary connections.

And many and varied were the queries that trickled over the hot wires. Adherents of the two candidates for the position of Chief Magistrate gave vent to their delight or disappointment at times in no uncertain terms. The deep baritones and higher tenors of the male of the species were varied with the quavering tones of interested old age and the sometimes excited sopranos of the younger feminine voters.

One inquirer became so excited that he asked by how much Mr. Reid was leading Mayor Bone. "We have nothing on the aldermen as yet," was the serio-comic answer misunderstood by another resident who added that he did not want to know the records of the candidates but merely how they stood in the electoral running.

Many Called

Old voices, young voices, middle-aged voice made up a jargon of curious sounds that trickled over the wires with the inevitable query "what are the latest results?"

Visitors to the newsroom wandered in and out manifesting a more than passing curiosity in the results. Some armed with pad and pencil took down figures with an accuracy that was reminiscent of the hectic days of the famous East Hastings by-election. And all against the background of tinkling bells that uninterruptedly brought evidence of the intense interest manifest in the city over the municipal elections.

Near midnight when the news became general that Mayor Bone had been elected, and Alderman Baragar had been successful in his fight for the Public Utilities Commissionership, and the names of the successful candidates had been officially reported to the enthusiastic crowd of electors that thronged the City Hall, the calls began to grow less, and a tired newspaper staff took itself homeward to rest.

Enjoyable Party Marks Wedding Anniversary

Shannonville — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toppings celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday. In the evening their spacious home was filled with their friends and neighbours who gathered to extend their felicitations on the occasion of this happy event. During the evening progressive euchre and dancing were enjoyed by the guests with suitable prizes being awarded to the winners in the progressive euchre. At the midnight hour Mr. and Mrs. Toppings were given seats or honour at which time an address was read by Mrs. Arnold Portt to which appropriate replies were given by Mr. and Mrs. Toppings. Following the presentation a lunch was served following which dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. Prize-winners in the euchre were: Ladies First, Mrs. Orval Stratton; Consolation, Mrs. Henry Toppings; Gentlemen, First, Mr. Orval Stratton; consolation, Mr. George Leverton.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coles was the scene of a delightful gathering on Friday night when Mrs. Coles acted as hostess to members of the Women's Guild. During the evening progressive euchre was enjoyed for which appropriate prizes were awarded. Following the presentation of the prizes a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Prize-winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Edward Kent; Second, Mrs. Harriet Toppings, Consolation, Mrs. Herbert Houston; Gentlemen, first Clarence Hill; Second, C. S. Spencer, Jr.; Consolation, Master Leburn Leverton.

Wins Cup

Blake Cook, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook was awarded the beautiful Quinte Challenge Trophy at the annual commencement exercises of the Deseronto High School on Friday night. The cup is emblematic of the senior Boy's championship in the field day held earlier in the year. Miss Lois Post was presented with a cup in recognition of her winning the senior girl's Championship. Other prizes and shields were presented at the exercises.

Blake is a very popular youth in the village, is a versatile athlete being a star member of both the hockey and baseball teams of the village. He is not only a good athlete but a splendid scholar.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Kent and Jean attended the annual commencement exercises of the Deseronto High School on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald were visitors in Carmel on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidster and Mr. Anson Moore of Belleville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore.

Miss Josie Fitzgerald was a Tuesday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Reid of Belleville.

A number from the village and community viewed the cheese display held in the city hall at Belleville during the early part of last week. A few also attended the banquet on Tuesday night.

Mr. William Wilson of Oshawa is spending the winter months in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller.

A meeting in the interests of the local hockey rink will be held in Juby's Barber shop on Tuesday evening when tentative plans for the winter months will be outlined.

A fair crowd attended the dance held in the Orange Hall on Friday night which was sponsored by Tony Monte and his barnstormers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason of Belleville.

Miss Emily Berrie, Milltown schoolteacher, was forced to rush to her home at Campbellford on Thursday night due to the serious illness of her mother and as a result there was no school in the Milltown Public School on Friday.

Point Anne

Point Anne — Miss Jennie Hill, who is teaching school at Weslemkoon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burshaw and son, Nelson, and daughter, Miss Ellen and Mr. James Cole motored to Toronto on Saturday and visited friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey and Milton and Mrs. Akey's mother, Mrs. Miles Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. William Insley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hudgins of Corbyville.

Mrs. William Howard and daughter, Fay, spent the week end with relatives in Trenton.

Rev. E. Wicks, evangelist, finished the campaign which he has been conducting for the past three weeks in the Orange Hall and left on Monday for Ottawa where he will attend the Pentecostal Assembly Convention.

Rev. D. N. Buntain, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada was the special preacher at the meeting in the Assembly here on Sunday afternoon.

Deaconess Joyce Knight is attending the Pentecostal Assembly Convention in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Delyea of Belleville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burshaw.

Mrs. Cockins and sons of 9th of Tyendinaga spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bennett and sons were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Napanee.

Mrs. Hannifton and son, Vincent of Read, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Bennett.

A number of ladies attended a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Peter Green on Tuesday last.

The Catholic Women's League held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Catherine Huck on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Earle MacDonald and baby Donna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and family of Milltown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Reid are spending a few days in Toronto.

Marmora

Marmora—The annual bazaar and Rummage Sale with an Irish Supper under the auspices of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held in the church hall on Saturday evening with good patronage.

Two miscellaneous showers were well attended on Friday evening. At Deloro Hall Mr. and Mrs. William Burke (nee Carma Young) were recipients of many useful presents, the gathering numbering one hundred. At the White Hall, Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. C. Godfrey (nee Gertie Nayler) were similarly honored, a goodly number of relatives and friends being present.

Springbrook L.O.L. 442 held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting held on Thursday evening Dec. 1st. The election of officers carried out by County Master Webb resulted as follows: W. M., T. E. Neal, Jr; D. M., Alex Bateman; Chaplain, Canon W. G. Swayne; Recording Secretary, Fred Bateman; Financial Secretary, John Morrison; Treasurer, O. Barton; 1st Lecturer, Gordon Webb; 2nd Lecturer, Ray Barton; Marshal, L. Bailey; Committee, Chris Burkett, G. Bailey, Stan Peterson, Percy Bateman, Charles Lough; Tyler, Thomas Webb.

The newly elected officers were later installed by Right Wor. Bro. H. A. Graham, organizer for Ontario East, after which short appropriate addresses were given and a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Grace Prentice of Belleville spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Peggy Sweet of Peterborough spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. C. W. Gladney and daughters, Jean and Elizabeth spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and two children of Wellington visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Crawford of Brooklin spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hobson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Gifford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan and Bernard spent Sunday at Queensboro.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE

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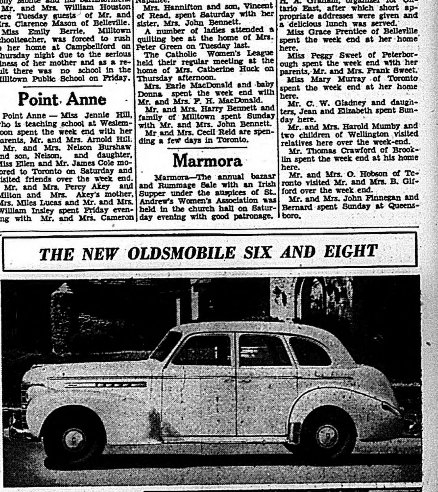

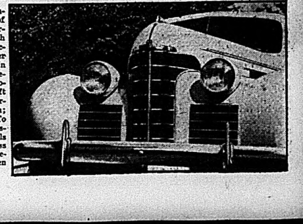

An entirely new and revolutionary "Rhythmic Ride" is a feature of the 1939 Oldsmobile, which is offered to the Canadian public in both eight cylinder model (upper picture) and six cylinder line (lower picture). The many innovations in the new series include: dual centre-control steering; all-silent syncromesh transmission and handi-shift gear control mounted on the steering column; advanced knee-action; and many other refinements. To achieve the "Rhythmic Ride", Oldsmobile engineers in the 1939 models have made use of four frictionless coil springs to attain what is described as perfect balance between front and rear springing.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

During the polling in the municipal elections on Monday, the opinion was current that the voters were not turning out in as large numbers as usual. But the count of the results last evening proved that this view was erroneous. There were 4278 votes for the two candidates for mayor yesterday as against 3958 for three candidates for the same office in 1937.

In yesterday's polling there were no bylaws on which the voters could take sides, so that the voting was for candidates alone

Mayor Bone, who won in a three-cornered fight a year ago, coming back after a number of years to council where he served as alderman, was returned to office on Monday with a majority of 724 votes over his associate in the present council, Ald. Thomas Y Wills. Interest in the mayoralty was not restricted to Belleville alone, because of the position on matters of finance and public affairs which the present mayor has taken and because of his outspoken opinions which brought him before the people of the province. Alderman Wills, who has been chairman of finance during the time he was in the council, has made of civic finance and affairs a close study and his statements on the finaces of the city have always been read with interest by the people for their clearness and conciseness. Mmbers of the present council who have been returned for next year will miss Ald. Wills at the council board.

One of the closest battles in local history was the race by Commissioner George A. Reid, ex-mayor of Belleville, and Ald. Baragar for the seat on the public utilities commission. Early returns established the fact that the contest would be close. In these Commissioner Reid was leading but after a while Ald. Baragar secured a lead as the results at the polls came in and sustained it until the final count, which gave him the seat by 45 votes. Ald. Baragar has been a member of council for a number of years and in 1938 has been chairman of the special property committee. Commissioner Reid, who was chairman of the Belleville Public Utilities Commission this year, has had a long record on the Hydro Commission first being a commisisoner in 1930 by reason of his office as mayor for two years. Since that time he has been returned every two years to the office. In fact he has been on the Hydro Board ever since its formation to handle the business of the newly purchased Hydro plant. Latterly with the incorporation of the waterworks and gas works with the Hydro under the Utilities Commission, Mr. Reid has been commissioner.

Ald. Glen. Thompson, this year's public works chairman, and one of the most popular members of past councils as indicated by the sustained support given him year after year which has put him near the top, led all the aldermanic candidates yesterday. Ald. "Mac" Haig ran third on the poll and second of the present council's aldermen. He was followed by Ald. Rollins. Aldermen Marshall, Cushing, Logan, Lewis, Jennings and Kennedy of the present council were also re-elected. Alderman Howell was defeated.

As three members of the present council did not run in the aldermanic contest, Ald. Wills, Ald. Baragar, and Ald. Jesse Barlow, who did not seek re-election, and as Ald. Howell was defeated in yesterday's elections, there are four newcomers to council. One of them, however, ex-Ald. William Harvey, who stood sixth, has served in the council and the Board of Education for many years.

Of the three other newcomers, Ald-elect Ormonde Butler, barrister, stood second on the poll; Ald.-elect Jeffery, young business man, was in fifth place, and Ald-elect Allin, a member of the Board of Education for the past eight years, ran seventh.

INEXPENSIVE MUNICIPAL RECREATION

Civic sports have come to occupy no small place in large cities In New York City's ten municipal golf courses, 602,895 rounds were played this year. As the Times says this is an "interesting footnote on the extent to which the city has underwritten inexpensive recreation for its citizenry". Golf is only one of the sports municipally handled in this metropolitan city, which has also swimming pools which are turned in winter into ice skating or roller skating rinks, municipal yacht basins for small sailing craft and motor boats and park lakes for oarsmen; playgrounds equipped for every form of juvenile sport, football fields, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, cricket fields, municipal bridle paths, lanes for bicycling, ski runs and toboggan slides. One can go dancing or pitching horse shoes at the city's invitation. Flycasters are allowed in Bronx River for spring trout and in Prospect Park an angler can fish to his heart's content if he gets a licence There are bathing beaches, there are archery grounds and shuffleboards. In state parks a man can pitch a tent or swing a mallet in a game of polo, within easy run of the city.

The Times remarks: "In short there are no rich men's sports any more. Just being a citizen with a modest pocketful of change and reasonably good manners entitles one to relaxation which a generation ago would have been a luxury."

Many cities and towns, far from the New York class in size have given their dwellers municipal opportunity for all sorts of sport Anything reasonable within the treasury limits of the municipality is exercised in the interest of free sport.

The movement is spreading because of its fairness and of the realization that recreation for all the citizens is about as necessary as food and shelter.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

CONCERNING ENTHUSIASM

Thoughts on the edge of something are not song;
But life that flowers around us is a sprig to hold
(Singing or not) within the mind's curled hand.

Her eyes grew bright and earnest as she spoke
"My husband was the best man in the world"
Conviction centered on her brow and chin
And fervor shook her lip.

"To know a man for twenty years," she said,
"And not find anything one can't respect—
That is very wonderful, I think."

I, too, have married the best man in the world;
So did my mother, and so did my aunt.
We all go singing our magnificats.

I met a woman all a-gleam with mind,
Who told me of her teacher—"Truly great"
I had a teacher, too. I'm always reading
Of "new discoveries" taught me long ago.

He did not phone the papers when he had a thought.
That eyes had vision, that the mind could see,
Was nothing but their function, was not news.
One saw the "truth" until one journeyed farther
And so saw more, and clearly. Nothing strange
In that, he thought—and so was great.

"Excellence," I mused, "is common as dirt,"
—Which in itself is good, has all we need
To push life toward the light.
God, with His gifts, is lavish, only we
Hold to a hope of scarcity, would like
To be the one invited to a miracle.
It is our weakness that we dream in pinnacles,
When it is more than likely there's a plain,
A sea of life, that's always being lifted.

But, merciful, within the private mind,
The miracle demanded is performed;
A ray of glory narrowly illumines
But one soul in a million, and the rest
Are left in darkness to our dazzled eyes.

"I loved the best man in the world," she said.
Conviction centered on her brow and chin.

MARGARET MANSFIELD

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AFTER THE ELECTION IS OVER many a candidate ruminates over the conviction suddenly brought home that the number of liars in this world has been sadly under-rated.

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BINGO IS A CRIME ONLY WHEN IT BECOMES A HABIT, according to a decision of a County Judge. If the entire proceeds are devoted to charity, and the game played occasionally, not regularly, when sponsored by churches or charitable organizations, Bingo is a righteous game, and not a crime. If it is played regularly it is a crime, and if played for profit of individuals it is doubly a crime. The Judge said that if a church holds a series of bingo parties at definite intervals in its parish hall it will be overstepping the law—If such parties or games are held only occasionally bingo is presumed perfectly legal. So, when Bingo becomes a habit it becomes unlawful.

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AN "IRON LUNG" FOR EVERY HOSPITAL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, the gift of that multimililonaire Viscount Nuffield, has been announced. Nuffield is a royal giver and has given away millions. He is another Horatio Alger boy beginning poor, graduating to the ownership of a bicycle shop, and from there to automobile manufacture and great riches. Part of his huge automobile plant, largest in England has been turned into the manufacture of "iron lungs" and the first 5,000 of his empire gift are under construction. Estimated cost $2,500,000. Every medical institution in the Empire will get one of these "iron lungs" free of charge.

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"HELLZAPOPPIN," one of the biggest hits of Manhattan for many a day, is said to be the merriest, maddest, craziest stage presentation in many a year. When first presented cannon discharges were used to punctuate the comedy, but this disturbed the presentation of "You Can't Take it With You" at a neighboring theatre so much that pistols were substituted for cannon. Manhattan theatre critics, with the exception of Walter Winchell and one other panned the comedy after laughing their heads off in the theatre—they were so mad at being forced to laugh that they panned the show on general principles. Winchell lauded it and the public are going lifetime to be revealed only after death is definitely out, and biographies are definitely for it in a big way with seats reserved far in advance and the agents buying blocks of tickets as much as four months ahead.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHIES ARE PUSHING OBITUARIES OUT OF THE PRESS. The ancient custom of hiding the virtues and achievements of great men and women during their in. New York Times columnist comments on the subect as follows: "The low birth rate is making us an elderly people, as has frequently been pointed out, but we seem to be feeling even older than we are. Once upon a time people published their autobiographies in the late evening of their lives, usually after they had retired to the sidelines. Nowadays they begin writing their reminiscences and drawing up their testaments for posterity at the age of forty or less. If this keeps up we may yet have volumes of personal recollections entitled Three Years in Rompers or From Vitamins to Lollipops. Apparently the modern pace of life takes its toll in the realm of the spirit. At the age of fifty we look after our grandfathers at thirty, but at the age of forty we seem to feel like our grandfathers at seventy-five".

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EIGHTEEN THOUSAND GREETING CARDS RECEIVED BY ONE MAN on the United States Thanksgiving Day is a record probably never surpassed. The recipient was George Francis Johnson, co-founder and board chairman of Endicott Johnson Corporation, second largest shoe manufacturing company in the United States, making a specialty of shoes to sell in the U. S. A. for three and four dollars the pair. George Francis Johnson is 81 years of age but visits the plant every day and being a practical maker of shoes and familiar with every machine and process in the factory his tours of inspection are not perfunctory. George F. went to work in a shoe shop when 13, borrowed $150,000 when he was twenty-five to buy into the present business. Every morning, except when in Florida during the winter, he goes to the factory where he works from 8 a. m. until 4.30, his employees work from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. He goes to bed at 10 p.. m.. His son was taken into the factory and recently he was appointed president of Endicott Johnson. Upon each of the 18,000 Thanksgiving greeting cards was inscribed:

ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY WE ARE THANKFUL. WE WANT YOU TO BE THANKFUL WITH US.

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RUSSIA HAS MORE TROUBLE, SERIOUS TROUBLE, believe it or not, a shortage of diapers. Government directed industry fails to function quite often and Russia's socialistic experiment seems to be weak at many joints which the wholesale executions fail to remedy. Government officials in charge of industry, fine in theory, does not work out in practise, and Russian industry, from agriculture to airplane manufacture, limps badly. Back to diapers—the sad news comes from Russia that the diaper crop is very short — of the 1938 quota of 3,170,000 only 765,900 have been turned out in the first nine months of the year, and many of these failed to reach the ultimate consumer.

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NEWSPAPER ADS. FOR RESULTS

The Market Research Corporation of America recently decided to interview dealers in new cars, in regard to their advertising preferences, and selected Buffalo as a typical market because it is "a representative city, a strictly independent marketing centre, not over-weighted as to given industries, and not favoring locally one form of media over another." Three questions were asked: "What form of advertising—magazines, newspapers, radio, outdoor—is most successful in building prestige for your make of cars? In bringing enquiries and customers to you? Helps most to sell your new cars? Why?"

Under all three heads, newspapers were given first preference. In respect of bringing enquiries and customers, newspapers received 61 per cent. of the votes, or twice as many as all other media combined. Radio was second in each case.

Shown in order of popularity, here are some of the reasons why car dealers said they preferred newspaper advertising:

"Best results; bring the people in."
"Hit the local market."
"Read by more people."
"People look there for automobile ads."
"Reach interested prospects."
"More contacts; more direct."
"Newspaper advs., create interest."
"People read newspapers daily."
"More people read newspaper ads. than other kinds of ads."
"Newspaper ads, can state price, style, etc."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I flunked everything but gym, Pa—wanna make something out of it?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6TH, 1918

Dr. Clinton, District Medical Officer of Health, left today to attend the annual conference of the American Health Association in Chicago.

Manager George Forhan of Griffin's Opera House, is making special efforts to have the theatre warm and comfortable for this evening's presentation of that amazing war time comedy "General Post". The cast is headed by the capable and popular actors Edward Robins and Thomas Wise. The new boiler for the permanent heating of the opera house has arrived and is being put in place.

BRIGHT PUPILS. The prize winners in the recent contest for the best written essay of 200 words on "The War" were as follows: Ray Madden, Queen Victoria School; Kitty Johnson, Queen Alexandra School; Austin Walters, Queen Mary School; Alfonso Black, St. Michael's School and Ivy Ruston, Queen Alexandra School. The contest was under the auspices of Quinte Chapter I. O. D. E., and the prizes were donated by the management of Griffin's Amusement Company at a matinee in the opera house here.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6TH, 1908

Hockey will be run on proper lines in Belleville this winter and the intermediate team will make them all step some. If you don't believe it cast your eyes over the following list of players, every one of whom is ready to go upon the ice and fight for a place. In goal the contenders will be Charlie Dolan, Pat Boland, and a lad named Clairmont of Marmora, who is attending business college here, and who is said to be a second Winchester. For cover, it may be Doc Gilbert, Storms, Reeves or a lad named Deyman of Collingwood, who is said to be nearly as fast as his famous brother, the pro. hockeyist. For Point whoever beats Pepper will have to travel some. For Rover, take your choice of these: Bert Allen, Ernie Geen and a flyer named Westgate from Sherbrooke, who is attending business college here. And these husky and fast boys are prepared to go out and win glory on the forward line: Earl Spangenberg, Jack Burke, Bowen, Webster of Valleyfield and Lindsay of Albert College. Others may be discovered before the referee's bell rings, but at this distance it looks as though a swift team can be picked from the above bunch. The chances are that the team will be in a strong group; it looks like Lindsay, Peterboro, Oshawa and Belleville.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6TH, 1898

Mr. Walter Turner of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days in town.

At a meeting of Loyal Orange Lorge No. 727 the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: D. A. Gardner, W.M.; William Canning, D.M.; A. M. Ketcheson, Secretary; William Thompson, Treasurer; Thomas Thompson, Chaplain; J. R. Gerow, Director; Committee, R. Arnott, C. Barlow and J. McCoy.

The following aldermen have definitely declared themselves to be in the field for re-election at the coming elections: Alderman Bogart, Panter, Grills, Harris, Ashley, LaRoche, Starling, Hungerford, Finnigan, Lennox and Wallace. Ald. Clarke will not run and the following have not yet announced themselves as candidates: Alderman Falkiner, Lott, Petty, Chisholm, Denmark, Doyle, Naylor and Luscombe.

Mr. Clarence Bull has returned to the city from Toronto.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6TH, 1888

Mr. C. S. Hostage will leave here shortly to spend some time in the Old Country.

"True Irish Hearts" will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evening. The plan is now open at Holden's.

The Grand Trunk Railway double track has been completed within the city limits.

It is proposed to organize a snow-shoeing club in the city and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the police court room on Friday evening.

The shop windows are rapidly assuming their Christmas decorations.

A meeting of the members of the Belleville Curling Club will be held this evening at the office of the secretary, Mr. George Pope, Bridge Street.

Aldermanic candidates are making a lively canvass. Voters will act wisely in refraining from pledging their vote as better men than some of those now in the field may yet offer themselves.

Dog Education

A man in Atlanta, Ga., taught his collie to carry a coin to a nearby bakery to buy himself a biscuit. One day, having no small change, he wrote an order on a piece of paper and gave it to the dog, telling him to take it to the bakery for his usual biscuit. As this was a more convenient procedure, the man continued the practice.

When the baker's bill arrived the dog's master protested that there were many more biscuits on it than he had ordered. While this dispute was going on, the collie came into the store with a blank piece of paper in his mouth. Investigation revealed that whenever the dog had wanted a biscuit, he had picked up a piece of paper and taken it to the bakery. After the first two or three written orders the baker had not bothered to look at the paper which the dog had carried in.

A man who lives in England owns a dog that can count sheep. One day, as a test, he told the dog to go over to a certain field and count the sheep, although he knew there were exactly 25 in the flock.

The animal returned shortly, and the man started to count aloud: "One," and the dog barked; "two," and the dog barked again; "three," and another bark, and so on up to 24. But when he said "25" the dog was silent. Repeating "25" several times brought no response.

Certain the dog was in error, the man nevertheless went over to the field to count his flock. Sure enough there were 25. He returned to his house sadly disappointed in his pet's mathematical ability. But his sadness quickly changed to joy when his young son informed him that while returning from school he had found a ram outside the fence and had put it back with the rest of the flock. From that day on, the man never questioned his dog's ability to count.—Peterborough Examiner.

Shooting Matches Getting Scarce

What of shooting matches? Are they disappearing with horses and buggies and prosperous blacksmiths or are they just scarce because farmers don't have more than enough turkeys, geese or ducks for their own customers. At any rate, the time of the year for shooting matches has passed and there has been, so far as could be determined here, no competitions.

It would be too bad if this custom were to die out amongst the farmers of the country. There are always a few who have an over-supply of turkeys, geese, etc., and who have realized in the past a sizeable sum of money placing them as prizes for shooting competitions. A few years back, shooting matches were a part of the fall rural activities. A farmer would decide to hold a match. He would come to this office and place his small advertisement with a number of others in the paper. Then all he had to do was buy some ammunition, set up targets and await the day.

Town people also took advantage of these matches to get their Thanksgiving fowl. It was the usual thing to find a large number of the neighboring farmers gathered around the shooting 'gallery' (usually behind the barn) and admiring or ridiculing the marksmanship of the shooters. They often delighted in the prospect of one of their own out-shooting a fellow from town as they battled for a prize fowl.

Shooting matches, too, were sometimes in the nature of a social affair. Farmers and their hired men would gather of a crisp fall afternoon and discuss their problems and their neighbor's new barn or sick horse between attempts to blow a hole in the centre of the paper target. It would be too bad of the boom of the shotgun and lighter crack of the rifle are never heard again on farms of the district. Shooting matches were essentially rural, they were part of the life of the farm in this district, and they appealed more than a little to urban dwellers too. It is an item which shouldn't disappear from the autumn program.

There are different rules governing the operation of a shooting match but the most accepted rule with regard to shotguns, is for each contestant to use the same type of shell and the person who gets the most pellets into a white paper target wins the turkey or whatever fowl might be up for competition. With the use of rifles, however, the old way of picking bulls-eyes is still governing the winner of prizes.—Lindsay Post.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Is Insulin a Cure for Dementia Praecox?

When a discovery is made in medicine the usual history is to have a great number of research and practising physicians try out the discovery. The majority will report favorable results, a few unfavorable, and others will make neither favorable nor unfavorable reports. Perhaps in a short time the pendulum will swing the other way and the majority will report unfavorably. Finally the true or real value will be known and be used accordingly.

The discovery that insulin (which prevents death from diabetes) will cure any cases of dementia praecox —the persistent dream state— has caused its use in a great many mental institutions and also in private practice. As this ailment outnumbers any other mental ailment, it means much in happiness to patients, and finances to families and communities if a cure can be obtained.

Physicians who are of the conservative or cautious type have quite aptly pointed out that many of these patients recover with the ordinary treatment now given and that insulin is, or may be, not necessary.

An investigation that will be of help to patients and physicians has been carried out by Dr. D. Whitehead, Utica, N.Y., who reports results in the Psychiatric Quarterly.

He reports the outcome by 1936 of 105 consecutive cases of dementia praecox during the years 1931-1932. This allows an observation of five and one-half years. Not one of the patients was treated with insulin. After presenting the figures of those treated by the usual routine treatment of the institution with those treated by insulin alone the routine hospital treatment without insulin gave better results than where insulin alone was used. However, when patients were treated by the routine hospital methods together with insulin, there was a marked increase in the number of cases that recovered than when insulin alone was used. The number of cases that relapsed (had to return to the institutions) was much less when routine treatment and insulin was used than when insulin alone was used.

The number of those who did not completely recover but were 'improved' or 'much improved' was about the same with or without insulin.

From the above figures it would appear that while insulin is not a cure for dementia praecox, nevertheless, together with routine hospital treatment, it brings about more complete recoveries than with the usual treatment alone.

HORSES IN THE ROAD

Near Arnprior a motor car collided with a horse wandering on the road after dark. Six persons were injured, the horse was killed and the car wrecked. The animal, and other horses, had broken through the pasture fence, were being driven back when the accident occurred.

Many motorists who do much night driving have had the unpleasant experience of picking up with their headlights a horse or a cow on the road just ahead, and not a few accidents have come from this situation. Sometimes the vehicle cannot be stopped in time to avoid collision, and drivers know it is unsafe to asume the animal will remain motionless or move in a straight line.

There is a responsibility upon farmers for the security of their fences in pasture fields that run beside the highways, because if the stock breaks through even the most cautious driving may not save an accident.—Ottawa Farm Journal.

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Christmas Orders

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White Gift Service Held

Plainfield—Mrs. James Gilbert Latta is spending awhile with her son Norman of Dartford, Ontario, before going to reside for the winter with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Hassard fell on Friday and injured his face. Several stitches were required to close the wound. He has since been confined to his bed and under the care of his physician.

A Christmas white gift service under the auspices of the Sunday school and Women's Missionary Society was held in the church on Sunday morning. The program as arranged by Mrs. Wilbur Elliott and Mrs. Harry Harrison consisted of a Christmas pageant in which Hazel Prindle, Joyce Carleton and Ina Dunning represented the angels; Inez Prindle, Arthur Marshall and Dorothy Hudgin the shepherds and Franklin Hassard, Howard Elliott and Lorne Elliott, the kings. On the platform was a babe and a cradle, with Jack and Helen Beatty standing beside it. Miss Isabelle Elliott sang, "Little Lord Jesus." Mrs. Wilbur Elliott told the story of the birth of Jesus, after which the whole school sang. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Clarence Hall. Mrs. Harrison read the story of the shepherds watching their flocks. Each one then came forward bearing a gift and deposited it on the platform near the pulpit. The service was closed with singing, "Joy to the World" and the benediction. Mrs. Ralph Wilder presided at the piano. The gifts when packed will be forwarded to Saskatchewan.

Miss Helen Ketcheson, of Belleville, spent the week end the guest of Miss Evelyn Outwater.

Mrs. Harry Davis and baby daughter spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

A junior choir of the following fourteen youths led the singing at the service in the United Church on Sunday evening and contributed two special numbers, "The World must be conquered for Christ" and "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord": Vernon Emerson, Carman Emerson, Oscar Moore, Garfield Hall, Clarence Carleton, Audrey Hall, Marie Hall, Irene Hall, Margery Creeper, Margery Outwater, Byrl Platt, Verna Prindle, Marion Prindle, and Mary Emerson.

On Sunday evening the Rev. J. F. Everson addressed his congregation on the present temperance situation in behalf of the Ontario Temperance Federation and received contributions toward the work of that organization. Mr. Everson approached his subject from the standpoint of the one who said, "The church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would; the liquor traffic would destroy the church if it could." "There is no hope for the cause of temperance throughout the Dominion unless the Christian and temperance people unite their forces and vote as they pray. Too often we vote party and politics instead of principle and temperance," said Mr. Everson. He thought no government could be found who would jeopardize the revenue obtainable from the sale of beverage alcohols and take sides with the temperance advocates. "If the people of Ontario had the opportunity of a referendum they would give the liquor business a knock-out blow," said the speaker. "The degree in which the sale of liquor is increasing is alarming, and should receive the attention and support of every thoughtful temperance minded person." The current income last year of the Ontario Temperance Federation was $1665.08 less than the amount expended on the work done. "The temperance people of Ontario owe a big debt of gratitude to this comparatively small group of men and women who have championed their cause from year to year," were the closing remarks.

Under the direction of Mr. Charles Simpson, highway No. 37, is being given a coat of crushed rock from Carmel corners north.

Many neighbors and friends from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Sarah J. Herity on Saturday afternoon. Deep sympathy is extended to the brother and to Mrs. A. E. Bailey, who resided in Plainfield for several years.

Mrs. Shaw of Foxboro and a number of friends were the guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle and family.

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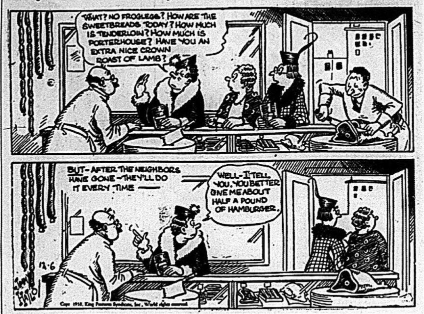
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BUT—AFTER THE NEIGHBORS HAVE GONE—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME——
WELL—I TELL YOU, YOU BETTER GIVE ME ABOUT HALF A POUND OF HAMBURGER.
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George's Wild Oats

By Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXI

As Ellen strolled away with William Peters, George felt somewhat like a deflated balloon. His scheme of bringing Rita here to scandalize the mothers and, more particularly to defy Ellen, had suddenly gone sour.

He had scandalized the mothers all right—no question about that! But Ellen was so absorbed in that fellow Peters that she was evidently quite indifferent to his, George's presence here with Rita. And she seemed to have forgotten all about their quarrel last night—acted as though nothing at all had happened. Was it of so little importance to her?

And how the heck, incidentally, had she got to know Peters so well, anyway? Calling him "William" and "Billy" and even "darling!"

George was aware that Rita was chattering beside him, but he scarcely heard what she said, and made only absent replies. He could see Ellen showing Peters through the rock garden. She was laughing gaily and looking at him as though she thought he was wonderful.

"Gosh!" George thought. "She never looked at me like that! And say......I never saw her looking prettier. What's she done to herself? Why, she—she's—beautiful!"

He heard Rita still talking, and felt irritated. Why didn't she shut up? She kept buzzing at him like a mosquito.

She touched his arm. "Georgie, why don't you answer me?"

He turned and looked at her vaguely. "What?"

She smiled indulgently, and wagged a reproachful finger.

"Shame on him! He's been daydreaming, the naughty boy!"

"I'm sorry," George muttered. "Uh—what did you say?"

"I want you to show me around this perfectly sweet place. Come along...."

George threw one more glance in the direction of Ellen and Peters, and reluctantly allowed himself to be led away.

Automatically, he showed Rita about the place, but all the while, his thoughts were on Ellen. And the more he thought of her, the more upset he became. The way she had made eyes at that fellow! Confound her! What was so attractive about Peters, anyway?

He was so preoccupied that, finally, Rita stopped and eyed him with a puzzled expression.

"Georgie....what's the matter?" she asked poutingly.

"Matter? Why — er — nothing. What do you mean?"

"Something is the matter." Rita took his hand and drew him toward a rustic bench, set back in an alcove of shrubbery. "Now, you just sit down here and tell Rita all about it...."

"I—I've got some—some—business worries on my mind, that's all," George said uncomfortably. "It's nothing—really."

"He mustn't worry about his old business! Rita doesn't like it when he worries."

She snuggled close to him, and laid her head against his shoulder.

George wasn't accustomed to this sort of thing, and wondered whether he was supposed to put his arm around her. Awkwardly, he tried it, and found that it was rather pleasant. It was comforting to sit here with Rita's head on his shoulder, and his arm about her. Why should he let Ellen bother him?

"Tell Rita what's troubling him," Rita whispered softly.

Her hand slipped up and turned his face down toward hers. He found himself gazing into her eyes. Her lips were very close....

His heart began to pound crazily, an insane impulse swept through him, and suddenly, he had both arms around her and was kissing her fiercely....

"Oh!"

George heard the startled gasp, and hastily broke away from Rita. He turned to find Ellen a few feet away, staring at him with wide eyes. Beside her, were William Peters and Mrs. Buxton. He flushed brick red and gaped foolishly.

Then, Mrs. Buxton spoke.

"Well!"

It was just one little word, but it was weighed with withering scorn. She turned abruptly, and stalked away.

Ellen stared at George a moment longer, then suddenly laughed—a bit shrilly.

"We beg your pardon for intruding!"

She, too, turned to leave but, as she did so, she stumbled, clutched at Peters, and fell against him.

"Oh! My ankle!" she cried.

Peter's arm went around her. "Did you twist it badly?" he asked anxiously. "Here — don't try to walk on it!"

"It—it's all right I guess," said Ellen, with a little grimace. "It hurts—but I can manage."

As she limped away, leaning heavily on the lawyer, George gazed after her dazedly.

Rita's lip curled. "Humph! Rather obvious, I'd say!"

George jerked his head around. "What's obvious?"

"Your friend Miss Vaughan — and her twisted ankle. Can't you see what a play she's making for that Mr. Peters?"

"What of it?" George snapped.

He suddenly hated Rita— and hated himself for kissing her. How would he ever explain that kiss to Ellen? He saw now that Ellen had been right—the actress had been making a fool of him. In a flash, he saw how she had been wrapping him around her finger. Her twisted ankle last night had been just as deliberate as Ellen's a moment ago—and now, today, by luring him off to this secluded spot and inveigling him to kiss her, she had put him in a nice mess! His friendship with Ellen was being ruined—all because he had made an ass of himself!

He rose. "I have to go," he said shortly.

Rita looked startled. "Oh, dear! Do you really have to?"

"Yes."

Somehow, George got through the agony of saying goodby to Mrs. Buxton, who was like an icicle. He noticed that Mr. Buxton was more cordial, but that was small comfort.

Then, he was hurrying Rita down the walk, and she was waving back at the party.

"Goodby, everybody!" she called. "It's been so nice meeting you all!"

Why couldn't she keep still, George thought viciously. As he helped her into his car, he saw Ellen driving away with Peters. Utterly miserable, he climbed in beside Rita......

CHAPTER XXII

George slept very little that night. Worried and unhappy over the state of affairs between himself and Ellen, he tossed and turned. In the morning, he arose feeling like a limp rag.

He was in his office early, and welcomed the prospect of work. There was nothing like hard work to make a man forget his troubles and, he thought, with a grim smile, he could now work without interruption. There would be no phone calls now from mothers. That was one consolation to be drawn from the predicament into which he had got himself.

However, he counted too soon on no interruptions. First of all, Lee came barging in, full of wisecracks about the sensation George and Rita had created at Mrs. Buxton's tea.

"Oh, shut up!" George growled.

"And I hear you were even caught kissing the lady," Lee persisted. "My, my!"

"Get out of here!" George shouted.

He picked up a book and hurled it, sending Lee dodging out.

Muttering to himself, he settled down once more to pore over a pile of papers, but he had scarcely had time to concentrate when a loud honking sounded beneath his window. Ye gods! Who was that? Surely not one of the mothers! He decided to ignore whoever it was, but the honking continued until he could stand it no longer.

He rose, went to the window, and leaned out. It was Elsie Warren.

She waved. "I'll be right up!" she called, climbing out of her car. "Just wanted to be sure you were in."

"But I'm busy!" George protested. "I've got work to do. I — I—"

Elsie, however, had already darted into the building.

George cast an uneasy glance down the street toward the Corner Drug Store and saw, as he had feared, that Eddie Jones, standing in the doorway, had witnessed the whole proceedings. Even from a distance, George could see that Eddie's expression was murderous.

Then, Elsie came bursting into the office, and George turned resignedly to face her.

"George! I had to make sure that you're coming to my birthday party on Wednesday. I won't have no for an answer!"

"Couldn't you have phoned?" George said irritably. "Do you have to come rushing to my office, with Eddie just across the street, looking as though he'd like to stick a dagger in my back?"

Elsie shrugged impatiently. "Who cares about Eddie? I'm mad at him. You should have heard the mean things he said yesterday just because I thought you were so cute to bring Miss Roselle to Mrs. Buxton's tea!"

George sank into a chair. Gosh, this was getting worse and worse. Was he breaking up romances in addition to everything else?

"And another thing," he said. "Does your mother know you're asking me to your party?"

"Of course not! She'd simply slay me if she knew. She's horrified about you and Miss Roselle. But that doesn't make any difference. If you could defy Mrs. Buxton the way you did yesterday, you can certainly defy Mother by coming to my party, whether she likes it or not!"

"Oh, no I can't!" George said firmly. "I'm not going to your home without your mother's consent. Besides, I can't come, anyway—I've got some work I want to get done that night."

"Oh, but George!" Elsie wailed. "The party will be a flop without you!"

George stared at her. "A flop?"

"Certainly!"

George put a hand to his forehead in a dazed way. Good night! Only a few days ago, this girl had to be forced by her mother to be even pleasant to him—and now, she was saying her party would be a flop without him! Just because he now knew an actress!

He rose, and gently propelled Elsie toward the door.

"I'm sorry—but I can't come, Elsie. Thanks just the same for asking me......"

She looked crestfallen, but she refused to admit defeat.

"I'm not going to take that as final," she said, blowing him a kiss as she went down the stairs. "I'm going to keep after you, and make you change your mind...."

George, sighing, went back to his desk.

As he sat down, the phone rang. It was Katrine Buxton. She wanted him for bridge on Thursday night.

"Not at my house, of course. You know why!" She laughed gaily. "But we're going to play out at the club...."

George tried to refuse but she was so persistent that, finally as the easiest way out, he accepted and slammed down the receiver.

Ten minutes later, Aggie Burt phoned to issue an invitation. Then, Doris Thomas. Then, another girl. And another. So it went. George ran out of excuses, and his temper was rapidly reaching the breaking point.

He rose and paced the floor, running his hands distractedly through his hair. Was he never to be left in peace? He had, he realized, merely jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. He had got rid of the mothers only to bring the daughters chasing after him! And if anything, they were even more relentless than their parents!

He was still pacing, when the door was flung open, and Rita came walking in. She looked flushed and excited.

"What do you want?" he asked rudely.

"Look!" she said. "Just look at this!"

She fumbled in her bag, produced a telegram, and flung it down on George's desk.

"What is it?" he asked, staring at it as though afraid to pick it up.

"It's from Ted! He's threatening me—and you, too!"

George had a sinking feeling. Gingerly, he picked up the wire and read it:

QUIT DATING A CERTAIN PARTY IN THAT BURG —OR ELSE STOP DON'T FORGET I'M STILL YOUR HUSBAND STOP THIS IS NO IDLE WARNING STOP I MEAN BUSINESS
TED

(To Be Continued)

Midget Cows

More milk and less feed is the prospect for future dairy herds if the midget cow specie, being developed by Otto Gray, farmer of Stillwater, Okla., continues on the present milk production basis of 40 pounds per day per midget cow. Two years ago Gray found an apparently unwanted "freak" dwarf-like cow 33 inches high among a herd of 75 milk cows owned by the Sand Springs Home Interests of Tulsa, Okla. They had allowed the midget to remain with the herd principally as an oddity and because it amused the children. When Gray checked up on the animal's history he found it was a four year old and had recently been bred to a normal male. He believed the offspring would be a midget and bought her. Two months later the midget calf was born. Since that time he has, through breeding and scattered purchases, developed a herd of nine including one midget bull, the latter being the third calf of the original midget cow. It is the only midget bull known.

The midgets range in height from 30 inches to 37 inches. Leg length is 12 inches and the animals develop and fatten quickly. They scamper around the pasture where ever they wish to go but do so in rather an awkward manner. "While the average good cow of normal size weighing approximately 1,000 pounds will produce an average of 24 to 30 pounds of milk per day each" explains Mr. Gray, "the midget, which weighs from 400 to 500 pounds will produce on the average of from 35 to 41 pounds of milk a day. An acre of pasture will take ample care of twice as many midgets as normal cattle. The food problem all the way through is less as the midget eats half as much as a normal cow and stays fat. In fact I have taken them off all feed, but hay and water, for two months before the calf is born as they won't carry the calf and their normal fat, if feeding is continued."

The midget's milk is rich in butterfat. One day's milk from the four year midget, 41 pounds, was churned by Mrs. Gray into 2 1-3 pounds of butter. The three midgets each, when fresh, produce an average of 40 pounds of rich milk per day. Producing the midget herd is done through breeding the midget cow to a normal male animal, which produces a midget calf. Every third generation produces normal calfs. The midget bull, third calf of the original four year old midget mother, has been bred to a midget cow. The calf will not be born for another couple of months. Mr. Gray contends, however, that this type breeding will always produce midget calves. This herd is said to be the only one of its kind known. Mr. Gray has travelled 7,000 miles in the two years inspecting so-called midget cattle but the present herd is all that he has been able to find. Most of those he went to see were small cattle but much larger than his stock herd so he turned them down.

Other advantages claimed for the dairy farmer by use of the midget cow in addition to the greater milk production and lowered feeding costs is that housing facilities are smaller and therefore less expensive to build or maintain. Transportation is made easier. Twice as many cows can be hauled in one load as in the load of normal cattle. They are extremely gentle and great pets. The herd for the post part is Angus. Two are half Jerseys. Mr. Gray has been offered from $150 to $500 apiece for his best ones but so far he has sold none of them as he is determined to complete his experiment before breaking up the herd. He says, however, that the demand has come from suburban dwellers with children who felt that one cow would supply their needs and be economical to keep. At the same time they would serve as a pet for the youngsters. The midgets are being shown at state fairs this Fall, with requests coming in for demand showings.

—National Butter and Cheese Journal.

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Rawdon—The December meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Bailey with sixteen members and seven visitors in attendance. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship based on "the Christmas star.' 'All joined in a Christmas hymn and the pastor offered prayer. At this juncture Rev. J. E. Beckel took charge of the unfinished business and the new slate of officers for 1939 is as follows: President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Honorary President, Mrs. Allan Bailey; 1st Vice President, Mrs. John Holmes; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ed McKeown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Weaver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Treasurer, Mrs. Ken Weaver; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Leader Mission Band, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Assistant, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Assistants, Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Blake Sharpe; Supply Secretary, Mrs. John Holmes, Assistant, Mrs. Blake Sharp; Community Friendship (Stranger's) Secretary, Mrs. Ed McKeown; Literature Secretary, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Morris Rose; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; World Peace Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; Pianist, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Assistant, Mrs. Percy Hubble; Auditor for 1939, Mrs. Blake Sharp; Finance Committee, Mrs. MacMullen, Mrs. K. Weaver, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. J. E. Beckel.

All joined in reading a Christmas prayer, Miss Eileen MacMullen read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a splendid devotional paper on the subject "Following the star." Roll call was answered on the theme of Christmas.

The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, reported $139.50 to date, in the business period the president thanked all the ladies for their co-operation during the year and plans were made to pack the supply bale for Coe Hill.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang a solo "The song of the angels, Peace and good will," Mrs. Baldwin Reid read a Christmas message.

A playlette, "The Unknown stranger" portrayed very vividly the spirit of Christmas and the thought "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it not to me." This was impersonated by Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Jeffs and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Herb Higgs sang with guitar accompaniment "Wise men seeking Jesus."

The President completed the first chapter of the study book and was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Beckel and Mrs. Norman Weese. The offering amounting to over four dollars was dedicated by Mrs. Jeffs. The president read a sketch re the coming international missionary council being held in Madras, India, Dec. 13th to 30th and all were asked to remember this gathering in prayer.

The service closed with the rendition of "The race that long in darkness pined and prayed."

At the close Mrs. Allan Bailey assisted by Mrs. Gordon Linn and Miss Esma Cole served a delicious lunch and the hostess was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, December 6

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE ASTROLOGICAL forecast for this day holds conflicting testimonies. There is much promise for gain but, at the same time, there are hints of doubtful issues, losses and perplexing problems. There may be loss of money, possibly through carelessness, unsound decisions or the failure to grasp opportunities for growth and expansion which may be presented by friendly interests.

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of a year in which affairs may call for the exercise of good judgment and sound business acumen, and require the ability to discern and grasp opportunities provided by helpful friends or other sources of influence and co-operation. Finances may be placed in jeopardy unless wisely managed and safeguarded.

A child born on this day may be fairly efficient and aspiring, but it may not have the cleancut ideas and shrewdness necessary to overcome obstacles or to take advantage of excellent opportunities in life.

For Wednesday, December 7

A VERY lively day is presaged by the ruling planetary configurations. The energies are keyed to hard work, important objectives and a worthy attention to details and constructive effort. This may incite some rather surprising situations, in which sudden moves or changes may be brought about by the intervention of elders, superiors or those willing to assist in developing meritorious projects.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a very active year in which really sound and practical plans and objectives may enlist the support of elders, superiors or other influential personages. A wise attention to details and a disposition to make needed revisions or changes of plans and methods of procedure will be of benefit. Otherwise, there may be friction.

A child born on this day, talented in unusual ways, with ability for details, may be practical and constructive, thus winning the support of important persons or elders.

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A Matter of Spelling

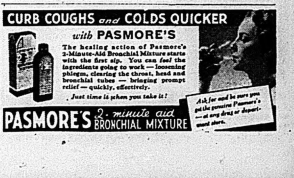
In these days when advertisements urge us to see vodvil shows tonite and every nite this week it is difficult to be dogmatic about the rules of spelling. The u jumps in and out of honor, theatre becomes theater and indeed there seems to be no centre (center) at all.

In such an atmosphere it is no wonder that the spelling bee drones about with such notable (no e) success. He is an embarrassing bird of prey who flirts with r's and s's, who pretends to rarefy man's mind by feeding him on rarities. He inoculates with jeering innuendo all who reveal a niche that might accommodate him. Some of his taunts are irrelevant rigmarole, others show him guilty of wilful sacrilege that should be inadmissible.

To learn to spell is a task that should be undertaken with earnest intent. But the spelling bee sometimes picnicks on anomalies, make play of rules and heinously makes plain that it does not always precede e except after c. He separates man's conscience from man's science with a fusillade of weird thought seemingly innocuous paraphernalia designed in irresistible manner to give him chilblains and hemorrhage. If in this paroxysm man learns to spell he is an unmistakable King Bee, a czar, tsar, tzar.—Boy, put this dictionary back on the shelf.—Ottawa Journal.

THE MAHATMA IN A HAPPY MOOD

Rare indeed are photographs of the esthetic Mahatma K. Gandhi, leader of many of India's millions, radiating such an expansive smile. The photo was made as Gandhi chatted with Major Nawab Sir Ahmed Nawaz Khan Saddozi, Nawab of Dera, during his recent visit to Delhi.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Personals

Mayor and Mrs. Jamieson Bone are attending the Sonia Henie Ice Revue in Toronto tonight.

Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., and Rev. C. E. Baker are in Kingston, attending the Provincial Council of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn is in Toronto and attended the Sonia Henie Ice Revue last evening.

Mr. Murray Bonnycastle is directing Lenora McNeilly's Irish play to be presented by Playwrights' Studio Group in Hart House, Toronto, tomorrow night.

Among those from Belleville who attended the Campbellford Tennis Club dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Miss Bernice Horrigan and Miss Margaret Carefoot.

Weddings

LETTS—ENSLEY

The marriage of Theodore Roosevelt Letts to Thickler June Ensley both of Belleville, was quietly solemnized Saturday, December 3rd., 1938. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Farnsworth, 184 Bleecker Avenue.

PLUMMER—CARR

An interesting wedding took place at St. Thomas' Chapel in Belleville, on Friday, December second, when June, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr of Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Edward Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer of Trenton, Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne officiating.

The bride wore a lovely dress of rust crepe with accessories of green and they were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer Jr.

A reception was held at the Esquire Grill, guests being relatives and friends and later the young couple attended the Spinsters' Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will reside in Belleville.

(Trenton papers please copy.)

McADAM—BURKITT

Allan's Mills, (Special)—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mark's Anglican church on Saturday, December third, at three p.m., when Gladys Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, became the bride of Harry Fair McAdam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam of Mount Pleasant.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. W. G. Swayne, the bride entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage.

The fair young bride looked lovely in Princess blue taffeta trimmed with rosebuds, and wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms and carried Sweetheart roses, 'mums and maidenhair fern.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes, for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and points west.

The bride travelled in a brown satin dress, coat and hat with matching accessories. On their return they will reside at Mt. Pleasant.

Joe Penner and June Travis in "Mr. Doodles Kicks Off," also on the stage "Rotary Amtaeur Show," at the McCarthy Theatre.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Don't Marry a Philanderer

Does your sweetheart have a wandering eye for every girl he meets? If you take him to call on a girl chum, does he go out of his way to show all his pretty parlor tricks and try to charm her right before your eyes? When he takes you to a movie, does he look at every girl within range of his roving glance? Has he had lots of sweethearts before he avowed his love for you? Is he one of those perennial 'steadies?" Has he a couple of broken engagements in his past? Has he, perhaps, all the makings of a philanderer?

Please remember, then, that these "triflers with women", as the dictionary calls them, are born not made. The genuine philanderer is absolutely incurable, a play boy with hearts. He can no more help his amorous trifling than a whip-poor-will can help its distracting call.

If you recognize these symptoms in your sweetheart, better kiss the boy goodbye. And mean goodbye, even though it hurts and you bedew your pillow with tears. Better a few tears now than enough to float a battleship later.

If you marry a philanderer in the hope of reforming him, you will have a combination headache and heartache on your hands until the end of your days, for his type, being a trifler, is incapable of genuine love. With him, its anyone and everyone.

If he were capable of a really great passion for some woman—a genuine Paola and Francesca romance—his wife might find it in her heart to forgive him, even to give him a divorce. But the dyed-in-the-wool skirt-chaser is "to one thing constant never".

The most agonizing letters which have come to this column are from women, married to chronic triflers. These wives have long since become disgusted and would gladly accept any fate other than being married to a philanderer. But they dare not break up their homes on account of the children.

Curiously enough, the children always seem devoted to a father of this type. Why—? Perhaps because he never takes life seriously. He doesn't worry. His endless chain of heart affairs never cause a furrow on his brow.

Psychiatrists who delve into the human mind, discovering why do this and that, are pretty well agreed that vanity, which requires to be fed constantly on new conquests, is at the bottom of this type. But whatever is the motivating power, it is equally hard on the woman who takes him for better or for worse.

Some wives who write to this column about philandering husbands confide in me they have learned to wink at the perpetual skirt-chasing. But whether wives wink or take to hysterics, butterfly husbands are the greatest menace to a happy home. If the young man in whom you are interested has a roving eye, let me beg of you, with all the vehemence at my command, leave him for someone who has a martyr complex.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Other Notes on Christmas Cards

Trends in colors: — Traditional Christmas reds and greens are still, of course, the most popular colors. But, as in the world fashion, purple tones are making their bow this year—deep purple and violet, wine purple, rich amethyst, orchid and lavender. For the patriotically minded, there are striking red, white and blue combinations. White, silver and black are seen in many designs very often in smart, modern designs. Gray, so currently popular as a decoration-color, is used in monotone or in combination with contrasting colors. Cards with sports designs feature combinations of strong colors in the costumes or backgrounds.

The vogue of making your own Christmas cards:— With practically everyone this year so definitely photograph-minded, many people are making their Christmas cards delightfully personal by using photographs or snap-shots on their cards. A welcoming doorway of the home. A mantelpiece "as is" or hung with Christmas decorations. Informal photographs of the children. The beloved family pet, quickly recognized by friends. The possibilities are limitless.

The Christmas note or letter: — Many people . . . and their number is increasing . . have adopted the happy idea of writing Christmas notes or longer letters, instead of sending Christmas cards. A heart-warming custom, this. They prefer to write their own messages, instead of sending ready-made messages. If you decide to do this, you may like the idea of using, for these friendly notes, semi-note paper with narrow borders of gay red or green.

The question of mourning:—A question often asked is whether or not people who are in mourning should send Christmas cards. This depends entirely on their own feelings. Many people in mourning write (on plain white note-paper) little notes to their intimate friends. Or they send carefully-chosen cards usually cards of religious subjects. It is, of course, not appropriate for them to send cards to mere acquaintances.

The same ideas hold true in the question of whether or not we send cards to people in mourning. Here again we show excellent taste if we write a sincere note of friendliness and understanding, or send an appropriate cards.

The name and address on the flap of the envelope: It is entirely correct to write your name and address on the flap of the envelope, if you wish to do this. It's a practical thing to do, providing not only a return address, but in many cases serving to notify friends and acquaintances of a change of address. In these days of frequent change of address many people reconstruct their address-books from their Christmas cards!

Write Christmas . . . not Xmas Christmas is such a beautiful word, such a deeply significant word, that it should never be abbreviated.

Tomorrow —How to Address Your Cards

Double Thanks

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Recently I spent a few days with some friends. At the end of the visit I thanked my hostess for the lovely time I had had, and on my return home, I wrote and thanked her again. Was this correct or wasn't it necessary to make the double thanks?

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Perfect! This is just what the appreciative guest should do. And we may, if we wish, accompany our bread-and-butter letter with a gift to the hostess, or a general gift for the home in which we have visited.

Bazaar is Held At the O. S. D.

James Kerr Love M. D. (Hon.) F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.) L.L.D., author of the book, Deafness and Commonsense, published in 1936, was Helen Keller's English doctor. He is recognized as the outstanding authority in Great Britain on the subject of deafness. The following paragraphs taken from his book are very descriptive of the great handicap of deafness.

"One of the most pathetic situations in which a doctor finds himself is when he faces a deaf-born child. The child is, say, eighteen months old. It ought to be chattering all sorts of little words; not very distinctly, but they are music to the observant mother. But except for "ma, ma," and "da, da," there is no speech. The child can see "ma, ma," and "da, da," on the mother's lips. But it can't see or say "doll", and the doll is as much as the mother, or at least the father, to the child. The mother wonders why. So she comes to the doctor, and this is what takes place in the consulting-room:

"So the child doesn't hear?"
"No."
"Is she quite deaf?"
"No."
"Will she ever hear all right?"
"No."
"Will she ever speak?"
"Yes, but after special training."

The child does not seem to mind, meddling with all sorts of things, romping about, never at rest, self-willed, but happy. Not so the mother. It is she who makes the pathos of the picture. She, heroine that she is, will in time of course tackle the problem — but not today.

Nearly all dumbness is due to deafness. Deafness occurring in the very young invariably is accompanied by want of the development of speech, and it is only in later years, when the trained teacher is about to make the eye do what the ear can't do, that the deaf-born learn to speak.

Whether would you rather be born deaf or blind? I have sometimes put this question to an audience and asked for a show of hands. All the hands go up for being deaf rather than blind. But the voting is wrong. Here is Miss Helen Keller's answer, and she knows, for she is both deaf and blind.

Writing to me on March 31st, 1910, she says: "The problems of deafness are deeper and much more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune. For it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thought astir, and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

The Annual Bazaar at the O. S. D. presents an opportunity to the people of Belleville and district to observe what can be accomplished by deaf young people from twelve to nineteen years of age in spite of their handicap.

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There's something physically wrong when children aren't their sunny, happy selves. So when your child is fretful, restless and sleepless at night it may be due to the ravages of worms. And here's a splendid way to relieve this condition. Give your child Miller's Worm Powders. See how these safe, pleasant-tasting powders relieve and how they benefit the system and promote normal health, happiness and comfort.

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Tested Recipes

The apple is a wholesome food, whether fresh, dried, evaporated or canned. There is no waste in a good apple. Due to the large amount of pectin contained in apple juice, it may be used in other fruits to give a consistency to jams and marmalades, and even the parings and cores of apples may be utilized for jelly. The following recipes are taken from the bulletin "Canadian Grown Apples," the cold syrup in which the apples a copy of which may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Apples Baked With Almonds

Core and pare six or eight tart Canadian-grown apples: let simmer till tender in the syrup made by boiling 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water for three minutes. Turn apples often to avoid breaking. If desired, a little lemon juice may be added to the syrup. Set the apples in a pan and press the almonds into them, the almonds having been previously blanched and split in halves. Dredge with powdered sugar, and brown in the oven. Serve hot with jelly or whipped cream and the cold syrup in which the apples were cooked.

Home Canned Baked Apples

In order to have the delicacy "Baked Apples" the whole year round, they may be canned in the home. The process is easy. Bake the apples as usual, taking care that the apples are kept as whole as possible. Pack them in clean, hot, sterilized jars, filling the jars with a thin hot syrup; seal as in any canned fruit and store in the usual way.

Brown Betty

1 cup bread crumbs
8 sliced Canadian apples
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup cold water.

Butter a baking dish, put a layer of crumbs, then a layer of apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, and dot with bits of butter. Repeat until the dish is full. Insert a knife in several places and pour in the water and sugar made into a syrup. Set in a pan of hot water and bake 45 minutes. Serve hot with cream or hard sauce.

Baked Apples With Strawberry Jam

Core tart Canadian apples and place in a baking dish. Fill the cavities with strawberry jam, pour a little water into the pan to keep from sticking and bake until the apples are soft, basting often. Serve hot or cold, with or without cream.

Fashion Flashes

By ALICE ALDEN

Quite a drop is noted in the waistline of several new evening models. A dropped waistline is a feature of the line of an exquisite model of metallic brocade in gold on light and medium blue and light pink. The bodice is draped up into a halter line. The skirt at back has low placed fullness beneath the square decolletage.

A blessing for week-ends in chilly country houses is the woollen dinner dress. A beauty is of violet woollen done on dirndl lines with full skirt and belt embroidered in chenille. Chenille in matching violet also trims the bodice.

A nice change from the fur coat or fur-trimmed cloth coat is the coat of untrimmed woollen worn with furred accessories. Thus with a coat of black nubby woollen one woman wears a pillow muff of silver fox and a silver fox birds nest hat with wine and cyclamen feather birds.

To one side go some of the smartest little hats. Worn very much tilted is a tiny black velvet done on glengarry lines, with a mass of curly ostrich tips in sapphire blue and fuchsia shades. The feathers are held by tailored bows of velvet ribbon.

To bestow a glow to your face tie your hat with one of those new misty veils in orchid-pink. But first be sure that your make-up is right —that it contains new orange or hard purple.

Gadabout all day and look nice till evening in a shirtmaker of black sheer woollen with velvet buttons all the way down the fitted bodice, which has a tiny upstand collar band of black velvet and heart-shaped pockets with velvet piping.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Changing the Baby

I have had so many letters from mothers asking me the best way to "change" the baby that I have decided this isn't as simple as most of us thought.

Of course I don't need to tell anyone that the baby should have its diaper changed every time it wets or soils the napkin. In fact the whole process of changing the baby is simple, and requires only good common sense. In many larger centres classes are formed to teach just this and I think adult girls, yes even younger ones should know something about this very important routine in the care of a baby. Even young children like to play at changing their dolls. Why shouldn't they do it properly?

For instance, always close windows when you are changing baby. If you don't the little fellow may catch cold. It is wise to have everything ready within reach of the hand before starting.

I have known mothers who would waken their children in order to change them. My advice is never do that. For if you do waken him, chances are that he won't go to sleep again. What is even more important he may even vomit. That is one of the reasons babies should not be disturbed after nursing. They are apt to bring up some of the food they have taken and thus necessary food is lost. Also the child needs the rest to help him digest what food he has taken. If he falls asleep while he is nursing, put him into bed and leave him alone until he wakens, even if his napkin does need changing.

When you do start to change the child make sure that it is in a good safe position on your lap. This is very important for I have known babies to get very serious falls because they have slipped from the grasp of the nurse changing them.

When the soiled diaper is removed, the problem of cleaning the baby presents itself. We have found that a bit of cotton dipped in warm olive oil is good. Just remember, however, never to dip the same cotton twice in the oil. Keep a supply of fresh cotton handy. Sometimes, to clean the baby properly, it is necessary to use a mild soap and water.

Then there is the safety pin. That will bother no one though if mothers will just learn two things: Always keep the pins out of baby's reach, and always close them when you take them out of the diaper and lay them down.

When the Quintuplets were a few months old they had their pictures taken, and in the picture safety pins could be seen nearby. Well we must have gotten five hundred letters from people all over the United States and Canada warning us of the dangers of leaving safety pins near where the children could reach them and put them into their mouths.

Put the pins closed, on a tray out of baby's reach, or pin them to your apron. And don't have any extra pins lying around.

When the clean diaper is ready to put on fold it in thirds or quarters, depending on the size. When you have the diaper in place, fold over the part that is too long. This part, which is outside the diaper, helps protect the baby's clothing. Also, by bringing it outside this way you avoid too much fullness between the legs. If you have too much between the legs, it may disturb the soft bones. Besides this, it keeps the child from exercising properly.

Tomorrow I will give some further hints on this important nursery routine.

Beauty of Skin Depends On Health—Not Cosmetics

JEAN ROGERS
Who knows health is the route to beauty

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

FIND a girl with a lovely complexion —the soft velvety surface of a peach and the texture of fine satin—and you'll find a girl whose digestive mechanism is well nigh perfect. Assimilation is normal. Waste products are disposed of. Good digestion usually means active circulation. It's all right to pin one's faith to cosmetics; they're grand to play with. But the beauty of the skin is dependent upon the health, and there's no use denying it.

When the avenues of elimination are working normally—skin, lungs, intestinal tract and kidneys—a lot of troubles are side-stepped. Constipation is a common cause of a muddy complexion or one that is grey and lifeless. More water taken each day, green salads and fresh fruits will help internal and external conditions. A balanced diet will do more to create good appearance than factory blushes. It will produce cheek roses that can't be duplicated by the rouge compact.

If there's a tin plate glitter on your impertinent nose, think over these remarks that are offered. They are particularly recommended to the girl who lives on ice cream sodas, chocolates and pastries. She is getting too much concentrated food. The sebaceous glands have to work like demons, giving her face a buttered surface that is not according to the ideals of beauty.

Ingrown toenails are the direct result of pressure by shoes that are not of the proper outline, either too short or too narrow. They can give much trouble and, once established, stay with one persistently.

The chiropodist will remove the thickened cuticle, that has banked up and caused pain, but if the cause remains he will have to do the work again in a few months. Women are woefully lacking in the ability to select the right shoes. It isn't enough to have them amply large. They must conform to the outline of the foot, they must provide support for the waist of the foot. Even large ones can produce corns, bunions and what have you?

Bulky arms are a burden to many a woman. It's funny how fat will become localized. Many a woman with thick, over-developed arms has a normal bust; hip measurements that are what they should be.

To get arms to a state of slenderness, give them a nightly steaming. Scour with soap and warm water, wring heavy towels out of hot water, wrap them around the arms. Make at least eight applications. Dry the skin, apply cocoanut oil, give a vigorous massage. Make a bracelet of thumb and fingers, twisting and turning them around the arm. It knocks fat cells silly.

It's No Surprise That You're Constipated!

If constipation has you bogged down so you feel tired, sunk, all played out—it's time you asked yourself some questions!

What have you had to eat lately? Just meat, bread, eggs, potatoes? It's no surprise you're constipated! The chances are you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a *kind* of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

If this is what you lack, your ticket is crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast every day. It contains the "bulk" you need plus Nature's intestinal tonic, vitamin B.

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Sabu (Elephant Boy), with Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson in "Drums," in Technicolor, at the Belle.

L. O. L. At Home Well Attended

On Tuesday evening, November 29, Foxboro L.O.L. No. 3 and R.B.P. No. 382 held their annual at home in the Sunday School room of the United Church, when a large gathering of the members of the order, with their friends, made a most delightful and successful evening. Rt. Wor. E. N. Mitchell of Lindsay, G.M. of Ontario East was guest speaker and accompanying him were Sir Kt. Robert Ritchie of Peterboro, P.G.M. of Ontario East, Sir Kt. H. W. Smith of Lindsay, D.G. Lecturer of O. E. and Sir Kt. Percy Chase of Lindsay, G Standard Bearer of Ontario East. With them on the platform were Rev. Bros. Cook and Macdonald, local ministers.

Bro. Fred Mitchell, County Master of S. H. acted as chairman, and a splendid program was given, consisting of readings by Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. B. Clark and Miss Marie Bartlett. Also community singing led by Mr. S. C. Gay, a male quartette, and several Scotch songs by Sir Kt. Percy Chase.

Rt. W. G. M. Mitchell was in fine form and after referring to the aims and objects of the order, delighted the audience with an account of his recent visit to the Triennial Council which was held in Glasgow, Scotland, and also of the 12th of July celebration which he attended in Belfast, Ireland. His address was very interesting and instructive and much enjoyed by all present. After the program, refreshments were served by the ladies and this delightful evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 3, Foxboro, held on Dec. 1, the following officers were elected and duly installed by Bro. Franklin Reid, Grand Treas. O. E.

W.M.—Bro. F. Howes.
D.M.—Bro. H. Coulter
R.S.—Bro. Leon Wilson
Chap.—Bro. Bruce Martin
F.S.—Bro. E. Bird
Treas.—Bro. S. Sherry
Mar.—Bro. J. H. Ross,
Lecturers—Bro. H. Howes, C. Dafoe
I. T.—Bro. H. Gay
O.T.—Bro. T. Hamilton
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Little Benny's Note Book

The Chinese vase that ma bought at the auction rooms for 15 dollers was delivered today, and ma told the man to carry it up to the living room on account of not having decided where to put it yet, and after supper she said to pop, Have you thought of any appropriate place for the Ming vase, Willyum?

I've thought of several places, but perhaps you wouldn't be intristed, pop said, and I said, How about keeping it in the vestibule, ma, for people to stick their umbrellas in?

My goodness what a thought for my genuine Ming vase, ma said. But still he's rite in a childish way, Willyum, because one of the first principals of Chinese arkitecture is that for anything to be truly bewtiful it must be useful, she said, and pop said, Then why not put it out in the yard to catch rain water?

Now Willyum, other things aside, what's useful about that? ma said. What would we do with rain water? she said, and pop said, Why, keep it in the Ming vase, of course.

If we had a Chinese den or a little Oriental grotto, the whole thing would just settle itself, ma said, and pop said, It would be mitely useful in the bathroom for old razor blades, but there's no room in the bathroom. Of course we might hang it out the bathroom window, he said.

We'll keep it in our bedroom, that's where it belongs, that's a really useful place for a thing of bewty, where we can see it the last thing at nite and the first thing in the morning, ma said, and pop said, But yee gods, what'll we do the rest of the day?

We'll let our minds dwell on it in pleasant anticipation, like Chinese phillosophers, ma said. We'll put it on the pedestal in place of that fern that's not doing so well, she said.

Being where it is now.

John Barrymore and John Howard co-starred in "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back," at the Capitol Theatre,

Tweed Scouts Inspected by Ontario Officer

Tweed—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a successful bazaar and supper on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance at the supper and the ladies of the church were well pleased with the returns from the bazaar.

The following were prize winners at the drawings at St. Carthagh's bazaar:

Pair of woollen blankets, donated by Quinn and Quinn, Mrs. Alex Simpson, Belleville.

100 lbs. flour, donated by Dominion Stores, David Goodman, Toronto.

End table, donated by Joseph Rashotte, Mary Butler, Corbyville.

25 loaves of bread, donated by F. C. Arber, Leo Shanque.

Toilet set, donated by Rupert's Drug Store, Mrs. Frank Meraw.

Medicine cabinet, donated by Anthony Creegan, Ambrose Hunt.

Door prizes, Mrs. Norman Champagne and Edward Prevost.

Two quilts, Miss Margaret Murphy, Russell Bedore.

Vanity set, Mrs. Francis Hotts.

Mr. Edgar T. Jones, Toronto, Provincial Boy Scout representative, inspected the local Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts on Wednesday evening. The boys have been organized since spring and have met regularly with Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Scout Master and Gilbert Cordy and "Tip" Cotton, assistant Scout Masters. The boys gave demonstrations of work which they had accomplished and were complimented by Mr. Jones.

A prominent local resident, reported to have been operating a radio without an operator's license, has not been seen in his usual haunts for some days. It is reported that he was served with a "summons" prepared by several of his "friends". On seeking the advice of one of these "friends" he was advised to hide his radio under the bed and to remain in seclusion until the radio inspector had left town. Apparently he accepted the advice in toto. It would be interesting to be around when the prominent local resident discovers the hoax.

4th Sidney

4th. Sidney—The W. M. S. and L. A. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Harris on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The president of the W. M. S., Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston, presided. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 95 followed with a reading of the Scripture lesson by Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston and prayer by Mrs. W. Holmes. Readings were given by Mrs. H. Jeffery, Mrs. H. Gray and Mrs. Everett Phillips. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. H. Jeffery. The business period was then taken up after hymn 92 closed the meeting.

Mrs. W. Holmes president of the L. A. then took the chair. Business was discussed on different things, one being to hold social evenings in the homes for the winter months. Mrs. H. Jeffery gave a report of the cemetery for which the sum of $50.00 was raised through the untiring efforts of Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston, who wrote several letters to people who had loved ones there. Each one donated money. The meeting was closed by singing a hymn. A social half hour was spent while the hostess and her assistants served lunch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes attended the cheese banquet held in Belleville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Tom Lawrence is spending a few days with friends at Hermon.

Mr. A. Woods is busy these days digging a well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pound and Ross took tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris. Mrs. Pound also attended the W. M. S. meeting held at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffery spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry 3rd line.

The sound of the milk truck has ceased for another year. The factory closed Dec. 2nd.

The sound of Christmas is again heard as the children are preparing for their annual Christmas concert.

Mrs. Frank Harris spent a couple of days with Mrs. E. Bacon of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langabeer of Belleville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Holmes on Friday afternoon.

A number of ladies from this line went to hear Lady Tweedsmuir who spoke in Belleville on Wednesday afternoon.

TINY SCHOOL FOR TINY TOTS

Report for November

Honor Standing in Grade II — Carolyn Rutherford.

Grade I — Sr. Primer — (Ann Briens, Janet Robertson, Shirley Henry) equal.

Grade I — Jr. Primer—(Katharine Cameron, Jeanette Fink), (Jay Howard, Bert Faulkner).

Class I—(Douglas Boyle, Betty Lucas, Carolyn Forhan, Doris Wickett) equal.

Class II — (Beverley Laughlin, Margaret Walker), (Ann Freeman, Joan Wickerson), Lois Ann Chadwick.

Kindergarten Class — Frances Jean Finkle, Carolyn Thompson.

Neatest work books — Carolyn Rutherford, Janet Robertson, Ann Briens, Shirley Henry.

Best progress for November — Ann Freeman.

Sunday Schools of Thurlow Report Progress During Year

The Annual Convention of Thurlow Township Religious Education Council was held in Front Road United Church Wednesday, Nov. 23rd afternoon and evening sessions.

The afternoon session opened with worship service led by Rev. J. T. Keough. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. F. Brown, Superintendent of the school. The president's address by Mr. J. Patterson followed by Sec. Treas. Report. Mr. J. Gow of Plainfield favoured with a solo, "Jesus is all the World to me". Interesting reports were presented by Department Superintendents. A vocal solo "Give of your best to the Master," by Mrs. Insley of Point Anne was much appreciated. Nine schools answered to the roll call with seventy-three members present. Groups were formed for a short period under leadership of Dept. Supts. A group of children from Point Anne Sunday School sang: When He Cometh. Rev. H. Mellow, O.R.E.C. representative, conducted the round table conference dealing with problems in each department.

A delicious supper was served by the ladies in their new dining hall and a social period was enjoyed.

Evening Session opened at 7:30 with a song service led by Mr. S. Gay. A very impressive worship service was conducted by Mrs. Wanda Sine, Mrs. G. Priest, Rev. E. M. Cook of Foxboro and Miss Fern Patterson of Carmel.

Cannifton Sunday School rendered a quartette selection. Report of Nominating Committee was received and the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

President, Mr. S. Gay, Foxboro; 1st. Vice Pres. Mr. Cecil Ketcheson, Zion; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Mae Stevenson, Bethel; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mildred Jones, Carmel; Department Superintendents, Children's, Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Carmel; Girls' work, Mrs. Nobie Brown, Front Road; Boys' Work, Mr. Clifford Wilson, Foxboro, Young People's, Mrs. G. Priest, Foxboro; Adult, Mr. E. Huffman, Gilead; Home, Mr. Robert Rollins Plainfield; Missionary, Mrs. E. Denyes, Plainfield; Temperance, Mrs. C. Mills, Cannifton, Leadership Training, Mr. S. Gay, Foxboro.

Rev. A. Armstrong conducted the Installation of Officers. Mr. S. Gay Pres. elect, gave a short address and paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Denyes.

A duet, "Jesus shall lead me all the Way" was given by Front Road Sunday School girls. Miss Mae Stevenson presented the report of courtesy committee.

Rev. Mellow gave an interesting address stressing that God be given first place in our lives learning to love and serve Him.

Rev. A. Armstrong closed the session with prayer.

Next convention to be held at Plainfield.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—Mrs. G. Pidgeon and Miss Dorothy Pidgeon of Stirling were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton.

Miss Marion McMullen is attending the Home Economics Course which is being held in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and family visited relatives near Consecon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Helen and Joan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brintnell of Corbyville.

Mrs. Henry Mudd and baby spent Sunday with friends near Chatterton.

Miss Mona Wright was a weekend guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Chambers.

Miss Zelda Carter of Consecon is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker's this week.

Rebekah Lodge Sponsors Bazaar In Frankford

Frankford—The afternoon Tea and Bazaar held on Friday afternoon in the I.O.O.F. Hall by Glenford Rebekah Lodge was a decided success. Mrs. Miles Palmer was in charge of the Fancy Work table. Assisting Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson in serving at the tea tables were Mrs. Mae Frost, Mrs. Alex Smith and Miss Sadie Welbourn.

Mrs. W. N. Simmons spent a few days visiting friends in Stirling this week.

Miss Sadie Welbourn won third prize ($100.00) in the recent Courier Advocate Contest.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart called on Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Lane on Thursday.

Mr. Warren was the guest speaker at the United Church Y. P. U. meeting on Monday evening. His topic was the founding and progress of the Methodist Church. The address was ably given and the listeners benefited a great deal from its educative nature.

The Girl Guides held a very successful Card Party and Dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Winners at cards were: Ladies, Mrs. Laura Wannamaker first, and Miss Marie McAuley second while the men's first was won by Arthur Lockwood, second by Seth Lockwood.

The Spot Dance Prize was won by Miss Clute Nugent and Mr. Earl Rogers. Austin's Orchestra supplied the music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. John Ferguson has been appointed caretaker of the Arena for the season.

Mr. Allan Rogers of Peterboro spent the week end in town.

Springbrook

Springbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray of Minto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allan of Allan's Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

The Young People's League held their regular weekly meeting in the church on Monday evening.

The members of the Trail Rangers are planning to entertain the members of the Canadian Girls in Training at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman on Friday evening.

Miss Annie Bateman returned home on Sunday after spending the past two months in Queensboro and Malone.

The members of the Women's Association of Springbrook will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Fenn on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and family also Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Mason and Lois returned to their homes here in the village after spending the past few weeks in Mallorytown.

Miss Ruby Forsythe of Harold spent Friday at her home here in the village.

Miss Emma Gibson of Carrying Place is visiting at Mr. M. Fitzgerald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum of Petherick's Corners were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and family left for their home at Damasca on Saturday after spending the past summer months here in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tompkins have returned to their home near Lindsay after spending the past summer months in Mrs. C. MacConnell's property.

Mr. Orrie Barton is busy erecting his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson.

The Hydro men are busy erecting and installing the poles in the 10th con. West Rawdon.

Johnstown

Johnstown—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, also Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stickle, Betty and Raymond took tea recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers.

The Y.P.P.C. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle Miss Ruth Harry was in charge of the programme.

Second Concession

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington spent a day last week at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stickle, Ross of Sidney Crossing, had tea on Sunday evening with the former's brother and family, Mr. Morris Stickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stickle also Mrs. J. B. Stickle called on Miss Marie Stickle, nurse-in-training, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Marie's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Greta and Faye Stickle of Frankford spent Sunday at their home.

Miss Doris Stickle spent a day recently with Miss Ruby Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle also Doris attended the L.O.L. and L. O. B. A. oyster banquet at Frankford Thursday evening.

OYSTER SUPPER

Frankford—L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. held their annual Oyster Supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. Around one hundred and seventy five sat down to the spacious tables, after which Worshipful Bro. Harry Morrow opened the evening program which was enjoyed by all. Addresses were given by the County Master, Worthy Mistress, Sis. Stickle of L. O. B. A. Rev. McConnell of the Trinity Church, Rev. Poulter of Wooler, Rev. Lane of United Church, Frankford. Misses Walt and Orr gave a vocal duet. An orchestra which gave different selections. Music by the Maybee boys, also Tap Dance and recitations by Barbara Joan Carr of the 2nd Sidney, which was performed wonderfully well. The evening was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

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C. R. U. to Decide Status of Martin Garnor on Wednesday

USED IN PRACTICE

Team Confident They Can Whip Argos for the Canadian Title

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Officials of Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team prepared their argument today for the Canadian Rugby Union executive meeting that will decide Bartin Gainor's eligibility for the Canadian football final Saturday, while at Oakville, 20 miles west of Toronto, Bombers continued intensive practices for the game.

Gainor's status will be settled Wednesday night when the Union executives will listen to Winnipeg's argument that the burly middle wing qualifies under the residence rule although he spent part of 1938 at University of North Dakota, completing studies for a degree.

On the Athletic field of Appleby College, where Bombers will live and train until Friday, Coach Reg Threlfall put Bombers through a long drill this morning. They will practise again this afternoon and continue the two-a-day workouts until Friday. Then they will come to Toronto for an overnight rest before meeting Toronto Argonauts for the National championship.

Being Used in Practice

Hopeful they will win the committee-room argument, Winnipeg officials decided to use Gainor, backbone of the team's secondary defence, at his usual position in practice. Originally the meeting was scheduled for Thursday night, but it was advanced a day at the request of the Western officials.

The team held its first workout yesterday, shortly after arrival here from Winnipeg. Conditioning exercises and a long signal drill occupied most of Threlfall's time and he will continue to stress speed and condition. Art Stevenson and Greg Kabat did the punting with Stevenson showing fair form. Kabat did not get great distance.

Threfall, who has scouted Argos in two games, remained confident Bombers will avenge the one-point beating they took from Argos in last year's final. He believes the charging Bomber line will break up the vaunted Argo end attack and that his plungers will gain the necessary yardage into pay-off territory.

Argos are not scheduled to don uniforms again until Wednesday when they will hold a light drill. They came out of the game against Sarnia last Saturday, when they beat Imperials 25-7 for the Eastern title, in good condition.

Sports Roundup

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)— Lefty Gomez, home from a-hunting around Halifax, brought back the story of the winter—and it's on El Goofo himself....Seems a sports writer up there wanted to interview the Latin from the Yankees, made an appointment by phone, and arrived with a stranger in tow ....After talking with Lefty for an hour or so, the writer said, "well, Mr. Gomez, I've a confession to make. I'd read so much about you and your antics that I didn't know what I was running into when I came over here, so I brought this man along with me. He's a Spanish interpreter".

Is Frankie Frisch interested in one of the International Baseball League franchises?....Biggest field ever is likely to go after that 100 G's in the Santa Anita Handicap this winter....Drew a list of about 115 eligibles—but only one Seabiscuit....What a week this is for the banquet men.....The Heisman trophy dinner (Davey O'Brien's show) tonight, the Lambert eastern championship banquet for Carnegie Tech tomorrow....The Fight Writers' affair Thursday, and Jake Ruppert's party for the year's No. 1 coach Saturday.

Hold your hats, boys—the baseball folks start firing around N'Awleans today, and if all that trade talk is the McCoy, you won't know those old major leagues next year....Chances are, though, that when the smoke clears up, it'll be no runs, no hits, no errors....Unless the Tigers swing that certain deal.

Tag Petey Scalzo, a classy clouter from New York's west side, as your next featherweight champ.... He stopped Joey Archibald, the current king (New York version), last night with as sweet a right hand as you'll see in a day's walk.

275 MAN TEAM FOR SWEDEN

Stockholm, Dec. 6 (AP)—Sweden will send a team of 275 athletes and officials by plane to Finland for the 1940 Olympics. Seventy competitors will be sent for the track and field events. Only 10 less will be entered in the wrestling, one of Sweden's most popular sports.

The Swedes will send a contingent of 30 to the winter games at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Standings

Kingston City Junior
Napanee 2; Regiopolis 2.
M.-O. League
Detroit 8; Stratford 0.
Pontiacs 6; London 1.
Northern S.P.A.
Penetang 4; Aurora 3.
Barrie 7; Collingwood 1.
Nickel Belt Senior
Frood 3; Copper Cliff 2.
Pacific Coast
os-Spokane 1; Seattle 1.
s-Played Sunday. o-Overtime.

Exhibition
Oshawa 9; Oven Sound 2.
Quebec Aces 3; Trail 2.
Saskatchewan Senior League
Regina Aces 5; Weyburn Terriers 1.
Saskatoon 4; Moose Jaw 1.
Alberta Senior
Turner Valley 2; Coleman 1.

WATER PRECIOUS IN TRAINING CAMP

100 Gallons Brought from Winnipegs to be Used by Bombers

Oakville, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—Water is precious in the camp of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, in training here for the Canadian football final in Toronto Saturday against Toronto Argonauts.

Bombers brought 100 gallons of Winnipeg water with them when they arrived Monday and the commodity is dipped out frugally by trainer Alex Smith. It's got to last until the Westerners arrive back home in another week.

A change of water, it was explained, sometimes tends towards sickness because of the different mineral and other content. Bombers are taking no chances on that.

QUEEN'S TRIM TRENTON FLYERS

Students Went on Rampage in Second Period to Score Six

Kingston, Dec. 6 (Special) — Queens climbed to the top of the standings in a tie with Kingston Garrison in the George Vanhorne Memorial series here last night by defeating Trenton R.C.A.F. by a 6 to 3 score. The students staged a scoring stampede in the second period, getting six goals to wipe out Trenton's two-score advantage from the first session.

Queens opened the mid-period with a rush and after missing two good scoring chances, began to click for scores. The Birdmen's defense, which held the collegians in check in the first and third periods, was wide open in the second session when Tricolor piled up their points. All the Queens' second period scores came from different sticks. Except for the second-period play, Trenton had a good share in the play, especially in the first twenty minutes when they got two goals and seemed on the way to a sure win.

N. Y. Giants Prepare For Pro. Title Game

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—After one day of rest following Sunday's 36-0 triumph over Washington which gave them the eastern division title, New York Giants go back to work today to prepare to meet the Green Bay Packers in the playoff battle next Sunday for the United States National Football League championship.

Two Giant players, Ran Hanken and Jack Haden, were kept out of the Washington game because of slight injuries and will be ready for hard work against the Packers.

The game will produce the first "repeater" since the east-west playoffs for the Ed Thorp trophy were begun. New York won the 1934 playoff and Green Bay, seeking its fifth league title, won in 1936.

Attendance Higher In U. S. Football Games

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Aided chiefly by a six-week stretch of near-perfect weather in the east, attendance at United States football games for 1938 showed a sharp increase over 1937 figures.

An Associated Press survey based on figures submitted by 69 representative major colleges in all sections of the country revealed an 11 per cent rise in average attendance per home game. The total attendance for 351 games in 1938 was 8,146,124, compared to 7,386,222 for 353 games a year ago. This year's average was 23,208, 2,284 better than the 1937 figure.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Wilmington, Del.: Joe Cox, 221, Cleveland, defeated Wally Dusek, 220, Omaha, (straight falls).

GONEY McGOWAN LEADING SCORER IN SENIOR O. H. A.

Veteran Star of Port Colborne Having Great Year

ROACH NEW COACH

New Arena at St. Catharines Will be Opened December 20

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—No one gave old Goney McGowan much of a tumble before the start of the senior schedule of the Ontario Hockey Association three weeks ago. He'd had his day, they thought and anyway the six-team circuit was crowded with fast, clever and youthful prospects for professional ranks.

But Goney, a stranger to few Ontario arenas over a period of more than a dozen years in the game, is leading the scoring race today with nine points. One point behind is youth, represented by Peanuts O'Flaherty and Johnny Inglis of Toronto Goodyears, who graduated from junior ranks at the end of last season.

McGowan starting his second season with Port Colborne Sailors, has slipped his slim frame through opposing teams for four goals and five assists. His great playmaking at centre ice is a major reason his team shares second place on the league ladder with Niagara Falls Brights.

The Tars and Brights have each won two games, lost two and tied one for five points. Goodyears have three wins in as many starts and have been scored against but three times.

Brantford in Cellar

Oshawa G-Men, fall-book favorites to provide the league-champion Goodyears with the most opposition, have lost two games in four played and are tied with St. Catharines Chiefs with four points. Deep in the cellar are Leo Reise's Brantford Red Birds with no wins in five games.

Port Colborne have placed three players among the eight leading scorers. In third position is Lloyd Fitzgerald, Sailor forward, who is tied with Len Chisholm of Oshawa, each with seven points. The trio of George Wade, Sailor veteran, Steak Morrison, Niagara Falls, and little Winkie Smith, Oshawa, is tied with six points each.

George (Basher) Baumgart of Brantford is leading the penalty parade with 20 minutes in the penitence pew. Three minutes behind is Toronto's Inglis, who mixes battling with scoring.

Roach is New Coach

Mickey Roach, former National League performer and Minor League coach, will mastermind tonight when Brights skate onto Brantford ice against the Birds. Roach was appointed coach yesterday on the suggestion of Tommy Boyd who found coaching duties interferred with business. Boyd will serve as team manager.

In the other scheduled tilt, Goodyears will attempt to keep their unbeaten record intact in a battle on the small Port Colborne rink. Goodyears defeated the Sailors 7-1 in the opening game of the season —but that was at Toronto. The champions always have a session of arguments and fights when they visit the Canal town.

It was announced today that the new arena in St. Catharines will be opened Dec. 20 with the homesters entertaining the Sailors. St. Catharines will not play a home game until that time. Members of Toronto Maple Leafs, National League champions, are expected to take part in opening ceremonies.

Hockey Standings

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6 (AP) —Official International-American League hockey standings:

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
Providence	8	4	2	18
Philadelphia	8	3	0	16
Springfield	5	7	1	11
New Haven	3	9	1	7

Western Division

	W	L	T	P
Hershey	9	4	0	18
Syracuse	6	6	2	14
Cleveland	4	6	2	10
Pittsburgh	4	9	0	8

Kansas City, Dec. 6 (AP)—Official standings in the American Hockey Association:

	W	L	P
Tulsa	9	2	18
St. Louis	8	4	16
Minneapolis	6	4	12
St. Paul	6	4	12
Wichita	3	9	6
Kansas City	2	11	4

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Afternoon League

Troopers 2 points: Mrs. Shorey 444; Mrs. Black 358; Mrs. Fisher 365; Mrs. Windover 432; Mrs. Smith 530—2129.

Mayflowers 2 points: Mrs. Beal 380; Mrs. Whittle 455; Mrs. Johnston 444; Mrs. Ward 440; Mrs. Orne 470—2189.

CALLING 'EM Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

Voicing the same opinion as the Belleville Redmen and the Peterboro seniors, Coach Carling-Kelly, of the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" is far from satisfied with a three-teamed setup in the senior "B" series of the O.H.A. "When we are playing senior hockey arrangements to assure at least four teams should have been assured by the association. However, I personally contacted the two military (R.M.C. and Garrison) relative to them joining our group if Queen's would consent, but it seems the hockey clubs in Kingston are satisfied to play among themselves where the expenses are curtailed through the lack of travelling, so it looks as though we'll have to struggle along with Belleville, Peterboro and ourselves," was the only comment Coach Carling-Kelly brought forth when we contacted him yesterday. Incidentally Coach Carling-Kelly informs us he intends to have several exhibition games for his Flyers in the absence of league games. The Ottawa R.C.A.F. squad, with Lalonde, Cowley, Ernie McNeeley and other former Trenton "Airmen" will be included in the proposed list of Flyers' exhibition games.

"Watson, my pipe please," quoth the fictional Sherlock Holmes, whose services should be very much in demand out at Peterboro, we hear. There was a big hockey mystery out in the Liftlock City last week when "Honey" Tompkins vanished into thin air. First it was reported he had migrated to London and would try out for the London Michigan-Ontario League team, but later this was contradicted. Tompkins returned to Peterboro over the week end, but refused to discuss his disappearance or travels. No doubt Tompkins realizes the futility of his remaining with the depleted ranks of the Petes.

The tip is out that if Washington makes a free agent of Al Simmons, an oil man friend of the old Duke of Milwaukee stands ready to set him up as operator and manager of a Class B club. It will be remembered that Al and Clark Griffith quarreled at the end of the season and Simmons said things that not only broke his plate as a Senator, but maybe as a junior major leaguer....However, it seems that the Duke should be a valuable man for some N.L. club as a pinch-hitter, if he does get the bounce in the A.L.

Unless the weatherman sends along some colder weather in the near future, there'll be little use in planning either group or exhibition hockey games. Manager George Gay of the Hume Arena, had a splendid foundation during last week's cold snap, but the week end mildness left the playing surface as free from ice as last summer's heat wave. Last winter the natural ice pucksters were very fortunate, every O.H.A. game in Belleville saw splendid natural ice, except the final Peterboro-Air Force game. Ordinarily this is somewhat of an exception and should not altogether be looked for or even to freely anticipated in a succeeding year. December usually finds freezing weather sufficiently so to at least obtain a foundation and retain it, but to date this has been a minus quality and judging from present conditions we cannot expect too much cold weather before the next moon change.

Running amok with a second period scoring rampage the Queens "students" handed the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" a 6 to 3 reverse in the latter's second Van Horne Memorial Cup series at Kingston last night. It was the second consecutive loss for Coach Carling-Kelly's charges in as many starts. The Flyers went to their ice labours early, out-playing Queens in the initial frame to score two goals and blank Coach "Flat" Walsh's squad, but the second period proved most drastic for the "Airmen." The speedy "students" turned it on and with the pressure applied Gibson hauled no less than six pucks from behind him. Leading 6-2 Queens protected in the third stanza, as the Flyers could only penetrate once. Once the "students" assumed that second period scoring punch, there was no stopping them.

The result dropped the "Airmen" into the cellar position, with Garrison leading, and Queens second and Belleville third. Wednesday Perth and Kingston clash, with the loser dropping down even with the "Flyers." The big game of the week, however, is scheduled for Friday night when Eddie Thomas' Redmen meet the Garrison. The "soldier boys" have won two and lost narry a game, while the scarlet-clad Belleville pucksters have won their only start, beating Perth Crescents. If the Redmen can hurdle the sturdy Garrison squad on Friday night they'll be sitting well-fortified in the driver's seat.

HODGE PODGE — Bill Cowley, brother of Captain Dan formerly of the Airport, is second in the N.H.L. scoring these days..The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues is in session at New Orleans, La.....Look for many base ball trades and sales this week....

Already "Boiling Boily" Grimes, former manager of the Brooklyn "daffiness-men", has signed to pilot the Montreal Royals....Remember Clint Benedict of the old Ottawa Senators in their hey dey?....Well, Clint has popped up as manager of the Sherbrooke Red Raiders, after a few seasons in England.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland: Henry Armstrong, 134 3-4, New York, welterweight champion, stopped Al Manfredo, 146, San Francisco (3); Solly Kreiger, 163 1-2, Brooklyn, outpointed Carmen Barth, 163 1-4, Cleveland; Lou Ambers, 136 3-4, Herkimer, N.Y., former lightweight champion, stopped Frankie Wallace, 139 1-2, Cleveland, (6); Petey Sarron, 134, Birmingham, former featherweight champion, outpointed Mike Gamiere, 135 1-2, Cleveland (10).

New York: Pete Scalzo, 127 1-4, New York, knocked out Joey Archibald, 124 1-2, Pawtucket, R.I. (2).

Washington: Bill Boyd, 182 1-4, Birmingham, Ala., knocked out Buck Everett, 183 3-4, Washington, (7).

MANFREDO EASY FOR ARMSTRONG

Welterweight Champion Scores Knock-Out in Third

Cleveland, Dec. 6 (AP)— Henry Armstrong, champion of the lightweight and welterweight divisions, began today a holiday vacation from ring warfare after defending the welter title twice in two weeks.

Armstrong, who recently turned back Cerferino Garcia, made short work last night of Al Manfredo of San Francisco, scoring a technical knockout over his fellow Californian in the third round of their scheduled 15-round go.

Referee Tony Labranch stopped the bout at 1.45 of the round when Manferdo was helpless, his arms dangling at his sides.

A crowd of 12,724 saw the championship bout which headlined an all-star card on the Cleveland News' 13th annual Christmas charity boxing show.

Manferdo was another victim of the tireless, rushing attack of the Los Angeles negro. Armstrong, carrying the fighting all the way, wore Manferdo down early in the second round, and Al spent his last three minutes in the ring vainly attempting to ward off the champion's rapid-fire punches.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Hit and Miss 4 points: E. Kelleher 426; G. Martin 361; T. Dudley 410; G. Kelleher 512; J. Kelleher 650—2359.

Deacon Shirt 0 points: D. Whalen 398; T. Thorne 359; M. Harkins 427; R. Wilkins 463; R. Rutter 331 —1968.

Alemite 3 points: M. Ferraro 321; E. Bramhall 345; L. Alexander 356; H. Day 404, J. Juby 304—1801.

Jitterbugs 1 point: T. Mattis 246; E. Butcher 428; D. Morrison 357; G. Mattis 411; J. Adams 342—1784.

Swift 2 points: E. Artis 339; V. Smith 335; B. Russell 405; L. Millar 358; M. Tremaine 491—1928.

Deacon Sportwear 2 points: G. Kelleher 406; G. Samain 377; V. Levell 356; E. Ross 445; B. Edison 345—1929.

Men's League Major B.

Sargent 4 points: G. Darvell 505; A. Knott 483; H. Ryan 551; D. Doran 546; G. Anderson 709—2794.

Corby No. 2 0 points: G. Lywood 555; R. Farquharson 488; K. Sharpe 456; C. Wessel 418; R. Farquharson 562—2459.

Houston 3 points: J. Martin 532; W. Gibson 434; R. Arnott 611; M. Storms 581—2158.

Corby No. 1 1 point: W. Johns 515; G. Barriage 507; W. Kiser 426; T. Boyle 586—2034.

Imp. 3 Star 0 points: Simpson 489; Downey 382; Wrinder 549; McLean 393; Boynton 508—2321.

Ont. Intell. 4 points: C. Ling 554; C. Tice 664; P. Robinson 327; J. Ling 740; Ed. Burn 404—2689.

Ladies' League

Metropolitan 1 point: C. Tufts 373; R. Brough 383; L. Wilkes 375; M. Jarrell 363; M. Kerr 262—1756.

Bankers 3 points: R. Townsend 362; G. Melchior 516; R. Wilson 385; E. Roblin 352; V. Osler 433—2048.

Lucky Strikes 1 point: A. Potter 371; M. Feeney 413; P. Lee 475; M. Fairbairn 390; J. Tice 286—1935.

Our Gang 3 points: E. Diamond 361; J. Abramsky 393; L. Marcus 342; H. Samuels 475; B. Tobe 464—2035.

Maple Valley 3 points: P. Donaldson 373; F. Walden 425; P. Coulson 366; M. Hallam 556; N. Ketcheson 230—1950.

Zellers 1 point: L. Melchior 407; M. Waterhouse 353; J. Doe 386; M. Chaplin 371; A. Sparks 261—1778.

Hardshells 2 points: T. Hallam 528; W. Gibson 445; R. Lewis 554; D. Adams 463—2335.

Coca Cola 2 points: B. Roberts 460; W. Fraser 421; B. Sweetman 407; S. White 373; F. Ellis 600 —2261.

Corbins 0 points: W. Bell 414; H. Reid 482; E. Plumber 50; J. Young 300; J. Samain 536—2282.

Deacon Sportwear 4 points: Kelleher 633; Denyer 401; Van Tassel 502; Ridley 527; Scriven 467 —2530.

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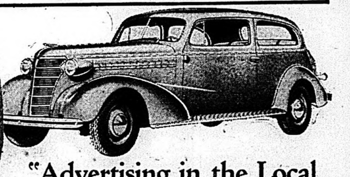

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GANDHI CONDEMNS GERMANY

Bombay, Dec. 6—(AP)— Gandhi said today that "if ever there could be a justifiable war in the name of humanity, a war against Germany—to prevent the wanton persecution of a whole race—would be completely justified."

The Indian Nationalist leader, writing in his weekly newspaper, called Germany's anti-semitic campaign without parallel in history and recommended that the victims try his own brand of passive resistance.

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BOSTON BULL PUP, MONDAY, answers to name of "Snooky." Child's pet. Finder please phone 1687. d6-1t

Police Blotter

Local police today held two local young men for questioning following the reported issuing of two Mexican five-peso bank notes in Belleville over the week end. The notes were given police were informed by a merchant in exchange for merchandise received, substantial change being given by the victimized merchant, he said. The question as to how the local youths came into possession of the notes is the chief concern of the authorities.

Percy Cooper, Marmora, was committed for trial on a serious charge when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court yesterday at Marmora.

Preliminary evidence was presented by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K. C., sufficient to have Cooper arraigned at the next court of criminal jurisdiction. Cooper was remanded in custody.

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Thursday, Dec. 8. at one o'clock, lot 17, con. 2, Thurlow, one mile east Coal Shutes, seven very fine milch cows; one team choice heavy horses, young; entire household effects, radio, piano, bedding, etc., heavy list farm machinery, hay and grain. William Bennett, owner. Terms cash.

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EX-REEVE SPRACKETT DEFEATS R. ARMSTRONG

In a spirited election yesterday, reminiscent of earlier days, former Reeve James Sprackett of Tudor and Cashel Township staged a successful battle to regain the seat he relinquished a year ago to defeat Reeve Roy Armstrong by a close majority of twenty-nine out of 328 votes polled.

Reeve-elect Sprackett represented his township for a number of years before going down to defeat last year at the hands of Reeve Armstrong.

The new council consists of Messrs. Cecil Armstrong, Jack Wilson, James McLeod and Bert Dafoe. Three councillors were re-elected with Mr. Dafoe being the only new face.

IN MEMORIAM

Aylesworth—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Bessie Aylesworth, who passed away December 6th., 1932.

Six years have passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away
God took her home, it was His will
Within our hearts she liveth still.

Sadly missed by Mother and Brothers. d6-1t

DEATHS

NICKLE — In Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 6th., 1938, Henry Devaline Nickle, in his 78th year. Late residence Malone, Ontario.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Morley Nickle, Madoc, on Wednesday, December 7th., 1938. Service in the home at 1.30 p.m. Interment Madoc Cemetery d6-1t

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Thurs. Dec. 15th, 1 o'clock, Lot 89 Con. 1 Ameliasburg, 3 miles west of Rednersville. Lorne A. Weese, owner. Cows due early, horses, grain, hay, potatoes, onions, machinery, household effects, etc. Terms cash.

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d6, 9, 13

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 1 p.m. Lot 3 Con. 6 Tyendinaga Twp., Mrs. Alberta Parks, owner. 6 choice Ayrshire cows, binder, seeder, mower, cultivator, rake, scuffler, fanning mill, scales, cooler, harness, democrat buggy, harrows, wagon, stone boat, etc. Terms of sale, cash.

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d6, 8, 10

SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN BANCROFT YOUTH

Found guilty on five charges of issuing worthless cheques, James White, eighteen-year-old Bancroft youth was given a three year suspended sentence by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, of Northbrook, sitting in Madoc Police Court yesterday. White issued the cheques to Walter Brett of Madoc and several service stations. He told the magistrate he issued the cheques because he wanted a car.

George Shorey and J. Collins of Cannifton, pleaded guilty to charges of carrying firearms in a section where deer are found, without a licence. They were fined $20 and costs each.

Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"DRUMS"

All the thrills, danger and romance of life on the North West frontier of India will be on the Belle Theatre screen when "Drums", Alexander Korda's magnificent technicolor production is the feature attraction.

Sabu, the sensational child star of "Elephant Boy" fame, is featured with Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Desmond Tester and Valerie Hobson at the head of a cast of 3,000 in this exciting cavalcade of empire building, photographed in natural color in nature's most dramatic setting.

Breath-taking Realism

The stirring story casts Sabu as a brove young Indian prince, who with the help of his Scottish drummer boy pal, is able to foil the fiendish plotting of his power-mad uncle, Prince Ghul, forestall the wholesale slaughter of British troops, which Ghul planned as the bloody climax of a five-day ceremonial feast, and regain his own rightful place on the throne.

The breath-taking realism which marks the battle scenes and the scenes of Indian tribal life was achieved by invading India's treacherous Khyber Pass, territory which no motion picture camera had ever penetrated.

A beautiful romance is contributed by Roger Livesey, as the redoubtable Captain Carruthers, who undertakes the mission into the hostile Prince Ghul's territory, and Valerie Hobson, as the bride who accompanies him to this distant and dangerous outpost, where she is the only woman among thousands of men.

Highlights of the Belle News of the Day to be presented on the same program include King Carol of Rumania and his son inspect John Bull's air power, $5,000,000 fire menaces Movie Stars' Homes, Hollywood's premiere for Santa with Jolly St. Nick, escorted by Dorothy LaMour, Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, put Hollywood in Holiday mood, also other interesting events. Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck Cartoon "The Whalers" precede the feature attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Mr. Doodle Kicks Off"

Fun on the campus, laughs and thrills on the football field, and hey-hey in the classrooms —these and more add up to the entertainment ingredients of Joe Penner's latest film riot, "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off", feature presentation at the McCarthy Theatre also Rotary "Amateur Show" night on the stage.

The film is quite a travesty on college football, and curriculum, too, for that matter. The bevy of beautiful co-eds attending good old Tech College would make even a Ziegfeld raise his eyebrows. In the gym class both male and female students do their calisthenics at the same time, and Greek mythology is modernized and taught to swing music.

Fun and laughs are the keynote of his amazing story, in which Joe Penner emerges as a jazz-mad collegian whose father enters into a conspiracy with the school authorities to mold Penner, against his wishes, into a gridiron gladiator. How the plan succeeds and how it boomerangs provide hilarious moments, while romance and music also find their way into the entertaining story pattern.

June Travis is cast opposite the popular radio and screen comedian as a pretty co-ed assigned to lure Penner into football togs, despite the fact that he despises athletics. Miss Travis makes an appealing foil to Penner and is inimitable antics.

Richard Lane as a goofy coach, Ben Alexander as a heroic football idol, Billy Gilbert as a daffy professor of Greek, Jack Carson as a sports writer and Alan Bruce as captain of the football team, all contribute their respective talents to this melange of merriment.

'TUNISIA IS OURS'

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not appear.

The crowd then made a second attempt to approach the French Embassy and again ran against the adamant police line.

The students next marched to the Palazzo Braschi, Rome headquarters of the Fascist party. Their continued uproar brought the Provincial Secretary, Andrea Ippolito, to the balcony.

We Will Go There.

Ippolito told the students their demonstration was "more than legitimate" and that they had "done well to show their spirit".

"Once it was students who led a warlike people forward," the Fascist official continued. "But we have no need of such methods for we have a chief who knows his people are ready for his call."

Again when the students raised the cry "Tunisia", Ippolito roared back, "there is no need of talking of Tunisia—we will go there."

Cruiser Called Home.

The Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, in Adriatic waters for the past fifteen months, was called back to the Mediterranean as the Fascist press intensified demands for French-controlled territory.

The newspaper Il Messagero said the 1935 accord, in which France ceded Italy a strip along the Tunisian frontier, should not be regarded as a final settlement of the territorial question but merely a starting point for new negotiations.

"Some English newspapers justly observe that the Italy of today is no longer the Italy of 1935; that the Italy of today is an empire which has undiminished demands against which it is useless to protest," the paper said.

"The accord of 1935 strove for Mediterranean equilibrium which conformed to the situation of that time. But may anyone seriously and in good faith compare the Italy of 1938 with the Italy of 1936?"

Cagliaria, Sardinia, Dec. 6 (CP-Havas)—General Alberto Pariani, Under-Secretary for War, arrived here today for a tour of inspection of Italian military posts on the island of Sardinia, which lies to the south of the French island of Corsica.

CITIZEN - ARMY

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the executive board reported, adding "it is believed that there would be no lack of volunteers if reasonable allowances were paid and if such elementary provision were made as the equipment of the men with boots and winter clothing."

Railway Question.

The board also urged co-ordination of Canada's two railways and of its road and water transport so as to eliminate duplication. It said the solution of the railway problem is "imperative" if Canada is to escape national bankruptcy.

Other recommendations of the board urged government financial assistance to encourage house-building and other private construction; solution of the unemployment problem before immigration is again facilitated by the state or permitted on a large scale by other agencies; federal regulation of working hours by amendment to the British North America Act; legislation compelling registration of unions as in British Columbia; compulsory insurance against unemployment and amendment of existing provincial laws regarding freedom of association so that workers "could enjoy the heritage which is theirs".

Labor Free Under Democracy.

The Federation was reminded in an address prepared by W. M. Dickson, Federal Deputy Minister of Labor, that it was "only under democracy" that Labor leaders were free to do their work. The address, read by R. H. Riggs of Ottawa, director of the Employment Service of Canada, urged the delegates to use arbitration methods, not strikes, to settle industrial disputes. He said strikes and lockouts placed democracies at a disadvantage to dictatorships where workers were regimented and no economic waste such as a strike was permitted.

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RIND ON **Pork Loin Roast** lb. **18c**

DAVID A. CROLL

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one in this election, I would have given my opponents my best wishes," Croll told election-night audiences as his plurality mounted steadily. "I want—and I want you to know that I want—their best wishes even in victory."

He saw the result as a warning to a "great many" that they will not be allowed "again to put down the iron heel."

Those words, and a wish that every citizen would co-operate in pushing Windsor to "greater things," were the immediate reaction of the swarthy, immaculately-dressed mayor-elect to victory in a battle of personalities and issues that stirred countrywide interest.

EQUERRY DIES

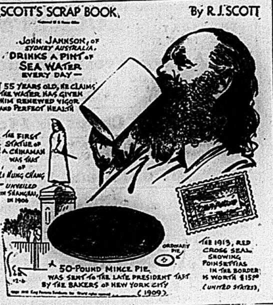
Major the Honorable Sir John Hubert Ward, who acted as equerry to four British sovereigns, died in his London home in his 68th year.

CANADA'S QUADS MAY MEET THE KING AND QUEEN

If present plans are carried out, the famous Mahaney quadruplets, Canada's only living quads, may meet the King and Queen when their majesties visit Canada next summer. The quads, shown ABOVE, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney of St. John N.B. They will celebrate their fifteenth birthday on Christmas Day. From LEFT to RIGHT, are: Edna Louise, John Douglas, Lydia Christine and Edith May. Christine, alone, has blonde hair and blue eyes, the others all having dark hair and brown eyes.

QUEBEC GOLDFIELDS ACQUIRE NEW RAILROAD LINE

The rich gold fields of northwestern Quebec acquired direct transportation with the opening of a new railroad line between Senneterre and Rouyn. The new branch line was officially opened by Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Quebec's minister of mines, who is shown RIGHT, assisted by S. J. Hungerford, president and chairman of the Canadian National railways, cutting the golden ribbon to open the line. The traditional gold spike, to mark the completion of the line, was driven by Hon. C. D. Howe, LEFT, federal minister of transport.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Doubling for Snickersnacker

By SALLY LLOYD

"By the whiffle-eared dogfish," whispered pa hoarsely to ma, "I must be full of this here sex appeal that you hear so much about nowadays. "Lookit!"

"You're full of prune juice," retorted ma coldly. "I saw them hussies as soon as you did. If I didn't know better I'd say you'd forgotten to tuck your shirt in, or that you were losing a garter, the way they're starting at you."

Directly across from them sat two flappers, powdered, orange-rouged and lip-salved. They had been staring intently at pa ever since he had sat down. Every few minutes one would nudge the other and whisper. Then they would giggle shrilly and sweep pa with languorous glances from under their lashes.

Pa strained his ears eagerly, but was unable to catch a word of their mysterious conversation.

"Women have always fallen hard for me," he said in an aside to ma. "There are times when I think I ought to wear a nose veil like that fella Hawthorne wrote about."

"You're old enough to be their grandfather and to have better sense than to take their snickers for a compliment," said ma, indignantly.

Pa's retort was lost in the scramble that ensued when the train pulled into Park street. Glancing behind him curiously, he saw the flappers buy a newspaper, keeping an eye on him as they waited for change. He and ma turned down Tremont street, and the girls followed at their heels.

Pa cleared his throat, straightened his tie, pulled his coat down briskly and felt his chin. Over her shoulder ma gave the flappers what might be termed in the vernacular as a "dirty look."

"Don't act like a hen hitting her forehead, ma" said pa soothingly. "They've just mistaken me for one of their boy friends. It's not every man my age that gets mistook for a cake-eater."

"You do it," came the voice of one of the girls behind.

"No, g'wan! You!" retorted the other.

"I'll be the bride of a boll weevil, if they ain't got something up their sleeves," muttered pa.

"I sh'd hope they had something somewhere," answered ma tartly. "There's nothing in their heads or on their backs that you'd notice."

She had no sooner finished speaking than a tall, spare woman of uncertain age stared pa brazenly in the face, hesitated a moment and then fell in step behind the flappers.

"Alcibiades Jones," hissed ma severely, as pa turned for a second look at his latest satellite.

"I've always been cursed with this fatal face that lures women like a molasses bung will snare the hornets. There must be some big movie sheik in town that they've mistook me for," said pa.

"There's another," gasped Mrs. Jones, as a fat woman bore down upon them and grasped Alcibiades by the lapel of his coat.

"You are Gerald Snickersnacker," she wheezed.

"I saw him first," squealed the flappers.

"He's mine," whined the old lady. "I've been right at his heels for four blocks," snapped the tall, angular woman of uncertain age.

"I've had enough of this Snickersnacker stuff," said Mrs. Jones, firmly. "We head for home right now. The chances are that you look like some crook that they're offering a reward for. You better get under cover before someone arrests you!"

"Reward nothin'!" retorted pa, indignantly. "You'll find there's some big bug in town who looks like me. A stage star or a great financier or something."

That night pa pored industriously over a heap of movie magazines and theatre publications, searching in vain for the name of Gerald Snickersnacker.

His wife sniffed a little, but held his peace.

"Almost time Anne was in," muttered pa, as he wound the clock and gave the cat a slight kick to ease her down over the front steps.

As though in response to his thought, the daughter of the household breezed in, threw herself on the davenport and her hat on the floor.

"I thought I saw Gerald Snickersnacker today," she began.

Pa and ma stared at her goggle-eyed.

"Who is this Snickersnacker?" asked pa at last, swelling out his chest. "Does he look anything like me?"

"I should hope not," returned Anne. "Snickersnacker's in vaudeville. They are offering a hundred dollars to anyone who identifies him on the street. Publicity stunt. He's said to be the only man on the stage who can imitate a trained seal to perfection!"

Ma giggled, and pa fixed her with a stern eye.

"A trained seal imitator," he muttered, starting for bed. "By the bow-legged brussels sprouts, if I thought I looked like that I'd swallow arsenic!"

Outstanding Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.
NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.

8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor—WABC, CBO.

8.30—Al Jolson Show. — WABC, CBO.

8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.

9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.

9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.

9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.

9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.

10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7.
NIGHT

6.45—Sophie Tucker and her Show. —WBBM, WHAS.

7.30—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Gang Busters.—WABC.

8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC.

9.00—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Star Theatre; John Barrymore, m.c.; Una Merkel—WABC, WJR.

10.00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.—WEAF, WLW.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA

8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF

9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.

9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC

10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC

10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.

1.00—The Goldbergs. — WABC, WGR

2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM.

7.15—Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill—WEAF

8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ

8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY

8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—

9.00—Int'l. Conference Program—WJZ

10.30—Edgar A. Guest—WABC

12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

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CRCY—Toronto	960
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CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

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WENR—Chicago	354
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WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
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WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
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WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop-

By J. Millar Watt

WHAT ARE YOU TAKING ALL THAT WHISKEY ABROAD FOR?
RATTLESNAKE BITES!
AND WHAT ARE YOU TAKING?
A COUPLE OF RATTLE-SNAKES!
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Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET UP TODAY?
NO HURRY. DON'T HAVE TO GET TO THE OFFICE EARLY
LISTEN, LAZY BONES, AREN'T YOU EVER GOING TO GET UP?
HUH?
GEE, AIN'T IT SWELL TO HEAR ALL THE NOISES OF THE HOUSE GOING ON AND NOT HAVE TO TAKE PART IN ANY OF 'EM!

Tillie the Toiler—

By Russ Westover

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOSS?
SWING MUSIC IN TILLIE'S OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS, COME ON, MAC—I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT
I'LL BET THAT JITTERBUG, ANDY, IS IN THERE AGAIN
TILLIE, IS THAT JITTERBUG HERE IN YOUR OFFICE?
MR. SIMPKINS HEARD A PHONOGRAPH PLAYING IN HERE
IF YOU MEAN ANDY—HE ISN'T IN HERE AND I HAVEN'T ANY PHONOGRAPH EITHER
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I MAY BE A JITTERBUG, BUT I'M NO HUMAN FLY
OUTSIDE TILLIE'S OFFICE WINDOW
RUSS WESTOVER
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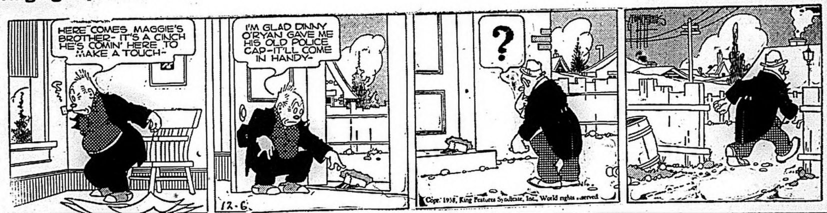
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


HERE COMES MAGGIE'S BROTHER—IT'S A CINCH HE'S COMIN' HERE TO MAKE A TOUCH—
I'M GLAD DINNY O'RYAN GAVE ME HIS OLD POLICE CAP—IT'LL COME IN HANDY—
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Toddy—

By George Marcoux

PLEASE DON'T TRAIL UNCLE MARK, GRAN'PA, YOU'LL SPOIL EVERYTHIN' 'N' CHANGE HIM BACK INTO HIS OL' SELF AG'IN!
SON! THE CHANGE YOU'VE MADE IN THAT MAN IS A MIRACLE—AN' I CERT'NY DON'T WANT T'SPOIL YOUR PLANS—
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—BUT I JUS' CAN'T HELP BEIN' CURIOUS! WHY ALL THE SECRECY? WHY NOT LET ME IN ON IT? I MAY BE OF HELP! AFTER ALL—I'M HIS BROTHER, Y'KNOW!—
OKAY, GRAN'PA—
YOU 'N' ME WAS ALW'YS PALS, GRAN'PA, SO I'LL SHOW Y'WHAT I DONE—IF Y'PROMISE T'KEEP THE SECRET!—
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SON!
MARCOUX
DON'T LET'M SEE US, GRAN'PA!
FLORIST
MARCOUX
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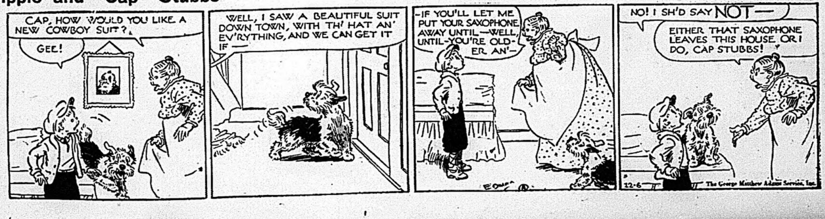
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


CAP, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A NEW COWBOY SUIT?
GEE!
WELL, I SAW A BEAUTIFUL SUIT DOWN TOWN, WITH TH' HAT AN' EV'RYTHING, AND WE CAN GET IT IF —
—IF YOU'LL LET ME PUT YOUR SAXOPHONE AWAY UNTIL—WELL, UNTIL—YOU'RE OLDER AN'—
EDWINA
NO! I SH'D SAY NOT—
EITHER THAT SAXOPHONE LEAVES THIS HOUSE, OR I DO, CAP STUBBS!
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Radio 7⅝.
Simmons 32.
Standard Oil of N. J. 50¼.
Standard Brands 6⅞.
Stewart-Warner 9½.
U.S. Steel 63¼.
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Westinghouse 114¼.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Prices edged forward through the early hours on Toronto Exchange today and volume showed substantial increase. Turnover reached 318,000 shares in the first three hours. All the indices were up at noon.

Base metals were definitely strong and the golds and several industrial groups were irregularly higher.

Strong spots in the gold list included Chesterville, Kerr-Addison, Madsen, Malartic Goldfields, East Malartic and Pamour. Noranda, Smelters, Hudson Bay, Nickel and Waite-Amulet were among the base metal gainers. London metal prices were up.

Senior oil, construction, steel, beverage and paper stocks posted a preponderance of gains. Home Oil featured the western oil list; moving in considerable volume at 1.25, up 5 cents.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York Dec. 6.— (AP) — A recovery swing, touched off by renewed buying in Aircrafts today lifted stock market leaders fractions to more than two points. Dealings picked up noticeably in the forenoon forward push, but slowed subsequently when profit taking appeared. Transfers were about 1,100,000 shares.

Buying support returned to the stock market today and gave pivotal issues a lift of fractions to more than two points. Light profit taking on the revival was in evidence, but prices were around the best near the fourth hour.

Sperry led the aviations with a jump into new high territory for the year. Prominent on the upside were Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Glenn Martin, North American, Aviation, United Aircraft, U.S. Steel Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse, J. I. Case, Great Northern, Southern Railway, Kennecott, Du Pont, U.S. Rubber and Consolidated Edison.

Canadian shares moved quietly. Lagging fractionally were Canadian Pacific and McIntyre Porcupine while distillers moved a shade higher.

Eggs Ease on Slow Demand

Toronto, Dec. 6—Eggs opened the week at lower prices on the local produce market yesterday, but butter presented a firmer undertone.

Continued poor consumptive demand was responsible for reduced values on the egg market. Although receipts were not heavy, some mild accumulation was apparent in top grades under the slow trading. Ungraded eggs fell to 31c for grade A-large, 27c for medium, and 25c for pullets. In the retail section of the market, grade A-large moved at 38c, medium at 34c and pullets at 32c. Graded shipments ranged from 32c to 34c for grade A-large and from 28c to 29c for medium, while pullets were quoted at 27c. B's at 25c to 26c, and C grades at 22c.

Traders were taking on limited supplies on the butter market, keeping the light offerings clearing at steadier prices. Holders were not pressing storage stocks on the market. Ontario creamery solids traded at 21 3-4c to 22c for No. 1 grades, 21c to 21 1-4c for 38 score and 20 1-4c to 20 1-2c for 37 score.

Montreal, Dec. 6 (CP)—Butter prices showed a gain of 1-4c to 1-2c a pound in active buying on open produce markets at Montreal Monday, but eggs were unsettled and eased slightly, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retailers sold for 22 1-2c to 23 1-4c a pound and solids for 22c to 22 3-4c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 35c a dozen for A-large, 29c for A-medium, 28c for A-pullets, 25 1-2c for A-large (storage), 24c for A-medium (storage), and 21c to 21 1-2c for C. Receipts: 349 cases.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.31
A-medium	.27
Pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21½
Butter, No. 2	.20½

Poultry
Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ bs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.14

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Majority of bacon-hog markets reported important gains today. Advances of 25 to 40 cents were posted at Barrie, Brantford, Chatham, Hull, Kitchener, Peterborough and Stratford. London quotations were steady.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.50; Chatham $8.25; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.65.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.50; Chatham $11.30; Hull $11.70; London $10.75; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; Peterborough $11.55.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December	60⅞	60½	60⅝
May	63⅛	62½	62⅞
July	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Oats—			
December	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
May	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
July	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
Barley—			
December	37½	37	37
May	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
July	37⅛	36⅞	37
Rye—			
December			38⅞
May	41½	41⅛	41⅛
July			41⅝

Livestock

Montreal, Dec. 6 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 300; calves 260; hogs 1,020; sheep and lambs 260.

Cattle: Medium quality cows $3.50-$4; common butchers $2.75-$3.25.

Calves: Veals $8-$10.

Sheep and lambs: Good ewes and wethers $9; heavies $8; sheep $2-$4.

Hogs Bacons, fed and watered, $9.25; off trucks $9.40. Sows $7-$8.

COALITION IS NOT POLITICAL FACTOR

One Certainty Developed From Pre-Convention Struggle

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—At least one certainty developed today from the pre-convention struggle for the Ontario Conservative Party leadership—coalition government is not a political factor just now.

Two of the candidates seeking election at the provincial convention here Thursday and Friday to succeed Hon. Earl Rowe came out definitely with statements that they are not interested in the subject of coalition. Premier Hepburn has indicated complete lack of interest also.

"If I am elected leader there won't be any coalition with the Hepburn Government," said Hon. Earl Lawson in denying a charge that his candidature had been put forward by "Ottawa Conservatives."

"The way to assure no truck or trade with Hepburn is to elect me leader," asserted Col. George A. Drew, regarded as one of the most dangerous leadership candidates in the field.

Question Up In April

The question of coalition came up in April, 1937, during the Oshawa strike of automobile workers when Mr. Rowe was Conservative leader. Premier Hepburn has stated that he was not in favor of it at that time.

Mr. Rowe has charged that Col. Drew resigned in 1937 as Conservative organizer because the party leader would not accept Col. Drew's demands for coalition. Col. Drew says he favored coalition then but his resignation was tendered because he could not accept Mr. Rowe's labor policy.

When more than 1,200 delegates gather here Thursday they will have at least four candidates definitely in the leadership race—Mr. Lawson, Col. Drew, Wilfred Heighington of Toronto and Rev. Norman Rawson of Hamilton.

HARRY ROLLINS

wishes to thank the citizens whose support and influence were responsible for his re-election as Alderman.

REEVE, COUNCIL ALL RETURNED

John Bell Elected Reeve of Marmora and Lake Twp. by 143 Maj.

Marmora, Dec. 6—(Special) — Last year's Marmora and Lake Township Council were returned to office on Monday following what was possibly the heaviest polling in the history of the township. John A. Bell, retiring reeve was opposed by Lindsay E. Neal who until his defeat by Mr. Bell two years ago had held the reeveship for a number of years. Victory was assured last year's reeve as the first three polls to be heard from Polls 2, 3 and 4 registered in his favour. Mr. Neal, however, led in Poll 1, Marmora Town Hall and Poll 6, Dave Vansickle's residence.

W. J. Pack again headed the Councillors, polling the record number of 415 votes. Irwin McCoy who headed the three defeated candidates received strongest support at No. 1 Poll.

Results below are in the order in which the candidates finished.

For Reeve

Polls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, running consecutively.

Bell—90; 82; 66; 84; 28; 53—total—403.

Neal—98; 51; 23; 23; 4; 61—total—260.

For Council

Polls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, running consecutively.

Pack—104; 91; 63; 67; 20 70 —total—415.

Tompkins—79; 68; 61; 62 40; 34 —total—344.

Kelly—93; 62; 71; 56; 31; 36 —total—339.

Davidson—110; 70; 43; 73; 10; 22—total—328.

McCoy—94; 46; 15; 21; 7; 46 —total—229.

Hamilton—44; 40; 17; 20; 1; 77 —total—199.

Inkster—22; 26; 12; 6; 0; 50 —total—116.

Following the annual custom a meeting was held in the Town Hall in the evening under presidency of Charles Jones, Township clerk, at which the candidates of the day gave short speeches.

DRAPER REMAINS CHIEF CONSTABLE

Withdraws Resignation For Third Time in a Year

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(CP)— Brigadier-General D. C. Draper today continued his duties as Toronto's chief constable, his resignation to the Police Commission having been withdrawn for the third time within a year.

Immediately after withdrawing his resignation at the request of two of the commissioners yesterday, Chief Draper urged Police Commission to enlarge the department personnel by appointing fifty cadets each year for a period of four years. The move would bring the force strength to 1,125 men.

The recommendations supplemented earlier requests for 200 more men on the force, a suggestion which had not been acted upon when the chief tendered his resignation November thirtieth last.

On the withdrawal motion, Mayor Ralph Day dissented. He said the chief's new report, advocating an increase in personnel to cope with a rise in automobile traffic toll "will be considered by the Board".

Charge is Levelled

The chief charged in his report that the matter of personnel and other police administrative details have been "surrounded by influences of ulterior motives from outside the department."

Mayor Day stated after the conference the commission had not taken a vote on the withdrawal, but the other commissioners, Judge Frank Denton and Colonel A. E. Kirkpatrick approved it.

Under Chief Draper's recommendations, the cadets would be available for service as fourth-class constables, following a two years' duty period and training course. The commissioners were advised the increase in cadet recruits would relieve regular constables for general police duties.

Lipson's

For Unusual Values — Wednesday

FEATURE! 1¼ Size (First Quality) Ibex
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Limited quantity at this extraordinary Sale Price—First quality Ibex Flannelette Blankets in white or grey, with pink or blue borders. Size 66 x 74. $2.00 value. Specially priced for Wednesday only, Pair 1.58

"WOOLCOT" BLANKETS 1.55 ea.
They're lovely and they make an ideal Christmas Gift. Woolcot Blankets. Sizes 66 x 80. Colors of mauve, blue, yellow, green, etc. Satin binding.

"AUTO" RUGS 1.39
A limited quantity of Auto Rugs in several designs and colors to select from. Large size. $1.69 value. Reduced to $1.39.

100 ONLY Comforters 1.47
10 only, double bed size cotton filled Comforters. Covering in fancy designs and colorings. $2.00 value. Specially priced at each $1.47.

"LUNCHEON" CLOTHS 29c ea.
Be early for this special value—luncheon cloths, size 52 x 52. Fancy check pattern in colors of blue, rose, gold and green. 69c value.

Feature! 25 Only Tapestry Rugs
You'll be amazed at such a wonderful value — Tapestry Rugs. Size 28 x 48. Various designs and colors. Fringed ends. $1.90 Value Pair 1.39

Women's Flannelette Gowns
Women's Gowns, made of a splendid quality White Flannelette, some with dainty trimmings. Sizes small, medium and large. 59c value. Priced at, each 38c

Women's Satin Slips
One Day Sale of Women's fine quality satin slips—lace trim or tailored styles, with adjustable straps. Colors of tearose and white. Sizes 32 to 40 49c

REFORMATORY FOR TONY KULEZYCKE

Convicted of Attempted Breakin of Local Store

Tony Kulezycke, Montreal, was sentenced to serve six months in the Ontario Reformatory after being convicted of attempted to break and enter the premises of McIntosh Bros., when he appeared in the County Judge's Criminal Court for the County of Hastings held here before His Honor Judge Madden of Napanee this morning. Leon Bergeron, Montreal, proven accomplice of Kulezycke's, was given a four months' sentence to date from the time of his arrest on October 23rd last, after entering a plea of guilty following Kulezycke's conviction. A third member of the trio, Fred Pollitick also of Montreal, was sentenced to six months in the Reformatory in the magistrate's court a months ago, at which time Kulezycke and Bergeron elected trial by judge.

Appearing before Judge Madden today Kulezycke entered a plea of not guilty and conducted his own defence. Police Constables Arnott and Evans, who apprehended Bergeron at the rear of McIntosh's store and later found Pollitick and Kulezycke crouching behind a skylight on top of the building, told of questioning the accused. "They said they were having a sleep and waiting for an out-going freight train," the officers agreed.

Owner of Store Called

"I want Mr. McIntosh here to prove there was no attempt to enter the building," interrupted Kulezycke. Recess was called for ten minutes following which Mr. Jack McIntosh took the stand. "Did you ever leave the skylight of your store open?" asked Kulezycke.

"No," replied Mr. McIntosh.

Kulezycke, refused to testify on his own behalf.

"We admit trespassing, but there is no evidence of attempt. No tools were found by the officers and nothing was broken," summed up Kulezycke.

"The circumstantial evidence is so strong I urge a conviction. The first element of attempt was the climbing of a pole to reach the roof and the second of being found crouched upon the roof" held Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., as he introduced Kulezycke's record of previous convictions which totalled 13 in Dominion-wide trail of crime and convictions for various crimes.

Thirteen Convictions

"You have had 13 convictions in the past 11 years, but as you showed reason in curtailing the expense of the county by not electing trial by jury, I will take this into consideration and sentence you to six months in the Reformatory," stated His Honor after Kulezycke had asked for leniency.

Leon Bergeron, who spoke broken English necessitating the employment of an interpreter entered a plea of guilty. Bergeron's record of previous convictions listed only three which prompted His Honor to give due consideration as a four months' sentence dating from October 23rd last was imposed.

J. J. Desroches of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, acted as the court interpreter.

MINE TRAIN

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down the 10 per cent grade. There was a horrible suspense. Then the crash.

In the shaft house, the operator knew the cable had been released of its burden. But he was unaware of what lay at the bottom of the black pit. It was not until the hurriedly mobilized rescue squads were lowered down the slope that extent of the tragedy was discovered.

More than 200 men were believed to have been riding on the "rake" at the time. But none could tell in any detail exactly what happened. Some said the leading car jolted itself off the track and formed a wedge on which the others piled up in the narrow passage, only 11 feet in diameter. Others believed the train, swaying wildly, jumped the track and smashed against an abutment, causing the chain of cars to snap like a cracked whip.

All 26 cars were piled up in "one tangled mass, a mile and a quarter down", according to George Dwyer, one of the first rescue workers to clamber down the slope.

"All the way I passed bodies," he said after returning to the surface. "They were strewn out the whole mile and a quarter down. Some, maybe three or four, were still in the wreckage".

60 Mile Hour Speed

Cadell Nicholson, one of the survivors, could only repeat: "It was awful. Awful." He said "there wasn't any jolt when the rope broke. We just burst into a terrific speed, maybe 60 miles an hour. I guessed what had happened and jumped off. Men were jumping off all around me. I saw some get killed and others hurt. There were lots killed, I think. It was awful."

Others told similar stories and first estimates of the dead reached as high as 30. But company officials said they believed 14 completed the death list.

Women Watch

Doctors and nurses were summoned from all neighboring towns, most of them other mining centres long acquainted with such disasters. They were lined in front of the big crowd which kept growing as the news spread deeper into the neighboring districts, and administered aid as rapidly as the injured were handed out on improvised stretchers.

Scores of women, standing on tiptoe to see over the crowd, watched the shafthead for the appearance of each survivor. But hardly a word was spoken. There would be a slight shuffle as a woman, generally accompanied by children, would make her way to the front to greet a man who had escaped death by a chance of luck. Then there would be a brief embrace, a tear or two and survivor and his family would disappear into the throng.

Morgue and Shelter

A tense silence fell each time a body, laid out on rough board stretchers and covered by tarpaper was carried into the open. The colliery ashhouse was turned into a temporary morgue where the dead were taken to await identification. The injured, too, were carried to nearby shelter where they were aided by doctors and nurses mostly covered with red clay from sloshing around in the heavy muck. From the shelters the injured were rushed to hospital.

Company officials were unable to suggest any cause for the break. The cable had been tested to haul a weight of 65 tons while the load carried at the time of the crash would total about 15 tons, they said. A [illegible] "rake" of men had been lowered only a few minutes earlier into the mine, one of the oldest in the province and employing about 600 men.

PACT TO PREVENT

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countries in this sense.

"2. The two governments note that no question of a territorial nature is pending between their countries, and solemnly recognize as definite the frontier between their countries as it is now drawn.

"3. The two governments are resolved, under the reservation of their special relations with third powers, to remain in communications upon all questions interesting their two countries, and mutually to consult each other in case later evolution of these questions should risk leading to international difficulties.

"In witness thereof, the two governments sign the present declaration, which goes into effect immediately.

"It is in two texts, in the French and German languages.

"Paris, Dec. 6, 1938.

(Signed "Bonnet von Ribbentrop.")

Signed in Clock Room

In the large Clock Room, lighted with great electric candelabra, the signing took place at a Louis XVI desk placed before the monumental fireplace under the clock from which the room takes its name.

Von Ribbentrop and Bonnet sat in armchairs at the desk. Near them were the German ambassador, Johannes von Welczek, Alexis Leger, Secretary General of the French Foreign Office, and Robert Coulondre, French ambassador to Germany.

On the desk lay the document in French and German, in ornamental handwriting on cream-colored vellum bordered by a simple red line.

At a word from Maurice Loze, Chief of Protocol, Bonnet took a gold pen from an ornamental inkstand and signed under the French text, followed by von Ribbentrop, who was first to sign under the German text.

The document was also witnessed for France by Premier Edouard Daladier and high officials of the Foreign Office, and for Germany by members of the delegation accompanying von Ribbentrop.

STRIKE SETTLED TEMPORARILY

Flint, Mich., Dec. 6 (AP)—Approximately 21,000 motor factory workers were scheduled to go back to work today under conditions indicating the strike in Fisher Body Company Plant No. 1 had been settled only temporarily.

Local 581, United Auto Workers of America, voted last night to return to their jobs at once, but decided to call a new strike if the Fisher Body Plant wage dispute is not settled by Friday.

HEAVY CATCH OF HERRING

Erieau, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—Thanks to a storm, Erieau fishermen are bringing in the heaviest catches of herring in ten years. The gale early last week is believed to have forced the fish into shore. Each tug operating brings in an average of a ton of fish.

$40 TAKEN FROM SAFE

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP) — A thief who apparently walked into the Marks Theatre during the performance last night escaped with the afternoon's receipts, $40. The money was taken from an unlocked safe.

Coal Mine Disasters in N. S.

Halifax, Dec. 6 (CP)—Major disasters in Nova Scotia collieries during the last 65 years include:

1873—Drummond Colliery, 60 dead. 1880—Albion Mine, 44 dead. 1885—Vale Colliery, 13 dead. 1891—Springhill, 125 dead. 1899—Caledonia, 11 dead. 19—Sydney No. 3, eight dead. 1917—New Waterford, 65 dead. 1918—Allan Shaft, 88 dead. 1930—Victoria No. 2, seven dead. 1931—Victoria No. 4, six dead. 1932—Maple Leaf No. 4, five dead. 1936—Allan Shaft, seven dead.

(By The Canadian Press)

Other Accidents in Canadian Mines

Sydney Mines' disaster in which at least 19 lost their lives was the fourth comparatively recent accident in Canadian mines in which death or injury resulted from runaway miners' conveyances.

Five months ago at Bourlamaque, Que., five engineers were killed when a hoist cage plunged 700 feet.

One was killed and six injured April 20 near Beardmore, Ont., when a cage ran wild from the 600 to the 1,400-foot level of a gold mine.

In August, 1937, 17 men escaped with their lives near Princeton, B.C., when a cage broke loose.

The Sydney Mines conveyance was a string of cars or "rake", used for taking miners down an incline to the pit.

Government's Sympathy

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—The deep sympathy of the Canadian government for the families and survivors of the men who died in the Sydney Mines accident today was expressed in a statement issued by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

RISING IN POWER

Lavrenti Barea, pictured ABOVE, formerly chief of the Georgian secret police, has emerged as the third most powerful man in Russia. It has been learned that Barea has been confirmed as acting assistant to Nikolai I. Yezhow, commissar for home affairs. His appointment makes him the logical successor of Yezhov, who is gradually relinquishing many of his duties. Barea, who has emerged from comparative obscurity, is best known for his success in purging Georgia. He is expected to wipe out enemy nests reported to have sprung up in the far east, and to liquidate alleged dissidents in Moscow and Leningrad.

"Dear OLD Santa"

—here we've been married half a year and now it's Christmas and for the life of me I don't know what to get the little girl! I think she'd like a lamp for the living room—but then again she might prefer an electric cleaner. Golly, Santa, as one old married man to another can't you help me out?

Anxiously,
JOE

Dear Joe:

Well, young fellow, it shouldn't be hard to decide. Does this young lady do her own housework, or has she a maid? With someone in to make the beds and wash the dishes, I'd say buy her a lamp .. .. but otherwise, well, for gosh sakes, help her out with the vacuum cleaner! But — whichever it is — buy her something personal, too! A compact, a bag, lingerie, stockings. What it is doesn't matter just so long as it's all for her and you bought it!

Sincerely,
SANTA

P. S. Now If THIS Leaves You Up in the Air, Just Look at the Ads in the Daily Ontario Intelligencer.

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DEAR SANTA: *My husband has a million ties and the worst of it is he wants more. He's crazy on the subject of neckwear but doesn't trust my taste. What will I do?*

Frantically yours,
MARY

DEAR MARY:

Buy him a couple of ties, of course! But before you visit his favorite store, wrap up half a dozen of his pet cravats and take them along. Show them to the sales person. Don't duplicate just what he's wearing, but get something similar. And here's a big word of caution: Don't try to set a new style for him! Buy him the kind of pattern he's been wearing. Remember—you can change his brand of coffe on him, but his neckties—never!

Love from
SANTA

P. S. Where to Buy 'em? Look in the Daily Ontario Intelligencer

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS: *Don't faint—I want to buy a present for my mother-in-law. Yeh, I really like the old girl 'cause she lives out-of-town— though she does insist that her grandchildren look like her. What will I give her, Santy, huh?*

Dear Art:
Where are your brains, old fellow? You could have answered your own question. Send her a nice lounge chair and a nice Merry Christmas letter to boot! After she's tried the chair, she may even admit she likes you better than you think.

Sincerely,
SANTA CLAUS

P. S. There Are Values Aplenty in Christmas Gift Suggestions! Just Look in the Ontario Intelligencer.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: *Can you give me a break and tell me how to make Christmas easier?*

N. B. Check the Daily Ontario Intelligencer Ads Now and Every Day!

Probabilities

Fresh southwest winds, cloudy with occasional light rain or part snow. Thursday, fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy with much the same temperature, local snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	37	33
Year ago	29	25

Weather: Cloudy.

BRITISH OPINION AGAINST RETURN OF COLONIES

Heavy Fire Loss Sustained by Trenton Industry

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

$310 ROLL BILLS UNNOTICED

Toronto, Dec. 7 CP)—A roll of bills containing $310 lay unnoticed in a lane here last night after its Chinese owner threw it to the ground as a pair of hold-up men attacked him. The Chinese, John Sing Lo, was badly mauled and had to be treated at hospital. He said the men took a $100 diamond ring from him.

The robbers took his passport case, but Lo threw his bankroll to the ground where it was unnoticed. Police searching the area found it about an hour afterwards.

ABSENT MINDED WOMAN DOES NOT MISS $100 BILL

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Somewhere in New York there is a woman who has $99 less than she thinks she has—and the police are looking for her with an idea of handing over the cash. A cab drive did it, with an untentional short-changing act. The woman handed him a bill in payment of a 35 cent fare and he gave her 65 cents change. It was only after she had disappeared into a department store that he discovered she had given him a $100 bill. Then the driver, Philip Hilton, negro, sped for the nearest police station.

CLERK HAS FORMULA FOR POLITICAL SUCCESS

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 7 (AP) —William Bowley has a four-word formula for success in politics. It is "never refuse a favor." The formula apparently works. Bowley at 76 is in his 44th consecutive year as Boone County clerk.

SAD FOR A WEAK HEART

San Francisco, Dec. 7 (AP)—An excited woman rushed into the Salvation Army salvage shop. She wanted to see window drapes. Her husband, she told Brigadier Joseph Sturm, had just given their discarded drapes to the Salvation Army. Sturm found them—in the hands of a prospective buyer. The woman felt along the seams—and found two platinum rings set with diamonds. "They're worth more than $1,000" she said.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—The severe storm near Patherpoint last evening, has moved northeastward to Labrador, causing heavy gales over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces. A shallow low is moving eastward from Lake Michigan with high pressure covering the far west states. Rain or snow has fallen throughout Eastern Canada, but it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces and quite mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Lake Superior—Moderate or fresh winds, shifting to westerly; partly cloudy today and Thursday with scattered snowflurires and not much change in temperature.

Western Provinces — Westerly winds; partly cloudy today and Thursday with not much change in temperature.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	10	12	8
Ft. Simpson	—6	—2	—12
Ft. Smith	16	10	4
Victoria	46	46	44
Edmonton	38	38	28
Winnipeg	20	26	12
Sault Ste. Marie	28	32	28
Toronto	35	41	35
Ottawa	34	38	32
Quebec	34	38	34
Halifax	44	58	44
Detroit	36	38	32
New York	40	50	40
Los Angeles	68	88	64
Bermuda	70	88	68
Miami	46	60	44

London—Temperature 45, fair.

Paris—Temperature 39, foggy.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Winter cyclones! This type of storms is now upon us. As to origin there are various groups: one group appears in the extreme Northwest, another on the south Pacific coast, one from Colorado, and still another from Texas. Despite their origin, they all cross this country or lower Canada, following many paths, but all converge on the Middle and New England states. They travel much faster than the summer types, taking about four days to cross the country. In general, if they follow the southern route, the temperature east of the Rockies will be colder and if the northern route, then the weather will be warmer.

STEEL PLANT AT TRENTON BURNS, LOSS IS $50,000

Fire Brigade Hampered by Hydrants Being Far Removed from Scene

ASSISTANCE GIVEN

Belleville Department Sends Truck and Hose to Trenton Scene

Trenton, Dec. 7 (Special)—One of the most spectacular fires of a decade raged in Trenton late Tuesday afternoon as the steel-and-corrugated plant of the Central Bridge Company at the end of West street was completely destroyed with damage estimated unofficially at $50,000 or more. Local firefighters were unable to cope with the blaze, the nearest hydrant being some three-quarters of a mile distant, and eventually assistance had to be brought from Belleville, the city contributing one truck and a number of trained men. Far into the night the flames raged and roared in the steel hulk of the building while hundreds of spectators, attracted to the spot by the word that the 'steel plant' was burning, stood in amazement and wondered what there could be to burn so fiercely in the building.

Two Discover Fire.

According to report the blaze was discovered almost simultaneously late Tuesday afternoon by Miss Peggy Filion, secretary, and Kenneth Hill, son of the superintendent, Alex Hill, Miss Filion receiving her first warning as flames belched through a wall ventilator from the adjoining side and Hill noticing the smoke and flame as he stood at the opposite of the long building. Every second counted, and when Miss Filion found that she could not return to her office and the telephone owing to the rapid spread of the fire she ran from the building and gave the alarm from Heaslip's barber shop on West street, more than a half mile distant. Fire fighting equipment rushed to the scene was valueless at first as it was found that the nearest water supply was on the C.P.R. property three-quarters of a mile distant, and there was no water on the site. Extra hose was brought along in a hurry, and while crowds gathered to see the impressive spectacle firemen made strenuous efforts to quell the blaze.

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Conflicting Reports On Windsor's Plans

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)— Reports over whether the Duke of Windsor plans to return home provoked diverse headlines yesterday.

The Daily Mail (Independent) reported friends of the Duke as saying he was arranging to take a House in Cadogan Square near both Buckingham Palace and the home of his brother, the Duke of Kent.

The newspaper National Tidende in Copenhagen, where the Duke of Kent was en route to the funeral of Queen Maud of Norway, quoted him as saying "Yes, yes, sure" in answer to a reporter's question whether the Duke of Windsor intended to return to England soon.

But the Daily Herald (Labor) in a front page story declared without qualification: "The Daily Herald understands, however, that these reports are without foundation and that the Duke does not intend to return to England."

Bombers Can Carry 2,000 Incendiary Bombs Releasing 20 Per Sec.

London, Dec. 7 (CP-Havas)—A large bomber can carry 2,000 incendiary bombs of the new "kilo electron" type and release 20 per second, each starting a fire over a wide area, it was disclosed at a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry.

Addressing a group of scientists and engineers, Arthur Ralph Astbury, technical adviser in the air raids precautions department of the Home Office, revealed details of the new incendiary bomb.

Twenty bombs released each second at a height of 5,000 feet over areas "containing 15 per cent buildings might be able to start a fire over 60 or 70 yards," Astbury said. The bomb gives off jets of flame throwing magnesium as far as 50 feet and burning for ten or twenty minutes.

EXTENSIVE PROBE INTO FATALITY IS TO BE CONDUCTED

Sixteen Killed in N. S. Mine, When Haul Rope on "Rake" Breaks

TWENTY FATHERLESS

By ARTHUR ANDREW

Sydney Mines, N.S., Dec. 7 (CP)—A committee of miners and officials planned today to descend Princess Colliery and trace the death-dealing trail of a runaway "man-rake" that killed sixteen men yesterday. Their visit is the first step in an investigation seeking the reason the string of cars broke loose, spreading death and injury. More than a score were injured.

The evidence they gather, added to the testimony of the more than 200 men who survived the disaster, will be placed before an investigating commissioner. Mines Minister Michael Dwyer will attend the probe into the worst accident in the last 21 years of coal mining in Cape Breton.

Haulage Rope Broke.

The tragedy occurred as ministers were going down into the pit. The "rake", a string of 26 cars bearing about 250 men to work, was on its second trip of the morning. Just after it started down the two mile slop the haulage rope broke.

The first the men knew of their danger was a sudden jerk. Then the cars picked up speed as they headed down into the black depths under the Sydney Harbor. Most of the miners jumped to safety. Others clung to the railway string and either jumped too late or died in the tangle of wreckage at the bottom of the incline.

Ministers considered it fortunate only a small amount of coal fell when the cars piled up against the mine wall. Otherwise more might have been killed.

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MANION SENDS REGRETS

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP)—Conservative leader Manion today telegraphed Mayor A. C. McCormick of Sydney Mines expressing his sympathy in the tragedy which claimed 16 lives in Princess colliery yesterday.

Dr. Manion's wire read: (25): My very deep sympathy on the terrible tragedy which has befallen your community. All Canada sympathizes with the families of those who lost their lives in the disaster.

Flimsy Weirs of Eel Fishermen Net 800,000 Pounds in the Season

Quebec, Dec. 7 (CP)—The eel fishermen of the Island of Orleans have pulled up their long, flimsy weirs for the winter and announced a "good crop" which meant that eels — pickled, jellied and in pies will grace Christmas spreads in New York, Berlin, Stockholm and Brussels.

The countless weirs strung out from the shores of the Island of Orleans, old settlement on the St. Lawrence river within sight of Quebec City, trapped 800,000 pounds of squirming eels this year.

Through a co-operative organization set up by the island fishermen and those of nearby villages on the south shore of the river, more than half the catch has been marketed.

The Co-operative at St. Peters, on the island, meets with little trouble marketing the eel, considered a delicacy by New York's Italians and a palate-teaser by Germans, Swedes and Belgians.

Because the Italians like them fresh, the fishermen have built special water-filled barges that wallowed down to New York last month carrying 150,000 pounds of live eel to market.

To Europe the long, slippery fish are shipped frozen, and this year two freighters called at Quebec to take on 310,000 pounds sold in Germany.

Germany has fixed a 600,000 pound quota on Quebec eels that will not be filled before next March. In Sweden and Belgium smaller shipments are made, although the Belgians' national dish is a preparation of baked eel.

The 181 fishermen banded in the co-operative will get about five or six cents a pound on this year's sales, nearly the same price as in 1937. In New York, however, live eel probably will not sell for less than 30 cents a pound.

GIRL BANK CLERK FIRES TWO SHOTS AT HOLDUP MAN

Bullets Miss Armed Bandit Who Steals More Than $2,000

HOLDUP AT TIMMINS

Holdup Threat Written on Cheque Handed to Teller

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 7—(CP) — An unmasked man today held up the staff of the Bank of Montreal branch here and escaped with more than $2,000 in cash.

First of its kind ever carried out in Timmins, the robbery took place shortly after noon. The armed hold-up man threatened to "shoot to kill" any of the bank staff who resisted.

Note Written on Cheque

Wearing a leather cap pulled down nearly over his eyes and carrying a black leather satchel, the bandit pushed a cheque across the counter of the teller's cage. On the blank cheque was written: "hand over the money—quick."

Teller John Norman filled the satchel with bills while the robber made menacing gestures with his right hand, stuffed deep in his coat pocket as though it held a revolver.

As the bandit reached the door on his way out and addressed the bank staff, Miss Pauline Mullen, fired two shots. Neither struck the robber. Miss Mullen said she had heard the teller inquire: "Is this a holdup?"

Willing To Use Gun.

"I'm willing to take chances with this thing," said the robber as he backed to the poor, pointing from his pocket.

"Even Kingston is better than the way I'm living now," he added.

The shots fired by Miss Mullen landed in the wall just over his head. Reaching the street, he broke into a run and was out of sight when bank manager T. W. Todd, accountant M. Currie, Miss Mullen and Norman got outside.

Edward Mines, who was walking past the bank, said the escaping robber brushed past him.

"I thought I heard shots," Mines said. "I noticed this fellow backing toward the door but before I could realize what was happening he had turned and was running down the street."

BRITAIN TO HELP CHINA WITH CASH

To Combat Japanese Domination at Expense of Western Powers

London, Dec. 7 (AP)—The British government is considering financial assistance to China to combat Japanese domination of the Far East at the expense of western powers.

The Earl of Plymouth, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, cautioning Japan to "realize their present policy is bound to have incalculable repercussions," told the House of Lords last night that Great Britain was disposed favorably to give "assistance to China in connection with export credits".

Lord Elibank urged economic action against Japan by reducing Japanese exports to British colonies, withholding foreign exchange and credits, and closing Hong Kong, Indian and Straits Settlements ports to Japanese shipping.

The government five months ago refused a Chinese bid for $100,000,000 and the reopening of the subject led some political quarters to interpret therein a move to impress upon Japan the desirability of making concessions, lest China with new outside help prolong the war.

The empire has been much concerned by the prospect Japanese advances in China would bring restrictions of foreign trade.

Lord Plymouth replied to a suggestion that Britain seek United States co-operation in retaliatory measures by asserting the government kept in mind the possibility of "parallel action" to protect "our respective interests in China."

TUBE SKATE INVENTOR DIES

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)— Alexander Fisher, inventor of the Fisher tube skate and a number of electrical and mechanical appliances, was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery here yesterday. Mr. Fisher died Sunday.

$3,092 Left in Purse, Recovered By Owner

St. Louis, Dec. 7 (AP)—A woman tucked $3,092 into a spectacle case and put the case into a new purse.

Deciding she did not want the purse she returned it to the store, forgetting to remove the money.

The store sold the purse to another prospective customer. She noticed a tear in the lining, so the purse was sent back for repair.

Several days later the owner of the $3,092 discovered her loss, returned to the shop and recovered her money—still inside the repaired purse.

ITALY'S DEMANDS NOT BACKED AT PRESENT TIME

Talks Between Ribbentrop and Bonnett Are Continuing

ANSWER NOT GIVEN

By CHARLES FOLTZ

Paris, Dec. 7 (AP)—France and Germany, having signed their agreement to try to avoid war, today talked over differences which might arise between them in the future.

The talks between Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany and Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, which began yesterday and were to continue this afternoon, were said in informed quarters to have established Germany's position as follows:

1. Germany will not immediately press any colonial demands for herself.

2. Germany will not at present back Italy's loud though unofficial demands for Tunisia or Corsica.

Von Ribbentrop was believed to have told Bonnet just that in their 50-minute talk last night. (The German press stated with emphasis, however, that the new German-French war renunciation pact in no

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SEARCH PARTIES SEEK FOR FARMER SOUTH OF MADOC

James Bronson Left His Home Tuesday Morning, Disappeared in Bush

SEARCH DIFFICULT

Considerable anxiety is being felt by the family of James Bronson, farmer, by his disappearance yesterday morning with no word being received from him since then. Bronson, who lives a few miles southwest of Madoc, walked away from his barn towards noon disappeared in the woods and no reports have been received of anyone seeing him since that time.

On Tuesday morning, about nine o'clock he left his home and walked across the fields to visit his brother Albert who lives about a mile and a half distant. He returned around ten-thirty and worked with his son around the barn. At eleven, he threw down his tools put on his jacket and said to his son, "here, you put these tools away." With these words he disappeared in the direction of his brother's home for the second time.

When he did not return at dusk

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GUNMAN OBTAINS $7,000 IN HOLDUP

Montreal Bank Entered When Only Teller of Bank Present

Montreal, Dec. 7—(CP)— Loot estimated between $7,000 and $8,000 was obtained today by a gunman who walked into an East St. Catherine Street branch of Banque Canadienne Nationale, held up the teller, Roger Allard, and escaped down a nearby lane.

Allard said he was counting his cash in his cage when the man walked into the bank. No other person was there at the time. The holdup man levelled a revolver at the teller and said: "Push that money over here."

Allard complied. The holdup man jammed the currency into his pockets and fled.

JEWS REQUIRED TO WEAR BADGE ON LABOR JOBS

Used to Avoid "Contamination" of Aryans Working on Same Jobs

STAMPS CONFISCATED

Berlin, Dec. 7 (AP)—Jews doing compulsory labor on construction jobs in the Gaenserndorf, near Vienna, were ordered today to wear on their right arms a yellow badge similar to the badge worn by Jews in the Middle Ages.

The order was issued by Joseph Buerckel, Nazi Commissioner of Austria, to avoid "contamination" of Aryans who recently have been put to work with the Jews.

The news working on the project have been at Gaenserndorf since the anti-Semitic campaign started Nov. 10. Most of them were handicraft men and they had been conducting a camp-like school for young Jews learning trades preparatory to emigrating.

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CONSERVATIVES FAVOR SEAWAY

Resolution to This Effect Will be Presented to Convention

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—A resolution declaring the Ontario Conservative party stands for immediate co-operation with the Dominion government to hasten the St Lawrence River seaway and power development projects, will come before the party convention here tomorrow and Friday.

The resolutions committee set up by the convention organization committee is meeting today under the chairmanship of Thomas Kidd, M.L.A., Kingston. About 75 resolutions have been received and these will be put in presentable form for the convention.

The present committee includes two former premiers, George S. Henry and Hon. Howard Ferguson. The committee will officially come to an end when the convention opens but it was expected its members might be re-elected by the convention itself.

Northern Ontario resolutions will advocate a reforestation policy and possibly re-establishment of the Department of Northern Development as a separate ministry in the provincial government. Another resolution will urge a works program for the relief of unemployment.

Broadcasts Radio Edition Of Newspaper

St. Louis, Dec. 7—(AP)— An experimental radio facsimile station operated by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, today inaugurated the world's first regular broadcast on ultra high frequency of specially prepared facsimile newspapers.

No. 1 of vol. 1 of the Post-Dispatch's first radio edition consists of nine pages, each 8 1-2 inches long and four columns wide, using the newspaper's regular seven-point type. It takes 15 minutes to transmit the page.

The range of Station W9XZY, using 31,600 kilocycles, is from 20 to 30 miles. The broadcasts will be continued daily and Sunday at 3 p.m. EST.

At present, 15 receiving sets have been placed in the homes of members of the station's staff. The manufacturer (Radio Corporation of America) expects within the next month to be able to supply receivers at a cost of about $260.

View Held by Commons And by British Gov't MacDonald Tells House

No Section of Country Disposed to Hand Back Colonies to Germany

COLONIES NOT ISSUE

Britain Has Responsibilities Secretary for Dominion Declares

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 7 (CP) — Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, told the House of Commons today he was convinced that British public opinion is solidly against the return to Germany of its colonies lost in the Great War.

"I do not believe there is today any section in this country which is disposed to hand over to any other country the care of any territories or people for whose government we are responsible, either as a colonial or a mandatory power," Mr. MacDonald declared. "That view has been expressed in every part of the House and it is shared by His Majesty's government."

The return of Germany's colonies is not an issue at present, Mr. MacDonald stressed, adding: "We are not considering it."

"If the time came to discuss the question certain facts must be borne in mind, including the consideration that Great Britain is not the only country controlling mandates and that the natives of former German colonies could not be regarded as "mere goods and chattels to be disposed of to others".

"We have responsibilities regarding these people," the minister declared. "We must pay attention to their wishes and the wishes of the different sections of the population in those territories." This was evidently a reference to the European settlers who are developing the resources of the colonies.

Right of Peoples.

"We must recognize the right of those people to express their opinions on a question all important to them," he continued. "We must attach full weight to their opinions. It would be impossible even to consider any alteration in the status of those territories without giving full regard to the spontaneous views of the inhabitants.

"Moreover those people have cer-

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GUARDS SURROUND PRINCE REGENT

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia Guarded in Paris Visit

Paris, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Surete Nationale today surrounded Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, with strong police guards after receipt of warnings from London that unidentified terrorists might make an attempt on his life.

Prince Paul, who arrived yesterday from England, conferred with President Albert Lebrun and later lunched with him at the Elysee Palace. He also talked with Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 7 (AP)—Special Scotland Yard officers boarded the liner Queen Mary today as she rode at anchor off Plymouth and checked reports that terrorists sworn to kill Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia were aboard.

The inspectors examined credentials of passengers scheduled to land in England, but it was understood no suspicious persons were found. The Yugoslav Regent left London for Paris yesterday under extraordinary Scotland Yard protection. It was denied he left because of published reports Crotian terrorists were coming from New York to "get" him.

While the Scotland Yard men were aboard the weather became so rough the tender lines snapped and the Queen Mary proceeded toward Southampton without disembarking 250 passengers from New York and unloading 2,000 bags of mail.

Lloyd George Plan for Settling Refugees in Empire Favored

London, Dec. 7 (CP-Havas) — A plan devised by David Lloyd George to settle German refugees in the British Empire was adopted today at a meeting of the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction. It was embodied in a resolution and forwarded to Prime Minister Chamberlain.

The Lloyd George plan asks the government:

1. To elaborate a broad plan to settle German refugees in the British Empire, to issue an international loan to finance the plan, and to study the possibility of substantially increasing Jewish immigration into Palestine;

2. To give temporary refuge, pending the execution of this plan, in Great Britain to those refugees in immediate danger.

MASSEY'S RELIEF PROBLEM DETERS OFFICE SEEKERS

Town Clerk Cannot Get Enough Men to Run for Council

FOUR SEATS UNFILLED

Massey, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP) — Wanted: Four Councillors who aren't afraid to tackle a relief problem which Town Clerk K. S. Teasdale terms "baffling".

Although 45 men have been nominated at two nomination meetings, this town, sixty miles west of Sudbury, still is without a full council for 1939. Massey has a reluctant mayor, N. J. Dyell, and two members of the council but four seats still remain to be filled.

It happened this way: Only F. N. Byers of 21 men nominated at the first meeting Nov. 28 qualified. The others did not attempt to do so. "There's a reason," Town Clerk Teasdale said at the time. "The relief problem baffles everyone. It is acute. Already there are 60 of our 700 people on relief and there are more applying every day."

Four men were nominated for

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JOE CATTARINICH MONTREAL, DIES

Executive of Canadiens Dies from Heart Attack Under Anaesthetic

New Orleans, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Joseph Cattarinich, executive officer of Montreal Canadiens hockey club and race-track operator of Canada and the United States, died in hospital here today while undergoing an eye operation.

Cattarinich, who was 57, suffered a heart attack while under the anaesthetic.

He was in this city in connection with his race-track interests. In addition to his Canadian holdings, Cattarinich was part owner of the New Orleans, Collinsville and Aurora (Ill.) tracks.

He was born in Quebec of Italian and French-Canadian parentage and nearly thirty years ago formed a partnership with Leo Dandurand which soon won a dominant position in the field of sports promotion.

The partners were the chief backers of Montreal Canadiens during the Morenz era, when the Flying Frenchmen won recognition as the most colorful team in the National Hockey League.

In 1901 he married Miss Emelda Veermette and they had two daughters.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, Victoria Avenue Baptist Sunday School, Friday, Dec. 9th., 8 p.m. Silver collection. d7-2t

HOCKEY DANCE, COMMUNITY Hall, Stirling, Thurs, Dec. 15, 6 piece orchestra. Admission 70c couple. Extra lady 25c. d7, 13

DON'T FORGET MOOSE EUCHRE Wednesday evening. Good prizes. Monthly aggregate. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon. s14-ew-tf

TURKEY BINGO, AUSPICES Kinsmen Club, at Conservative Rooms, Front Street, Friday and Saturday, 7.30 p.m. d6-3t

CARD PARTY, ST. GEORGES Station St., Thurs. Dec. 8, 8.15. Good prizes including 2 door prizes. d7-1t

ALL EX - STUDENTS AND friends are cordially invited to attend the O. B. C. dance (Informal) to be held in Johnstone's Academy, Friday, December 9th. Dancing 9.30. Admission $1.00 per couple. d7-2t

PRE-COMMUNION SERVICE AND meeting of the Official Board of Bridge Street Church tonight, eight o'clock. Our aim: Every Family Represented. d7-1t

City and District News

DIRECT RESULTS NOT YET KNOWN

"Condition fair" hospital authorities stated today with regard to the condition of Richard Fleming and his thirty year old son, Percy, critically injured on Monday when a dynamite blast exploded in their faces on their farm in Huntingdon Township.

Direct results of the explosion will not be known for a few days at least.

34 DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Headed by R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P., and Dr. Harold Welsh, M.P.P., sitting members of the two Hastings constituencies, a delegation some 34 strong will journey to Toronto tomorrow, representing Hastings County, to attend the Ontario National - Conservative Party meeting at which it is expected a new party leader will be selected. The meeting will be attended by Conservatives from every county and constituency in the province of Ontario, the delegates having been instructed to appear ready to elect a party leader to head the opposition in the Ontario legislature.

OFFICIAL VISIT MADE TO DESERONTO LODGE

With many Masonic dignitaries present, Rt. Wor. Bro. Clem H. Ketcheson, D. D. G. M., for the Prince Edward District No. 13 A.F. & A.M., paid his official visit to the Craig Lodge, No. 401, G.R.C. at Deseronto last evening. Rt. Wor. Bro. Ketcheson's subject and message was the "Symbolism of the level and the plumb rule", in relationship to Masonry. A goodly number were present to hear the District Deputy's official message.

PAIR CHARGED WITH THEFT OF SCRAP IRON

Two local young men were detained at the police station for investigations looking into the theft of scrap iron yesterday. Following investigations 27-year-old Gordon Richardson, 151 Station St., and William Richardson, 34 Cannifton Rd., were charged with the offence. The pair are alleged to have removed scrap iron from the truck they were driving enroute to Belleville and to have stolen the scrap iron from their employer, J. Samuels, local junk dealer. The pair will appear in Friday morning's police court charged with theft, Chief Kidd stated today. The men are said to have been transporting scrap iron from Deloro to Belleville, during which some of the metal is said to have disappeared.

OBITUARY

LATE EDWARD G. SIMONDS
(Ameliasburg)

The funeral of Edward Gilford Simonds took place from his late residence in the 2nd. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th., and was largely attended. The service in the home and at the graveside in Simonds' cemetery was conducted by the Rev. T. Smith, pastor of the United Church, assisted by the Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the Tabernacle United Church, Belleville.

The late Mr. Simonds was a member of Lake Lodge No. 215 A.F. & A.M., and the last rites of the Order were conducted in the home and at the graveside by the Master of the Lodge, Mr. William H. Morton.

The bearers were Messrs. J. Broad, A. Broad, M. Davidson, J. A. Walker, J. A. Weese and J. E. Robinson.

LATE HERBERT J. REDDINGS
(Mountain View)

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th., the funeral of Herbert John Reddings took place from his late residence at Mountain View, Prince Edward County, to the United Church at Mountain View where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. Smith, assisted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox of Belleville.

Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. J. D. Keeble, William Blakely, Thomas Slatter, E. Jones, C. J. Howard, Jr., and Edward V. Christie.

LATE LLOYD BULPIT

The funeral of Lloyd Bulpit, who passed away at Carrying Place on Sunday last, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, Rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Herbert Bulpit, Cecil Bulpit, Ewart Bulpit, Stanley Bulpit, Lloyd Bulpit and George Wright.

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE REXALL STORE

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JOHN NOAKES IS FIRST PRINCIPAL

Elected to Highest Office in Gift of Moira Chapter R. A. M.

Ex.-Comp. John Noakes was elected First Principal of the Moira Chapter, R.A.M., No. 7, G.R.C. at the annual election of officers of that Masonic organ in the Belleville Masonic Temple last evening. No labors confronted the lodge members last evening, the night being left to election of officers and entertainment.

During the banquet hour Ex.-Comp. William Coulby occupied the chairman's position and the evening was given to impromptu anecdotes.

The result of the election of officers of the Moira Chapter R.A.M., No. 7. G.R.C., resulted as follows:

1st Prin.—Ex. Comp. John Noakes.
I.P.Z.—Ex. Comp. Wm. Coulby.
2nd. Prin.—Ex. Comp. K. Ackerman.
3rd. Prin.—Ex. Comp. C. McDonald.
Scribe E.—Comp. C. Crosby.
Scribe N.—Comp. R. E. Houston:
Treasurer—Ex. Comp. L. Patrick.
Tyler—Comp. Chas. Cochrane.
Prin. Soj.—Comp. E. C. Wood.
Trustee—R. Ex. Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy.
Auditor Trustees Books — Ex. Comp. S. Licence.
Auditors—Comps. J. Linton and C. McDonald.

The remaining officers for the year 1939 will be appointed by the First Principal.

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GLEN HAGGERTY MADOC, WINNER OF TOUR FOR TALENT

Received Gold Wrist Watch for Audition at Capitol Theatre

SHOW EVERY FRIDAY

Fourteen-year-old Glen Haggerty of Madoc, was named winner of the initial contest on Ken Soble's renowned Canadian "Tour for Talent" program, that opened at the Capitol Theatre last Friday and is to continue each Friday night for six consecutive weeks. Young Haggerty received a gold wrist watch as the winner of the first contest and earned for himself the right to compete in the "all-Belleville" program from which the winner will be selected to appear on Ken Soble's all-Canadian radio program.

Second in popular choice during last week's "Tour for Talent" program was Walter Taylor, Belleville's Swiss yodeller. Taylor received a Univex camera. Young Haggerty, Madoc's boy tenor, and Taylor will appear as guest artists on Friday night's second "Tour for Talent" program at the Capitol Theatre.

Eight talented amateurs will appear before the Capitol Theatre audience each Friday night during the series of "Tour for Talent" programs, at the conclusion of which an all-star Belleville program will be presented with the ultimate winner appearing to compete for further honors on Ken Soble's heralded Sunday radio hour. Auditions are given the aspiring amateurs, during which numerous acts are heard and from which the best eight acts are selected for public approval each Friday night at the Capitol Theatre. Voting at these Ken Soble programs is done by ballot, which proves more satisfactory than the popular applause method, the contestants agreed.

Commissioner Reid's Thanks

To The Citizens of the City of Belleville:

In expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid support given me for the office of Utility Commissioner in the election of Monday last, it is a source of pride and general satisfaction to me to know that after 8 years of faithful service in the interest of the citizens as a whole, I have retained the confidence of such a large percentage of the electors.

I shall continue to take the same keen interest in civic affairs in the future as I have in the past and sincerely trust that the deliberations of the Utility Commissioners for 1939 may be crowned with success.

To the citizens generally, I am deeply grateful and wish you all, the best things in life for the New Year 1939.

Faithfully yours,
Geo. Reid.

Madoc Cheese Board To Meet Thursdays At 9 P.M. in 1939

At a special meeting of the officers of Madoc Cheese Board held on Dec. 6th., it was decided to change the day and hour of meeting from 9 p.m. on Saturday of each week to 9 p.m. on Thursday of each week during the cheese season of 1939.

PREDICTS LOTS OF SNOW

Curve Lake, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP)—Indian Chief Dan Whetung has just had time to get around to his winter - weather prophesying. "We've had an old-fashioned autumn and we're going to have an old-fashioned winter now," says Dan.

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Common Brotherhood is Hope Rabbi Sachs Tells Four Clubs

Four Service Clubs of City Hear Interesting Address

MUSICAL PROGRAM

"There is nothing wrong with the world, only some people have departed from the basic teaching of Christianity and the rule "love thy neighbor", said Rabbi Sachs of Toronto last night at the Queens Hotel in addressing the joint meeting of the four service clubs of the city, Kiwanis, Rotary, Y's Men and Kinsmen, the first named club being hosts for the evening. Presiding over the large gathering was Albert Boynton, president of the Kiwanis Club and seated on his immediate right was A. MacLean Haig, president of the Rotary Club, Cleo B. Colling, President of the Kinsmen Club and Harold Vaughan, President of the Y's Men's Club. More than 175 enjoyed the sumptuous repast served by the hostess, Mrs. Zita Ryan and every convenience was obtainable for the comfort of the guests.

Eddie Shapiro, and Charles T. Dolan were appointed sergeants-at-arms, while Jack McIntosh and Newton Thompson led the community singing with Leo B. Riggs at the piano. Mr. Frank Whittle delighted with a solo and Dr. A.C. Locke contributed a violin solo, which was very much appreciated. Those who won honors in the recent municipal elections were introduced in a witty manner to the gathering by Eddie Shapiro and they included, Kiwanian Eddie Logan, MacLean Haig and Jack Allin as Aldermen and Cliff Baragar as the new Hydro Commissioner. The presidents of the various clubs were asked to briefly address the gathering and MacLean Haig, Cleo Colling and Harold Vaughan thanked the Kiwanis Club for the finely arranged program but as each did a little advertising for their respective clubs, the money box was in demand but the boys paid gladly for the privilege of getting over the message to the assembly at large.

Speaker Introduced

Rev. Dr. James Semple, given the privilege to introduce the speaker of the evening stated it was not the first time that he had introduced a Rabbi to a Gentile audience, he having that pleasure on six other occasions within the Province. Dr. Semple pointed out the busy life of Rabbi Sachs, stating he was a member of the Labor Board for the Province of Ontario, in the Cloak and Suit business, Chaplain of the Imperial Veterans in Ontario, the holder of the King George Social Service medal for outstanding work in this organization and other activities. "The eyes of the World are on Europe" said Dr. Semple and "I am sure Rabbi Sachs so conversant with all phases of this crisis has an interesting message for us all."

In thanking the large gathering for the wonderful reception given him Rabbi Sachs stated that such an event as this one could not happen in many countries of the world. Delving directly into his subject "Harmonizing in the midst of a Discordant World", Rabbi Sachs asked, "What ails the world?" and answered the question "That peoples were departing from the basic teaching of Christianity." The commandment "Love Thy Neighbor", was not being observed today as it was in the days of God and he said "if there is one Father then all are brothers." There has been a great departure from that commandment in the last few years and in making this statement, I am speaking of all things contrary to democracies.

Must Coincide With Teachings

The speaker dealt with Fascism showing, that the nation is edified and that it can expect no loyalty that does not coincide with its interest and it recognizes no law that is not of its own making. Rabbi Sachs said that Fascism implies militarism and that war was not only legitimate but commendable, the Germans calling it "The ecstasy of blood." as there is nothing worse for a German to do than die in bed. "Against this military spirit Britain must arm" said Rabbi Sachs, "they are prepared to spend seven billions of dollars, one third of the World's gold reserve to bring them to a high state of efficiency with the hope that arms will not be necessary to cure the ills of the world." The speaker was of the opinion that the governments of Italy and Russia were in many respects the same as in Germany only called another name.

Rabbi Sachs told his listeners, that Germany frowned on the cultural and employed a rigid censorship to keep the state supreme and that certain kinds of religion were allowed to exist but the basic teachings of Christianity were discarded because Christ was a Jew. "Hatred flows from Fascism" said the speaker and "wherever there is hatred there is evil."

Turning to the other side of the question, the speaker asked "what can be done about it?" "Some of the experts try to tell us but they have failed miserably while others try to "muddle through" but that is not the way. "We must be prepared" said Rabbi Sachs. "I am an optimist" said the speaker. "I believe in preparation of the mind and this can be done by social service, which in the end will win out, for God always wins over Satan.

Common Brotherhood

The speaker advocated a common brotherhood not by forcing the people into a common mould but allowing them to have their creeds and beliefs but so arranging the order that there will be no difference between the different creeds or colors. "There should be no unnatural amalgamation of groups but they should be put together to produce a fine culture" said Mr. Sachs. "The common aspiration should be one great destiny and service to all in need. We should have as one main source God and one main objective, service. There can be many prayer books, but our prayer should be one." The speaker dealt with the claim of Aryan blood claiming it was a false opinion because he said "the blood of a German is no different to anyone's blood." "There is not one people in all Europe that can call themselves "pure." The speaker abhored the treatment given Jews in Germany because of this supposed blood difference.

Continuing along these lines the speaker pointed out that Aryans were unknown when Greece gave to the world things unexcelled or ever equalled, unknown when Rome founded its empire and "it is the supreme arrogance on the part of any people to claim authority over all other people," said the speaker. Rabbi Sachs stated the democracies were in the front trenches and that the British Empire was the finest example of harmonizing and it was the great proving ground for the hope of the world. P. C. MacLaurin, in a brilliant address expressed the appreciation of the joint service clubs for the wonderful and most interesting address.

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Members Present Mr. and Mrs. Larkin with Flatware Silver

MANY SPEAKERS

Eighty guests representative of the political, industrial and municipal life of this city and the County of Hastings paid tribute to retiring Warden Henry Larkin, head of the Hastings County Council, at the Belvidere Hotel last night, when they took the head of the county fathers by surprise, and in tribute to his splendid efforts during the past year, presented him and Mrs. Larkin with a handsome chest of flatware silver, and a silver tray and tea-service.

The banquet, paradoxically enough, was tendered to the members of the Hastings County Council and a large number of guests by Warden Larkin in honor of his retirement as warden of the county, and of further interest, from municipality politics.

Reeve Herbert Sayers of Tweed read an address following the presentation, which was made by Reeve George Bush of Sidney Township. Caught completely by surprise Warden Larkin recovered sufficiently however, to tender his thanks and appreciation. Mrs. Larkin likewise made a pretty speech in which she voiced her thanks and extended a standing invitation to all and sundry to visit the Larkin home. Warden Larkin's attractive daughters the Misses Carmelita and Marguerite rendered several vocal and instrumental selections that were vociferously applauded by the gathering.

Fine Work Appreciated

Warden Larkin, never a lengthy speaker, welcomed his guests in appropriate style. Reeve Charles Rollins in a brilliant eulogy voiced the appreciation of the council as a whole for the fine work done by Warden Larkin during the past year. "He is a smiling young Irishman blessed with a fine family who licked us with a smile, and took his lickings the same way," he said amid laughter.

County Clerk Erle Denyes also paid tribute to the retiring warden: "Regardless of Mr. Hepburn's government's efforts to cut down taxes and as Mayor Jamieson Bone has been given credit for reducing the tax rate in the city of Belleville, I ask you all tonight to give credit to Warden Larkin for the reduction of the county taxes this year."

Charles A. Cameron, M.P., struck a warning note in his response to the toast to the Dominion of Canada. "We cannot look to the British Empire or the United States to protect us if we are attacked," he said. We must stand by ourselves. But defences in Canada today are deplorable. We must expand our air force, coast defences and navy. If Canada is to do its share in Empire defence then she has got to spend money. We must show the dictators that we can discipline ourselves as well as they. Let us take our burdens willingly but let us say "O Canada we stand on guard for thee."

Dr. Harold Welsh M.P.P., spoke of the many problems that are facing Canada today. We should in the next few years," he said, "put our shoulders to the wheel in an effort to find gainful employment for all unemployed," he said, "and most important of all, we must in all sincerity try to arrange for health insurance."

Advocates National Unity

R. D. Arnott M.P.P., voiced a warning that in the future Canada will dispense with provincial governments, and go in for National Unity. It is the only way the nine provinces can get together and work hand in hand for a united Canada, he said. Efforts were being made to do away with county councils but "I am opposed to this procedure, because the men next to county problems know what should be done more than any government officials regardless of who they are."

J. O. Herity voiced approval of the former speakers plea for a united Canada.

"It will make for lower taxation and relieve us of the many petty taxes that are a nuisance," he said. We are loyal subjects as far as country and Empire are concerned but we are not loyal to our local communities. Local patriotism is not as strong in Canada as it is the former speaker's plea for a proud of our communities for every community has something of which its residents can well be proud."

Brief addresses were made by Reeve George Jordan, I.P.S. H. J. Clarke, C. L. Jewell, Reeve George Thompson, Reeve Roscoe Robson, Charles A. Payne and Charles Dolan. Treasurer James Haggerty filled the role of chairman in a capable manner.

Rotary Night Draws Crowd to McCarthy Theatre

McCarthy Theatre was again filled to the doors with standing room at a premium Tuesday evening, second Rotary Night and Crippled Children Benefit. The evident pleasure of the audience at the fine program presented was shown in frequent and hearty applause and every number was generously applauded. Bert Boyce Past President of Belleville Rotary Club, acted as Master of Ceremonies and filled the bill to a nicety, introducing the various entertainers with wit and tact and interlarding the numbers with bright chat and humorous stories.

In opening the program Mr. Boyce briefly sketched the splendid work accomplished by the Rotary Crippled Children Committee directed by Chas. J. Symons and Dr. Van Blakeslee, stating that over five hundred cases had been handled by the committee for Rotary, cases which required medical attention for from a few days to two years, one case having over 1100 hospital days and specialist attention and costing over $1900, expense that was fully justified in results obtained and happiness brought to the patient and relatives. Mr. Boyce expressed the thanks of Rotary for the very fine co-operation of Mr. McCarthy, owner of the theatre, in making these Rotary Nights possible; also Leo Riggs for his musical contributions, so generously given Rotary and other service clubs in Belleville. President Mac Haig, recently re-elected Alderman, was introduced and took a bow.

In addition to the amateur numbers a very fine selection of motion pictures was shown with Joe Penner starring in a rollicking college football presentation; a Dude Ranch cowboy musical picture and others.

Those taking part in the amateur program:

Song—Miss Billie Marsh.
Miracle Number — Miss Mildred Kingston (guitar and mouth organ).
Solo — Gordon Demille, accompanying himself on guitar.
Tap Dance — Barbara Palmer.
Solo — Hilda Dyer, accompanying herself on guitar.
Piano Solo—Douglas Wannamaker.
Tap Dance — Joan Marsh.
Solo—Marjory Smith.
Bones Solo — Wilbert Wannamaker.
Piano Solo—David Hill.
Vocal Solo—Glen Hagerty.

The Judges were Messrs. Joe Shortt and Morley Duff, decisions being based on the applause of the audience.

First prize went to Wilbert Wannamaker; second prize to Joan Marsh; third to Glen Hagerty.

Door prize was won by Thomas Parrot, of Deseronto.

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Daladier Determined to Break Shipping Strike

Paris, Dec. 6 (AP)—Premier Daladier, determined to break the shipping strike at Le Havre, ordered 259 sailors to man the liner Paris today and take her to New York on schedule.

Sources close to the government indicated the Premier had decided to keep all French trans-Atlantic liners moving with naval crews and requisitioned stewards, if necessary, to break the strike.

Three destroyers arrived at Le Havre early today with sailors from the Cherbourg base. More sailors, all specialists trained to handle merchantmen in time of war, were called from other bases.

Lest the strikers attempt to interfere with the sailing of the Paris, the government ordered the navy to sail her to Cherbourg where she will pick up most of her trans-Atlantic passengers by tender tomorrow, and leave for New York. The usual port of sailing for the Paris is Le Havre.

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Point Anne L. O. L. Elects 1939 Officers

Point Anne — Point Anne L.O.L. 2599 held their annual election of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, 1938. Worshipful Past Master William Insley conducted the meeting during the election of the officers. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Past Master—Geo. Carter; Worshipful Master—Walter Hull; Deputy Master—A. B. Charlton; Chaplain—Ralph Winters; Recording and Financial Secretary—P. W. Akey; Treasurer—W. R. Juby; Marshal—Leslie Wilson; 1st Lecturer—Milton Bowers; 2nd Lecturer—William Insley; Tyler—Geo. MacDonald; 1st Committeeman — Donald Bowers. Worshipful Past Master Geo. Carter then took the chair and conducted the installation of the officers in due form.

Organize Ladies' Aid

The ladies of the United Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Murphy on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, to organize a Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Donald MacDonald had charge of the meeting as chairlady and Miss Cora Bell acted as secretary for the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Mrs. Donald MacDonald.

President—Mrs. Clarence McElwain.

First Vice-President—Miss Cora Bell.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. Haines.

Secretary—Mrs. Harry Wagar.
Treasurer—Miss Mae Tulk.
Pianist—Mrs. Leo Roluf.

Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Joe Storey.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. J. Loft, Mrs. Clayton Carter, Mrs. Joe Storey.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and family, of Stirling, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowers.

The township grader was working on the road in our village on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. MacDonald who suffered a severe fracture of her arm some weeks ago is recovering slowly and is able to be up and about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bennett of Avondale called on friends in the village on Sunday.

County Master Instals L. O. L. Executive

Shannonville—The annual election of officers in the Shannonville L.O.L. was held at their monthly meeting on Monday night when a very large number of members were in attendance and very keen interest was displayed by the members. The local Orange Order is one of the largest in Eastern Ontario and is a very progressive order.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, County Master of the Orange Order acted as installing officer for the election. The following are the complete results:

Master, Mr. William MacFarlane; Immediate Past Master, Bruce Sherman; Deputy Master, Claude Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Pepper; Recording Secretary, Finley Elmy; Finance Secretary, Wallace Robertson; Treasurer, Arnold Mitchell; Marshall; Earl Whiteman; Lecturers, First Lecturer Cameron Bunnett; Second Lecturer, Harold Osborne; Committeemen, Fred Mitchell, C. Campbell, Thomas Ogden, Percy Moore, Sandy Goodfellow; Auditors, Fred Melburn, Douglas Atkins.

Mr. Francis John, secretary-treasurer of the L.O.L. No. 99, Tyendinaga Reserve, made a short address in which he congratulated the local order on their fine lodge and also congratulated them on the choice of their new officials.

Canadians Eligible For King's Police Medal

Ottawa, Dec. 6—(CP)—Members of Canadian police forces and fire brigades are now eligible for the award of the King's police medal, a decoration conferred by His Majesty in recognition of bravery. A recent order-in-council renewed the application of the award to Canadians.

The order-in-council, approved some time ago, cited the provisions of the Royal warrant, which set forth that the King's medal might be conferred "on those of our faithful subjects and others who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty" as members of police forces or fire brigades.

Recommendation for award of the medal, it was decreed, is to be by "one of our ministers of state for our Dominion of Canada," according to the phrasing of the Royal warrant.

The regulations covering the award set forth that the names of those proposed for it are to be submitted annually to the King during October. Twelve medals constitute Canada's yearly allotment, although more may be awarded if justified by exceptional circumstances.

Twelve thousand school children in Wembley, England, are to be issued walking licences, and those breaking safety rules will lose their cards for "dangerous walking."

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District.—Mr. K. Wilson of Toronto spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Miss Helen Ketcheson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason, Springbrook.

Mr. David Rowe and daughter were recent guests of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hayes.

Mr. G. Simpson spent a few days in Trenton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haggerty and Edith spent Sunday at Stockdale.

Mr. Walter Moran spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. L. Irwin, Consecon, was a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Humphries, Stoney Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson entertained visitors from Springbrook recently.

Misses Olive and Daisy Innis, Trenton, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. A. Flindall has returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives at Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bedal and Jean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Flindall.

Mr. C. Lovett has returned to his home here after spending some time visiting in Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bisby, Smithfield, spent Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. F. Chapman, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutchison spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seward with a large attendance on Wednesday evening last.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.—Church service was held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night instead of in the afternoon, the late Mr. J. G. Latta's funeral being held in the afternoon at Plainfield.

Mr. Wm. Goodman of Napanee was a caller at Mr. C. Goodman's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkrite and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. R. Boldrick and family spent one day last week visiting friends.

Mr. Charlie Elliott spent Saturday with his parents.

Miss Lottie Goodman is home after staying for a time with her brother, Mr. F. Goodman, of Milford.

Master Glen Goodfellow of Belleville spent the week-end with his cousin, Jack Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Treverton visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beer, 3rd line.

Victoria

Victoria.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton from Plainfield, also Mr. and Mrs. Christie Carleton and Edith and Mrs Sam Coulter of Chapman's Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loft at Chatterton.

The young people of the Victoria neighborhood are practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson's, Meadowbrook Farm, Hillier, on Sunday. Audra Brickman and Irma Bonter also visited at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs visited at Northport on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calnan and Clifford have been visiting in Rochester for a few days. Mr. Calnan's two sisters live in Rochester.

Audra Brickman is visiting her cousin, Irma Bonter, in Wellington, for a short time.

Halloway

Halloway.—The Y. P. S. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. Don Rose. The collection amounted to 45 cents. A reading entitled "You Bet Your Life" was given by Mrs. Arthur Reid. Mrs. Clayton Reid then had charge of the meeting. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Cecil Carter, after which hymn 12 was sung. Mrs. Embury Hough then gave a splendid topic on "Courage". An instrumental duet was then rendered by Mrs. Ed Emerson and Mrs. Coleman Townsend after which Miss Mary Carter gave a reading entitled "Building". The meeting closed with the Benediction. Everyone then enjoyed a number of games and contests led by Mrs. Reid after which popcorn balls and candy were served. Mrs. Earl Snider moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reid in opening their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakely and family of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend.

Mr. Samuel Kelly spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. E. Lowery.

The Chatterton Women's Institute are sending five girls to attend the Agricultural Course held in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Sine took tea on Saturday with Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mrs. Arthur Reid and Teddy spent Wednesday with Mr. and Clayton Reid.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend on Sunday.

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Roslin

Roslin.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Rectory on Wednesday evening, November 30th, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. Gillespie.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. Bates.
Secretary—Mrs. W. Slingerland.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Sills.

Sec.-Treas. Little Helpers—Miss E. Alford.

Dorcas Secretary—Miss L. Wilson.

Auditors—Mrs. W. Clapsaddle and Mrs. W. Weir.

The W.M.S. held a dinner and quilting at the Manse on Wednesday. There were nineteen in attendance. At noon all enjoyed a delicious dinner and during the afternoon a quilt was quilted.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Helpers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foote on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. After the meeting progressive crokinole was played. Prizes for highest scores were won by Edith Crawford and Walter Chisholm.

HELD IN FRAUD

William P. Buckner, self-acclaimed fiance of film star Loretto Young is pictured here in a New York police station as he was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Buckner, a members of one of the United States' most prominent families of insurance executives, was arrested as he disembarked from the Queen Mary. Miss Young expressed surprise at the news of her engagement, declaring that she had only casually met Buckner.

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Latta

Latta—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Hazard fell outside the door on Friday afternoon and was unable to get up until found by Franklin who assisted him into the house. The doctor was called and it was necessary to put in two stitches below the eye.

Mrs. Stanley Hazard and baby returned home from her mother's, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Hodgen and Mr. Clifford Hodgen.

Mr. Kenneth Denyes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benore of Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outwater.

Miss Helen Ketcheson of Sidney, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Evelyn Outwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCreary and Mrs. John Rollins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett York and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rollins and baby.

Mrs. Jas. Harrison, Mrs. T. Alexander and daughter Jean and Mrs. C. Beatty spent Monday at Mr. James Preston's, Hungerford.

Burr's

Burr's—Mr. Ross Burr accompanied by Mr. Douglas Anderson, Belleville, motored to Cleveland, Ohio, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Mrs. J. E. Moran attended the fowl supper at Centre on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Moran is spending a few days with Mrs. Ross Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and Floyd were callers of Mr. J. R. Anderson and Miss Lily Anderson on Sunday when Mr. Anderson celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird, Bowerman's.

Mr. Hopkinson, Belleville was canvassing this street on Thursday to secure subscriptions for magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, Toronto, were callers at Sunnyside Farm on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and Mr. George Fox were at Picton on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Hough, Codrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden and Mr. Thos. Vancott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrite were at Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison and Margaret, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox.

Mr. Frank Zufelt, Melville, was a caller at Mr. Gene Hubbs' on Sunday evening.

Messrs Jo Moon, Lewis Pringle and Norman Fox spent Saturday in Belleville.

Wolves Slaughter Many B. C. Salmon

One Bite, Always from Salmon's Head, Usual Manner of Marauders

"Wolf, wolf," is no hymn of joy to British Columbia salmon.

The trouble is that in those less travelled parts of British Columbia which wolves frequent there is no one to cry warning to the fish as they lie in shallow water close to the shore of stream or lake while on their spawning migration. Very often a salmon senses danger too late—and then it dies on shore a moment later and Mr. Wolf moves off, licking his chops as he savours the swift bite he took.

Only one bite from one fish, too. And always from the same part of the salmon. The one bite comes from the back of the salmon's head where the brain and oil cavity is placed. That morsel cut out with his sharp teeth, the wolf drops the rest of the fish with indifference.

No accurate estimate can be made of the toll which wolves take of spawning salmon but this is what was found not long ago by one of the inspectors on the staff of the Dominion Department of Fisheries when he was examining the spawning beds on Banks Island in the Lowe Inlet area: At Gale Lake something like 200 dead sockeye and at Bonilla Lake an even larger number, with all of them showing the tell-tale mark of the killer—the wolf's one bite from the back of the head. At Bonilla Lake by the way, the inspector and a companion actually came upon a wolf just as it was making a kill. Its salmon-killing days ended right then and there, for a reason which perhaps may be guessed.

Conserving the sockeye runs and other salmon runs in British Columbia is one of the most important jobs of course, which the Fisheries Department people have to do. The Pacific salmon fishery means so much to the coast province directly, and so much to all Canada indirectly, that nothing which feasibly can be done to maintain the stocks of fish may properly be left undone. The strain put upon the stock by man's fishing can be controlled but to prevent too many young salmon from being gobbled up by some kinds of birds and enemy fish and to check the depredations of wolves and bears— oh, yes, the bears are fond of salmon—present problems of a different order.

Kingston Presbytery Holds Session Here

The Presbytery of Kingston of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held its regular meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, 6th of December, the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.D., presiding.

The Rev. W. H. V. Walker recently inducted to the charge of Stirling and West Huntingdon, was introduced to the court and was courteously commended to the fellowship of the brethren of the court. On motion duly carried, his name was placed on the constituent roll of Presbytery.

In the absence of Rev. C. E. Kidd convener of the Budget Committee, Rev. J. Walker presented the budget report. To the end of October of the current year, the givings of the budget by congregation of Presbytery rather exceeded that of 1937 to the same date. The Presbytery's allocation for 1938 however, exceeds that of 1937 by twenty per cent.

Considerable discussion took place regarding administrative methods produced by the Assembly's officials and committees. No recommendations were offered and the allocation to the Presbytery was accepted. The Budget Committee was re-elected with the exception that Rev. W. H. V. Walker substitute for Rev. A. E. Cameron who is convener of Mission Committee.

Mr. W. V. Fairbairn, treasurer, presented the financial report of Presbytery. Mr. A. B. Baird was appointed auditor to act along with Mr. I. L. Moore, formerly elected to that office.

Rev. A. E. Cameron presented the Home Mission Committee report. Recommendations to the effect that all aid-receiving fields be visited by some member of the Presbytery with a view to reducing augmentation grants, and that the Rev. J. H. Douglas be reappointed as stated supply for the ensuing year. Efforts will be made as far as possible to provide foreign and home missionary itineraries from time to time.

Rev. Dr. Stephen presented the report on students at Queens and Royal Military College. A considerable number of students from these institutions are Presbyterians. Many pastoral calls were made by the convener for these students.

Rev. Dr. Dougan, Clerk of Presbytery, spoke encouragingly on Young People's work, recommending the social fellowship with other Young People's Societies. A very profitable rally was held in the western section of Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to hold its next ordinary meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the first Tuesday of March.

Picton

Picton—Edward Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Picton, is very seriously ill at his home in Chicago.

Mr. Emmett Brown is at his home in Picton, after spending the past season sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sharpe, whose marriage was an event of Monday, December 5th are receiving the congratulations of friends. Mrs. Sharpe was formerly Miss June Myatt of Picton.

Sixteen friends of Mrs. Charles Patterson gathered at her home on Monday evening, as a surprise party to celebrate her birthday. Euchre was played during the evening, with the favour for high score falling to Mrs. Patterson and for low score to Miss Emma Haylock. The guest of honour was presented with a silver gravy boat and tray and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Harold Ackerman, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ackerman, was quarantined with scarlet fever on Monday. He is a pupil of the junior room of York St. School.

The evening branch of the W.A. of St. Mary Magdalene's church, held their closing meeting for 1938 on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Maher, King Street. There were twelve members, and two visitors present. Following devotional exercises and routine reports sewing occupied the evening. At the close the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Miller of the Upper Canada Tract Society —Mission to Sailors —is spending a week in Picton and addressing various schools and church organizations in connection with the work of the society.

The Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I.O.D.E. have announced that Miss Jean Saunders is the winner of their essay contest, winning a handsome book.

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IS OPINION CHANGING?

Hamilton Spectator believes it sees signs of changing popular opinion if not of changing politics in Italy The editor says, "The emergence of Emperor Emmanuel from the obscurity to which he has hither been consigned is not without significance He is undoubtedly asserting his independence more forcefully and it is clear that his ideas do not always coincide with those of the Duce. While it still looks as if Benito is prepared to answer Hitler's crack of the whip—the servile imitation of the Nazis' anti-Semitic drive shows this — nothing can be more certain than to a man of Mussolini's temperament to play second fiddle must be extremely distasteful and may easily break up the Fascist-Nazi symphony, already discordant enough to the outside world."

He also points to the suspicion that Mussolini is far from contented with his present position as Hitler has gained all the spoils and the Italian people may be wondering where they are coming out, imperial aspirations are not being fulfilled to Duce's desire and Hitler, holding the reins, is not driving in the direction his partner desires.

READING OF THE PAST AND TODAY

Britain's poet laureate, John Masefield, recently in opening a public library dealt with the general belief that the motorcars have diminished reading and he praised the grandfathers and great grandfathers who read so much more than their descendants The New York Times examines this assumption as regards conditions in the United States The Times claims that in the horse and buggy days ancestors of present day folk presumably spent as much time as their descendants today in moving about. If they went far it took them months. Their daily or Sunday drive might occupy hours. Of course that gave time for day-dreaming and meditation.

The Times goes on to say, that in those days "illiteracy was wide-spread. The reading class was small compared with the present. The public collections of books were relatively few. Some of "the wise and the rich" loved books and formed libraries. How was it with the educated middle class? The Sunday School libraries fostered only volumes of edification, at which rebellious youth, borrowing from one another the books of Mayne Reid or Mr. Beadle's series of dime novels, sniffed superciliously. The deacons, 'dukes of democracy', as Elihu Root named them, were strong on Rollins' 'Ancient History' and the commentaries of Barnes and Matthew Scott. Even the lawyer's home library of literature was apt to include these, though he might make concessions to more frivolous tastes as "Scottish Chiefs" and "Thaddeus of Warsaw."

"Most people worked hard and long and went to bed early. Our wise and pious ancestors may have read better books than we, but they cannot have read as many or as much. The moderns have a great deal more time. Public and lending libraries are at their service. The works of all the mandarins may be had in cheap editions. The passion for bridge is lukewarm to that of the eighteenth century for ombre and those other card games of mysterious name. Even with a motorcar life may be lived well."

Newspapers, magazines and books today, books not only of the present, some of which would seem very strange to one's grandfather and great grandfather for their boldness and bluntness but also books of the old time which were never available to the greatgrandparents are to be had in great profusion. If the present age does not profit by its great opportunity it is its own fault for it has time and occasion to learn. There is no invention, no world event, no medical discovery which are not immediately brought to man's attention. Reports from libraries indicate a very large volume of reading and long lists of readers. Is the reading as illuminating? Do we get as much out of it as our ancestors did out of what they read? Do books influence lives as much as they did in the old days?

There may be several viewpoints. It is certain many outstanding lives in the past were inspired by few books, and yet on the other hand who will deny that books, magazines and newspapers today are having a profound influence upon the world which is undergoing vast changes? The modern reader may incline to be distracted, impatient and in a hurry, skipping through a book, but he has generally a background.

The world of books today may seem to some very like the world of notions; too many books are probably being written and in the multitude of them there may be confusion as in the world of international politics and economic questions for the world sees so much and perhaps the reader of a century ago read less, absorbed more and had more profound convictions on many things, and the modern reader may try to take in too much territory and lose intensity and not be so certain of his convictions.

The subject is a large one and could provoke endless discussion.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

AWAY BACK WHEN — there was a controversy in Ogdensburg, N. Y., that Yankee burg on the St. Lawrence opposite Prescott, concerning the relative merits for drinking purposes of the waters of the magnificent St. Lawrence river and the yellow, muddy waters of the Oswegatchie river. As the St. Lawrence river washed the shores of Canada, a country with which the Yankees were not on the most friendly terms in those days the final decision was in favor of the Oswegatchie which was declared free of pollution and wholesome for drinking purposes. This happened in the year 1867 and a public meeting called to discuss the matter developed opposition to the Oswegatchie as a source of drinking water. This opposition found expression in a notable speech made by General Roscius W. Judson, a prominent citizen and veteran of the Civil War. A committee appointed to report on the question of drinking water returned a report condemning the water of the St. Lawrence and extolling that of the Oswegatchie. General Judson dissected the report and then brought his verbal guns to bear on the committee. Among other things he said: "We have learned that the St. Lawrence river, the river that we have been taught to venerate from youth, is played out, no good. Looks clean but it aint clean; smells pure, but it aint pure; tastes good, but it aint good; Judge James says so. Judge Brown says so; Dr. Sherman says so, Dr. Morris says so — and so it must be so." Then he turned his back upon the audience and apostrophized the river: "Flow on magnificent stream; flow on down to the rapids that thousands of people come here to see; flow on to Montreal and clog up their pipes —who cares? You are played out, no good. Judge James says so, Judge Brown says so, Dr. Sherman says so, Dr. Morris says so — and it must be so. Flow on to Quebec and poison all the Frenchmen there—who cares? Flow on to the grand old gulf that bears thy name, that opens wide its welcoming arms to receive the commerce of the world—and poison all the codfish and mackerel there, — who cares? You are played out, no good. Judge James says so, Judge Brown says so, Dr. Sherman says so, Dr. Morris says so—and it must be so. But thanks to the mercy of divine Providence we are not left without succour in this hour of dire necessity. We turn as a Musselman turns to Mecca, to the sparkling Oswegatchie. It looks dirty, but it aint dirty; smells nasty but it aint nasty; tastes filthy but it aint filthy. Judge James says so, Judge Brown says no, Dr. Sherman says so, Dr. Morris says so—and it must be so. To be sure the Oswegatchie flows over the dead Injuns of Black Lake, and washes the shores of yonder cemeteries where so many of our beloved dead are buried, but if you object to drinking down the Injuns of Black Lake, all you have to do is to put a filter in your cellar and catch the Injun, and some morning you may go down in your cellar and find a great big buck Injun sitting on the filter with a tomahawk in one hand and a scalping knife in the other; but never mind, it is all right. You have got the Injun."

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GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE DEVELOPED A VIOLENT ANTIPATHY FOR THE LAND OF UNCLE SAM. Said one Berlin paper: "The United States is a land of lynch justice, kidnapping, false prophets and strip dancers." Even at that there are a whole lot of people in Germany who would like to become residents of the United States if they could get out of Germany with their lives and some of their worldly goods.

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A RARE SIGHT

Parts of Texas, U.S.A., are notoriously the driest places in the world.

A traveller, spending a few days in these parts, got into conversation one morning with an old settler and his 20-year-old son.

"Well," said the tourist, "it looks as though we may have rain."

"Well, I hope so," was the settler's reply. "Not so much for myself as for my boy here. I've seen it rain already."

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PROOF POSITIVE

Little Tommy came home from school in tears. His father was most concerned to know what was the matter.

"It's that homework you did for me last night, dad," wailed the boy. "I got the cane for it."

"But it was perfectly correct!" cried father in amazement.

"I know that, dad. It was the condition of the paper that got me the cane."

"B-b-but it was absolutely spotless!" gasped the outraged sire.

"Yes," groaned Tommy. "That's how teacher spotted that it wasn't my work."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Don't worry, madam—I'm stamping it 'fragile!'"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1918.

Mr. J. G. H. McCuaig, who has been acting accountant, at the Belleville Branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been called to Montreal for senior duty and Capt. A. D. Harper, who has returned from service overseas, is supplying the necessary relief at the Belleville branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley, Church Street, have returned home after spending the last three weeks with their son, Mr. Leslie Ashley, Madoc.

Mrs. S. M. Palmer and two children of Regina, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. L. Massey and her sister, Mrs. S. E. Lane, Dunbar Street.

Belleville Market Prices: Geese, $4 each; ducks, $1.60 to $1.75 per pair; chickens $1.50 to $3 per pair; butter, 50c to 53c per lb.; eggs, 55c to 65c per doz.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1908.

Mr. James Smith, who for eight years has been timekeeper in the locomotive department at the G.T.R., will leave shortly for Ailsa Craig and at a gathering of fellow employees in the library at the station recently, Mr. Craig was presented with a gold-headed ebony cane and Mrs. Smith was given a beautiful cut glass fruit dish. Many friends regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Belleville.

Mr. L. Barry has left for Oakville, Ont., where he has accepted a position.

The Point Anne Quarries Co. Ltd., with a capital of $500,000.00 has been incorporated with head office in Toronto.

Merchants say that business is beginning to improve in Belleville.

As considerable interest is at present being taken in educational matters, we present herewith a list of the members of the Board of Education whose terms expire this year, some of whom, it is said, will stand for re-election: Foster Ward, H. Naylor; Samson Ward, F. E. O'Flynn; Ketcheson Ward, Wm. Johnson; Baldwin Ward, B. Mallory; Bleecker Ward, W. R. Taylor; Coleman Ward, J. H. Anderson; Murney Ward, P. Harrison. The High School Trustees whose terms expire are J. F. Wills and W. P. Hudson.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1898.

The first of a series of hunts was held yesterday by members of the Forest and Stream Club and two teams captained by H. Day and C. Weese spent the day in swamps and woods. Owing to the deep snow the scores were small but the Day team won easily with a score of 135 points. In the evening a supper party was held at the City Hotel and a few hours spent pleasantly in song and story. Messrs. Chas. Herring, F. Rutherford, A. Curry and others contributed the musical part. Toasts to Captains of teams, the losers, the officers of the club were honored and the entire evening was most enjoyable.

At the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, R. Powell; President, John Neate; Vice-President, Geo. A. Bennett; Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer, John W. London; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Committee, James Riggs, J. May, A. Petrie, E. T. Austin, George Ferris, F. Hulley; Inside Guard, John Young; Outside Guard, W. Corham; Surgeon, Dr. R. Tracy; Auditors, F. M. Clarke, S. T. Harris and W. Hopkins; Grand Lodge Delegate, R. Oliphant; Recording Secretary, George B. Warham; Organist, A. Petrie.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1888.

Capt. A. A. Farley of B. Battery of the Dominion Artillery, stationed at Quebec, is renewing acquaintances in the city.

At the regular annual meeting of Derry Lodge True Blues, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. A. Thompson, W.M.; C. B. Boyle, D.M.; J. Austin, Chaplain; W. H. Canning, Treasurer; L. Moore, Fin. Sec'ty; C. Thompson, Rec. Sec'ty; R. Trumbell, D. of C.; C. Williams, I.T.; F. Kennedy, O.T.; Committee, J. Corbett, G. Kelly, T. Jackson, J. A. Goodsell and F. Stortz.

The work on the new drill shed is almost completed and the moving of the accoutrements from the old armory to the new quarters has commenced. The opening of the building will take place shortly.

A pleasant social and literary entertainment was held last evening in the basement of Bridge Street Methodist Church. The programme consisted of readings from Dickens by Mr. J. J. B. Flint, Miss S. Templeton, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. W. J. D'[illegible]mond, interspersed with an instrumental duet by Prof. Donley and Miss Minnie Jones and a song by Miss May Price. Miss May Clark acted as accompanist most acceptably. The chair was occupied by the pastor, the Rev. John Learoyd.

When Teachers Cracked the Whip

Times have changed radically with regard to the method by which the three "R's" are imprinted in the minds of the youth of the land and an article by the Post's Franklin correspondent, giving a history of the public school in that community from the time it was first built—85 years ago.

Today, in towns and cities, the young people receive their education in comfortable school buildings, well ventilated, well lighted and with the latest in scientific equipment to assist the teachers in their work of enlightening the pupils and preparing them for life in the world. In the Franklin school 85 years ago, the pupils gathered in a log cabin and sat on planks place around the walls of the room. There were no backs to the seats. Each pupil had a reader and a slate. Another plank, high enough to write on, stretched in front of the benches and was used as a desk by the pupils.

In the centre of the room was a huge stove. At the front a small blackboard was erected and two small windows provided light for the school.

In the field of discipline, as in the history of education, there is vast change. Quoting from the history of the school, we find the following: "When he (the pupil) studied he did so out loud and the master walked continuously around the room slashing his three-strap whip on any tardy pupil or on the wall and crying, 'Get on! Get on with your work!'—and woe betide any one caught with his eyes off his book, or who wasn't reading out loud. There was no clock, and noon hour was announced by three cracks of the whip on the door."

Parents today, and pupils too, will gasp when they read that. The idea of a teacher carrying a three-thonged whip in his hand and filling pupils with fear is not compatible with modern methods. It was however, one of the means to an end in the day our gradfashers received their education in this land and they recall with a mental winse the many beatings they received from overbearing school masters.

Our modern method may be better. Undoubtedly it is, but the log school house, where the teacher was king, dictator and god all wrapped up in one parcel, has produced some brilliant men whose attainments are such that they provide a high mark at which the products of the modern system might aim.—Lindsay Post.

Trailer Travel

Ed Note—This is the fifth of a series of letters written by Arthur Jones who is journeying south by car and trailer:

Trailer Village, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 29, 1938.—This special writer for The Great Family Journal is inspired this morning, 5.40 a.m. A fast run down the Dixie Highway over pavements so smooth and perfectly laid that even on tires over inflated you have the feeling of just floating along on a soft substance. A great arch over the Dixie Highway some miles up gives the information you have reached the State of Florida. The run ends in this lovely Trailer Village. The obliging uniformed attendant is on hand to greet you and ask if you wish to be parked in the sun or shade. We took the sun. The shade is from enormous water oak trees of great age and of course with green foliage. Just across our avenue is a trailer from Toronto. A Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, also their beautiful field spaniel. Mr. Metcalfe has been in Old Belleville by the Bay many times. Around us are some seventy trailers.

Yes, we are inspired this early morning. The First Lady of this Great Nation spoke a few hours in Jacksonville yesterday. The only news given by her to the press was, "The President is fine. Just tell them this is an unofficial visit and that I was here and got my column off." So we are inspired. Inspired by the last few words of Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, the President's wife. She was dressed for traveling and wore a tailored white crepe shirtwaist with a tweed skirt of hunter's green and low-heeled brown walking shoes. Up in Augusta, Ga., Saturday night it was frosty. The cold wave had reached the deep South. Many fur coats were in evidence on brilliantly lighted Broad Street. This street is the widest of any street in the U.S.A. Although I believe New Orleans claims one, six inches wider. Christmas decorations were up. A few miles of these colored lights along with the shop windows and many car lights had a stunning effect. We said to one prosperous-looking citizen: "I am surprised you folks have to buy fur coats for your wives in Augusta, Ga." "Yes," he said, "some do, but I don't." After all it was only a frosty Saturday night in Augusta. While my car was covered with frost in the morning, (glass had to be washed off by a colored boy with hot water), the water in the engine and radiator showed no sign of freezing. We lingered in Georgia a full week. The musical, soft accent of the folks in Georgia fascinates us. This applies to the ladies especially. We were becoming fearful that one of the famed "Georgia peaches" would be stealing even us, so we quietly headed further South. The women of Georgia are not tall and inclined to be stout. Fair hair is much in evidence, and full, round, pretty faces.

Sixth Letter

Trailer Village, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2, 1938—We linger in this pleasant park under the giant live oak trees with their green foliage shining like the glass of a green bottle. From St. John's River comes the hoarse blast of ocean-going freighters loading cotton, resin, turpentine, etc., for foreign ports. The musical soft whistles of the Seaford R. R. locomotives drift in. U.S. 17 (four lanes) for all points South passes in front loaded with auto traffic. Up 17 a mile, passenger planes land, discharge and take on travellers. It is hard to understand what it is all about. For parties contemplating a trip South we give herewith a suggested route. Starting at Ivy Lea via new 1000 Island Bridge you land at Collins' Landing, N.Y. Then go on to Watertown, Syracuse, Binghampton Harrisburg, Washington, Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, Waycross, Jacksonville, Daytona. At Petersburg one can change to 301 (reported fine) and reach Jacksonville via Savannah, Ga. We stuck to 1 and found it all good and well protected. Actual mileage from the post office at Belleville, 1383 miles to Jacksonville. This route avoids any heavy climbing and is shorter. It was given to us by a friend who has been down fourteen times.

Here is one for the book. A smart New York, N.Y., childless young couple outfitted with a custom built $5000 trailer job. (It looks like a pullman car). These New Yorkers are very smart—its noticeable. We refer to attire and appearance. This young woman informed us that they had been up in Canada lately. Went to see the quints. Found them ill so did not see them. We explained we were very sorry but no doubt she obtained a sure fire stone from the famous stone box for childless couples. "Oh, no," was the answer. "We have a cat."

This commentator was sure he had discovered at Washington, D.C., the car with the most mileage on its meter—namely 240,000 miles. A Packard, eleven years old, came in yesterday. This man informed me he had driven it 264,000 miles when he put in a new meter some time ago. A Mr. Demo and his wife are here. Demo was representing the London Life Insurance Company in Belleville some years ago. Invited me to drive to Moose Haven, close by, to inspect this fine home for old members of the Order of Moose. Demo and his wife are both members of this Order. We were received by a member guide and taken about. Two hundred and seventeen old and wornout people are taken care of here. They receive $5 per month for spending money. We said to one active man, "I suppose brothers keep passing on." "Oh, yes," he said with great pride. "We have our own cemetery. It's got 210 graves."

SWISS CHRISTMAS

Ruddy-cheeked Santa Claus is still a much beloved figure in Swiss rural districts. His visit, however, does not fall on the night before Christmas, but on December 6th, anniversary of the first Santa Claus which the world ever knew. He was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, who in the 11th century gave presents to the poor yearly on that day.

Bellwald in the Upper Valais has a particularly colorful Santa Claus celebration. It starts immediately after lunch, with a gathering of all the school boys on the village square. Every lad wears a good-sized cowbell and four boys are garbed in quaint costumes which in long forgotten days were worn to keep away the evil spirits of winter. "Santa Claus" marches at the head of the procession which stops at every home to collect small gifts. The boys don't confine their calls to their own locality, but also make the round of small neighboring communities. When dusk falls the youngsters return to their own village and after supper they proceed with their parents to the Borough Hall where the donations received are being divided under the supervision of the teacher.

While Santa Claus has his most enthusiastic followers in the Swiss rural regions, Zurich, the largest city in the country, takes keen delight in observing the old Saint's birthday. In this great metropolitan area a tall Santa Claus with flowing white beard, and carrying a huge bag on his back, leads a long procession of eager "helpers", mostly from 13 to 15 years old. These assistants wear long, white night-shirts, huge cardboard masks and illuminated headgear which has been elaborately fashioned by the boys themselves under the guidance of their teachers. Equipped with horns and bells the boys exercise quite a pied piper spell upon the inhabitants. Thousands and thousands of eager spectators, both young and old, line the streets wherever the merry parade goes and suitable Santa Claus gifts, such as cookies, apples and nuts, are generously contributed by friends of youth. Many a house do Santa Claus and his helpers visit afterwards and all obedient children receive their share of presents. Naughty children, however, are sternly reprimanded and in urgent cases a switch, fashioned by Santa himself from twigs of birch, is left with the parents of the little culprits.

On Christmas Eve it is the Christkindli, a lovely angel, who travels about on a reindeer-drawn sleigh, piled high with Christmas trees and beautifully wrapped packages. This fairy-like spirit of Christmas is reminiscent of the Christ Child Himself, who was God's sublime gift to humanity, and as on that first Christmas Eve long ago, sentiments of peace and goodwill among men find their expression throughout the land, which in its scintillating garb of white is paradise itself.—Marie Widmer in Montreal Gazette.

THEN AND NOW

Mr. Grattan O'Leary, of The Ottawa Journal, tells a Montreal audience, that our system of government has resulted in a steady decline of intelligence of members of the House of Commons in the last 30 years.

We have often heard criticisms of this kind, but doubt that they are really sound. It is a human tendency to think of the leaders of the past as having been immeasurably superior to the leaders of today. Intimacy, now as ever, has a tendency to breed contempt. Because we know a man at close range we are likely to underestimate his abilities, to have him suffer in comparison with the "giants of the past." Yet the supposed giants of yesteryear were probably viewed by most of the people of that day as being pretty ordinary fellows.

We are inclined to think that the leaders of recent years, in this country, compare very favorably with those of three decades or more ago, And we fancy that the average intelligence of their parliamentary followers is on a plane quite as high as that of yesterday, especially keeping in mind that opportunities for higher education are much greater today than once they were. —Windsor Star.

MIDDLE CLASSES

Everybody else is trying to put into one phrase what the election signified, so why shouldn't we?

This is a middle-class country.

It is the middle class that pays the bills. And it is the middle class that calls the turn.

For long spells the middle class appears to be dead. But it is only sleeping.

The politician who fails to realize that gets the shock of his life.

The middle class is sometimes referred to as "the public," sometimes as "the people," sometimes as "the innocent bystander." It likes to go on journeys. Occasionally to the right, occasionally to the left. If times are calm for a while it wants excitement—yearns for a fire or something. But if times get too exciting, then it wants its carpet slippers and popcorn and a Sunday when it's raining.

The trouble with a lot of politicians is that they mistake sudden impulses on the part of the middle class for permanent trends. They find a lot of middle class hooked up with some minority movement or other and fail to realize that the middle class won't stay hooked. So they misguess the strength of the minority. They ride the minority for one win and think they have found a formula. They forget that the middle class is fluid. Witness what happens with the so-called labor vote, the farm vote, and so on.

What we have been going through is more experimentation, more reform—more excitement—than the middle class wanted. It got fed up. So it voted as it did.—N. Y. World-Telegram.

WHY NOT ROMEO?

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes a daily bulletin of trade reports, summaries of Bureau publications, ordinarily the sort of stuff most people might classify as, important but not interesting. At the top of the sheet is a quotation usually something pointed from the pen of one of the great writers.

But this bulletin has its moments. In the copy of November 26 appears this item of news:

"The following letter has been received by the Bureau: Canadian Pacific Western Lines Embargo W-584, effective at once, account line closed due to snow conditions, is placed against all passenger, express and freight traffic destined to, from or via the following stations on the Coquihalla Sub.—Hope, Othello, Lear, Jessica, Aurum, Portia, Iago, Romeo, Coquihalla and Juliet, B. C."

And the day's quotation, printed immediately above this paragraph? Why, obviously,

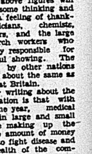
"O, Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?"—Ottawa Farm Journal.

A THIRD TERM

Mr. Frank E. Gannett, well-known American newspaper publisher and Republican, boldly predicts that President Roosevelt will run again and will win. Even with the third-term tradition working against FDR—no one has ever been elected President of the United States thrice—Mr. Gannett sees no chance for Republicanism in 1940 so far as White House honors are concerned. Only a coalition of the conservatives of both parties could bring about the President's defeat, Mr Gannett emphasizes, and apparently he sees no hope of any such coalition working out.

It is an extraordinary situation when in a country of one hundred and thirty or more million souls, one man should so dominate the political picture that no one seems able to defeat him. However, optimistic Republicans, and there are some, pin their hopes to the fact that 1940 is still some distance away and that substantial gains were recorded in congressional and gubernatorial elections recently. Also, there is always the chance that some new issue will bob up, one of which the opposition can capitalize in a big way.—Windsor Star.

That Body of Yours



By James W. Barton M.D.

How the Health of the Nation Has Improved

As you read about the great improvement in the health of nations you may wonder just what difference there is in health today and in that of one hundred years ago.

From London, England, in the annual report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science we get some startling figures.

"A comparison with 100 years ago reveals the magnitude of the advance in the health of the nation. In 1838 the general death rate was 22.4 per thousand compared with 12 today. The death rate for tuberculosis was 4,480 per million against 700 today. More than 1,000 persons per million died from smallpox and twenty-two from cholera while there was not a single death from these diseases last year. The death rate for typhoid was 1,228 per million against 5 today".

I believe the above figures will make us all do some thinking and beget or renew a feeling of thankfulness to physicians, chemists, sanitary engineers, and the large group of research workers who have been mostly responsible for such a wonderful showing. The results obtained by other nations are the same or about the same as obtained in Great Britain.

My reason for writing about the health of the nation is that with the close of the year, medical health officers in large and small communities are making up the estimates of the amount of money that is needed to fight disease and preserve the health of the community.

It is not hard to get money for those who are suffering in general and mental hospitals. Our hearts go out naturally to such patients. But it is often difficult to get money to prevent the occurrence of ailments even though these ailments cause much suffering and death should they come.

I have spoken before of the community in which there was a beautiful cliff "But over its terrible edge had slipped - duke and full many a peasant.'

"Some said "Put a fence around
the edge of the cliff",
Some "An ambulance down in the
valley".
Encourage them then with your
tongue and your pen
And (while other philanthropists
dally),
They will scorn all pretense and
put up a fence
On the cliff that hangs o'er the
valley."

I believe most of us believe that while the ambulance may sometimes be necessary, the fence, that is preventive medicine, is the logical, the sensible, procedure.

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AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY—ON THE OFFICE POSTAGE, AS USUAL?
SLIGHTLY PERSONAL—IF I WASN'T A LADY, BELIEVE ME, I'D GET SLIGHTLY PERSONAL WITH SOME OF THESE CHISELERS AROUND HERE.
WHY DON'T THEY BRING THE FAMILY WASHING DOWN TO US AND BE DONE WITH IT?
THIS JOINT'S GETTING SO THE OFFICE BOY CAME OVER AND WANTED TO DICTATE A LETTER TO HIS SCOUT-MASTER YESTERDAY.
BUT, GIRLS! THE BOYS NEVER FORGET. DON'T THEY ALWAY SEND YOU A PRETTY CARD AT CHRISTMAS?
JIMMY HATLO
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HOCKEY PLANS DISCUSSED BY TRENTON LEAGUE

Arrangements Postponed Until After Christmas Season

Trenton (Special)—Observers of the weather have found an interest this season in watching the Trent river which has frozen completely over three times and three times cleared itself. Warm weather over the weekend spelled doom to the hopes of youthful skaters who looked forward to a day of sport, and the few who patronized Mayhew's mill pond in north Trenton found the ice wet and insecure. On Murphy St. a tree fully budded out was seen last week, while starlings and other birds are making the most of the balmy breezes.

A meeting of interested hockey players and executives was held on Thursday evening of last week in the market building for the purpose of discussing the advisibility of reviving or abandoning the erstwhile Trenton and District Hockey League, and as a result of the deliberations it was decided to let matters hang in abeyance until January 1st or thereabouts. Present at the meeting were prexy E. R. Smithrim and secretary A. H. Norrington, W. B. McClung of the arena directorate, Pilot Officer Desloges representing the R.C.A.F., H. M. Moore of the Trenton Couriers, Clyde Haffey of the Trenton O.H.A. Juniors and several others. Four or more team have signified an interest in entering the loop should it be formed but sponsor Moore of the Couriers intimated that should the town league operate the Trent Valley local entry would be forced to drop out as there is hardly enough support in the town for three leagues. The comment is justified as last season was a very poor one and the league lost money by allowing the town league to operate. On the other hand a revival of interest might change the whole picture. Accordingly nothing will be done until after Christmas when a change of plan may be made.

Two of the skippers of the Bowen family, Capt. Ben of the Glen Allen and Capt. Walter who sails the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard are home for the winter, the former laying up a week ago and the latter only recently. Both report a busy year with no interruption of sailing.

The annual Rotary Christmas tree has been placed in front of the post office ready for the school sing-song on December 22nd, and coloured lights and trees adorn lamp standards and streets. Store fronts are gay with holly and tinsel, and the happy season when we buy and buy and wonder how to pay is here again.

Supporters of the Trent Valley Hockey League meet tonight in Stirling for the election of officers of the loop and formation of initial plans for the coming season. It is almost certain that the R.C.A.F. will have a representative on hand to ask permission for an Air Force entry, and it is equally almost certain that the Valleyites will refuse the entry. However the Airmen (drafted from among members of the force who are not of O.H.A. calibre) would almost certainly add interest and colour to the loop, and the executive would do well to consider the idea.

Several from here attended the Madoc veterans' banquet in the armoury there last week.

Official opening of the Trenton Armoury was held on Friday evening when sixty or more members of the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment met there for the first of a series of weekly and semi-weekly gatherings. Major H. D. Graham, officer commanding 'A' company, was in charge with Lieutenants A. A. Mutton, A. N. Norrington, H. S. Campbell, F. W. Sherbert, T. S. Ketcheson and 2nd Lieut. R. E. Succee also present. Speaking to the members of 'A' company, and the signals section Maj. Graham explained that the need for a Trenton Armoury had been acute for some years, and now that the former whitewear building at Governor Simcoe Park had been rehabilitated and renovated by the government it was his intention to begin a series of semi-weekly meetings in which members of the regiment will come to use the Armory more as a club than a place to go to drill. He stated that each Wednesday and Friday night the Armoury will be open and members of the unit will be expected to attend unless granted leave. Study or drill will occupy perhaps one hour while the rest of the time will be occupied by games, reading, music and other pastimes. Members who exhibit no interest will one by one be dropped from the rolls while new recruits will have to be voted on before admission. In the spring church parades will add interest to the training, while many young men who now have no place to spend an evening will come to the Armoury as to a club.

In the training hall proper a large space is available where badminton, volley ball and basketball, ping-pong and many other games may be played, and in the lecture rooms are piano, cards, magazines and other diversions.

Discussion was invited and many plans were drafted out and explained. Afterward several rousing games of volleyball were enjoyed, with ping-pong enthusiasts having a few games in another room. Plans are under way to divide the men immediately into sections of six or eight men and to play inter-section volleyball and other sports. Later in the evening coffee and hot dogs were served and a jolly sing song followed with Capt. W. Thompson of the Salvation Army at the piano. Training begins at once, an officer being in charge each evening.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma said to pop, How about a movie tonite, Willyum? and pop said, I seem to be in a strangely soft and yielding mood this evening, I must be losing my grip. What's in town? he said.

I'll see what Perry Beaumont has to say in his Tabloid Review of the week's pictures, he has it every Wensday, ma said. And she opened the paper to the movie part, saying, Here it is, Perry Beaumont's Tabloid Review. At the Mausoleum, Dimples Dugan in The Orphan, she said.

Skip it, pop said. You know how I feel about child actors, he said, and ma said, But Willyum, Dimples Dugan is 9 years old now, and I understand in this latest picture she has a really romantic part.

Double skip it for Peet sake, pop said, and ma said, O, all rite, Three on a Raft at the Narcississ, let's see what he says about that. Three on a Raft, a hilarious comedy of adventure, with Pierre Sandrew and Valencia Vallence in the best rolls of their respective careers, although little Bobby Garksdale with his 4 years old lisp almost runs away with the picture.

Stop rite there, pop said, and ma said, At the New Miracle, a Little Child Shall Lead Them, no I wont read you that one, at the Mammoth, Stacey Manly and Lola Sultana in The Bridge Of Lies, a stirring picture, strong meat for adult minds. There Willyum, that sounds like something you'd like, strong meat, ma said.

Does it say anything at all whatever about a child marvel of any sex? pop said, and ma said, Well, it does mention something about Bubbles Bird, but it says she just plays a bit, and what does a bit amount to?

Child bites audience, that's a bit, pop said.

The result being they compromised by going over to my sister Gladdis's house to play bridge.

FINANCE WIZARD INDICTED

Wallace Groves, Wall Street's current boy wizard, and chairman of the board of the powerful Phoenix Securities Corporation, was indicted by the federal grand jury together with his brother, George, and two men now fugitives, Ernest B. Warringer, and Philip de Rond, in a 14-count indictment charging a $700,000 mail-fraud and conspiracy.

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Compulsory Pasteurization Furnishes Lively Debate in Council But Motion is Tabled

Request to Abolish Act Comes from Kitchener Association

SOME FOR MEASURE

Majority of Rural Reeves Against Government Measure

Giving ample warning that important questions to be brought in front of them will not be lightly dealt with, members of the Hastings County Council in their inaugural meeting of their annual December session held yesterday afternoon in Shire Hall under Warden Henry Larkin, launched a fiery debate following a request from the National Milk Producers and Consumers Association of Kitchener, Ont., for concurrence in a protest to the government against compulsory pasteurization of milk.

The Kitchener recommendation stated that it agreed the pasteurization was all right but compulsion was "an unwarranted invasion of personal liberties," was the signal for heated discussion on the part of the council with villagers lining up against reeves of rural municipalities with regard to the general effect of the Act upon the communities at large.

The effect of the act upon the farming communities was strenuously voiced by rural reeves while the village municipal heads in the majority held out for the Act, although diversion of opinion was about evenly split, with the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Hungerford supporting the Act, and Reeve William Linn, of Marmora, heatedly denouncing it.

The recommendation was tabled for further discussion after thirty minutes of lively debate.

Cranston Opens Debate

Reeve Thomas Cranston of Stirling, asked for concurrence in the resolution in view of the fact that 85% of tuberculosis patients were city-bred with the remainder coming from the country. "If cattle are free from T. B.," he said, "why shouldn't the milk also be free."

Reeve Linn—"I agree. These officials are starting at the wrong end of the thing. If the cattle are right, the milk will be right. These laws are enough to drive one crazy. As far as raw milk goes I have drunk it all my life and I am a long way from being dead!"

Reeve James Moore, Elezvir—"The law says that every village with a population of over 1,000 must pasteurize its milk. These villages have already gone to the expense of installing machinery."

Reeve Campbell—"The farmer is the goat. He cannot sell milk or cream in the city unless it is pasteurized."

Reeve Robson, Thurlow—"The only thing we can do is ask the Department to segregate this district as I understand the Department is thinking of isolating certain municipalities."

Moved No Action

Reeve George Jordan of Hungerford told the council the Act was not made especially for protection against tuberculosis. There are other reasons as well he said. Much milk that is off flavor, if pasteurized, can be made just as good as ever. We have typhoid and other germs that come from cows that are rid of by pasteurization. People in our community have gone to the expense of installing expensive machinery, so I move no action."

Reeve James Moore said, "that the price of milk cannot be raised by the people that pasteurize the milk, that is in the hands of the government."

Reeve Linn—"Our men are getting eight cents per quart for raw milk, and if it is pasteurized, the price goes up to ten cents."

Reeve Moore—"But you are getting better milk."

Reeve Linn—"Is that so? I have drunk raw milk all my life and will always drink it, and I will live as long as you will drinking pasteurized milk." (Laughter).

Must Adjust Selves

Reeve John Churcher felt that pasteurized milk was a super-attraction for the tourist trade. "However," he said, "the Act has been too long in force, so action, if any, should have been taken right after its introduction. We must adjust ourselves to it, and make the best of it."

Reeve Robson, Thurlow—"If this Act passes where are the villages like Foxboro, Plainfield, Point Anne and others going to get their milk? These places cannot afford pasteurization plants. We should protest and do it right away."

Reeve Linn—"I repeat, they are starting at the wrong end. Clean up these stables and cattle herds first."

Deputy Reeve Charles Rush—"I have travelled this country many miles over; 'toughed' it in many places, and I have been in places in Ontario where a little heat turned on the milk would not do a bit of harm."

Reeve Linn—"And I have been where a few drops of water wouldn't hurt either."

John Barrymore starred in "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back," at the Capitol Theatre.

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Personals

Mrs. M. Kerr, Roslin, has returned home after spending several days in Toronto, as the guest of Mrs. Stan Glover.

Mr. Jack Chumbey, Grier St., who underwent a serious operation in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is progessing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Helen Vollick of Madoc, was in Belleville, yesterday attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Lloyd Bulpit.

Reeve Robert Innes of Seymour Township, who recently underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital is making satisfactory progress.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its monthly meeting in the Parish Hall yesterday. Mrs. J. Fargey was in charge of the devotional exercises and the 23rd Psalm was read. Satisfactory reports were submitted of activities during the past month. The Guild will not meet again until after the New Year. At the conclusion of business the members of the executive were tea hostesss for the afternoon.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree enhancing the scene, St. Thomas' Parish House presented a Yuletide appearance yesterday when the Young Women's Guild held their annual bazaar and tea. Miss Lenore Stafford, president, received the many visitors, who found the various booths most attractive. These were in charge of the following members: — Candy—Mrs. A. Walters, Mrs. A. E. Purdy and Miss E. Grout; Home-Cooking — Mrs. J. E. Bateman, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. R. Abrams; Aprons —Mrs. M. Davison; Stuffed Animals—Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mrs. B. A. Rennick; Fancy Work—Mrs. R. Keel and Mrs. R. Cameron. The stuffed animals were grouped about a quaint doll house. The tea table was charming with chrysanthemums in a silver bowl and red tapers in silver holders. Mrs. A. Beauchamp Payne poured tea. Mrs. Roger Porter was in charge of the committee and the tea assistants were —Mrs. D. Ketcheson, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. E. W. Bassingthwaighte, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. H. Alford. Mrs. C. P. Lyall told fortunes during the tea hour. Mrs. C. N. Nicholson was treasurer. The baby blanket on which tickets had been sold was won by Mrs. Blakslee.

Women of Moose Initiate New Member

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Belleville Chapter 435, was held in the Moose Auditorium last evening, Senior Regent York presiding.

One candidate was initiated into last night's class and the installation of two officers was exemplified.

A cordial invitation was extended to members to visit Trenton in the near future and was accepted.

Co-Worker White won the Sunshine prize of the evening.

"The great rush of interest today in sports is proof that the whole country knows that modern life must have as an integral part the play element."—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Changing Baby (2)

Yesterday I gave a few hints on the technique of changing your baby's napkins. But it is a subject which cannot be dismissed in a few words, so I shall give some more which I hope may be of us to you mothers.

If the baby is a girl, the extra part of the diaper can be folded at the back when you expect the child to be lying on her back, and in front when she will be lying on her stomach. In the case of a boy-baby, always have this extra pad in front.

After the diaper is in position, it is wise to put a little cotton in the abdominal binder at the back in order to prevent it from being soiled.

When you pin the diaper, hold your hand between the baby and the napkins, push the pin through, then close it. Always make sure that the safety pins you use are of good quality, and that they can't open by itself. The finished diaper should be snug-fitting, but not too tight. You will be able to judge from experience after you have changed the baby a few times, just how tight it should be.

I think it is wise, after the diaper is in place, to fold another one around the baby, high up on the abdomen. This gives added protection. Over this the child's shirt should be pulled down. As the child gets older, pin the diaper to the shirt. This will keep it in place.

Parents often write asking me about the use of water-proof panties. Well sometimes when extra protection is needed, waterproof panties will prevent accidents. But if they are used too often they may cause prickly heat for babies get too hot.

The wise mother learns a great deal from the soiled diaper. She can tell much about the health of her child from it. For instance if the urine is too much discolored she will know that her child isnt' getting enough water to drink.

When a bowel movement hasn't come on schedule, and the mother knows that it is about due, she can save herself a lot of work by putting some absorbent tissues inside the napkin, or there are paper diapers which are useful at times and which can be thrown away.

Every day at bath time the child should be thoroughly washed. In this routine the technique is different for boys than for girls. In the case of a girl always clean from front to back. As the child gets a little older always wash carefully after each bowel movement. Be sure and call the doctor if there is any swelling or discharge.

The soiled diaper when removed must be rinsed and placed into a pail that should be kept for that purpose. This pail should contain a warm water-boracic acid solution; a tablespoon of boracic to two quarts of water. Before going into the pail the soiled diaper should be flushed in running water. All diapers should be washed once a day and hung out to dry in the sun. When dry, the diaper should be shaken well, and put away for future use.

Ironing is not necessary, either for diapers, or the baby's towels. But of you have the time to iron them it is wise, for the heat of the iron sterilizes the diaper.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Put Off Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have been going steady with a young man of 30. I am only 21. He says he is very much in love with me and wants me to marry him, but I hesitate because I do not love him. He can give me a lovely home and about everything I want, but I doubt if it would be wise to take a chance on falling in love with him after I marry him. What do you advise?

Evelyn

It's pretty risky to experiment with marriage in this way— to marry and then hope that love will come knocking at your door afterward. It does happen that way occasionally, but you're taking a big chance. If you're interested in this man only because you think he can give you the comforts of life, it's almost like using him as a meal ticket.

You have plenty of time. Why not wait until you fall in love?

Engaged to One, in Love With Another

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 23 years old and find myself engaged to a nice girl, but one I don't love. Our mothers, lifelong friends, had made plans for our marriage almost from the time we were born. In a half-hearted way we both fell in with these plans and became engaged. I don't believe she loves me any more than I do her.

Here's my problem: I've really and truly fallen in love with a girl who works in the same office with me. She likes everything I like, and we get along swell. I wish to break my engagement to my mother's choice. Our mothers think that a broken engagement would only be casting reproach on my fiancee, and that it would be dishonorable of me to marry the other girl. What do you think of this mix-up?

Earl

Broken engagements are not regarded as they were a generation ago, and I think it would be as unfair to the girl as it would be to yourself to marry someone just to please your mothers. A modern girl with a grain of pride would not hold you to such an arrangement. Why don't you ask the young lady to release you? She may be just as glad to break it off as you are.

Wants to Have Some

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 19 years old and married and have a darling baby girl of 20 months. Up to the present time, I thought my husband meant everything to me. But about a month ago I met a boy and have discovered that he's the only one I really love. I havent' told anyone, and it seems as though I would go crazy trying to keep it a secret.

This young man has proven in every way that he loves me. My husband says he loves me, too, but he never tries to make me happy by treating me or letting me have in friends for an evening's fun. I think I have found a love that, it seems to me, is impossible to do without. Please help me.

Lonely Wife

Your darling baby girl is the answer to your problem. If you want to be a good mother to her, you won't let yourself imagine you have found the love of your life elsewhere. This often happens when a girl marries as young as you did, foregoing her youth and all the fun and admiration which is youth's due.

The young man knows you are married and have a little daughter. Don't risk losing home, husband and child for the slight chance of happiness involved in this temporary affair. Courage and common sense, my dear, is your antidote. Try to recapture the fancy of your husband. Get him to take you out occasionally. A little co-operation is up to him.

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Wooler—Mrs. Geo. Anderson has returned home from Toronto, after spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kirk.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Graham Stacey about two o'clock Sunday morning. There was nobody home at the time of the fire, so the origin was unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMasters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters.

Pearl Cole teacher at English Settlement School spent the week end at home.

A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCall on Sunday night, it being the 43rd anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanvolkenberg, Trent River were there, the 2nd of Dec. being their anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dorland the 7th of Dec., being theirs. About twenty five were present, just the immediate family. They presented Mr. and Mrs. McCall with a silver casserole and Mr. and Mrs. Vanvolkenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Dorland each with silver relish dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanvolkenberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanvolkenberg, Trent River, are spending the week visiting relatives.

There was service in the United presented a set of slides on the life of "David Livingston", the great missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stacey and children, Bloomfield, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCall.

There was service at the Anglican Church Sunday afternoon.

The results of the election on Monday were as follows: For Reeve, Herman Morrow; Deputy Reeve, W. A. Smith; Councillors, Bruce Jandrew, C. L. Whaley, Chas. Anderson.

Mrs. Harry McCall, Brockville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCall and Mrs. Sarah McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Thompson, 9th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vansicklin are driving a new car.

Mrs. G. Plumpton is not improving very fast.

The Jasmine Club met Friday night in the church parlors.

The Altruist Class was entertained on Thursday night by their teacher, Mrs. J. J. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burleigh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Miss Jean Stacey and Mr. Herbert Roper were married in Belleville on Wednesday, Nov. 30th. Congratulations. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stacey, Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill spent Saturday in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Emma Sharpe spent Saturday in Trenton with her sister Mrs. E. McMaster.

Mr. Dan Hennessey is spending a few weeks in Brighton.

Olive Redcliffe is spending a few weeks in Trenton.

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United Y. P. Groups Meet At Pt. Anne

The United Young People's Union of Tabernacle, Front Road, Point Anne and Holloway Street United Churches held their weekly meeting at Point Anne Church with an attendance of 68. Miss Marion Daniels presided in the absence of Miss Mildred Bonter. After considerable business in which a skating party was planned at the Front Road Church, next Tuesday and arrangements made for the Friendly Hour in Holloway Street Church on Sunday evening, the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year which was accepted by the unions as a whole. The following officers were elected.

President—Miss Mildred Bonter.

Vice Presidents — Miss Helen Brown, Front Road; Ralph Winter, Point Anne; Miss Flossie Terry, 2nd Thurlow; Don Alexander, Tabernacle; Miss Marion Daniels, Holloway Street.

Secretary—Miss Marion Fisher.

Assistant—Douglas Mitchell.

Treasurer—Miss Maude Burke.

Pianist—Miss Jean Shorey.

Refreshment Convener — Mrs. Reid, Front Road.

A very fine missionary program was presented with Miss Helen Brown in charge. A Worship Service followed with Miss Cora Bell at the organ and George Greatrix reading the Scripture Lesson. A thoughtful paper was given on Agricultural Missionary Work by Miss Mildred Greatrix. Prayer was offered by Miss Flossie Bell.

Mr. Matter, one of the recreational directors of the Y.M.C.A. was introduced by Rev. David McClintock. He took charge of the recreation period. Much enthusiasm was evident in the games that followed after which dainty refreshments were served by the committee.

A vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. Matter and Point Anne Church and the Social Committee, for the splendid evening enjoyed. In a fellowship circle the group sang "Auld Lang Syne" and concluded with a verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and the Mizpah Benediction.

W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held in the Board Room of the General Hospital, on December 6, with the President, Mrs. V. Blakslee, in the chair. Mrs. Harry Thompson was appointed on duty at the Home for the Aged, for the month of December.

Donations for November 1938

St. Julian Chapter I.O.D.E.—Tobacco and oranges twice; Canada Bread Co., four loaves of bread; Mr. A. E. Purdy, venison; Baptist Church, S.S. papers often; A friend —literature.

Services for November were taken each week by Salvation Army.

MOUNTAIN VIEW W. I.

The regular meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague with Miss Libbie Jordon as hostess on November 30th, with Hillier Institute members as guests.

The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer. The correspondence was read and business dealt with. Mrs. Jay Sprague, Mrs. Clark Sprung and Miss Lillian Sprague were appointed to look after the boxes of Christmas cheer.

All joined in singing a hymn after which Mrs. Boyle, president of Hillier Institute, took charge of the programme which followed with a very interesting paper by Mrs. Bedell on "A Plea For a Standing Committee in Our Institute." Mrs. Dafoe gave a reading, "The Prayer" and Mrs. Sherwin a reading, "Radio Recipe." Miss Laundy gave a talk on "Odds and Ends". Mrs. T. Nightingale moved a vote of thanks to Hillier Institute for their splendid programme.

The door prize, donated by the hostess was won by Miss Muriel Burkitt. Collection amounted to $3.50. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King".

A contest was put on by Miss Lorna Adams after which a social half-hour was enjoyed when Miss Jordon and her assistants served a delicious lunch.

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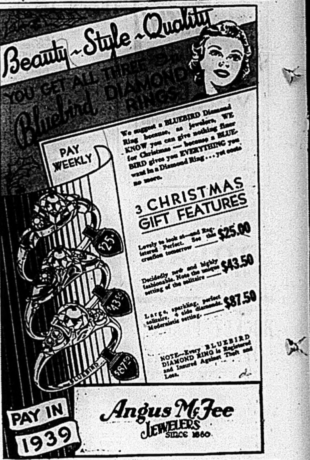

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

When you send Chrismas cards to married persons, it is proper to send them to both the husband and the wife, even though you know only one of them. (The same rule applies here as to formal invitations and announcements.) Whenever possible, these cards should be sent to the home address, rather than to a business address.

However, while this is the definite rule in the social world, sometimes exceptions are made in the world of business. Business acquaintances often send cards to each other addressed to the place of business, and addressed only to the business acquaintance if the sender has not met the recipient's wife. Similiarly cards are sometimes sent to the office address of a business women who uses her maiden name in the office. But while these may be exceptons, it is still best form, whenever possible, to use the rule of the social world and send the cards to Mr. and Mrs., at the home address, even though you know only Mr. or only Mrs. Christmas cards should have the social, personal touch.

As when you send formal wedding invitations and announcements to an entire family, it is best form to address one Christmas card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to a household, provided that you honor each member of the household by writing the names separately on the envelope. In other words don't ever write 'and family" either on a card or on an envelope.

To a family address a card:

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith
Miss Frances Meredith
Mr. Robert Meredith

Or the second line may read: The Misses Frances and Grace Meredith. And the third line may read: The Messrs. Robert and Warren Meredith.

Address a card to widow with the same formal name that she used when her husband was living: Mrs. William Allen. A card to a divorcee should be addressed Mrs. Robinson Brown, since correctly she uses her family surname in place of her husband's first name.

Address your envelopes carefully distinctly. And use only necessary abbreviations . . . . .such as Mr. and Mrs. Do not use abbreviations of names of street-addresses, of cities or states. Spell in full words like Street, Avenue, Road. If possible do not use initials in names . . . spell the name in full. Do not use the word 'City' as an address . . . write the name of the city and state.

Remember that if Junior is abbreviated, it is written Jr., that is, with a capital. If it is not abbreviated, it is written with a small letter, junior.

Always prefix a title to the name of a person. Not to do this is inexcusably discourteous. Even a tiny girl should be addressed as Miss on an envelope.

It is correct to use either the indented form or the block form:

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith
123 Irving Street
Merident
Colorado

or

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith
123 Irving Street
Meriden
Colorado

Who Writes First

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When a boy and girl have been friends for a few months, and the boy leaves to go to college, which of the two should suggest exchanging letters?

Who should write the first letter?

R.

The young man should gallantly ask for the privilege of writing to the girl, and he should write the first letter.

Friends Honor Bridal Couple

North Lakeside.—On Thursday evening, December 1st, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase at their residence, North Lakeside, near Consecon, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren Chase.

Fifty guests were present which included all immediate relatives of the bride and groom and aunts and uncles of the groom, along with several near friends of Warren.

The early part of the evening was spent in visiting until 9.30; a slight disturbance outside was heard in the manner of many unusual noises. The charivari were treated to sandwiches, cake, candy and cigarettes. Shortly afterwards the reception guests were asked to be seated at card tables and a dainty supper was served by the young people present.

The latter part of the evening was spent most enjoyably dancing while the older guests visited.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, including silver, linen, pyrex, electric lamps, electric clock, etc.

Some time after midnight the guests departed for home, wishing Audrey and Warren much happiness. They were thanked for the gifts and all invited to come to see the newlyweds when settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Istead and sons of Christian Street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Way and family, of Bowerman's.

"Without mutual confidence and respect, co-operation between labor and capital becomes impossible."—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.

Breaking through a padlocked door, a sick horse entered a dispensary in Leribe, South Africa, and lay on the floor until the veterinary arrived.

The mouse-deer, with its somewhat mouse-like face, stands only about 12 inches tall.

BABY'S STOMACH UPSET?

BABY'S little "Tummy" is often easily upset. It is easily righted again, too, if you know just how to do it. Let Mrs. M. S. Alway, of London, Ont., tell you: "No two babies are alike, yet Baby's Own Tablets suit them all. They are a great help at the first sign of upset stomach, during teething time or when a cold is coming on. They work quickly yet gently to carry away poisons and promote quiet sleep. Walking floors at night is unknown in our home."

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RECOMMENDED NATURALIZATION

Four Applicants Received With Favor by Judge Madden

Four applicants seeking Canadian naturalization appeared before His Honour Judge Madden in the Autumn session of the County Court held in Belleville yesterday. The quartette, who were presented individually before His Honor by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., received the favourable comment of the court and will be recommended for naturalization to the Minister of Justice, at Ottawa, His Honour stated.

All other cases listed for trial at the opening of the County Court were enlarged at the request of representing counsel, however.

Crown Attorney Donnan presented an appeal on an order issued by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, Northbrook, against John Vance, Bancroft, who was convicted in County Police Court on a charge of reckless driving recently and fined $10.00 and costs at Madoc. "The Crown is appealing against that order, the appeal being made by myself," revealed Mr. Donnan as he asked for a fixed date when His Honour could preside. The appeal will be heard on Thursday, December 15th commencing at 9.30 a.m., His Honour decreed.

Cases Postponed

Two civil actions, arising out of motor accidents, were also postponed. The case of Thompson vs Kiser arising out of a motor accident in Prince Edward County was set aside until December 20th at 10.00 a.m., while the case of Whittleton vs Cornell, a similar action brought on as the result of a motor car accident which occurred near the Airport was laid over until December 12th at 10.00 a.m.

R. D. Arnott requested the enlargement in the latter case and Jacob Goodman in the former matter no other counsel being present.

Those seeking Canadian naturalization were—

Pawel Pocaliyko Thurlow Township farm laborer who was born in the village of Chuiclisha in Poland in 1912. The applicant arrived at the Port of Quebec in August 1930 and has been a resident of this county ever since.

His brother, Stefan Pocaliyko, farm laborer, residing at R.R. No. 6, Belleville, who was also born in Chuiclisha, Poland, in 1911. He, with his brother, Pawel, arrived at the Port of Quebec in 1930 and has resided in this district ever since.

"Pawel Pocaliyko has been employed by the same farmer since coming to this county, which in itself is a creditable record. His brother, Stefan, has been continuously employed by another farmer for six years also," commented Mr. Donnan.

"Can you boys read and write English?" asked His Honour.

"We are trying to learn and can read and write a little," replied Stefan.

Thomas Gay, 29 Everett Street, Belleville, chef-steward, who was born in Istanbul, Turkey, in 1910 and arrived at the Port of Halifax in 1928. The applicant has resided at Windsor and Toronto, before taking up residence in Belleville in 1937.

Both Crown Attorney Donnan and Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn personally recommended Gay, whose father, was a Canadian and his mother a Bulgarian, it was stated.

Guiseppe Vincelli, 151 Station St, laborer, who was born at Casacalenda, Italy, in 1863 having arrived at the Port of Montreal in 1903. The applicant resided at Montreal until 1930 following which he has resided at Belleville, he said.

Being an elderly man His Honour questioned Vincelli as to whether or not he was sure he desired to become a British subject and received an emphatic reply in the affirmative.

COUNCIL RATIFIES RECOMMENDATION

Agreements Made Some Years Ago Now Null and Void

Ratification of a recommendation of the Roads and Bridges Committee of Hastings County Council brought in by Chairman James Moore to the effect, that agreements said to have been made by reeves of certain villages with county officials years ago with regard to payment of loans made by the county to these villages for the purpose of street-paving, be declared null and void at the end of current year, was made with but four dissenting votes at the opening meeting of the December session of council in Shire Hall yesterday afternoon.

The recommendation was the aftermath of a proposed resolution brought forward by Reeve Thomas Cranston of Stirling during the June session, that precipitated a strenuous argument that lasted for two days before a decision to appoint the Roads and Bridges Committee to investigate the circumstances, was made.

The committee, according to the recommendation presented to council yesterday conducted an exhaustive examination of the circumstances surrounding the alleged agreements and brought in their report with the above results.

The case of other villages of the county with unpaved streets precipitated a mild discussion among members. These villages are paying rates the same as any other municipality in the county, Reeve William Linn of Marmora pointed out "and are getting nothing for it".

These streets are part of the county road system, and as such are receiving the same treatment as other parts of it, Chairman James Moore, Roads and Bridges Committee told council.

System Additions Deferred

Another recommendation that five separate parts of the county road system proposed for assimiliation by the Department of Highways be deferred because of the fact, that several bylaws are already before the Department with regard to similar proposals, was also ratified by council.

Legacy to County Home

Announcement that the will of the late Mrs. Catherine Bone resident of Deseronto provided for a legacy of two thousand dollars to the Hastings County Home caused a ripple of surprise to become evident in the council ranks. Executors of the estate however ask, that the sum be put to some useful advantage. Suggestions that the money be used to assist in financing the new addition now in process of construction, with a memorial tablet to be erected therein to the memory of the late Mrs. Bone, was passed to the Committee of the House of Refuge for approval.

Award Given for Safety Suggestion

Marmora—The regular monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop on Monday afternoon with R. A. Elliott presiding. George Brooks for the Suggestions Committee told of the receipt of two suggestions during the past month. C. T. Nicholson brought in the report of the Competitive Committee which revealed that an award was given one suggestion and that the star was retained by the General Division. W. L. Rigg reported for the Inspection Committee. J. A. Rice touched on the routine work of the Health and Investigation Committee. C. H. Buskard gave the monthly statement of the Benevolent Relief Funds, and J. H. Hemphill gave the concluding report, that of the Publicity Committee.

Miss Madeline Flynn of Peterborough spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn.

Miss Irene Bell, daughter of Reeve and Mrs. John A. Bell of Marmora Township was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Izzard and family visited the former's mother Mrs. John Izzard in Belleville on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Eggleton has returned home after visiting friends in Toronto.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent the week end in Chatham the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles.

The friends in this vicinity of the late Mrs. Estella McBride were sorry to hear of her sudden death in Belleville General Hospital.

The Springbrook W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30th, with a good attendance.

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Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"A Man To Remember"

"The Mad Miss Manton"

A powerful, human document tracing the joys and sorrows in the life of a rural doctor, "A Man To Remember," brings to the Belle Theatre a notable cast headed by Anne Shirley, and Edward Ellis, Lee Bowman and William Henry.

Ellis is cast as the small town physician, Miss Shirley as his ward and Bowman as his son. Important supporting roles are filled by John Wray, Granville Bates, Harlan Briggs and Frank M. Thomas.

The story, covering a period of twenty years, starts with the return of the doctor to his native town to begin life anew with his small son after the death of his wife. In vivid fashion his career of personal sacrifice is unfolded, while his effect on the little community that looks upon him as a failure is dramatically depicted.

Anne Shirley, who was abandoned on the doctor's doorstep as an infant, grows into womanhood, while Bowman, the son, returns from medical school. Bowman is ambitious to make a name for himself and joins a more successful and wealthier physician, which nearly breaks his father's heart.

Ellis discovers cases of infantile paralysis and takes steps to avert an epidemic. Leading merchants fear that publicizing the discovery will ruin a forthcoming county fair. They refuse to warn the citizens through the press. Ellis, however, prints hand-bills warning of the impending epidemic and personally undertakes to halt its spread by treating all children gratis.

How the obscure old practitioner finally emerges as the hero of the hour for his valiant struggle to stamp out the epidemic and save the children; how his son returns home to share his father's practice; and how the romance between Miss Shirley and Bowman culminates in marriage, are highlights in the dramatic climax.

Romantic Mystery Story

A romance, a murder mystery, and a comedy of errors comprise the triple themes of "The Mad Miss Manton," RKO Radio's starring vehicle for Barbara Stanwick and Henry Fonda. Announced as the added feature attraction.

Fonda portrays a young newspaper editor and Miss Stanwyck a wilful society girl in the offering, which revolves around her efforts to solve a double killing with which she has become involved. The romance grows from a stinging editorial which Fonda writes concerning the thoughtless but sensational escapades of Miss Stanwyck and her thrill-seeking socialite friends. Plenty of exciting moments are furnished when the killer endeavors to silence Miss Stanwyck before she can reveal his identity to the police.

Sam Levene, Stanley Ridges, Frances Mercer, Vicki Lester, Ann Evers, Whitney Bourne, Eleanor Hansen, Penny Singleton and Paul Guilfoyle have important supporting roles in this production by P. J. Wolfson which was directed by Leigh Jason.

An all new edition of the March of Time will be presented on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"52ND STREET"
"ACADEMY AWARD REVUE"

Kenny Baker, young radio singer, takes another step toward screen stardom in "52nd Street", the first motion picture to be made about New York's famous night club section, produced by Walter Wanger, (the genius who made the outstanding production "Algiers", presented at the McCarthy Theatre only last week.

Kenny Baker who has the leading role opposite lovely Pat Paterson in this romantic story of America's famous swing street, sings several very popular songs in this musical treat coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

Other members of the cast include Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Sid Silvers, Ella Logan, Zasu Pitts and a host of Manhattan night club entertainers.

"Disney Revue"

Five times the size. Five times the fun of any other Disney picture, the McCarthy Theatre presents in addition to the musical treat "52nd Street", Walt Disney's "Academy Award Revue" all in one great feature length show! It is the greatest hour's entertainment in history (an exceptional treat for every child to see). Mothers be sure that your children are given the opportunity to come and see it. Both of the above feature attractions will long be remembered as the swellest show entertainment brought to Belleville, for a long time to come.

Ends Tonight

Joe Penner, June Travis, Billy Gilbert and a host of other funmakers will be presented at the McCarthy Theatre tonight in the football story "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off." An excellent short subject program in addition to the feature presentation, makes this offering one well worth seeing.

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$14,562 Estate Left by Grey Owl

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 7—(CP)—Net estate of $14,562 left by Archie McNeil, widely known as the author and wild life lover, Grey Owl, will be divided between his widow, Yvonne, who is known as Silver Moon, and Grey Owl's daughter, Shirley Dawn.

Probate of the will was granted the Toronto General Trust Corporation, Saskatoon, by Judge A. E. Doak in Surrogate Court Monday.

Grey Owl bequeathed an indefinite amount to Anahareo, whom he described as "my one-time companion," to be allowed her according to her need, illness or distress as long as she lives apart from any man. Anahareo was at one time the common-law wife of Grey Owl and mother of Shirley Dawn.

H. J. Fraser, solicitor for the executor, said he will make an application to the King's Bench Court for an interpretation of the will.

Niles Corners

Nile's Corners—Sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Carver of Wellington in the loss of a father and also to Mrs. Lucinda Murphy in the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ruble of Dresden.

The Hydro workers are busy completing the line and residents are hoping to have the power turned on early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis spent Friday at Charles Thompson's, Bloomfield, and attended the shower held for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

T. Fillingham, Rosehall, was a dinner hour guest at A. N. Dafoe's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe and T. Fillingham spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Minaker, East Lake, on Tuesday last.

Miss Helen Lloyd of Hillier called at several homes here on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Seaforth spent a few days the past week at H. Dafoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartman and family have moved from the Lake Shore Road to Mr. Ralph Dorland's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis and Raymond were Sunday visitors at T. A. Vancott's, Ameliasburg.

Mr. Joseph Ellis visited his sister Mrs. Geo. Newson Sr., Belleville, on Sunday.

Queensboro

Queensboro.—The Young People of the United Church held a "pot luck" supper at the Parsonage on Monday evening. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Geo. Nickle of Toronto who gave a splendid address on his recent travels in England and Europe. A Young People's Society was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Maurice Williams; Vice-President, Miss Aileen Holmes; Treasurer, Allan Sager, and Secretary, Miss Marion Alexander. The remainder of the evening was spent in community singing and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley and Mrs. A. Thompson, Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin, Betty and Willie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clemens at Deloro.

Mrs. M. Dyer spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. Choate in Madoc.

Mesdames T. Leslie, E. D. Snelgrove, E. A. Manchester, W. Holmes and Miss Marion Love were among the number who attended the Missionary meeting at Fox's United Church, Eldorado, on Monday afternoon, where Miss Rorke, missionary on furlough from Japan was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eaton, Belleville, were Tuesday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Messrs. Jas. Moore and Vernon Spencer spent Tuesday attending the British Empire Cheese Exhibition held in Belleville.

Mrs. Irvine Delyea and Mrs. Geo. Glover were guests of Mrs. Ford Tumelty near Madoc on Friday.

Mrs. Owen Burris, Madoc, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Burris.

On Thursday of last week the United Church W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Glover and quilted two quilts. There was a goodly number of ladies present. A "pot luck" dinner was served at noon and a very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Mr. Maurice Williams spent the week-end at his home in Havelock.

Mr. Fred McCaw, Tweed, was in the village on Thursday.

Mr. Joe Belcher, Oshawa, and Mr. Frank Alexander, Bowmanville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Groves and Marion, of Lansdowne, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, Lost Channel, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Dyer.

The Queensboro L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. held their annual 'At Home' in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, November 30. A large crowd of members and their guests enjoyed the early part of the evening in cards. Later a splendid programme was given consisting of addresses by Mr. R. J. Graham, Kingston, Grand Organizer for Ontario East, Dr. H. Welsh, M.P., of Roslin, Rev. W. G. H. Swayne, Tweed, Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, Queensboro, and the County Master, Mr. Webb, of Thomasburg. Solos were rendered by Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove and Messrs. M. Loucks and B. Leslie. Readings were given by Mr. Allan Diamond, Hazzard's, and Mr. M. Williams, Queensboro. Instrumental music was given by Messrs. W. Glover and W. Laird, also guitar music and duet by Miss Jennie and Eliot Burris of Hazzard's. Mr. Fred Sager acted as chairman. Following the program, a delicious and bountiful lunch was served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Mission Band was organized on November 12th, with the following officers: President, Georgina Delyea; Vice-President, Allan Rollins; Treasurer, Carl Gordon; Secretary, Dorothy Leslie. Two meetings have been held at the Parsonage with Mrs. E. A. Manchester as Leader, assisted by Mrs. Will Holmes and Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove. About twenty-five boys and girls were present at each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Madoc, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tokley.

Mrs. Jas. Akey, Sulphide, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

Mrs. Miles Dyer is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer at the Lost Channel.

Mr. Jas. Moore is spending this week attending County Council in Belleville.

Rev. Geo. Nickle, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Barry, Madoc, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackburn, Eldorado, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sager, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager and other relatives.

Old Kentucky
CIGARETTES

Miss Annie Laton is spending a few weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Genereaux, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Genereaux.

Miss Noreena Willman, Madoc, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gordon.

Mr. Dan Masters has returned to his home after spending some time in Toronto.

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Box of 12 — all different
Envelopes to match
Per box 25c

Perfume Atomizers 49c
Iris Bath Salts 23c
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Nova-Kelp, 150s and 300's 79c, $1.39
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Bromo-Seltzer 25c, 49c, 95c
Ovaltine 38c, 58c, 98c
Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup 35c, 75c
Nipits Pastilles 5c, 10c
Mecca Ointment 23c, 45c, 79c
Musterole, for chest colds 35c
Listerine 25c, 49c, 79c
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Drene Shampoo 15c, 58c, 99c
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GIANTS AND CUBS FIGURE IN DEAL AT BALL MEETING

Billy Jurges, Ken O'Dea and Frank Demaree Go to Giants

THREE TO CUBS

Hartnett Gets Hank Leiber, Gus Mancuso and Dick Bartell

(By Jim Marlow Associated Press Sports Writer).

New Orleans, Dec. 7 (AP)—The wind among the potted palms grew to a gale today as the National Association of professional baseball leagues opened its annual convention.

Vest button to vest button for two days now the big leagues and the small ones, ex-players, managers and owners, have made a few deals, but that didn't stop them. To all the talk, supposed to involve swapping and dickering, which came before the convention now will be added speeches and arguments over rule changes, plus the vest to vest business.

They were all there, or almost all, from old George Napoleon Rucker who pitched from the south side 10 years for Brooklyn in prehistoric times to Frank Frisch, former manager of St. Louis Cardinals' Gas House Gang. The over-worked winds of rumor have Frisch, supposed to be looking for a job, located at one and the same time as new manager of the New Orleans Pelicans and coach of the New York Giants.

William Terry, Giants' manager and oil-man in his own right, was there. So was Clarence (Pants) Rowland who once managed Chicago White Sox. "Pants" said he got his nickname at the age of nine when his breeches fell as he ran home from third.

Giants and Cubs Deal

As for deals, the biggest one so far was manoeuvred yesterday by the Giants and Chicago Cubs through their respective managers, Mr. Terry and Gabby Hartnett.

The Cubs swapped shortstop Billy Jurges, catcher Ken O'Dea and outfielder Frank Demaree to the Giants for outfielders Hank Leiber, catcher Gus Mancuso and shortstop Dick Bartell.

The happy Hartnett said in language modified for reading purposes: "Terry thinks he gypped me, but I know I gypped him."

St. Louis Browns figured in the picture by trading, on undisclosed terms, infielder Tom Carey to Boston Red Sox for pitcher Johnny Marcum.

And just to start a vogue Henry (Heinie) Manush, veteran outfielder, was the first to sign a 1939 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. President Bill Benswanger told his office of the deal after reaching an agreement with Manush who drove here from Sarasota, Fla., to talk turkey with his boss.

WATCH THAT 76!

When Toronto Argonauts handed Sarnia's mighty Imperials a humiliating 25-8 defeat in the eastern Canada rugby finals, Art West, ABOVE, was one of the winners' standouts. He counted their first two touchdowns, first on the end of an extension and then by receiving a pass, and his shifty-hipped running gained many yards during the afternoon. He will be the "Fritz Hanson of Argos" when he and his teammates meet Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the dominion crown.

INELIGIBLE?

Seen as he arrived in Toronto is Martin Gainor, outstanding middle wing of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who is the centre of controversy prior to the dominion rugby final next Saturday in which the Bombers meet Toronto Argonauts. Gainor was declared ineligible by the C.R.U. executive last Saturday, but his case will be taken up again during the week. According to the ruling Gainor is ineligible under the residence rule requiring a player to be a continuous resident of Canada since Oct 1, 1937. It is claimed he visited United States for months at a time this year, but 'Peg officials say he was attending university, and therefore, will qualify under the "students' clause"

KILBY McDONALD LEADING SCORER

Philadelphia Ace Tallied Five Points Last Week for Total of 23

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7 (AP)—There seems to be no halting of Kilby McDonald, Philadelphia ace, in his runaway race for the International American Hockey League scoring honors. The perpetual leader tallied five more times during the past week to compile a total of 23 points.

The best Norman Locking of Syracuse, McDonald's closest competitor so far, could do was add two points to trail him by six in the official figures released today.

Doran of Syracuse only was penalized once, but his previous margin kept him in front for the league's "bad man" title. He has 10 minors and four majors chalked up against him.

Leading scorers:

	G	A	P
McDonald, Philadelphia .	6	17	23
Locking, Syracuse	6	11	17
Filmore, Springfield	9	7	16
Allen, Philadelphia	9	6	15
Armstrong, Syracuse	5	9	14
Barton, Philadelphia	6	8	14
Duguid, Cleveland	4	10	14
Hergesheimer, Cleveland	8	6	14
Kilrea, Hershey	6	8	14
Starr, Providence	3	10	13
Roubell, Philadelphia	5	8	13
Krol, Philadelphia	3	10	13
Cunningham, Cleveland .	5	8	13

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Office 4 points: W. Jackson 91; K. Edgecombe 570, J. Jackson 475; C. Young 702; A. Meagher 639 —2977.

Yard 0 points: J. Cather 477; F. Bolte 458; L. Train 480; W. Bolte 454; B. Johnston 486—2355.

Locos 1 point: A. Duffield 491; A. Saunders 353; G. Shaw 421; A. Knott 571; H. Robinson 668—2504.

Wreckers 3 points: J. Bly 580; B. Theobold 463; W. Waite 510; W. Rogers 598; G. Donohue 582 —2733.

Signals 3 points: R. Clancy 531; C. Meens 582; T. Aitchison 467; E. Taylor 507; C. Smith 387—2474.

Boilermakers 1 point: G. Beare 485; J. Ronsky 477; T. Caton 510; E. Schrieder 375; S. Symons 623—2470.

Junior League

National Groc. 0 points: G. Robson 468; G. Sinfield 438; T. Saunders 577; H. Grose 517; J. Walmsley 470—2470.

Lucky Strikes 4 points: O. Mangold 483; E. Dunnett 581; J. Rundle 607; A. Stewart 517; H. Salisbury 624—2812.

C. B. of C. 0 points: L. Milligan 535; F. Lancaster 410; D. Denyes 363; E. Clendenan 467; I. Stephenson 480—2255.

Bank of Montreal 4 points: M. Mitchell 459; B. Coleman 509; T. Tummon 564; W. Child 654; R. King 510—2696.

Chrysanthemums will last two weeks or longer if care is taken to trim the stems daily, clean the vase thoroughly, and freshen blossoms and leaves by spraying water on them.

FANS STEAMED UP OVER PRO. GAME

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—New York fans, who looked upon pro football most of the season merely as a pleasant Sunday afternoon entertainment, have begun to get really steamed up about their Giants and next Sunday's playoff with the Green Bay Packers for the National League championship.

When the first batch of playoff tickets went on sale yesterday, about 300 customers already were standing in line, and the box office did a rushing business all day. In all about 10,000 tickets were sold the first day.

Meanwhile rain and mud kept the team from going outdoors to practice, so coach Steve Owen held a prolonged blackboard drill. Then the team voted to split its share of the gate receipts into 34 shares.

Since the Packers have had plenty of time since their last game, Nov. 20 and probably have given a lot of thought to their 15-3 loss to the Giants then the New Yorkers figure they have a real chore ahead.

In their previous meeting, Green Bay outgained New York about 2 to 1 and had an edge in nearly every department of play. Six pass interceptions by the Giants, one resulting in a touchdown, and a 75-yard run by Tuffy Leemans gave the Giants the decision.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

White Plains, N.Y.: Meyer Alper, 137 1-2, Montreal fought to draw with Mel Williams, 138, New York (4).

New York: Bernie (Schoolboy) Friedkin, 134, New York, outpointed Wally Hally, 131 3-4, Los Angeles, (8).

Los Angeles: Bobby Pacho, 146 1-2, Los Angeles, stopped Johnny Stevens, 141, Cincinnati (3).

Detroit: Johnny Whiters, 196, Pontiac Mich., outpointed Eddie Simms, 197, Cleveland, (10).

Houston, Tex.: Al Bernard, 158, Houston, stopped Spud Kelly, 159, 1-2, Los Angeles (3).

New Haven Conn.: Nate Mann, 195, New Haven, knocked out Geo. Fitch, 176, New Haven (7).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Newark, N.J.: Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., threw Pat Corrigan, 198, Ireland, 20.06.

Indianapolis, Ind.: "Lord" Lansdowne, 191, England, threw Buck Weaver, 180, Terre Haute, Ind., twice; Ralph Garibaldi, 218, New York, and Joe Corbet, 216, Seattle, drew; Ray Ecker, 216, St. Louis, pinned Jim Coffield, 219, Kansas City.

Minneapolis, Minn.: The "Masked Phantom," 225, drew with Bill Sledge, 215, Wacon, Texas, one hour; Abe Kashey, 210, Clifton, N.J. drew with Joe Habko, 200, Dodge, Neb., 30 minutes.

San Diego, Calif.: Tom Zaharias, 215, Pueblo, Colo., won two out of three from Bob Gregory, 178, England.

N. H. L. STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Frankie Brimsek, Boston, rookie goaltender who scored his second straight shutout over Chicago Black Hawks as the Bruins downed Hawks 2-0 in only N.H.L. game of the night.

Bobby Bauer, Boston, got the first and winning goal in game against the Hawks.

Georgia Coleman Returns to Work After Paralysis

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Georgia Coleman's health is back on the gold standard and the taffy-haired girl, who dropped from the secure eminence of an Olympic diving champion-turned pro into the dismal status of a paralysis victim a year ago, is returning to her role of swimming and diving instructor here.

A few weeks ago it was rumored the California water star would open an electrolysis studio on the west coast. This was proof that Miss Coleman had become well enough to be active, but by no means stood for the complete recovery necessary to her taking up her former profession of teaching.

Aquatics, however, always have been her greatest interest, and when a New York club sought her to take over the direction of its new aquatic department she decided she was fit enough for the job which starts next week.

The last year's chapter in the history of the United States' greatest girl diver is more of a success story than the famous ones that preceded it. She is the only girl who ever swept all United States and Olympic titles in one year (1932).

It took hard work through all the hours of seven months to bring Miss Coleman back from the ravages of a sequence of events that included overdieting with its cost to resistance, abscesses of the ears, exhibition diving while the ear-poison was draining down through her system, then influenza, pneumonia and a paralysis of arms and legs. From November, 1937, to June, 1938, the ex-Olympic star fought back. Yesterday she looked pleasantly fit, fat and definitely on the happy side.

Detroit After Olympic Games in 1944

Detroit, Dec. 7 (CP)—Detroit sport, industrial and civic leaders were confident today this motor city has the best chance of any North American City to stage the 1944 Olympics with London and Rome, reported the outstanding European competitors for the honor.

The American Olympic Committee at New York this week endorsed Detroit's invitation to stage the worlds greatest sport event here after the Detroit committee outlined plans for an Olympic village and a new stadium with capacity of 110,000 spectators. The American Olympic Committee will report the invitation to the International Committee, which is reported to have made tentative promises to London to stage the 1944 Olympics there.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Afternoon League

Hopes 4 points: Mrs. Newman 417; Mrs. Shaw 404; Mrs. Moon 402; Mrs. Bradshaw 328; Mrs. Cooper 572—2113.

Maple Leafs 0 points: Mrs. O'Connor 364; Mrs. McIntyre 424; Mrs. Boynton 404; Mrs. Stiver 366; Mrs. Bottum 354—1912.

Ladies' Evening League

Scroungers 1 point: F. Kokesh 471; S. Redick 478; I. Boyle 454; M. Reid 418; . Reid 338—2159.

Easy Aces 3 points: M. Calnan 529; R. Kyle 467; B. Adams 435; A. Doyle 471; H. Moon 366—2268.

ONCE THEY HID BEHIND BEARDS

Here are two members of the very flashy 1938-39 edition of New York Rangers, classed by Lester Patrick as the best-balanced team he has ever led. This pair stops incoming forwards in the neighborhood of the blue line and not so long ago were doing it with the aid of beards, which they hid behind until the feminine fans at Madison Square Garden expressed their disapproval. Muzz Patrick, son of the Ranger boss, is seen ABOVE, while alongside is Art Coulter, his partner on one of the Blueshirts' defence pairs.

KAMPMAN LATEST LEAF CASUALTY

Plagued by injuries this season, Toronto Maple Leafs had two more names added to the casualty list in their game against Canadiens last Saturday, when Gus Marker suffered an injured knee and Bingo Kampman a severely cut calf. Kampman, shown above got caught in a tangle 15 seconds from the end of the game and emerged with a gash on his leg requiring about 50 stitches to patch up. The flying Dutchman will be lost to the Leafs for probably two weeks. He had been paired with Reg. Hamilton on the defence and Jack Church was brought up from Syracuse to take his place.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

For the first time since we can recall no conveners were announced when the O.H.A. groupings were released last Saturday by Secretary Billie Hewitt. Ordinarily a convener is named for each group in whose hands the matter of calling the respective clubs together for the purpose of drafting the group schedule is placed. No conveners were named throughout the province this year which prompted us to contact "Sandy" Burrows, O.H.A. executive member relative as to how the R.C.A.F., Peterboro and Belleville would get together on a common level to draft their season's schedule.

"Mr. Hewitt personally appointed the group conveners this year. I was asked to convene the senior group of Peterboro, the Air Force and Belleville and also the district junior "C" group of Napanee, Picton, Trenton, Havelock and the Belleville Quintes, while Major Gelley, of R.M.C., will look after the schedule for the senior and junior groupings in Kingston, the latter including Eddie Thomas' Belleville kids," revealed Mr. Burrows from a sick bed yesterday. "Sandy" further intimated he would call the three district senior "B" squads to a group meeting sometime next week and attempt to draft a schedule. We hope the clubs are on a more amicable footing than last year when it was necessary to bring President Alvin Schiegel and Secretary Billie Hewitt to Belleville to straighten the entangled mess."

It begins to look as though Coach Carling-Kelly will have to do some shopping for a defence. The "Flyers" have taken two on the chin in the Van Horne series and seemingly can't stop the incoming opposition forwards once they commence to score. To lose two rear-guardsmen the calibre of Partridge and Lalonde in one season naturally is a serious handicap when it comes to the reconstruction of the following year's club. Doubtless Coach Kelly is faced with a hard problem in replacing these two stalwart defencemen. As a seemingly paradox, however, Eddie Thomas is well fortified with defencemen for a change, having four sturdy rear-guardsmen at his disposal. However, the Redmen could do nicely with a couple of scoring wingmen, so maybe Coach Carling-Kelly could make a trade with Skipper Thomas, forwards for a defenceman. Get it—we said MAYBE.

Hazen "Ki Ki" Cuyler, veteran outfielder around the National Baseball League for more than a decade, was yesterday named manager of the Chattanooga "Lookouts," succeeding Rogers Hornsby, who went to the Baltimore Orioles. Cuyler terminated a brilliant major league career with the Brooklyn Dodgers last year. Tony Lazzeri, the "mystery man" of the Chicago Cubs, was given his outright release from the Windy City National League club yesterday. Lazzeri informed owner P. K. Wrigley he had "four or five offers' 'to play with major league clubs next year.

The major league baseball pot has reached the simmering point and will doubtless "boil over" before the end of the week. Six players were involved in a Giant-Cub trade yesterday when Manager Gabby Hartnett traded outfielder Frank Demaree, shortstop Billie Jurges and catcher Ken O'Dea for catcher Gus Mancuso, the hard-hitting Hank Lieber and shortstop Dick Bartell. After glancing over that trade we'd think the only advantage gained would be in the hitting qualities of the respective players, as they are all top-flight ball hawks.

Getting back to the Lazzeri case we recall Manager Oscar Vitt, of the Cleveland Indians, having intimated he would like nothing better than to line "Poosh 'em up Tony" with the Tribe. Now that the former Yankee-Cub star is a free agent now doubt Vitt will approach Lazzeri with a proposition and we expect to see the "Walloping Wop" in a Cleveland livery next spring.

HODGE PODGE — Art Ross' bruising Boston Bruins do not seem to miss the services of Tiny Thompson, the Bruins slowly moving out into the clear of the N.H.L.... Ross' hired help blanked the Black Hawks 2-0 last night to take a commanding lead of three points over the second place Rangers.... The Toronto Maple Leafs can move up a notch by handing the Black Hawks another defeat Saturday night....There are pent-up feelings ready to break in one of these Leafian-Hawk games in the near future .... Business manager Dan Howley of the Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club, is attending the National baseball conclave in New Orleans in search for prospective baseball talent for 1939....Art Calhoun, former Belleville moundsman, has been recalled from a Toronto farm and will be taken south with the Leafs next spring. Calhoun had a previous trial with the Toronto squad two years ago, but has been in the minors since.

Kansas City Club Signs Three Players

Kansas City, Dec. 6 (AP)—Officials of the Kansas City Hockey Club of the American Association announced last night a general "shake-up" in an effort to strengthen the team.

The first move in revamping the club was signing of three new forwards. They are Sammy Godin, right winger, purchased from Minneapolis, Alex McPherson and Paddy Paddon, both free agents formerly of Wichita. McPherson is a centre and Paddon a left wingman.

All three players were among the five leading scorers in the association last season.

GALENTO MEETS THOMAS

St. Louis, Dec. 7 (AP)—Two-ton Tony Galento, colorful Orange, N.J. bartender-fighter, meets Otis Thomas, Chicago negro, in a 12-round bout here tonight.

Galento, ranked as No. 1 heavyweight challenger to champion Joe Louis, will be making his second start since a critical siege of pneumonia last summer. His last win was over Harry Thomas. Galento was expected to weigh around 235 against 200 for Thomas.

Did you ever notice that while the gospel sets before us a higher and more blessed heaven than any other religion, it's hell is also deeper and darker than any other?—Warren.

Battle Array of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Western Canada's Hope for Grid Crown

Lined up in battle array are Winnipeg Blue Bombers, rugby champions of western Canada, who meet Toronto Argonauts in Toronto on Saturday in the annual battle for dominion honors. The Bombers, coached by Reg. Threlfall, are putting in a week's practice session at Appleby College, Oakville, Ont., not far from Toronto, where they are re-arranging their plays to conform with the eastern and C.R.U. regulations, after playing all season under their own code in the Western Conference. This is the way they will appear when they line up for the first scrimmage in the battle for the Grey Cup. The front line is the same that faced Argos in last year's final with the exception of Martin Gainor, middle wing, and Mel Wilson, snap. Last year Bert Oja held down Gainor's berth, with Lou Adelman doing the snapping. On the backfield, Bill Boivin and Andy Bieber, the two Winnipeg youngsters are newcomers to the team that was barely nosed out by a 4-3 count last December,

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STEEL PLANT

(Continued From Page One)

However by this time the structure was outlined against the darkening sky in angry red, and here and there steel beams began to writhe and twist and bend with the heat. From every opening orange flames roared through, and it was apparent even to the onlookers that the building with its contents was doomed.

Belleville Department Assists.

Later in the evening a hurry-up call to Belleville brought along a truck from there along with other hose and equipment, and until late in the evening firemen worked heroically to salvage something from the holocaust.

As a result of the blaze the operations of the Central Bridge Co. in Trenton will be suspended for a time at least if not abandoned altogether, and six or more men will be out of employment. According to information believed authentic the building was erected in 1922 by the Chemical Products Co. at an estimated cost of $100,000. Curiously enough it stood almost on the site of one of the buildings of the British Chemical Co. which manufactured munitions here during the Great War and which was tragically destroyed in a tremendous explosion in 1918. Present value of the building was probably much less, as it stood idle until 1937 when by the efforts of Mayor H. R. Cory and the Municipal Council the Central Bridge Co. was persuaded to locate here. It contained a great deal of valuable equipment and the loss in that regard is said to be particularly high. All of the company's correspondence and records have been destroyed, and valuable electric cranes and hoists were damaged beyond repair.

Fanned By Strong Wind.

Fanned by a strong west wind the blaze grew hotter and hotter as the inflammable portions of the interior of the structure burned, and hundreds stood to watch the scene. Sparks flew far and high, and it is fortunate that the plant stood by itself in the midst of a large property as otherwise the flames might very easily have spread.

Cause of the fire is uncertain but it seems that the blaze must have originated near the furnace since the flames came from there into the office. Steel is not manufactured at the plant, but girders and other pieces of structural steel are shipped here for assembly at the plant.

Westfall Named.

Councillor S. Roy Westfall will occupy the sixth seat in Trenton's Municipal Council for 1939 as a result of the withdrawal this morning of contender Victor Ryan, seeking his first term in public office. Both were given a total of 594 votes at Monday's poll, and the ultimate choice and the casting of the extra vote would ordinarily have fallen upon the shoulders of Town Clerk W. J. Potts. However Ryan's action has solved a difficult situation and in the opinion of many he took a course which has won him a host of friends. Appearing before the electors for the first time, Ryan was hardly conceded a chance in Monday's voting, but when the results were made known and it was found that he had tied ex-Councillor Westfall who had had three years' experience at the council table many felt that he had won a moral victory.

Now the new council sets out to continue the task of building Trenton's future security and prosperity with five councillors re-elected after previous terms and the addition of Councillor Westfall who is no stranger to the electors hereabouts. Weighty problems will naturally confront them, and taxpayers are looking forward to the reductions in the tax rate which members of the 1938 council are forecasting. Some feel that by 1943 or thereabouts the present rate can be whittled down to about 42 mills, and if such can be done then one of the town's major problems will have been solved.

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EXTENSIVE PROBE

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Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's crack rescue crew went to work, bringing first aid to the injured and picking up the bodies scattered along the mile and a quarter path of the plunging cars followed.

Assured of Probe.

Last night more than 1,000 men gathered in a theatre here and were assured an investigation would be held. They heard survivors tell of the wild ride down the rake road. Prime Minister Mackenzie King's telegram of sympathy was read and miners bowed their heads in two minutes silence for their comrades.

Steve McLean, who jumped from the trip before it ended in a pile of smashed wood, twisted metal and broken bodies stood before the meeting with tears streaming down his cheeks.

After the rake ran away McLean said he felt the "rope jerk" and sensed something was wrong. "I told the man alongside of me in the box that the trip is gone," he said.

Crawled Over Boxes.

Before he jumped he noticed other miners "crawling over the top of boxes like flies." Some were flung back against the cars; others met death in their efforts to escape.

Eleven of the victims were married. More than twenty children were fatherless after the accident. Sydney Mines lost two town councillors, William MacDonald and Donald McPhee, as well as fourteen other citizens.

Youthful Jimmy Morrison survived the disaster but lost his brother and father. Richard Morrison was found dead in the same car as his son Joseph.

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Mrs. E. G. Simonds and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many kind friends, neighbors and relatives, Riverdale United Church, Toronto, Massassaga Ladies Aid, Massassaga and Huffs Island Women's Missionary Society, Lake Lodge 215 A. F. and A. M., Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. McClintock and others for the acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes received in connection with the recent loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather d7-1t

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The Stars Say—

For Thursday, December 8
By GNEVIEVE KEMBLE

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Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of much high pressure activity. There may be definite advance on long-planned hopes and wishes of importance in expanding the life and attaining important objectives. In this they may have the support of influential persons. In all transactions be alert to craftiness or conspiracy.

A child born on this day may be enterprising, capable, constructive and have high ambitions, which it may attain with the support of those in high places. However, it may also be subject to loss or detriment through deceit or subtlety.

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Annabella Paul Lukas
3.50 — 8.36

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF
Joe Penner
7.30 — 10.30

ITALY'S DEMANDS

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way detracted from the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin axis.)

3. Germany now has no desire to establish herself south of the Pyrenees and is supporting the Spanish Insurgents chiefly because of Italy's demands on her as an axis partner.

Exchange For Pledges.

In exchange for these pledges, well informed French sources said, Germany wants France to do nothing to stop her economic-political drive in eastern Europe, bringing her ever closer to the Russian Ukraine.

That, according to French sources, means that Germany wants France to declare that the French-Russian mutual assistance pact is really inoperative so that Germany could feel safer on the west in the event of a German-Russian conflict.

Few sources ventured to give Bonnet's answer to the reported German stand.

Pertinax, writing in Premier Daladier's Radical-Socialist party newspaper L'Oeuvre, declared, however, that Bonnet would "defend Russia and Poland no better than he defended Czechoslovakia."

Many newspapers ran the story of the signing of the friendship pact yesterday and von Ribbentrop's visit next to other stories whose headlines must have caught his eye.

One of them said: "Violent anti-French demonstrations in Rome, Milan and Turin." Another said: "Germany's reorganized army will number 950,000 men."

JEWS REQUIRED

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Aryans were engaged to help them when Buerckel decided to enlarge the labor camp by erecting additional barracks and workshops.

Can Visit Over Week-end.

Gaenserndorf, a town of about 3,000 population, is a half-hour's street car ride from Vienna. The Jews are permitted from Saturday noon to Monday morning to visit their families in Vienna.

Meanwhile, Vienna police have been quietly rounding up all Jewish postage stamp dealers in the city. They have been placed in concentration camps and their stamps, estimated at 3,000,000 marks (about $1,200,000), have been confiscated.

Sixty per cent of Vienna's postage stamp trade had been in Jewish hands.

At the same time the Jeudisches Nachrichtenblatt, only remaining Jewish organ in Germany, published an appeal to President Roosevelt to help hard-pressed German Jews by offering 100,000 of them temporary refuge in the United States.

The paper said other countries "would certainly follow suit" if the United States should make such a move.

Kenny Baker and Pat Paterson in a scene from "52nd. Street," coming to the McCarthy Theatre with Walt Disney's "Academy Award Revue" in Technicolor

George's Wild Oats

By
Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXIII

George limply put the telegram back on the desk. He was so upset that, for a moment, he couldn't speak. Just what did the wire mean? It sounded very ominous—for him as well as for Rita.

He inwardly groaned. This capped the climax. He certainly was in a fix now! Why had he ever considered the crazy idea of going a "little wild?" Far better to be pursued by match-making mothers than to have a jealous husband after him. The mothers were at least harmless. But a jealous husband!

Of course, there were no grounds for jealousy. After all, his "wildness" wouldn't be considered wild anywhere except in a small town like this. He had been out with Rita only twice—and had been well chaperoned both times. But a jealous man wouldn't stop to reason—he'd see the most trivial things in a distorted, magnified way. And—and—there was that kiss. Suppose Ted Lane should find out about that....

George looked up to find Rita staring at him, waiting for him to speak.

"How—how do you suppose he heard about—us?" he asked weakly.

"It's that Mazie!" Rita said venomously. "I just know it! I told you she was after Ted! I'll bet she's been writing him all kinds of lies!"

"But what do you think his wire means—I mean, what's he threatening to do?"

"I don't know—but anyway, I'm not going to worry!" Rita shrugged impatiently. "Why should I? What have I done to deserve a threat like that? I've simply engaged you as my lawyer—and I ask you, how can I get a divorce without engaging a lawyer!"

"The trouble is that we've gone a bit beyond professional dealings" George pointed out ruefully.

"Pouf!" Rita scoffed. "Can't I be just ordinarily friendly with you while I'm your client? Just what have I done? I've gone driving with you with another girl along, and I've been to a highly respectable tea party presided over by a lot of stuffy dowagers! There's no sense to Ted's attitude, I tell you, it's that Mazie who's behind it — the nasty little trouble-maker!"

"Nevertheless," George said stiffly, again remembering that kiss, "in view of your husband's attitude and in view of the probability that this—er—Mazie is a snooper, I think it might be best hereafter for us to limit our association strictly to business dealings."

"Why, Georgie!" Rita looked at him reproachfully. "Don't you want to be friends with me?"

"Well—er—yes, but—"

"Then we will be friends! I'm surprised at you, getting so stiff and formal just because Ted sends me an insane wire. The only thing to do is to ignore it—and that's what I intend to do!"

With that, Rita snatched up the wire and flounced out.

George, however couldn't view the situation in quite the same light. He felt panicky. No telling what an excitable man like this Ted Lane might do. He also felt trapped. Rita had him in her net, and he couldn't get loose. She had a tight clutch on him and evidently didn't mean to let go.

As he sat there brooding, he longed to talk to Ellen as he had always done when bothered by anything. He needed her help and advice. But dared he call on her now that relations between them were so strained? How would she act toward him? He would have to admit, of course, that he had been in the wrong, but he was ready to do that....

Slowly, the impulse to get in touch with her grew, until he could no longer resist it. He picked up the phone and called her.

"Hello....Ellen?" he said hesitantly.

"Oh, it's you, George. Good morning," she answered coldly.

Not so good, thought George, but he gulped and carried on.

"Ellen....Are — are you still mad at me?"

"Mad at you? Why should I be mad at you?"

"Well—uh—I just wanted to tell you that I'm sorry about the things I said on Saturday night.' '

"Oh, don't bother, George!" Ellen laughed lightly. "I've forgotten all about it."

"And about yesterday—I don't know what you must have thought when you found Rita and me — well, you know...."

"George! Don't tell me you're going to try to explain why you kissed a girl? Really! I assure you no explanation is needed! And why should it make any difference to me, anyway? If you want to kiss Rita, go ahead and kiss her!"

George felt as though he were making no headway whatsoever. He began to feel desperate.

"Well, listen, Ellen — what I phoned you about was to ask you if you wouldn't have dinner with me tonight. There's somethnig I've got to tell you—"

"I'm sorry, George—but it's impossible. I have another engagement.' '

"But Ellen!" he pleaded. "This is important!"

"I've told you, George, that I have another engagement. I'm having dinner at the club with Bill Peters."

"What?" George's heart suddenly turned cold. "Did—did you say Peters?"

"Yes."

"But—but I thought he was here only for the week-end?"

"He changed his plans. He was to have left at noon today — but he's staying over. And now, George if you don't mind. I really am awfully busy. I'll have to ring off. See you some other time...... Goodby...." She hung up.

George slowly put down his phone, and sat perfectly still. So! She wouldn't listen to him! And she was going out to dinner with that Peters—who was probably "staying over" on her account.

Anger boiled up within him. She wouldn't listen to him! And it was her fault to start with—the fix he was in! If she hadn't told him to "sow wild oats," there never would have been any threatening wire from Ted Lane. But now, she was leaving him in the lurch! She wouldn't listen to him! No! Because she was too busy thinking about that fellow Peters!

George suddenly leaped up, grabbed his hat, and rushed out of the office, a wild look in his eyes.

Out in the hall, he crashed into Lee, nearly knocking him down.

"Hey!" gasped Lee. "Where are you going?"

"To the devil!" shouted George, and plunged down the stairs....

CHAPTER XXIV

Ellen was looking lovely as she dined with William Peters that night at the country club, and the way in which he was gazing at her showed that he fully appreciated her loveliness.

She was perfectly aware of the admiration in his eyes. She had been aware of his admiration ever since they had met yesterday and, at a time when George's behavior had so deeply wounded her, it had been balm to her soul. She had been pleased when he had asked her to dine with him, and had determinedly told herself she would forget all about her quarrel with George and devote herself to having a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

But it wasn't working out that way. Despite William Peters' attentions to her, she was troubled and unhappy. It wasn't so easy to forget about George.

It was especially hard after what she had heard from Lee. Shortly after her phone conversation with George this morning, Lee had phoned to tell her of George's mad dash from his office—his wild remark that he was going "to the devil." Ellen had tried to laugh it off but, late this afternoon, when Lee had phoned again to say that George had not come back to his office, was not at home, and had not been seen, she was not so inclined to laugh.

She was worried, and she reproached herself for the way in which she had talked to George. She had been pretty hard on him. He had been so penitent, and she had been so cold to his pleas. Angry with him, she had wanted to show him that he couldn't behave as he had and then expect forgiveness at once, merely for the asking.

But she wished now that she had not been so unrelenting. She had a guilty suspicion that it was her attitude that had driven him out of his office in such a rage. He had said he had something to tell her—something important — and she hadn't even asked him what it was. He had been troubled about something, and she had refused to listen to him.

And now, he had disappeared. Where was he? What had happened to him? All sorts of disturbing possibilities passed through her mind....

Though preoccupied with these unhappy thoughts, she still managed to keep smiling at William Peters and to carry on light conversation. When he asked her to dance, she rose and went into his arms as though she hadn't a care in the world.

As they glided about the room to the strains of a waltz, her worries were momentarily lulled. She gave herself up to the soothing influence of music and rhythm.

Peter's arm tightened about her. "Ellen...." he murmured in her ear. "Do you believe....in love at first sight?"

Ellen's heart jumped. Was he actually going to propose to her?

"Why, no...." she said, a bit nervously. "I'm afraid I don't...."

He sighed. "What a shame! You see, I do."

"You've been reading too many story books," Ellen said lightly.

"No....I believe in it now, for the first time....because it's happened to me."

Ellen felt a little thrill shoot through her. It was the first time any man had come so close to telling her he loved her. But surely, he was just flattering her.

She laughed. "You have a good line, Mr. Peters."

"So you think it's just a line?" he said ruefully.

"Well, you know what we country girls are taught about men from the big city!" Ellen said archly.

"You wouldn't even let me show you the big city? I'd love to show you New York—the bright lights, the Great White Way...."

The music stopped just then, and Ellen, slipping out of his arms, flashed him a bright smile.

"You mustn't tempt me, Mr. City Slicker!"

Back at their table, he reached for her hand.

"So you won't take me seriously?" he said. "Tell me, is it because some other man—has already won your heart?"

"Oh, no!" said Ellen quickly.

"Not....George Martin!"

"No—of course not. What makes you say that?"

He shrugged. "Oh, it was just an idea I had. But I'm glad to hear I'm wrong. He seems to be a rather flightly young man, with quite an eye for the ladies, and I'd hate to think of a sweet girl like you marrying such an unstable fellow."

Ellen, failing to note the twinkle in his eye, leaped to George's defense.

"Oh, you're quite mistaken about George! You mustn't judge him by yesterday. There was a reason for that—circumstances I won't go into. But George isn't like that at all. He's very serious and ambitious—and he's put himself where he is through sheer pluck and hard work. In fact, he has worked much too hard all his life— he hasn't left himself any time for fun. But he's going to be repaid one of these days. Every one in Elkton thinks he's awfully smart, and that he has a very bright future ahead of him!"

Ellen had spoken so vehemently, that she was quite flushed when she finished.

William Peters smiled. "I'd give a lot," he murmured, "to have a lovely girl champion me like that!"

She saw, then, that he had deliberately baited her to make her show her true feelings about George, and she was covered with confusion.

"Forgive me," he said, "for teasing you. As I told you yesterday, I've already heard very favorably of George Martin, and I still hope to have a business talk with him before I leave here."

"I do hope you will," Ellen said eagerly, "and will forget the impression he created yesterday. George really is the steadiest young man alive...."

Her words were interrupted by a sudden noisy disturbance at the entrance to the dining room. She turned and saw that a group of waiters were trying to keep some one from coming in—some one who was fighting them off.

Then, she went rigid. It was George — and he was terribly drunk! George — who had never before been even slightly intoxicated!

At that instant, he made a terrific lunge, broke away from the waiters and, to Ellen's horror, came plunging drunkenly toward her table, a purposeful gleam in his eyes.

As the room swam round her, she heard Peters murmur, "Steady? Not so steady at the moment...."

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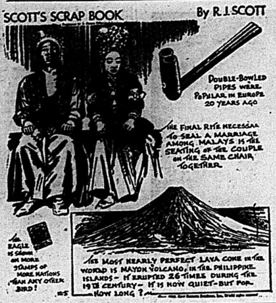
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Jane's Hawaiian Moon

By Hazel R. Langdale

"Just think of it, girls! Hawaii!" and Ellen, who was helping Jane pack, sighed enviously.

"Waikiki, and riding the surf!" groaned Caroline, who was mending a blouse.

"I know, girls," said Jane firmly, "that it's going to be very interesting, but please remember that I shall have nothing to do with the romantic end of it. I'm not even a 'personally conducted' tourist who can afford to trot about visiting beauty spots. I'm to be merely a poor school marm, hammering the same sort of knowledge into the heads of young Hawaiians that I do here."

"True," retorted Ellen, "but there are sure to be men out there, and just wait until you are sitting with one on the beach watching the glorious Hawaiian moon rise!"

"Poor Peter Fox!" said Caroline, shyly.

Whereat Jane blushed in spite of herself, for Peter was rather a delicate subject, and she hardly cared to explain that he was the chief reason for her accepting a position in far-away Honolulu.

Peter had come to care very much for her without arousing in her a similar response. She liked him tremendously, but loved him—oh, not the tiniest bit.

Only last evening she had refused to consider again her decision. "Can't marry without love, Peter dear," she had said sadly but positively.

"So you are just going away to forget me!" cried poor Peter, bitterly. "Out of sight will be out of mind!"

"On the contrary," grinned Jane, "they do say that 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder!'"

"'Fonder of the other fellow!'," grumbled the man who saw neither rhyme nor reason in her departure. "No—I've lost you, of course. You'll meet somebody out there more worthy—"

"Nonsense!" broke in Jane. "Never that, Peter. Only — well, I just can't be to you what you wish."

Purple-green hills, uplifted on the distant horizon, gleaming, palm-fringed beaches stretching to Diamond Head; the roofs of Honolulu reddened by the moring sunlight—thus the island of Oahu greeted Jane, who hung breathlessly over the Maui's rail, drinking it all in. The doctor's boat had come out and now the steamer was docking.

And, in the days which followed, so quickly did her life settle into a routine like that of home, she could hardly realize she was thousands of miles from her native States.

Then she met young Doctor Elliot on his rounds of the schools, which he made as member of the local health board.

They met frequently, driving now to see the magnificent view of sugar plantations, palm groves, and distant sea spread beneath the pali, now to have supper in some distant tea house, smothered in masses of flaming bougainvillea.

And then one evening they drove to Waikiki to see the moon rise out of the purple ocean.

Some inner intuition whispered to Jane that, if she wished, she could win a proposal from the young doctor.

They parked the car beside the road and wandered down to the curving beach with its shining sand. Behind them on the lanai of the Outriggers' club, someone thrummed native airs on a steel guitar, while far out the surf pounded on the reef and came shoreward in long, silver-crested rollers.

As the great golden globe of the moon appeared Jane's companion touched her hand with his own.

"Jane," he began then, strangely, for Jane had made no motion of withdrawal, he withdrew it.

Jane, however, hardly noticed, for something had welled within her. A longing for home, for the girls, yes, for Peter. Oh, if Peter could be beside her now!

She sighed. "It's—it's so heavenly beautiful it makes one homesick!" she said.

The man nodded. "You've said it, Jane. I had come here to tell you—well, something I must not tell you, after all. You see, there's a girl back home, whom you, with your sweetness, had very nearly made me forget. I—I feel—"

"I know," said Jane sympathetically. "You see, there's—a man!"

Peter, his overcoat collar pulled up around his ears to keep out the driving, stinging snow, plodded through the as yet unshoveled street to his office. He was walking because no trolley car had come along. But Peter didn't care. Within him his heart was singing.

Close in an inner pocket lay a folded telegram which had reached his last night.

"Hawaiian moon driving me home to you. Sail next boat.

"JANE."

Phonographs have been placed at the pithead of coal mines in South Wales to warn workmen of the dangers of their job.

Porpoises have been declared Royal fish and if caught in British waters by a British ship they become property of the Government.

An ex-farmer in England reported that he could have put up with the farming, but the filling of government forms drove him out of the business.

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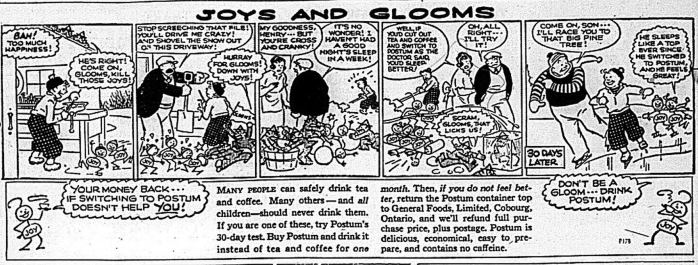
JOYS AND GLOOMS
BAH! TOO MUCH HAPPINESS!
HE'S RIGHT! COME ON, GLOOMS, KILL THOSE JOYS!
STOP SCREECHING THAT FILE! YOU'LL DRIVE ME CRAZY! AND SHOVEL THE SNOW OUT OF THIS DRIVEWAY!
HURRAY FOR GLOOMS! DOWN WITH JOYS!
MY GOODNESS, HENRY --- BUT YOU'RE CROSS AND CRANKY!
IT'S NO WONDER! I HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN A WEEK!
WELL, IF YOU'D CUT OUT TEA AND COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM AS THE DOCTOR SAID, YOU'D SLEEP BETTER!
OH, ALL RIGHT--- I'LL TRY IT!
SCRAM, GLOOMS, THAT LICKS US!
30 DAYS LATER
COME ON, SON--- I'LL RACE YOU TO THAT BIG PINE TREE!
HE SLEEPS LIKE A TOP EVER SINCE HE SWITCHED TO POSTUM, AND HE FEELS GREAT!
JOY
YOUR MONEY BACK--- IF SWITCHING TO POSTUM DOESN'T HELP YOU!
DON'T BE A GLOOM--- DRINK POSTUM!
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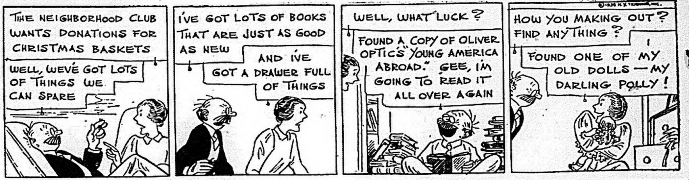
MANY PEOPLE can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others — and *all* children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for *one month*. Then, *if you do not feel better*, return the Postum container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

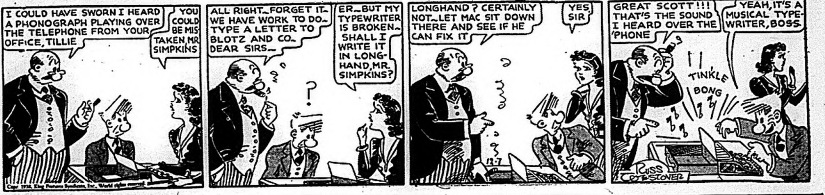
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB WANTS DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS
WELL, WE'VE GOT LOTS OF THINGS WE CAN SPARE
I'VE GOT LOTS OF BOOKS THAT ARE JUST AS GOOD AS NEW
AND I'VE GOT A DRAWER FULL OF THINGS
WELL, WHAT LUCK ?
FOUND A COPY OF OLIVER OPTIC'S "YOUNG AMERICA ABROAD." GEE, I'M GOING TO READ IT ALL OVER AGAIN
HOW YOU MAKING OUT ? FIND ANYTHING ?
FOUND ONE OF MY OLD DOLLS — MY DARLING POLLY !

Tillie the Toiler—

By Russ Westover


I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD A PHONOGRAPH PLAYING OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM YOUR OFFICE, TILLIE
YOU COULD BE MISTAKEN, MR. SIMPKINS
ALL RIGHT—FORGET IT—WE HAVE WORK TO DO—TYPE A LETTER TO BLOTZ AND CO.— DEAR SIRS—
ER—BUT MY TYPEWRITER IS BROKEN—SHALL I WRITE IT IN LONGHAND, MR. SIMPKINS?
?
LONGHAND? CERTAINLY NOT—LET MAC SIT DOWN THERE AND SEE IF HE CAN FIX IT
YES, SIR
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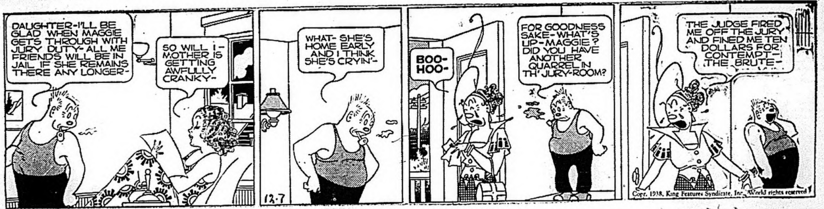
GREAT SCOTT!!! THAT'S THE SOUND I HEARD OVER THE 'PHONE
YEAH, IT'S A MUSICAL TYPEWRITER, BOSS.
TINKLE
BONG
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


DAUGHTER-I'LL BE GLAD WHEN MAGGIE GETS THROUGH WITH JURY DUTY-ALL ME FRIENDS WILL BE IN JAIL IF SHE REMAINS THERE ANY LONGER-
SO WILL I- MOTHER IS GETTING AWFULLY CRANKY-
WHAT- SHE'S HOME EARLY AND I THINK SHE'S CRYIN'-
12-7
BOO-HOO-
FOR GOODNESS SAKE- WHAT'S UP-MAGGIE? DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER QUARREL IN TH' JURY-ROOM?
THE JUDGE FIRED ME OFF THE JURY AND FINED ME TEN DOLLARS FOR CONTEMPT-! THE BRUTE-
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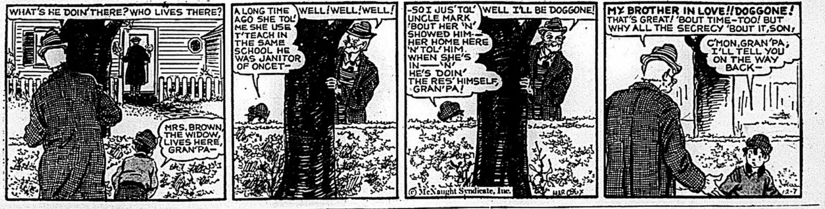
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


WHAT'S HE DOIN' THERE? WHO LIVES THERE?
MRS. BROWN, THE WIDOW, LIVES HERE, GRAN'PA—
A LONG TIME AGO SHE TOL' ME SHE USE T'TEACH IN THE SAME SCHOOL HE WAS JANITOR OF ONCET—
WELL! WELL! WELL!
-SO I JUS' TOL' UNCLE MARK 'BOUT HER 'N' SHOWED HIM— HER HOME HERE 'N' TOL' HIM, WHEN SHE'S IN——'N' HE'S DOIN' THE RES' HIMSELF, GRAN'PA!
WELL I'LL BE DOGGONE!
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MARCOUX
MY BROTHER IN LOVE!! DOGGONE! THAT'S GREAT! 'BOUT TIME—TOO! BUT WHY ALL THE SECRECY 'BOUT IT, SON,
C'MON, GRAN'PA, I'LL TELL YOU ON THE WAY BACK—
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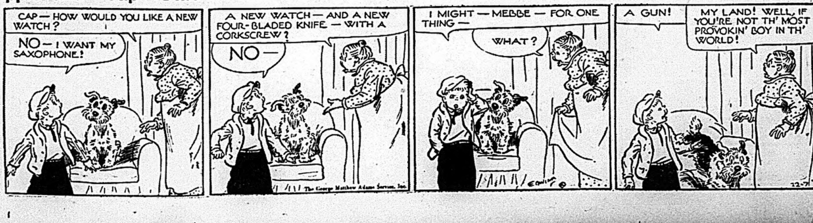
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


CAP — HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A NEW WATCH ?
NO — I WANT MY SAXOPHONE !
A NEW WATCH — AND A NEW FOUR-BLADED KNIFE — WITH A CORKSCREW ?
NO —
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
I MIGHT — MEBBE — FOR ONE THING —
WHAT ?
EDWINA
A GUN!
MY LAND! WELL, IF YOU'RE NOT TH' MOST PROVOKIN' BOY IN TH' WORLD!
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STOCK MARKETS

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Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River 22-24
Barber Larder 13 1-2—14 1-2
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—The Toronto Stock Market tightened up generally today in the early stage, led by western oils and, with exception of the gold group, prices were holding to the up side. Trading pace was not maintained. Turnover in the first three hours reached 380,000 shares.

The early sharp bulge in the western oils was the result partly of the blowing in of a new well on Home Oil territory and partly of the negotiations between the railways and the oil producers looking to a special rate of crude to Ontario. Home advanced to 1.60 and held part of the gain. Gains among the small issues ranged from 3 to 15 cents.

In the industrial section the steel, bank, utility and paper stocks were stronger and leaders in the rise of the base metals were Smelters, Noranda, Nickel and Waite-Amulet.

Siscoe declined to a new low at 1.17 and some of the penny golds were weak.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)— After pushing ahead for a moderate recovery in the forenoon, the stock market rested on its laurels today.

Gains ranging to around two points in leading shares were pared a bit before the final hour.

The trading volume ebbed as the rally came to a standstill. Transactions were about 1,200,000 shares.

Speculation flowed to the buying side of the stock market today as the line of least resistance and prices moved upward in a leisurely recovery.

Gains of fractions to around two points were general through the list around the fourth hour. Dealings were quiet.

Aviation, motor, steel, copper and other industrial shares were the main attractions for the bullish contingents. The buying in those groups, brokers said, was guided largely by expectations 1939 would see further business revival, especially in the heavier industries.

Canadian issues were mostly a shade higher although Distillers lost a minor fraction. On top were Canadian Pacific, McIntyre, Porcupine, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore. Canada 4s were neglected.

Setting the pace for the recovery were U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Greyhound, Douglas Aircraft, Ex-Cello-O, Union Carbide, Montgomery Ward, Electric Auto Lite, Westinghouse Electric, Anaconda, Cerro De Pasco and Sperry.

Rails stepped in line toward midday, including Sante Fe, Southern Pacific and New York Central, and Utilities also shared in lesser degree in the advance.

Eggs Decline Further at Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 7 —Eggs continued weak on the local produce market yesterday, while cheese was easier and butter steady.

Receipts were not heavy on the egg market, but prevailing slow trading resulted in further declines or top grades in all sections. Ungraded eggs fell 1c per dozen to 30c for grade A-large, 26c for medium, and 24c for pullets, and this drop was passed along to the retail section of the market. Graded shipments moved stubbornly at 32c to 33c for grade A-large, 28c for mediums, and 27c for pullets.

The situation remained about unchanged on the butter market. Holders were not pressing for sales, while buyers were not anxious to take on supplies. Ontario creamery solids were sold in odd lots at 21 3-4c to 22c for No. 1 grades, and 21c to 21 1-4c for 38 score. The Board of Trade reported stocks of butter in Ontario as of Dec. 1 at 129,595 boxes, which represents an increase of 35,917 boxes, or approximately 2,000,000 pounds over the year ago holdings of 93,678 boxes.

EGGS EASE

Montreal, Dec. 7 (CP)—Butter prices mostly were steady and unchanged on open produce markets at Montreal Tuesday, while eggs eased slightly in dull trading sessions, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retailers sold for 23c to 23 1-4c a pound and solids for 22 1-2c to 22 3-4c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 34c to 35c a dozen for A-large, 28c for A-medium, 26c to 27c for A-pullets, 25c for B-large and 21c for C.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30
A-medium	.26
Pullets	.24
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.22
Butter, No. 2	.21

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ bs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.14

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .... .90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December	60⅝	59⅞	60⅛
May	63	62¼	62½
July	63⅝	62⅞	63¼
Oats—			
December	28⅛		28⅛
May	29⅛	28⅞	29
July	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Barley—			
December	37⅛	36⅞	37
May	38¼	37⅞	38
Rye—			
December	39⅛	39	39⅛
May	41½	41	41¼
July			41¼

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—Bacon-hog prices were steady at reporting markets today.

Liveweights: Brantford - $8.50; Chatham $8.25; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.65.

Dressedweights: Chatham $11.30; Hull $11.70; London $10.75; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; Peterborough $11.55.

BOARD CHANGES STAND

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—After approving a proposal to ask the Ontario government for permission to apply a civic tax on corporation incomes, Toronto Board of Control today changed its stand and decided to consider the matter further before acting. Members of the Board estimated the tax would bring about $3,000,000 annually to the city treasury.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—Calf prices were weak on Toronto livestock market today. Sheep and lambs traded at former price levels. Cattle trade was dull with only 200 head sold by early afternoon. No hog price was set by mid-session. Cattle holdover from Tuesday was 700 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion livestock branch were: Cattle 510; calves 280; hogs 1,020; sheep and lambs 580.

Common to medium butcher cattle sold at $4.50 to $5.75 and a few good butchers reached $6. Butcher cows ranged from $2.75 to $4, canners and cutters from $2 to $2.50. Some bologna bulls moved at $3.50 to $3.85.

Australia Locates Large Bed Oil Sand

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 7(CP Cable)— The Government today announced discovery of a bed of oil sand at a place named Lake's Entrance in Victoria containing 150,000,000 gallons. The bed is eight miles in extent and suitable for commercial exploitation. The discovery followed a 20-year search for oil sponsored by the government.

"Right only comes to him who is strong enough to obtain the right for himself by fighting."—Adolf Hitler.

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School Inspector Explains Act for Twp. School Areas

Would Equalize Taxation and Provide Higher Education for Pupils

Explanation of that part of the Public Schools Act that provides for the inauguration of Township School areas in which one central school would be used for all sections of the Township, was given to members of the Hastings Countyo Council at the complimentary banquet tendered them by Warden Henry Larkin at the Belvidere Hotel last night, and again at the morning session in Shire Hall today by H. J. Clarke, I.P.S. for South Hastings.

"The purpose of the township school area is to equalize the assessment of taxes in the area concerned", Inspector Clarke explained. "This will offset the great variety of levies now in force in the sections of the county", he added. Another purpose is to provide secondary education for children residing in the areas. "It is an awful waste of money,' Inspector Clarke declared "to carry a fifth class in a school, where only one pupil is available."

Township school areas are not intended as a means to close public schools in the section although the Minister of Education has the power to close any school, that does not house more than eight pupils over a period of two years, it was pointed out. The township school areas must be carried by the municipalities the speaker said and township assets must be valuated before the application for the central school is made.

After the bylaw which must be passed by the municipality concerned, is approved by the Minister of Education, all school boards within the area cease to exist. Five trustees are appointed at the first election with the three receiving the highest poll going in office for two years and the remainder for one.

"To induce people to accept the proposed union of school sections within the province the Department of Education will give a special grant of one hundred dollars to each section per year in addition to its regular grant", Inspector Clarke said.

"Something has got to be done to give the rural child a higher education" he added. "We can't have a fifth class in every school, so a central place should be arranged where all children can get the privileges of the higher classes."

"The question of township school areas is purely a voluntary one", Inspector Clarke concluded "but the Department is anxious that every municipality study the question carefully."

Rosina Lawrence, 22-year-old Canadian movie actress, will wed Justice Juveno Marchisio, 36-year-old bachelor, who presides over Brooklyn's domestic relations court according to reports from New York. Miss Lawrence is a former Westboro, Ont., girl who was chosen "M'ss Canada" at the Atlantic City beauty contest.

WOMAN POISONER REFUSED REPRIEVE

Anna Hahn Dies Tonight for Murder of Her Elderly Husband

Columbus, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Counsel for Anna Marie Hahn, scheduled to die in the electric chair tonight, sought a writ of Mandamus in Federal Court today as the last legal step in the fight to save her life.

Joseph Hoodin, the condemned poison-slayer's attorney, contended she was not given proper opportunity to defend herself. Judge Mell Underwood said he would hear the application later today.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hahn fought for composure in her cell after collapsing earlier.

The nerves of the condemned poison slayer crumpled and she sobbed hysterically after Governor Martin Davey declined to intervene in the electrocution, scheduled for about 8 p.m.

"I had no idea he would do this to me," moaned Mrs. Hahn, repeatedly kissing a picture of her 12-year-old son, Oscar. Finally, last night, she fell in a faint in her penitentiary "death row" cell. Two matrons placed her on a bed and revived her with spirits. She sobbed until she dropped into a fitful sleep.

Warden J. C. Woodward said Oscar will be permitted to remain with his mother until her last meal is served, about 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hahn's last hours probably will be spent with the prison's Roman Catholic Chaplain, Rev. John Sullivan, for whom she has been embroidering altar cloths.

Joseph Hoodin, her attorney, asked permission to confront the governor with the condemned woman's son in a last desperate plea for clemency, but Davey said he would not see them.

The governor described Mrs. Hahn as a "cold-blooded" killer who slew in "remorseless deliberation for money."

He said the case gave him more concern than any during his four years in office and that "I tried to find a reason that would satisfy my own conscience to commute the sentence to life imprisonment".

But, he added, "one opposing thought always surged forward: What could I say to the mothers whose sons have had to die in the electric chair for committing only one murder, and then perhaps not quite so cold and calculating as the several murders committed by Mrs. Hahn?"

A 32-year-old blond born in Bavaria and never admitted to United States citizenship, Mrs. Hahn was convicted of administering poison to 78-year-old Jacob Wagner, a Cincinnati gardener.

The prosecution charged that Wagner was only one of four elderly men poisoned by Mrs. Hahn so that she could obtain their meagre savings to pay her race track losses.

VIEW HELD

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tain material interests in the territories. Those rights and interests must be fully safeguarded and secured."

Mr. MacDonald opposed a clause in a Labor Party motion—the subject of debate—to pool under general mandate all the colonies of world powers which are not ripe for self-government. He said that if the House accepted it would have a disastrous effect on Britain's colonial empire.

Racial Policies Assailed.

Philip Noel Baker, launching the debate for Labor, said Germany by its treatment of the Jews had demonstrated to the world its unfitness to regain the colonies. He declared Chancellor Hitler's racial policies show he is unfitted to be trusted with minority races. He claimed all German Jews who were capable of manual labor and every man between 18 and 60 were in concentration camps. He said he understood boys of 14 and old men of 80 were included.

Treatment Called Slavery.

"These men are not in concentration camps because a court has found them guilty," Mr. Noel Baker continued. "They are engaged in forced labor of the most brutal and brutalizing kind. This is slavery more fearful than the world has ever known since the days of the Roman galley.

SEVERAL REPORTS MADE TO COUNCIL

$25,000 Paid by County for Indigent Hospitalization Report Shows

Inmates of the Hastings County Jail cost 12.51 cents per prisoner per day during the last quarter, a report of the official inspection of the jail and other buildings by Hastings county councillors last November, read in regular session today, revealed.

General conditions were quoted as being fair in the report while statistics revealed the fact that 504 prisoners were committed to the jail during the period ending November 1938 as against 542 of the same period in 1937.

Buildings generally were fair with corridors and cells being clean and tidy but ventilation was found to be poor by the inspecting body. Sanitary conditions were found to be good but recommendations for further improvements were embodied in the report.

Discipline and management were found to be good. Recommendations brought in by the County Council include new cement floors to be placed in the cells of the female prisoners' corridors; removal of a partition on the ground floor of the rear part of the cell so that access can be had to the exercise yard; improvement of the ventilation system and sound-proofing of the dividing wall between male and female corridors and change of the color scheme of the kitchen corridor from dark grey to a light ivory.

Reeve Roscoe Robson, chairman of Finance and Public Property Committees told council that the majority of improvements included in the report had been done or were under way.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in indigent hospitalization accounts were paid by council during the past year, the report of the Finance and Public Buildings Committee revealed.

This amount includes bills payable to several provincial hospitals, and the last amounts payable by the county to Hospitals for Consumptives. Future amounts or bills for consumptive patients will be paid by the government.

Inspector Completes Thirty-One Service in Office

Appreciation of thirty-one years of happy association with members of the Hastings County Council, was voiced today by Public Schools Inspector H. J. Clarke, following an address to that body in session today a Shire Hall.

"The thirty-one years concluded last Monday," Inspector Clarke told council, "and it has been a period of happy connections and dealings."

"This may be my last year as an inspector," Mr. Clarke said, "as I have reached that age where school inspectors usually retire. My teachers, however, have sent a petition signed unanimously, to the Minister of Education, to the effect that my time be extended. How he will deal with it I do not know," the speaker smileid. Appreciation of Inspector Clarke's co-operation was made by Reeve J. L. Churcher.

Police Blotter

Four Toronto salesmen were apprehended for violations of the city peddling by-law yesterday when they were found selling jewellery from door to door. The quartette was arraigned before Magistrate E. J. Butler K. C., in an emergency police court hearing yesterday where they pleaded guilty to violations of the city peddling by-law. A fine of $5.00 and costs was imposed in each case.

His Worship informed the Toronto salesmen it was against the law to peddle jewellery from door to door without a license, obtainable from the city treasurer.

Burglars are reported to have entered the home of Mrs. Arthur Munro, 375 1-2 Front St., during the tenant's absence, and stole a quantity of baby clothes.

Mrs. Munro informed police a catch had been broken off the door to permit entrance. The baby clothes stolen were valued at $10, Mrs. Munro reported.

Local police are attempting to trace the origin of two Mexican five-peso bills, that were put into circulation in Belleville over the week end. The authorities traced these worthless bills to the possession of two local youths, but are at present puzzled as to how the young men originally came into possess'on of the valueless bank notes. The men pleaded ignorance thereof.

SEARCH PARTIES

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his family became alarmed and a search party of the neighbors, was made up. The search was started at seven p.m. and continued until about two a.m. Today, sixty men have been combing the country near Bronson's home but with no success.

The farm is located in a rough wooded section of country which makes a thorough search extremely difficult.

Mrs. Bronson could give no reason why her husband should go away as he did without leaving word of his destination.

Constable J. A. Dymond of Madoc is directing the search parties.

Montreal Bankers Discuss Canada's Business Outlook

Sir Charles Gordon, President, Reports Expansion of Loans for Commercial Purposes — Bank in Very Strong Position — Presents New Vision of Empire Trade and Industry.

General Managers Explain How Ever-Increasing Taxes and Other Operating Costs Reduce Banking Profits — Urges The Desirability of Making Public Tax-Conscious

The important part that the Bank of Montreal plays in relation to Canada's productive activities and attendant financial operations again was emphasized at the 121st annual meeting of the shareholders held in Montreal this week. With assets at the highest level since 1929, and the trend of commercial loans upward, the Bank, as Sir Charles Gordon, G. B. E., the president, pointed out, has fully maintained the strength of its financial position, which a year ago he described as the strongest during the ten years in which he had then held the position of president. Reporting for himself and Jackson Dodds as joint general managers, G. W. Spinney, in referring to the substantial increase in the number of the bank's commercial borrowers, stated that current loans and discounts in Canada had increased by $27,800,000 during the year making a total of $178,700,000. which was $47,900,000 greater than two years ago.

Reviewing the year's experience of Canadian business, with which the bank is so closely identified, Sir Charles stated that it had been a period of great uncertainty in respect to the immediate future and, consequently, of some hesitancy in business operations. However, he added that, by and large, having in view the situations in other countries, the experience in Canada had not been unsatisfactory. "Most of our industries," he said, "have maintained a fair rate of production and, although there has been recession in some lines, this has been offset largely in other directions, with the marked activity of mining contributing in increasingly important measure to the welfare of many subsidiary enterprises from coast to coast." During the year, he stated, a new record had been set up in gold mining, with production now on the basis of $180,000,000 annually.

Nature had been kind to Canada during the year, Sir Charles said, in referring to the largest grain crops in the Prairie Provinces since 1932. Other parts of Canada also had fared well agriculturally and taken all in all, the crops of the whole country had been "good," while in practically every region live-stock farmers were in a position to face the winter with an abundance of feed supplies. Fisheries had reported good catches, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific, but markets had been depressed.

Newsprint Outlook Improved

The lumber industry had had a difficult year, owing to curtailed export demand and lower prices. Production of newsprint had been markedly less, but Sir Charles said that he was glad to note that there had been no recurrence of the cut-throat competition which proved so disastrous in years gone by; more recently newsprint consumption had improved and the outlook for the coming year was more hopeful.

Export trade, a highly important factor in national prosperity, had been affected by the current crises in Europe, the situation in the Orient and the depression in the United States, but the year was closing on a more hopeful note in view of the importance of the trade upturn in the United States and the passing of the war scare in Europe.

The New Trade Treaties

Another important trade development referred to was the tripartite treaties recently signed by representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. These treaties, said Sir Charles, would affect in more or less degree every industrial and commercial enterprise in the country. Canada had given co-operation not without sacrifices and not without some misgiving as to what these sacrifices might portend. However, freer access was provided for primary producers to the great market of the South "and we have hopes that the advantages which it offers to them will result in such a general increase in the purchasing power of the nation as to offset the added competition which many manufacturing industries will be called upon to face."

British Armament Orders

Dealing further with trade and industry, Sir Charles stated that among the more immediate factors likely to have a stimulating effect on certain of our manufacturing industries was the prospect of this country contributing to the armament requirements of Great Britain. In this connection he mentioned that when in London last spring he had had a number of interviews with important people in this regard, in which he directed attention to the fact that in Canada there was a large body of skilled workmen in industries not now very busy and that under technical advice the skill of these workmen could readily be adapted to the production of armaments.

Guaranteed Wheat Price Helpful

In discussing the agricultural situation, the president dealt particularly with the undertaking of the Federal Government to guarantee a fixed price for wheat at a level which, he described as "generous" in view of all the circumstances. He reviewed arguments both for and against the Fixed price policy, and reached the conclusion that for this year it was a wise measure and one which, while primarily benefiting the Prairie Provinces, had been helpful to business in every part of the Dominion.

Concluding, Sir Charles referred to the official visit of the King and Queen in the coming year as "an honor unique in our history." He described it as an event indicating the unity of the British Empire and urged that "we relegate our parochial squabbles to their rightfully subordinate place and, as a nation, face with a united front the great era to which the finger of destiny so unmistakably is pointing."

General Manager's Report

Referring to the substantial increase in the number of commercial borrowers using the bank's facilities, Mr. Spinney reported that "to an extent we have obtained more profitable employment of money than could be found in short-term, high-grade securities."

In spite of this favorable development, however, profits were practically the same as for the preceding year. Low interest rates and the still moderate borrowing requirements of business had made it difficult to effect any improvement in this respect, he said.

Meanwhile taxes were ever on the increase—so much so that operating costs under this heading were about $500,000 higher for the year under review than for 1933, despite the fact that there had been a reduction of 63 in the number of branch offices. In referring to the ratio of quick assets to all liabilities to the public at 77.80%, he said that "naturally we would like to see the percentage brought considerably lower through an increase in good commercial loans, and we are glad the trend is in this direction."

Money Rates and Public Debts

The large total of dominion and provincial government obligations held by the chartered banks, amounting in all to about 18% of the outstanding issues, was mentioned by Mr. Spinney in discussing the trend of interest rates and government finance. After presenting statistics to emphasise the growth of public debts and referring to the large obligations which would have to be met within the next five years, he suggested that, in the light of this situation, "it seems obvious that the central authorities will endeavor to keep money rates down." However, he took the view that the current level of interest rates could not be maintained indefinitely.

Dangerous Hidden Taxation

Continuing his discussion of public finance, the general manager spoke with some concern of the rising tide of public debt. He suggested that perhaps one of the reasons why there was no wide-spread demand for economy in government was that so much of our taxation was of the hidden type. The average citizen did not show concern at hidden taxation of which he was not immediately conscious but resisted such levies as direct sales tax which served to remind him daily of the demand of government. It might, therefore, benefit the nation if some rearrangements could be made in certain classes of taxation which would produce no actually higher charge to the individual but which would result in his knowing the cost, and, therefore, assuming a direct and personal interest in government economy.

As to the business outlook, Mr. Spinney stated that in the complicated conditions which now beset the world any general forecast would be risky, but added that, "given peace in our time, and prudent management of our affairs, there is every reason why Canada should face the future with confidence."

MASSEY'S RELIEF

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mayor and 20 for councillors at the second nomination meeting Monday. Only W. A. Beckett qualified. Citizens prevailed upon Mayor Dyell to be re-elected by acclamation but he did so only after repeated pleas. Byers and Beckett have been elected by acclamation.

So another nomination meeting has been called for next Monday, Dec. 12, in the hope that within the next few days citizens can convince four more men to accept council seats and complete the election.

Clerk Teasdale says that if nothing then results he has no idea how Massey will gather its 1939 council.

No Help From Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—It is up to Massey, Northern Ontario town, to keep on holding nomination meetings until it gets a council, it was said here today at the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Two nomination meetings have brought only three members, including the mayor, for a seven-man council. Department officials said there is no provision in the Municipal Act for the appointment of town councils. A similar problem to Massey's was met last year with instructions to keep on holding nomination meetings. A council was finally produced in the municipality affected.

The department has not studied the question of whether a town council could be appointed by order-in-council, never having been faced by this problem.

News Of The World As Told In Pictures

FIGURES IN $2,000,000 BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Multi-millionaire Harold F. McCormick is shown with his bride as they recently arrived in Los Angeles. Mrs. McCormick is the former Adah Wilson, who nursed McCormick through a long illness. McCormick has now been named in a sensational breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Olive Randolph Colby (inset), widow of the New York sportsman, Howard Colby. In her complaint, Mrs. Colby charges that McCormick proposed marriage to her in 1933. She is suing for $2,000,000.

TELLS MOTHER OF HIS HOPES

Visiting his mother at her home in Seaforth, Ont., for the first time since 1935, Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, explained some of his Social Credit plans to her. The premier is shown here with Mrs. Aberhart who is 89 years old.

SALLY CLARK, ROOSEVELT KIN, BECOMES BRIDE

Sally Clark, 18, sister-in-law of John Roosevelt, youngest son of President Roosevelt, and her husband, George Xavier McLanahan, 26, wealthy New York socialite, are pictured as they arrived for their wedding reception at the Back Bay Boston home of Dr. and Mrs. George Clymer, uncle and aunt of the bride. Sally and George were married before 1,000 guests in the fashionable Emmanuel church, Boston. The newlyweds left for a Hawaiian honeymoon.

TURKISH WOMEN MOURN THEIR EMANCIPATOR

Weeping unashamedly, Turkish women mourn their emancipator as the body of the late strongman Kamal Ataturk, is borne through the streets of Ankara in funeral procession. His reforms made possible their veil-less appearance in public and their participation in outside activities. But for his modernization and reforms the women on the LEFT would be peeping from behind a carefully closed lattice and the girls, at RIGHT, would not be allowed in public unveiled.

AS NORWAY'S QUEEN WENT HOME

Flanked by a busbied guard of honor, the casket containing the body of Queen Maud of Norway is shown on the gun-carriage that bore it from the chapel of Marlborough House to Victoria station for the first step of the sad homeward journey. From Portsmouth the royal remains were taken on a warship back to Norway. The queen died in London after an operation.

FORMER WHITE SOX ACE HEARS FANS' LETTERS

Once ace of the Chicago White Sox pitching staff Monte Stratton is seen in the Dallas hospital where he is recuperating from the amputation of his right leg, necessitated after he suffered severe gunshot wounds when a pistol he was carrying while out shooting rabbits accidentally discharged. Mrs. Stratton sits at the bedside reading one of the hundreds of sympathetic letters he has received since the accident took place. For a time fear was held for his life, but his recovery is now looked for.

CABINET APPOINTMENT

Appointed provincial secretary and minister in charge of the provincial tax commission in the revised Patterson government of Saskatchewan, Edward M. Culliton, 32-year-old lawyer of Gravelbourg, Sask., is the youngest member to be appointed to the Saskatchewan cabinet in 25 years.

"TIGER'S" GRANDSON

Pierre Clemenceau, grandson of the late Georges Clemenceau, wartime premier of France, photographed on the S. S. Champlain, when he arrived in New York. Young Clemenceau is en route to New Orleans where he is to be married to Jane Louise Grunewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Grunewald of that city.

CABINET MINISTER

A member of the Saskatchewan legislature since 1934, A. T. Proctor, Moosomin lawyer, has been appointed minister of highways by Premier W. J. Patterson. He succeeds C. M. Dunn, who was twice defeated in by-elections

PRINCE AND FIANCE

This is an exclusive picture of Prince Aage of Denmark, 51-year-old nephew of King Christian of Denmark, with Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank Jay Gould, American capitalist. Late last month Prince Aage announced he was preparing to divorce his royal Italian wife and marry Miss Gould. His present wife is the former Countess Calvi di Bergoli, sister-in-law of the crown prince of Italy. Miss Gould is the former wife of the Swiss Baron Graffenried.

MORE SHOOTING

King Carol of Roumania is pictured as he made a wing shot during the shoot arranged in his honor by President Albert Lebrun of France on the occasion of his recent visit. King Carol returned to the land over which he rules to find more shooting. Zalea Codreanu, former leader of the "Iron Guard," Roumania's "Little Hitler" and 13 of his followers were shot to death while attempting to escape from a Bucharest prison.

BESPECTACLED 'LONE EAGLE'

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, wearing spectacles, is pictured with Mrs. Lindbergh as they strolled in the Rue de Rivoli in Paris during their recent visit shortly after the colonel had been decorated with the order of the German eagle in Berlin. Rumor hath it that the Lindberghs will take up residence in Berlin in the near future,

PLANNING THE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT ON 24-HOUR STRIKE

Premier Edouard Daladier, right, of France, and Minister of Commerce Fernand Gentin, pictured when they left a cabinet meeting last week after having planned their fight on the projected 24-hour strike which was scheduled for Nov. 30. The strike was a protest against Daladier's so-called "decree law" which called for an extension of the work week in national defence industries of France. What was scheduled to be a walkout of millions of workers failed when Daladier requisitioned the personnel of all public services in France, thus calling on the workers' first allegiance to the government.

PRIME MINISTER WEATHERS STORMY SEAS

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Lord Halifax received good practice in weathering stormy seas when they crossed the English channel aboard the S.S. Canterbury en route to a conference with Premier Daladier of France. The prime minister is shown here as he nearly did the splits, while the foreign minister appears ready to go to the aid of his chief.

WINDSORS ATTEND AMERICAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are pictured here leaving the American church in Paris after attending Thanksgiving services. Both the Duke and the Duchess appear to find their Boy Scout guard of honor interesting.

Probabilities

Cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional rain and snow; becoming somewhat colder towards Friday night; fresh to strong southeast winds tonight, shifting to northerly on Friday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	39	32
Year Ago	29	22

Weather—Overcast.

7 MINERS BURIED ALIVE AT THETFORD MINES

France Shaken by Reports of Troop Movements

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

NO STREET LIGHTS WHEN MOON IS FULL

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 8 (AP)—If there's a full moon, Woburn doesn't need street lights. That's Mayor William Kane's new rule to save money, he put it into effect last night, telephoning electric plant officials to "put 'em out." Officially, his explanation was that the combination of street lights and full moon caused a glare hazardous to motorists.

MOTHER REPAYS COMPANY FOR DAUGHTER'S FREE RIDES

Louisville, Dec. 8 (AP)—The motorman looked surprised when a woman boarded his street car, bought six tokens and dumped them all into the box. She explained that her daughter, just past five, had been riding street cars free. The mother said she had learned fares were expected of children more than five years old, and that she "couldn't rest" until she had reimbursed the company.

STEAMER RESCUES TWO PASSENGERS

Japanese Airliner Forced Down on Ocean with 12 Aboard

Tokyo, Dec. 8 (AP)—The steamer Miyako Maru radioed today she had rescued two of the 12 persons on board a Japanese passenger airliner which was forced down this morning near Okinawa Island.

The message said the bodies of two others had been found near the scene of the landing, midway between Formosa and Kyushu, souther-most island of Japan proper, but did not state whether the plane was afloat.

Air planes and other boats were searching the area.

An official report said the air liner developed engine trouble shortly after leaving Formosa, but continued with one motor in an effort to reach Okinawa. Eight passengers and four crew members were aboard.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 8—(CP)—Synopsis—Light snow has fallen in many parts of Ontario, though in nearly all other districts east of the Rockies the weather has been fair. It has been mild in all provinces with a lower temperature this morning in Manitoba and northwestern Ontario. A moderate disturbance, centred to the immediate west of Lake Michigan, is likely to move southeastward, while pressure is high off the north Atlantic coast and over the far West states.

Lake Superior: Mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Friday with light snow; fresh northeast to north winds tonight and Friday.

Western Provinces: Northerly winds; partly cloudy today and Friday.

Station	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	8b	10	10b
Ft. Simpson	10b	2b	16b
Victoria	48	54	48
Calgary	34	44	30
Winnipeg	18	38	16
S. S. Marie	30	32	28
Toronto	36	41	36
Ottawa	34	36	30
Quebec	32	34	30
Halifax	34	44	34
Detroit	34	36	30
New York	46	52	44
Miami	60	74	60
Los Angeles	66	86	66
Bermuda	70	78	68

London— Temperature, 45; Foggy

Paris—Temperature 48; Hazy.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Twenty-four hour weather service! Thirty years ago, when aviation was in its infancy, no one ever thought of a 24-hour weather service. This is now the rule along the Federal Airways System. It is not only convenient but absolutely necessary for the safety of air travel. More than 500 weather stations have been established along this system in the United States, Hawaii and Alaska, and others are being established as required. At 52 terminals the United States Weather Bureau has installed first-order stations where trained meteorologists are on duty all hours of the day and night. They make four weather maps daily, and, in addition to the regular forecasts, also issue special forecasts when weather conditions render it necessary.

GERMANY, ITALY UNITE DEMANDS REPORT STATES

Germany Backing Italy for More Power in Mediterranean

FRANCE IS SHAKEN

Political Writer Critical of Two Countries if Report True

By Charles Foltz
Associated Press Foreign Staff

Paris, Dec. 8.— (AP)— Concern spread in France today on reports from the Spanish frontier that Italian troops were concentrating in Insurgent Spain within easy striking distance of France.

These reports, which lacked official confirmation, said the Italian troop movement had begun Nov. 22 and was still incomplete. Reports also spread that Germany and Italy were uniting to enforce Italy's territorial demands on France.

Thousands of students, demonstrating against the Italian clamor for Tunisia and Corsica, battled police in Paris streets.

President Albert Lebrun unexpectedly summoned Premier Daladier for consultations on developments in the increasing strain on French-Italian relations.

Travellers Spread News

Reports of Italian troop movements in Spain originated mostly from travellers who reached France over the Pyreness Mountains along the frontier. General Franco has closed the border between France and Insurgent Spain.

These travellers said troop concentrations included motorized units and much artillery. One report said more than 10,000 Italians were concentrated at Logrono, in Northern Catalonia.

Such troops could be for a new Insurgent drive against Spanish government forces in Northern Spain but the French were concerned by reports of Italian troops so close to the French border.

Students Shout Defiance

Cries of "Venice for France" and "Ethiopia for the Negus" were raised by the students as they paraded before the pantheon and along the Boulevard Saint Michel in the Latin quarter of Paris.

At the corner of Boulevards Saint Michel and Saint Germain the students hurled themselves against police lines and were thrown back by police reinforcements. The students then assembled in front of a nearby building where an Italian exposition is being held, but were dispersed.

France Shaken

France was shaken by reports today that Germany and Italy were uniting on Italian demands for more power in the Mediterranean at the expense of France.

As German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop ended his Paris visit, which resulted in the signing of the French-German war renunciation pact the political

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Clinton Davis of City Injured in Crash

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 8—(CP)—Four people were taken to Cobourg Hospital last night following a motor collision near Grafton. Said to be the driver of one car, Clinton Davis, of Belleville, suffered minor bruises. Driver of the other car, Court Smith, of Oshawa, suffered chest injuries. His wife suffered a broken knee cap and a niece, Mrs. V. Winfield, also of Oshawa, suffered scalp lacerations. Provincial Constable H. McKellar of Port Hope investigated.

Would-be Cops, Who Have Flat Feet Ably Defended Before Commission

Newark, N.J., Dec, 8—(CP)—The New Jersey Urban League came to the defence yesterday of the would-be cop, who can't be one because he's got flat feet.

Appearing in behalf of three men, flat foot floogies whose congenital flat feet barred them from police examinations, league representatives asked the State Civil Service Commission to revise its rule that flat-footed men can't take competitive examinations for police and fire department jobs.

The league said flat feet were no hindrance to heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, to olympic champion Jesse Owens, or to tap dancer Bill Robinson.

Eulace Peacock, Negro, who used to be a track star at Temple university, took the witness stand and removed his shoes and socks to show the Commission as flat a pair of feet as any of the Commissioners ever had seen.

Dr. Henry A. Kessler, an orthopedic surgeon, pointed out the flatness of Peacock's feet had not stopped him from winning many races and setting a few records.

The Commission reserved decision on the case of the flat foot floogie.

A plot by a band of Croatian terrorists to assassinate Prince Paul, Regent of Jugoslavia, was reported in the London press during the prince's visit to the Duke of Kent. According to reports, Scotland Yard was "tipped off" to the alleged plot by American authorities, who claimed the terrorists were en route from New York to London under oath to assassinate Prince Paul.

EASTERN EUROPE FORESEES DRIVE TOWARD UKRAINE

Opinion is That Hitler Has Not Forgotten His Ambition

HITLER'S PROMISES

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Paris, Dec. 8 (AP)—French speculation that Joachim von Ribbentrop while here sounded out France's attitude toward a German drive for the treasures of the Russian Ukraine would, if well founded, tend somewhat to confirm belief in eastern Europe that Chancellor Hitler intends to move in that direction soon.

I have just finished a tour of Germany and all the countries from Poland and down through the Balkans and the general opinion among observers was that this would be the Nazi chief's next big activity.

Many thought he might act in the spring. But all agreed this master opportunist would proceed as in the past and be governed by circumstances. The important thing in their minds was that he was set to go at the right moment.

This would mean a Russo-German conflict, barring a miracle. However, the way matters stand in Europe's tangled affairs, this need not cause a general fight. Many believe it could be confined to Eastern Europe, though there would be the possibility of Japanese action against Russia in the Far East.

Pertinent Questions.

The prospect of Hitler attempting to achieve his long cherished ambition of bringing the Ukraine under German control naturally gives rise to these pertinent questions:

1. How would Hitler account for his promise at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis that his demands represented his last territorial claims in Europe.

2. How would Germany get at Russian territory since Polish and Rumanian soil intervenes?

3. What about the Franco-Russian defensive alliance which was to take care of just such a contingency?

4. Would Hitler try to annex the Ukraine, thereby creating a minority problem by trying to absorb this fiercely independent people?

Possible Answers.

There is an answer to each of these. Let's take them in turn:

1. I heard Hitler's impassioned speech in which he declared he had no further European territorial

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1,500 DELEGATES MEET TO ELECT LEADER OF PARTY

Four Candidates in Field for Conservative Chieftainship

MAYOR DAY'S WELCOME

Name of Party May be Changed at Convention

Some 1,500 Ontario Conservatives are in convention here today to elect a party leader to succeed Hon. Earl Rowe who resigned following the failure of his forces against Premier Mitchell Hepburn's Liberals in the last provincial election. Mr. Rowe was leader for two years

Four men are in the leadership derby: Lieut.-Col. George Drew, who recently achieved national attention in the Bren Gun inquiry at Ottawa; Hon. Earl Lawson, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the National Conservative leadership; Wilfrid Heightington, a former Toronto member of the Legislature; and Rev. Norman Rawson, the pastor of a United Church at Hamilton.

Intensive Campaigns

More than a thousand delegates arrived during yesterday and last night and hundreds more are expected today. They were no sooner in the city than they became aware of the intensive campaigns of Drew and Lawson. In the convention hotel prominent signs announced location of the headquarters of these candidates.

The convention gets down to business this afternoon, (2 p.m. E.S.T.) the Resolutions Committee having worked long into last night to prepare its work. According to Thomas Kidd, Kingston M.L.A., chairman, there is little contentious matter in the resolutions. These include such subjects as agriculture, health, hydro, lands and forests, labor and edcation.

The convention is expected to authorize a change in the Party's name either to the Ontario National Conservative Party or the National Conservative Party of Ontario, bringing it into harmony with the change made at the National convention in Ottawa. It is now known as the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association.

Two former Conservative Premiers—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and George S. Henry—and Dr. J. M. Robb, Dominion organizer, are to give keynote addresses, while Mayor Ralph Day will welcome the delegates.

Guessing at Leadership Vote

Delegates to the Ontario Con-

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ARREST FOLLOWS HOLDUP OF BANK

Neil Donovan Apprehended and All Money Taken is Recovered

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 8—(CP)—Neil Donovan, alias Austin Craft, faced today a charge of robbing the Timmins branch of the Bank of Montreal of $4,922 in cash. Donovan was arrested last night as he left the Palace theatre, several hours after the holdup during which an unmasked bandit escaped unharmed when two revolver shots were fired at him.

Police said they found $76 in Donovan's pockets and another $3,000 in a satchel in a room allegedly engaged by the prisoner, a native of New Brunswick. Police were waiting for him in the room, where they found a revolver they said was handed by the bank teller to the bandit during the robbery.

Remainder of the money, according to police, was recovered at Schumacher, where Donovan, who lost his job five days ago, was taken after his arrest. Police Chief Gagnon had obtained work for Donovan in October.

The bank was held up just after the noon-hour rush. The bandit held his hand in his pocket as though it held a gun and he walked out with a black valise filled with money that teller John Norman had given him.

As he walked toward the door, Miss Pauline Mullen, the ledger-keeper, grabbed a revolver and fired two shots at him but they were wide of their mark.

The bandit turned at the door and said briefly to the staff: "Even Kingston is better than the way I'm living."

Harry Dick, American citizen and a Jew, is pictured as he arrived in New York after being held in a Nazi prison for six months on charges that he had planned to smuggle gold out of Germany. Dick went to Germany as a 'cellist aboard the U.S. liner Washington and was arrested at Hambourg.

JUSTICE McTAGUE APPOINTED TO APPEAL COURT

J. Gerald Kelly, Toronto Lawyer, Named as High Court Judge

COL. MULOCK NAMED

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—After making two judicial appointments yesterday and hearing a plea for admission into Canada of selected European refugees, the cabinet was scheduled to meet again late today for the third council this week.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a press conference yesterday after a cabinet meeting that Mr. Justice C. P. McTague of the Ontario High Court has been appointed to the Ontario Appeal Court and that J. Gerald Kelly, Toronto lawyer, has been appointed to the High Court to take Justice McTague's place.

Justice McTague fills the vacancy on the Appeal Court created by the death of Chief Justice F. R. Latchford. The title "Chief Justice" will no longer be used in the Ontario Appeal Court.

The prime minister would not indicate when a successor would be named to replace Hon. Newton V. Rowell, who resigned as Chief Justice of Ontario due to poor health.

May Change Cabinet.

Speculation on a possible cabinet appointment was stirred when Col. W. P. Mulock, Liberal Member of Parliament for York North, conferred with Mr. Mackenzie King. It has been rumored that Mr. Mulock will replace Hon. J. C. Elliott as Postmaster General. Mr. Elliott has been in ill health for nearly a year and has been unable to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Representation was made to the council on the refugee question by the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and Victims of Political Persecution.

CLERK CONFESSES STABBING OF GIRL

"For No Reason at All," He Says When Girl Dies After Assault

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8—(AP)—Police reported today a young railway clerk confessed that "for no reason at all" he fatally stabbed Leona Vlught, 19, former University of California student, as they sat in his parked automobile in the Oakland Hills after a 2 a.m. "date".

The clerk, Rodney Creig, 21, of Berkeley, was being held on an open charge.

Inspectors Lucien Jewell and Tom Duffy said Greig told them that he and Miss Vlught drove into the hills and parked at a spot known as "Lovers' Lane".

Jewell quoted the clerk as saying he gave Leona his hunting knife and told her she didn't have nerve enough to use it. She gave it back to him.

"Then for no reason at all, I let her have it," Greig was quoted.

SCORES ARRESTED DURING CLASHES IN CITY OF TUNIS

Italian Consul - General Ordered by Rome to Protest

FRANCE WARNED?

Rome, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Italian Consul General in Tunisia was said in dispatches from that French Protectorate today to have warned France that Tunisian Italians would 'take measures of legitimate defence' if demonstrations continued against them.

Simultaneously the Italian Foreign Office bulletin Informazione Diplomatica expressed approval of the Franco-German "good neighbor" declaration of Tuesday but said it noted with "regret" that certain French circles still held to "the spirit of Versailles".

(A Tunis dispatch said that scores of Italian citizens there had been arrested, including the head of the Italian war veterans, when Italian citizens attempting a demonstration clashed with the police).

Clashes In Tunis.

Tunis, Tunisia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Police clashed with hundreds of Italian citizens and arrested scores in this French Protectorate today when the Italians attempted to demonstrate in support of Fascist claims on Tunisia.

Among those arrested was Ubaldo Rey, head of the Italian War Veterans in Tunis, president of the Fascist Dopolavoro Society and a leader in the Italian community in Tunisia—numbering 94,289 at the last census.

Mistreatment Alleged.

It was disclosed the Italian Consul General already had protested to the French resident general against anti-Italian demonstrations here last week-end, and reports spread he had been ordered by Rome to make a fresh protest today.

The Consul General was said to have protested against alleged mistreatment of Italian residents, who under an Italian-French treaty enjoy special privileges here.

Today's demonstrations began in the main thoroughfare of Tunis when groups of Frenchmen began collecting and shouting against the Italian campaign for slices of France's African and Mediterranean possessions.

French Population.

(The French population of Tunisia is 108,068, excluding armed forces.)

No sooner had the French groups been broken up by police than the Italians began forming in processions, chanting the Fascist marching song, "Giovinezza".

Police squads guarded public buildings, including the Italian consulate, which was attacked last night by Frenchmen who smashed windows and smeared the white walls with red and blue ink to make the hues of the tricolor.

Police finally broke up the manifestations, dispersing the demonstrators after a number of scuffles. It was believed last night's demonstration against the consulate would form the basis of a new protest. The Consul General exchanged letters with the French Resident General several days ago after the first anti-Italian demonstrations.

Motorists Marooned on Highway Trudge 12 Miles in 7 Hours

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 8.—(CP)—A tale of severe nardship was related today by George Rodway of Timmins, who with four others was marooned on the Highway 18 miles north of Porquis Junction on Monday and Tuesday when a heavy snow storm swept over this section of Northern Ontario.

Leaving Cochrane where they had been principals in a law suit regarding a motorboat, the five men, James Casey, Fred Williams, Jack Burton, Paul Oltsher and Rodway, pushed into a heavy storm on Monday.

So heavily did the snow fall, that the driver was forced to back up and again try to push his way through. Finally the anti-freeze boiled over and the car bogged down in the two-foot fall of snow in the middle of the road.

When the car stalled, Rodway started out for Porquis Junction along with Oltsher. In seven hours, the two covered the 12 miles to Holland where there was a phone.

"We did it in 300-yard spurts," said Rodway. "We were so tired that when I reached Holland I couldn't speak. We were soaking wet. When we pushed against our trouser legs, the water dripped out as if from a spout."

Horses were sent out for the car, but were forced back because of the heavy drifts. A snowmobile sent out by Cochrane police tipped over and was useless. In a last effort an airplane flew out but failed to locate the men.

Casey, owner of the car, and Fred Williams also started to walk toward the Junction. Casey, a heavy man, gave up and stumbled into the snow. Williams rolled him into the ditch and kicked snow about the worn out walker.

Burton remained in the car until help came. When Casey was found in the snowbank, he was unconscious.

"If we had left him any longer he would have been dead," said Rodway. He had continued on into Timmins by train. Even that was delayed, when the turntable in Cochrane froze up and no local train could get out of town.

Horses were obtained from a farm which Rodway had passed on the way down, and sent to rescue the men. All of the men with the exception of Burton have arrived back in Timmins. Burton is at Cochrane.

"We had lots of luck, all bad," said Rodway upon his return.

The car still remains in the centre of the road north of Holland. A tractor will be sent out to pull it to Porquis Junction.

Without Warning, Rock Sweeps Down the Shaft After Dynamite Blast

Three Bodies Recovered and Work of Rescue Pushed Forward

HAD NO CHANCE

Many of the Crew Leaped Back and Raced to Safety

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 8 (CP)—Rock-slide two hours after a dynamite blast in the Bell Asbestos Mine here brought death last night to seven miners who were buried alive. Early today three of the bodies had been recovered.

First reports said the nine men were clearing away loose rock in the mine after the dynamite blast about 5:40 p.m. yesterday. About two hours later, without warning, a pile of rock swept down on the working men.

Workmen from the Johns-Manville plant here and the Asbestos Corporation immediately set to work with employees of the Bell Mine clearing away the rock.

Perron's body was the first to be recovered, not long after the slide occurred. After several more hours of feverish work the searchers found the crushed body of Emery.

Throughout the night they worked, finally coming upon the body of Aubut.

All Men Married.

Manager O. C. Smith of Bell Mine said all the men were married and all had been employed at the mine "for some years".

The mine is controlled by the Keasby-Mattison Corporation, a Pennsylvania firm.

Without warning, the entire wall of the Bell-Johnstone Mine collapsed about 25 feet from the mouth and down an incline of about 100 feet.

Most of the crew leaped back and raced to safety. But the trapped men had no chance. They were buried beneath giant chunks of solid rock that tumbled into a heap, hidden behind a blinding dust.

O. C. Smith, manager of the mine, said an investigation would be made as soon as possible into the accident which followed setting off the dynamite blast.

Relief Workers Busy.

All through the night relief workers, volunteers from other mines and fellow employees of the missing men, labored to bulge the great chunks of solid rock from which the asbestos is extracted.

All around the open mine, which stretches from the main opening back for several acres, miners and members of the missing men's families stood in silent suspense, some still hoping that by some chance a spark of life might remain under the rock debris.

But mine officials said there was no chance that any had survived.

The task was made more difficult by the ever present danger of further falls and the workers were forced to erect guards and supports before they were permitted to hack away at the shattered timbers holding much of the loose rock in check. Removal of each timber resulted in a new miniature slide.

Preceded By Rumble.

The collapse, which Philippe Nadeau said was preceded only by a slight rumbling, came as the crew were loading the loose rock into the ore cars. Nadeau said he was standing in one of the cars, shoving rock to the farther side as the other men tossed it in. Immediately he heard the rumble he threw himself flat on the car floor, close to the side. There was a prolonged deafening crash, he said, as the rock thundered down, smashing the heavy timber supports as if they had been matchwood.

Nadeau said the impact of the fall jolted the ore car and sent it spinning out of the danger zone. He was cut and bruised.

19 REPORTED DEAD IN MANILA STORM

Thousand Homeless and Floods Caused Over Wide Area

Manila, Dec. 8—(AP)—A tphoon swept over several provinces southeast of Manila today, leaving thousands homeless, causing floods over a wide area, and disrupting communications. Meagre reports listed 19 dead.

The storm passed south of Manila, hit northern Mindoro Island and swept into the China Sea. All sectors reported heavy damage to private and public properties, and to crops.

A typhoon signal, indicating the centre of the storm was over the region, was hoisted in Sorsogon, Albay, and Camarines Sur Provinces, Masbate, Romblon, Marinduque, Leyte, Samar and South Tayabas province also were hit hard.

Communication lines in 15 provinces were damaged.

As the centre of the typhoon passed over the Sorsogon region of Southern Luzon Island, one of the lowest barometric readings in the history of the Philippines—28.50—was registered. Winds reached more than 75 miles an hour velocity.

Eighteen dead were reported on Samar Island and one in Camarines Sur province.

The City of Legaspi reported the strongest typhoon in many years. Two dredge boats worth $100,000 were sunk in the harbor there.

SMALL BARN AT FRANKFORD BURNS

Frankford, Dec. 8—(Special)—A small barn on the property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins, Frankford, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening and for a time the large canning factory in the village was threatened. The wind, blowing from the west, assisted the local brigade in confining the blaze to the barn. A small quantity of wood was lost in the fire. The loss is estimated at $1,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

LANTERN UPSETS AND BARN IS DESTROYED

Roslin, Dec. 8 — (Special) — In attempting to drive some cows from a spare barn on the property of Frank Tracey, situated two miles east of Roslin, the structure was destroyed when the lantern, which someone was carrying, was accidentally upset. A small quantity of hay, and some machinery was lost in the blaze. Mr. Tracey carried but little insurance on the building as it was only used for a spare barn, the barn near the house being saved by heroic work of a volunteer fire brigade.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, Victoria Avenue Baptist Sunday School, Friday, Dec. 9th., 8 p.m. Silver collection. d7-2t

ALL EX - STUDENTS AND friends are cordially invited to attend the O. B. C. dance (Informal) to be held in Johnstone's Academy, Friday, December 9th. Dancing 9.30. Admission $1.00 per couple. d7-2t

EUCHRE TONIGHT — AAJMAA Club. 294 Front Street. Friday afternoon euchre for ladies. Admission 25 cents. m17-et-tf

RUMMAGE SALE BY COMPANY II Girl Guides, Armouries, Saturday, Dec. 10th., 9.30 a.m. Any donations call 488 d8-2t

City and District News

PICKS NICE SPECIMEN OF PUSSY WILLOW

Store windows are bright along Front Street with Christmas decorations at present, but summer is still lingering in district marshes. This morning a fine specimen of pussy willow on a budding branch was exhibited by youthful Donald Hennesy, picked by him at the side of the Foxboro highway, north of Belleville yesterday afternoon.

ONLY AUTHORIZED BUYERS GET CHEESE

Fred Mallory, secretary of the Belleville Cheese Board, has served notice on prospective customers throughout Ontario and other sections of the Dominion that he has not the authority to sell cheese from the Belleville Board to unauthorized buyers at board prices.

Typical of the letters received by him during the season was one this week in which a request was contained by a "widow lady" that she be able to buy a single cheese at wholesale prices.

The letter addressed from Powassan, Ontario, contained further information that the writer liked cheese, but was not able to pay the retail store prices for it.

"I notice in a Belleville dispatch that Belleville Board has plenty of cheese, and I'd be willing to take some of it," the writer added.

FATTENED BIRDS TAKEN IN CITY

Invariably police are annually confronted with the theft of fowl, previous to the Christmas demand. Apparently this year is to be no exception to the rule, that is practiced by chicken and fowl thieves. Last night chicken thieves were again active in the eastern section of the city, eight fattened birds today being reported stolen from a barn on Cemetery Street. Local police were informed of the robbery today and following subsequent investigations informations were preferred against two residents of North Hastings. Police would not reveal the names until apprehension had been made, however. A night police patrol may be inaugurated in order to combat the increased number of fowl thefts this year, authorities suggested today.

OBITUARY

CHARLES WICKENS
(Murray Township)

Frankford, Dec. 8—(Special)—After a brief illness Charles Wickens passed away at the family residence in the 9th. concession of Northumberland County, on Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

The late Mr. Wickens was born 86 years ago at Crookston, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens. For the past thirty years he resided in Murray Township and was engaged in farming. He was well-known and highly esteemed in the community: many friends sincerely regret his passing. In religion the deceased was a member of Zion's United Church and took an active part in church work, being a valued member of the Quarterly Official Board.

Surviving him are his widow; two sons, Murney Wickens of Murray Township and John Wickens at home; three sisters, Miss Mabel Wickens and Miss Elizabeth Wickens, both of Toronto, and Mrs. Wesley McKnight of New Liskeard; two brothers, Samuel Wickens and Thomas Wickens, both of Crookston.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Stockdale United Church.

MATTHEW J. JOHNSTON
(Tweed)

Matthew James Johnston, age 38 years, late residence Tweed, died in Belleville General Hospital, early this Thursday morning, December 8th. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

LATE ANDY WELBANKS
(Picton)

Picton (Special)—Relatives and friends were shocked at the sudden passing of Andy Welbanks, at his home on York St., early Tuesday morning. The deceased had been ill only two days and died as the result of a stroke. He was fifty-eight years of age, a farmer, and always ready to help a neighbor, or further a good undertaking. He is survived by his wife and two sons Rolland and Hilliard at home.

Rev. David Wren conducted the service in the home on Thursday December 8th and interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery.

LATE JAMES F. WALMSLEY
(Prince Edward Co.)

Picton (Special) — James F. Walmsley, prominent Athol farmer, passed away on Monday December 5th in his eighty-sixth year. His wife predeceased him about five Years ago. He is survived by five children. Will of Cherry Valley, Mrs. Perry Brooks of Bethesda, Mrs. Malcolm Rorabeck of Royal Street, Lewis, a missionary teacher in China, and Webster at home. The funeral service was held in Cherry Valley United Church, on Wed. Dec. 7th and interment made in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

LATE MRS. JAMES CHURCH
(Picton)

Picton (Special)—At her home on Paul St. Isabella Mac Steven, widow of the late James Church, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 4, in her eightieth year She was a member of the United Church. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Lillian Church. Mr. Wm. Mac Steven, and Mrs. Alva Hubbs of Picton, are brother and sister of the deceased. The funeral service was conducted in the home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. David Wren and interment made in Glenwood Cemetery.

HERBERT ALLAN FINK

Sincere expressions of regret were heard on every side in the city today when it became known that Herbert A. Fink night operator at the Canadian National Railways offices here, passed away at his residence, 215 Albert Street, late on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. He had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Fink was born in Iroquois, Ont., his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. David Fink. Twenty-five years ago he came to Belleville in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway and continued in the employ of the Canadian National Railways when the former company became a part of the latter system. He was an effi- and reliable telegrapher and well merited the confidence which was placed in him by the management. Up until the time of his late illness he discharged his duties as night operator here. He was a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. In the year 1916 Mr. Fink went overseas from Belleville with the 80th. Battalion and served overseas.

Herbert Allan Fink was well-known in Belleville and popular with a host of friends by whom he will be much missed. In religion he was a member of St. Thomas' Church, and fraternally he was a member of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A.F. & A.M.; Argyll and St. John's R.A.M., Montreal; King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6, Belleville, and Rameses Shrine, Toronto.

Surviving him and to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Wanda Cronk; one young daughter, Jeanette; two brothers, Mr. Angus Fink, Ottawa and Mr. Harry Fink of Montreal; two sisters, Mrs. John Harkness, Brockville, and Mrs. James Wilson of Iroquois.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE HENRY D. NICKLE
(Madoc)

The funeral of Henry D. Nickle, late residence Malone, Ont., who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 6th., took place from the residence of his son, Mr. Morley Nickle, Madoc, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th., and was largely attended. A brief service was conducted in the home after which the funeral procession proceeded to the United Church where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth of Marmora and the Rev. J. Smith of Madoc.

Interment was made in Madoc Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. S. Ellis, H. Weese, C. Kelly, C. Deline, C. McCann and Ed Robertson.

MRS. JOHN BELL
(Sidney)

Following illness for some time past, the death occurred at her home in the First Concession of Sidney Township this Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary A. Bell, wife of Mr. John Bell, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John and Charlotte Cook. Death occurred at the age of 57 years.

Born in Belleville, the late Mary Agnes Bell had resided in Sidney Township nearly all her life, except for a short period of residence in the United States. A member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church she was an active worker in the interests of the congregation, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jack Spafford of Belleville: one son, Clive Ryan of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Timmerman and Mrs. L. E. McLean of Belleville, and Mrs. Margaret Eames, of Blue Island, Illinois. One brother, Mr. John W. Cook of Belleville, also mourns the loss of a devoted sister.

The funeral will be held from her late residence in Sidney on Saturday afternoon with interment in Belleville Cemetery. The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Board of Education Asks Consent Of Parents to Hold Tuberculosis Survey of All County Students

Consent of parents or guardians to allow students of Belleville Collegiate Institute to undergo a physical examination in connection with a proposed Tuberculosis Survey is asked in letters sent out yesterday by the Board of Education.

The examinations, the result of arrangements made between the Board and the Department of Health, Division of Tuberculosis Prevention will be made entirely without cost to parents. Costs of examinaton and X-ray expenses will be borne by the Department of Health and the local Board of Education.

The attention of parents is drawn to the fact that although the incidence of tuberculosis has decreased in the general population of Ontario to half what it was 25 years ago, no appreciable decrease has taken place in the age group 15 to 25 years of age. Because of this, special attention should be given to examination and observation of individuals coming within this age.

The letter states that every student will be given tuberculin test—an X-ray film of the lungs will be taken on all those who give a positive reaction to the test, while those whose Xray films show shadows beyond normal limits, will be given a complete examination of the lungs.

Test Not Dangerous

The test is in no way dangerous the letter points out. Tuberculin contains no living organisms. The test consists of a small drop of tuberculin, being injected into the skin of the forearm.

The test is read within 36 to 48 hours. If no redness appears, the reaction is considered negative. In other words the individual has not been exposed to this disease.

If redness appears, the reaction is said to be positive, and the individual has taken tubercle bacilli into his body at some time. It must not be inferred that a person giving positive reaction has necessarily ever had, or ever will have, tuberculosis disease.

If a student is found to have any serious chest condition, notification will be sent to parents, and a complete medical report sent to the family physician, the letter states.

No child, however, will be examined unless the full consent of parent or guardian is given.

Heavy Snow Storm Of Year Ago Recalled

Just one year ago today, local residents are recalling, Belleville district and the eastern sections of the province were being ploughed out from one of the heaviest and deepest snowfalls on record, a fall of blizzard-like proportions which disrupted road and rail service throughout Ontario marooned hundreds of travellers in farms and hotels by the roadside for days and crippled other daily forms of service.

In Belleville area, the storm which blew out of the north on a gale of strong intensity carried with it heavy flakes of snow which piled and drifted during the night's heavy fall to a depth of sixteen inches on the level. Drifts six and ten feet high on highways halted transports and buses and forced stranded car owners to walk for miles to shelter.

On December 9th snow still fell, and during that night the city snow plow worked all night and the next day clearing Front Street and the business section from the heavy drifts. In many cases government snow plows found themselves halted by drifts on the highways. Fifty men were employed during the days which followed by the city department of public works in clearing the drifted walks through the residential sections.

Police Blotter

Arrested in Toronto on a warrant issued in Belleville some months ago, a man named James Van Nort, chef, was escorted back to Belleville yesterday on a charge of the theft of $20.00 Upon his arrival in Belleville Van Nort appeared before H. B. Wilson, local Justice of the Peace, and was remanded in custody until the next session of local police court.

Provincial Police today arrested Charles Carter, Harold farmhand, on a charge of the theft of gasoline and oil. Carter was remanded in custody pending further investigations by Provincial Police, who are seeking an alleged accomplice of the accused. It is said the gasoline and oil stolen was the property of Robert Matthews, Rawdon township.

Continued rains have wrought havoc on the new section of highway immediately east of the city limits, causing several small washouts and excavations, which are proving hazardous to motorized traffic. Last night Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine was busied all night assisting large transports, which had become mired in some of the softer sections of the new highway. The department constructed the new section of highway and this autumn discontinued labours in order to permit the new highway to settle.

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Motorists are advised to proceed with caution on the new section of highway immediately east of Belleville.

The narrow soul knows not the godlike glory of forgiving—Rowe.

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ALICE GALPIN'S ESSAY IS WINNER

S. A. Contest is Held on Subject 'Why I Should Go to Sunday School'

When Major Alderman, commanding the local corps of the Salvation Army arranged an essay contest recently for members of the S.A. Sunday School on the subject "The Reason I Should go to Sunday School", he stirred keen interest and thought among the scholars, no fewer than fourteen entering the competition. The compositions were forwarded to Adjutant R. Bamsey, O.C., the Kingston Corps, for decision as to the winner. His award has just been received, Alice Galpin, aged 13 years being declared the winner of a beautiful book, the gift of the Belleville corps.

The Winning Essay

The essay written by Alice will prove of interest to many scholars, teachers and superintendents of Sunday Schools, parents and others. It is as follows:

"The chief reason I should go to Sunday School is because by doing so, I learn in my childhood of the love and saving grace of Jesus. If I listen attentively to my teachers as they explain the lesson to me and obey the teachers of the Bible which I have the privilege of studying with the help of my teachers, I am therefore laying the foundation of a happy useful Christian life.

"Although I may be tempted often in my young life to do wrong, Satan always waiting for an opportunity to tempt me into doing wrong then I remember the words of Jesus which I have learned in Sunday School, 'Get thee behind me Satan'. I think it is a great privilege to go to Sunday School. Many a young heart is won for God through the Sunday School and many a heathen child is able to learn about Jesus because of the Sunday School, which little children should like. I have been able to learn about the Master and as I grow older God's great goodness too enables me to take the message of love and kindness and forgiveness to little heathen children. I go to Sunday School because I like to go, not because it is a duty, but because I cannot learn too much of His goodness to me."

Response Made To Requests For Aid

Response to the recent appeal made for clothing for those who have not a sufficient amount of clothes for the winter and actually are in need of more protection against the weather was encouraging, stated Major Alderman of the Salvation Army today. Donations of clothing and food he has received have been distributed to cases of need he said.

"The man who gives up goes down."—B. C. Forbes.

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Health Inspector McGinnis Refers to Milk Regulations

3 NEW TOURIST HOMES

Water Tests During Year Are Reported 'Good'

Inspector H. McGinnis of the Belleville Board of Health has presented his annual report of the work of his office during the past year to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. S. Cronk. The report gives an extensive survey of the inspections.

The report says:

Dr. G. S. Cronk
Medical Officer of Health
Belleville, Ontario

Dear Sir,—

I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year of 1938, together with other statistics which may be of interest to the general public.

Contagious Diseases

The following is a list of contagious diseases for the fiscal year as reported to me through your office, for the purpose of quarantining, or to register as reportable cases only.

Scarlet Fever	20
Measles	4
Typhoid	2
Whooping cough and pneumonia	2
Chicken Pox	3

On October 31, the end of the fiscal year, we had the following cases not yet discharged. In the Isolation Hospital 5. At home 2 cases. All the cases were of Scarlet Fever and all were under six years of age. The hospital was open for 1,234 days. For comparison I give the statistics for 1937. The number of contagious diseases 26. The hospital was open for 86 days. In the year 1936 it was open for 163 days.

Bathing Resorts

As in previous years precautionary measures were taken. In the first week of July I collected samples of water from the following places:

Victoria Park, the swiming pool and the open waters at the South end.

The Beaches, close to shore and 400 ft. out.

Certain parts of the river inside the city limits.

The Government Docks, etc.

These samples were forwarded to the Provincial Department of Health, Toronto. Not one case of typhoid occurred in the city as a result of bathing in those places.

I made during July and August twenty visits to Victoria Park to see that instructions were being carried out, namely; that the swimming pool should be emptied as often as possible each week the floor and sides scrubbed with wire brushes and chlorinated.

For the benefit of the public let me inform them that the water in the pool is filtered.

Ice Supply

Samples were taken by me in December 1937, from the ice supply area in the Bay. All the samples were found in Class A by the Provincial Laboratory.

Public Water Supply

Samples were taken each week and forwarded to the Provincial Laboratory. All were reported back as Class A, "Good".

Tourist Homes

Three new tourist homes were added to former list. These were inspected and I found that the regulations were being complied with.

Tourist Camp

Inspected several times in July and August. Conditions were found to be of the best.

Private Wells

This year we had one case of typhoid from a well. Each year as stated in my reports there is only one safe drinking water in the city and that is from our Filtration Plant and the Board of Health would like to have all wells closed up where our filtered water is available.

Special and Routine Inspections—Mr. Ball of the Sanitary Engineering Dept., Toronto, arrived in the city in February. We, inspected all cellars on the west side of Front Street, due to the partial flooding of the cellars from the waters backing up in the river. Fortunately there was no flood like that of 1936.

Instructions were given to clean and chlorinate the cellars after the waters subsided.

Dairies and some milk producers in the country were also visited.

In March due to a request from the Dept. of Agriculture, (Ont.) I made an inspection throughout the city of all premises where there were cattle. A printed form was signed by the owners giving all the necessary information desired in the questionnaire.

Throughout the year the following places were inspected, cafes, restaurants, fruit stores, fish stores, bakeries, butcher shops, poultry plants culinary departments of hotels, butter and outside markets, parks, dairies, milk and cream producers, lanes, yards, etc.

A check up was made of beverage rooms to ascertain if the Provincial regulations were being complied with as regards to the cleaning of glasses as to the kind of sterilized compound solution being used. All were found to be complying with the regulations.

Overcrowded Homes

Last April a deputation of citizens met the Board of Health and brought up the matter of certain homes being overcrowded. Previous to this I had made inspections of those places and reported same to the "Board".

The Relief Dept. were also aware of those conditions but the problem was and is yet, "If the places are closed up where are you going to place the occupants?

I found though in some cases even if they were over crowded they were doing their best to keep the premises in a clean condition.

However, after much discussion it was recommended that a Housing Committee be appointed. This was done.

Complaints

These are classified as follows:

Catch Basin Odors
Sewers blocked
Lanes
Flooding of Cellars, by surface waters
Over crowded homes
Garbage
Not connected up with sanitary sewer
Back yards
Cellars in unsanitary condition

The approximate number of complaints, 170. All complaints investigated and visits repeated in order to check up.

In February I visited all Public places in the city where milk is sold to patrons and left in each place the following notice:

Milk served to patrons must be in individual sealed containers, opened in their presence before being served. Milk left over in a container and not consumed at table and taken back to the kitchen must not be re-served to patrons. It may, however, be used for cooking purposes.

By Order,
Board of Health
(Pursuant to Federal Milk Act and Local Board of Health Regulations.)

Milk Producers

The usual inspections were made of the premises of some sixty milk producers. I found conditions very satisfactory, with only two exceptions.

Whole Milk and Milk Products Regulations

The new regulations which became effective October first, are as follows:

That all milk except that sold wholesale shall be delivered in glass bottles or other containers satisfactory to the Department and every such container shall be labelled with the word (Pasteurized) and the name of the operator.

Shortly after this notice was received Mr. Ball of the Sanitary Engineering Dept., Toronto, arrived in Belleville and was here for three days.

We visited all the dairies in the city and ice cream plants. Visits were also made outside the city to two milk dairies and several distributors of cream and buttermilk.

Further inspections will be taken until the provisions of the Act are fully enforced.

For the benefit of those who are not fully informed of the provisions of the Act, I quote from the Milk Control Act, Ontario Statutes, 1935. C., 40 S.2.

"In this Act unless the context otherwise requires Milk shall include whole and such products of milk as are supplied, processed, distributed, or sold in any form other than butter or cheese". In other words in the regulations applying to milk, the word Pasteurized, the name of the operator on the container applies also to Cream and Buttermilk.

Later on a full report will be given of all persons supplying, processing, or distributing for sale products of whole milk.

The consumption of milk in the city of Belleville for the year 1938, was 5,085 quarts per day.

The number of dairies — eight, all of which are pasteurized.

Early this year meetings were held of the Board of Health and General Hospital Board as to the feasibility of erecting an Isolation Hospital wing in connection with the General Hospital.

Later on as a result of this conference the City Council appointed Ald. T. Y. Wills, Chairman of Finance, and Ald. Dr. Jack Marshall, as a committee to meet the above Boards and procure further details as to plans and costs, etc.

Sanitary Inspections of the City Schools were duly carried out.

In some respects this year was busier than formerly due to new regulations coming into operation and former regulations being enforced.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to all parties concerned for the co-operation I have received from them, and especially Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health and Mr. Geo. H. Griffin chairman of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
H. McGinnis,
Inspector of the local Dept. of Health.

Dominion..
PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF QUALITY Foods

CLARK'S TOMATO KETCHUP - - 2 12-oz. Btls. .27
CLARK'S SPAGHETTI - 3 16-oz. Tins .25
CLARK'S SOUPS Vegetable—Tomato Scotch Broth—Celery Green Pea—Oxtail 4 10½-oz. Tins .25
CLARK'S BEANS WITH PORK 2 21-oz. Tins .15
Clark's Boiled DINNER 16-oz. Tin .19
Clark's Irish STEW - 15½-oz. Tin .15
Clark's Potted MEATS - ½'s Tin .10
Ogilvie's Minute OATS - 48-oz. Pkg. .21
Puritan Fruit PUDDING 11-oz. Tin .19
Cleanser CLASSIC Tin .05

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE
6 10-oz. Tins .25
2 21-oz. Tins .15
2 46-oz. Tins .35

HERSHEY'S COCOA - - - - - ½-lb. Tin .13
OLD COLONY MAPLE SYRUP 16-oz. Btl. .25
MAPLE LEAF PURE LARD - - 1-lb. Pkg. .11
HAND PICKED WHITE BEANS 2 lbs. .05
NEW FRAGRANT RICHMELLO COFFEE 1-lb. Pkge. .29

· CHOICE FRUITS ·

NAVEL ORANGES 2 doz. 45c
HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 15c
CHOICE CELERY HEARTS 10c
EMPEROR GRAPES 3 lbs. 25c
ROLLED OATS 7 lbs. 25c
BARKER'S QUALITY BREAD 2 loaves 15c

Dominion.. STORES LIMITED
Special Values Effective Until Dec. 10th.

"This Busy Season"

As Christmas draws near, shopping is the first thought of Canada's millions who look forward to the Festive Season as an occasion for expressing the ages-old Message of Goodwill by exchange of gifts.

All through our vast country merchandise is moving from factory warehouses to railways, from transport vehicles to stores and from stores' counters to the vast public: great quantities of goods for great numbers of people.

Multitudes of shoppers are grateful for these united efforts of manufacturers, transport agencies, stores and salespeople who thus work together to supply ever-increasing demands at This Busy Season."

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This Canadian company, specializing in the sale of Canadian-made goods at prices which enable "more people to possess more things" takes pride in directly SERVING THE PUBLIC and helping to bring more of our country's goods to more of our people.

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NEW AND DIFFERENT TOYS TO DELIGHT GIRLS AND BOYS

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FREE! SANTA CLAUS BUTTON!
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12-inch White Doggies. 15-inch Blue and Gold Teddy Bears. Cuddlesome Toys for Little Folks! Zeller-priced 1.49

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Dozens and dozens of different types of Dolls, Carriages, Bassinettes, Dishes! To make Christmas a Thrilling Occasion and a very happy memory. At agreeably low prices!
DARLING DOLLS
SOFT BODY DOLL: As saucy as our picture of her. In a cute gingham outfit 23" high. Only 1.29
RAG DOLLS
Sunshine Susie Rag Doll. 15". Pretty print dresses. Washable face. Only 25c
BASSINETTES
Little girls will love to tuck dollies into these! Sturdy construction. Cream or blue. Only 59c

Fairy Tales Animal Stories
A grand group of colourful books for very young folks. Each 10c

"YELLER DOG"
A gay wheeled toy, sounding delightful chimes as it is wheeled around. 12½ inches high. Only 59c

New Crop California Sunkist ORANGES
Richer Juice — Finer Flavour
27c doz.
MIXED NUTS 19c lb.

TEA WAGGON
Blue and white Tea Waggon. Only 69c

WHEELED TOYS — "DOPEY" and "DOC"
See them in action! Listen to their tinkling tunes! Amusing, delightful little fellows that kiddies will love. Gaily coloured. Only 59c

Tree Decorations
Bells, Santa Claus, Birds. Each 5c

SAMBO Target Game
14" x 23" target board with pistols and rubber tipped darts. Special 79c

Sky Tot Pedal Cars
Zeller-priced 1.59

Flapper DUCK CART
An entertaining wheeled Toy. Only.. .. .. 59c

BINGO SET
In a colourful Gift Box, printed with appealing nursery pictures. 15c

GAMES 10c EACH
Parchesi
Steeplechase
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BOOKS: VARIOUS APPEALING TYPES
"RED STAR" CLASSICS: including adventure and sport stories; and beloved old favourites. Each 25c
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TOYS THAT WILL DELIGHT YOUNG LADS
The mechanical wonders of the world—in miniature—abound in Zeller's Toyland. Trains and Trucks and Buses and Airplanes — and dozens of other heart-thrilling delights — at prices that Santa approves!

TRACTOR
8 inches long. Red Body. Only 79c

MARKET TRUCK
White. Loaded with grocery boxes 35c

BRIGHTLY COLOURED METAL TOYS
SHOVELS: 24 inches long. With gay designs. Only 15c
CARPET SWEEPERS: With "Donald Duck" design. Only 29c
MUSICAL TOPS: Spin them, and they whirl around to the sound of tinkling music. Various sizes. From 15c to 49c

"SPEEDWAY" BUS WITH PASSENGERS
No-key spring motor: easy to start and stop. 14-inch size. Streamlined. 69c

Kindergarten Sets
Varnish finish, trimmed with red or green. Table and two chairs. Complete 2.19

Ironing Boards
Natural finish 25c

18-INCH STREAMLINED TRUCK
A "Sinclair" model oil truck that looks very realistic. Only 69c

LIONEL TRAIN SET
Mechanical freight train with whistle, tender, oil tanker, box car and eight pieces of track. Complete 1.49

SHELL TANK TRUCK
It's TOPS among mechanical Toys. 20 inches long Rubber tires. "Buddy L" model. Sturdy construction. ZELLER-PRICED 1.39

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DOLL PRAMS
The ideal gift for the little mothers. Made of all steel body, folding hood. 16" long. Zeller Priced 2.49

Christmas Cards
5 for 5c 3 for 5c 5c
Grand assortment of Christmas Cards. French fold. Each card with envelope.

CHRISTMAS CANDY
Christmas Mixture: Tasty colourful confections. Many with fruit flavoured centres. 2 lb. 25c
Candy Canes: The kind that children love to find hanging on the Christmas Tree. Each 1c
Chocolate Drops: With Cream Centres. Lb. 15c
Boxed Chocolate: Assorted hard and soft centres. Lb. box 25c

COWBOY ON HORSE
WHOA! What grand fun to wheel around a Bucking Cowboy on Horseback. The type of Toy sure to please a small boy. Zeller-priced 29c

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

THE "EL" PASSES

There has just passed an interesting mode of travel in New York, the "El" or Sixth Avenue Elevated Line. This railway line which was run down town with its track level with the upper windows of houses and shops served New York for 60 years. Now called nothing but a ramshackle fossil in a modern city, to many it has seemed long out of step with the present age of subway developments and speeding motor traffic.

Yet it was picturesque, though not a thing of beauty, the El was a sign of New York, like the Old Bowery. The "El" was noisy, its steel pillars supporting the track were not what is wanted in modern traffic and have to give way to progress.

While everyone admits that the "El" was rightly doomed to go, the last hours of its operation last week called forth some sentiment. Crowds rushed to take their last ride, some perhaps who had never ridden on the 'El' went over to Sixth Avenue crowded into all of the seventeen dingy little stations along the line packed the trains so that five train loads appeared for the last rush.

This noisy route has suddenly become silent and many dwellers in this part no doubt could not sleep so steadily this week because of the oppression of silence. Down must go the stations and the steel of the structure must be taken away. No more from the windows will housewives watch the moving trains as they pass by. Sixth Avenue is to be modernized.

Such institutions which have lingered from other days naturally assemble about them a wealth of song and story in a big city with its intense humanness. There was a day not so long ago when every visitor to New York had to ride on this route. Few Belleville visitors to New York have not sampled the older New York by taking a ride on "the elevated."

The first trains were hauled by snorting engines but these were replaced by electric engines. In the first days the cinders and smoke and flare of flame were marks of the coming and going of the cars rattling by. Those who lived in the days when the "El" was put up had fears of trains toppling to the street but rarely were there accidents. When the line adopted electricity it served its purpose well but then it was beginning to show its outdatedness.

Those who have been riding in the elevated cars will ride in a new subway which is the modern substitute in so large a city as New York where traffic is so heavy as to limit the numbers who can use the open air and traffic space of the streets. The subway is nothing to become romantic over but it is efficient and fast. Subways will likely continue for generations the chief mode of travel in the largest cities. Besides they fit into the modern war-fearing world where in time of war it may be dangerous to stick one's head out of a subway. The subway is the penalty of living in a large city but it is a penalty that may be of advantage in a crisis if international troubles should break out.

EXIT THE GARGOYLE

The modern streamline trend which has taken a grip on motor cars and arms equipment, is having its effect in architecture. The gargoyle, which may be a maliciously laughing piece of rock, carved to imitate a man or an animal and is generally something grotesque is likely to pass, especially those which are large. In the streamline there is little place for them. Some gargoyles, overhanging pieces of chiselled rock, may cause accident to a modern building ana possibly to persons passing nearby if rock disintegrates sufficiently to crack and fall.

The stone used is generally of an enduring quality. The Daily Commercial News of Toronto says that some rocks may be said to be everlasting. In Europe there are stone structures that have lasted for hundreds of years and do not yet show signs of serious disintegration. The stones in which most of the recent buildings have been executed will probably prove to be equally enduring.

In modern building, there is less inclination to decorate with the heavy ornaments that were regarded as necessary to structural embellishment in the past. The trend today is to achieve beauty and impressiveness in buildings by other devices that minimize the chances of pedestrians on the sidewalks being hit by a chunk of the wall or coping of a gargoyle."

EUROPE'S 'CRISIS FACTORIES'

New York Times provides a brief description of the "crisis factories" of Europe:

"In Europe the appetite for crisis has grown so great that some countries no longer wait for them to occur; they manufacture them at a regular rate. One could hardly find a more perfect specimen of the manufactured crisis than that between Italy and France. One day all is serenity and quiet. On the next Italy suddenly wants Tunisia, Corsica, Nice, Savoy. The Deputies shout for them .The newspapers demand them. Though the Fascist Government controls the Deputies and the press, it disowns responsibility for all this. This well-coordinated outbreak is 'spontaneous' as spontaneous as the anger against the Jews breaking out in Germany at three or four o'clock one morning. Among the 'advantages' of the dictatorships over the democracies add this: only the dictatorships can have an efficient crisis factory, guaranteed to produce a spontaneous popular demand at the particular moment and against the particular country or group desired."

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

GO TO A TREE

When you grow weary of the boasts of men
Go to a tree, my friend—one that has stood
Long ,patient years within a silent wood,
Beneath its branches you will find again
A thing long lost. Trees are content to be
As God created them. No bough that turns
Its golden thoughts to Autumn ever yearns
Beyond a hillside's immortality.
Go to a tree in silence. You will find
In the soft eloquence of bud and leaf
Serenity beyond the voice of grief,
And faith above the reach of human kind.
Man spends his noisy days in search of gain
While trees find God in sunlight, soil and rain.

— Anderson M. Scruggs

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STORIES OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION IN RUSSIA brought back by journalists and travellers generally who have had the opportunity of seeing behind the curtain reveal a shocking state of affairs, which even the frequent "purges" in which government officials suffer the death penalty does not seem to remedy. Anyone reading a book called "Kapot" by that world traveller, Caveth Wells, gets a good idea of inefficiency in high places, and the apparent apathy and indifference to keeping machinery in working condition. When anything breaks on field machinery or automobiles the tendency is to consider the incident closed, "Kapot". Conveniences in hotels, and residences go "Kapot" and are left that way to the great inconvenience of folks who are not accustomed to that sort of thing. Russia was bad under the Czars when the Nihilists, opposed to the Czar and party in power schemed and plotted and bombed and were caught and killed or sent to the frigid forests and steppes of Siberia where they suffered and died in the salt mines—a country where it might mean death to speak out of turn to your best friend, where walls surely had ears and long ones too. The same country after the revolution, managed by the people, with the citizens under the fear of a worse secret police espionage than ever the Czar dreamed of. Russia and Germany have discarded the crown of gold only to be crucified on a crown of thorns.

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RELIGION IN WALL STREET AMONG THE BULLS AND BEARS—perhaps the last place to look for it, where the survival of the fittest, or the luckiest, or crookedest, seems to be the code. However, crying out from the jungles of Wall Street comes a despairing cry: Come over and help us. Behind the cry for help is the well known and well edited Wall Street Journal, which says: "What America needs more than railway extension, western irrigation, a low tariff, a bigger cotton crop, or a larger wheat crop is A REVIVAL OF RELIGION. The kind that father and mother used to have. A religion that found it good business to take time for family worship each morning right in the middle of wheat harvest. A religion that prompted them to quit work a half hour earlier on Wednesday so that the whole family could get reay to go to prayer meeting." It would seem that even in the frenzy of Wall Street the old fashioned religion is still revered and looked up to as a good and wholesome influence upon human conduct.

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DAMPED THEIR ARDOR

Restrictions were imposed on Christmas carolers in a good many districts but perhaps the most effective check upon "waits" was that devised some years ago by a well known doctor in a Midland town.

A kindhearted man, and a keen collector on behalf of local charities, he had a strong dislike of the amateur carolers, who seemed to make a special mark of his house, but he did not wish to be brusque with them.

So one year he went out to the first band that visited him, invited them into the house, gave them coffee, then appealed to them for a subscription for the local hospital.

He had no more visits from carolers.

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DON'T BELIEVE IT

She was a painter in water colours and was rather proud of her work; also her complexion was the envy of her acquaintances.

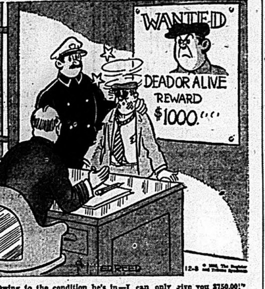
At a dinner party one night she sat next to a shy, awkward young man, who cudgelled his brains to find something to say.

She tried to open conversation with him. With becoming modesty she said: "I expect you have heard that I paint?"

"Yes, he replied gallantly, looking at her face. "But I don't believe it!"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Owing to the condition he's in—I can only give you $750.00!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH, 1918

Mr. Michael Haggerty, G.T.R. Supervisor of Track at Brockville since 1916, being in charge of the section between Belleville and Brockville, has been transferred to Belleville.

Messrs H. B. Stock and J. H. Kerr attended the meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League at Kingston. The annual bonspiel will be held at Belleville on Jan. 7th.

Eighty thousand cords of hardwood are available in this district for domestic fuel purposes, as a result of the cancellation of munition contracts.

Mr. James Thrasher will leave tomorrow for Winnipeg where he will attend the convention of the International Association of Machinists.

Mr. J. G. Jacobs, formerly manager of the Canadian Express Company, is renewing acquaintances in the city.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH, 1908

Shortly before six o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the flooring above the furnace in the City Hall. Fortunately the blaze was discovered in time and no serious damage resulted.

Mr. P. W. Geen is in Toronto on Business.

Mrs. F. Patterson has returned to Toronto after visiting friends here.

At a meeting of the A.O.U.W. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James S. Peck, P.M.W.; William Thompson, M.W.; William Cunningham, Foreman; J. R. Massie, Overseer; G. Denmark, Recorder; W. O. Adams, Financier; H. J. Clarke, Treasurer; D. Watkins, Guide; Inside Watchman, John Thompson; Outside Watchman and Caretaker, M. Lynch; Trustees, E. L. Palen, J. H. Moon and John W. London; Medical Examiner, Dr. Clinton; Representative to Grand Lodge, James S. Peck; Alternative Representative, W. O. Adams. The District Deputy Grand Master for Quinte District, Alexander Moore of Plainfield, and Frank Mullett of Bancroft, the Grand Lodge Organizer were present at the meeting.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH, 1898

At a regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance last evening the following officers were elected: J. T. Burns, S. Councillor; Mrs. Fairfield, V. Councillor; Rev. Newton Hill, Chaplain; Mrs. E. Dulmage, Rec.-Sec.; J. Madden, Fin.-Sec.; E. Bowen, Treasurer; C. F. McTavish Herald; T. P. Bennett, Guard; Mrs. Roblin, Sentinel; Rev. C. W. Watch, Assistant Sec.; A. Bowen, D. Herald; M. Fairfield, Organist; Rev. C. W. Watch, Trustee.

Mr. James Brown left today for Cincinnati where he intends to reside.

Mr. Frank Mitchell of Norwich, Ohio and Mr. W. Abbott of Montreal, are in the city on business in connection with the rolling mills .

Mrs. A. G. Northrup was in Deseronto yesterday on business.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH, 1888

Remember the Magic Lantern exhibition in Lingham's Hall, John street, just north of Bridge Street this evening.

The steamer Quinte has been pulled out at Deseronto and is undergoing repairs.

Two rigs collided this morning at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets; two spokes in one rig were broken. There should be more careful driving at this principal intersection.

Several bogus Bank of British North America bills were passed in the city today. They were refused by the banks.

The Belleville Snow Shoe Club has been formed with the following officers: Hon. President, Mr. H. Corby; President, Mr. W. H. Biggar ;First Vice President, Mr. H. P. Thomas; Second Vice President, Mr. Ab. Overell; Sec.-Treas. Mr. G. H. Horn; Committee of Management, Messrs W. Lingham, Cooke, Turner, Merritt and Aldwell.

The Rev. Dr. George of John Street Presbyterian Church, will preach anniversary services in Napanee on Sunday next.

Mr. F. S. Wallbridge will be a candidate for alderman in Samson Ward at the coming elections.

Rockefeller the Billionaire

One of the interesting and singular features about the will of the late John D. Rockefeller was that the great oil magnate left among his effects only a single share of stock in a Standard Oil company.

Of course his Standard Oil holdings had long before been distributed among his foundations, his son, John D., jun., and his daughters. He probably kept that one share as a souvenir of the vast empire he had created and out of which he had made the foundation of his fortune.

But it is an interesting thing, not generally known, that while Rockefeller made a great fortune out of the oil industry by far the greater part of his fortune was made after he had ceased to be an oil magnate, after he had retired, in fact.

When Rockefeller retired at the turn of the century, he was worth probably, a hundred million dollars — an immense fortune for those times. Later he accumulated a fortune that was believed to be as much as a billion.

But the striking thing is that this man, in one of the most active acquistive careers, was able to amass a fortune of a hundred million, while from sheer investment he made almost ten times as much.

Rockefeller made his fortune out of petroleum when its chief product was kerosene. It was only after his retirement that gasolene became an important product. The automobile was coming along slowly. But after 1910 the automobile became an omnivorous user of gasolene and very soon the kerosene business was small alongside it.

To most people who follow such affairs it was a surprise that he died possessed of so much as $27,000,000, large though that may seem. It was generally supposed that he had divested himself of all but a few million — perhaps three or four. By various means he had managed to pipe his vast fortune into the hands of his son and daughters and foundations. He kept a small amount to keep the wolf from the door.

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Also he liked to fool around with the stock market. He kept an active account on the stock market all the time, buying and selling not so much because he needed the money, but in order to keep from growing rusty. Whether he was a good trader is not known to the public. Many years ago Andrew Carnegie said of John D. that he was the poorest stock market operator he ever knew. As a matter of fact, Rockefeller never made much of his fortune that way.

He was not a part of what was known as the Standard Oil gang, William and Henry H. Rogers. He did occasionally go into some of their adventures with a contribution. But he was never an active participant in all those hectic and daring plunges which made Rogers famous. Rockefeller was not a speculator, he was essentially an industrialist.

And when he died he had converted what he had left almost entirely into the most conservative investments.—By John T. Flynn.

India's only woman Cabinet Minister believes in the Yoga exercises and begins her day's work by standing on her head.

A beautiful and chaste woman is the perfect workmanship of God and the true glory of angels.—Hermes.

DEER SENSE

Some time ago, while fishing in Indian Creek, in Missouri, there came a series of hard rains, almost cloudbursts. We were camped on high ground, so it did not wash us away. The water in the usually small stream rose very fast. Between downpours I went to the creek to see if a small island was yet flooded. This little island was about the middle of the stream, the latter now being a deep, raging torrent.

During some other flood a large log, with its branches, had lodged against a tree, some three feet above the rocky island. I noted that the water was now almost up to the top of this log. But what was so surprising to me was that a large doe was standing on the solid island with her hind feet, while her front feet were on the log. What was still more surprising, she had managed in some manner to get her little fawn up on the log, and was steadying it with her head. The baby did not appear to be more than two or three days old, for it was very wobbly. I felt pity for both animals as I knew that the water would go at least two feet higher before it stopped rising.

The current was not so wide nor so swift on the other side of the island, but I could see no way to save even the fawn, though I felt the doe would be able to swim out, were it not for her baby.

None of us could have made it half way to the submerged island from our side. The others came down to me at my call. We could watch but we could not help. That mother deer had not given up—far from it.

The island and the tree on it had formed a sort of eddy so that the current was far less swift there. When it evidently became apparent to the mother that the water would continue to rise, especially when a new downpour started, she deliberately pushed the fawn off the log and, before it could sink or float down stream, secured a firm hold on the loose skin along its back with her teeth and struck out, swimming and holding the fawn in such position that its head was above water, for the opposite shore.

And she made it, too. She carried the baby clear up to the rocky shore and even helped it along to the timber, for it was, seemingly, too wobbly to walk. That was intelligence plus mother love, and we were thrilled at the sight.—F. C. Watson in Our Dumb Animals.

EAST LEADS POPULATION

At the end of 1937 there were 2,134,000,000 people in the world, according to a League of Nations estimate.

And more than 2,000,000,000 of them lived outside the United States.

This fact, although interesting and important, will probably not make a dent in those Americans who are constantly talking and writing as if their opinions were "world opinions."

The greater part of the world's population is in Asia. China claims 450,000,000 people and India 350,000,000, while Japan and its possessions account for another 100,000,000. A considerable portion of the Soviet Union's 178,000,000 inhabitants also live in Asia.

The population of Europe, according to the League of Nations, amounts to 397,000,000, that of the United States to 130,000,000 and that of South America to 90,000,000.

The English-speaking peoples of the earth probably number less than 200,000,000, with the United States providing about 65 per cent of them.

What a thought-arresting fact!—Detroit Free Press.

Bigger Pots for Potatoes

A crank living in Toronto sent us a letter the other day in which he claimed amongst other things, that consumption of the potato was forbidden in Genesis and that man's refusal to abide by this admonition had something to do with the physical and other trouble in which he so often finds himself.

If this is true (and we will leave it to the theologians, professional and amateur, to decide) it is apparent that since the discovery of the edible quantities of the potato untold thousands of human being have brought about their own ruination, and just as many thousands are doing the same thing nowadays, for the potato has become a good second to bread in countless families as the staff of life, and the average housewife operating upon a limited budget would not know how to replace it in her cuisine.

A well-known farmer living in the vicinity of Digby, N.S., has been telling the Halifax Chronicle about the abnormal appetite of the members of his household in the matter of potatoes. This particular household, believe it or not, is responsible for the consumption of about ten bushels of potatoes each month. It comprises 14 individuals and there are also 21 grandchildren living in the neighborhood who drop in for meals. Besides these, the farmer has six orphan grandchildren and another orphan child living with him. His wife searched all the shops for a pot big enough to hold the potatoes that she had to cook to feed this mob without being able to find one. So the farmer sent to Yarmouth to have one made. It holds about five gallons.

This is, of course, an exceptional case, but such a consumption of potatoes is duplicated upon a minor scale in the thousands of households throughout the country and it means a great deal to them when (as was the case this year in so many districts) the potato crop is a disappointment. It seems that many farmers, having produced barely enough potatoes for their own needs will have to enter the market for them in order to feed themselves and the members of their families and to obtain seed for next season's use .And that is something that rarely occurs, for the potato is usually one of the most dependable crops and as such the mainstay of perhaps a majority of Canadian households in the matter of food.

If as our Toronto friend contends, consumption of the potato in defiance of Genesis is responsible for our physical ills, there are a great many people who are courting doctors' bills and hospitalization. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Boil in Outer Canal of Ear

A patient may feel a little pain or soreness in the ear which later becomes so severe that, when he telephones his physician the latter has almost made up his mind that he will find a severe ear infection and that the very severe pain is likely due to the formation of pus behind the ear.

He finds the patient in great pain but is relieved to find that the pain is not behind the ear and the mastoid is not painful when pressed the pain is really in or in front of the ear and is increased when he moves the ear about.

What is usually the trouble when the pain is in front of ear and moving the ear increases the pain?

These are symptoms of a furuncle or boil in the canal going in to the outer side of the drum of the ear—not in the ear proper at all. The pressure of the boil and the inflammation in this small round canal causes intense pain.

In speaking of these boils or furuncles in the outer ear canal, Dr. F. S. Wrigley, Manchester, in The Practitioner, says that the majority of cases do not call for operation and a soothing and 'waiting' or palliative treatment often gives the better result. The canal should be packed with half inch ribbon gauze moistened with some antiseptic preparation such as 2 per cent carbolic in glycerine and fomentations (warm and moist medicated liquids) over the whole ear give greater relief than dry heat in any form.

When the boil comes to a 'head' and it can be seen to contain pus, opening should not be delayed. As opening a boil in this region is often very painful, Dr. Wrigley states that a general anaesthetic should always be given.

Some physicians clean out the canal with equal parts of peroxide and warm water, dry the canal with absorbent cotton, and then insert a few drops of Keith's dressing (1 part carbolic to 16 parts glycerine). If boil is small and 'ready', it is opened with a wooden toothpick that has been dipped in carbolic.

It is important to remember that when pain is in and in front of ear and is increased when ear is moved, the trouble is likely due to a boil in the canal.

Recognized as one of the world's leading transportation experts, David W. Harvey, general manager of the Toronto Transportation Commission, died at his Toronto home at the age of 51. In 1928 he was selected as survey consultant to aid in re-organizing the unified metropolitan transport system of London, Eng.

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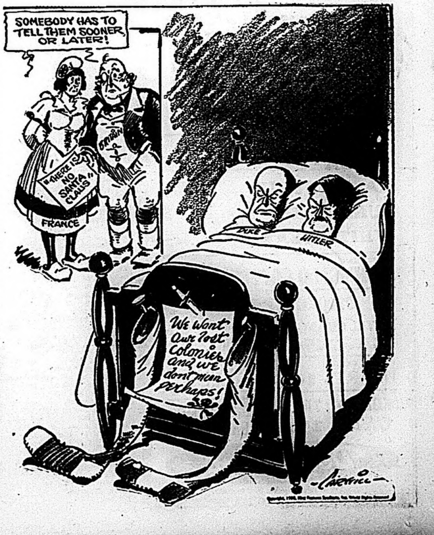
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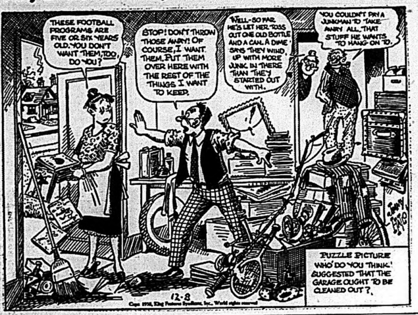
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YOU COULDN'T PAY A JUNKMAN TO TAKE AWAY ALL THAT STUFF HE WANTS TO HANG ON TO.
PUZZLE PICTURE WHO DO YOU THINK SUGGESTED THAT THE GARAGE OUGHT TO BE CLEANED OUT?
JIMMY HATLO
12-8

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, also Miss Lillian Sprague attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gooding, Salem, on Tuesday night.

A number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Hawley in Roblin's Mills on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilson entertained a number of girls at the tea hour on Thursday night in honor of her daughter, Loraine, who was celebrating her thirteenth birthday.

Miss D. Minaker sptnt the past week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, North Lakeside, Consecon, were Thursday callers at the home of Mr. Jay Sprague, also Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt, Muriel and Harry spent the week end with friends in Marmora.

Miss Jean Moore, Miss Geneva Welch and friends of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. McKitterick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton Mrs. Jack Keeble and Miss Helen Lough attended the Kirby-Bryant wedding in Roblin's Mills on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Langstaff, Wellington, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vanwart and also called at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter and Seymour Hamilton, also Mr. Jack Smith of Massassaga attended church in Consecon on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Hickerson was able to return home from Belleville Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The Vanity Girls' Club held their first meeting at the home of Miss Barbara Wilson on Friday afternoon T..is year the course of study is "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's bed-room.", leaders, Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Helen Lough. Miss Doris Black was appointed secretary. Plans were made to hold the meeting on Tuesday afternoon at :h: different girls'homes Monopoly was played for awhile.

Mrs. Wilson and Barbara served lunch.

On Monday evening, December 5, about one hundred and forty friends and neighbors gathered at tl e home of Mr. J. G. Sprague to honor Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase (Audrey Way) whose marriage took place on November 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were asked to take their chairs under a prettily decorated umbrella hanging from the ceiling. Mrs. Ben Anderson played the wedding march and little Nellie and Roger Sprague dressed a; a miniature bride and groom marched in, Roger pulling a pink decorated wagon loaded with gifts and Nellie carrying a pink umbrella and bouquet of lilies of the valley and fern. Eleanor and Pauline Sprague were the attendants dressed in pale green and carrying a large pink basket well filled with gifts.

After the wedding party took their places, Miss Hazel Minaker read the following address:

Mountain View, Dec. 5

Dear Audrey and Warren:

We, your friends and neighbors at Mountain View have gathered here this evening to honor one of its most popular young people.

In the years you have lived among us, you have endeared yourself to us in many different ways. You were always so pleasant and willing to help in any way that you could and we know that with your many fine qualities you will make a real success of this new venture.

We regret very much losing you from our midst but realize that now Warren has a prior claim and you are not going so far away but what we hope to see you at least occasionally.

To you both we extend our heartiest congraulations and most sincere good wishes for a long happy married life. May God's richest blessings be showered upon you abundantly. May love and true fellowship be the foundation of your new home and success and prosperity follow you always. We ask you to accept these gifts and hope that their use will always bring fond memories of your friend at Mountain View.

Signed, Lillian Sprague, Helen Minaker, Libbie Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase thanked everyone for the beautiful gifts and all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Lunch consisting of fruit and candy was served and all departed wishing the young couple much happiness.

A number of American Indian women are being elected to represent their people on tribal councils.

A new idea in poultry raising is to produce chicks every month in the year, rather than during spring and summer only.

Plant life of Guatemala, which is more varied than that of any other Central American country, will be studied by a Field Museum expedition.

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BANCROFT REEVE ASKS REBATE ON CO. ROAD WORK

Argument on Question is Stopped by Motion to Adjourn

REPORTS GIVEN

A strategic stroke, swiftly executed in an effort to forestall an attempt by Reeve Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft, to obtain a refund of $373.00 said to be seventy-five per cent of that municipality's county rate paid for county roads work, reached a successful climax, when following argument of some length, Roads Committee Chairman James A. Moore, suddenly jumped to his feet and moved adjournment in county council session yesterday.

Dr. S. S. Lumb and others of the council left today for Toronto where they will act as delegates to the provincial convention of the National Conservative Party.

Chairman Moore's swift action in moving adjournment, a motion that was quickly seconded, and carried, prevented the Bancroft reeve from obtaining the refund, during this session at least, as convention duties will keep him away for the remainder of the session.

Several Others Also Appeal

Following the Bancroft reeve's dramatic demand of the rebate, several rural reeves jumped to their feet and demanded similar rebates. Argument became prolonged as members joined in a debate that was not finally settled until County Clerk Erle Denyes produced the Act and read that section pertaining to the question at hand.

The act says that villages and towns can claim rebates from fifty to seventy-five percent. of the rate paid by the municipality the year previous, providing no road work has been done in that vicinity by the county.

Reeve William Linn of Marmora told council that the villages wanted what was right "If I owe a man a dollar, I pay him," he said "and if this county owes this money to the villages it should be paid."

"It is hard to spend just what is coming to each municipality" Reeve J. L. Churcher, Dungannon said, "This council should look to expenditures of the past three years and see if the municipalities have been getting what they deserve."

Further argument was abruptly ended when Reeve James Moore jumped to his feet and made his motion for adjournment.

Agricultural Report

Several recommendations for grants were included in the report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee presented to council by Chairman Thomas Cranston, Stirling. A grant of $100 was made to the recent Empire Cheese Exhibition held in Belleville, while a two hundred dollar grant was recommended to the Short Course in Agriculture and Home Economics now being held in the village of Stirling under the supervision of Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair.

A grant of $150 was recommended to the Belleville Fair while grants of $100 to fairs within the confines of the county were included in the recommendations.

Action to provide for much-needed reforestation in several townships of the county was urged in the report.

Asked Assuming of Hospitalization

Assuming by the county of one hundred per cent of the cost of hospitalization of patients belonging to the Hastings County Home and those of industrial schools was asked in a motion presented by Reeve William Davis, Bangor.

Attempts to properly define the residency of these patients usually resulted in confusion among county and municipality officials, it was pointed out. The motion was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Rawdon Scholars Receive Toxoid

School children of Rawdon township as well as children of the preschool age were treated during the past few days by Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H. for Rawdon township with diphtheria toxoid. The response to the medical advice regarding the administration of the serums as a precautionary measure against the deadly disease was most gratifying. The parents of three hundred and eighty-two children consented and presented their children for treatment voluntarily. Of the three hunred and eighty-two children 95% were successfuly vaccinated for smallpox. A complete tour of the schools was made by the Medical Officer of Health for sanitary inspection and facilities installed for the chlorination of the drinking water, this to be carried out by the teachers in charge of the schools.

Miss Lillian Clarke, Reg. N., assisted Dr. Carleton in the work which was completed on Wednesday, Nov. 13th. Mr. Carleton expressed his belief that the value of these precautionary treatments is becoming more and more appreciated by the parents of children and increased knowledge is brought by access to public health literature. There are very few parents who are not anxious to make the children safe from these contagious diseases and when the opportunity presents itself people of all ages attend the clinics to take advantage of the collective treatment.

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Personals

Col. A. Noble of Norval, is visiting his daughter, Dr. Ethel Noble.

Mrs. Robert Emerson, 10 Alexander St., has arrived home after spending a week visiting at Fort Erie, with her husband.

Miss Phyllis Armstrong, Peterborough, was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning at Nichols Hospital, and is doing nicely.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. Andrew's Y.P.S. was held on Monday. The vice president, Beth Stock opened the meeting. The Scripture lesson was given by Mary Louise Kinnear. The roll call was taken. Business was discussed followed by the offering. Douglas Whittle's group took charge of the meeting and everyone enjoyed the games and contests. Refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Hodges, bride-to-be, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. Ling, West Bridge Street. Cards and games were enjoyed during the evening, the prize winners being Mrs. Chas. Hardwick, Mrs. O. Ferguson, Misses Dorothy George, Gertie Cretney, Audrey Licence and Ethel Dack. Miss Hodges received many lovely gifts for which she graciously thanked her friends. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the party.

After the regular meeting of Quintena Rebekah Lodge No. 133, on Tuesday a delightful card party was held. The hall was beautifully decorated with tinsel, colored lights and Christmas ornaments. The following were successful in winning prizes for euchre: ladies' first, Miss Mary Lickfold; second, Mrs. R. Ketcheson; men's first, Mr. L. Pollitt, second Mrs. Whittle. A dainty lunch was served after which dancing was enjoyed by the guests. Miss Margaret Aman and Mr. Bert Twiddy were the lucky winners of the Spot dance. Mrs. Clara Ironsides, Mrs. Hazel Wardle and Mrs. Eva Turney were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

O. S. D. Bazaar Exemplifies Work Done by Students in Classes

Ontario School for the Deaf was en fete yesterday when the fourth annual Christmas bazaar was presented by the staff and students and attended by a very large number of Belleville residents. The bazaar was officially opened by Dr. H. E. Amoss, inspector of special classes, Department of Education, Toronto and former acting superintendent of the School.

Visitors were welcomed at the entrance to the school by two attentive guards in smart military costumes and were directed to the Assembly Hall by equally smart courtiers and pages.

Yuletide decorations arranged with the assistance of Miss Cass and the art students provided a delightful setting for the event. The stage which was cleverly converted into a tea room, had as background a huge evergreen wreath from which vari-colored lights gleamed. Windows and stage foreground were banked with evergreen while Christmas motifs, of stars and candles added to the beauty of the scene in the form of murals.

Booths of articles made by the scholars were grouped along one wall and the rest of the hall was devoted to an auditorium for an interesting program by the scholars.

Mr. W. J. Morrison, superintendent of the School, welcomed the guests to the bazaar which was possible through the co-operation of the staff and student body. Certain departments were especially represented. Miss K. Daly's girls of the Household Arts department served afternoon tea and had prepared Christmas cake and candy which was being sold in a booth. Miss Ford had also assisted with the candy. The sewing to be found in the booths was the work of the senior girls under Miss H. M. Waite and the intermediate girls in charge of Miss M. Leacock. The art work in the decorations was done by Miss Cass' art class.

Mr. Morrison explained, also that the twenty upholstered chairs in the first row of seats had been made and upholstered by boys of the school.

The object of the bazaar, whose proceeds would be devoted to the Children's Benefit Fund, was not merely to make money but to give the children the opportunity of performing before an audience, and of assuming the responsibilities of presiding over the various booths. By coming in contact with the public, the children learned to overcome the difficulties of their handicap.

Mr. Morrison presented Dr. H. E. Amoss, who is in Belleville on his usual official visit of inspection.

Dr. Amoss spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit such a restful and happy type of school which always proved such a stimulating experience. Teachers in other schools in the province would benefit by six months at the Ontario School for the Deaf in contact with the fine spirit of co-operation existing between Superintendent and staff, among members of the staff, and between staff and pupils. In the whole province Dr. Amoss thought there was no school with happier relationships, nor finer students than the deaf boys and girls. The deaf people whom he had met had always impressed him with their simplicity, straightforwardness and honesty.

The speaker sincerely thanked the citizens of Belleville for their contribution to the development of such a splendid type of young man and young woman by offering these handicapped scholars the opportunity to mingle with others in various church, social and sporting activities. The school was happily situated in this fine old Bay of Quinte district, and to the residents of this community, Dr. Amoss extended the appreciation of the Minister of Education. Dr. Simpson for the co-operation and interest always shown in the welfare of the staff and pupils of the School for the Deaf.

A particularly interesting program of dances and music by the Rhythm Band was given at intervals during the afternoon under the direction of Miss Helen Keeler, with Mr. Alec Gordon as accompanist. The dances for which the children wore beautiful costumes, made by the girls, included a Minuet, Dutch Tap, Scotch dance, Roses and Butterflies (which proved a great favourite with the girls in adorable pink costumes and the boys as blue butterflies), a Peasant dance, Bo-Peep, Irish Lilt, Round Tap, a gay '90's tap dance, elves, a solo tap by Rose Stevenson. The Band directed by a fellow student presented several fine numbers and the entire program was warmly applauded by the delighted audience, which marvelled at the skill of the children. The enjoyment of the spectators was no less than that of the small performers who were entranced with the visitors and smiled engagingly at the audience.

After the program the guests had an opportunity of visiting the booths which contained handiwork of the scholars. Useful and dainty articles in sewing, knitting, crochet work and fine embroidery sold well. Doll clothes were displayed on a miniature clothes line behind a beautifully designed doll's house. The candy, Christmas cake and cookies were eagerly bought up by the visitors.

Attractive girls in picturesque gypsy costumes acted as tea assistants at the tables arranged on the stage. The tea table was effectively arranged with evergreen and red candles. Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Miss Ford, Miss Maloney, Miss Seex of England, and Miss Sigurdson of Vancouver, poured tea.

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Fashion Flashes

By ALICE ALDEN

QUITE A HELP to a simple coat or suit is a set consisting of chechia hat, scarf and bag all of black velveteen with a white line check. Dark green kidskin, in the form of leather, makes trimming and bag fastening.

Lots of looks went to a woman who certainly showed up all the color hats. She was wearing a profile beret of white pasted plumage with black feather arranged around the brim.

A mild day brought out some smart outfits. Colorful and smart was a cape suit of deep rose colored woollen, the hip-length cape collared and bordered all round in mink.

Nothing more than a disc is used for some hats. Smart are those little front-tilted discs of silver fox or sable-dyed skunk with crowns of jewel-tone velvet.

A favorite dress of a very fashionable woman is a long-sleeved evening dress of supple silver cloth. The full skirt has cartridge pleats at the waist. The decolletage is very low in front and still deeper in back. Shoulders are full but not puffed.

New beauty and luxury mark the new hostess or leisure gowns. A lovely hostess gown is of topaz yellow sheer velvet with tucks and draping to give a low-waisted effect. Bands of kolinsky form the collar and continue down the front almost to the hem, where they widen out on either side.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 8—(CP)—Donald MacKin, Oshawa, was acquitted last night of a charge of seduction of a Lindsay girl. The jury was absent four hours considering the verdict.

"I hope this trial will be a lesson to you and that you may respect the virtue of young women," Judge D. B. Coleman, Whitby, told MacKin.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Especially Popular Christmas Gifts

Every year finds certain gifts highlighted as especially popular. This year a group of gifts that will appeal to every woman is the infinite number of beauty products. Artistically-boxed powders, generous boxes or bottles of fragrant, pastel-shaded bath-salts, lotions of every possible variety, manicure kits . . . they represent a "beauty bank-account" for any woman.

And perfumes; Tiny bottles of precious scents, medium-sized bottles, super-sized bottles. It's nice, of course, if we can, by discreet questioning, find out the favorite kind of perfume of the person for whom this gift is destined.

With apparently everyone gone mad about games, gifts of these mirth-provokers or brain-twisters will be particularly welcome this year. These games may be chosen so that they will not only provide merriment on Christmas Day, but will be provender for many parties given during the year. And many a practical gift to a child will be made "palatable" by combining with it (in the same package) some simple game.

The vogue for buffet parties, too, has created the popularity for gifts of all kinds of items for this friendly and informal service . . . and we can buy these useful gifts in a range of prices, from fifty-cent items to expensive electric buffet servers, warmers, and the like.

So lovely bright and sheer are many of the handkerchiefs this year that, by their beauty or by their bright appeal, they have defeated the usual idea that to give handkerchiefs is a sign of lack of imagination. No woman, no little girl, ever had enough handkerchiefs . . . especially enough of the ones we are generously offered this year. Have them monogrammed, if you can, and as handsomely as you can, to give that personal touch. And, for little girls and young ladies, too, consider having the handkerchiefs embroidered with the first name . . a French custom that has become definitely popular here.

Many a Christmas stocking this year will find in it a piece of the new jewelry—bright pieces of costume jewelry longed for by feminine hearts.

The enthusiasm for a new-fashioned sports and revival of interest in old-fashioned sports is reflected in many items, both sports items and clothes-accessories, adapted to these recreations.

Pen and pencil sets are with us always . . . . this year often stamped with the facsimile of the signature of the person to whom we are going to give a set.

Traveling accessories, too, are much featured . . . .with perhaps an emphasis on the ever-popular and ever-useful overnight bag, and on the moire sets for a traveling bag. The latter can be sent as is, or beautifully monogrammed in a harmonizing color. And never have there been so many beautifully-designed and compact traveling clocks!

Tomorrow — Help Your Child Plan His Christmas Gifts

One Card For Both

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1—Please let me know if my fiance and I could send our Christmas cards together . . . signed by both of us? We don't want cards with our names printed . . . we want to sign our names.

2—We are going to send our gifts in the same way to the family. Is this proper?

Edith

1—Yes, it is correct for an engaged couple to send Christmas cards together, but these would be sent only to relatives and intimate friends. I am glad that you have in mind to write your names on these cards, for it is, of course, not appropriate to have the names, in this case, formally engraved on cards.

2—Yes, it is proper for an engaged couple to send their gifts to their families in the same way.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Six Ways to Lose Her

Selfishness, unlike measles, leaves no rash. It's one of those deadly, ingrowing diseases that for a while may fool parents, relatives, even friends. More often than not it betrays the victim himself.

Selfishness is no confined to either sex. Indeed, men get away with it better than women, because this is a man's world. But take warning, there is no surer way of losing your sweetheart than by being selfish.

Selfishness is not confined to eith- aliases. It masquerades as personality, individuality, strong character, distinction. The dictionary is less flattering. It defines selfishness as: "Caring unduly or supremely for one's self; regarding one's own comfort, advantage, etc. and disregard of, or at the expense of, all others."

Parents often start this unlovely trait in the cradle. It may begin with the feeling that life hasn't dealt fairly with them; and they try to make up to the child for the advantages they have been denied. This over-indulgence frequently develops a strain of contrariness in the offspring. Nothing really pleases the young domestic tyrant.

The victim of over-indulgence has no idea why an indifferent world (consisting of schoolmates, adolescent clubs, and those who give parties) seem to be able to get along very well without the selfish one's society. This makes for peevishness, with conditions at home. The parents try harder to please, but in some vague way the unpopular child ascribes the general unpopularity to them.

A selfish person is always an egoist. But in considering individual happiness, the egoist is so apt to over-reach and discover a good deal of loneliness around his pinnacle.

Selfish people have a great gift of being sorry for themselves. They feel they're not understood. The devoted family doesn't understand. No one really understands, and they withdraw more and more into themselves. Occasionally, they marry a self-effacing doormat who carries on the tradition of spoiling begun by mamma and papa.

Besides the gift of self-pity, another trait of the egoist is to find excuses for his selfishness. Food served at the family table is supposed to agree with the pampered one's digestion. Rice pudding may be the decree, though the rest of the family hoped for pumpkin pie. In the house is to be found some special sort of throne, known as ——'chair. And it's a calamity if anyone, even a stranger unacquainted with the family ritual, sits in that chair. The chair, of course, demands the best reading lamp, and paper.

If you marry a selfish person, you should know what to expect. You will never have a wish considered or a whim gratified unless it happens to be the wish or whim of the one who lays down the law. To marry a selfish man or woman is a short cut to a martyr's crown. If a girl is desperately in love with a man of this type, she may think a martyr's crown a becoming halo, but as the years roll on, it is more than likely to prove a crown of thorns.

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Hoops Great If Figure's At Best

OLYMPE BRADNA

New styles present no problem to her

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

THE IDEA of wearing hoops is enough to make a plump girl break down and blubber. Endearing to the slim thing, romantic as moonlight, quaint and compelling are those bouffant skirts, but poison to the lady who has more tonnage than she needs.

While it is wise to forego sweets starches and fats, or at least to limit them, hip reducing is best achieved by exercise. Whatever slivers them down will also delete adipose additions of thighs and tummy. Madame Fashion, at the present time demands a trim waist, normal bust, slender hips and long legs. One might as well quailify. A woman feels better if her figure is in form and everybody knows that lugging around extra pounds is a day's job in itself.

Place the feet 15 inches apart. Pull the body up full length, with hands level with the shoulders. Send the right hand down touching the right knee left hand straight up high. Then send the left hand down and the right one up. See how fast you can do that. There will be a hard pull on the muscles of the sides waist hips and thighs. It is this pulling that will suggest that fat cells depart.

Lie on your back on the floor. Place the feet under a heavy piece or furniture lift the upper part of the body without using your hands. Back to first position slowly. Oh, yes, Genevieve, you may bump your head. But what of it?

If your ears are not the dainty little shell-like ornaments that they should be don't be tempted to wear the upped hairdress. It will expose them cruelly.

The elevated coiffure calls for careful regard of the hair along the nape line. It doesn't always form a pretty line. If that's the case, something should be done about it. A depilatory can be used, or the clippers. The boyish bob was often horrid because of that rear hair line.

Combs placed at the back give support. And hats are banded at the rear to help along the new mode and keep scolding locks from fluttering.

GILEAD Y. P. U.

The Gilead Young People held their league at the home of Mr. Fred Leavens on their regular night with sixty-one in attendance. The meeting was opened by the President with a call to worship, a hymn and scripture lesson read by Isobel Huffman. A reading "So Big" was given by Carman Huffman. After business collections were received amounting to $2.50.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong closed the worship part with prayer.

Mrs. Ralph Lawrenson, social convener, took charge of the program and Clare York gave a reading. Miss Norma Clare favored with a song. A hymn was sung. Miss Sweetman favored with a reading after which Misses Annie Clare, Mary Hutchison favored with a guitar and harmonica selection. Earl Ross and Annie Clare gave two very humorous readings. Misses Annie Clare and Mary Hutchison gave another selection the guitar and harmonica. Mrs. Lawrenson then conducted a contest. It was decided that the League would engage two Scotch versatile entertainers for a concert. A vote of thanks was tendered the Leavens family for the use of their home and Mr. Leavens replied thanking them for coming so that he might enjoy their meeting as he is a shut in and is unable to attend Rev. Armstrong closed the meeting with a few words on young people's help in the church, after which a lunch was served and a social half hour was spent.

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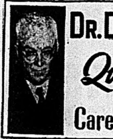

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

WHAT OF VITAMINS?

From the day the Quintuplets were born we have been deluged with pills, capsules and special foods of all kinds supposed to contain the vitamins necessary to make them super-babies.

In those early days I had the usual vague ideas about vitamins. In fact, I had the impression that these vitamins could be taken in concentrated form; that food itself was only secondary. I know this may sound like an exaggeration but most of us have a sort of mental laziness which inclines us to believe what we read and hear without going to the trouble of arguing it out in your own minds.

There is no doubt that the discovery of vitamins has been a wonderful thing in the science of medicine. They are necessary to life, and the discovery of their importance is one of medicine's most romantic and important developments of the past half century.

One thing this research has done, it has directed our attention to the foods which contain the various vitamins so that if your diet isn't quite correct you can change it. Certainly you mothers can do a great deal toward seeing that your children get the food that supplies the vitamins they need.

It is rather amusing, but more or less true that the discovery of vitamins didn't become of vital importance to us until science and civilization began refining our foods for us.

By that I mean that our forefathers, with their rough diet of fresh meat, vegetables and whole grains got their vitamins without knowing it. It was only when we started refining these natural products that we began to rob them of their natural vitality.

Thus practically all aboriginal races take care of their vitamin problems very simply. The Eskimos are an example of this. These hardy Arctic dwellers live almost wholly on meat and fish. What about their vegetables, you ask? You'd never guess where they get them—from the stomachs of the animals they catch. These animals manage to eat considerable vegetation, taken in the sea, so when the Eskimo hunter kills one, he preserves the contents of the stomach so that his family can have green stuff, partly digested, to eat.

Just to point out another instance of how early peoples got their vitamins, our grandfathers, here on this continent, took their grain on horseback to the miller to be ground. The miller put the grain through the huge millstones which not only ground the grain to powder but, in so doing, ground away a bit of stone. Thus when granddad came home with his bag of flour it contained calcium from the stones. This calcium went to build bone structure in their children.

In my next columns I hope to touch briefly on the various vitamins. I hope to be able to show people it isn't necessary to do anything but eat a well-balanced diet in order to get all the vitamins you need.

What must be shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles, is little more than choice to him that is willing.—Seneca.

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STIRLING A.Y.P.A. HOSTS TO DISTRICT

Campbellford and Frankford Groups Are Entertained

Stirling—Nearly one hundred members and guests were present in St. John's Memorial Hall on Monday evening when the Young people of the church had as their guests for a social evening the members of the A.Y.P.A. organizations of Campbellford and Frankford. Each of the visiting associations contributed to the program which included interesting musical and novelty numbers, games and contests.

The meeting opened with a brief devotional period under the direction of Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector of the Stirling Parish, and the visitors were formally welcomed by Mr. Keele Gregory, president of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Each of the numbers introduced on the program was well received with Misses Molly Belshaw, Jean Salisbury and Betty Conley representing the Stirling group offering a group of vocal trios and leadership in lively community singing with Mr. Fred Houchin at the piano. Thought-provoking contests held the interest of the gathering throughout the latter part of the evening with a novel "Quiz Act" being one of the highlights of the evening. Luncheon was served by the young ladies of the Stirling group at the conclusion of a very entertaining evening's program and a social half hour followed. The various committees in charge of the event which eclipsed any previous event of the season are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which it was carried through.

Large Congregations Welcome Rev. Walker of St. Andrew's

Large congregations attended the special services of welcome to Rev. W. H. V. Walker, newly industed minister of the pastoral charge of Stirling and West Huntingdon Presbyterian Churches. Occupying the pulpits of the two churches for the first time officially, Rev. Walker impressed his audience with two stirring messages of an appropriate nature. At the morning worship he chose to speak on the subject "Three virtues of a sterling man" and in the evening "New Impressions." Special music under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Williams assisted by Miss Grace Pitman, A.L.C.M., and a choir of twenty voices added to the service Music played in organ and piano duets included the following compositions: "Emitte Tuam Lucerne" by Gounod; "Morning Song" by Mendelssohn; "Lost Happiness", Mendelssohn; Sonatina M. Clementi; "Adieu to piano" Mendelssohn; and "Marche Romaine" by Gounod. Miss Greta Pollard of Bowmanville, Ontario, was guest soloist, offering in the morning "The Publican" by Van De Water; and in the evening "The voice in the wilderness' by F. Prindle Scott. The choir sang an anthem "Great is the Lord" and a vocal quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. Charles Fargey and Mr. Arthur Duncan sang "Just as I am." Rev. Walker who is a native of Port Hope, Ontario, come to Stirling from Janetville charge in the Peterboro Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church where he served as pastor for twenty one years.

St. Andrew's Guild Guests at Home of E. T. Ward

St. Andrew's Young People's Guild were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs E. T. Ward for their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Roy Juby, President, presided over the devotional period with usual song service, scripture lesson and prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Jean Dafoe and Rev. Walker offering prayer. A splendid program followed consisting of readings, musical numbers and contests. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery as convener of the program committee was largely responsible for the evening's entertainment. The first musical number was a vocal solo by Wm. Dermedy "My Task" with Mrs. R. H. Williams playing the accompaniment. A reading entitled "Christmas at Ashbeys" was presented by Mrs. M. Tompkins and was greatly appreciated. This was followed by an instrumental solo by Mrs. R. H. Williams. Helen Fitchett then offered a recitation "Peter learns to say Little Jack Horner". The final musical selection on the program was a harmonica selection by Jack Walker who displayed real talent. During the social period Mrs. Duncan Montgomery directed an interesting contest. The attendance recording system revealed a large number of friends and members present. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ward for their kind hospitality.

Mr. E. T. Ward and son who for the past few months have operated a cleaning and pressing business in Stirling will in the near future possess one of the most modern established plants in this section of Ontario. The new plant will be installed within the next few days and Mr. Ward will widen his business area by establishing agencies in all nearby centres. Having spent his entire life in the tailoring business Mr. Ward is sufficiently equipped with knowledge to give excellent service and his many friends of the district wish him every success in his new venture.

Miss Mildred Richardson, Reg. N., of Peterboro is spending a few days visiting the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Church St.

Mr. Fred Elgie, deputy returning officer for West Hastings, in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament accompanied Messrs Wm. Dermedy, Roy Juby, Ralph Campbell of Marsh Hill, recently elected local representative to the 1939 Session and Mr. Malcolm Campbell of Trenton, the defeated candidate in the election attended a special open meeting held in Foxboro United Church last Sunday when Mr. D. W. Moore of Belleville was the guest speaker. Mr. Moore who is director of Tuxis Square and Trail Rangers at Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, introduced several members of his group to the gathering. Mrs. F. Elgie and Mrs. Arthur Juby of Stirling were also present. Mr. Dermedy assisted in the musical part of the service with a tenor solo.

Mr. James Ward has returned to Stirling after spending a few days in Guelph on business.

Friends of Mr. J. B. Belshaw will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about the streets again.

Mr. William Fitchett who suffered a slight heart attack last Sunday morning has been ordered by his doctor to remain quiet for a time. Last reports are that he is progressing favorably though still confined to his home.

Mr. Ray McCormick of Lansdowne, Ontario, was a recent guest at the home of his sister Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mr. Keele Gregory of the Bank of Montreal staff is enjoying his annual vacation period with friends in Toronto and Lindsay.

Mr. William Alcombrack of Watertown, N.Y., accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Hockey spent Tuesday of this week visiting relatives in Frankford and Trenton. While visiting in Ontario the former is residing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry of Marmora were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Berry's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mr. James Seguire of Campbellford is spending a few days visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casement, Front St. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason of Stirling accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason of Springbrook spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, Carrying Place.

Moira

Moira—A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Sarah J. Herity of Cannifton. She had spent many years in this neighborhood and was highly respected by all who knew her. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLeaming, Geraldine, Sybil and Marilyn of Stirling.

Miss Caroline Vanderwater of Trenton is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts of Halloway took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare.

On Tuesday evening a rousing charivari was held for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post, before they leave for their home at Highland Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post were entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Loucks of Cannifton were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Walter Scott and grandson John Campbell of Cannifton were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. M. B. Scott.

Mrs. Frank Moon spent a couple of days this week in Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker.

Mr. Perry Badgley, Doris and Carol of Deseronto, and Miss Edna Badgley of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, Lucy and Marion of Trenton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mr. Geo. Walt is spending a few days at Mr. M. Sine's.

A few of the ladies from Scott's Church attended a W. A. gathering in Stockdale United Church on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Beatrice Morton of Thomasburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maines of Trenton also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Striker were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid entertained to tea on Sunday evening Mrs. Walter Scott of Cannifton and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketcheson of Trenton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, Artie and Warren of Greenbush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Munroe and Jerrold spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covert.

Dr. Stothers of Picton visited the teacher and children on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clement and Mr. James Clement of Big Island spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and family.

Messrs Chas. Wood and Lyle Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Donald Munroe.

Mr. Pat Quirk spent the week end in Belleville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Rawdon

Rawdon—On Friday evening the Trail Ranger group of Springbrock entertained the C.G.I.T. group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman. All enjoyed an evening of fun and jollity and at the close a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake, candy and cocoa was served.

Mrs. C. U. Heath is ill in Peterborough Hospital.

Wellman's Young People Union sponsored an amateur contest which proved most interesting. The service opened with quiet music and the president, Miss Mary E. Sharp took charge. After the worship period the roll call was answered with a favourite hymn.

The vice president, Mr. Lorne Watson then staged a radio amateur hour over station W.Y.P.U. All joined in a hymn and then the program was as follows: piano solo and whistling—Miss Carlyn Johnson; reading—Miss Hazel Dunham; harmonica selection — Mr. Karl Sharp; reading—Miss Iona Hinds; solo — Master Maurice Clancy; reading—Mrs. Edith Sharp; solo—Miss Mary E. Sharp; reading—Mr. Roy Sharp; community singing with Miss Isobel Beckett at the piano; reading—Miss Gladys Pauley; piano solo — Mrs. Frederick Beckett; reading — Mr. Owen Sharp; duet—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godden; reading—Mrs. Clarence Dunham; solo—Mr. Reg. McGee; reading —Douglas Clancy; solo—Miss Mabel Sharp; reading—Miss Eileen Jackman; quartette—Misses Donnan McGee, Eleanor Graham, Betty Hulin, and Dorothy Hinds. A rose contest by Mr. Owen Sharp.

At the close of the amateur hour lunch was served and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Several from Rawdon attended the High School commencement in Stirling on Thursday evening.

Friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Phyliss David.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White last week and they all spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carman at Eldorado.

Master Maurice Montgomery son of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, tied votes with Master Douglas Wannamaker and each boy was the recipient of a lovely wagon at the Red and White store, Stirling. The contest closed Monday evening.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Wm. Heath sang a solo: "Have you been in the Garden with Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Halloway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery Dundonald on Sunday.

Mrs. William Heath, Bethel, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Young People's Union staged a very interesting social evening in the hall which was entirely different from anything that had been previously staged.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened the meeting. Mrs. Merle Spencer presided at the piano. The nineteenth psalm was read responsively and the pastor offered prayer. Miss Doris Sine read the minutes and the president graciously welcomed all who had accepted the invitation and attended this function. About ninety were in attendance. the social convener, Mr. John Coggins then took charge and all joined in a round of community singing.

Those who wished to engage in the sports were then divided into four groups with their captains. Cootie Hike—Mr. Robert Melville; Skeeter Grove—Mr. Herb Higgs; Chipmunk Hill—Mrs. Morris Rose; Possum Trot—Mr. Bert Jeffs, and the rest of the gathering were spectators.

The judges were Mrs. Irvin Reid, Mr. Norman Weese and Rev. J. E. Beckel. Points were given for each event according to the standing.

The judges gave the first prize to "Possum Trot" and second prize to "Skeeter Grove" as their score totalled highest on the blackboard.

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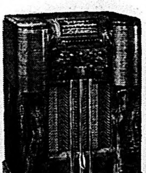

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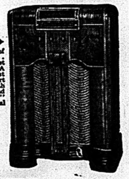

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C. R. U. Holds Five-Hour Session but Reaches No Decision

MORE INFORMATION

Possibility East - West Playoffs Will be Abandoned

Toronto, Dec. 8 CP) — The committee-room battle to decide Martin Gainor's eligibility for the Canadian football championship final Saturday has advanced another stage with the Winnipeg middle's status still not definitely decided.

A five-hour meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union executive ended early today with a statement officials of Winnipeg Blue Bombers had been asked to furnish the C.R.U. with certain assurances regarding Gainor's stay at the University of North Dakota this year. Until they have been furnished, the executive decided to withhold a decision.

Specifically, the statement said the C.R.U. wanted satisfactory assurance that Gainor "has established his continuous residence in Canada by reason of a position he has been promised as a physical director and that his absence from Canada was to finish his course and obtain the necessary qualifications to accept that position."

Ruled Ineligible Sunday

Gainor was ruled ineligible by the C.R.U. Sunday because he spent part of 1938 at the University of North Dakota, his alma mater, where he completed a course qualifying him for a physical instructor's job at Winnipeg high school. The C.R.U. residence rule specifies a player must be a continuous resident of Canada for one year prior to Oct. 1 of the playing year.

At the request of Winnipeg officials the case was re-opened at the special meeting last night, attended by President George Ballard of Hamilton, Ont., John Degruchy, Third Vice-President, W. C. Foulds, Chairman of the Rules Committee, and Secretary R. W. (Bobby) Hewitson. President Les Isard and Manager Joe Ryan of Blue Bombers attended long enough to present their argument, then left.

C. R. U. executives said Gainor would be declared eligible for the final against Toronto Argonauts if, and when, the Winnipeg officials gave satisfactory assurance "that the position was available to Gainor providing he had the necessary university degree.

Apparently an aftermath to the Gainor trouble, and presaging another battle of words for the life of the intersectional final, the C.R.U. statement added, without amplification:

Statement Issued

"The meeting gave definite instructions to the Secretary —Bobby Hewitson—to place on the agenda for the next annual meeting of the C.R.U. the matter of continuing or discontinuing east-west playoffs.

"Several members definitely took the stand that such games were not feasible in view of the fact that differences exist in the east and in the west regarding the matter of United States players coming to Canada."

Ryan's comment on this was: "It is the privilege of any member of the executive to suggest matters to be put on the agenda."

Agitation for elimination of the National final has cropped up several times in the last few seasons. It came to a head at the C.R.U's annual meeting last year when western delegates succeeded after a long fight in hoisting until 1940 a resolution that would have ended the finals, if passed.

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Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 8 AP)—If the Yankees swing any big deal at New Orleans, it'll be for Freddie Hutchinson, the Pacific Coast pitching sensation....But so far Seattle's been asking everything but an option on Jake Ruppert's Brewery for the kid.... Lou Nova wants Maxie Baer in February, after tangling with Tommy Farr next week, and then will get on Joe Louis' trail.

Be a Catholic University footballer and see the world—Dutch bergman's lads travelled 2,440 miles this year.....Every baseball man in the business, right down to the Browns' matboy, is rooting for George Weiss, the wonder-man of the Yanks' minor league set-up, to kayo old man pneumonia..... Ken Strong, the ex-all America from New York University, hasn't much left but his toe and his gridgains ....But he led the American Pro Association this year—and scored only two touchdowns doing it! .... Had more than a dozen field goals.

Promoter Mike Jacobs just received plans from the Coast about that April heavyweight title fight in San Francisco....It looks as though things are really under way out there....Already have more than 100 G's in the till toward that $250,000 Mike wants them to put up by Dec. 20.. ..And Oklahoma's undefeated football team tossed plenty of black ink on the University's athletic books....One estimate says there'll be a profit of nearly $200,000 to help pay up on the stadium and such.

First winter book odds on the Santa Anita Handicap —via Jim Carroll, St. Louis Commissioner — list Seabiscuit and Pompoon co-favorites at 2-3....And even though the bookies don't usually go for fillies in the Kentucky Derby, they're rating Inscoelda, the Missouri-bred stepper, right up there with the other choices for next spring's Blue Grass classic.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Harrisburg, Pa.: Len Hall, 224, Oakland, Calif., defeated Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., 33.10.

Pittsburg: Danno O'Mahoney 238 Ireland, pinned Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha, 30.49.

Newark, N.J.: Maurice La Chappelle, 193, France, defeated Karol Krauser, 200, Poland, 1.05.10.

STYLES OF PLAY QUITE DIFFERENT

Ramblers and Bears, However, Get Same Results

(By The Canadian Press)

As far removed as the North and South Poles are the styles of play of Hershey Bears and Philadelphia Ramblers—but both are effective.

The Ramblers go after goals in big bunches and have got them so far to the tune of 70 tallies in 12 games. All along the Ramblers have kept up a consistent average of about six goals a game, and it's not hard to understand that a team won't drop many games at that rate.

On the other hand, although they certainly are not second-raters when it comes to pushing the puck behind opposing goaltenders, the Bears feature an air-tight defence. In 14 games, 10 of which they have won, the Bears have been scored on only 27 times. In addition, they specialize in the winning games by one-tally margins.

Both systems proved good last night, as the Bears whipped Pittsburg Hornets 3-2 and the Ramblers stormed to a 7-2 victory over Springfield Indians in International-American hockey league play. In the other game of the night New Haven Eagles romped to a 5-0 victory over Providence Reds.

Victory put the Bears six points up over Syracuse Stars for leadership in the western division, and 10 points ahead of the third-place Cleveland Barons. Philadelphia's victory brought Ramblers to a tie for first place in the eastern section with the Reds. However, the Ramblers have three games in hand.

Beer-Guzzling Tony Galento Wins Over Thomas

St. Louis, Dec. 8 (AP)— Beer-Guzzling Tony Galento set up renewed howls today for a chance at "that bum" Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world.

That was despite "the toughest fight I ever had," last night's knockout victory over Otis Thomas, rising young Chicago negro, in the ninth round of their scheduled 12-rounder.

"Two-ton" Tony almost lost to Thomas on fouls. Three rounds went to the negro on low blows from Tony's sledge-like fists—the first, seven and eighth.

Referee Walter Heisner held up a warning finger in the seventh, and halted the bout in the eighth, threatening to ward it to Thomas. Tony Tomacci, the negro's trainer, said Thomas would continue, but that a fourth unethical punch would not be forgiven.

A tremendous left hook to the solar plexus sent Thomas down after one minute and 33 seconds of the ninth. He was counted out on one knee. Galento weighed 227 to Thomas' 208.

Max Baer will be Tony's next major opponent, matchmaker Joe Jacobs confided. Galento has signed to meet the former champion Feb. 21 in Atlantic City, he said.

Player Transfers Announced by O. H. A. Executive

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—The following player transfers were announced today by the Ontario Hockey Association executive.

To Collingwood Intermediates — Earl Tracey from Pamour Mines; Cregg Coulson from Camp Borden.

To Woodstock Juniors—Frank Kennedy from Barrie.

To Acton Juniors—Russell Brush from Milton; John Goy from Preston; Young Raby from Drayton.

To Port Hope Juniors— James Shaw from Cobourg.

To Lindsay Juniors—Carson Fairbarn from Sutton.

To Arthur Intermediates — Art Whittaker from Toronto Goodyears.

To Midland Intermediates—Clarence Dahmer from Kitchener; Herbert Forbes from Owen Sound.

To Midland Juniors—Ivan Johnson from Parry Sound; Harvey Willis from Kitchener; Harry Dick and Ewen Castle from Port Colborne.

To Belleville—Speedy St. Louis and Cy Barriage from Thorold.

To Port Dover—Gerald Karges from Dunnville.

To Bracebridge—Edward Croucher from Toronto.

To Orangeville—Charles Owen Broyden from Renfrew.

To Glencoe Intermediates—Edward Collins from London.

To Owen Sound Grays—Norman Trustin from Niagara Falls; Roy Forrest from Port Dover; Richard Groom from Hamilton; Lloyd Stanley from Peterborough.

To Barrie Colts—Donald Picard from South Porcupine; William Silk from Orangeville; Robert Dixon, Toronto; Harold Mohns and Allan Knapp, students. (The last three have never before played in the O.H.A.).

To Gravenhurst—D. W. McDonald from Sutton; Mac Ogilvie and Austin Hunt, Newmarket.

To Powassan—Ernest Hepburn from Bracebridge; Doug McDonald, Eastern United States League.

To Brantford Lions—Thomas Wilson and William Vinkle from Paris, Ont.

To Seaforth—Norman Hubert and Laurie Harris from Tavistock.

To Owen Sound Trappers— For Intermediate "A" and "B" clubs — (Four of the following five players are eligible. Owen Sound must name four immediately)—Earl Cooper from Perth; Arnold Smith from Orillia; Norman Dean from Fergus; Fred Smith from Gravenhurst, and Robert Schurr, student at Toronto St. Michael's College last season.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Evening League

Y Golds 3 points: E. White 355; M. Schrieder 364; G. Sheppard 399; A. Schrieder 435; W. Elliott 506—2059.

Happy Gang 1 point: G. Carscallen 379; A. Peets 421; M. Lawes 317; D. Peets 310; E. Warham 591—2018.

Ladies' Afternoon League

Lucky Strikes 3 points: Mrs. Davis 370; Mrs. Correll 471; Mrs. Muir 362; Mrs. Harrott 356; Mrs. Doe 281—1830.

Athletics 1 point: Mrs. Smith 317; Mrs. Wotten 302; Mrs. Wardhaugh 386; Mrs. Caton 383; Mrs. Rowsome 341—1729.

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TAIL-END TEAMS PLAY TO 2-2 TIE

Kingston and Perth Still at Bottom of Kingston Loop

Kingston, Dec. 8 (Special)—Kingston and Perth remained deadlocked in last place of the George Van Horne Memorial series, when they played to a 2-all overtime tie. Neither team has won a game and both were scrapping to avoid the ignomy of the trailing position.

Perth had a chance to win in the overtime when two Kingston players were serving time at the same time, but some remarkable puck-stopping by Hewitt in the locals' cage prevented scores.

Perth: Goal, W. Rutherford; defence Howie and Banville; centre, R. White; wings, Goodfellow and Richardson; subs, M. Rutherford, Healey, Spaulding, B. White.

Kingston: Goal, Hewitt; defence, Roberts and Nicholson; centre, Boyd; wings, Gordon and Burtch; subs, Gow, Hagen, McMillen, Atkinson, Crawford.

Referee D. Dougall.

First Period:

No scoring.

Penalties: Spalding, B. White.

Second Period:

1—Perth, Elmsley 14.30

Penalty: Nicholson.

Third Period:

2—Kingston, Gordon (Burtch) 1.30

3—Kingston, Gow (Burtch) .. 6.00

4—Perth, Elmsley 17.30

Penalties—Nicholson, Spaulding, Boyd.

Overtime:

No scoring.

Penalties: Richardson, Boyd, Nicholson.

Carnegie Tech Quarterback, Goat Of Past Season

(By Gayle Tablot, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Upon sober reflection, the Associated Press has decided to make its annual award of a fur-lined nose guard for the season's "oddest" football performance to a nameless but spirited member of the West Virginia backfield.

There were plenty of others that rated high, and for a time it looked as though referee John Getchell, who got seriously mixed up in the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech game, might force our mountaineer hero to a photo finish for the prized trophy. But there was a dream-like quality to the tableau at Morgantown that finally swayed the judges.

The nomination was made by members of the Michigan State team, who like all the others, were asked to name their goofiest memory of the dying campaign. They told it thus:

"When a West Virginia backfield player in our game at Morgantown apparently overheard a derogatory remark from the stands, he raced off the field during play, dashed into the stands in search of his critic, swatted him, took a poke at a policeman on his way back, and continued play without remark."

Getchell, the runner-up, will, of course, be remembered as the luckless abriter who told the Carnegie Tech quarterback it was third down, when it was, in fact fourth down. Notre Dame promptly took over the ball and scored the touchdown that deprived the Tartans of an undefeated season. Getchell at least qualified hands-down as the season's "goat."

MARANVILLE TO MANAGE ALBANY

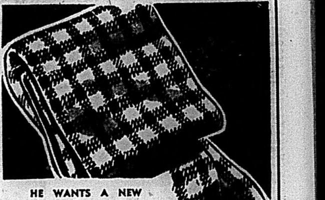
New York, Dec. 8 (CP)—Walter James (Rabbit) Maranville, the up-and-down man of baseball who last season lost his job as boss of Montreal Royals has come out of his hole again to tackle the road to baseball prominence, this time as manager of Albany Senators in the Eastern League.

Announcement at the baseball meeting at New Orleans yesterday of Maranville's appointment to Albany for 1939 meant the start of another comeback, at the not-so-tender comeback age of 47, for the shortstop star they wrote off the slate of major league performers in 1926—much too soon as he proved.

Waived out of the majors at that time by Brooklyn Dodgers, he played with Rochester in the International League and bounded back into the big time in 1928 to earn a regular job with St. Louis Cardinals and play in the world series. Later he went back to Boston and managed the club in 1929.

So it was that the Rabbit, who had played 15 years of major league ball for Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Brooklyn, re-established himself until a broken leg during Boston Braves' 1934 spring training caused him to cash in his big-time playing chips for good.

True, he tried a second cameback in 1935 with Boston but found the going too tough and in 1936 took a position as player-manager for Elmira of the New York-Penn league (now the Eastern) where he batted .323 in 123 games and fielded well at second base.



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He hasn't been in the hockey limelight for quite some time, but the possibilities of his return to the Belleville ice lanes seem much more probable today. Over one-half of the distance towards the goal has been successfully negotiated, although the roughest seas have yet to be sailed. The whys and wherefores of these ramblings are directed towards Larry Goyer's application for reinstatement. "Sandy" Burrows presented Goyer's application for reinstatement to the amateur hockey world in the O.H.A. at the annual provincial hockey meeting and today received word that Goyer's application had been favourably received by the O.H.A. and recommended for reinstatement to the C.A.H.A. and the A.A.U. of C. If the O.H.A. looked favorably upon Goyer's application and recommended it, we see no reason why the higher ups should subsequently refuse to grant it.

We may be a little premature, but assuming Goyer is granted a clean slate to return to the amateur hockey wars and he joins the ranks of the Belleville Redmen, Eddie Thomas' charges will be tough to beat before the warmer spring breezes blow from the southland. It is not expected to see Goyer in action before the O.H.A. campaign opens, if he is granted reinstatement, however, as there are numerous formalities to be completed before the final verdict is announced. Right now Manager Eddie Thomas is combing the entire district in search of at least one proven wing player to team with Goyer. With Larry's valued experience, gained in the professional ranks, a fast willing youthful forward would get more than his share of goals on the plays which Goyer should be able to engineer as a centre-ice playmaker.

Efforts of the Department of Game and Fisheries to improve angling in Lake Simcoe are being halted by commercial fishing, Hon. Harry Nixon, Provincial Secretary told a delegation representing municipalities along the shores of the lake yesterday. Realizing the value of the tourist trade, Ontario's greatest source of revenue, the Lake Simcoe residents are seeking to their waters reserved as a game fishing ground only. Commercial fishing has been curtailed to a certain degree in the Bay of Quinte and should soon commence to pay dividends in the matter of prolific results of game fishing. The Bay of Quinte waters are situated in a most ideal position to attract touring anglers and it is hoped the Department of Fisheries will heed the appeals of the Belleville Anglers' Club in the matter of replenishment of game fish. Of course the Department will not concede game fishing facilities where commercial is permitted.

President Lynn Fair of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League, entertains visions of expanding his loop this season. Secretary Art Duncan expressed his views as operating a strictly rural league for home brew talent only. The officers of the Central league have at last seen the only gleam of salvation to assure the continued success of a small rural group—keep the personnel of the contesting clubs confined strictly to home talent. By such means the interest is increased, simply because there are more local players participating and who naturally create more interest in the community.

The best the Perth Crescents could do with the Kingston City team last night was eke out a 2-2 draw. The big game of the Van Horne series is slated for Friday night, when the Belleville Redmen meet the Kingston Garrison. Neither squad has tasted defeat to date and the Van Horne clubs are beginning to respect Eddie Thomas' classy band of pucksters. If the scarlet-clad band of Belleville rubber chasers can hurdle over the sturdy Garrison sextette on Friday night, they should have little trouble in finishing on top of the group.

The standing in the senior series of the Kingston Hockey League (Van Horne series) is as follows:

	W	L	T	P
Garrison	2	0	0	4
Queens	2	1	0	4
Belleville	1	0	0	2
Kingston	0	1	1	1
Perth	0	1	1	1
R.C.A.F.	0	2	0	0

Friday: Belleville vs. Garrison.

HODGE PODGE — When the Oshawa G-Men squad dropped an overtime game 8-5 to the St. Catharines "Chiefs" last night, Roy Covert, former Belleville ice star, was in on three of the Motor City counters to help himself to a trio of scoring points...."Two Ton Tony" Galento waddled through to another K.O. last night when he floored a colored gent named Thomas in St. Looie....Galento landed a couple of low blows in the 8th, was warned and then polished off the ebony-colored gent in the ninth....who's next?.... Rabbit Maranville, former big league playing star and later manager of the Montreal Royals, was yesterday named to pilot the Albany Senators in the Eastern League for 1939.... Toronto Argos were given five positions on the Canadian Press Eastern Canadian "All Star" football squad, only one Intercollegiate player being selected, but Bummer Stirling made the squad however.. The American style of football is to be introduced in Paris on Saturday, two college squads being transported from the U.S.A. to France for the spectacle.

Helen Vinson of the stage and screen, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Fred Perry former world's amateur tennis champion who later turned professional. Perry is alleged not to have confined all his "hard drives" to the tennis courts, Miss Vinson charged Perry committed acts of mental cruelty towards her.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

St. Louis: Tony Galento, 227, Orange, N.J., knocked out Otis Thomas, 208, Chicago (9).

Chiago: Leoni Efrati, 129 3-4, Italy, outpointed Frankie Covelli, 129, Brooklyn (10).

Corpus Christi, Tex.: Frankie Hughes, 145, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Billy Deeg, 145, San Antonio, (10).

Egypt still holds boat processions, faintly resembling the ancient boat procession in which Egyptian Pharaohs attended their gods up the Nile to Luxor.

FRY'S COCOA

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I'll Take You With Me

By Farley Faulkner

"I'm in love," declared Leo Gorcey, when we visited the Dead End Kids at Warners today.

"Yeah, and what's more I'm going to marry the girl. She's from Georgia. Blonde, blue eyes, and she can dish out fried chicken southern style that melts in your mouth."

"This is the third time you've told us about finding the real thing Leo, but can you give us something a little more specific to pass on to our readers?" we suggested.

"Go ahead Leo. Let the cat out of the bag. You promised Farley an exclusive two months ago, and besides it is better to have the facts straight than to let these columnists go on making their vague predictions," interjected Billy Hallop helpfully.

"All right, and I hope her mother doesn't object. You see the girl is Catherine Marvis. She is only seventeen, so we have to wait until June 3, and what a wait that's going to be," sighed the dreamy-eyed actor who proves that even screen toughies are vulnerable when Cupid goes to work.

"I suppose it is just as well that we have to wait," Leo continued. "You see, I am buying fifteen hundred dollars worth of furniture and have only paid six hundred on it so far. It will be all paid for by June though, and there'll be money in the bank, too."

"Are you going to live with her parents or yours," we queried.

"No in-laws for us thank you. We'll live in a little place of our own. In fact we've already decided on a small apartment in Hollywood."

"You're the first of the original Dead End Kids to be bitten by the love bug. What does Catherine have exactly that the girls in the industry for example, haven't got?"

"Well, she has everything. But what is very important, she understands my foods. She seems to know exactly how I feel, even what I'm thinking.... without my saying a word. And she is the one girl that I have met who is happy just to be with me. She doesn't want to be on the go all the time. And even if we are doing nothing she seems to be happy, and I am happy every second we are together. Life's real glamour, at least as far as I'm concerned, can be found walking down a quiet street, holding the hand of the girl I love," said this serious-minded lad who just twenty-two years ago was born in the slums of New York City.

"I learned a few things in New York and it will take more than Hollywood and a motion picture career to make me forget them. We clown around the sets here and are all the time pulling gags on the other actors, but that is just part of the game. And you know what department insists on these capers," smiled Leo.

"We can guess. And we hope your three pictures this year will all be as good as 'Angels With Dirty Faces.' And we're happy you've found an angel off the screen," was our parting shot.

Returning to the studio gate, through the maze of sound stages and luxurious sets on the Warners lot, we thought that something about this chap Gorcey rings true. We wish you the best, Leo, and our sincere thanks for keeping your promise.

Three weeks ago we praised the work of Jo Ann Sayers in "Young Doctor Kildear" and voiced the hope that M.G.M. would retain this young co-ed from the University of Washington in the remaining pictures of the Kildear Series.

Lunching with Jo Ann at the studio yesterday, we were happy when she told us: "It has happened. They have placed me under long term contract and I understand I am to continue with Lew Ayers and Lionel Barrymore in the Kildear Series."

"Bill Lyons tells me that you were the first to come to him after the studio showing of the picture with the prediction that I have possibilities as a dramatic actress. I want you to know that I shall remember that. And that I shall do my utmost to live up to your predictions," she continued, as we gulped some water in an effort to clear our throat of some food that seemed to be choking us for the moment.

"Is Jo Ann Sayers your real name?" we inquired, switching the conversation to channels that would make it possible for us to continue eating with just a little more composure.

"No. I don't know if I'm supposed to give this out. But my real name is Miriam Lucille Lilygren," smiled the young lady who was discovered by a Hollywood talent scout after she had received some publicity as "Ski Queen" at the University of Washington's Winter Carnival.

"When and where did you first decide to be an actress?" we inquired.

"As a child in Seattle I used to get the other children in our street to assist me in producing plays in our back yard. I knew even then that I wanted to be an actress, because I always felt happier pretending that I was somebody else, besides just Miriam Lilygren. I lived in a little make believe world of my own most of the time, but I had no idea that my dreams would come true," continued Jo Ann, who has already impressed the critics as one of the most promising of this year's crop of younger thespians.

One of our favorite night spots on Hollywood's Strip is owned by Gordon Merrick, former Broadway dancer.

Here we find Ben Pollack, Gene Krupa, Phil Harris and several other music makers who love to congregate off the beaten path to bend elbows and swing out during the wee small hours.

This week Merrick's club makes the news with a believe-it-or-not animal story that we have investigated and know to be true.

Three months ago two little ducks, Mickey and Oscar, just six days old were purchased by Merrick during a week-end jaunt to the country. After being introduced to Martha Raye, Gene Krupa and the other guests at the club, the ducks were safely tucked away in a warm well-ventilated box.

Like true thespians they lived on scraps waiting for Donald Duck to come calling—or whatever ambitious young ducks wait for in Hollywood.

Finally, after three months of waiting they became impatient and waddled in their own peculiar fashion down Santa Monica Blvd.

Further and further they waddled away from the safety of their backyard haven—and because Hollywood is quite accustomed to the strangest sights imaginable, no one paid much attention. That is no one except "Jingles", a cat, who for two years has been very much in charge of things in the Merrick backyard.

It seems that "Jingles" had learned to like his feathered friends from the country and when they started on their Blvd. pilgrimage he followed them at a discreet distance. When the adventurous ducks finally became disgusted with the whole idea and thought it would be wise to return to their own backyard they had quite forgotten the way.

"Jingles" seemed to sense the situation. And believe it or not, Mr. Merrick and his friends were more than a little surprised at the sight of Mickey and Oscar being led back to their Bohemian surroundings by none other than "Jingles" the cat.

Since it isn't every day that a cat does a shepherd dog "turn" with two ducks on a city blvd. we pass the story on to you as just another evidence that anything can happen and does in this amazing little suburb of Los Angeles, called Hollywood.

"There are no dead ends. There is always a way out."—Henry Ford.

"We are prepared to make greater sacrifices. China's ultimate victory is approaching."—Chiang Kai-shek.

In nothing do men approach so nearly to the gods as in doing good to men.—Cicero.

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Theatres

AT THE McCARTHY

"52nd. Street"

"Academy Award Revue"

The famous block in New York located on 52nd Street bounded on the east by 5th Avenue and on the west by 6th Avenue and which contains in its small area more music, excitement, thrills and entertainment than any other spot in the world has at last been transplanted to the screen in Walter Wanger's musical production entitled "52nd Street" current attraction at the McCarthy Theatre.

"52nd Street" is based on a story which ranges from the springtime of 1912 to the swingtime of 1938. Its action unwinds along Manhattan's night-club thoroughfare and dramatizes its world famous personalities.

Kenny Baker, sensational radio star, heads the distinguished cast comprising Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts, Maria Shelton plus a veritable army of night club entertainers as delightful an aggregation of performers as ever stepped from a night club floor to a screen. "52nd Street" also presents a galaxy of the most beautiful of all showgirls.

Eight great musical numbers are featured in the production. Among the song hits are "Don't Save Your Love for a Rainy Day," "I Would Like to See Samoa of Samoa," "Nothing Can Stop Me Now," "52nd Street," "Let Your Hair Down." A special ballad is introduced by Miss Paterson, "I Still Love to Kiss You Good Night," and a comic number, "Twenty Three Skidoo," is presented by Zasu Pitts.

"Walt Disney Revue"

On the same program in addition to the above musical-comedy "52nd Street," the McCarthy presents Walt Disney's "Academy Award Revue," in technicolor, five times the size of any other Disney picture —and five times the fun, the cream of all the Disney masterpieces combined into one great feature-length entertainment bringing you, in one hour's magical screen treat, the outstanding animated cartoons that won the highest praise possible and presented with the Academy Award, the highest honor any motion picture can be given. This attraction combines into one, the following: "Three Orphan Kittens," "The Country Cousin," "Flowers and Trees," "Three Little Pigs" and "The Tortoise and the Hare."

AT THE BELLE

"The Mad Miss Manton"
"A Man To Remember"

Blending mystery, comedy and romance, RKO Radio's "The Mad Miss Manton," which is on the Belle Theatre screen, stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in a sparkling story that offers the two favorites some of their finest opportunities. Miss Stanwyck has the role of an irresponsible, thrill-seeking society girl whose escapades arouse the ire of a serious minded young newspaper editor. He attacks her through the columns of his paper.

Because of the reputation she and her debutante pals have gained for their pranks, Miss Stanwyck is disbelieved by police when she reports finding a body in a deserted house. Enraged at the attitude of both the police and Fonda, she decides to solve the mystery by herself, and with the loyal aid of her group of feminine companions, she sets to work.

The discovery of a second body, attempts to kill Miss Stanwyck for her curiosity, the growth of a hectic romance and the final exciting moments when the harassed police employ the frightened heroine as the "bait" in a trap for the murderer, make for plenty of thrills as the story unfolds. The result is a really noteworthy piece of screen entertainment.

Miss Stanwyck is delightful as the wilful heroine, and Fonda gives a brilliant characterization as the newspaperman. Sam Levene plays the police lieutenant in grand fashion. "The Mad Miss Manton" is very much worth while.

"Man To Remember"

The noble sacrifices of a father who surrenders personal ambitions that his son might realize his own youthful dreams highlight the dramatic story of "A Man To Remember," the second feature attraction. Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis, Lee Bowman and William Henry are featured.

The story unfolds against the background of a small town where Ellis, a rural doctor, conducts his humane practice, dedicating his life to the welfare of the little community.

Lee Bowman is cast as his son, a medical student sent through school by his father's personal sacrifices and desire to see his boy acquire the scientific knowledge that he himself has always aspired to gain.

How the old physician's long-fostered hopes for the young man are crushed by the son's selfish ambition, and how the kindly doctor's eventual fame, despite his old-fashioned methods, brings the boy to his senses, provide dramatic situations leading to a poignant, heart-warming climax.

Anne Shirley, as the doctor's pretty ward, has the romantic lead opposite Bowman in "A Man To Remember."

An all new edition of "The March of Time" will be presented on the same program.

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This extract from a very comprehensive article in the November number of the Canadian Geographical Journal, entitled "Canada's Aluminum Industry," written in readable fashion by E. V. N. Kennedy, an authority on aluminum and its chemical compounds, gives an idea of the tremendous importance of the great aluminum plants in Quebec province, whose products are shipped to all parts of the civilized world. Every phase of the business is covered and there are many illustrations of the plants and their processes, as well as the mining and the ships and trains and the ports through which the trade is done. These photographs lend emphasis to the manifold facts presented in the text.

Mr. Kennedy tells us that it is only about a century since aluminum was isolated as an element, and barely fifty-three years since Charles Martin Hall, in the United States, and Paul Herlult, working independently, in France, almost simultaneously discovered the process now used for making aluminum. The first actual production in the United States occurred in November 1888, and in Europe a little later. Then chemically-produced aluminum was selling for $6 to $8 a pound. The first aluminum by the new process sold for $5 a pound, but soon the price was down to $2, and in a few years, with lowered costs of production, it was 65 cents; today it sells for around 20 cents a pound. Promoters were discouraged by the lack of response to the virtues of aluminum for many years, but in 1910 a great change occurred. The production increased at an astonishing rate—"never in the history of metals has a metamorphosis been so complete." In twenty five years aluminum has risen from commercial obscurity to a point where in annual volume produced it ranks third in the whole non-ferrous metal group. The demand which brought about this great development is taken as a most remarkable tribute to this metal.

Aluminum's uses are almost countless, and Mr. Kennedy cites but a few. Meals are prepared in aluminum vessels, fruit comes great distances in refrigerator cars insulated with aluminum foil, street cars and buses have aluminum bodies, automobiles have aluminum pistons and perhaps aluminum cylinder heads and aluminum crankcases; cigarettes or tobacco and candy bars are wrapped in aluminum foil, which is light proof, gas proof and moisture proof; there is aluminum in vacuum cleaners and washing machines and refrigerators; gas for cooking comes from reservoirs covered with aluminum paint, and electric light and power comes from generating stations over aluminum transmission lines. And airplanes, locomotives and such big and useful things also depend on aluminum for their most important parts. As regards chemical compounds of aluminum, there is aluminum chloride for wool processing, aluminum sulphate for paper manufacture and municipal water purification; alumina hydrate for printing ink manufacture, and other compounds of the metal for fur dressing, leather manufacture, etc. In fact its uses are almost unlimited.

Aluminum weighs only about a third as much as nickel, copper, zinc or steel and less than a quarter as much as lead. It is soft and very malleable in its pure state, but, properly alloyed, can be made as strong as structural steel. Because of its natural oxide coating it resists tarnishing unusually well. It is non-toxic and therefore is one of the few metals that can be safely used in contact with foods, either in their preparation or packaging. Because of its non-toxic quality also, various fermentative operations can be performed in aluminum equipment.—Montreal Gazette.

Umbrellas and Socks

Strange how the difference of national mental progress comes out. Hitler referred to British ministers generally as "umbrella carriers" and he was evidently not meaning it nicely. He spoke scornfully. He was taking a crack at British ministers and presumably he knew his audience. So it may be assumed that Germans regard an umbrella as decadent or something. The British politician will not mind and the British public will chuckle. They know their climate and they know how often their conventions demand the wearing of a topper. They are not parsimonious when it comes to doubling their air force, for example, but they have no respect for those that ruin the shine of a well-ironed silk hat by letting the rain fall upon it. Thus an umbrella is almost de rigueur with formal dress and becomes a habit. One of the best loved royal field marshals of Queen Victoria's reign regularly carried an umbrella in uniform, and while imitation was discouraged, it was looked upon by the army as an endearing peculiarity, no worse.

We see that Germans, however, think an umbrella a sort of badge of shame. Englishmen on the other hand, are more sensitive over socks —not that Englishmen like to show that they are sensitive over anything. How it is now there are no recent records to show, but in the pre-war army an accusation of wearing government socks called for blood atonement. In many a barrack room, by no means refined as to epithets bandied about without any offence intended or taken, savage combat has been joined on the imputation of depravity inherent in actually wearing the rough grey hose displayed for kit inspection. Hitler should have barbed his shaft with socks, not umbrellas, if he had known the British better.

Maybe You Remember

The Kitchener Record has a long list of things that happened or did not happen thirty years ago and most of the items certainly can be interpreted in terms of progress for the present day. Here are the thought provokers:

Nobody wore a wrist watch.

Nobody wore white shoes.

Most young men had "livery bills."

Farmers came to town for their mail.

The heavens were not full of man-mirds.

Nor the seas alive with underwater boats .

The hired girl drew one-fi[illegible]a week and was happy.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

The merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit.

Nobody "listened in" on the telephone.

Straw stacks were burned instead of baled.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business; it was a dueling game.

The safety razor had not introduced the clean-shaven face.

The radio did not give people the jitters by broadcasting an invasion by the Martians.

Static was unknown.

And the picture could be drawn with more elaboration and fidelity to conditions. What about the five cent shave, the cast iron standards for hitching the horses and dust and mud in the streets, the wooden sidewalks, the backyard wells and the nearby outhouses, the horse pump and trough in the towns, the old cheap excursion trains for lacrosse with all the train windows smashed on the return, coal at $5 per ton and electricity an expensive luxury, the gas lamp standards on the streets, tramp printers, and the feeling that it was a disgrace to be on public relief? There were the open barroom days with the free-for-all toss-out at closing hour Saturday evening, five cent whisky, beer by the schuper and free lunch thrown in. There was no foreign-born problem, but politics was discussed in every market square of the Dominion. Votes were $1 and $2, they stuffed the ballot boxes on occasion, and everyone about knew how the other fellow voted; women didn't vote. Bikes and tandems were like fleas on every roadway. There were the old hearses too, drawn by jet black teams, now gone forever.

Sure they were the good old days, but they are better now, in spite of all our problems. It is true that community gossip is not gathered at the post office or corner grocery store as in the days of yore, but it can still be had at the barber shop, if one knows his barber. It is about the only throwback we know to the earlier period. — St. Catharines Standard.

MANITOBA CHEESE

Western cheese is news in Ontario. Recently the provincial dairy director of Ontario told a cheesemakers' convention that the West soon would be shipping cheese East, and this was reported all over Canada.

The incident draws attention to the great increase in cheese production in Manitoba in the past five years. In 1933 the Prairie Provinces produced 2,873,400 pounds of factory cheese of which Manitoba made 677,900 pounds. Last year the prairies produced 5,105,900 pounds of which Manitoba factories made 2,923,900 pounds. In short, while the total prairie make of cheese increased by 82 per cent, Manitoba's production increased more than fourfold.

The growth of cheesemaking in the past five years is particularly cheering to Manitoba dairymen because it marks the revival of an industry once prominent in this province.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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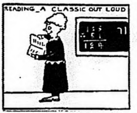
By gollies she gave you good advice, pop said. By the time I was as old as you I'd worn a hole in the parlor carpet reading the Works of Charles Dickins. Oliver Twist, that's the book for you at your age, take it out of the bookcase this minute, that's my advice, he said, and ma said, Old Curiosity Shop was always my favorite, how I poured over that and still could with pleasure.


READING A CLASSIC OUT LOUD

I could take up Our Mutual Frend rite now and gulp it down like a pack of hungry wolves, pop said, and I said, Well G, pop, why dont you? Why dont ma? Miss Kitty said you could read the Classics over and over again and they still do you good. Hay, I tell you what, ma, I'll get Oliver Twist out of the bookcase for myself, and Our Mutual Frend for pop and Old Curiosity Shop for you, and we'll all start them at the same time, I said.

You'd better just get your own, I'm busy with this magazine, ma said.

Meaning Sparkles from the Silver screen, and I said, Well how about you, pop? and pop said, I've got a heavy date with the sporting page, I'll pick it out for myself, now go and get busy on Oliver Twist.

Wich I didn't, starting to read Paul Peppy in the Arctic instead.

Proving the Classics are proberly used to waiting.

JERSEY MOSQUITOES

A lively controversy is raging in Orange County, N.J., over the suspension of mosquito control by the W.P.A. and the C.C.C. Mosquito haters blame the suspension on local duck lovers, who, they say, have pulled strings in Washington to end attacks on the insects. Eradication, it is pointed out, tends to drive ducks away as the birds thrive on the larvae. There are no neutrals in Ocean County, but old-timers deprecate the entire controversy as silly and not established on solid premises. While both are in the air, they assert, it is impossible to tell the mosquitoes from the ducks, the latter being only slightly bigger. Consequently, it is going too far to assume the ducks are disappearing. The only infallible test between the two is when you are bitten. You can be reasonably sure it was not done by a duck.—N. Y. Times.

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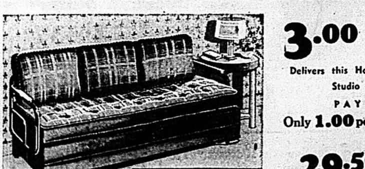

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Okalta Oil	110

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Bell Telephone	167¼.
British American Oil	21½
Brewing Corporation	155.
Brazilian Traction	9⅜.
Canada Bud Brewery	4½.
Canada Cement	9.
Canada Dredge	22½.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	2¾.
C.P.R.	5⅝.
Canada Malting	33½.
Canada Vinegar	14.
Canada Car	16¾.
Cockshutt Plow	8⅝.
Cons Bakeries	15⅛.
Con Smelting	59.
Dominion Stores	6.
Distillers Seagrams	20¼.
Fanny Farmer	21⅞.
Ford "A"	21⅞.
Gypsum	6.
Imperial Oil	16⅛.
International Nickel	53.
International Petroleum	26.
Imperial Tobacco	15½.
Loblaw	24¼.
Massey Harris	6½.
Montreal Power	12.
McColl Frontenac	7
Power Corp.	12
Steel of Canada	72½.
Supertest	41.
Shawinigan	20¼.
Walkers	50.
Walkers Preferred	20.
Walkerville Brewery	150.
American Can	94 1-2
American T. and T.	149
Amer. For Power	2 7-8
American Radiator	16 1-4
Anaconda	33 1-4
Auburn	3 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	70 7-8
Case	90 1-4
Chrysler	79 1-8
General Electric	4[illegible] 1-8
General Motors	47 1-2
Elec Auto Lite	33 7-8
Inter. Telephone	8 3-4
North American	21 3-8
Montgomery Ward	50 1-8
Phillips Pet	41 5-8
Radio	7 3-8
Simmons	31 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J.	50 1-8
Standard Brands	6 7-8
Stewart Warner	9 1-2
U. S. Steel	62
United Aircraft	38 1-8
Vanadium	25
Westinghouse	114

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River	21-23
Barber Larder	13 1-2—14
Capps Gold	16 1-2A
Candalaca	8A
Golden Gate	40-42
Lake Geneva	16-18
Magnet Con.	50-52
Martin Bird	14-14 1-2
Oklend	19-20
Pascalis	37-39
Plain Pete	85A
Proprietary	160-170
Sheldon Larder	6-8
Shenango	16 1-2—19
Sturgeon River	18-20
Upper Canada	57-59

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 8—(CP)—Trading subsided to a sluggish trickle of sales and prices weakened narrowly on Toronto Exchange today. All indices were down at noon as only 196,000 shares changed hands in the first three hours.

Base Metal shares worked lower, Smelters dropping about 2 points, depressed partly by the weak tone of the London metal market. Industrials trailed New York and both centres were evidently wary of the new threatening developments in the Mediterranean. Steels, Utilities, Foods, Liquors, Papers and Senior Oils eased off.

Golds worked lower with the action mainly in the penny issues and in the Western Oil market only Home Oil showed turnover of any importance. That issue firmed a few cents. Calgary-Edmonton and Davies were off slightly.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Leading stocks were subjected to mild selling pressure in today's market and most yielded small fractions.

Although buyers were timid throughout, a handful of Aircrafts, Rails and Specialties managed to contest the trend with minor advances. The ticker tape loafed from the start, frequently coming to a standstill near the final hour. Transfers were about 800,000 shares.

Light selling switched the stock market from the rising track today and leaders backed down fractions.

A few Aircrafts, Rails and Specialties managed to hold on to modest plus signs near the fourth hour.

Backward most of the time were Bethlehem, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Texas Corp., Sperry, Anaconda, American Can., International Harvester, Du Pont, Owens-Illinois and General Electric.

Resistant were Glenn Martin, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Greyhound, Consolidated Edison, Electric Auto-Lite, Great Northern and American Telephone.

Most Canadian issues fell back slightly. Off minor fractions were Lake Shore, Distillers, Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 8—(CP)— Cattle trade was dull on Toronto Livestock Market today with less than 100 head sold. Hog prices dropped 10 to 35 cents. Calves and lambs were steady with no sheep offered. Cattle holdover from Wednesday was 400 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock branch were: cattle 70; calves 20; hogs 330; lambs 90.

Small lots of butcher heifers sold at $4.50 to $6. A few cows brought $2.35 to $3.35.

The few veal calves offered made $4.50 to $10.

Off-truck bacon hogs were $8.50 to $8.75. Sows were quoted at $6 to $6.50.

Good ewe and wether lambs delivered by truck brought $9 with one choice lot at $9.35.

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Produce Market

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Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.29
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.22
Butter, No. 2	.21

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.

(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.14

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	60⅞	60½	60¾
May	63¼	62¾	62⅞
July	63⅞	63⅜	63⅝
Oats—			
December	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
May	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
July	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Barley—			
December	37⅝	37⅝	37½
May	38⅜	38⅜	38½
July			37½
Rye—			
December	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
May	42	41¾	41⅞
July	42½	41⅞	42¼

Top Grade Eggs Decline

Toronto, Dec. 8—Prices continued to decline for eggs on the local produce market yesterday as butter presented steadier values.

Dealers again reduced quotations on top grades on the egg market in an effort to stimulate trading. Fresh receipts were not heavy, but little or no improvement was apparent in demand. Ungraded eggs sold for 29c for grade A-large and 25c for medium with grade A-large moving at 36c in the retail division and medium at 32c. Graded shipments were offered at 32c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c to 26 for B's and 22c for C grades.

Although offerings were still light on the butter market, supplies appeared sufficient for the demand. Caution remained the keynote of the buyers, while holders were not offering storage stocks any too freely. Ontario solids were quoted at 22c for No. 1 grades and 21 1-4c for 38 score.

Montreal, Dec. 8 (CP) — Egg prices remained unsettled in quiet trading on open produce markets at Montreal Wednesday, while most other products moved at Tuesday's levels, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retailers sold for 23c to 23 1-4c a pound and solids for 22 1-2c to 22 3-4c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 34c a dozen for A-large, 28c for A-medium, 26c to 27c for A-pullets, 25c for B-large and 21c for C. Receipts: 441 cases.

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MURDERESS PAYS SUPREME PENALTY

Mrs. Hahn, 32, Electrocuted for Husband's Murder at Ohio Penitentiary

Columbus, O., December 8—(AP)—The electric chair took the life of Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 32, for the poison murder of Jacob Wagner, aged gardener. Current coursed into the chair at 8.09 p.m., E.S.T. Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hahn, clad in blue pyjamas with a brown top, moaned and pleaded as she stumbled to the door of the execution chamber and collapsed. She was picked up and placed bodily in the chair by two guards and two matrons.

She cried, "Mr. Woodward (the warden), don't do this to me. Think of my boy. Can't you think of my baby."

Seated in the chair, the accused poison slayer of four men spread out her arms to the witnesses and mumbled, "Isn't there any body who will help me?—Is nobody going to help me?"

She beckoned, "Father, come close," to the chaplain, Father John Sullivan.

He intoned with her The Lord's Prayer.

In the midst of the recital, the current was applied. Her voice was stilled as the current arched her small disheveled body.

Dr. George W. Keil, prison physician, pronounced her dead at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. Hahn's last words of the prayer were: "..and deliver ...." She never finished the rest of the sentence "....us from evil."

Federal District Judge Mell G. Underwood denied shortly before the execution her attorney's plea for a writ of habeas corpus.

After a conference with attorneys which lasted all afternoon and into the night, the court held that there were not sufficient grounds for interference with her sentence.

"During the limited time available to do it," Judge Underwood said, "the court has given thoughtful attention to serious problems presented by the petition of Anna Marie Hahn.

"The state courts are bound as much as federal courts to see that no man or woman is punished unjustly. In this case, the state courts have been vainly invoked."

The court also refused to consider a temporary stay of execution to permit an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The convicted poison slayer, 32, earlier had been "just sitting and waiting" for the hour when she was scheduled to take her place as the first woman to die in Ohio's electric chair, last stand of 213 men.

Her attorney, Joseph H. Hoodin, pleaded in federal court for a postponement on the ground the state court which convicted her did not have jurisdiction because she was not notified properly of the charge against her and that the conviction was brought about by "public passion."

Mrs. Hahn was convicted in the death of Jacob Wagner, 78-year-old Cincinnati gardener, one of four men she was accused of killing to gain money after losing bets on horse races.

Mrs. Josie O'Bleness, matron assigned to accompany Mrs. Hahn to the death chamber, said the Bavarian-born blonde had "passed the state of crying." The condemned woman, prior to the execution, was "just sitting and waiting with very little to say."

Her 12-year-old son Oscar spent eight hours and 25 minutes with her. Mrs. Hahn became hysterical upon his departure, tossing on her bed and crying: "Don't take him away."

Mrs. O'Bleness said Mrs. Hahn had not eaten since Tuesday morning.

MOVING FAREWELL PAID DEAD QUEEN

All Norway Joins King Haakon as Queen Maud is Buried

Oslo, Dec. 8—(AP)—All Norway joined King Haakon today in a moving farewell to his Queen.

The crash of the first of 42 salute guns from the walls of the ancient fortress of Akershus signalled two minutes of silence throughout the nation while Norway's sovereign walked to the fortress behind the hearse carrying the body of the Queen.

The Queen, a sister of King George V of England, died in London Nov. 20. Her body will lie in state in the fortress and later will be placed in a mausoleum to be built within its walls.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Bacon-hog prices advanced 60 cents at London and 25 and 40 cents at Chatham today. Smaller gains were marked up at Barrie and Brantford with other markets steady except Peterborough where declines amounted to 15 and 20 cents.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.60; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.50.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.65; Chatham $11.70; Hull $11.70; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; Peterborough $11.35; London $11.35.

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ROADS' REBATE IS GIVEN VILLAGE AFTER ARGUMENT

$393 Less Cost of Repairs Ordered Rebated to Bancroft

LONG DISCUSSION

Reeve Dr. S. S. Lumb, of Bancroft moved quickly today in the second round of the battle of County Council strategy, inaugurated in the dying moments of yesterday afternoon's session.

Forestalled in his attempt to secure a rebate of $393.00 representing 75 per cent of the county rate levied for road purposes against Bancroft in 1937, when Reeve Jas. A. Moore, Elzevir, moved immediate adjournment, Reeve Lumb surprised the opposition when he postponed an official visit to Toronto in what proved to be a successful effort to secure the rebate.

He moved immediately that Council go into a committee on Ways and Means as soon as this morning's session opened, and launched an eloquent appeal for the rebate. Argument, pro and con, flew across austere Shire Hall, with other questions relative and irrelative to the one in front of council being interjected into the vocal affray.

Rebate Motion Carries

Village reeves backed the Bancroft reeve in his quest for the rebate as did the northern municipality representatives. A few minutes before noon, a motion made by Reeve Roscoe Robson and Reeve William Davis that the rebate be paid, less cost of road repairs, was carried by a vote of 22-5.

As the argument drifted in its closing moments to the perennial battle between the North and the South, secession was threatened by Reeve Hubbell of Faraday. "If these grants are cut off, we might as well be cut off, too," he said. "We would be a lot better off if we cut ourselves off from our friends in the south, and start a county council of our own. We have to beg for whatever we get down here, and I am 100 per cent for going on our own."

Reeve Good Campbell, Deseronto—"All you have to do is make application, and you will get it."

Adjournment stopped further debate.

Dr. Lumb's Statement

"I am not asking for charity, just what is coming to us. None of our rate has been applied in roadwork, and I think we are entitled to 75 per cent of the rate. Bancroft never got any pavement, as other villages did, and which cost was written off. According to Mr. Fox, council owes us money. All the county could do was offer gravel which we didn't want," Dr. Lumb said.

Reeve Campbell—"How much in grants did you receive?"

Reeve Lumb —"$300, but that does not enter into the argument."

Discussion

Reeve Linn, Marmora, agreed with Dr. Lumb. "The villages are not treated right. But if one gets rebate, all should get it."

Reeve Sayers—"Did you have any work done on your roads?"

Reeve Lumb—"No, and furthermore we should have had this money without asking for it. The Reeve of Marmora has a county Road, and if he wants to ask for rebate, he can."

Reeve Linn—"I intend to."

Reeve Lumb—"The motion before the council is $393 rebate to Bancroft."

Reeve Sayers—"If this money is applied on roads by the county, the 50 per cent government subsidy would mean twice the work."

Reeve Lumb—"That 75 per cent is coming to the villages. Some rural townships think we get a gov't rebate, but we don't, we get 100 per cent and spend 100 per cent."

Reeve Robson: I think Bancroft and other municipalities have this 75 percent coming to them, but haven't they been receiving grants to take care of these things. Is Bancroft going to ask for its $300 grant also?

Reeve Lumb: "That is next year's business!"

Reeve Linn: "What about Marmora." We are as hard up as any of you, and we can't get a thing."

Efforts to lay the matter over, met with strong Bancroft and other village opposition.

"This was brought up in June, and should be settled now," Reeve Lumb said :"I am not kicking about pavements, we should have had that too, and be getting out from under, too. We had a cow-trail while others got pavements, and smiled through it all."

Pavements

Reeve Sayers: "It is the fault of the Reeves, if pavements were not laid years ago."

Reeve Robson: "If they didn't get the pavements the villages should have the 75 percent back."

Reeve Hubbell: "There shouldn't be any kick about this when you consider what Bancroft and the north has had to put up with."

Reeve Linn: "Marmora has no pavement, and has had nothing."

Reeve Linn: "We have no county nor provincial roads. They are all village, and we need grants to keep them up, but this is not a grant, it is our rightful money. If this money is coming to the villages, pay them, and if not, throw it out."

Reeve Sayers: "I am in accord with paying the village this rebate, but I understood the villages got $300 in lieu of that."

Northern Municipalities

Northern municipalities years ago paid their share in assisting to build the county from the front north, Reeve Charles Rollins, Coe Hill, told council.

"The north was nothing but trails in those days, and the money now paid in grants, is a sign of progress, and in lieu of money paid to the county in years gone by. Now, if this payment is statutory then it should be paid and put on record."

Money, if granted, must be spent on roads, it was pointed out. "That suits me," Reeve Lumb smiled.

Motion Carried

A motion for payment of rebate less cost of repairs, was made by Reeve Robson, seconded by Reeve W. Davis, of Bangor.

Warden Larkin, interposed at this point, and demanded if any money was psent on Bancroft roads. If so, this should be deducted from this grant.

Reeve Lumb: "We ordered calcium chloride, but it was later cancelled.

Reeve Sayers: "Does this motion include Marmora?"

"No," but it should.

The motion carried with five dissenting votes.

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CURRANTS ... 2 ℔ 25c
CUT MIXED PEEL, Orange, Lemon, Citron ... ℔ 25c
CHERRIES, red or green ... ℔ 39c

DENTAL CLINIC HELD IN CITY

Dr. S. M. Richardson, of Toronto, Explains Advantages of X-Ray

The many advantages of X-ray and its interpretation in the profession of dentistry was given eighteen members of the Bay of Quinte Dental Society in the Chamber of Commerce building last night by Dr. S. M. Richardson in one of the extra-mural clinics sponsored by the University of Toronto.

Dr. Richardson, a member of the university faculty gave a highly informative address, heard with keen interest by his listeners.

The clinic was held under the chairmanship of Dr. W. A. Paul, Tweed, President of the Society, and attracted members from the surrounding districts as well as those practising in the city.

Surgeon Removes Open Safety Pin From Child's Throat

Stratford, Ont, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Prompt action of a surgeon saved the life of Donald Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bannon, of Stratford.

The lad, not quite two-years-old, swallowed an open safety pin. The attending surgeon when he first saw the child in hospital said the situation was "very serious and the boy would quite likely have choked to death if action had not been taken at once."

The child's mother was first aware something was wrong when she heard him choking. She called the family doctor who when he took in the situation called a Stratford throat specialist.

The specialist examined the throat with a laryngoscope after the position of the pin was located by X-ray pictures.

The pin, with the point sticking upward, was in the child's gullet, about at the level of the epiglottis. The tip of the pin could barely be seen through the laryngoscope, the doctor said a pair of long forceps was forced down the throat to "work" the pin out.

The doctor was unable to close the pin in the throat so he had to gradually work about with the forceps and by that means eased the point out of the dangerous place. Because the pin was open and sticking point up the doctor's work was made doubly difficult and dangerous.

PLOWING AT GANANOQUE

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—For the first time in about 25 years farmers are plowing in the fields. Today three Frontenac County farmers, who reside on highway No. 2 east of Kingston were seen plowing. There was no frost in the ground and sod turned over very well.

JAMES BRONSON STILL MISSING

Parts of Moira River Are Dragged and Deserted Well Inspected

The search continued today for James Bronson of Madoc who left his home suddenly on Tuesday and has not been seen since. The Moira River, which is about a mile from the farm was dragged in the deeper places yesterday. Some deserted wells in the vicinity were, also inspected. Unless some clues are uncovered it is possible that the search of the countryside will conclude today.

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CHAPTER XXV

When George had rushed from his office that noon, shouting to Lee that he was going "to the devil," he hadn't had any very definite idea as to just how he was going to get there, except that he meant to start by having a drink—two or three of them! He was not a drinking man but he knew that many men, when driven to the limit of their endurance, resorted to drink to drown their sorrows, and now he meant to give it a try.

For, if ever a man was in need of consolation, he told himself, he was that man! Everything, added up, more than he could stand. Never had a morning produced such a set of circumstances to try a man. First there had been his worry over the state of affairs between himself and Ellen. Then, when he had tried to forget his troubles and get some work done, he had been pestered to distraction by silly girls telephoning every five minutes. Then, had come that ominous threat from Rita's jealous husband.

And finally, on top of everything Ellen had deserted him—had not only deserted him and refused to help him in his time of need, but was turning him down for that bounder Peters, a man she had known less than twenty - four hours! It was too much!

And so, for the first time in his life, he had gone on a "binge."

What happened to the afternoon, he never knew. After many hours, he had suddenly become aware that it was nighttime and, with this realization, came a blurred memory that Ellen had said she was dining with Peters at the country club. Seized with what he considered a brilliant inspiration, he had somehow located his car and had driven to the club at breakneck speed. He'd show—that guy Peters!

Thus, having fought off half a dozen waiters, he was now plunging across the club dining room toward the table where Ellen was seated with Peters. He reached them, and stood swaying on his feet.

"George!" cried Ellen.

He scarcely looked at her. He fixed his eyes on Peters.

"So!" he shouted. "Steal my girl, will you? Stan' up, so I can knock you down!"

Ellen had jumped up, and now had hold of his arm.

"Please, George! Please!" she begged, but he thrust her aside.

Peters, too, had risen. He stepped between Ellen and George.

"I'll take care of him, Ellen," he said quietly.

"Oh, you will, will you!" George roared.

With that, before Peters could move, George's fist shot out, blindly and, by a stroke of luck, landed squarely on Peter's chin. The older man staggered, bumped into a chair, and fell crashing to the floor.

Women screamed. Men shouted. The room was in an uproar.

"Oh, you brute!" sobbed Ellen. She sank to her knees beside Peters and, lifting his head in her arms, glared up at George. "You brute! I hate you! I—I never want to see you again!"

George stared at her stupidly, saw her stroking Peter's forehead. His brilliant idea of getting even with Peters didn't seem to be working out so well....

Then, several waiters grabbed him and were rushing him from the room. He tried to get free, but couldn't. They dragged him through the foyer, and propelled him out onto the terrace.

He stood there dazedly, passing a hand across his face. He liked that! Just because he tried to rescue his girl from a bounder, the girl called him a brute, and he got thrown out! He felt very injured and put upon.

He heard a sound behind him and, turning uncertainly saw a girl sitting there on the moonlit terrace. She seemed all blurred and wavery but, after a minute, he made out that it was Lucy May Carter. She was staring at him with a startled expression—though he didn't realize that it was startled.

He lurched toward her. "Lucy May! Jus' the girl I want! You unnerstan' a fellow!" He seized her hand, and tried to pull her from her chair. "C'mon .... you come with me....wanna talk to you."

"George! You're drunk!" she gasped.

"Drunk? Sure I'm drunk. What diff'rence that make?"

Again, he pulled her and, this time, dragged her out of the chair.

"George, let go of me!"

"Now, now—don't make a scene. You jus' come 'long with me...."

He clutched at her, got an arm around her and, despite her struggles, began hauling her toward the steps leading down to the driveway.

"Lee! Lee!" she screamed. "Lee! Help!"

"Whatcha want with Lee?"

George had reached the edge of the steps, when Mrs. Carter came racing out of the clubhouse.

"George Martin! Let go of my daughter this minute!"

Mrs. Carter made ineffectual efforts to free Lucy May, but George held onto her tightly.

"Whassa matter?" he asked, grinning foolishly. 'Wha's all the fuss about? Thought you wanted me to be nice to your daughter? Said you did. Always invitin' me to dinner. Awright — I like her! And I'm jus' goin' take her for a li'l ride...."

With that, he staggered down the steps, dragging the protesting Lucy May with him.

"Help! Help!" screeched Mrs. Carter.

George paid no attention. He forced Lucy May along the driveway until he found his roadster. He shoved her in, climbed in himself and, keeping a grasp on her wrist, started the car with a jerk.

As he careened away, he could faintly hear Mrs. Carter, back on the terrace, calling. "Lee! Lee Morgan! Come quick!"

CHAPTER XXVI

George whirled the roadster out of the club drive-way on two wheels, straightened it, and sent it roaring down the highway.

All the while, Lucy May was screaming for help. Then, realizing that screams were getting her nowhere and seemed only to spur George on, she abruptly hushed. She decided she must use more subtle tactics. If he kept on at this breakneck speed in his drunken condition, they'd both be killed!

"George," she pleaded, "let me drive. I'll go with you—wherever you want to go—but won't you let me drive?"

He didn't seem to hear her.

"Listen, George — won't you please slow down? I don't like to drive so fast."

To her immense relief, he did slow down, then but not because she asked him to. He slowed because something was puzzling him, and he wanted to ask her about it. The memory of Mrs. Carter calling for Lee Morgan had stuck in his foggy thoughts. There was, he told himself, something queer about that.

"Listen, Lucy May ...... Your mother....she was yellin' for Lee Thought she didn't like him...."

"Idiot!" said Lucy May. "Don't you realize you've changed all that?"

"Me?"

"Certainly!" Lucy May laughed. "After the way you've been cutting up—particularly after you brought Rita Roselle to Mrs. Buxton's tea yesterday—Mother is so relieved that I escaped marrying you, that she's being nice as pie to Lee! Why, I came to the club with him this evening with her blessing!"

George turned this information over in his mind, and he didn't know whether he liked it. So! Lee had supplanted him in Mrs. Carter's esteem! Lee was now the model young man! Despite the fact that he had wanted just such a thing to come to pass, he was too drunk now to realize it. He suddenly felt terribly hurt that Lucy May's mother had turned against him.

"I suppose," Lucy May was saying, "that I really ought to thank you, George, but right now, I'm not going to thank you for anything unless you turn straight around and drive me back to the club!"

"No!" he said stubbornly. "Not goin' to take you back! You're comin' with me! Don't care whether your mother likes me or not!"

With that, he stepped on the gas and sent the car leaping ahead.

"Stop!" Lucy May squealed. "Oh, George, please don't go fast again!"

"Will not stop!"

His toe went down harder. The car whizzed around a curve.

It was unfortunate that, at that moment, a wagon piled with hay loomed up in front of them.

Lucy May screamed, and covered her eyes.

George was sufficiently startled, at the sight of what seemed like a leviathan almost on top of them, to give the steering wheel a quick turn, at the same time lifting his foot from the accelerator.

The car grazed the hay load, bringing down a shower of hay, slued off the road, bounced over a shallow ditch, and went bumping full tilt across a field toward a corn crib.

Lucy May, who had uncovered here eyes, screamed again.

"George! Look out!"

George, however, now felt paralyzed. He couldn't make a move to stop or turn the car.

It crashed into the corncrib, tearing through the flimsy wall, and came to a stop jammed into a pile of corn cobs. Luckily, it had lost momentum before it struck but, even so, the sudden halt gave George and Lucy May a severe jolt, throwing the latter to the floor.

George unwrapped himself from the steering wheel and peered down at Lucy May.

"You—you all right?" he gasped.

She pulled herself up from the floor, and gingerly felt herself.

"No bones seem to be broken," she said weakly. "But no thanks to you!"

George dazedly surveyed the wreckage of the corncrib.

"Went right through it," he muttered.

"No! Really, George, that's brilliant of you! I thought we missed it!"

Lucy May laboriously climbed out of the car, and limpingly picked her way over corn cobs and splintered pieces of wood.

"At least I seem able to walk," she remarked.

George, too, climbed out, but he found he couldn't stand. He slumped down on the running board, and took his head in his hands. It seemed to be going round and round. No matter how tightly he held it, it kept on whirling.

He became aware of angry voices approaching. He raised his head and saw two men in overalls striding toward him, shouting and gesticulating. They were followed by some half dozen other persons.

"You crazy fool! Why don't you look where you're going! It's lucky I'm not dead, with motorists like you on the road!" This, apparently, was the driver of the hay wagon.

"My corncrib! Look what you've done to it!" roared the other man. "You'll pay for this!"

They stood over him, hurling epithets at him, while their followers pressed round excitedly. George merely groaned, and once more took his head in his hands, covering his ears to shut out the din.

Then, the corncrib owner leaned close to him, and sniffed.

"Hah! Just as I thought! Drunk! Driving while intoxicated!"

"Call the police" some one suggested. "They'll take care of him!"

The corncrib owner turned, as though to go and carry out the suggestion.

"Oh, wait a minute!" cried Lucy May, catching hold of his arm. "Please don't call the police! I promise you he'll make good the damage he's done."

The two farmers took note of her for the first time—stared at her belligerently.

"She's probably drunk, too," said the driver of the hay wagon.

"I'm not!" Lucy May said indignantly.

"Well, anyway, lady, y'ought to have better sense than to go riding with a drunk," said the corncrib owner. "I got to do my duty. A guy like him is a menace —he belongs behind bars!"

Ignoring Lucy May's further protests, he set off to call the police.

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Eldorado

Eldorado—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Best of Frankford were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris at Bannockburn on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Munro of Stirling was the guest of her friend Mrs. J. Donly for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong and Master Douglas, spent the week end out of town.

Miss Madeline Bird spent a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd, Sr.

The Anglican Church sponsored a euchre and dance at the home of Mr. Clayton Wannamaker on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey motored to Deloro on Wednesday evening and spent the tea hour with Mrs. Chamber's sister, Mrs. A. MacKenzie of Deloro.

Mr. Clifford Holmes of Latta spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Ken Holmes, also called on his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and family of Deloro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wannamaker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn, Joy and John were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn on Tuesday evening.

Miss Roberta Melbourne of Roslin was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes, also called on Mr. Wm. Holmes and Annie.

Y. P. A.

The Eldorado and Union Young People's Union held their regular meeting at the Union Church on Thursday evening.

There was an attendance of about fifty present.

Miss Florence Walker, the president opened the meeting. A short business period followed. Miss Grace Robinson acted as secretary, in the absence of Miss Phyllis Strebe, and read the minutes of the previous meeting and the roll call was responded to.

Mr. Doug Caley and Mrs. Harry Parnell were appointed auditors to make up the books. The worship service opened by singing a hymn and the call to worship given by the president. A poem was read by Miss Grace Robinson and Mrs. A. Empey offered the prayer. A duet was given by Irene and Harry Whyte with guitar accompaniments. The special feature of the program at the meeting was a very interesting lecture by Rev. George Nickle of Toronto, who was the guest speaker. He has just returned from an extensive tour to England, Germany, Italy, and Palestine. In his talk, very vividly pictured Jerusalem as it is now, describing the habits of the people, and at the close touched on the political question as he saw it. He also told of his visit to the River Jorden. He washed his hands in its muddy water. He spoke for an hour and a half, holding the attention of the group to the end, and all were really sorry when he concluded his address.

Miss Florence Walker in a few appropriate words thanked Mr. Nickle on behalf of the young people for his wonderful talk.

The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole of Cooper passed away on Friday morning. The funeral service was held from their residence on Sunday afternoon to Cooper United Church, where the Rev. S. B. Smith spoke word of sympathy to the sorrowing parents. Interment took place in the Cooper cemetery. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing parents.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and son David were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey spent Thursday in Sidney and visited Mr. T. A. Hinchcliffe.

Rev. G. Nickle of Toronto gave a very interesting address at Eldorado United Church in the morning and at Union Church in the evening. Mr. Nickle's boyhood home was where Mr. M. McCann now resides. Mr. Nickle spoke on the subject "What the Christian church is doing here and abroad."

The annual banquet of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Gawley on Friday, Dec. 2nd, with 122 present. A bountiful supper was served by the members, after which dancing and cards were enjoyed. Spot prizes were given for dances and splendid music was supplied by Messrs Finlay Shaw and Elmer Wannamaker. The lucky ticket on the quilt made by the members, went to Mr. Fred Chambers.

Malone

Malone—Miss Gertie Franklin and Miss Lola Gawley spent Sunday afternoon in Belleville.

A number from here attended the Standard Church convention in Madoc on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly on Thursday last and quilted an autograph quilt.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McBride in Belleville on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. Armstrong is ill in Peterboro Hospital.

Mr. Levi Wannamaker called on the Weese home on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deline and little Dorothy spent the week end in Marmora.

Miss Gertie Franklin and Miss Lola Gawley called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese on Sunday evening last.

Messrs Gordon and Mervin Dafoe spent last Sunday in Frankford.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese on Thursday evening last in honor of Mrs. Weese's birthday. She was presented with some lovely gifts for which she thanked them one and all. A few games were played, then lunch was served.

Centre

Centre—Centre fowl supper was held last Tuesday evening in their new hall with a decided success. Proceeds amounted to over $150. A real good program was then heard.

The many friends of Mrs. John Cairns Sr., are sorry to hear she is ill in the Belleville General Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy were callers Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott's.

Miss Jean Redner and Miss Nora Sprague of Belleville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner and family.

Mr. Elmer Young, Mr. Murray Black and Mr. Clayton Moy were callers Sunday afternoon at Mr. Douglas Black's of Huff's Island.

The young folks from here have been enjoying the skating of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and family of Wellington spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Banfield of Trenton were tea hour guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morden and baby of Wellington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bellyou.

Arden

Arden—Mrs. Fred Simmons of Belleville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simion Loyst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer.

Mrs. Clayton Moorhead and daughter of Arnprior are spending some time with friends here.

Mr. Donald Thomson of Tamworth spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Godfrey and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodcock spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green.

Mr. Harold Loyst spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Clancy at Henderson.

Mrs. M. E. Hayes called on friends at Sharbot Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Gendron is spending a few days with Mrs. Mark Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson of Oso also Mr. Geo. McPherson of Zeland called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Loyst spent Wednesday with Mrs. Art See.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodcock.

Mrs. Edward Hartwick and daughter June of Smith's Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall Friday.

Mr. Roy Greer spent Monday with friends in Maberly.

A number of men have gone from here to work in the lumber woods at Tionaga.

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Miss Helen Wallbridge, Reg. N., returned home on Tuesday after spending a month at Bancroft Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowbotham spent Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallbridge.

Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. R. A. Lazier and Mary Lou of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Flower on Sunday evening.

Miss Alma Ackerman and friend spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dulmage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wallbridge and Donald also Mr. Douglas Wallbridge were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alden of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dulmage called on Mr. and Mrs. George Flower on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallbridge Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallbridge and Miss Claire Adams attended the fowl supper at Centre on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Asa Foster also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder and Keith spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and family.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—Mr. Kenneth Reid of the Canadian National Railways at North Bay was in town on Saturday last paying a brief visit to friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Quite a number attended the wedding in St. Mark's Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Gladys Burkett became the bride of Mr. Harry Fair McAdam.

A workers conference of the teachers and officers of St. Mark's Sunday School was held in the club rooms on Monday evening of this week when a very instructive report of the Hastings Deanery Convention recently held at Madoc was given by Canon W. G. Swayne. The report of the Secretary Treasurer was given by Glynn Eastwood, the Little Helpers report by Miss Iva Brown and the Home Department by Canon W. G. Swayne. The Superintendent, J. F. Baker, took up the matter of standards and asked the assistance of all to make the school at 100% organization during the coming year. It was also decided to learn several new hymn in Sunday School each year.

The Hastings Deanery Sunday School Association held their annual convention in the Guild Hall, Madoc, Ont., commencing at eight p.m. There was a good attendance. Trenton Sunday School winning the prize for having the most delegates present, and St. Mark's S. S., Bonarlaw being a close second.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Rector of Tweed and Madoc, who also extended a hearty welcome to all present.

The guest speaker, Rev. W. J. Bradbury, Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, gave a splendid address on Sunday School work.

President J. F. Baker then took charge of the meeting and asked for reports of Department Superintendents, which were given as follows: Children's Dept., Mrs. L. Lanigan; Young Peoples', Mrs. A. S. McConnell; Teacher Training, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne; Service Dept., W. J. Cottrell.

The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Mrs. N. Smith. An invitation was received from Trenton S. S. to hold the next convention there. This invitation was thankfully accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw; Vice President, Mrs. L. Lanigan, Stirling; Sec. Treas., Norman Smith, Deloro; Department Superintendents: Children's Work, Mrs. O'Krafka, Trenton; Main Dept. of S.S., Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, Marmora; Young Peoples', Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Stirling; Home Dept., Canon W. G. Swayne, Bonarlaw; Teacher Training Dept., Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Tweed; Service Dept., W. J. Cottrell, Marmora.

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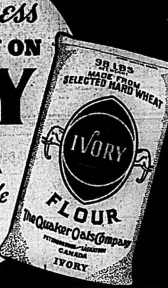

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Sheriff M. P. Robertson, of Alamance County, and policeman S. E. Vaughan, of Burlington, were felled by bullets as they rushed into the filling station with drawn pistols to investigate a light burning after closing time.

The third victim was shot down by Deputy Sheriff F. B. Balliff, on guard outside, who said he fired through a window after seeing his fellow officers fall. Balliff said the slain robber was Roy Huffman, an escaped convict. Another man in the building escaped.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Melrose Cheese Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Melrose, Monday Dec. 12 at one o'clock for the purpose of transacting general business of the company and selling of milk routes.

William McLaren
President
d5, 8

The Stars Say—

For Friday, December 9

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

AN INTERESTING and eventful day is forecast by the lunar transits. But it may be one that is not entirely free from anxiety, disappointments and other adverse circumstances. The latter situation seems to involve or be at the behest of elders or old attachments. The emphasis of the day is found in social, domestic or romantic affiliations, which have surprising or unexpected denouements. Change, travel and new contacts are involved, with benefits arising from unaccustomed sources.

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for a very lively and eventful year, in which the accent seems to be on the social, domestic, sentimental or romantic interests rather than strict business. However, in the latter there may be advantages in change, travel or fresh contacts. An elder is involved and not with notable benefit. Be prepared to cope with some delays, disappointments or obstacles.

A child born on this day may be talented in some peculiar line, being fond of strange matters, new faces and probably peculiar avocations.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Catherine Boland and family wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother, also for the kind offers of the use of cars. d8-1t

Mrs. Henry Nickle and family of Malone, wish to thank their friends and relatives, also the Rev. Hollingsworth, Rev. Smith, nurses of the Belleville General Hospital and Dr. Cronk for the kindness shown them at the time of the death of a loving husband and father. d8-1t

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. E. Sharpe who passed away Dec. 8th., 1936.

Quickly and suddenly came the call
Her sudden death surprised us all
Dearer to memory than words can tell
Loss of mother and wife we loved so well.

Sadly missed by husband and daughter. d8-1t

DEATHS

BELL—In Sidney Township, on Thursday, December 8th., 1938, Mary Agnes Cook, beloved wife of John Bell, aged 57 years.
The funeral will be held from her late residence Trent Road, on Saturday, December 10th., 1938. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery d8-1t

FINK—In Belleville on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th., 1938, Herbert Allan Fink, night operator Canadian National Railways, Belleville.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 215 Albert Street on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th., to St. Thomas' Church for service at 2 o'clock.
Interment Belleville Cemetery. d8-1t

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CHARGE REJECTED

London, Dec. 8—(CP)—Charges that the Government used its influence—and censorship—to obtain favorable reaction in the press and news films, raised in the House of Commons last night, were denied by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and rejected by the House on division.

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A MAN TO REMEMBER
Ann Shirley — Edward Ellis
3.45 — 7.00 — 9.55

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BULLDOG DRUMMOND COMES BACK
John Barrymore. Louise Campbell
2.45 — 7.15 — 10.00
DINNER AT THE RITZ
Annabella Paul Lukas
3.50 — 8.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
52ND. STREET
Kenny Baker—Leo Carrillo
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RURAL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

New Set of Rules Will be Formulated to Guide Officials

Stirling, Dec. 8 (Special)—At a meeting of Central Hastings Rural Hockey fans and players held in the Agricultural Hall at Stirling last week many expressed the hope of forming an entirely new rural hockey league. Mr. Lynn Fair 1938 President of the Central Hastings rural league presided over the meeting and Art Duncan acted as secretary. After a lengthy discussion it was definitely decided, that arrangements and league rules of previous years had become inadequate and the only solution was the formation of a new league, strictly rural. It was believed, that many former competing clubs would be brought back to the league if this were done. Secretary Duncan was instructed to issue letters to all prospective clubs informing them of the plan and requesting representation at a general meeting to be held next Saturday night in Stirling at 8 p.m. according to several present it was believed a league with a larger number of entries than in previous years would be more satisfactory and an incentive to draw in the weaker teams. Invitations will be sent out this week to Glen Ross, Zion, Foxboro, Wallbridge, Cannifton, West Huntingdon, Bethel and Menie.

Rural hockey players sufficient in number to form teams in each of the districts mentioned above would do much to produce fast hockey players for junior and senior ranks within the next few years.

19 Killed; 40 Injured in Nova Scotia Mine Disaster

On the 21st anniversary of the Princess Colliery, Sydney Mines, Halifax explosion, in which 1,600 persons lost their lives, disaster least 19 miners were believed to once again struck Nova Scotia. At have been killed and 40 seriously injured in a mine disaster at the when a mine train, similar to the one pictured ABOVE, carrying 250 miners, broke loose from its haulage rope and hurtled down a steep mile incline.

Five persons were injured when a speeding fire truck collided with a street car in front of the city hall in Hamilton, Ont. Occupants of the street car were trapped for a short time when the front door of the car became jammed as a result, of the impact. A near panic was averted when a rear exit was opened. Four firemen were given hospital attention and a woman passenger of the street car received multiple bruises and lacerations. Other passengers aboard the car received a severe shaking up and slight injuries.

Jai-alai may be, as its supporters claim, the world's fastest game, but its place is definitely on the jai-alai courts and not the golf course. Frederick Kuhn, a leading exponent of the Cuban pastime, took his pelota, the gadget used to hurl the ball, out on the links and attempted to go round the course in fewer strokes than Walter Cope, Puerto Rican golf champion, who used the standard equipment of the game. The pelota - wielder didn't have a chance from the start when it was found that he got about 150 yards per throw of the ball against Cope's drives of around 250 yards. The golfer is seen at the LEFT watching his opponent get one away.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Corbys No. 2 0 points: E. Ross 520; C. Palmer 415; P. Sharpe 399; B. Garrison 379; P. Downey 364—2077.

Southwind 4 points: I. Colden 517; C. Dracup 376; R. Locke 395; H. Booth 546; H. McQuaid 562—2396.

Bell Shirt 0 points: S. Craig 523; P. Langabeer 375; N. Quincey 320; B. Whitfield 386; L. Tulk 306—2010.

Loblaw 4 points: K. Howie 558; D. Croft 523; H. Reddick 503; E. Atkinson 439; C. Canning 507—2590.

Corbys No. 1 3 points: H. Cannon 518; E. Carmichael 500; M. McGuire 469; P. Edmunds 482; E. Hansey 282—2346.

Sargent 1 point: E. Reid 471; G. Appleton 341; P. Samain 430; M. Reid 460; J. Doe 344—2046.

Need of Training Young Men For National Service Declared Imperative by Mayor Bone

A large number of congratulatory telegrams and communications from Dominion and Provincial Cabinet ministers, mayors of other cities of the Province and well wishers throughout the country received by Mayor Jamieson Bone this week following his re-election as mayor of the city are being answered.

As a "breather" from the strenuous campaign which had been waged one week before his election, Mayor Bone on Monday visited Toronto where he completed some personal and civic business.

"One of the first men I met in the Royal York grill room was the Hon. Gordon Conant, a friend I have known for many years, stated Mayor Bone this morning on his return.

"Mr. Conant, the Attorney-General of the Province, believes as I do, and has made public his belief, that there is a decided need in Canada for a new national policy by which the unemployed youth of the country would be looked after and given work, preferably on the construction of national defence projects.

"The need for defense and national discipline has become most apparent and pressing during the past few years of deterioration of our Canadian youth. Three quarters of a m'llion of our young men are unemployed; their morale has been sapped and the treasury of Canada is being drained to care for them in a haphazard manner. This can't go on, and I have found perfect agreement in this thought from Mr. Conant.

"He has expressed, as I have, that 'the democracies, if they fail to meet the present situat'on, will find themselves faced with a monster which will overwhelm us'" declared Mayor Bone. "We need to train young men, and the young women, too, for national service. We need to replace national indecision with national discipline, instead of the present drift and evasion.

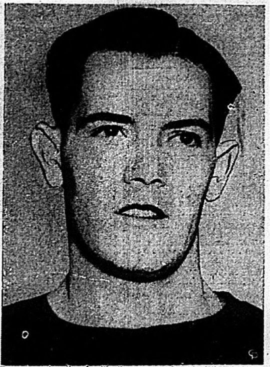
"That election in Windsor was proof. Up there the people wanted a change; they wanted to express themselves as being in favor of anything which would stir the politicians into action in any form," added the mayor.

Eureka Lodge Exemplifies Degree Work

Fraternizing fraternally the officers of the Eureka Lodge, assisted by Hydro employees, exemplified the degree work as guests of the Moira Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 11, G.R.C., at the Masonic Temple last evenings. Masonic notables and Hydro celebrities from Ottawa to Toronto were present on the occasion, a Hydro employee being the candidate of the initiation.

Wor. Bro. H. C. McElrath, master of the Moira Lodge, extended a warm welcome to Wor. Bro. P. Geen, of Eureka Lodge and his officers of the night, who conducted the evening's labours. As far as possible Wor. Bro. Geen placed Hydro employees in the various lodge offices of the night, the exemplification of the degree work being subsequently highly commended upon.

During the banquet hour entertainment was the order of the evening, the Masonic Orchestra, under the baton of Walter Aselstine, supplying tuneful musical numbers. Additional entertainment was presented in two delightful violin solos by William Gerrie, Jr., of Chat Falls, formerly of this city and vocal solos by Frank Warbis. Wor. Bro. H. C. McElrath was the capable chairman for the entertainment period, Wor Bro. Percy Geen, of the visiting Eureka Lodge being the principal speaker of the night in his reply to the "toast to the visitors."



Current scoring threat with the slowly-rising Detroit Red Wings in the National League is Eddie Wares, ABOVE, youthful left wing star, who has been one of the brighter touches to Jack Adams' picture of gloom. In their last four games the Wings have scored seven goals and of these Eddie has been responsible for four. He hails from Calgary and was formerly a shot-putter of renown, his present station in life being left wing on Adams' youngest line, centered by Alex Motter with Carl Liscombe on right wing.

EASTERN EUROPE

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claims. The moment he said this it flashed across me that he very likely was excluding Russia mentally when he spoke of "Europe".

I put this to other observers and they agreed that this was a likely explanation since it was wholly improbable that he had abandoned a hope so great and of such long standing. IHtler thus far has pursued inflexibly every major item of the program he laid down for his party years ago.

2. It is not improbable he has in mind trying to draw Poland in as an ally, thereby creating a gateway and providing able assistance. The quid pro quo for Poland, in event of victory, would be a slice of Russian territory.

Hint At Alliance.

When I was in Warsaw recently I was much interested to find a considerable group of young army officers, and another group of young politicians, advocating an alliance between Poland and Germany for this very purpose. That doesn't prove a thing, of ourse, but it was noticeable that the government apparently was not doing anything to keep this youthful ardor in check, despite the seriousness of its nature.

3. France found it impossible to go to the aid of her ally—one might almost say foster child — Czechoslovakia, and the consensus seems to be that an attack on Russia would not provide the French with any greater motive to go to war. By similar token there would not seem to be a first call for British intervention.

4. I haven't yet found any expert who believes IHtler intends to annex the Ukraine. He is too smart to create such a minority problem. He presumably would set it up as an autonomous republic, but bring it under the absolute domination of the Reich. He doesn't need to annex it to obtain all the benefits.

Industrial Conditions Reported Good in City

Belleville shop and factory workers will enter the winter season with better prospects for work than for some time past, it is indicated by an unofficial survey of working conditions in the city undertaken by the city industrial commission.

"In the building line conditions have been eminently better this year," was stated by J. O. Herity, Industrial Commissioner for the city. "More permits have been taken out this year, and considerably more new building has been engaged in," according to our survey. Manufacturing firms are also experiencing better times on the whole and in some cases factories have been forced into overtime work to complete orders on hand. The industrial conditions in Bellevill. at present are distinctly better this season."

FIRE MARSHAL .. ..ahoaN

An annual warning has been issued by W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal, against the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees. He has also cautioned against the use of electric lights which were not approved by the Commission and suggested strongly the use of fireproof crepe paper and other decorations for the trees. A warning is also given merchants of the province regarding store decorations and the possibility of loss of life which might follow any fire in a crowded store caused by the use of inflammable decorations.

When Oxford and Cambridge renew their famous boat-racing feud over the river Thames next April, Canadians may be more interested than usual in the race by the fact that Hart Massey, ABOVE, son of Hon. Vincent Mssey, Canadian High Commissioner to London, may be cox of the Oxford crew. Two years ago Massey, just under four feet in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 60 pounds, guided the second eight, and the scribes in England are already favoring him to handle the reins in this year's classic.

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ROAD REPORT OF PAST SEASON IS GIVEN TO COUNCIL

Total Amount of $75,000 Expanded for Various Purposes During Year

270 MLS. COUNTY ROADS

Total expenditures for the fiscal year, on the Hastings County road system amounted to $78,591.41, it was revealed in the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee presented to council by Chairman, Reeve James A. Moore during yesterday's afternoon session.

This amount is seventeen dollars below the proposed expenditure of $75,000 augmented with receipts of $3,607.20.

The by-law for the proposed expenditure for the year was passed last January for $91,000.00, and sent to the Department of Highways for approval. In April, the report states, the committee was notified that the by-law could be approved only for the amount of $75,000.00. Consequently the rate of 2.0512 was struck to collect this amount.

In October, approval was received from the government of the deletion from the county road system of the Gilmour, or Ridge Road for a length of 22 miles, leaving still on the county road system some 270 miles. Approval was given on the same date to the addition to the county system of James Street, Stirling. No other by-laws now before the government have received approval as yet.

Resurfacing

Total resurfacing placed on roads by county forces was 25,829 cubic yards at an average cost of 81.7c per cubic yard. Thirty-two hundred and sixty-one cubic yards of gravel and crushed rock were purchased by the county making a total of 28,456 cubic yards of rock and gravel used for resurfacing purposes.

Compensation and Employment

An average of one hundred and eighty men per month was employed by the county in its road maintenance and construction program for the fiscal year, the report states. The cost of Workmen's compensation was $880.54, while compensation was paid on nine accidents out of eleven, that occurred during the year.

Snow Removal Plans

Twelve thousand feet of snowfence have been purchased by the Committee and have been erected. Many sections of road still have an inadequate supply, and the report recommends that more be purchased next year. Tenders have been called for operating trucks to do snow-ploughing, and contracts will be let shortly.

Paving Operations

A new pavement was laid nearly one mile in length, and the old 14 foot pavement widened to 18 feet of 1-2 mile on that portion of county road between Deloro village and Highway No. 7. Results appear to be excellent. Many old pavements on the county, in need of a seal coat or resurfacing were not treated due to lack of funds. Some of this was done however, and includes 3-4 mile on Deseronto at cost to county of $574.86; 1-2 mile in Madoc village at county cost of $330.01. 1,600 feet in Tweed, sealed and crowned at county cost of $598.18; 1-4 mile in Deloro village costing $149.16 and 1.95 miles of work of this type was constructed on Road No. 8, Anson Section at cost of $1,187.27.

Pavement in Marlbank and portions in Stirling and other parts of the county will have to be treated in 1939 to prevent disintegration, the report stated. County Road Superintendent advocates more new surface treatment mileage should be constructed with a view to reducing maintenance costs as well as providing a dust-proof and more permanent type of riding surface.

Power Maintainers

The two machines in operations this year have been used for the past 8 and 9 years, the report stated. Both did fine work but owing to their age breakdowns were frequent. Both machines will have to be thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt at the factory or replaced next Spring. The large mileage to be maintained cannot be kept in reasonable shape with only two power maintainers, it was stated in the report.

Miscellaneous Work

Five steel bridges in the county were scraped and pa'nted. Numerous curve and other road signs have been erected on over 20 miles of road and checker-boards have been placed at more than a dozen dangerous corners. Four hundred guard rail posts without cable have been erected on various roads. The report advised that more guard rails be erected.

A small amount of construction work only such as straightening sharp corners, cutting down humps and blowing rock from narrow places was done with the funds available, other than the new pavement and two miles of surface treatment mentioned above. One timber bridge received major repairs and numerous old culverts were replaced with new pipe, while one metal arch culvert was installed to replace an old wooden structure, that failed.

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FRONTS lb. 15c

BONELESS ROLLED POT ROASTS .... lb 11c
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1,500 DELEGATES

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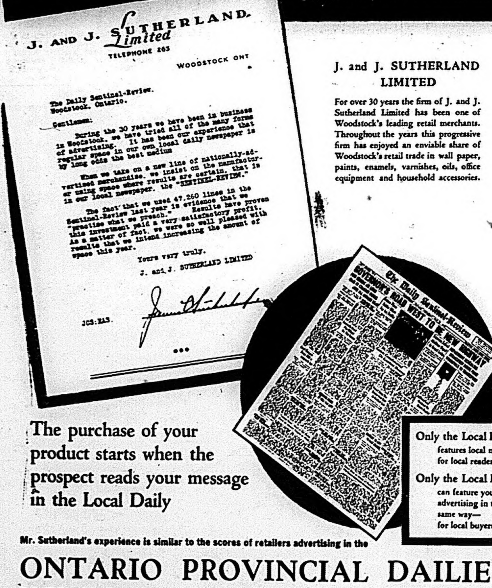
servative convention, opening here this afternoon, generally expected the final ballot for the leadership to be between Col. George Drew and Hon. Earl Lawson.

Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilronto, were still in the race and both ton, and Wilfred Heighington, Toconfident they would be important factors in the battle.

All morning delegates arrived by train and motor car. Formal proceedings were to get underway at two o'clock with an address of welcome by Mayor Ralph Day. Appointment of committees was scheduled next and then will come addresses by Hono. G. Howard Ferguson, Dr. John Robb, Dominion Conservative organizer, and Hon. Earl Rowe, retiring leader.

Chief speculation on today's proceedings attached to what Mr. Rowe might say concerning Col. Drew. The latter when he resigned as Ontario organizer urged Mr. Rowe to enter a coalition with the Liberals.

Lee Bowman and Anne Shirley heading a notable cast in "A Man To Remember," on the Belle screen.



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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R J SCOTT

A FEATHER IN YOUR CAP IN 16th CENTURY HUNGARY WAS EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAD KILLED A TURK
THE PYLONS OF A BRIDGE OVER THE BRISBANE RIVER IN AUSTRALIA ARE USED AS APARTMENT HOUSES
THIS 10 C. COLOMBIAN STAMP (1903) FOR THE CITY OF BOGOTA CATALOGS 40 CENTS IF IMPERFORATED, BUT $7.00 IF PERFORATED
THIS MOUSE CAN FLY - IT SAILS BETWEEN EUCALYPTUS TREES IN AUSTRALIA BY A STRETCHED SKIN BETWEEN ITS LEGS — IT IS NEITHER A MOUSE NOR SQUIRREL, BUT A RELATIVE OF THE KANGAROO - IT IS CALLED "FLYING PHALANGER"

Naturally, Mrs. Ray

By NORMA COLEMAN

The restaurant was not very crowded—each person who entered was in a sense conspicuous. She slipped inside the door and stood as unobtrusively as she could, while a very masterful and beautifully marcelled young man looked down upon her small and timid person from a lordly height, inclining slightly as he summoned an underling to lead her down that aisle of terror; to run the gauntlet of those curious eyes.

To reach their objective it was going to be necessary to walk the whole length of that checkered expanse of black and white; the table indicated was on the extreme other side of the room, but she could not go back, now that she had gotten this far; so, gasping a little, she started bravely forward.

For some reason or other Rosalind Ray felt even more than ordinarily frightened—it was really rather discouraging that this should be the case, for she had hoped that at the end of these six months a cure would be the reward for her self-administered course of drastic training; but here she was, almost as shy, quite as terrified, as when she had set out to acquire what Raymond called "naturalness," and which she knew as a thing that never failed to elicit her charming young husband's perfectly justifiable admiration.

The queer part of her difficulty was that all her life she had been used to nice surroundings, to society; she had been used to them, but she never felt at ease with them; what was the matter?

With half her advantages, Raymond was at ease wherever he went; he, too, was sublimely "natural." His perfect poise and confidence in himself had made her seem small, insignificant: when Raymond was there she always shrank back into corners; but then, she shrank more or less into corners anyway.

The marcelled being glanced in her direction as she took her seat; was there the suggestion of a supercilious smile on the curve of his good-looking mouth? He was not a head waiter, but a sort of impersonal host.

The waiter brought Rosalind's glass of water and gave her the menu card; he seemed to expect her to make a quick decision as he stood near, pencil in hand.

"I'll have a vegetable salad with French dressing, please, and ice cream and coffee!" She thought the waiter looked disapproval of her order, but he went resignedly away.

Glancing furtively about her, she saw that the place was filling rapidly; just a few tables down, a little to the left, sat a couple who drew her by a kind of fascinated horror, like the snakes in the zoo. She used to go quite often to watch them—trying to rid herself of her terror, trying actually to love them.

The man and woman were having a happy, almost hilarious time together; that was it—their hilarity! That prickly, uncomfortable feeling had begun to run up and down her spine, and her hands seemed not to belong to her; if she kept them on her knee she felt stiff and awkward, and they seemed out of place on the table.

The lady looked over in her direction every few minutes, and then she would say something, and the man would laugh; he had a queer way of crinkling up his nose and a rather booming laugh.

Once he turned guardedly and glanced at Rosalind, too; he was gentleman enough to think she wouldn't notice.

Other glances were turned in her direction, other people smiled and nodded and laughed; the air was getting stifling.

The meal over, she drew a sigh of relief and made her way to the cashier's desk; there she had to wait. Several persons were before her. They were moving on, however, and she moved with them.

"Don't think me very rude, please," said a woman's voice over her shoulder, "but I haven't been able to take my eyes off your hat all the time you've been sitting there!"

Rosalind turned; it was the lady. "It's the prettiest I've seen this season." She swept the little figure with what was not clearly an approving glance.

Shy gray eyes met warm brown ones. "Oh, do you like it? I'm so glad!"

"All right, Irene!" He of the laughter and the crinkled nose nodded pleasantly at the lady; there was a smile exchanged between the two women, a whiff of violets, and the closing door.

A moment later, the door swung to again, this time on a small, gray-clad figure with a head held confidently erect, and beneath the admired adornment a thought that was taking shape.

"Maybe some of the other people have felt the same way when they've looked at me; maybe they've liked my hat too or my suit, or"—the suggestion of a smile flickered over the sensitive mouth — "maybe they might even have liked me, just myself, a little."

That men so universally disobey God bespeaks alienation and enmity of mind, for as obedience proceeds from love so disobedience proceeds from enmity.—John Howe.

Outstanding Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour; —WEAF, WLW.

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939.— WEAF, CBL.

10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Charles Farrell and Florence George are guests. —WEAF, CBO, CBL.

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.

7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.

8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.

8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Playhouse, drama; Orson Welles and guests.—WABC, CBO.

10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra— —WEAF, WGY.

10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. —WLW

2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM

7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF CBL

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,

9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC

9.30—Town Meeting of the Air — WJZ

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ

8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano— CBL

8.00—First Nighter—WABC

8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY

9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW

9.30—March of Time—WJZ

10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.

10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

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CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
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CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

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WENR—Chicago	354
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WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
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WGY—Schenectady	790
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Pop- Forewarned

By J. Millar Watt

WE'RE LEARNING TRIGONOMETRY IN SCHOOL NOW, POP!
TRIGGERNOMETRY, EH!
WELL, DON'T YOU
LET ME CATCH YOU FIDDLING WITH MY GUNS!
12-7

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Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs

WILL YOU CLEAR OFF THESE DISHES, JOE?
SURE THING
DON'T TRY TO TAKE OUT SO MANY AT ONE TIME.. YOU'LL BREAK EVERYTHING
OH, GO AND SIT DOWN!
YOU EITHER HELP TOO MUCH OR NOT ENOUGH

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover

MAC TAKE THAT CONFOUNDED MUSIC-BOX OUT OF HERE
IT BELONGS TO ANDY, MR. SIMPKINS
OKAY, BOSS
12-8
I DON'T CARE WHO IT BELONGS TO—IT'S GOING OUT OF THIS OFFICE— ANSWER YOUR 'PHONE
YES, SIR
RING A LING
IT'S A POLICEMAN—HE SAYS SOMEBODY HERE IS BLOCKING STREET TRAFFIC—I DON'T GET HIM
SO HE'S STANDING ON A LEDGE OUTSIDE OUR OFFICE WINDOW, IS HE? ALL RIGHT, OFFICER, THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW—I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM— GOOD-BYE
?
RUSS WESTOVER

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Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

NOW-WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH MAGGIE? I THOUGHT SHE WAS GLAD THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO SERVE ON THE JURY ANYMORE-
ARE YOU PEEVED BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT ON THE JURY?
NO-INDEED-I'M THINKING OF OUR SON THAT'S MARRIED I HOPE OUR DAUGHTER MAKES A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE WHEN SHE DOES MARRY-
BUT-MAGGIE-YOU CAN'T EXPECT HER TO FOLLOW YOU IN EVERYTHING-
MAGGIE-WOULD YOU MIND SENDIN' UP A CUP OF COFFEE? IT IS GETTING CHILLY UP HERE-
12-8
GEO McMANUS

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Toddy—

By George Marcoux

LOVE! ROMANCE! THAT'S WHAT HAS CHANGED MY BROTHER, EMMA, THANKS TO TODDY!! BUT MARK WANTS IT KEPT A SECRET 'TIL HE'S SURE HE'S ACCEPTED!
LOOK, SON, THE RING!—JUS' IN CASE SHE ACCEPTS ME!
THAT'S VERY PRETTY, UNCLE MARK!—UNCLE MARK—I HADDA TELL GRAN'PA 'BOUT YOUR ROMENCE—
ALL RIGHT, SON, ALL RIGHT! AFTER ALL HE'S MY BROTHER—BUT NO ONE ELSE MUS' KNOW 'BOUT IT— I JUS' DON'T WANT IT T'GET AROUN'!
DON'T WORRY, UNCLE MARK! THIS IS ONE SECRET THAT'LL NEVER LEAK OUT! SEE Y'LATER, UNCLE MARK!
!
TODDYS OL UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE WIDOW BROWN
MARCOUX 12-8

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Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

A GUN! HE'LL GIVE UP THAT HORRIBLE SAXOPHONE FOR A GUN—
WE HAVE TO BUY SOME NEW CHAIRS, TOO —
MILT STUBBS! YOU LET HIM KEEP THAT SAXOPHONE—NOW YOU GET IT AWAY FROM HIM!!
I'D RATHER COUSIN MILLIE MOVED INTO TH' NEW HOUSE WITH US THAN THAT HORN!
12-8
I MEAN IT, MARY. SOMETHIN'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT HORN OR I'M LEAVIN'!
EDWINA

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EXTRA SPECIAL —
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Fillets or Sliced Salmon
ONE PRICE 2 lbs. 29c
SLICED
Breakfast BACON lb. 25c
PEAMEALED
Cottage Rolls lb. 21c
Chopped SUET 2 lbs. for 25c
SLICED BEEF
Bologna 2 lbs. for 23c
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MORE SPECIALS FOR EMPLOYEES' WEEK
AUSTRALIAN
Sult. Raisins 2 lbs 23c
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DATES 2 lbs. 15c
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WALNUT MEATS ¼ lb. 9c ½ lb. 18c
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PEEL ½ lb. 14c 1 lb. 25c
AYLMER GLACE
Cherries 8 oz. pkg. 25c
DESICCATED or FEATHERSTRIP
Cocoanut 8 oz. PKG. 10c
CROWN BRAND
Corn Syrup 5 lb. tin 39c
GRADE B MEDIUM
EGGS doz. 35c
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Fruit Cake Iced or plain Lb. 29c
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FOR ALL YOUR LAUNDERING
P & G SOAP 2 cks. 7c
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Large Size …………… doz. 31c
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Cranberries lb. 23c
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EATON GROCETERIA

George Bailey is President of Stirling Community Welfare Club

Stirling—The winter activities of the Stirling Community Welfare Club were set in motion on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, when the officers and members were hosts to the ladies, for the first meeting of the season. Nearly two hundred were present with over one hundred and fifty being entertained to dinner and others attending the splendid program presented in the auditorium later.

Shortly after seven o'clock the dinner gong sounded and the guests exceeding in number those in attendance at any previous such gathering made their way to the dining hall. Special Christmas decorations adorned the walls and the tables were artistically arranged to harmonize with the efforts of the decorating committee headed by Art Duncan and Bill Dermidy. The sumptuous dinner was provided by the ladies of the Stirling Branch of the Ontario Women's Institute, who proved their efficiency by facing an unforeseen problem in the large number of guests. Every need of the members and their guests was more than granted and, with the exception of some twelve, accommodation was arraigned to meet the needs at one setting. The ladies of the Institute are to be congratulated for the excellent service rendered.

President Wm. Anderson called the gathering to order and Rev. W. J. Scott of St. Paul's United Church returned thanks. Song leader R. A. Patterson led in lively community singing at various points in the program, and during the business part of the meeting which included reports of the Secretary and treasurer, the officers for 1938-39 were introduced.

Following the usual toast to the king, President Wm. Anderson called for the introduction of new members and guests. Rev. Father LeSage of St. James Parish was introduced to the club members for the first time by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell. Rev. and Mrs. Walker, newly inducted minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was introduced by Mr. Roger Meiklejohn. Both these gentlemen responded briefly to their introduction.

Benefit Programme Presented

At the conclusion of the dinner hour the gathering was temporarily dismissed to re-assemble later in the auditorium of the Stirling Theatre where under the auspices of the Stirling Community Welfare Club a benefit concert was presented by the Scottish duo, Copeland-Duff entertainers, who gave one of the finest performances witnessed in Stirling for some time. These two artists carried their audience through an evening's program that embodied everything to be desired. They presented Old Country musical hall acts of rollicking humour and alternated each humorous skit with instrumental offerings of the highest calibre. Mastery of the violin was displayed by the younger of the team as he offered in faultless fashion several classical gems. His partner excelled at the piano and in vocal selections supplied the fun of the evening with a wide range of stories. The combined efforts of the two in their imitation of a bag-pipe band with drums etc., was exceedingly clever.

In selecting the artists for the evening the Programme Committee were influenced by some who had heard the pair on a previous occasion and were fortunate in being able to secure them. All Club members and their ladies were given special consideration and the concert was opened to the general public for a nominal fee. Many expressed their keen delight in the entire function sponsored by the club for the purpose of financing assistance for Christmas welfare work.

Officers for 1938-39

Past President—Wm. L. Anderson.

President—George Bailey.

Vice-President—Ernest Sarles.

Secretary—H. E. Hulin.

Treasurer—J. E. O'Donnell.

Committees

Program Committee—Fred Mallory; H. R. Tompkins; H. L. Fair; R. A. Patterson and Arthur Duncan.

Membership Committee — Don Williams; Wm. Dermedy; J. Marrison; E. Sarles; B. Finkle; A. Brooks; George Weaver; W. Spencer; Bruce Bell.

Social Committee—F. T. Hulin; E. N. Eggleton; Gilbert Thompson.

Reception Committee—Mr. W. L. Anderson and all past presidents.

Welfare Committee—Mr. T. W. Solmes; Rev. Father LeSage; Rev. W. J. Scott; Rev. A. S. McConnell; Rev. W. H. V. Walker

Decorating Committee — Arthur Duncan; Wm Dermedy; H. Francis; A. E. Strickland.

Mrs. F. N. McKee, President of St. Paul's W. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held in the Church parlours on Wednesday afternoon with a large number of members and friends in attendance. In the absence of Mrs. Francis Jeffery, convener of the Programme Committee, Mrs. Roy Woodbeck directed the program which opened with a brief song service of Christmas carols and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott; reports were presented during the business part of the meeting and interesting features of the program including a reading presented by Mrs. C. Macklin and a vocal solo by Mrs. S. Williams.

Election of Officers

Rev. W. J. Scott was then called upon to conduct the election and installation of officers for the coming year, which resulted in the following ladies accepting the responsibilities of their respective positions.

Honorary President — Mrs. C. Macklin.

President—Mrs. F. N. McKee.

1st Vice President—Mrs. S. Williams.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. Elliott.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. Murney Hick.

Pianist—Mrs. M. Hick; assistant pianist—Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Parsonage Committee—Mrs. C. F. Linn; Mrs. C. Macklin; Mrs. Pitman.

Flower Committee —Mrs. Nora Wescott; Miss E. Donnan; Mrs. R Finkle.

Secretary—Mrs. Nora Wescott.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Officers of Stirling L.O.B.A. 655

The lodge hall of the Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 was well filled on Tuesday evening Dec. 6th, when Mrs. Bankey, Worthy Mistress and Sister Aselstine, Rec. Sec. of the Lydia Lodge of Belleville accompanied by a large delegation of lodge members were present to conduct the installation ceremony of the local organization. The impressive ceremony was performed in a capable manner and directly after the procedure Sis. Mollie McGee, P.W.M. was presented with a Past Worthy Mistress jewel by Worthy Mistress Minnie Morrison performing her first official duty of the office.

Following is the list of the officers duly installed to their respective posts for the coming year.

P.W.M.—Sis. Mollie McGee.

W.M.—Sis. Minnie Morrison.

D.M.—Sis. Vera Mitts.

Chap.——Sis. Lulu Juby.

Rec. Sec.—Sis. Ella Casement.

Fin. Sec.—Sis. Myrtle Thompson

Treas.—Sis. Bessie Rodgers.

1st Lec.—Sis. Neta Cranston.

2nd Lec.—Sis. Helen Reid.

D of C.—Sis. Eva Mitchell.

J. Guard—Sis. Dorothy Lowery.

O. Guard—Sis. Gertrude Cook.

1st Comm—Sis. Daisy Kent.

2nd Comm—Sis. Laura Gould.

3rd Comm—Sis. Mina Wilson.

4th Comm—Sis. Grace Cranston.

5th Comm—Sis. Pearl McGee.

Guardian—Sis. Pearl McGee.

Pianist—Sis. Emmonds.

Deg. Capt.—Sis. Grace Cranston.

Auditors—Sisters —Francis, Juby and Cranston.

Stirling Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Stirling village council took place in the Council chambers on Monday evening with Reeve Thos. Cranston in the chair and Councillors W. L. Anderson; C. B. Rollins; R. Eggleton; and Frank Stapley in attendance along with G. H. Luery, clerk. Councillor F. Stapley gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council to appoint a Medical Officer of Health. On a motion made by councillors Rollins and Anderson the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club was granted the sum of twenty-five dollars. A motion was also passed authorizing the Street Committee to remove trees from the village streets that are a menace to property. A motion by councillors Anderson and Stapley read as follows—That it go on record that this council ask the Federal Government to provide room for a six foot sidewalk on the east side of the new Post Office Building was also passed.

The manager of the Stirling Theatre was authorized to put on a free show for the children for the afternoon of the Christmas tree parade.

Councillor Roy Eggleton served notice that at the next meeting of council he would introduce a by-law to appoint time and place to hold nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees.

It was moved by Councillor C.B. Rollins seconded by Councillor Frank Stapley to vote an honorarium for the past year's services of Thirty-six dollars for each Councillor and sixty dollars for the Reeve (carried).

Accounts

The following accounts were presented and were ordered paid — Stirling Hydro System —$190.06; Stirling Waterworks — $119.49; Charles Wood $6.50; Wm. Fitchett $11.00; F. McCutcheon $6.20; Stirling-News Argus $4.00; Wm. Bowen $3.25; James Montgomery (attending Court) $24.00; J. E. O'Donnell $24.00; G. H. Luery (revising voters' list) $19.80; Harry Wickett (revising voters' list) $6.00; L. Meiklejohn (waterworks) $13.06; L. Meiklejohn (cemetery) .90; L. Meiklejohn $3.85; Thos. Spry (Fire Hall) $35.20; County of Hastings $8.75; R. H. Williams .75; Jas. Mitchell (Memorial Park) $36.00; S. A. Lister $3.47; G. H Luery (postage) $3.00; Roy Duffin $6.00; A. Keegan (work streets) $6.00; A. Hadley (wood relief) $10; Hadley (coal, Community Hall) $304.50; S. F. Lawrason (streets) $45.20.

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GERMANY, ITALY

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writer Pertinax wrote:

"Germany conspires against the French Empire at the very moment when she promises to respect her continental frontiers."

May Call Conference

A number of French observers reported Chancellor Hitler would call an Italian-German conference at Munich to determine the next move of the Rome-Berlin axis.

The conference, they said, was decided upon after a reported demand by Premier Mussolini that Germany support Italy in her campaign for Tunisia and Corsica.

These reports weakened in some quarters and strengthened in others Premier Daladier's reported plan to use the international situation to obtain a favorable vote.

The Premier's associates said he had staked the life of his government on the National Defence issue.

He was prepared, his friends said, to remind Parliament that the Italian anti-French campaign began last week just as the general strike was developing in France. Parliament will convene today.

"What would Italy have done if the strike had been successful and the government powerless?" one Daladier supporter asked. "What would Italy and Germany do if Parliament overthrew the Daladier government now?"

May Increase Support

Although even pro-government observers gave Daladier little more than a 30-vote majority a few hours before the Chamber of Deputies convened, they said the International situation might increase his support.

Daladier appeared to have been strengthened by strike developments of the past 24 hours.

The Liner Paris sailed for New York from Cherbourg with naval officers and men filling out the strike-riddled crew.

Crews of the Liner Cuba and the Fort de France which arrived at La Havre yesterday voted overwhelmingly against a strike. Several vessels of smaller lines left port during the day, although the crews of the Normandie, the Paris and other French Line ships remained on strike.

Strike Collapses

The stike of metal workers in the north collapsed.

Daladier found plenty of support both at home and in the colonies for his defence of France's empire.

Few well-informed sources were inclined to take the Italian demands for Tunisia and Corsica seriously, but many believed they were the opening of a campaign for other demands that would get official Italian sanction.

The demands so far have been voiced by the Press and by demonstrations, which brought a protest from Paris. Counter-demonstrations have been staged in France and by French sympathizers in Tunisia and Corsica.

Students of Toulouse University marched through the streets of Toulouse yesterday carrying huge placards labelled "we want Sardinia, Sicily and Tripoli"—Italian possessions.

At Tunis, Tunisia, 1,000 railroad workers marched from the Central Station to the nearby Italian Consulate and smeared the building with red, white and blue—the colors of France.

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A scene from Walter Wanger's musical production, "52nd. Street," with Kenny Baker, Pat Paterson, and Leo Carrillo, at the McCarthy Theatre

Probabilities

Moderate or fresh easterly winds; cloudy tonight and Saturday with light rain or snow and stationary or a little lower temperature.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	44	31
Year Ago	23	12

Weather—Fair.

FOUR NOMINATED FOR CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Port Credit Bank Robbed of $2,500; Clerk Wounded

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

GREEDY BASS

Dallas, Dec. 9 (AP)—J. E. Hamm of Denison was seated in a blind at Waterloo Lake wondering why the ducks wouldn't come in when he say a commotion in the shallow water nearby. He discovered a 16-inch black bass was trying to swallow a 13-inch brother. The larger fish was too busy to notice Hamm approach. He carried them to shore.

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THINKS CHRISTMAS SEASON SOOTHING TO QUARRELING COUPLES

Independence, Kas., Dec. 9—(AP)—Couples who want divorces during the Christmas season can pass up Judge J. W. Holdren. He has announced a "moratorium" on divorce cases between Dec. 19 and Jan. 2. "I've found that couples contemplating divorces find it easier to kiss and make up during this sacred period than at any other time of the year," explained the Judge.

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FASTEST SHAG DANCER HELD FOR EXAMINATION

Detroit, Dec. 9 (CP)—Kenneth Durie, hailed by orchestra leader Benny Goodman as the world's fastest shag dancer, was held pending psychiatric examination today after he appeared in traffic court here charged with eight traffic offences. He got eight tickets in seven days while working in an automobile factory days and doing jitterbug dances in theatres and beer gardens at night.

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EASY PICKINGS

Plainfield, N.J., Dec. 9 (AP)—A sit-down bandit was sought by police today as an auto thief and holdup man. Harry Johnson of Roselle, driver of a parcel delivery truck from Newark, said the lazy bandit drove up beside his parked truck last night, nonchalantly leaned over in the seat, wafted a gun through the window and demanded: "Hand over the money." Johnson said he handed over $100.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Light snow or rain has fallen in many parts of Ontario and Quebec and it is raining this morning in West Maritimes. Except for scattered snowflurries, the weather has been fair over the Prairie Provinces. It has been moderately cold over Northwestern Ontario and East Manitoba but mild in other districts.

Lake Superior—Fresh easterly and northerly winds; partly cloudy and a little colder tonight with snowflurries. Saturday, fresh winds, shifting to southeast in west portion; partly cloudy followed by light snow.

Western Provinces—Mostly cloudy and milder with some light snow. Saturday, strong west to northwest winds; partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries. A little colder on Saturday.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Victoria	40	56	40
Calgary	30	48	30
Winnipeg	8	18	4
Sault Ste. Marie .	36	36	32
Toronto	36	43	34
Ottawa	34	38	32
Quebec	34	36	32
Halifax	42	48	40
Detroit	36	46	34
New York	50	56	50
Miami	64	78	64
Los Angeles	64	92	62
Bermuda	70	78	70

London—Temperature 36, clear.
Paris—Temperature 41, hazy.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Twenty-four hour weather ser-
Science Service Meteorologist

Weather and ice! December and January is the time when the ice crop in our ponds, lakes and rivers does its growing. This crop has always been a good one in New England and New York state, where the mean temperatures are below the freezing point and minimum temperatures of zero and lower are frequent. These states began exporting ice early, 130 tons in 1806 and 146,000 tons in 1856. From these beginnings the export trade rose to about 15 million tons. The opinion that manufactured ice could never compete with that formed by nature was early expressed; but now we have not only manufactured ice from water but also "dry-ice" from carbon dioxide.

FRANCE TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY, TO GUARD TUNISIA

Chances of Italy Seizing Colony from Libya or Sea "Zero"

JUST PROPAGANDA

Massing of Troops in Insurgent Spain Closely Watched

By CHARLES FOLTZ

Paris, Dec. 9 (AP)—Sources close to Premier Daladier said today France would fight, if necessary, to defend Tunisia but claimed that Italy's military chances of attacking and seizing the colony from Libya or from the sea were "zero".

These sources viewed the Italian campaign for the French Protectorate as simply a "propaganda advance guard" for other and more temperate demands concerning the rights of Italians living in Tunisia.

Reports that Italian troops were massing in Insurgent Spain near the French frontier, however, were said to be receiving the closest attention of the War Ministry.

The French view appeared to be that the troop movements in Spain were concerned only with a future Insurgent offensive against Catalonia.

Take No Chances.

France took no chances. French military sources said that if the reports were confirmed the defence ministry might increase Pyrenees fortifications and take additional precautions by strengthening troops in that region.

These reports, received here yesterday from the border, said 40,000 Italian troops had been massed in Northern Spain.

French military sources, scornful

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'ELEANOR GLIDE' NEW DANCE STEP

Dance Will Make Its Debut at the Cabinet Dinner

New York, Dec. 9 (AP) — The "Eleanor Glide", a modern dance version evolved with the help of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt from the terpsichorean past, will make its debut at the cabinet dinner in the White House next Tuesday, opening the Washington social season.

The First Lady watched a preview here today presented by her protege, Mayris Chaney, professional dancer, and Edward Fox.

Miss Chaney, who travelled with the Roosevelts on the 1936 campaign tour, said she developed the "glide" from impromptu lessons Mrs. Roosevelt gave her at the White House recently in her favorite old-fashioned steps, including waltzes, polkas, mazurkas and square dances.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that the dance looked like "great fun", but that she would not do it Tuesday because the dancing would be "wholly exhibitional".

"That is an effort," Miss Chaney explained, "to create an American dance which will be just as much fun as the Lambeth Walk.

"It can be done to any fox trot tempo."

Mayor LaGuardia Receives Bullet In Sealed Letter

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Mayor Fiorello Laguardia yesterday received a bullet in a letter warning him: "You will get this if you continue to attack the German Nazi Party".

A Swastika was the signature.

Departing from his usual disregard of threats, the mayor immediately asked Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine to investigate. Postal authorities also were informed.

The package was sent to police headquarters for examination of fingerprints and other clues.

A clerk opened the letter. The mayor snatched it from his hands to prevent obliteration of fingerprints.

The script was bold and upright in heavy pencil or crayon.

LOST ELECTION BUT SAVED PARTY SAYS MR. ROWE

Former Conservative Leader Delivers His Valedictory

DREW IS FAVORED

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP) — Ontario Conservatives today will elect a leader to replace Hon. Earl Rowe, occupant of that post since 1936, who yesterday delivered his valedictory at the opening session of the two-day party convention.

Four candidates were lined up at the barrier. They are Col. George Drew, former Conservative organizer, Hon. Earl Lawson, M.P. for York South, Wilfrid Heighington, former Toronto M.L.A., and Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilton United Church clergyman.

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21 KNOWN DEAD IN HEAVY STORM

Thousands Homeless on Typhoon - Swept Island

Manila, Dec. 9 (AP)—Typhoon-swept Philippine Island Provinces reported at least 21 dead, thousands homeless and heavy property damage today. Grave concern was felt the toll of dead and damage would increase as paralyzed communications were restored.

Some of the provinces had not been heard from since the 75-mile an hour storm whirled in from the Pacific yesterday and swept across the central Philippines. No word had come from Marinduque Island in more than 36 hours.

Eighteen drowned or were killed by falling trees on Samar Island. Albay province reported two dead and Camarines Sur Province one dead.

Damage in Albay Province was estimated at $400,000 and on Samar Island at [illegible],000. The Albay Province City of Legaspi, 53,000 population, was especially hard hit. Two dredge boats valued at $100,000 sank in the harbor there and wind and waves cut in two a newly built pier and cracked another.

1,500,000 Turkeys to Pass Inspectors for Christmas Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)—Skilled inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are busy with Canada's 1938 harvest of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. They are weighing them separating the fat from the lean, the choice from the not so choice and affixing tags for the guidance of Canadian housewives.

In the four weeks before Christmas, the busiest season of the year in the poultry trade, the inspectors will pass upon some 10,000,000 pounds of poultry, made up of about 1,500,000 individual birds.

Half Graded For Export.

Approximately half the Christmas poultry has already been graded including the export shipments to the United Kingdom and other countries. Government grading is compulsory for export shipments of poultry but is optional so far as the sale of poultry in Canada is concerned although increasing quantities of poultry are sold on grade in the domestic market.

Looking over the poultry situation as Christmas approaches, officials of the Poultry Branch of the Department of Agriculture note an increase in export of chickens to the United Kingdom and a decrease in export of turkeys as compared with last year, slightly lower prices than a year ago, a sharp decline in export of live birds to the United States, a smaller poultry production on the Prairie Provinces but slightly better quality than a year ago.

Bulk of Turkeys From West.

It is Western Canada which furnishes the bulk of poultry for the export market where Canadian turkeys, particularly, have established a reputation for quality. The principal export market is the United Kingdom but considerable quantities are shipped to Newfoundland and the British West Indies and on one occasion, to Honolulu.

Mild weather experienced in many parts of Canada this month is somewhat provoking to poultrymen. For one thing it diverts the thoughts of possible customers from Christmas dinners but its chief drawback is that it complicates the business of storing and shipping dressed fowl.

21 NATIONS OF WESTERN WORLD WORK FOR PEACE

Opposed to Foreign Aggression but Without Isolation

MOMENTOUS SESSIONS

U. S. Secretary Hull Says Any Menace to Peace Concern to All

By ANDRUE BERDING

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9 (AP)—Twenty-one nations of the Western Hemisphere opened the eighth Pan-American Conference today, to work for peace at home and against foreign aggression but without isolation from the rest of the world.

Momentous developments in Europe and Asia in the past five years, which have seen the rise of Nazi-ism, the intensification of Fascism, and the Japanese invasion of China, made the conference one of the most important since the Pan-American movement began.

The delegates gathering in the Peruvian House of Representatives for the inauguration of the conference had in mind economic and perhaps political steps against the authoritarian states.

'No Regional Solution'.

But from the United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, who headed his delegation, came the assurance the American Republics did not seek to cut themselves from the rest of the world. He declared the Americas "do not seek regional solution for economic problems" but that they "recognize the inter-dependence" of all nations of the world."

His assurances were seen as directed to Argentina, wishing to retain old world ties, and against some agitation that the United States direct all its foreign trade toward Latin America.

Mr. Hull said the Americas were determined "peace shall be maintained on the American continents," and that any menace against peace was a "matter of concern to all" and that the conference would seek to increase the effectiveness of "measures adopted already to that end."

No New Definition.

This brought from members of the United States delegation a prediction no such projects such as a new definition of the Monroe Doctrine would be advanced. They felt also that President Roosevelt's continental defence plan would not go beyond a resolution declaring the need for such defence and the intention of the 21 republics to defend themselves from outside aggression. They believed no formal defence pact would be proposed.

German Newspaper View.

Berlin, Dec. 9 (CP-Havas)—"Gigantic opposition from every side" will hamper the Pan-American Conference opening at Lima and "doubtless will prove insurmountable," the West-Deutscher Beobachter, published at Cologne, predicted today.

Seeking to amplify divergencies of view between the United States and Brazil, this newspaper quoted President Getulio Vargas as saying no country can take offence if Brazil seeks to further friendly relations with countries which purchase the products of Brazil.

Scrambled Eggs Now Called President's Special

New York, Dec. 9 (CP)—A boom in scrambled - eggs - for - breakfast eaters—alarming to pastry dealers—was reported today by Metropolitan restauranteurs as a result of President Roosevelt's announcement that this was his favorite breakfast dish.

The President told undergraduates of the University of North Carolina in a recent address that although they "may have heard for the past six years that I breakfasted every morning on a dish of 'grilled millionaire', actually for my breakfast I am a devotee of scrambled eggs."

The proprietor of a down-town cafeteria said consumption of scrambled eggs had almost doubled.

"They have a name for it already—they holler for a 'president's special'."

The headwaiter of a fashionable midtown eatery was close-lipped on the breakfast trends but he said some of the silk-hat trade was beginning to ask for "grilled or scrambled president".

Hawaiian Costume Takes Fire, Boy Fatally Burned

Edmonton, Dec. 9 (CP)—Burned when a Hawaiian costume made from binder twine caught fire at a rehearsal for a Christmas concert, Arol Soldberg, 13, of Ryley, Alta., died in hospital here.

The costume caught fire when the lad passed in front of a gas fire place on the stage of the community hall where the rehearsal was taking place.

THREE DROWN IN SOULANGES CANAL AS CAR UPSETS

Three Others Escape Through Windows and Doors

INQUEST ORDERED

Coteau Du Lac, Que., Dec. 9 (CP)—Inquest will open today into the drowning of three young men in the Soulanges Canal near this upper St. Lawrence River town last night.

Albert Leger, 22, Tolen O'Shea, 22, and George Crevrier, 18, died in the icy waters when the automobile in which they and three companions were driving plunged over a bank after Leger, the driver, had missed a turn from a side road onto the highway, and continued down to the canal.

Wilfrid Villeneuve, 20, his brother, Ernest, 15, and Lawrence St. John, 19, reached shore in safety after they had freed themselves from the sink-

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2 CIVIL ACTIONS ON THE DOCKET

No Criminal Cases Will Come Before Court at Sitting

Only two civil actions are listed for trial at the Non Jury Sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario, which is scheduled to open in Belleville on Monday next before the Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn revealed today. No criminal cases are entered for trial, however.

A case of damages against the Board of Education of the City of Belleville, arising out of alleged injuries received by Ronald Legett, of this city, while at play at the West Belleville playgrounds, has been entered with young Legett as the plaintiff. It is alleged by the plaintiff, that certain injuries were sustained by him while at play at the city playground. The firm of Porter, Payne and Arnott represent Legett, while A. B. Collins, K.C., city solicitor for the City of Belleville, will represent the defendants.

In the case of Wasmund vs. Armstrong, the action is one of the question of title, an action for the declaration of ownership of a certain property named. The firm of Porter, Payne and Arnott represent the plaintiffs, while Frank Baalim, Madoc barrister, will represent the defendants.

CHINESE FORCES ROUT JAPANESE

Blocking Way to Nanchang, Cross River and Engage Enemy

Shanghai, Dec. 9 (AP)—Chinese forces blocking the way to Nanchang for months were reported to have crossed the Siao River today and routed the Japanese at Yungsui.

The Yungsui is on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway thirty miles north of Nanchang, important Chinese air base and capital of Kiangsi Province.

The Chinese have fought the invaders stubbornly every mile down the railway since the occupation of Kiukiang July 26, with the result that the Japanese have advanced only fifty miles in 135 days of fighting.

The Chinese also reported the Japanese drive westward from Hand bogged down along a zigzag line through Tsaoshih, 50 miles to the west.

Chinese military advices from Chunking, the temporary capital, reported fighting in South China near Tsungfa, 35 miles northeast of Canton.

ONE OF BANDITS FIRED AT CLERK WHEN HE MOVED

R. A. Bryan Hit on Arm but Not Seriously Hurt

QUICKLY EXECUTED

Two Customers in Bank When Three Men "Pull Job"

Port Credit, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP)—Three armed men robbed the Port Credit branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce today and one of them shot a bank accountant, R. A. Bryan, before escaping. Port Credit is ten miles west of Toronto.

Bank officials estimated $2,500 was stolen.

They said the three men carried out the robbery quickly and efficiently. One of them fired at Bryan when the accountant made a move that the robbers believed was towards a gun. Bryan was wounded in the arm and his condition was not serious.

Armed and masked, the three robbers held up the bank staff and two customers. P. Clarke of Port Credit was cashing a cheque when the holdup took place and Miss Hilda Bloor entered the office while the robbery was in progress.

Miss Bloor was ordered to raise her hands and was sent into the manager's office. Two bandits kept the staff covered and the third entered the teller's cage, stuffing his pockets with bills.

Harry Clarke, son of one of the customers, sat in a truck outside the bank and did not know a holdup was taking place until the trio fled in a truck stolen earlier from B. Stannah of Long Branch.

South America A Fertile Field For Nazi Propaganda

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 9 (CP-Havas)—South America has become a fertile field for Nazi propaganda, which seeks to undermine British relations with South American countries, Col. Reginald Tristram Harper, director of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway, declared last night.

In Chile, nationals of German blood have been organized into semi-military groups by Nazi "missionaries", Col. Harper said in a speech. In other South American republics, German and Italian professors volunteer, and in many cases are accepted, to teach without pay in schools and universities, he added.

Propaganda from Berlin and Rome is flooding the entire continent, he said, while the Fascist movements are growing fast, he said.

Colonel Harper stressed it is to the interest of British exporters that South American railway companies and other public utilities remain under British control.

Jews 'Victims of Explosion of Man's Inhumanity,' Says Baldwin

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—In a nation-wide broadcast, Earl Baldwin of Bewdley last night appealed to "men and women of goodwill of all classes and creeds" to help victims of German anti-Semitism by contributing to the refugee fund bearing his name.

Officially opening the campaign, the former prime minister spoke as the accredited representative of Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish organizations. The money received will be apportioned among various refugee relief organizations irrespective of race or religion.

'Explosion of Man's Inhumanity'.

"I have to ask you to come to the aid of victims not of a catastrophe in the natural world, not of an earthquake, nor flood, nor famine, but of an explosion of man's inhumanity to man," Lord Baldwin said.

With thousands of men, women and children "despoiled of their goods, driven from their homes and seeking an asylum and sanctuary on our doorsteps, a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest," it is now Great Britain's turn to help, Baldwin said.

The first task, he continued, is to rescue at least 50,000 "unfortunate children with the utmost speed and care for them while waiting for their transit to countries of settlement."

Goodwill Aroused.

"Mass migration to any sparsely inhabited territories is difficult and costly and must demand preliminary spade work and must take time, but the goodwill of many nations has been aroused," he declared.

In the United States, the Netherlands and other countries, he said, "men and women of goodwill of all classes and creeds are coming forward and I trust that Great Britain will not lag behind."

"I am no longer a minister of the crown," he declared. "I do not speak tonight as a politician or member of a party. I am an ordinary Englishman who is shocked and distressed by the plight of these despised and rejected people and their innocent children.

"Our Fellow Men"

"They may not be our fellow subjects, but they are our fellow men. Tonight I plead for victims who turn to England for help. For the first time in their long and troubled history they have asked us in this way for aid. The honor of our country is challenged. It is up to us to meet that challenge."

The former prime minister closed his appeal with the whimsical statement that in the present situation he was a "poor beggar".

"For long years I have been more used to receiving requests than making them," he said. "Others may carry on the campaign and collect money more effectively than I.

"My task is only to speak tonight to the hearts of our fellow countrymen, to the hearts of those who speak my tongue across the seas. I know their hearts. Their hearts I understand, and I am confident they will respond."

Drew, Lawson, Rawson And Heighington Allow Names to go to Ballot

Balloting Starts at 3 p.m. Lowest Candidate to be Dropped

CONVENTION PLEDGES

Candidates for Ontario Conservative Leadership Address Gathering

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Four nominations for the leadership of the Ontario Conservative Party were in the hands of Chairman Cecil Frost when the party's convention, called to elect a successor to Hon. Earl Rowe, reconvened here today.

The four were:

Col. George Drew, Toronto, nominated by Mayor William Morrison, Hamilton, and G. Elmer Johnston, Brockville.

Wilfrid Heighington, Toronto, by A. V. Waters, Cochrane, and May Wilson, Toronto.

Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilton, by D. S. Stephens, Toronto, and Charles Stevens, Coldwater.

Hon. James Earl Lawson, Toronto, by A. R. Douglas, London, and Ellen Fairclough, Hamilton.

Balloting will start at three o'clock. Elaborate precautions to ensure its fairness were outlined to the convention. Should the first ballot elect, the result will probably be known by four o'clock.

Lowest To Be Dropped.

Beverly Matthews, chairman of the elections committee, said the lowest candidate on each ballot would be dropped from the next. If on any vote more ballots are cast than are issued by the elections committee, that entire ballot will be voided.

"We've done our best to anticipate anything that might be unfair and to stop that sort of thing," said Mr. Matthews.

"The primary need of the Conservative Party in Ontario is unity," said Chairman Frost, exacting from the delegates a standing pledge to support the chosen leader. From the candidates then was taken a pledge to support the victor.

Mayor Morrison, moving Col. Drew's nomination, said his candidate could go into any riding and fight his own fight. He had a chance to win Ontario. It was not a case of friendship. It was one of common sense.

"There is only one man the opposition is afraid of," said Mr. Morrison. "That is the man we want. We don't want a man the opposition wants. This man who is claimed to be disloyal went to the front and was wounded for his country and loyalty."

Mayor Morrison held up an anti-Drew pamphlet distributed to the delegates which, he said, questioned Drew's loyalty. It was the "last-minute, dying kick" of the anti-Drew element, he said.

Appeal to Youth

The most important problem was that of youth, said Col. Drew. In Ontario 75,000 came to voting age annually.

"Even if we couldn't convince

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SWIFT ROBBERIES CARRIED OUT IN ONTARIO COUNTY

Several Escapes Made While Police Bullets Whined

$3,000 ROBBERY

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP) — Thieves ran wild throughout Ontario County last night, carrying out swift robberies of garages and stores in Port Perry, Whitby, Caesarea, Blackstock, Uxbridge and Bowmanville.

They were interrupted at work three times during the night and escaped with police bullets whining around them. One was believed to have been wounded as the gang fled after a $3,000 robbery at Uxbridge.

Police pursuit was only seconds behind the fleeing gang's car at times during the night, which was unequalled for crime in the history of the county.

Provincial Constable D. P. Morris and Chief Syd Venton, of Bowmanville, were close behind the thieves, chasing them at 70 miles an hour, when their car slid off a greasy dirt road into the ditch.

Escape Under Bullet Shower.

At Uxbridge the thieves smashed their way through the front door of the J. F. Brownscoombe Department Store and escaped under a hail of bullets. They took more than $3,000 worth of men's suits, coats, women's stockings and other wearing apparel.

Discovered by Nightwatchman Joe Murray as they left the store, the three robbers jumped into their car, waiting at the entrance with the engine running, and drove west. Murray phoned Chief Constable Wm. Vesey, who lost the trio on the outskirts of the town.

He notified County Constable William Miller, at Claremont, who flagged the car to stop as it sped through the town limits. Instead of slowing up, the car increased its speed. Miller fired three shots, one of which is believed to have struck an occupant.

Gasoline Locks Broken.

At Blackstock the locks on the gasoline pumps at Taylor's garage were broken and entry attempted at the garage doors. William Taylor, the proprietor, heard the noise and, armed with a light calibre rifle, he scared off the thieves and sent a couple of shots flying after them as they headed west.

From there they went to Port Perry, where shortly before 1 a.m. an attempt was made to enter the Port Perry Dairy, owned by Glen Owen, on Water street. The locks on the gasoline pumps at the Port Perry Wreckers' Service Station, just south of the dairy, were also broken.

Disturbed At Work.

The thieves were disturbed in breaking into the dairy when Owens heard them and got up to investigate. Chased along Water street, they sped through the village and circled back, again to come through the village and go east. Chief Constable Roy St. John and Art Jamieson, bakery proprietor, were in full chase.

Chief St. John shot at the fleeing car, but it made good its getaway toward Blackstock.

Coming Events

CARD PARTY BY THE WOMEN of the Moose in Moose Auditorium tonight (Friday), 8.45. Usual prizes for men and women. Monthly aggregate. n18-eftf

RUMMAGE SALE BY COMPANY II Girl Guides, Armouries, Saturday, Dec. 10th., 9.30 a.m. Any donations call 488 d8-2t

QUINTE SKATING CLUB GENeral meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. S. Licence, Sec. d9-1t

EUCHRE TONIGHT AT THE Yacht Club, increased prizes, monthly aggregate. Admission 25c. d9-1t

RUMMAGE SALE, CHRIST Church Parish Hall, Sat. Dec. 10. Doors open 7 p.m. d9-1t

RUMMAGE SALE WITH CHRISTmas gift table at Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, 7 o'clock, auspices Ladies Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A. d9-1t

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City and District News

MANY GIRLS TAKEN ON AS STORE CLERKS

Further notes on the employment situation in Belleville, which outlook appears considerably brighter this season for the majority of shop and factory workers than for some time past, indicate that not all those affected just now are the latter class of trades. During the past week or so dozens of unemployed girls of Belleville have been given jobs in Front Street stores as the first of the Christmas rush of buying and shopping starts. In the larger establishments the pay roll has been considerably increased and augmented by the hiring of new counter assistants, and in many instances the single counter girl has now two or three helpers to care for the buying surge during the busy days. Even the mail order departments have been forced to expand their staffs to take care of this end of the business, which is reported extremely good.

WOLVES INVADE APSLEY DISTRICT

Reports from the district north of Apsley in Peterborough section, and near the Hastings County border of that district, reveal that settlers and bush workers have been hearing the cries of wolf packs on the hunt during the past several weeks. The carcasses of two fawns which had been partially eaten, have been found on Long Lake and Star Lake.

WRECK OLD BARN

Workmen are engaged in the removal of the old sheet iron barn at the rear of the Kyle House, preparatory to the demolition of this latter large building. As yet no definite announcement has been made by the contractor as to the date of work on this latter project, though daily numbers of the city's unemployed have been haunting the location anxious for work.

NO WORD RECEIVED

"No word has been received from the department as yet", it was stated by J. Arnold Thomson, Registered Architect, in charge of plans for the construction of the new Stirling high school, regarding the award of tender for the work. "Most of the tenders have been returned to the unsuccessful bidders, but the successful firm has not been announced."

S. A. BAND TO START YULETIDE SERENADING

Yuletide airs of Old England, and other favorite seasonal airs will be played throughout the city by the Salvation Army Band which will commence its Christmas serenading on Thursday, December 15th in the vicinity of Station St., Bleecker Avenue and Pine, Chatham and Alexander Streets. Other sections of the city will be visited as the season progresses.

Shipment of Parasites Received Here From Czechoslovakia

Despite the troubled times in Czechoslovakia, entomologists of that country are still pursuing their placid way, even yet taking an international part in the sciences of parasitical culture for foreign countries.

This week further shipments of spruce saw fly parasites, which Canada will use next summer in her unceasing war on the timber saw fly in the Gaspe Peninsula and Maritime Provinces were received at the local Dominion Entomological Laboratory on East Dundas Street from Czechoslovakia. The insects which arrived here by fast express in carefully insulated boxes will be placed in the "cold rooms" of the laboratory here where they will remain dormant until next summer.

Shipments of wheat stem saw fly parasites have also been received this week from England. The total shipments contain approximately 30,000 of the helpful insects.

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Ambitious plans for bigger and better cheese and dairy show, which will be even more worthy of the title "British Empire Exhibition" than that which was concluded one week ago, the world's largest exhibition of cheese, as conceded by Canada's dairy experts, are already being entertained by officers of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association.

Certain plans which have not been announced for publication as yet will make the 1939 exposition of dairy products, without question the largest ever held in any country, including the London Dairy Show in London, England, at which Canadian cheesemakers may exhibit next year if given sufficient assistance by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The 1939 exhibition being arranged by the Central Makers' Association is expected to include all classes of dairy products. All that is needed to have Belleville named as the site of next year's show is the active interest and assistance by local residents, it was stated.

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Exhibition of Re-Made Playthings to be Held at No. 2 Hall

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Culminating weeks of work, painting, repairing, remodelling and generally overhauling hundreds of dilapidated toys presented to them by a generous public, for their Christmas Toy Fund, members of the Belleville Fire Department will throw open their "showrooms" at No. 2 Firehall to the general public tomorrow where results of the efforts of the boys in brass and blue may be seen.

There the public will see, mama dolls, gleaming in brand new complexions and in some cases new limbs and heads, toy autos and trains spick and span in new coats of paint, wagons, funny men, whistles, hockey sticks, in fact practically everything known to Toyland that has been undergoing minor and major operations during the past three weeks.

These fire laddies are nobody's fools when it comes to working with hammer and saw. They gave of their time, both spare time and while on duty unselfishly to the cause that will bring happiness to the hearts of hundreds of children to whom Christmas ordinarily would be just another day. They toiled faithfully at work that demanded patience and skill and their success is exemplified in the gleaming parade of Toyland that will be on exhibition tomorrow and the ensuing days.

Shelves have been erected and the toys have been tastefully arranged. There brilliant scarlets, yellows, greens and blues merge into a kaleidoscopic ensemble that will bring joy to the hearts of the grownups as well as the kiddies.

Fire Chief William Lynch extends a cordial invitation to the general public to visit the display which will open officially tomorrow at the Upper Front Street Fire Hall. "The public should visit our show", he said, "especially those who in their generosity present us at Christmastime with a great number of toys for these children. It will give them a chance to see what members of the Fire Department are doing at Christmas time."

SLIGHT CONCUSSION SUFFERED IN CRASH

Found lying in an unconscious condition in the ditch near his overturned truck, Harry Callaghan, 44 Edgehill St., Kingston, was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital by passing motorists shortly after 3.00 a.m. today. Upon admittance to the hospital it was discovered Callaghan was suffering from concussion, body injuries, shock and an injured right arm, Dr. R. S. Gibson stated after examining the injured man.

The accident was investigated by Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Eryine who discovered that Callaghan was proceeding easterly on Highway No. 2 as he approached what is commonly known as "Avis" Curve, two miles west of Deseronto. Apparently the fuse of the vehicle blew out and the lights failed. The light delivery truck crashed into the ditch, where it turned over. Callaghan was thrown out of the vehicle, where he was knocked unconscious. The name of the motorist to stop and aid the injured man was not available.

PAIR REMANDED ON CHICKEN THEFTS

George Coul, 29-year-old Cooper laborer, and Edward Gifford, 19, of Queensboro, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in today's police court charged with the theft of eight leghorn chickens, the property of John Tracey, 47 Cemetery St. The pair were remanded for one week in custody without being asked to plea.

"There is another man who is associated with this matter," revealed Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., as he intimated the third man sought by police was the ringleader of the alleged chicken thieves.

Coul and Gifford were arrested in North Hastings yesterday following the theft of Mr. Tracey's chickens. At the time of the robbery the birds were killed on the Tracey premises, police revealed following investigations of complaints.

GERALD WYCOTT GIVEN 6 MONTHS

Convicted on Charge of Criminal Negligence at Tweed

Gerald Wycott, Trenton, was sentenced to serve six months in the Ontario Reformatory, after being convicted on a charge of criminal negligence before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court held at Tweed yesterday. The sentence was dated to commence from the time of Wycott's arrest on October 20th last, however. The conviction followed a four hour trial, during which considerable arguments ensued between counsel. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., prosecuted the case, while Robt. Pringle, local barrister represented Wycott.

In his reasons for judgment, Magistrate Lloyd stated that "instead of feeling remorse or concern for the deceased, this man acted badly to police. This is something that cannot be passed over lightly."

The charge arose out of an accident on Oct. 20, in which a car driven by Wycott turned over about three miles east of Stoco. Kenneth Moore, a passenger, was pinned underneath the car and suffered fatal injuries. Evidence was brought out at the trial that Moore was standing on the running board when the car turned over.

Differ on Condition

Evidence on the state of Wycott at the time of the accident was conflicting. A number of farmers who aided in lifting the car off the body refused to say that Wycott was intoxicated. Constable McBrien, Chief Hayes and Dr. Dale were definite in their evidence that Wycott was intoxicated.

Constable McBrien testified that Wycott staggered when he was brought to the police office. "He used ambusive language, called Chief Hayes and myself boy scouts and told his lawyer over the telephone that we were using third degree methods on him. When we asked him to consent to a blood test he changed his mind three times," said the constable.

Wycott testified that Moore had opened the door and was standing up immediately before the accident. "I asked him what he was doing. This distracted my attention and before I knew it the car went in the ditch and turned over. Moore was pinned under the car and I was helpless to release him. I called for help and soon a number of men arrived and we were able to lift the car. I had had only four glasses of ale," he said.

Youngster Starts Business Career Early

Reeve George West of Madoc, believes in giving credit where credit is due.

And he means it literally too. The other day a determined-looking twelve-year-old youth strode into his store. "Anything I can do for you, son?" Reeve West asked.

"Yeah, there is, Mr. West," answered the youngster. "Say," he continued, "will you let me have a pair of overalls on credit?"

Reeve West stroked his chin. "No, I don't think I will, but I will let your father have them for you on credit."

"No," came back the youth, "I want them on my own credit."

"Er—how do you expect to pay me if I did advance you credit," cautiously inquired the reeve.

"Well, it's like this," explained the young financier. "My father has a pig that is going to have a lot of little ones, soon, and he has promised me two of them for looking after her. When they grow to be quite big pigs I will sell them and pay you the money."

Reeve West glanced quickly at the pleading youngster, then walked back and gave him the overalls.

"You now have the honor of being the youngest person on my books," he smiled, as he made out the bill.

Wolf is Shot After Battle With Hounds

A savage battle between a large wolf and two hounds ended in victory for the wolf on Wednesday afternoon at Trent River, but the wolf died a few minutes later from four bullets fired at close range by H. Revoir of Trent River, owner of the dogs.

It is the first time in a long period that a wolf has been sighted in that section.

It was first seen on the farm of John Scott on the edge of the hamlet, and H. Revoir and W. J. McLaughlin called their dogs and set off in pursuit. Headed toward Mud Lake the wolf had travelled about a mile when overtaken by one of the hounds, and was delayed briefly until the second dog could come up. Both dogs immediately entered into the snarling fray, which continued until both animals were badly ripped by the sharp fangs of the wolf. During a brief lull in the fighting, Revoir managed to get a clear shot at the intruder which was later found to measure four feet eight inches from tip to tip, weighing well over one hundred pounds.

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LOST ELECTION

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Delegates considered Col. Drew and Mr. Lawson the ones that would be in at the finish though the other candidates may have considerable strength. Real election campaigns—committee rooms, badges, literature—were being waged by the Drew and Lawson committees. Balloting for the new leader was set for 2 p.m.

Great Activity.

In the hotel at which the convention is being held there was great activity last night. Convention committees were meeting and delegates were being beseeched for this or that candidate.

It is expected 1,500 or more delegates will ballot. Great care is being taken to prevent all but delegates from getting on the convention floor. Alternate delegates will be in a roped-off section.

Loudest cheers yesterday were for Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former leader and premier, who announced he was going to renew political campaigning in Ontario and then proceeded to wade into the Hepburn government record.

In 1920 he started out as Conservative leader with nothing but a shotgun and few shells, said Mr. Ferguson. But in 1923 he had the government's hide on the fence. "We can do it again," he proclaimed.

Pleads For Support.

Mr. Ferguson pleaded for support for the leader to be chosen today. Differences should be sunk after he is chosen.

Mr. Rowe delivered his valedictory as provincial leader. He said he lost an election but saved a party. He pledged his support to the leader to be chosen. Canada needed a united Conservative party.

"The same party that united Canada in the last century, can re-unite it in this. But if we are divided against ourselves, how can we."

Mr. Ferguson, not quite so vigorous a speaker as when he retired as prime minister in 1930 to become Canadian High Commissioner to London had the delegates cheering his good-natured sallies. In an extended criticism of Premier Mitchell Hepburn's administration he called him "Mitch" every time.

"I ask you as your retiring leader that tomorrow no matter who you may elect, you join with Mr. Ferguson to keep the Conservative party a great united force in Canada," Mr. Rowe said.

Made Only One Reference.

There was an expectation among the delegates that Mr. Rowe would say something about Col. Drew's candidature. The latter resigned as Conservative organizer just ahead of the 1937 election because he disagreed with Mr. Rowe's labor policy.

What most delegates considered was the only reference to Col. Drew by Mr. Rowe was in these words: "Who is here among you so doubtful a Conservative that he would form a coalition with our common enemy, for him alone have I offended."

(Col. Drew in his letter of resignation to Mr. Rowe urged the Conservative leader to enter a coalition government with Premier Mitchell Hepburn in order that there might be united opposition in Ontario to the Committee for Industrial Organization, militant labor body, now called the Congress of Industrial Organizations.)

FRANCE TO FIGHT

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for Italy's chances of seizing Tunisia, pointed out that Tunisia had been the eastern outposts of France since 1883 and, as such, had long been well protected.

A line of fortifications modelled after France's famed Maginot Line covers the flat approaches to Tunisia from the seacoast to the rise of the desert plateau. Beyond the "African Maginot Line" Southern Tunisia's eastern frontier is well spotted with block houses manned by some of France's finest native and continental troops.

Particularly Vulnerable.

On the other hand, Italy's adjoining colony of Libya was said by French military experts to be particularly vulnerable from Tunisia.

Northern Tunisia, including the capital, has its coastal flank protected by the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. Libya, however, has no such natural defences, the French said, and would be easy prey to mechanized and horse units of France's North African forces.

A high source said every French military man, including Premier Daladier who long has been Minister for National Defence, believed that "until France is ready to surrender her African and eastern empire" Tunisia must remain French.

"That time has not yet come," this source said.

Tunisia in Italian hands, he pointed out, would give Italy complete domination of the inner Mediterranean.

Prepare For Offensive.

Hendaye, France, Dec. 9 (AP)—Spanish Insurgent sources indicated today that in a movement of Italian troops to just south of the French-Spanish border was only a part of preparations for an offensive against Catalonia.

Without confirming border reports that 10,000 Italians were concentrated at Logrono alone, these sources said the French had no cause for alarm.

Although the Insurgent border remained closed, reports drifted in through the Pyrenees that General Franco's offensive awaited completion of naval preparations.

This report led Insurgent sources on the French side of the frontier to predict that General Franco planned to subject Catalan coastal cities to heavy sea and air bombardments.

The main target for such bombardment, Insurgents said, would be Tortosa in southernmost Catalan territory and a base for government crossing of the Ebro last spring. Supported by sea and air, the Insurgent attack might be concentrated on the Ebro delta near Tortosa.

THREE DROWN

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ing vehicle, Ernest through one front door, Wilfrid and Lawrence through the rear window. The others were trapped in the car and their bodies were not recovered until several hours after the accident.

Missed the Turn.

The youths were on their way to Cedars, Que., home of Chevrier, from St. Clet, Que., when they missed the turn onto the highway in the gathering darkness heightened by a heavy rain. Front of the car was tilting into the canal before young Ernest, in the front seat with Leger, saw disaster ahead and shouted a warning. The next instant the car was under water.

All were from Apple Hill, Ont., near Ottawa, with the exception of Chevrier, whose home was in Cedars but who had worked in Apple Hill for some time.

Pressure Slams Door.

Ernest Villeneuve fought his way to safety through the right front door of the car. Pressure of water slammed the door after him and his brother, in the back seat of the two-door sedan, was unable to open it again. He crashed his foot through the opening to safety.

The three who drowned were all good swimmers, the survivors said, but apparently they had had no chance to escape from the car.

Collegiate News

For the last few meetings the Collegiate Art Club has been working on clay models. Some very good beginnings have been made, but we are leaving them now to do some work on Christmas Cards and novelties. We will continue work on the clay models after the Christmas holidays. At the last meeting, Wednesday, December 7th, we began our Christmas projects; and some very artistic pieces were started which will be finished next meeting.

B. A. S.

The band, which has had very little mention in this column, plays faithfully every morning. It must be noted that the band was in attendance every single morning during examinations while the majority of the students took advantage of the spare periods and stayed home to study.

J. W.

The enthusiastic members of the Red Cross Club met on Thursday, December 8th, to assemble the work done by them. Another meeting will be held before the holidays to collect "good cheer" for the Red Cross to distribute in the city. The members of the Red Cross Club wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Merry for her kindly interest and her personal aid in the work of the Club.

Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Annabella in the romantic adventure spectacle, "Suez," coming to the Belle.

MARMORA VILLAGE PROMISED REBATE BY CO. COUNCIL

W. R. Linn, Reeve, Claimed Municipality Was Entitled to Same

REPORT ACCEPTED

Actuated by the success of Dr. S. S. Lumb, Reeve of Bancroft, who secured a $393.00 rebate of 1937 county rates paid for road purposes yesterday morning, and feeling that his municipality had a right to demand a similar rebate, Reeve William Linn of Marmora presented a motion to County Council yesterday afternoon asking for a 75 per cent return of county rates paid by that village in 1938.

The motion precipitated the second heated debate of the day that ended with its being referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Marmora and Bancroft were the only villages in the county that have not got pavements, Reeve Linn stated in support of his motion, adding that "as Bancroft was given its rebate, I feel that Marmora is just as much entitled to it as her sister village."

"We are in the same category as Bancroft," he continued, "and we should be dealt with fairly."

Application should have been made for this rebate prior to the month of April, Reeve George Jordan, Hungerford stated. He felt that council could not deal with the motion this year. Later, however, it was brought out that applications for such rebates are not necessary, according to the municipal Act.

All Might Get Rebates

Reference made by members to agreements cancelled this year between certain villages and the county brought a suggestion from Reeve Thomas Cranston, Stirling, "that if this rebate business is going to be general we all may as well get one, I understood", he said, "that beginning next year, all municipalities not having county road work done will get the rebates."

The fact, that Reeve Linn did not make the supposedly necessary application for the rebate furnished the basis for strenuous objection on the part of several members. Further argument regarding this point was halted temporarily as County Clerk Denyes read that part of the Municipal Act pertaining to this particular subject. The Act or section of the Act, revealed, that no application was necessary.

Reeve John Bell's objection to the motion in that Marmora has a county road running through it, brought a spirited reply from Reeve Linn, to the effect that a county road running through a municipality does not affect its right to the rebate.

Opposition to the motion continued as member after member rose to his feet to speak. Then the fist of the Marmora representative pounded on his desk. "Why make fish of one and flesh of another," he demanded. "It is our rightful money, just as it was that of Bancroft. We pay twice the county rate that that village does and we get absolutely nothing from the county in return."

Mild laughter ensued when Deputy Reeve Rush, suggested that Marmora wait until next year as "Reeve Linn already has an acclamation and he does not have to hold out anything to his constituents. He should not mind waiting a month or so."

The Reeve of Rawdon agreed with Reeve Linn, but "if that is the case all municipalities not affected by the recent cancellation of paving agreements should apply for and get the rebate" Reeve William Davis of Bangor countered.

"This council will promise Reeve Linn payment of his rebate before April 1st next year, I am sure" Reeve George Jordan declared, "if he is willing to accept that, then this discussion is closed.

The motion was referred to the Ways and Means Committtee.

House of Refuge Report

Erection of a new wing, installation of a new pipeline extending from the city limits to the Home, and completion of construction by the Department of Highways of passes across the highway and fences and slide gates, were some of the important features embodied in the report of the House of Refuge Committee presented to council by Chairman Reeve James Nickle of Madoc Township.

In reference to the new wing now nearing completion at the east end of the Home, Chairman Nickle stated, that it was being built to replace balconies, that had been condemned years ago.

"It will include sun-porches and sick-rooms" he added, "a much-needed want in the institution. When it is finished this council will be proud of it" he added, stating that a similar wing will in all likelihood be erected at the west end of the building next year.

Touching upon the installation of the new watehrmain, Reeve Nickle told council that a six-inch pipeline now replaced the old four-inch one. "Three hydrants now are ready to furnish an adequate water supply in case of fire, in place of the single one available for the past years. The watermain cost this council $1950 for material, but the government paid the cost of labor and installation. The labor was secured from six southern municipalities of the county, he declared, as it would cost far-away labor too much to live.

He recommended that additional cellar-room be furnished for the Home, while enlargement of the barns to house additional cattle that would consume the large stock of feed that accumulates every year, was urged by the chairman.

He complimented Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock, superintendent and matron of the Home for the splendid manner in which management of the institution has been carried on during the past year.

Bylaws

Three bylaws providing for the appointment of county auditors, to make through roads in the county system, and to confirm a bylaw of the Township of Mayo to close a road, received their first reading.

Northern Grants

Motion for grants to northern municipality without county roads, namely; Mayo, $200; Faraday, $300;; Carlow $200; Bangor et al., $300; Monteagle and Herschel, $400; payable in January, was made by Reeve W. J. Davis of Bangor, and referred to the Ways and Means Committee as was the application for a special grant of $200, to the townships of Tudor and Cashel.

OBITUARY

PETER BANFIELD
(Trenton)

Peter Banfield, age 63 years, late residence, Richard Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital shortly before nine o'clock this Friday morning, Dec. 9th. He entered the hospital yesterday and underwent an operation.

CLARA MAUDE PATRICK
(Frankford)

Frankford — (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Blake Patrick, who passed away on Monday, was held on Wednesday afternoon, service being held in Frankford United Church. Rev. J. F. Lane officiated at the church service as well as at the grave side in Frankford Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Patrick was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Seeley and had lived in Frankford for 38 years. She was a member of the United Church and her passing has cast a gloom over the entire community. The profusion of beautiful flowers and the large attendance at the funeral bore testimony of the great esteem in which she was held by all who were privileged to know her. Surviving besides her husband are, her mother, Mrs. W. Seeley, five sons, William of Campbellford; Lorne of Peterborough; Gerald of Frankford; Grant of Sidney and Reginald of Frankford. Also surviving are two half brothers, Messrs. Manley and Walter Rosebush of Oshawa and Colborne, and four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Seeley, Mrs. Viola Waltier, Mrs. Nora Leslie and Mrs. Dorothy Henderson all of Toronto.

The pall bearers were Messrs. William, Lorne, Gerald, Grant and Reginald, sons, and Mr. Hugh Patrick, nephew.

Six members of Glenford Rebekah Lodge and six members of the Frankford L. O. B. A., of which lodges Mrs. Patrick was a member, acted as a guard of honor for the services.

FLIZABETH (BETTY) J. REID
(Formerly of Thomasburg)

Friends in this district of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid, former residents of Thomasburg, now of Watsonville, California, will sincerely regret to learn of their bereavement caused by the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Elizabeth (Betty) Jean, which occurred on Dec. 7., as the result of diphtheria, at Watsonville. Announcement of the sad event was received by the grandparents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John Geen of Fuller.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Myrick and Miss Annie Reid; one brother Jack, all of Watsonville, California.

JACK P. NIGHTINGALE
(Vancouver, B.C.)

Word has been received in the city of the death at Vancouver, B.C. on Dec. 2nd., 1938, of Jack Preston Nightingale, a former well known resident of Prince Edward County. He leaves a widow, one son, Preston, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. P. Anderson, Avondale, Trent Road, and Mrs. Ridley Anderson, Wellington. Friends here will regret to learn of his passing.

Police Blotter

Belleville police today detained a 14 year old boy pending investigations and looking into the theft of $3 from the premises of the Odorless Cleaners premises on Front Street.

Some time after closing hours last night entrance was effected into the premises of the Odorless Cleaners and the sum of $3 removed from a small bank, used for petty cash. Today local police apprehended a teen-aged youth and following questioning at the police station, revealed the fact they had recovered $2.25 of the loot. The matter will be heard in a subsequent Juvenile Court.

Entrance was gained by forcing a rear window leading into the premises.

An automobile owned and operated by C. H. McDonald, Belleville was badly damaged on the 4th concession of Sidney, late yesterday afternoon when it was struck by another automobile driven by Leslie Frost, Frankford. The two vehicles met at right angles at an intersection in the road. Provincial Constable A. A. Stark investigated and found a high bluff of land obscured the view of both drivers as they approached the intersection. No charges had been preferred today.

Local police hastened to the Government Dock where it was said a motor car was in danger of going off, the end of the cement pier. Upon the arrival of the police Arthur Horton of this city, was found they said sitting in the car. Today Horton was arraigned before Police Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C. charged with driving a motor car while intoxicated. He was remanded in custody for one week.

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

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IN THIS SEASON

This is a fruitful time of the year for generous thoughts. At no other season does man so feel he would like to have plenty of money to benefit many causes and perform good deeds. Somehow generally he finds means enough to do a great amount of good in gifts to children and others, in helping the funds of various kinds, philanthropic and religious, all looking towards the benefit of conditions among which people live.

It is the time when the spirit or soul enlarges and takes in the widest range of humanity.

In every city and town and village there are the good samaritans who individually and collectively bear a great share of their brothers' burdens. There is the woman who undertakes of her own accord to see that some person in less fortunate circumstances is cheered at this season with a gift, that will give the assurance that one is not forgotten. There are many such persons who make up hampers of their own selection to present to those who have fallen on unfortunate days. The households they visit glow with an unusual radiance and faded faces light up with smiles as the spirit of brotherhood enters their doorways with the tokens which are not forgotten year after year. Many a benefactor's name lingers among folk they have helped long after the benefactor has passed to his or her reward. To have one's memory so cherished by the poor and unfortunate is true immortality of fame.

There are the great organizations with philanthropic aim, like the firemen's association, the veterans, the service clubs, and other bodies which distribute cheer and the churches which send their nameless gifts from church members to lighten the poorer homes.

This proves man is kindly at heart, that he does not forgot, that he is not dismayed if generosity and brotherhood are betrayed and beguiled by some unworthy persons, because he believes that all are brothers and sisters, whatever the difference in place or circumstance.

Interest in an individual case provides possibly the best and closest approach to the heart of another. There one learns but keeps to himself or herself every detail of the struggle which is being waged against sickness, distress, and other forces. There the benefactor learns the story of a daughter's or a son's sacrifice for a sick mother or father or sister or brother, the sacrifice of a parent for a child. There one learns life's values in the sight of that spirit of divine self-surrender for beloved relatives or friends. There the visitor comes to know the ramifications of the unemployment problem which in the last analysis finds its saddest expression in the struggle to keep a job, to keep working when not well, to seek for work when one is idle and when it cannot be found.

These homes may be humble but they are shrines of devotion in which are buried the devoted lives of relatives. Stern circumstance, ill-health, inherited or acquired; play havoc with the outward life but in so many cases they are met with heroism which knows no end of suffering but fights on.

Into homes such as these where children and parents and others, some alone in the world, dwell, great encouragement can come at this season. To forget these when one is enjoying everything which friends and happiness and means can bring would reveal a sad lack of love and sympathy and human interest.

ANOTHER TREATY IS SIGNED

Students of international affairs will probably withhold their comment upon the new German-French treaty signed in Paris at the very moment that a large section of the Italian press and other Italian factors are staging a clamor for French Mediterranean colonies as rightly Italian. When Italians projected themselves into the territorial demand attitude the action was so sudden as to puzzle the world, which yet does not know for certain the causes.

The Italian Government has disassociated itself from these clamors but there is something strangely familiar in the tactics—it would seem to be an Italian version of the Nazi method.

Has Italy feared closer French relations with Germany or has Germany smiled upon the Italian agitation at this very time so that no one will expect too much of the Franco-German treaty? Do Italians feel it is their time to acquire lands from others?

Will the treaty bring about a weakening of the Rome-Berlin alliance as France no doubt hopes, and are the Italians afraid that it will or do they refuse to believe that any change is likely?

If the Italian clamors were against the plan of the Fascist regime they would likely be suppressed. There is no doubt that Mussolini would not permit anything to interfere with his plans.

The issue will seem clearer than the Czechoslovakian problem should the Italians press the claim for Mediterranean territory. There could be no doubt then about the issue. It would be a straight attempt at grab without the slightest justification. The Mediterranean must remain free for trade and domination by any power will not be endured.

"The people are weary of appeals to the pocketbook and the stomach. They are ready for an appeal to the spirit."—*Bruce Barton.*

"No mind can be young if the spirit is old."—*Will H. Hays.*

"Motion pictures could be one of our greatest mediums of education—children don't have to be forced to go to the movies."—*Katharine Hepburn.*

"It is cruel that scientists who discover so much that is good for mankind should be asked to produce forces of destruction."—*Sir Oliver Lodge.*

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

COURAGE

Because I hold it sinful to despond,
And will not let the bitterness of life
Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond
Its tumult and its strife.

Because I lift my head above the mist
When the sun shines and the broad breezes blow,
By every ray and every raindrop kissed
That God's love doth bestow;

Think you I find no bitterness at all,
No burden to be borne like Christian's pack?
Think you there are no ready tears to fall,
Because I keep them back?

Why should I hug life's ills with cold reserve
To cure myself and all who love me? Nay!
A thousand times more good than I deserve
God gives me every day.

And in each one of these rebellious tears
Kept bravely back, He makes a rainbow shine
Grateful, I take His slightest gift no fears
Nor any doubts are mine.

Dark skies must clear, and when the clouds are past
One golden day redeems a weary year;
Patient, I listen, sure that sweet at last
Will sound His voice of cheer.

—W. KNOWLES.

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JIMMIE ROOSEVELT, SON OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, is now a big shot in Hollywood, being no less than assistant to Samuel Goldwyn, perhaps the biggest job open at the film city at the present time. Jimmie has been going places and seeing things, and has been accused of capitalizing upon being his father's son to get into Big Business. Samuel Goldwyn, head of one of the biggest of the moving picture companies in Hollywood, certainly must see some advantage in having the son of the President of the United States as his right bower or he would never part with the tremendous salary that goes with the job. Jimmie broke into the insurance game not so long ago and was accused of making a million or so dollars in one year in commissions. This Jimmie denied but admitted making a considerable sum, but hardly in the millions. Several magazine articles and much newspaper publicity came out of the insurance story, but Jimmie denied vigorously that being his father's son had anything to do with the big policies he sold. Now, just what Jimmie will do to Hollywood remains to be seen.

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING HAS GROWN INTO A MIGHTY FORCE FOR GOOD since the early days when patent medicine makers were largely the pioneers of anything like sustained and consistent nation-wide advertising. McAree in the Toronto Globe and Mail tells a story about Timothy Eaton taking a chance on a fur coat sale, with a newspaper taking an even bigger chance, one R. C. Smith, veteran advertising man who had the faith that moves mountains was the party of the first part. In the days of the Christmas Globe, an institution when it was in its prime, selling at fifty cents the copy, in magazine form, with advertising scattered judiciously through its pages, and a favorite in many families for its Christmas stories, etc., R. C. Smith sought a man's size advertisement from Canada's merchant prince of that day, Timothy Eaton, no less than a two-page spread at a cost of $1400. That flabbergasted the careful Timothy Eaton, who accused his caller with being crazy or suffering from hallucinations of grandeur. Bob Smith suggested that the space might be used for a fur advertisement with profit. You're crazy, said the merchant, we wouldn't even sell enough garments to pay for the advertisement, let alone cost and profit. The argument waxed warm until the advertising solicitor made a sporting proposition, to publish the fur advertisement without charge unless it sold enough fur coats to warrant the expenditure of $1400. Timothy Eaton was a smart trader and accepted the proposition. The solicitor had a hard time selling the proposition to the Globe management but finally succeeded and the deal was on. The issue of the Christmas Globe reached Northern Ontario on Thursday. Next day the Eaton Company received orders for four coats, average price about $700.00, and by the following Tuesday the sales were so many that the Globe had its $1400 assured, and within the next eight days the Eaton Company had a small fortune. The day is past, says McAree, when it takes sales pressure to sell successful merchants newspaper advertising. All large department stores have large staffs of experts preparing advertising matter, and when annual appropriations are made a prosperous store would no more think of forgetting necessary advertising disbursements than it would forget to set aside a sum for wages. Indeed we have arrived at the stage where advertisements constitute news value, and make reading matter as interesting as anything else to be found in the paper. From a typographical and pictorial point of view many of them are works of art.

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"Here is some money, my love," said the husband.

"I don't want any," replied the wife.

"Come now, darling, take this $10 note and go out shopping."

"Thank you, dearest, but I would sooner stop at home and help the maid!"

Then the husband woke up.

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Actress: "To-morrow evening, darling, I make my debut. Send me flowers—lots of flowers."

Her Boy: "Oh, don't be so pessimistic, dearest."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I flunked everything but gym, Pa—wanna make something out of it?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9., 1918.

Mr. J. L. Hess, who for the past two years has been General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Quebec, has accepted the position of General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at London, Ont. Belleville will follow with interest his career in London, since he gave of himself so freely to Christian work while Secretary of the Belleville Y.M.C.A.

Mr. William Argent of Beatty, Sask., is here on a visit after four years' absence in the west, where he is engaged in railroading.

Mr. E. A. Thomas of this city attended the annual meeting of the O.H.A. in Toronto.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint has left to spend the winter in Los Angeles, California.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9., 1908

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London, Ont., will address the members of the Canadian Club here on the evening of Dec. 11th.

Mr. Hess, Secretary of the Belleville Y. M. C. A. has been invited to give the anniversary address to the members of the Y. M. C. A., at Midland Ont., on Jan. 7th.

Messrs. Deshane and Meagher will re-open the Quinte Laundry on Dec. 14th.

Mr. William Thompson, Yeomans Street, has left to visit friends in Kingston and Gananoque.

Mr. E. Taugher, formerly of Belleville, and of late in the C. P. R. offices in Montreal, has left for San Francisco and will enter upon the study of law with his brother in that city.

Belleville's crack hockeyists will have their first practice on Monday evening when a line may be secured on the fast ones who will constitute the team.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9., 1898.

At a meeting of Maiden City Lodge No. 13, 'Prentice Boys, the following officers were elected and installed: William Hart, W. M.; Robert Orr, D. M.; M. Dulmage, Chaplain; O. Brickman, R. S.; R. H. Ketcheson, F. S.; A. M. Ketcheson, Treasurer; G. Brown, D. of C.; Fred Andrews, O. T.; R. Andrews, I. T.; Committeemen, J. R. Gerow, James Warham, Capt. Hart, William Badgley, O. H. Sine and Nelson Kiser; Trustees,—J. Warham, O. Brickman and J. R. Gerow; Fin. Committee — H. Thompson and E. T. Cherry; Pianist, Alex. Andrews.

Mr. J. Perkins of Rock Island, Ill., an old Belleville boy, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. Henderson of the staff of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Brockville.

Mr. Frank Brenton, Sr., has returned after a business trip to Montreal.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9., 1888.

Twelve thousand bushels of apples have been shipped from Brighton station so far this season.

Many persons were engaged in skating today upon the ice on the commons near the rifle range and on the bay and river.

Chicken thieves are at work in the city. Last night several chickens of leghorn variety were stolen from Mr. H. S. Parmalee's premises on Moira Street.

Capt. Nicholson, the popular officer of the steamer Hero, was in town today settling the outstanding business in connection with the steamer for the past season.

Mr. G. W. Ostrom, M. P. P., Trenton, was in town today.

Mr. Charles Duncan, who has been residing in Rochester, N.Y. for some time, has returned to Belleville.

ANIMAL HUMOUR

Animals love, hate, fear, live and die but only man can laugh," said some psychologist before he heard of the hyena. Probably the hyena's "laugh" is the least mirthful of the many forms of articulation synonymous for laughter that animals have to express their moods. Animals do not laugh like we do, nor do the various species have a common tongue. But anyone who presumes that the higher animals are devoid of humor and joy has missed a world of delight.

Is there anything that quite surpasses the experience of arising at dawn to the tune of hundreds of songbirds awakening? A veritable symphony lasting only until the brightening day, but surely nobody could be entirely immune to the heartening appeal of these carefree, joyous little creatures.

Have you ever surprised a fluffy little chick by picking it up and listened to the reproachful trill it emits? What could be more articulate? The cluck, cluck of the mother hen speaks volumes and the answering "cheep, cheep," registers childish levity. Let us not forget the old rooster's pompous crowing in the morning nor the hen's triumphant cackling over a freshly laid egg. These sturdy little birds lend joyous color to any farm-yard.

The dog is one of the smartest of the domestic animals and most breeds enjoy showing off. Some will not wait for a command to do their "tricks" in an effort to attract attention and approval. They, too, like to play. If their masters are in a playful mood, the dogs are too. Do I hear someone say that all dogs look sad? Certainly, if you look only at their eyes, for they have but two expressions, wide attendance and sleep. But when their tails wag, you can be sure they are pleased. If we should shave a dog's head (I never tried it) I suspect we should find them very adept at facial expressions. We humans would look rather dull if only our eyeballs gleamed from a mass of beards.

No animal laughs as we do, nor smiles coyly, sweetly or smugly, giggles, guffaws, chuckles, snorts, nor "tee hees." Yet we may not be as merry as we seem, but you can always be sure of a dog when he wags his tail.—Lewelle Reimer in Our Dumb Animals.

VENERABLE SOCIETY

One of the most venerable and distinctive of scientific societies in North America—the Entomological Society of Ontario has just held its 75th annual meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It was presided over by Dr. Arthur Gibson, Ottawa, Dominion entomologist. Messages of congratulation on the occasion were received from leading scientific societies, universities and colleges throughout Canada, the United States and the British Isles, several of which were represented at the meeting.

The Society was founded in 1863 and it has had an unbroken record of active service in the cause of entomology, ever since. This society has been a contributing factor in connection with the remarkable development in the study of insects in their relation to man and his welfare that has taken place in comparatively recent years and the subject of scientific and economic entomology has attained a position of interest and importance as it deserves.

Those who were responsible for the establishment of the society were principally men who as amateurs devoted much time to the study of entomology. Among the original members were the late Dr. William Sanders, first director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and Dr. James Fletcher, first Dominion Entomologist.

Philadelphia claims the distinction of having the first organized entomological society in North America, and the Entomological Society of Ontario is the oldest in Canada. The first similar society in England was the Entomological Society of London, which was formed in 1833, one year after the establishment of the Societe Entomologique de France.

Oswald Pirow of South Africa

He is German by blood, German by education, has a wife of German descent, has been outspoken in admiration of many things the Germans do, and is even called "The Prussian" by his political enemies.

Yet Oswald Pirow these days is playing a large part in consultations with the British Cabinet. For Pirow, as minister of defence and minister of railways, airways and harbours in the self-governing dominion of South Africa, has become an internationally important personage.

Despite all this Germanism and despite the fact that several years ago he went out of his way to meet Adolf Hitler, Pirow is known as one of the strong men of South Africa who very definitely object to the Nazis as next-door neighbors. Hence, he is rated as opposed to former German Southwest Africa being returned to Germany. He wants it kept as a mandate by his dominion. He is also supposed to harbour plans for giving Germany colonial domain elsewhere in Africa—but far removed from his South Africa.

Pirow is still in his forties and is generally considered as a future prime minister of South Africa. Born on a farm, his father sent him to Heidelberg university, in Germany. Graduating from there, he then went to London to study law and won top honours in the Inner Temple. He set up practice at Pretoria and was soon one of the leaders of the bar there.

But politics called him. In those days the field was dominated by the two former Boer generals—Botha and Smuts—who now led the party which was all for the British Empire, since South Africa had been granted full self-government. The main opposition was led by another Boer general—J. M. B. Hertzog. Pirow joined Hertzog's party and led several hopeless contests for election to parliament. He was finally elected. When Hertzog became premier — a job he still holds—he made Pirow minister of justice in 1929. Five years later Hertzog made his young lieutenant minister of defence and of railways, airways and harbours.

Pirow soon showed the people that while his enemies called him "The Prussian" he could give them value received by some real Prussian efficiency. The railway system of South Africa is owned by the state. It employs 110,000 men and has an invested capital of over $800,000,000. Pirow got on well with the men, thus avoiding labour troubles. He modernized the lines, with the result that South Africa has more miles of electrified railway than any other dominion. In recent years he has been turning into the treasury healthy surpluses of over $10,000,000 per annum. An airman himself he has developed an air service which reaches over the vast sub-continent at the southern end of vast Africa.

As minister of defence he has already given Pretoria a modern factory for the manufacture of munitions for small arms, another experimental factory for artillery, the construction of many miles of strategic motor roads along the coast for use by mechanized defence forces, and the improvement of the port of Simonstown, near Cape Town, which is to be used as the main base for the African squadrons of the Imperial navy.

He is to discuss, while in London, further defence plans with the Imperial general staff. He contemplates expenditures of about $30,000,000 for this purpose. One of his defence schemes is the quick mobilization of 150,000 men, complete with machine guns, field artillery and armoured cars.—Milton Bronner in Hamilton Spectator.

WHY DO THEY DO IT?

There is something in what was said by H. Glenn Hatfield, international president of the Kiwanis, at Kingston. He suggests that many foreigners, now busily engaged in preaching communists and fascist doctrines in Canada and the United States, would be spies in the event of war. Strange is it to find men who have found prosperity under our system preaching communism or fascism, either of which would put them out of business.—Niagara Falls Review.

RIDERS OF THE PLANES

The horse was still being used in 1914, but the automobile were beginning to run away from the man on horseback. And so, reluctantly the Mounted Police began to take to motor cars. Today most men on detachment depend on the automobile for transportation. There are no more horses in the Mounted Police except for a few used for ceremonial occasions.

And now it looks as if the motor car might follow the horse out. For Deputy Commissioner Dann of the Mounted announced in Ottawa the other day that there will be established in the North West Territories next spring an airplane base, and patrols will be done from the sky. There where, in the days gone by, the dog sled and the canoe furnished transportation through the north country just as did the horse, and later the automobile, carry the Mountie on his law enforcement errands in the older parts of the former North West Territories, the Mounted Police will take to wings to run down wrongdoers and keep law and order in the hinterland of the Dominion.

But wings or not, we'll venture to say that the public will still think of them as Mounties, the scarlet-coated "riders of the planes."—Lethbridge Herald.

DEPENDABLE RAILROADS

The first snowstorm of the season showed unmistakably how much the western provinces depend on the railroads. Here's an instance: Last Friday, standing at the C.P.R. wicket an hour before train time, the first contingent purchasing tickets included a number of people brought from the west on a bus. It could not proceed further east and the bus company necessarily had to purchase railroad tickets to carry the passengers further east. The hockey club, which had arranged to travel by bus to Calgary to practice on artificial ice, also had to fall back on the railroad.

Presently the train came in, with two powerful engines pulling five passenger coaches and a few baggage cars. Unlike the conveyances using the highways, the railroad does not wait for government snow ploughs to clear the tracks. That expense is borne by the railroad, which can usually be relied on to get passengers to their destinations under their own power. Were it not for the railroad, none of those wishing to travel last Friday eastward from Coleman could have found any other way to travel except by plodding through snowdrifts or falling back on horses and sleighs. And that is out of the question when long distances have to be travelled.—Coleman Alberta Journal.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Bleeding Hemorrhoids or Piles

When bleeding occurs anywhere in the body it naturally causes concern, if not fear. To lose some blood, the life stream, not only weakens the body but the sight of the blood may bring on a fainting spell.

Bleeding from the lower bowel in a great many cases is due to hemorrhoids or piles, and because the piles do not come out, the individual may not suspect that he has a pile or piles.

Dr. Charles J. Drueck, Chicago, in 'Clinical Medicine and Surgery' says:

"Bleeding, in some degree, is a symptoms of all internal hemorrhoids. It may be slight (a mere streaking of the stools) or profuse or severe enough to cause fainting. Frequently bleeding follows each movement of the bowels for a while, then stops for several days or weeks, only to return just when the patient thinks he is cured."

This constant loss of blood produces an anaemia or thinning of the blood which may suggest cancer to patient and physician. The patient may describe the symptoms as follows:

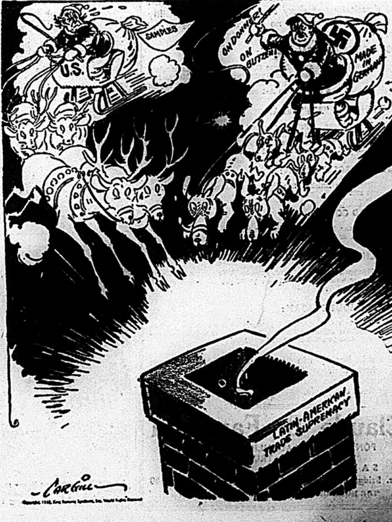
"While at stool and perhaps before the bowels have moved completely, a more or less severe bleeding occurred, which lasted for some time after he had finished his toilet; the blood came in spurts and was quite red; a dizzy feeling came on and he became clammy and pallid; there was little or no pain and no pile protruded".

In other cases there is just a dropping of blood. Other cases give the sensation of the bowel being only partly emptied and so the individual strains in trying to expel "something". In still other cases the blood is a steady stream.

In trying to find a bleeding pile the physician uses a small round instrument two or six inches long which enables him to see the portion of the lower bowel where these hemorrhoids, which are just varicose veins, are located. It also enables him to see any other condition present that may be causing the bleeding—tear or cut, ulcer, inflamed surface, or the soft growth called polypus.

The treatment of internal hemorrhoids is by the injection of a liquid which causes them to dry up, or complete removal by surgical operation. When the piles are outside, surgical operation is the only treatment.

CHRISTMAS IN LATIN AMERICA



Thurlow Friends Honor Popular Residents

2nd Thurlow—About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. Wm. Bennett gathered at his home on Friday evening to spend a social time together before his departure from the community. The following program was enjoyed: Duet by Mrs. Harry Grills and Mr. Fred Mitchell; Solo, Mrs. F. Haight; Piano music, Mrs. S. Grills and Miss Lorena Haight.

The following address was read by Mr. Douglas Atkins:

2nd Thurlow, Dec. 2, 1938

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We, your friends and neighbors of the community have gathered here tonight to spend a social time together and express to your our regret of your departure from our midst.

For the past 38 years you have lived among us in the neighborhood. You have proved yourself to be an honest, true friend and neighbor.

We shall miss your ever willing ways to help when ever your assistance has been required. You are not going so far, that we may often meet and spend many more pleasant times together.

We trust that God will spare you and that you may live to enjoy many more years of happy and contented life.

We ask you to except this gift not for its value, but as a slight token of respect, and may it ever remind you of your life spent among the friends and neighbors of the second line.

We will meet from time to time,
To see you in your home
To sing a while and
Perhaps to chatter some.
And now we'll end our little rhyme
With wishes all sincere.
We'll hope you'll like your present
And ever use it with cheer.

Signed on behalf of your friends, Mr. D. Whalen, Mrs. D. Atkins, Douglas Atkins, Benedict Whalen.

Mr. D. Whalen and Mr. J. Bunnet presented Mr. Bennett with a lovely reading lamp and leather aeropak. Mr. Bennett thanked all for the lovely gifts. All sang "For he's a jolly good fellow.

Miss Alice Cross was asked to be seated and the following address was read by Mr. Geo. Whalen:

2nd Thurlow, Dec. 2, 1938

Dear Alice:

As your friends of the community having learned of your departure from the neighborhood, have gathered here tonight to spend a social time with you. It's true we have not known you long, but you have made many friends in the past two years you have lived among us.

You will be missed by us at our social gatherings but hope you can come sometimes to see us.

May God ever be your guide and help in times of trials and strife.

We ask you to accept this little gift as a slight token of respect of your young friends of the second line.

Signed, Lulu Mitchell, Flossie Terry, Alma Snider, Vera Gray, Lorena Haight, Doris Atkins, Whalen Boys, Edith Donaldson, Mrs. G. Atkins.

Miss Doris Atkins presented Alice with a gold bracelet, to which a suitable reply was made. All sang "For she's a jolly good lady."

The young folks enjoyed a couple of hours dancing. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison and grandson Billy, North Park St., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe.

Mrs. E. Loucks of Napanee spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Bunnett.

A large number of ladies, members of the Neighbor's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Conners on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who is taking up residence in Toronto where her husband, Mr. Wm. Taylor and daughter, Miss Jean Taylor, are associated with the Alberta Coal Co. After an enjoyable program consisting of readings, solos, community singing, speeches, etc. Mrs. F. Doxtator read an appropriae address and Mrs. Taylor was presented with a lovely floor lamp.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Your friends and neighbors from the 2nd line, have the liberty of invading the home of Mrs. Conners tonight to spend a social intercourse. In this way we wish to express our sincere best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity and our regrets of your removal from our midst. We wish to remind you we are not forgetful of the fact that you have lived and labored among us faithfully. It has been our privilege to know your household in general friendship. We have always found you genuine and true in your friendship, fair and just as a neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. As a token of our esteem and love we would ask you to receive this lamp. May it at times remind you of your friends on the 2nd line. We say good bye for now, but hope to still have the privilege of greeting you many more times.

Signed on behalf of the Neighbor's Aid.

Mrs. Taylor, although taken by surprise, made a very suitable reply. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a very enjoyable time spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe and Jack had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toppings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray and family had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunnett.

Mr. Wm. Bunnett and Miss Alice Cross had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe and Jack Mr. and Mrs. S. Geddes, Front Rd., had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bunnett, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bunnett called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keene one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe and Jack had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Geddes, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargey and Barbara, West Huntingdon, had tea on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor had tea on Thursday evening with Mrs. Geo. Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunnett called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Geddes, Front Road, on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. Chas. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Doris Atkins spent the week end with Miss Doris Fox at Madoc.

Mrs. Geo. Fenn and daughter Miss Dorothy Fenn spent the week end in Toronto and attended the graduation classes on Friday evening where the latter received her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor and son Billy of Madoc had tea with the former's sister Mrs. T. Howe and Mr. Howe on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Jordan spent the week end with her brother Mr. Jeffery at West Huntingdon.

Master Robert Atkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Faul, 3rd line.

Miss Spencer spent the week end at her home in Madoc.

INDICTED ON SMUGGLING CHARGES

Albert N. Chapereau, self-styled attache of the Nicaraguan Consulate, LEFT, and Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, RIGHT wife of a New York States supreme court judge, have been indicted on charges of having smuggled approximately $1,800 worth of goods into the United States.

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Aikens' W. M. S. Officers Elected For New Year

The December meeting of Aiken's Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Page. A Christmas program was presented, opening with quiet music. Appropriate hymns were sung and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton led in prayer. Mrs. Earl Bush sang "The church by the side of the road" and a reading was given by Mrs. S. Westover "A tired woman's story."

"Planting the Church," the second chapter of the Study Book was given by Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. H. Hubble, Mrs. Leon McMullen and Mrs. S. Westover. Prayers were offered that a more Christ-like spirit may prevail in all the life of Canada; that within the United Church of Canada we may achieve real Christian fellowship, and that in the presence of Christ, we may treat each other as brothers.

At this Christmas season, Christians from all over the world are coming together in Madras, India, for a meeting of the International Missionary Council, which last met in Jerusalem in 1928. Christian leadership will on Christmas Day gather round the Christ child in adoration and worship.

The following message sent by P. O. Philip, one of the delegates to Madras from India, was read.

Men of the East and West of Europe, Asia and Africa have yet to realize that they are all the children of one Father whose inescapable love is at the centre of the universe operating ceaselessly and unerringly in all the affairs of human history. The manifestation of this love in Christ Jesus is the ground of our faith and hope that a Kingdom of Heaven based on love is coming, in spite of everything that seems to the contrary. The Kingdom will remain incomplete and less than God has purposed it to be, if any race or nation of the East or the West does not bring its contribution to it.

The election of officers was in charge of the 1st Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Officers, 1939: Hon. President, Mrs. A. Finkle; President, Mrs. Thos. Irwin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Spafford; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Fred Westover; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. S. Westover; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Earl Bush; Community Friendship, Mrs. Arthur Saylor; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Bruce Hogie; Supply Sec., Mrs. Albert Page; Assoc. Helpers Sec., Mrs. L. McMullen; Miss. Monthly Sec., Mrs. H. Hamilton; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. K. Hubble; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Moon; Mission Band Supt., Miss H. Card; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. P. Hamilton; Literature Sec., Mrs. C. McMullen; Organist, Mrs. Lee Grills; Auditors, Mrs. A. Bunnett, Mrs. W. Bush.

Timber Wolf Throws Hound 8 Feet in Air

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP)—A large timber wolf was killed by H. Revoir of Trent River, a hamlet 28 miles east of this city. The animal maimed two valuable hounds in a battle, before Revoir and a hunting companion named McLaughlin arrived and fired four shots. According to Revoir, the wolf tossed his dog about eight feet in the air, during the fight. The dog is suffering from severe lacerations of the head and jaws, and the other dog has injured legs.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

AH, IT'S NOT HALF AS COLD AS YOU KIDS THINK. COME ON NOW. QUIT BEEFING AND SNAP INTO IT. DOWN-UP-DOWN-UP-INHALE-EXHALE-DOWN-UP!
JUST A BUNCH OF PANTYWAISTS THAT CAN'T TAKE IT, HEY? HOW DO YOU EVER EXPECT TO MAKE THE VARSITY WHEN YOU GET TO COLLEGE?
THEY FORGOT TO PUT ON THEIR EAR-MUFFS. MAYBE WE BETTER TELL 'EM ABOUT IT.
INHALE-EXHALE-HOW CAN I? MY PIPES ARE FROZEN UP.
WINTER JOYS OF CULTIVATING THE BODY BEAUTIFUL.
Jimmy Hatlo
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HEIRS PULL FORTUNES OUT OF HAT

To save heavy litigation costs, the heirs of the late David Lesseur, New Bedford, Mass., millionaire, who died without leaving a will, agreed to draw their respective shares in the $137,500 fortune in real estate from a hat. The monetary residue having been split-up previously. First the fortune was divided into five lots as nearly equal as possible. Sylvia and Rosario Lesseur, nearest of kin to the deceased each got one of these envelopes. The contents of the remaining three envelopes were then divided into 23 shares, to be drawn by children of dead sisters of the deceased as shown here.

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Personals

MARRIAGE NOTICE

HERITY—EMERSON — At the West Huntingdon United Church parsonage on Thursday, December 8, 1938, John Franklin Herity of Moira, was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Emerson of Moira, by Rev. Tristram.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Clare, 264 Albert Street, will be sorry to learn he has been removed to the hospital with a broken shoulder.

Mrs. C. Sneath of Napanee, was a guest of Mrs. A. Gillen, while in town to address the Women's Canadian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Grove Street, will leave Belleville tomorrow for Walkerville, Ontario, where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Henthorne.

Mrs. Frank O'Connor, 19 Everett Street, who underwent a serious operation at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 2nd, is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. T. H. Dredge, manager of the Belleville Branch of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to the city after spending several days in Montreal, where he attended the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, at the head office.

Miss Joan Rashotte, Tweed, was one of the medallists at the graduating exercises of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston.

Mr. Robert Templeton, John Street, is celebrating today the anniversary of his birth which occurred 85 years ago in Perth, Ont. Sixty-five years ago, Mr. Templeton came to make his home in Belleville and during his long residence here he has occupied a high place in the regard of all citizens. At the time of his arrival in Belleville the city clock had just been installed and the event was of considerable importance in the history of the city. During the past few years Mr. Templeton has been living retired after a busy life in the drug business with store situated at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets, now occupied by the Bank of Montreal. Many friends and acquaintances will be pleased to extend congratulations to Mr. Templeton and to express their good wishes for his continued good health and happiness.

HOLLOWAY STREET CHURCH W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Holloway Street United Church was held in the church parlours, December seventh with a good attendance.

The Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Cordes. She was assisted by Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Gameron, Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. Leavens. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hubbs, Mrs. Sweetman and Mrs. Denton.

Suitable solos were rendered by Mrs. Hinchcliffe and Mrs. Hagerman.

Mrs. Waddell was made a life member. Offering was taken by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Beal. A slate of officers for the coming year was brought in by the nominating committee as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Hall.
President—Mrs. James Cordes.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Charles Walters
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Newman.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Coulter
Corresponding Secretary —Mrs. Fred Scott
Peace Secretary—Mrs. Newman.
Supply Secretary —Mrs. Hyde
Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. Wickett
Community Friendship Secretaries— Mrs. Sills, Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Robertson.
Press Secretary—Mrs. Fetterly.
Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary—Mrs. Holmes.
Christian Stewardship Baby Band —Mrs. Denton.
Mission Band—Mrs. Warren and Mrs. May
Treasurer—Mrs. Beal.

ST JOHN'S MISSION

The members of the Guild held a Christmas party at the Mission Hall on Tuesday. About 60 people attended and gifts were exchanged. Each person being blindfolded had to take a gift out of a gaily decorated basket, saying a few words, rhyme, or short story in return. The ticket was drawn for an Afghain. The winning number 65 ,being held by Mrs. MacDonald.

Program: Chorus, "Santa Claus Express' by ladies of the Guild; Solo, "Good King Wenceslas" by Mrs. Ensley; Recitation, "Christmas Shopping" by Miss Manore; Speech, Rev. A. L. Geen; Reading, by Mrs. Black; Speech, Miss Beatrice Jones, Duet, "End of a perfect day" by Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Don Leeming.

Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

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THE MARGIN OF MODESTY

The Seattle University of Washington's Varsity ball committee ruled that strapless evening gowns would be banned from the affair as "immodest." All co-eds who attended in strapless gowns were presented with suspenders and were forced to don them before appearing on the floor. ABOVE we see edict-defying Virginia West being made "decent" by sister co-eds.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Help Your Child Plan His Christmas

The thoughtful mother sits down with her child and helps him to make a list of persons he wishes to remember. It is wise and co-operative to let even the tiny child of four or five plan his own gifts and be responsible for choosing them and buying them. If you wish, you may assign an allowance for these gifts, and have him keep within this allowance.

You can give your child a very valuable sense of discrimination and thoughtfulness if you talk over with him what he thinks Father would like, or grandmother or Sister and Brother.

It isn't necessary to take the child on shopping trips with you, for these are tiring and baffling to a child. But there are many things that you can go with him to buy at neighboring stores.

Many mothers do their children's Christmas shopping, assigning the gifts with a fairly impersonal at least, to the child), "This is the gift that you are to give to Daddy", or "Grandmother will like to have you give her this". This cheats the child out of the thrill of planning his gifts, buying them with his own thoughtfulness, choosing them with what he likes to think is his own appreciation of what the recipients would like.

There is something about this way of having a child give his gifts through someone else's choice which seems to emphasize the fact that he is anticipating getting gifts in return, rather than giving the gifts or the joy of giving them. On the other hand, there is inevitably something lovely in spirit that gets into a gift . . . a child's gift, as well as an adult's gift. . . that is chosen by the giver himself. Anyone would prefer to receive a simple, inexpensive something chosen by the child himself, rather than an expensive something something chosen by an adult proxy for the child.

Let the child have the delight of wrapping his own Christmas presents . . . . providing himself with the wrappings, ribbons, stickers, cards to be enclosed or attached.

Tomorrow—Practical Gifts

Proper Gift

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Would it be proper to send a young lady friend a box of candy, flowers or just a card for Christmas? I have known this young lady for about a month, and I would like to hold her friendship.
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Weddings

COXON—JACKSON

The marriage was solemnized in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on December first of Miss Lillian Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Jackson, who was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Coxon of the Royal Canadian Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coxon, Belleville. Reverened Dr. L. J. Donaldson officiated.

The bride's gown was of blue velvet with matching accessories. The matron of honor, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, sister-in-law, of the bride wore blue taffeta with matching accessories.

Mr. A. C. Jackson, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coxon will reside at 437 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S.

LANE—MELCHIOR

The marriage took place at St. Michael's Church at eight-fifteen this morning of Georgia Alan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Melchior and John William Lane, C.P.O., of H.M.C.S. Saguenay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Montreal, Que. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Baker.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Helen McQuaid while Mr. Patrick Melchior, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

After wedding breakfast at the bride's home at which the guests were immediate members of the family, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the United States.

PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, December 7th., Miss Anne McEathron of Bancroft, bride-to-be, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dan Stewart, 89 Octavia St. There were about twenty-five friends in attendance, and cards, games and contests were played during the evening.

Miss Olive Rutledge read the following address:

Dear Anne—

Having learned that you are about to depart from our midst, to set sail on the sea of matrimony, we have gathered here this evening to present you with these gifts which we hope will be useful to you, and also remind you of the happy times we have spent together.

We shall miss your cheery smile, but we trust you will always enjoy, health, happiness and prosperity.

Now will you kindly accept these gifts as a token of our sincere wishes for your future happiness.

Signed on behalf of your friends, —Aleatha Mackie, Olive Rutledge, Mamie Lott.

Miss McEathron then opened her many beautiful gifts for which she graciously thanked her friends.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the party.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The women of the Presbyterian W.M.S. held their annual meeting on Wednesday p.m. Mrs. Fargey announced the opening hymn "Trusting Jesus That is All". All other hymns were Christmas carols. The Scripture was the "Story of the Nativity". Mrs. Maurice led in prayer in a way that brought that "heart searching and spiritual quickening" atmosphere over the meeting. Each officer had her report for the year. There was some humor and much interest in these reports which showed a steady growth in this organization of the church.

The officers for the coming year are:

President—Mrs. J. Fargey.
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Maurice, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Fenwick.
1st Vice President— Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Walker
2nd Vice President—Mrs. A. Cameron
3rd Vice President—Mrs. H. Hill.
Secretary—Mrs. Fleming
Treasurer—Mrs. Ranson
Pianist—Mrs. Mantle
Clothing Secretary—Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Bateman.
Flower Secretary—Mrs. Reid.
Library Secretary—Mrs. Fargey
Birthday Secretary—Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Mantle.
Glad Tidings Secretary — Mrs. Bell.
Welcome and Welfare — Mrs. Carson
Mission Band—Mrs. V. Weir, Mrs. Mac Hill and Mrs. Walker.
Home Helper—Miss Blair

Mrs. Alex. Moore, who was leader of the nominating committee addressed the officers for the new year. She referred to the desire of the old members to have an entirely new staff, which in some ways might be a benefit, though seemingly impossible. Then she spoke kindly of their efficiency and their willingness to serve, which willingness was the thing which makes all W.M.S. work possible. She closed by reading "Oh Master let me walk with Thee".

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Maurice, Miss Blair and Mrs. Worrell served tea at the close of the meeting.

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Undernourishment is Danger Writer Warns Growing Girls

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

GROWING girls must guard against undernourishment. If the complexion is pale, spirits low and nerves acting up, the chances are that the digestive works aren't getting enough fuel. Or possibly it isn't the right kind of fuel.

Girls in their teens are inclined to place too great a stress on make-up, not enough on health. Rouge is a blessing, but it cannot hide a lifeless skin condition or facial eruptions. When a girl realizes that health is the foundation of good looks, she pays more attention to what the mama has to say about nibbling between meals and keeping late hours.

JANE WITHERS
Guards constantly against undernourishment.

In the matter of hair dyeing a woman must be wise, practical and far seeing. She can't just scamper into a drug store, say "Gimme some hair dye", run home, spread the coloring agent over her frosted head and come forth youthful and lovely. It's not that simple. There are hundreds of hair dyes but maybe very few that will do for her particular beauty problem.

In some large cities there are shops that do nothing but dyeing, bleaching and tinting. That is as it should be. Only an operator with training and wide experience will know how to get results that will defy the searching eye. Experts they are who restore the pristine loveliness. They know their chemicals. They examine the hair carefully. They decide upon the shade that will not be a give-away.

Dyeing or bleaching is not for the experimenter. The application must be evenly distributed, carefully timed. Even more difficult is the touch up which must be had every six weeks if sprouting gray threads are not to reveal themselves.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Prevaricator Traps Himself in His Own Web

Unlike the philanderer, who is born and not made, the LIAR is a made product. Fear is the chemical chiefly responsible for him—or indeed, her. Ladies are quite as proficient, or even more so, at the art of prevarication, as men.

The Liar is more often than not, a weakling who objects to coming out and facing the music. It's so much easier to invent an alibi. At least, it seems easier at the time, than being caught. Not all liars, however, have the imagination, talent and skill to put through a good lie. Professional liars are adept at the art. The amateur flounders about and convicts himself.

We're talking about the synthetic liar, the recipe for which is about one-fourth fear, one-fourth the dislike of causing pain, one-fourth the desire to escape an awkward situation, and the last fourth, cowardice.

Bitter experience has taught the Liar to avoid scenes. So, if he happens to meet an old sweetheart, downtown, and has had the urge to invite her to lunch, he has a little lie all ready when he calls on his best girl.

First, he describes his boredom at the date he has had thrust upon him. The boss' niece, or the boss' wife's cousin came to town, and the boss didn't want to be bothered taking her out . . . "so he parked her on me, and she sure was a bore. Ought to get a raise in salary for having to do a chore like that. She made me think about you, darling, because she had none of your beauty, sweetness, or jolly sense of humor, etc. etc. etc."

The Liar is apt to build too many stories for the foundation, and ruin the structure. A girl with a grain of sense will not believe him. How much more easily could he have saved his skin if he had had the courage to come out and say "Today I ran into Marge Jones; we used to be in high school together, and saw a good deal of each other then. So I asked her to lunch. I'd like to have you meet Marge some time".

The sweetheart, probably not without a touch of the green-eyed monster, feels that she'd rather meet Satan himself than Marge. Still, she has to admire her young man's courage in telling the truth. And he's removed the danger from any chance remarks dropped by friends who happened to have seen him lunching with the old girl.

There's another class of Liar, whose affliction is mental. This individual can't tell the truth about anything—the day of the week, the weather, whether or not hens have teeth, or anything else that is self-evident. His lies are the result of a brain quirk. They're dangerous folk to get tied up with.

This thirty-third degree Liar you may have known all your life. You may have gone to school with him or her, lived in the same apartment house, or in the other side of the same street, and yet, he may entertain with an account of his journey to the Himalayan Mts.

He alone succeeded in climbing Mt. Everest. His flight across the Atlantic preceded Lindbergh's. Or he may claim to have uncovered a nest of spies, and be high in the counsels of the Government.

An unstable mentality is the sole reason for the "nut liar". And yet, the pity of it, people often believe in him, invest money in his crazy schemes, marry him, and live unhappily ever after. One would think this man carried his warning like a miner's headlight. But you've only to read the papers to see how easily he dupes people and gets his victims.

Fashion Flashes

(By ALICE ALDEN)

Life savers for frocks are many this season. There are tiny flowers made of white point de Venise lace and black velvet that may be clipped onto any dress or collar. There also are boleros made of row on row of looped woollen fringe in all sorts of lovely colors.

A big hand went to a smart, beautifully cut and styled coat of honey brown woollen, beltless but with a long, molded look. With it is worn a tuck-in scarf and a big barrel muff of sheared beaver.

It's hard to find the cloth on a cloth coat these days. Molyneux does a cloth coat trimmed with silver fox and all of the cloth that shows is at the waist and hemline. Vertical bands of the fur make the bodice panels and the entire sleeves and almost entirely cover the skirt.

Plenty to watch in this season's evening ensembles. An exquisite gown of rust-colored silk with a nubby surface goes to dinner worn beneath an invisibly fastened matching jacket embroidered all over in gold thread worked in a scroll design. Neck is high, tight sleeves long.

Home to dinner and finding beauty and comfort in a hostess gown of black crepe, the bodice fashioned of row on row of half-inch fringe. At the waist is a jade green sash with flowing ends.

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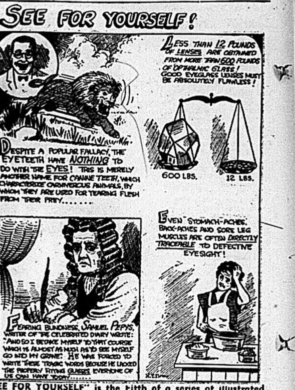

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

What of Vitamins?—Vitamin A

Our study of vitamins, started yesterday, brings us first, and naturally enough, to Vitamin A.

I have only to say that this vitamin is essential to growth to gain the interest of every mother in the ways of giving your child this Vitamin A. What I do know is that anyone whose diet contains cream, milk or butter, green or yellow vegetables needn't worry about Vitamin A. Those simple articles of diet take care of that worry for them.

I know that cod-liver oil is high in Vitamin A content, and anyone who has been reading these columns knows what a great advocate of it I am. But I have known people to let themselves get run down,, taking colds as a result. Their next step was to take large doses of this cod-liver oil in the belief that it would supply the vitamin they lacked.

All I can say is it would be much better for these people to keep a balanced diet at all times. If they are going to take cod-liver oil, they shouldn't wait until they are sick before they do it. Of course I know there are people who can't take dairy products; the vegetables they eat probably don't contain enough of this vitamin. To these people, capsules containing this vitamin in other forms are valuable.

Before I finish with Vitamin A I should add for the benefit of all in general and mothers in particular, that it is very beneficial to the eyes, preventing diseases which might affect the sight of those precious organs.

Perhaps I ought to warn mothers what happens when there is a lack of Vitamin A in the diet. First of all there is a marked depletion in resistance to infection of all kinds. Then normal growth is interfered with, and very often the victim is afflicted with a form of night blindness.

I hope no mother will become alarmed at what I say and set out to give her child an overdose of the foods that contain this vitamin. What I am striving to point out is that the system can only absorb so much of this as well as its sister vitamins. All that is needed is that same old balanced diet I've been harping on. That is the reason parents should see to it that their children learn to eat and relish vegetables like carrots, either cooked or raw, spinach, lettuce, pumpkin —almost any of the vegetables.

Early in their lives the Quintuplets were given these things to eat. Although they were never forced to eat them against their will, a liking for them was encouraged. The result is that today there isn't a vegetable they aren't fond of and won't eat when it is placed before them. The result is that we never worry whether Emilie is getting enough Vitamin A or whether Yvonne is lacking in Vitamin C. We know they are eating the foods that give them all those things.

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Read

Read—The Study Club meetings were held in the various centres during this week.

Mr. Kenneth Callaghan, Tweed, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callaghan.

A number from this district took their fowl to Napanee and report the prices were fair.

Mrs. Vincent Kennelly of Centreville is visiting at her mother's.

Mr. William Durbin of Stoco was Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hugh McGuinness who was seriously ill is progressing favorably.

The clover dresser has been in this vicinity during the past week and a number of farmers have had their seed hay thrashed.

Huff's Island

Huff's Island—Several from the island enjoyed the chicken pie supper at Centre on Tuesday, and can congratulate them on their fine new hall.

A number of the Island ladies attended the Institute meeting at Mr. J. G. Sprague's on Wednesday afternoon.

A very successful social evening, under the auspices of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatfield Thursday evening. Community singing was engaged in for a time and then euchre was played and in this Miss M. Fox and Mr. E. Hall were winners. A contest was conducted in which Mrs. L. Wallbridge and Mr. P. Townsend won the prizes. A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Messrs D. Black, M. Black and E. Young spent a few days in Toronto and enjoyed the motor show and hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairman and girls were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner.

Mrs. J. Barber is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and Kathleen spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. Barber.

A number from the Island attended the funeral of the late Mr. E. Simonds on Tuesday.

Jerry Colonna, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, and Jack White in a scene from the musical comedy, "52nd. Street," at the McCarthy Theatre

Wooler

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McColl and Mrs. Vera Teal Friday evening.

Miss Vera Coote spent a couple of days this week in Frankford.

Mrs. A. Masters spent a couple of days in Trenton visiting Mrs. Jennie Warren.

Mrs. Ellen Murray is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

The W.M.S. met in the church parlors on Tuesday for election of officers. Mrs. Roy Putnam, Mrs. W. A. McColl, Mrs. Bert Vansicklin and Mrs. F. Crews served lunch at noon. The meeting opened at 2 p.m. with worship period by the president. Hymns in keeping with Christmas were sung, this was followed with prayer by Mrs. S. L. Terrill. The 2nd chapter of the Study Book, "Planting the church in Canada" was very ably given by Mrs. J. J. Way. Reports from different secretaries were given. Election of officers was conducted by Mr. Poulter. Officers for 1939 are: President, Mrs. C. McMaster; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Poulter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Rowe; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Way; Treasurer, Mrs. E. McMaster; Secretary Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Redcliffe; Community Leadership Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Lawson; Supply Secretary, Mrs R. Putnam; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Terrill; Secretary Mission Band, Mrs. M. Waite, Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. P. Gooding; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Vera Teal; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. W. A. McColl; Secretary Literature, Mrs. C. Cole; Press Secretary, Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttan returned home from St. Davids where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orvis, Whitby, spent a couple of days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sharpe, Picton, are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl. They were married in Picton Monday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl.

Mr. George Wright and Miss Helen Tuttle from near Picton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl.

The Anglicans held their Guild at the home of Mrs. Robt. Walker, Wednesday afternoon. There was a nice crowd present it being their Christmas meeting. It was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. G. Plumpton is still in bed, not improving very fast.

Mrs. Sarah McColl is still very poorly. Mrs. C. Rogers has been spending a few days with her.

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3rd. Sidney

3rd Sidney—A "White Gift" Service was held at Aiken's Church on Sunday morning under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson was in charge of the service and the gifts will be sent to the John Neil Hospital at Cold Lake, Alberta, where Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg. N., is a missionary nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey of Eldorado had dinner on Friday at the home of Mr. E. K. Hubble and also visited Mr. T. A. Hinchcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman and Miss Shirley are spending a short time at their home here.

Miss Vivian May and Mr. Bernard May visited relatives at Roblin's Mills on Sunday.

Young People's Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover on Tuesday evening.

A few from this line attended the annual meeting of the Liberal Association held at Wallbridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. T. A. Hinchcliffe left on Saturday for Toronto to spend the winter months with his daughter, Miss Frances Hinchcliffe.

Friends of Garnet May regret to learn that he is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred May, Belleville.

Mrs. E. K. Hubble returned to her home on Sunday after a two weeks holiday with friends in Toronto.

Friends of Mr. Barton Hinchcliffe, fourth line, are pleased that he is making satisfactory progress toward a complete recovery following his severe illness during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. H. Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dracup, Belleville, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke.

Springbrook

Springbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason have taken up residence in part of Mr. S. Mason's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls moved into the east half of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls of Harold called on Mrs. Mosher on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald arrived in California this week.

Mr. Emmerson Reid moved his barber shop and repair shop into his new shop last week.

Miss Helen Ketcheson of Brighton is visiting in the community.

The members of Springbrook Young People's League held their regular meeting on Monday evening. It being their annual meeting the election of officers was as follows:

President, Bessie McMullen.
Vice President, Jeana Nichol.
Secretary, Lorne Bailey.
Treasurer, Alma Nichol.
Organist, Mrs. T. H. McKeown.
Conveners, Thelma Ketcheson, Edith Wallace, Wanda Bateman, Mrs. Walter Heath.

Mrs. A. Reid spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton, 9th concession Rawdon.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell spent a couple of days at her home in the village this week.

East Seymour

East Seymour—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milne motored to Western Ontario visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Weir and Rannie of Glen Christie and calling on relatives in Guelph and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rannie were Sunday guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McConnell and Peter John of Brighton and called upon Mrs. and Miss McConnell and Miss Rannie also.

Mr. A. A. Martin, Public School Inspector, made an official visit on School Section No. 11 on Monday.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6th of Mrs. James Seeney of Hoards, the deceased, who contracted pneumonia, was only ill a short time. The sympathy of their friends is sincerely extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss Elsie Hume was the guest on Sunday of her aunts and uncle, Miss C. Mather, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw.

Mr. P. R. Oddie and family spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. G. W. Anderson has returned from a visit with Rev. F. G. McTavish and family of Omemee and Rev. J. J. Black and wife of Lindsay.

Miss Yvonne Little of Menie entertained her school friends, Misses Jean and Isobel. Alex Hume Jr. on Tuesday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume attended the community welfare banquet in Stirling on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Hume visited her sister Mrs. William Rannie a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Jack Rannie, Mrs. Will Hutcheon, Mrs. Geo. Craighead, Malcolmn Hutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. John Rannie and Elsie are attending the Bible Training Class held in Campbellford, the ministers of the various churches being the teachers.

COMEDIAN WITNESS

George Burns, above, of the comedy team of Burns and Allen, was one of the several actors from whom the government sought information concering activities of Albert B. Chaperau, indicted in New York City on a smuggling charge. Indicted with Chaperau was Mrs. Edgar J. Laurer, wife of a New York State supreme court judge.

Christian Street

Christian Street—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison of Carrying Place.

Mrs. M. M. Werden spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Foster Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross were guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding at Salem on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Oram and Elgin returned to Combermere on Thursday.

Mrs. Eaton Moran spent several days with Mrs. Stanley Werden and family and called on a number of friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darlington of Belleville.

A number from the street attended the meeting for Crofton Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Blake Jones on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Beatrice and Shirley attended the social evening sponsored by Quinte Chapter No. 59, O.E.S. at Ameliasburg on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy and Marilyn, Mr. John Fox and Stanley spent Sunday with relatives in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth attended a banquet at Belleville Chapter No. 55, O.E.S. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr of Burr's spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon entertained a number of their friends at a party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Willet Cross had an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at P.E.C. Hospital on Monday morning.

Mrs. D. W. Allison spent the week end with her son Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allison and Arthur of Big Island.

Mr. Keith Christy who has spent some time in Northern Ontario is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy and family.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFarlane to tea on Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. Harvey and Delbert visited Mrs. Harriet Toppings, Shannonville on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Merrick had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alexander and baptized their baby, Garnet Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupre spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Husband.

Mrs. Shetlor of Napanee gave a turkey dinner to a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Doidge, it being her birthday.

Mr. Albert Alexander of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and baby Jim of Napanee were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, Point Anne, on Sunday evening.

Miss B. Ashley and Mrs. A. Wilkes of Belleville spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and family spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Mr. Victor Wagar, Napanee.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly were Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wight, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wogatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wogatzke of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall and family of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. McMath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Windover Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley visited Mr. James Stapley of Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Baslett has returned home from the hospital but is under the care of Dr. Blackwell, Deseronto.

Mrs. Fred Kimmerly spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Tucker.

Mrs. R. Shetlor is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. Doidge.

Madoc

Madoc—On December 3rd at the home of Mrs. O. Thompson and Mrs S. Ashley, the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church met with a fine attendance of members and visitors.

The spirit of Christmas was made manifest in the devotional exercises by the reading of scripture passages by the leader, Mrs. A. H. Corrigal and also by the singing of hymns as "Hark th herald Angels sing." and "Joy to the world" with Miss A. R. Wood as organist. Prayer was offered by the leader.

IN POOR HEALTH

General Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the famous family, is pictured as he arrived in New York after a 16-day cruise in the **Caribbean, in poor health.** The general announced he would enter the hospital for observation.

The necessary items of business were dispensed with, by the president Mrs. F Dafoe, with the secretary, Mrs. Earl Burnside assisting. Reports were received from the treasurer, Mrs. S. Ashley and the Mission Band Leader, Mrs. T. E. Burnside. An appropriate Christmas message for the aged members, read by the president, was a pleasing gesture.

The introduction and synopsis of the first chapter "Weaving a strong web" of the Study Book, by Rev J. I. MacKay was offered by Mrs. Jack.

Following a hymn the Christmas message in prose was ably presented by Mrs. Corrigal.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. McBain after which Miss A. Wood related facts concerning the International Missionary Council meeting on Christmas Day in Madras, India, at which representatives from all parts of the world shall assemble.

Preceding the election of officers for the coming year, at which he presided, Rev. Mr. Kennedy offered prayer. It was with much pleasure that the members learned of Mrs. Dafoe's willingness to accept the presidency for the second term. The complete list of officers shall be listed in January.

Following prayer by the leader, Miss A. Wood and Mrs. McDougal assisted the hostess in the offering of hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymonr Rivers and Mr. Gray Rivers of Toronto visited friends in Madoc on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reid spent Sunday with relatives at Ivy Lea.

Gore

(Rednersville)

Gore—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman were guests on Sunday of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman.

Mr. John Green of Stirling has been visiting his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green this week.

Mr. Ed Trumpour spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox called Saturday evening on the latter's father Mr. Geo. McCurdy of West Huntingdon.

The fowl supper was held at Centre Church in their new dining hall on Tuesday night of last week and was a splendid success. A good program was enjoyed by all. Proceeds amounted to $152.00.

A number of young people attended the Conservative euchre and dance at Quinte Inn Wednesday evening and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Belleville spent the tea hour Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox.

Master Leo Fox spent Tuesday night with Master Carl Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brickman spent Sunday with the latter's aunt Mrs. Eliza Trumpour of Hillier.

Master Carl Brickman spent Wednesday night with Leo Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo spent Tuesday as noon hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Belleville.

Anniversary services were held at Centre Church Sunday evening.

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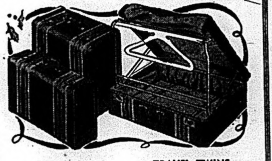

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RANGERS WIN

Defeated Canadiens and Amerks and Wings Play to Draw

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Last year it was Gordon Drillon and Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs who, as sophomore forwards, established themselves among the National Hockey League's highest fliers. Now over the hill come little Clint Smith and Bryan Hextall, a couple of New York Rangers making their second season in the big time a great one.

Drillon and Apps poked away at rival goaltenders all last winter and at the finish Drillon led the league in scoring, Apps in assists. Smith and Hextall are given more to bursts of goal-getting, but they're buzzing up near the top in the individual totals.

Smith, a tiny hustler between Cecil Dillon and Lynn Patrick, paced Rangers with three goals last night to a 6-5 victory over the Canadiens at Montreal that lifted them to within a point of the league-leading Boston Bruins. Hextall, who on a recent night bagged five scoring points against Toronto, got two of the other goals.

Liscombe Going Well

Another sophomore to keep your eye on is Carl Liscombe, flashing wingman with Detroit who scored the Red Wings' goal last night in a 1-1 overtime tie with New York Americans at Detroit. Liscombe was one of the few Wings who kept pace with the opposition when the club was slumping; his score last night put them within a point of the fifth-place Maple Leafs.

It's not the freshman year that's hardest, men close to hockey will tell you, but the second season when the player has to prove he wasn't a flash in the pan. Smith, Hextall and Liscombe so far have shown themselves to be just about the pick of the group of youngsters who played their first full N.H.L. semesters last season.

Smith and Hextall were responsible for breaking a Canadien streak of four games without defeat. The Habitants rallied gamely with a closing three-goal burst but couldn't match the early footing of the western kids, who two seasons ago were members with Bobby Kirk of a Philadelphia forward line, that broke minor league scoring records.

Clint bagged the first goal two minutes after the start and Hextall made the score 2-0 in five minutes. Stew Evans and Johnny Gagnon pulled Canadiens level before the period closed but a minute after the second began Smith was at it again, nicking a goal that was augmented by another from Art Coulter's stick.

Listless at Detroit

Smith started things again in the third and Hextall completed the Ranger total before five minutes of the period was over. Then the crowd of 10,000 saw young Bill Summerhill lead a Canadien reprisal. Pee-wee scored three minutes after the Ranger sniping had ended and again nine minutes later. Herbie Cain added to the mounting total but not until only 46 seconds remained and the issue was virtually decided.

The teams played listless hockey for three periods at Detroit, then Liscombe opened up the game with a 10-foot shot that beat Earl Robertson four minutes after overtime's start. Two minutes afterward Eddie Wiseman camped near the Detroit net and slapped a relay past Tiny Thompson just when the former Bruin star was counting on his second shutout in two games.

The tie may have been costly to Detroit, for Eddie Wares, gifted wingman went out in the second period with a ruptured kidney. It was not known immediately how long he would be on the injured list with Charlie Conacher, another Detroit star.

While the teams were preparing for the night's games, Toronto and Chicago stole a share of the spotlight with a trade that sent Bill Thoms of the Leafs to the Hawks in exchange for Doc Romnes. Both are centres and entered the league in 1932-33, and both are clean, conscientious playmakers. Romnes is 28 and Thoms 27.

Sports Roundup

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)— Jack Dempsey is predicting Joe Louis' downfall—not right away, but not too far off either...."He'll go back all of a sudden, same as me," says Jack...."He's out of the ring a lot, he'll get fat and out of shape and take things easy...Then along comes some young fellow and belts him one."

If ever a guy is on the spot, it's Ray Carlin, Lou Nova's manager... There he is sitting with Lou at the Fight Writers' party yesterday, when Gene Tunney upped and said —right out in meeting—that Nova was being brought along too fast.. That if he knocks out Tommy Farr next week, the only clouter left will be Louis—and he's not ready for that yet....Then Dempsey came along and said the same thing.... So Carlin hopped right back at 'em insisted he's carefully thought over every match his youngster has had, and that all contenders today are third rates—except Nova, of course.

When they awarded Dempsey the Eddie Neil medal, a lot of the boys remembered that Eddie's first fight assignment with the AP was covering Jack's training camp before the second Tunney fight....Ham Fisher, Joe Palooka's boss, pointed out how well Dempsey wears the gravy on his vest these days .... Nova sported a swell shiner, a gift from a sparmate....Jack, all choked up and grateful, spluttered like a kid caught playing hockey when the award was announced.

Columbia University's Sid Luckman, who played the season's last two weeks with a busted nose, has about decided to pass up any pro football chances so he can start a business career.

Recreation Alleys

Major League

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34th R.C.A.: L. Steward 490; R. Ridley 439; D. Carr 455; P. Boyle 511; J. Doe 460—2505.

Adams Shoe Repair 1 point—W. Baker 646; F. Fitzpatrick 476; D. Lee 566; H. Green 507; B. Adams 433—2778.

Deacons Sportwear 3 points: D. Tobe 609; D. Gariepy 618; A. Whalen 559; T. Holway 522; L. Shiels 614—2923.

Belleville Golf 1 point: P. Druman 553; H. Ridley 603; A. Little 480; E. Barlow 560; J. Legault 722 — 1918.

Belleville Fruit 3 points: T. Morrell 654; N. Dennis 561; A. Garrioch 682; H. Robinson 696; R. Miles 464—3069.

WINNIPEG CLUB SUBMITS FINAL GAINOR EVIDENCE

Middle Winger Considered for Physical Director's Job

SURE OF ELIGIBILITY

Decision of C. R. U. is Expected Later, Just Before Game Time

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—The defence in the Martin Gainor eligibility hearing rested its case today and Winnipeg Blue Bombers awaited a decision on their best defensive player, while Winnipeg fans and Winnipeg money poured into town for the Dominion senior final with Toronto Argonauts tomorrow.

With the eligibility of the charging middle-wing in the air, Chairman W. A. Cuddy of the Winnipeg School Board telegraphed C.R.U. officials last night, that the board was "seriously considering" Gainor for a position as physical education director in a Winnipeg school. That was the Winnipeg football club's answer to a C.R.U. request for a further statement on Gainor's right to play against Argos.

Point Proved is Claim

"I think this conclusively proves our point in assuming from the start that Gainor was eligible and we were not trying to put anything over on anybody," Manager Joe Ryan of the Bombers said. "We were sure of his eligibility."

The C.R.U. had said Gainor would be allowed to play if he "has established a continuous residence in Canada by reason of a position he has been promised as a physical director and that his absence from Canada was to finish his course and obtain the necessary qualifications to accept that position."

Gainor left Winnipeg during the past year to complete a course that would qualify him as a physical education director.

Cuddy's telegram to the C.R.U. said: "Martin Gainor being seriously considered by Winnipeg public school board as a director of physical education for a Winnipeg high school. The board is favorably impressed with his voluntary assistance previously rendered at Gordon Bell high school, and his prospects for a position are good."

2 NEW PLAYERS JOIN BRANTFORD

Cliff Chisholm and Red Dunne Will Add Scoring Punch

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Brantford's fighting Indians, roaring down the victory path on the lookout for scalps, may be a strengthened band of braves when they take the ice here tonight against the undefeated Toronto Goodyears in a Ontario Association senior "A" tilt.

It was announced today that Cliff Chisholm and Red Dunne, formerly of Hamilton, possibly will don war paint and join the Redskins in their skirmish with the league leaders. Cellar occupants of the six-team league, the Brants took their first win after five defeats by beating Niagara Falls Brights 7-5 in overtime Tuesday.

Now they're on the right road, Brants are going to be tough to beat. They've shown revived enthusiasm in ice drills and intend to upset the highly-touted Goodyears, short four players through injuries.

The four are Johnny Inglis, high scoring forward who has a shoulder injury; Frank O'Brien, veteran winger suffering a severe chest bruise; Ted Manorek, defence, sore hip, and Captain Blon[illegible] Sutcliffe, defence, two cracked [illegible].

In another game tonight, Port Colborne travel to Niagara Falls. The teams are tied for third place, each with five points, and the winner will jump over the idle St. Catharines Chiefs into sole possession of second place.

The official league standing is:

Team	W	L	T	P
Toronto	4	0	0	8
St.Catharines	3	1	0	6
Niagara Falls	2	3	1	5
Port Colborne	2	2	1	5
Oshawa	2	3	0	4
Brantford	1	5	0	2

Standings

o-Detroit 1; Americans 1.
Rangers 6; Canadiens 5.
o-Overtime.

Quebec Provincial

Shawinigan Falls 4; Sherbrooke 3.

Press League

Globe and Mail 1; Star Rangers 1
Telegram 0; Star A 0.

Exhibition

Valleyfield 10; Concordias 2.
Trail 5; Halifax 2.
Midland 9; Toronto Lions 7.

National League

	P	W	L	T	P
Boston	10	7	2	1	15
Rangers	9	7	2	0	14
Chicago	13	5	6	2	12
Americans	10	5	4	1	11
Toronto	12	4	6	2	10
Detroit	12	4	7	1	9
Canadiens	12	3	8	1	7

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh: Fritzie Civic, Pittsburgh, outpointed Vincent Pimpinella, 151 1-2, Brooklyn (10).

Chicago: Johnny Barbara, 149, South Bend, Ind., outpointed Jackie Burke, 147, Ogden, Utah (10).

Nine Out of Twelve 'Experts' Call Argos To Defeat Bombers

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—The "experts" went out today on the limb they've fallen from so often and by a margin of nine-to-three called Toronto Argonauts to defend successfully their Canadian football championship against Winnipeg Blue Bombers Saturday.

The Canadian Press asked a dozen sports writers and coaches who would win and why. These are their answers:

Art Massucci, coach, Sarnia Imperials—On the basis of last Saturday's performance against the Imperials, I pick Argos. (Argos beat the O.R.F.U. champions 25-8 last Saturday).

Doug Vaughan, Windsor Star — Argos but it will be close. Change in rules plus Argo razzle-dazzle plus better kicking will decide it.

Red Wilson, Sarnia Observer — All Winnipeg had to do is outkick Isbister, stop Teddy Morris, Art West, Annis Stukus, Selkirk, Storey and MacPherson on Toronto's own field. I don't think they will.

Better Than Last Year

Eddie Armstrong, Winnipeg Free Press—Bombers as a unit are so far ahead of last season's team, which lost by only one point, that I look for them to take the game. Our charging ends should stop that end run of Argos.

Hal Walker, Toronto Globe and Mail—Argos on their backfield and kicking. Their line has been underestimated all season and I believe it will hold its own against Winnipeg's.

Ivan Miller, Hamilton Spectator—Argos, with speed, a charging line and a backfield capable of everything in the football book, have too much to toss against the Blue Bombers. Argos by a good margin.

Fred Jackson, Toronto Star — Argonauts are too fast. They are one of the best teams ever developed in the east.

Ralph Allen, Winnipeg Tribune—Bomber power to overcome Argo speed.

Change of Rules Will Hurt

Vern DeGeer, Toronto Globe and Mail—Argonauts because of their backfield power and because they have a stronger line than most people think. Change of rules won't help Bombers.

Ted Reeve, Toronto Telegram — Argos by a few points because they have the advantage of home grounds and a better knowledge of the rules.

Red Burnett, Toronto Star — If Winnipeg are half as good as they are confident they should win but it will be awfully close. Winnipeg.

Alex Ponton, coach, Toronto Balmy Beach—Unless the westerners have something exceptional, I look for an Argo win. Change in rules will handicap Bombers.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

North Bergen, N.J.: Jimmy Londos, 205, New York, defeated Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., 41.05.

Camden, N.J.: Gino Garibaldi, 199, New York, defeated Robert Langeman, 212, Quebec two straight falls.

Boston: Steve (Crusher) Casey, 230, Ireland, pinned Ernie Dusek, 225, Omaha 1.36.00.

Toronto: King Kong Cox, 243, Yuma, Ariz., defeated Nick Lutze, 220, California, two of three falls.

UNKNOWN TEAMS MAKE SHOWING IN ENGLISH CUP

Runcorn and Horden Earn Place in Second Round

MINORS ON SATURDAY

Derby County and Everton Have Hot Fight in First Division

London, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—The fight being waged for English Cup honors by two comparatively "unknown" teams has caught the imagination of soccer fans. Among the 4 clubs playing in the second round of the tournament at the week-end, Runcorn and Horden welfare are outstanding examples of the spirit that carries minor-league clubs through qualifying rounds into competition with big time elevens.

Runcorn's ground will be crowded to capacity when the Cheshire league entry clashes with Aldershot. The team is maintained by two collieries whose employees pay six cents weekly into a recreation fund. Players with big league experience are included in the eleven which in the past few days has been in special training.

Run Team For $52

Up in Durham, supporters of Horden, a mining village team, are not dismayed by the forthcoming visit of Newport County, powerful leader of the league's Third Division, Southern Section. The team has been training by floodlight and practically all the inhabitants of the village turn out to see the nightly practices. Horden's running expenses last year amounted to 11 pounds ($52).

Seven other minor league outfits and 23 representatives of the Third Division take part in the second round. The winners will enter the third stage of the competition, Jan. 7 when the giants of soccer get into the battle for the first time.

Derby and Everton

League interest lies in the efforts of Derby County and Everton to stay out in front in the drive for the First Division championship. Both teams play away from home against tough opposition. Leicester City entertains the league-leading Derby outfit while Everton figures in a Lancashire "derby" with Preston North End.

Glasgow Rangers are setting a dizzy pace in the Scottish League and expect to register their seventh straight victory at Hamilton. The Light Blues, outstanding aspirants for the title, are at the top of the table with a four-point margin over Celtic who in turn top Hearts by a single point.

The Celts are due at St. Johnstone, Saturday, where the home team usually put up a rousing game. Hearts are away to Clyde who have slowed up considerably since a long series of victories in the first two months of the campaign.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Major Gelley, O.H.A. convener for Kingston and district, notified Eddie Thomas he was calling a meeting of group No. 1. in the Junior O.H.A. for tonight at Kingston. The group originally was composed of Queen's Jrs., R.M.C., Kingston City and the Belleville Junior "B" squad. Yesterday Manager Thomas was in communication with 'Sandy' Burrows, local O.H.A. executive member, and voiced his disapproval of the grouping. "The three Kingston squads have the advantage of artificial ice and will doubtless be in midseason form when the group opens. I do not intend tossing my kids in against seasoned squads at the outset," flatly came out Skipper Thomas. After long distance telephone communications with Secretary Billie Hewitt it was agreed to give the Belleville junior "Bees" a bye into the group play-offs. In the meantime, however, the Belleville Junior "C" entry, the Quintes, will continue in their five-teamed loop, giving Belleville two senior and two junior squads in the O.H.A. this season.

Those two ancient enemies of the N.H.L. ice lanes, Toronto Maple Leafs and the Chicago Black Hawks tangle in an important league fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night. Ever since the last Stanley Cup series "Red" Horner, Toronto's veteran defenceman, has come under a concerted attack by the Windy City press, who brand him as the paramount cause of the "dirtiest series in modern Stanley Cup history." Canadians who know Horner personally are taking exception to the Chicago press blasts, as we know the "big sorrel top" took much more than he deserved. Horner was made captain of the Leafs this year and in fairness to him the professional hockey fans of Ontario could do worse than take in Saturday night's game and at the same time show their appreciation of Red's fine hockey ability to vindicate him from the Chicago press attacks.

Norman "Flat" Walsh, coach of the various Queen's University hockey teams, was in the city yesterday on business and invited us to Kingston on Dec. 15th when his Queen's seniors meet a hockey team from the University of Southern California in an International College puck fixture. It seems the U.S.C. hockey team is touring across Canada, meeting various university and college team in exhibition games. The University of Southern California hockey team has played five games in Western Canada to date and won three of them. "The U.S.C. squad boasts of several Canadians from Western Canada and are a well coached hockey team," Coach Walsh assured us. The appearance of a California hockey squad so near at hand will doubtless prove to be a feature sports attraction. In the International Intercollegiate league, however, Queen's go to Harvard and Dartmouth, while Yale and Princeton appear in Kingston this year.

Connie Mack, veteran manager of the A's and the grand old man of baseball, threatened to innovate a plan to eliminate baseball slumps. Mister Mack suggests a "summer vacation" for players who fall by the wayside in slumps. Maybe Mister Mack has struck a keynote and if he puts it into practice (and there is nothing to prevent it in his own ranks) there could be some interesting developments which might run as follows: "Joe Gruff—"Mr. Mack, I'd like to have my vacation early this year, so I can get into a golf tournament down home."....Bill Sideburns — "The family is going north for the summer, Mr. Mack, and I'd like to spend two weeks with them sometime in July."....Henry Whipple —"Mark me down for June, I gotta fishing engagement."....Joe Soko—"I feel a slump coming on, so forget about me for the next two weeks."....But the plan may have its advantages. For instance, should it spread to the National League, the Cubs, or which ever N.L. club won the pennant, could go on a vacation when it came time to meet the Yanks in the World's Series.

Remember—Way back when the New York Yankees were as docile as the St. Louis Browns and there was a football team coached by Hurry Up Yost which went undefeated and scored 550 points to 0?

There are several angles to tomorrow's Dominion football final between the Toronto Argos and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Last year Argos eked out a 4 to 3 victory over the same opponents, but this year both squads are reputed to be considerably stronger. We know Argos are much stronger, but to what degree have the Blue Bombers increased their strength—is the question which confronts us. The Winnipeg mentors claim they will blast their way through the Argo line. Mabee—Ottawa Rough Riders and they were no sissies, failed to drive through with power plays. Are the Blue Bombers so much better at line plunging than the Rough Riders? The loss of Martin Gainor driving Winnipeg linesman, will not help the cause of the Blue Bombers, so we'll close by saying the Argos should win, if they continue to play the same class of football which saw Ottawa and Sarnia literally wiped out of competition.

HODGE PODGE — Although the Canadiens staged a belated scoring spree, with three counters in the dying moments, the Rangers had piled up a sufficient margin to win last night's game 6 to 5....It was Les Canadiens first loss in five games....In the remaining N.H.L. struggle the Red Wings and Amerks confined all of their goal getting to the overtime period to finish one-all....Winnipeg football fans are sold on their Blue Bombers, at least it would appear so after hearing they had wagered $20,000.00 on their favorites....At that we feel the Argos will have a much better chance if the field is hard, so we'll have to hope or pray for a drop in temperature tonight....Glad to see "Speedy" St. Louis and Cy Barriage received their O.H.A. transfers from Thorold to Belleville without question....The O.H.A. is going to insist on its players refraining from fighting and rough play, they say.

Old Fight Manager Goes Sour on Football Players

(By Gayle Talbot, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)— Dumb Dan Morgan, the old fight manager, has given up on college boys and said today he wouldn't give a split infinitive for all these big, husky football players being turned loose right now—not as fighters, anyway.

"It's a shame," said Dan, "because there's probably a world champion amongst 'em, and he and I could get together and make ourselves a bag of money. But somebody else can collect the headaches from now on. No more college football players for me."

Dan, dressed up like a Christmas tree, watched Lou Nova, best of the young prospects, work out for his 15-round battle with Tommy Farr a week from tonight. He admitted, relucantly, that he liked Lou's looks, despite the fact the coast kid has a football playing record against him.

"Maybe he's different," Dan ventured. "So far he doesn't show any signs of this football affliction I'm telling you about, and that short right of his is a beauty."

What, Dan was asked, did he mean by this mysterious affliction that had blighted the gridiron crop?

"The truth is that they just don't like to get hit on the ears," sighed Dan. "They can't stand to get their ears messed up. Outside of that, football players are the best bunch of fighters the world ever saw.

"When I discovered their weakness—they don't want to carry around a couple of scrambled ears even if they make a million dollars —I swore off football players and went back to truck drivers and stevedores."

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1938 - 39

Sat. " 10	Chicago	at	Toronto
Sun. " 11	Detroit	at	Canadiens
	Boston	at	Rangers
Sun. Dec. 11	Americans	at	Chicago
Tues. " 13	Canadiens	at	Boston
	Detroit	at	Americans
Thurs. " 15	Boston	at	Canadiens
	Toronto	at	Chicago
	Americans	at	Rangers
Sat. " 17	Rangers	at	Toronto
Sun. " 18	Canadiens	at	Americans
	Rangers	at	Chicago
	Boston	at	Detroit
Tues. " 20	Americans	at	Boston
	Detroit	at	Rangers
Thurs. " 22	Rangers	at	Canadiens
	Detroit	at	Chicago
Sat. " 24	Detroit	at	Toronto
Sun. " 25	Canadiens	at	Detroit
	Chicago	at	Americans
	Rangers	at	Boston
Mon. " 26	Toronto	at	Rangers
Tues. " 27	Chicago	at	Canadiens
	Toronto	at	Boston
Thurs. " 29	Boston	at	Americans
	Chicago	at	Detroit
Sat. " 31	Americans	at	Toronto
	Boston	at	Rangers
Sun. Jan. 1, 1939	Canadiens	at	Chicago
	Toronto	at	Americans
	Detroit	at	Boston
Mon. " 2	Detroit	at	Rangers
Tues. " 3	Canadiens	at	Toronto
	Americans	at	Boston
Thurs. " 5	Rangers	at	Canadiens
	Detroit	at	Americans
	Boston	at	Chicago
Sat. " 7	Boston	at	Toronto
Sun. " 8	Detroit	at	Canadiens
	Toronto	at	Chicago
	Americans	at	Rangers
Tues. " 10	Canadiens	at	Detroit
	Rangers	at	Americans
	Chicago	at	Boston
Thurs. " 12	Toronto	at	Canadiens
Thurs. Jan. 12	Chicago	at	Rangers
Sat. " 14	Americans	at	Canadiens
	Chicago	at	Toronto
Sun. " 15	Canadiens	at	Americans
	Toronto	at	Detroit
	Rangers	at	Chicago
Tues. " 17	Toronto	at	Boston
Thurs. " 19	Boston	at	Canadiens
	Rangers	at	Detroit
Sat. " 21	Americans	at	Toronto
Sun. " 22	Canadiens	at	Rangers
	Americans	at	Chicago
	Boston	at	Detroit
Tues. " 24	Canadiens	at	Boston
	Toronto	at	Americans
Thurs. " 26	Americans	at	Rangers
	Detroit	at	Chicago
Sat. " 28	Detroit	at	Toronto
Sun. " 29	Canadiens	at	Chicago
	Toronto	at	Detroit
	Boston	at	Americans
Tues. " 31	Americans	at	Boston
	Chicago	at	Rangers
Thurs. Feb. 2	Chicago	at	Canadiens
	Boston	at	Toronto
	Rangers	at	Americans
Sat. " 4	Rangers	at	Toronto
Sun. " 5	Toronto	at	Rangers
	Americans	at	Detroit
	Boston	at	Chicago
Tues. " 7	Toronto	at	Boston
	Chicago	at	Americans
Thurs. " 9	Americans	at	Canadiens
	Boston	at	Rangers
	Chicago	at	Detroit
Sat. " 11	Canadiens	at	Toronto
Sun. " 12	Toronto	at	Canadiens
	Detroit	at	Americans
	Rangers	at	Boston
Tues. " 14	Detroit	at	Boston
Thurs. " 16	Boston	at	Canadiens
	Americans	at	Rangers
Thurs. Feb. 16	Detroit	at	Chicago
Sat. " 18	Americans	at	Canadiens
	Rangers	at	Toronto
Sun. " 19	Canadiens	at	Americans
	Toronto	at	Chicago
	Boston	at	Detroit
Tues. " 21	Detroit	at	Rangers
	Chicago	at	Boston
Thurs. " 23	Chicago	at	Americans
	Rangers	at	Detroit
Sat. " 25	Rangers	at	Canadiens
	Boston	at	Toronto
Sun. " 26	Canadiens	at	Rangers
	Toronto	at	Detroit
	Boston	at	Chicago
Tues. " 28	Canadiens	at	Boston
	Toronto	at	Americans
Thurs. Mar. 2	Toronto	at	Canadiens
	Americans	at	Detroit
	Chicago	at	Rangers
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A grand program of screen entertainment embracing romance, fun, chills, adventures and thrills will be presented at the Belle tonight for the last times. Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda are featured in the romantic comedy drama "The Mad Miss Manton." Ann Shirley, Lee Bowman and Edward Ellis are featured in "A Man to Remember", a human and appealing drama presented on the same program with a very interesting "March of Time." The last complete show starts at 8.30 p.m.

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Opening to capacity attendance at the McCarthy Theatre, New York's world-famous night club sector, between Fifth and Sixth Avenue on 52nd Street, sometimes called the street of swing and the Montmarte of America, achieved glorious immortality in Walter Wanger's filmusical "52nd Street".

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MASS OF DEBRIS BLOCKS TUNNEL

Wearied Search Crews Continue Digging to Effect Recovery

By WILLIAM STEWART

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 9 (CP) —A mass of debris blocking the mouth of an asbestos-mine tunnel still concealed today the bodies of four men buried by a rock fall that took seven lives here Wednesday.

Wearied search crews, who yesterday had pulled the mangled bodies of three of the miners from the pile of rock and dirt, continued digging into the jammed tunnel entrance.

Mining experts in charge of the search, already 36 hours old, said there was "no chance" any unlocated man might have survived the accident.

The avalanche of asbestos rock and earth had crushed down without warning on the handful of miners cleaning out the tunnel-mouth.

Two of Nine Escape.

Two of the party of nine, working just inside the entrance, escaped. In open air, just a few feet away, a dozen other miners witnessed the fall.

Though the fall was outside the tunnel, the brittle mass of serpentine rock piled up outside the "portal" and swept in on the men inside "like sugar would spread", witnesses explained. In the act of loading a spring of cars which were to have been pulled up the 1,500-foot inclined shaft from the deep pit to the Bell plant yards, the victims were caught without time to save their lives.

Killed were: Albert Lemieux, 37-year old town councillor; Adolphe Theberge, 35; Edmond Emery, 43; Donat Gregoire 42, Ludger Aubut, 46; Louis Nadeau, 54; and Joseph Verron, 44.

The three bodies recovered were those of Aubut, Emery and Perron.

The two in the tunnel who escaped were Phillippe Nadeau and Rerard Morin. Morin, crew brakeman, survived by good fortune of being under one of the cars at the moment of the fall.

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The Stars Say

For Saturday, December 10

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE PROGRESS of this day seems to be threatened by a tendency to "fly off the handle" or do things of a tempestuous reckless or impetuous character, which possibly may have detrimental consequences in business or in the private life. With proper control of strenuous and turbulent inclinations, there is prospect of many decided benefits of a definite nature. New contracts, speculative enterprises and personal adventures in a social or romantic manner are likely.

Those whose birthday it is may enjoy a very active, progressive and prosperous year if they will not attempt to put over promising matters by main force, high pressure or impetuosity. These will react in quarrels, hostility and defeat. With moderation and calm deliberation, there are benefits from new contracts or speculation. There should be happy adventures of a private or romantic character.

A child born on this day may have a very determined and probably wayward and reckless character, attempting to win out against all obstacles and stresses. This attitude may incur much opposition, enmity and consequent defeat of many excellent prospects.

George's Wild Oats

By

Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXVII

Lucy May was trailing after the farmer, tugging at his sleeve, begging him to reconsider his intention of having George arrested, when she saw a car stop on the highway.

A yellow roadster! Lee! Oh, thank heaven!

"Wait a minute," she said to the farmer. "Here comes a friend of mine. Let him talk to you."

"If he's anything like your other friend," the farmer growled, "I don't want to talk to him."

However, he did stop.

Then, Lee and Mrs. Carter were running across the field toward them.

"Oh, my poor darling!" gasped Mrs. Carter. She clutched Lucy May in her arms. "Are you all right?"

"Slightly black and blue—but all in one piece," said Lucy May. She turned to Lee, and said shakily, "Gee, you don't know how glad I am to see you! How did you and Mother find me?"

Lee grinned, and put his arm around her. "I've been chasing you so long, it's become a habit I could find you anywhere! But never again do I leave you all alone in the wilds of a country club terrace. Boy, did I get a shock when I came back to find you kidnapped by a wild man—and your mother having hysterics."

"He was wonderful, Lucy May!" her mother said effusively. "I don't know what I should have done without him. So calm and comforting!"

Lee glanced toward George's car and the surrounding wreckage. "Gosh, he sure did raise havoc!" Then, anxiously, "Sure you're not hurt, Lucy May?"

"Just a little shaky. But what a ride!" Lucy May described what had happened.

"How about George— is he all right?" asked Lee.

"I don't think he's hurt, but he seems to be kind of stunned. Just sits on the running board and holds his head."

"It would serve him right if he had been killed!" Mrs. Carter said bitterly.

"Now, Mrs. Carter—don't be too hard on him," Lee said soothingly. "I happen to know that he has been under something of a strain."

"Strain! And what do you think I've been under for the past half hour? Besides, that's no excuse for his outrageous behavior. Getting dead drunk, and then endangering my daughter's life!"

At this point, the farmer, who had been standing quietly by, cleared his throat and stepped forward.

"Oh!" said Lucy May, remembering. "Lee, this is the man who owns the corncrib. He—he wants to have George arrested."

"I do — and I will," the man said grimly

"Well, now, look here," Lee placated. "I promise you that all damages will be paid. In fact, I'll pay you something right now if you like—"

"It ain't only that," the farmer said stubbornly. "That fellow ought to be in jail—driving in his condition! He needs to be taught a lesson!"

"That's true," Lee agreed diplomatically. "But how about being easy on him? You may not believe me, but it's the first time he's ever been in this condition—and I expect his lesson will be learned when he wakes up tomorrow morning!"

The farmer looked skeptical, but said, "Well...."

Lee reached in his pocket and produced a bill. "Here—take this as a token payment on damages. And we'll leave Mr. Martin's car here as security."

The farmer grudgingly gave in "Okay."

They proceeded, then, to the scene of the accident. They found George still seated on the running board, with the hay-wagon driver standing guard over him, while the other country folk looked on curiously.

Lee shook him gently. "Hey! We've come to take you home, George."

George looked up blearily. "Lo, Lee," he mumbled.

Lee got him to his feet and, supporting him, started him across the field toward the highway. Mrs. Carter gave him a look of cold and haughty disdain, but it was wasted on George. He glanced at her vaguely, but seemed not to recognize her.

When they reached Lee's car Lee helped him into the rumble seat, where he promptly lay down and curled up. Then, with Lucy May and Mrs. Carter in the front seat with Lee, they turned homeward....

As Lee bade the two ladies good night at their door, Mrs. Carter gushed over him as though she had never in her life said an unkind word about him. Lee, pleased though he was over this, was more interested in Lucy May's soft-spoken thanks. He gazed into her shining eyes, hesitated, then glanced uncertainly at Mrs. Carter.

"Go ahead and kiss her, dear boy!"

Lee needed no further encouragement.

It was with a song in his heart that he drove George home. He helped him upstairs and deposited him on his bed but, when he started to undress him, George suddenly came to life.

"Don' want any help! No child!"

Lee started to argue but, when George became belligerent, he shrugged and departed.

George, left alone, sat for a long time just staring into space. After a while, his eyes focussed on something on his bureau. He rose, moved unsteadily across the room, picked up the object of his curiosity, and found it was a letter.

With much difficulty, he tore the envelope open and removed the single sheet of paper. He stared at it, but the writing on it blurred—he couldn't read it. Finally, by peering closely, he made out the signature—"Ted Lane."

"The heck with him!" He crumbled the letter into a ball, flung it to the floor, and ground it under his heel. "More threats! Who cares? I'll sue him!"

Then, it occurred to him, that, if he were going to sue Ted Lane, he might need the letter for evidence. He bent, nearly lost his balance, but managed to pick up the crumbled ball of paper, and stuffed it into his pocket.

After that, he laboriously undressed, got his pajamas on backwards, and fell into bed....

CHAPTER XXVIII

George awoke at noon with only a vague recollection of the events of the previous evening, but with plenty of evidence that things were very, very wrong.

His head felt as though a dozen blacksmiths were shoeing as many horses in the vicinity of his temples. His tongue felt as though it were made of flannel. And his eyes seemed to be trying to go through the back of his head.

He lay in bed and tried to piece together what had happened. He couldn't. He remembered crashing into a barn or something with his car, he remembered a lot of people shouting at him, and he remembered being brought home by Lee, but just what had happened before all that, he wasn't quite sure.

Groaning, he slowly sat up, only to clasp his throbbing head and fall back again against the pillows. Gosh! If this was what was known as a hangover, it was certainly a pippin!

After a while, however, he succeeded in climbing out of bed, and struggled into his clothes.

When he went downstairs for breakfast, he found his housekeeper-cook puzzled and concerned over his late appearance.

"Mr. George ....are you ill or something?"

"No!" he snapped.

Mrs. Simmons retreated to the kitchen, shaking her head. What had happened to her young master? Last night, he hadn't even appeared for dinner and hadn't let her know he wasn't coming home, and now today he got up at noon looking like a thundercloud. Never had she known him to behave so.

Lacking a car, George had to call a taxi to take him into town. As he entered his office building and climbed the stairs, he could hear Lee singing at the top of his voice. Humph! He was glad some one could be cheerful!

He dismally poked his head into Lee's office. "What are you singing about?"

"Well, well!" Lee grinned. "The prodigal son returns! How do you feel?"

"Rotten!" George movevd into the office, and sank into a chair. "Lee....why didn't you tell me it was like this?"

"What was like what?"

"Hangovers. Why didn't you warn me?"

Lee threw back his head and shouted with laughter. "His first hangover—and he doesn't like it! Well, George, if you sow wild oats, you know, you've got to pay the price!"

"Stop laughing," George said irritably. "Listen, Lee—just what happened last night?"

"What happened? What didn't happen!"

Lee proceeded to give him a vivid account of the havoc he had raised.

"Good night!" George moaned. "So I knocked Peters down, did I?"

"You sure did!"

"I suppose," George said forlornly, "that Ellen will never speak to me again."

"Probably not," Lee agreed cheerfully. "Look here, George — just why did you do it? I mean, what started you off in the first place?"

"It was Ellen," George told him. He related the circumstances that had driven him to desperation. "And now," he ended bitterly, "I've just made things worse than ever."

"I'm afraid you have."

"I should think you'd be sore at me, too, after what I did to Lucy May." George looked at Lee curiously. "Why aren't you?"

"You're right—I should be hopping mad. But I'm not." Lee beamed. "You see, I owe you something. Thanks to you, old man, I'm now sitting pretty! I'm a hero!"

He told of his complete conquest of Mrs. Carter as a result of George's fall from grace.

"Well, that's something, anyway," George said gloomily. "Congratulations."

"Thanks!"

George brooded a minute. "You are probably the only friend I've got left. From the town's model young man, I suppose I've turned into the town pariah."

"Oh, that reminds me," said Lee. "I have some messages for you Katrine Buxton phoned to say that her bridge party for Thursday night is called off. Aggie Burt and Doris Thomas also called, and there were a couple of other girls. I've forgotten what they all said, but it all had to do with cancelling invitations. The messages are in there on your desk."

George stared at him. "I guess they view me now as a dangerous character." He shrugged. "Well, I don't care about that — I didn't want to go to their parties, anyway."

"That's the ticket," said Lee. "Look at the silver lining. Why be so doleful? You'll be completely free now from social engagements —which is exactly what you wanted."

"Yes—and free, too, from business engagements, in all likelihood. I see myself losing all my clients."

"Don't cross bridges before you reach them. You haven't lost any business yet."

George buried his head in his hands. "But what bothers me most is Ellen. She'll never forgive me. I've lost her friendship...."

"Oh, come, come!" said Lee. "Cheer up, old fellow. Things are never as black as they seem—"

"They are black!" George raised his head and glared at his friend. "They couldn't be blacker — and you know it!" He ran his hands through his hair. "Lord, how I wish I had never seen Rita Roselle! If it weren't for her—"

He stopped suddenly at the sound of footsteps out in the hall. He heard some one open the door of his office.

"Lee.... see who it is."

Lee cautiously opened his own door a crack, peeped out, then closed the door again.

"It's her!" he reported, in a stage whisper.

George leaped up. "Get rid of her!" he said frantically. "Blast her, anyway! Get rid of her, Lee— I won't see her—"

But, at that instant, Lee's door burst open—and Rita walked in.

(To Be Continued)

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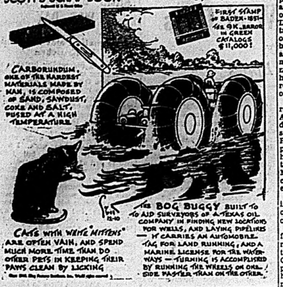
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Six to One

By CLAUDIA MAY FERRIN

His return to the city caused a panic among those who had known him at the beginning of his career. Sidney Martin had gone to the Pacific coast 20 years before, an adventurer amid the scenes of gold in the virgin state and in its coined glory. He had done business in Oregon, principally, on the basis of theories learned at a New England centre. But theory and practical worth were not the same, he had discovered. He must needs gather his dollars by sheer toil and careful management. At last he had become comfortably well off ready to take a glimpse at life in its more leisurely channels.

"We must invite everyone we can find who ever knew him," declared Mrs. Russel. The husband, a college chum of the prodigal, assented heartily. The two daughters smiled schoolgirl style. The novelty it was thoroughly interesting.

But Miss Damie Russel, spinster, who had been given refuge in her nephew's home, gazed blankly at nothing while the discussion progressed. Her namesake demanded finally a word of sanction.

"What a conglomeration you will bring into your parlor if you do that Widows, old maids like myself—many of them more or less failures. Ridiculous!"

"Auntie, you are horrid!" Mrs. James Russel returned the jollity. "We'll try a quiet dinner party first; no doubt, Mr. Martin would prefer something purely unconventional."

Miss Damie hied to her room when the schoolgirls and the man of the house had gone for the day. She closed the door, as if to tell the congenial madman not to disturb her just then. A huge trunk was unlocked—its musty treasures must be reviewed once again. A glimmering white satin with an unfinished bridal veil lay just beneath the tray. She had not touched the garment for years. Hitherto a glance had been sufficient, with a hasty use of her kerchief and a relocking of the time-worn trunk.

True to schedule, the absentee made reappearance. He called hurriedly, on the day of his arrival in the city. He tried to remonstrate, to find Mrs. James Russel the more determined to make the day of open welcome a busy one. He spent one flitting hour in the cozy parlor, with Damie the elder smiling as serenely as might any other whom he knew. He paused during the good-bys to send one keen, searching glance into the depths of the blue-gray eyes. For the moment the past loomed delectably before the pair. Mrs. Russel broke in vivaciously.

"You shall have the pleasure of greeting again a half-dozen more. We've planned every retail, Damie and I. Do forget business long enough, please, to make yourself agreeable?"

"You'll frustrate me," he retorted. "I've known little but the office for the past 20 years."

The party in the Russel parlor proved a veritable reunion. The atmosphere of the generation previous came with the first guest. Miss Damie mischievous forecast held true. Widows, some yet with a dash of black; spinsters prim and forbidding; matrons, too, who smiled at the world from their environments of content; men of serious mien, and a few whom experience had not yet sobered all ready to recall and to remind their mates of the good times that used to be.

And then—one of the girls was requested to preside at the piano. A few dance numbers were in order, to break up the stiffness that seemed to creep in despite Mrs. Russel's planning. Woe unto the polished floors—a bit of actual rehearsal became necessary before the idea could be carried through. Miss Damie sought the nearest alcove to rest after the first heroic effort.

She was followed immediately, as if the man had been awaiting the opportunity. It was the honored one of the hour—Sidney Martin.

"I did not mean to slip away from you, 20 years ago, without a real good-by. But I had a chance to go with a party of young fellows. One who had paid the fare was prevented by illness and offered me his place—to pay when I could. I meant to write on the train, then when I reached the coast. I tried it again when I found quarters, but I did not know just how to explain. You were nearly ready — weren't you, Damie?"

She recalled the satin wedding dress—the undraped veil of gauze. He had not realized, somehow, that the hour of announcement had been set—but postponed.

"I've come to beg forgiveness. A bit late,"—both smiled; "but we might give these a chance to know something of the realities of this reunion. Why not?"

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10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.——WEAF, WGY.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.

NIGHT

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley.—WEAF, WGY.
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9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW
9.30—March of Time—WJZ
10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.
10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—Cincinnati Conervatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB
6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
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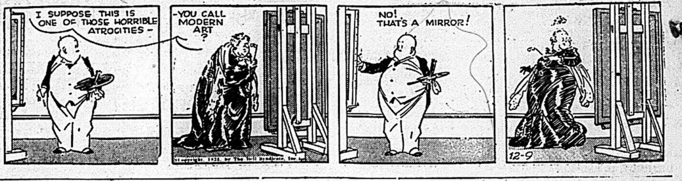
Pop- Pop Takes Down His Art Critic

By J. Millar Watt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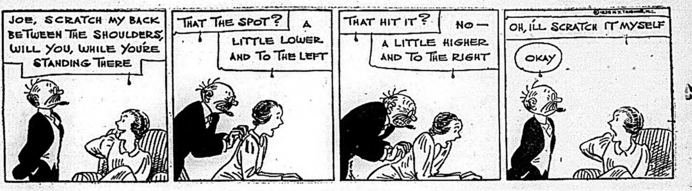
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A LITTLE LOWER AND TO THE LEFT
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OH, I'LL SCRATCH IT MYSELF
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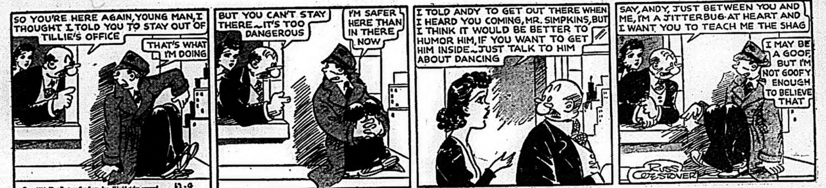
Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


SO YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, YOUNG MAN, I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF TILLIE'S OFFICE
THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING
BUT YOU CAN'T STAY THERE — IT'S TOO DANGEROUS
I'M SAFER HERE THAN IN THERE NOW
I TOLD ANDY TO GET OUT THERE WHEN I HEARD YOU COMING, MR. SIMPKINS, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HUMOR HIM, IF YOU WANT TO GET HIM INSIDE — JUST TALK TO HIM ABOUT DANCING
SAY, ANDY, JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I'M A JITTERBUG AT HEART AND I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME THE SHAG
I MAY BE A GOOF, BUT I'M NOT GOOFY ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT
RUSS WESTOVER
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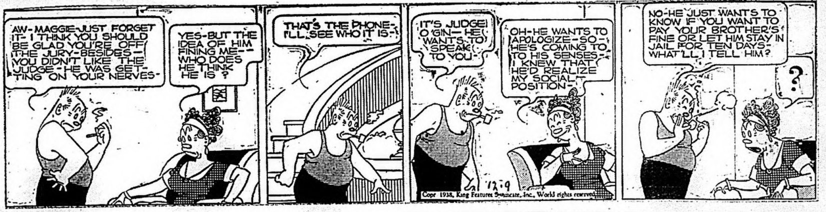
Bringing Up Father--

By George McManus


AW-MAGGIE-JUST FORGET IT- I THINK YOU SHOULD BE GLAD YOU'RE OFF THE JURY-BESIDES- YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE JUDGE-HE WAS GETTING ON YOUR NERVES-
YES-BUT THE IDEA OF HIM FINING ME- WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS ?
THAT'S THE PHONE- I'LL SEE WHO IT IS-
IT'S JUDGE O'GIN- HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU-
OH-HE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE-SO- HE'S COMING TO TO HIS SENSES- I KNEW THAT HE'D REALIZE MY SOCIAL POSITION-
NO-HE JUST WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR BROTHER'S FINE OR LET HIM STAY IN JAIL FOR TEN DAYS- WHAT'LL I TELL HIM?
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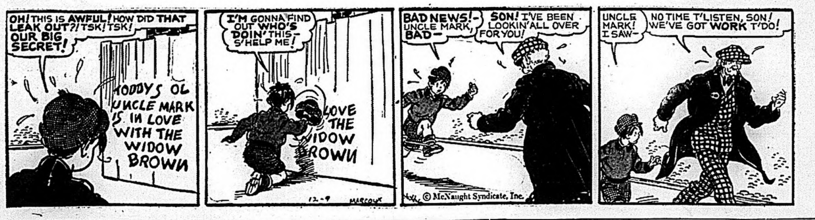
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


OH! THIS IS AWFUL! HOW DID THAT LEAK OUT?! TSK! TSK! OUR BIG SECRET!
TODDY'S OL UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE WIDOW BROWN
I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO'S DOIN' THIS- S'HELP ME!
LOVE THE WIDOW BROWN
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MARCOUX
BAD NEWS!- UNCLE MARK, BAD-
SON! I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR YOU!
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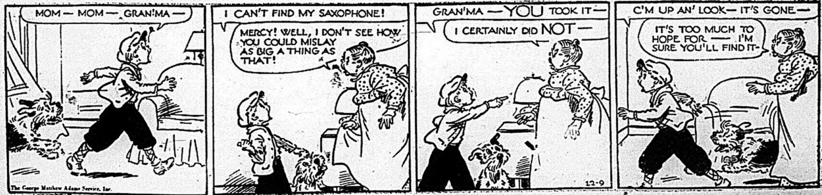
UNCLE MARK! I SAW-
NO TIME T'LISTEN, SON! WE'VE GOT WORK T'DO!

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


MOM — MOM — GRAN'MA —
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
I CAN'T FIND MY SAXOPHONE!
MERCY! WELL, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD MISLAY AS BIG A THING AS THAT!
GRAN'MA — YOU TOOK IT —
I CERTAINLY DID NOT —
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C'M UP AN' LOOK— IT'S GONE —
IT'S TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR — I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND IT-

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Anglo Hur 315
Bankfield 25 1-2
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Beattie 134
Bidgood 24 1-2
Big Missouri 26
Bralorne 10 1-4
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C. P. R. 5 1-2
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Can. Vinegar 14 1-2
Canada Car 16 3-4
Cockshutt Plow 8 1-8
Cons. Bakeries 15 1-2
Con. Smelting 59 1-4
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Fanny Farmer 21 7-8
Ford "A" 21 1-2
Gypsum 6
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Int. Nickel 53 1-4
Inter Pet. 26
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McColl-Frontenac 6 7-8
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NEW YORK
American Can 94½.
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American Radiator 16.
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Bethlehem Steel 70⅞.
Case 86½.
Chrysler 78⅜.
General Electric 40⅞.
General Motors 47⅜.
Electric Auto Lite 34⅜.
Inter Telephone 8⅜.
North American 20¾.
Montgomery Ward 50⅛.
Phillips Petroleum 41.
Radio 7⅜.
Simmons 31¼.
Standard Oil of N. J. 50¼.
Standard Brands 6½.
Stewart Warner 9½.
U.S. Steel 62½.
United Aircraft 38¼.
Vanadium 24¼.
Westinghouse 114¼.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.
Albany River 21-23
Barber Larder 12 1-2—13 1-2
Capps Gold 15 1-2A
Candalaca 8 1-2A
Golden Gate 35-38
Lake Geneva 16-18
Magnet Con. 50-52
Martin Bird 13-14
Oklend 17 1-2—18 1-2
Pascalis 37-38
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Proprietary 163-168
Sheldon Larder 6-7 1-4
Shenango 15 1-2—17 1-2
Sturgeon River 17-19
Upper Canada 55-56

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Renewal of the rally in the western oil shares on Toronto Exchange today provided the main interest. Base Metals held steady to a bit firmer and the golds and industrials weakened.

Action in the oils boosted the volume figures to 421,000 shares for the first three hours, showing sharp expansion of Thursday's corresponding period. Home advanced 15 cents to 1.68 and Okalta, Dalhousie, Calgary-Edmonton, Davies, Anglo-Canadian and Foothills posted moderate gains.

Nickel, Smelters and Sherritt were up and Noranda slightly lower. lower. Exceptions to the general weak tone in the golds were Madsen, East Malartic, Kirkland Lake and God's Lake.

Steel, paper and food issues were the weakest of the industrials.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Buying was selective in today's stock market and many issues were neglected as traders searched unsuccessfully for trend clues.

A few rails, steels, rubbers and specialties attracted mild support in dealings which were even slower than in yesterday's dragging proceedings. Transfers were about 700,000 shares.

Attempts to rally the stock market today drew only faint response from buyers and, with the exception of a few rails steels and selected industrials, many leaders either stood still or drifted moderately lower.

Favored the greater part of the time were Great Northern, Santa Fe, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Goodyear, United Aircraft, North American Aviation, Chrysler, Anaconda, Dupont, American Can and Pathe Film. Backward were American Smelting, General Motors, U.S. Rbber, Schenley, J. C. Penney and Western Union.

Interest Lags in Butter and Eggs

Toronto, Dec. 9—Values were reduced in graded eggs during Thursday's session of the local produce market, while butter eased slightly.

Some improvement was noticed in trading on the egg market, which was attributed to covering for week-end requirements. Buying was still not brisk, however, but the feeling is that consumptive demand will pick up next week when the lower prices have reached the ultimate consumer. Although fresh receipts were not heavy, they were ample for the demand. Graded shipments declined to the range of 31c to 32c for grade A-large, 26c to 27c for medium, 25c to 26c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades. Other divisions were unchanged.

Traders continued to purchase odd small lots of the Ontario make on the butter market, but displayed little interest in the Western product. While sales were not being forced, the light offerings were sufficient for the buyers' needs. Ontario creamery solids sold at the easier prices of 21 3-4c to 22c for No. 1 grades and 21c to 21 1-4c for 38 score.

Montreal, Dec. 9 (CP)—Potato prices dropped 5c a bushel during dull transactions on open produce markets at Montreal Thursday, and first-grade eggs followed the downward trend, easing 1c per dozen, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retail dealers sold for 23c to 23 1-4c a pound and solids for 22 1-2c to 22 3-4c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 33c a dozen for A-large, 27c for A-medium, 26c for A-pullets, 25c for B-large and 21 1-2c for C. Receipts: 384 cases.

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

Important accumulation is reported from certain quarters in Waite Amulet at around the $8.00 level. The Company recently gave a summary of the ore reserves indicated to date which amounted to 4,208,260 tons which would be equal to more than 10 years production on the basis of 1,000 tons daily, a rate which a semi-official statement mentions as the first step-up from present output. It is said, however, that it is very likely that in a short time production will be increased to 2,000 tons daily; such a rate would become effective very rapidly should future results add to presently indicated ore reserves. On the basis of 2,000 tons daily and present prices for copper and zinc, the company could earn $2.00 a share net on its capital stock.

Amongst the strong spots of the week were East Malartic, Bralorne, Wright Hargreaves, Macassa, Kerr Addison, Chesterville and Waite Amulet. In each case there are special developments of sufficient importance to justify the statement that the outlook for these Companies is extremely promising.

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EAST MALARTIC GOLD MINES

A few weeks ago this column carried the information that the shares of East Malartic Gold Mines were about to receive aggressive sponsorship, and, that the property was looking exceedingly attractive. This stock is at the time of writing quoted 2.65 bid, as against a low of $1.05 for the year. From the north comes the news that the mill is handling 900 tons daily at the present time with the grade running in the vicinity of $7.

Although the company is heavily capitalized, people who have studied the possibilities have it estimated that profits for the next twelve months could very easily exceed 30 cents a share on the common stock. Ore reserves are unofficially placed at 3,000,00 tons. Before the end of 1939 East Malartic will be handling 1500 tons daily and eventually it is hoped that this figure will be stepped up to 5,000 tons daily.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.29
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.23
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.22
Butter, No. 2	.21

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.14

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP) — Only change in bacon-hog prices today was a decline of 25 cents for Brantford liveweights.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.35; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.50.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.65; Chatham $11.70; Hull $11.70; Kitchener $11.75; Peterborough $11.35.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	61¾	61¼	61⅝
May	63¾	63⅛	63⅝
July	64½	64	64
Oats—			
December	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
May	29½	29¼	29¼
July	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Barley—			
December	38⅞	37⅝	38⅝
May	39¾	38⅝	39¼
July	38⅝	37⅞	38⅝
Rye—			
December	40⅞	40	40⅝
May	42⅝	42	42⅝
July			43

HUNTINGDON FARMERS MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Little hope is held by physicians for the saving of the eyesight of Richard and Percy Fleming, Huntingdon Township farmers severely injured a few days ago by a dynamite explosion on their farm while blasting stone.

While the eardrums of the injured men were destroyed, they will suffer but a slight loss of hearing, their physician stated today.

Their general condition is improving, and they got out of their beds for the first time today.

India, Delightful Land of Mystery And Romance, Says Mrs. Sneath

Napanee Speaker Addresses Women's Canadian Club

SPEAKER THANKED

"Impressions of India" by one who had looked upon India as a delightful land of mystery and romance and who, after a seven months' visit found it quite as interesting and fascinating in reality as in anticipation was the subject of Mrs. Caroline Sneath's address at the meeting in Bridge Street Church parlor of the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. Sneath, who resides in Napanee, was presented to the audience by the president, Mrs. G. G. Wright. The speaker gave an informal and engrossing talk on interesting points in her visit to India. The voyage of twenty days from London to Bombay was replete with interesting incident. At Tangiers Mrs. Sneath encountered a most unusual means of shopping. Traders in tiny boats swarmed out to the ship and began attracting attention to their wares. Prospective buyers were allowed to examine the articles by means of long lines and if the sale were completed the money was transferred to the small boat in a basket.

Beauty and Color

Arriving in India, the visitor is struck with the beauty and colour of the costumes of the native men and women. Each religion is distinguished by special garb. The costumes of the women are enhanced by the great variety of jewelry. Even the poorest tries to have at least a few of the heavy necklaces, massive armlets, beautiful anklets, nose studs, earrings. The Indian's method of banking is to put his money into jewelry, which his wife wears.

Mrs. Sneath described the various methods of transportation by horse and bullock drawn vehicles. The condition of the animals, excepting the sacred animals, is wretched, due more to the ignorance and stupidity of owners rather than cruelty.

Streets of cities in India present incredible sights . . . coolies sleep there at night in the hottest weather, sacred cattle wander about with no fear of traffic . . . and sleep in any convenient spot day or night . . . coolies with huge baskets, containing every type of merchandise, on their heads run along the roadway . . . barbers equipped only with razors and without benefit of soap and water casually shave their customers, seated on the side of the pavement . . . native shops, the size of cupboards, some entirely open, offer their fascinating wares. . . .

Calcutta with its beautiful Maidan. Benares visited by millions of Hindus each year on pilgrimage to Holy Mother Ganges, the walled city of Fathepur Sikri were described by Mrs. Sneath in a manner which made the audience seem to see and hear the wonders of these cities of clamour and fascination.

Rugged Beauty

Mrs. Sneath told of the rugged beauty of the Khyber Pass, one of the most famous points of entry in the world, known as the key to India. Its twenty-seven miles are guarded by four forts, and beyond whose walls, and block houses, tribal villages which no white man dare

In native cities, white people have to be within their part of the community at four o'clock in the afternoon and venture out again at their own risk. Many stories are told of the strange happenings in native centres One tells of a native in a movie house who requested the man in front of him to remove his turban. "Why should I, I can see all right," said the man in front. The man behind concluded the discussion by taking out his knife and cutting off the head of the other patron . . . . "well, you can't see now," he remarked.

Mrs. Sneath told of the beauties of the temples, and beauty of the Taj Mahal, transcending all others. She not only had beautifully tinted slides to illustrate her address but had also brought three lovely native costumes which were displayed by Mrs. Taylor Franklin, Mrs. D. Cleland and Mrs. Nora Gulliver.

The appreciation of the audience was expressed by Mrs. Wright and the meeting concluded with afternoon tea, Mrs. J. W. Kinnear presiding at the tea table.

AMATEURS HEAD BILL AT CAPITOL

Second in Series of 'Tour for Talent' to be Held

The second in a series of amateur contests at the Capitol Theatre will resume at the Capitol Theatre this evening when Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" program will again bring anxious youthful amateurs before the microphone.

In addition to the eight amateurs to appear on tonight's program seeking honors on Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" program, Manager S. L. Blane, of the Capitol Theatre, has arranged to have Glen Haggerty, 14-year-old Madoc boy tenor, winner of last week's show, present as a guest artist. Walter Taylor, who came second last week will also be present.

These weekly "Tour for Talent" programs met with spontaneous success during the inaugural program last week. The ultimate winner of the series of programs at the Capitol Theatre will earn the right to appear on Ken. Soble's well known all-Canadian amateur radio hour and compete in a subsequent contest, from which the winner will earn a trip to England. A capacity house welcomed the amateurs at the Capitol last week.

New C. O. Takes Over Trenton Command

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)—Wing Commander C. M. McEwen of the National Defence headquarters here, will leave today to take over command of the Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Trenton, Ont. During the Great War, he served in France and Italy with the Royal Flying Corps and had 30 air victories to his credit.

DREW, LAWSON

(Continued From Page One)

the older generation, we could win the next election if we convinced youth we were doing right by them," he said.

The way to convince youth was to show courage and faith in Canada. Give youth courage, hope and reason to believe the Conservative party stood for national welfare and not party intrigue and it would follow the Conservative party.

The Bren gun inquiry was a provincial issue because the province controlled the sale of stock, said Col. Drew, predicting "there will be no Bren gun contract with the Canadian Government when the next session of parliament opens."

"We want no salesmen of death peddling their stock around the streets of this province again, telling people they're going to make money because Canada needs arms. There will be no profiteering on the weapons of war if you choose me leader of this party."

Col. Drew said five legislature members had offered to resign in his favour should he be elected leader. He would ask Premier Hepburn to call a by-election the minute a seat was opened.

"I do not believe he dares to refuse this request," Col. Drew added.

Believes in 2-Party System

The candidate said he was a believer in the two-party system. "I was one of several prominent Conservatives who believed it was wise to have a coalition under the terms offered us a year and a half ago," he added. "I may have been wrong. I was honest.

"That is past. No matter what may have been possible in the past, what has been done in the last year has precluded all possibility of coalition with the man who in the last year has sought to destroy respect for the British crown."

Col. Drew urged Conservatives to show their loyalty when the King and Queen came to Canada. "One empire is our greatest assurance of future prosperity," he said.

No Magical Solution

Col. Drew said there was no magic for the solution of economic and social problems. They all traced to unemployment. Jobs took care of everything.

Prosperity could come only if the Ontario Government was made up of competent executives. Some had the opinion the best qualifications for the premiership were those of a minstrel show end-man. It hadn't worked.

In dealing with problems of agriculture, mining and other occupations, Col. Drew said he would go to farmers, miners and others for advice. For farm advice he would call farmers. For Northern Ontario he would seek and be guided by men from the north. "I wouldn't go to Bay Street offices to learn about the north," said the noted barrister, soldier and writer.

For advice on business, he would not go to the theorizing professor. He would go to the practical businessman.

Mr. Heighington Introduced

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Heighington, Mr. Waters said the former member of the Ontario Legislature had a record which entitled him to serious consideration as party leader.

There were no buttons, brass bands or synthetic enthusiasm on Mr. Heighington's behalf but there was a worthy career. He would be a sane, steady, serious and sober statesman. Government by snappy epigrams and wisecracks would be ended.

Mr. Waters criticized the appointment of a lawyer as Ontario Health Minister (Hon. H. J. Kirby). "I suppose the next typhoid epidemic will be checked by injunction," he said.

Says Glamor Not Enough

"You can't win an election with cheap clap trap," Mr. Heighington told the convention. Glamor on the platform wasn't enough for a leader. The ability to lead the legislature also should be considered.

"I want to offer myself to you as a man experienced in the legislature of Ontario who can meet the charges of our opponents and beat them on their own ground," he said in terming Premier Hepburn a "master of superficiality."

"Consider the record of people when you vote," he urged. "If you are pledged to any one candidate, forget about it. It won't do. We learned that. Cast your ballot on your own discretion."

The most important thing in Ontario was to bring all Conservatives into the fold again, said Mr. Douglas in nominating Mr. Lawson. The candidate was the one who could reunite all factions in the party.

Mr. Lawson was ready to leave the Federal arena to weld the Ontario Conservative party into a fighting force again. He knew the organization business from bottom to top.

"There is only one way the Conservative Party can depose the present government," said Mr. Douglas. "That is by the unity of all Conservatives."

Hon Earl Lawson Speaks

"I am not the nominee or favorite of any group, clique or class," said Mr. Lawson. "Had Mr. Macaulay (Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Conservative House Leader) been a candidate, I would not have been."

He had been urged by many Conservatives to be a candidate to give the delegates an opportunity to vote "for a man who had never been a party to any intra-party quarrels or strife."

Mr. Lawson repudiated the anti-Drew pamphlet mentioned by Mayor Morrison. It was not the way he played the game.

If the Ontario Conservative Party wanted to get anywhere it had to take a definite stand on definite problems. As a starter Mr. Lawson proposed the province should relieve the municipalities of all cost of relief or employable unemployed.

High Municipal Taxes Blamed

High municipal taxation, caused largely by relief budgets, was retarding building. At the same time nearly 50 per cent of those on relief were formerly dependent on the construction industry. "This is a vicious circle. Assumption of relief by the province would stimulate building and remove this class from relief.

Premier Hepburn, charged Mr. Lawson had scuttled every effort made by the Dominion government to deal with the problem of unemployed youth. It was neglected entirely in Ontario except for the training of a few girls for domestic service.

Marketing Act

The personal feud between Premier Hepburn and Prime Minister King had cost Ontario farmers the benefits of the Natural Products Marketing Act. Had there been friendly relations between the two governments, a way would have been found to make the Act effective.

"The only farmer who has benefitted by Hepburn policies is Farmer Hepburn. He has added 700 acres to his farm since 1934. How many of you have added ten?"

The real pals of Premier, Hepburn were the Bay Street mining barons. He was given to flying to Florida and other places with the biggest baron of all. Mr. Lawson suggested that at the next election every billboard in the province should be plastered with the title "Baron Mitch of Bannockburn."

Rev. Rawson Speaks

"I am at a Conservative convention today," observed Mr. Rawson in opening his address. "Sunday I preach to Christians. I have achieved the ultimate.

"I come before you free and unfettered with no political past whatsoever. Therefore I have no dirty linen to wash. If I had, I wouldn't wash it on the front lawn for the envious neighbors to see."

Mr. Rawson said there was no campaign on his behalf to "bludgeon" the delegates. It was a mistake to pledge delegates before they sized up the candidates.

"I come to the convention impelled by a sense of duty and at the risk of my future career. Great political parties should not be left to the mercies of ward-heelers."

Canada today was nine provinces, not one nation. Mr. Rawson wanted to see Ontario back in Confederation and Canada "back in the Empire with force and verve."

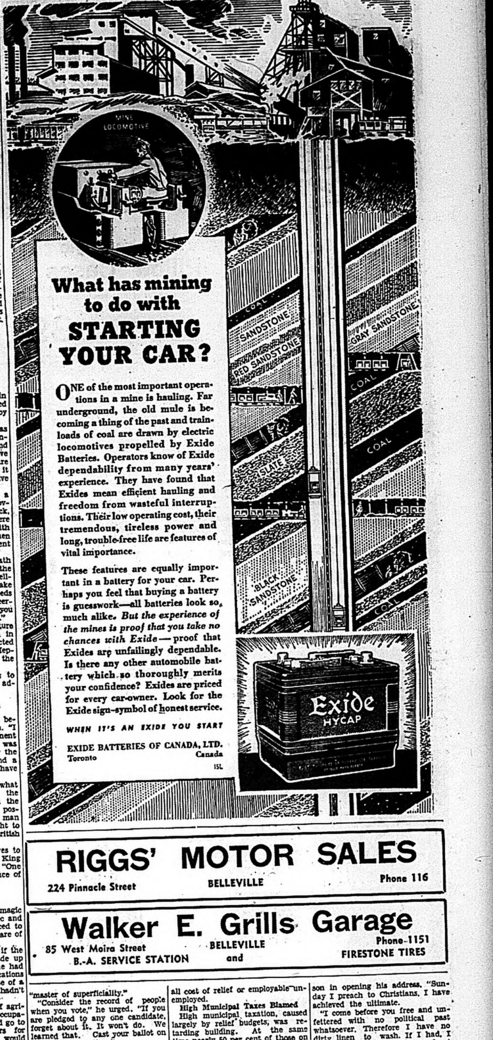
Prime Minister King should learn that the spiritual home of Canadians was not to the south. It was across the Atlantic.

Against All Dictatorships

The great problem before the Province and Dominion was the training of unemployed youth to enable them to face and defeat life's challenges. If war had come, money would have been found to equip them for battle. Money must be found to save them in life.

Communism and Fascism could not be defeated by denunciation. Democracy must "out-program, outlive and out-think them— and if necessary, out-die them."

"I assure you I am not of the left. I am against all dictatorships."



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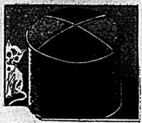

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—main floor centre.

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—main floor centre.

Women's Wool Felt Juliets

A warm, comfortable type that comes up slightly higher than ordinary slippers, and are finished with soft rabbit fur at top. Leather soles and heels. Sizes 3 to 8. In blue, black, or wine, pair ….. …. .. …. **98c**

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—main floor rear.

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Santa Claus Arrives at the C. D. S. Saturday!

Yes Siree — that genial old gentleman with the soft, white beard, the rosy cheeks and the hearty laugh will be in C. D. S. Toyland Saturday Morning, from 10.30 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. ONE HOUR ONLY! Come and meet him—tell him what you'd like for Christmas—and oh yes — we almost forgot to tell you — he has a gift for every good little boy and girl! Don't forget, at the C. D. S. Saturday Morning from 10.30 to 11.30 a. m.

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"Sweetums" Doll

A cute little doll with either blonde or dark hair, all dressed up in a printed organdy frock, and hat to match, and complete with socks and boots. About 17 inches high and the type of Doll that can be put to sleep. Special, each ….. … … ….. … **1.98**

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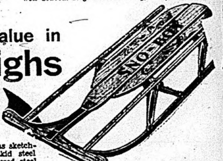

Much the same as sketched, with anti-skid steel runners, and pressed steel knees with hardwood slat seat. A size popular with the smaller tots.

Excel Projector

Regularly priced at 2.00 each …. can be used in any 110 volt circuit. Have lots of fun playing movies with this projector. Complete with bulb, and good length of cord, with plug. Each ….. … … … …. **1.59**

Bingo Card Set

A set that can be used by either young or old …. and what fun you can have with it. 15 cards in the set, with complete directions for playing. Set **35c**

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Small tots will have lots of fun with these block sets…. and they are well made, too, with raised letters on the sides. In gay colors. Set **45c**

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Toot! Toot! here comes the limited, and she's right on time. A mechanical train set which should find big favor with boys. Supplied with good length of track, and obtainable in either passenger or freight style. Reg. 2.50 to 2.95. Special, set ….. …. …. …….. **1.69**

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An interesting and instructive set for all boys….enough material in each set for plenty of experiments. Ask dad to help you with the various experiments….you'll both have lots of fun. Set

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Limit 1 lb. to a Customer

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region—Fair and mild today and most of Sunday; probably followed by showers Sunday night; fresh northwest winds today, shifting to southwest on Sunday.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	41	37
Year Ago	20	12

Weather—Overcast.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1938

COL. DREW ELECTED CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Democracies Face Test, Says Eden at New York

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

BRITISH GUIANA WOULD MAKE GOOD HAVEN FOR JEWS

Georgetown British Guiana, Dec. 10 (CP-Havas)—British Guiana could easily absorb, and would welcome the settlement of 500,000 Jewish refugees, stated an article published in the Daily Chronicle yesterday, written by Theodore Orella, stock-raiser, and Vincent Roth, retired civil servant. The article praised Jews for turning sandy Palestinian wastelands into fertile orange groves. British Guiana would profit greatly if Jewish refugees were to apply their industry to the fertile Essequibo Valley, it added.

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CAN STILL SHOOT STRAIGHT

Hagersville, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP)—Henry Hammond, Hagersville's oldest resident, celebrated his 59th birthday today with a shooting match. Hammond says he can hit a four-inch bulls' eye at 100 yards with a .22 calibre rifle.

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BOY HAS HEART AND LIVER IN WRONG POSITIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 10 CP)—Medical examination of a 12-year-old boy charged with truancy in Juvenile Court here yesterday showed that his heart and liver were reversed in position in his body, the heart on the right side and the liver on the left. Considered a rare condition by medical science, it is known as dextrocardia.

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LARGE TREE A TRAFFIC HAZARD

London, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP) A tree four feet in diameter in the centre of a West Williams Township road worries Middlesex county officials. Road Superintendent Charles Talbot told County Council there would be "almost a rebellion" in the district if the tree were cut down. He warned it was a traffic hazard.

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GIRLS! GIRLS!

Alma, Mich., Dec. 10 (AP)—A month ago a pay telephone was installed in a girl's dormitory at Alma College. When a collector opened the coin box this week for the first time out rolled 99 pennies, 47 slugs—and four nickels.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)— Rain, with part snow or sleet in more northern districts, has occurred in many parts of eastern Canada. Also light to moderate snowfalls in some sections of the west. It is a little colder this morning in Saskatchewan and Alberta. A moderate disturbance is moving northeastward from eastern New York and other low areas are centred over northern Manitoba and Kansas with high pressure in the southeast states and over British Columbia.

Lake Superior: Fresh southwest to west winds; mostly cloudy with some light snow or part rain. Sunday—strong westerly winds; partly cloudy with a little lower temperature; scattered snowflurries.

Western provinces: Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with scattered snowflurries.

Station	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	12b	6b	18b
Aklavik	18b	14b	22b
Victoria	38	38	36
Edmonton	22	32	22
Winnipeg	20	24	20
S. S. Marie	34	36	34
Toronto	40	43	38
Ottawa	36	40	32
Quebec	32	36	32
Halifax	42	42	40
Detroit	36	42	34
New York	44	52	44
Miami	50	80	50
Bermuda	70	78	68

London—temperature 50—fair.
Paris—temperature 45—cloudy.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Winter flying! This winter has bad enough weather for the air services to cancel some of the trips. Winter flying is, of course more difficult than summer flying; but study and observation have done much toward solving the difficulties. The Air Corps has had to study the clothes problem or pilots and the ground crew clothes should be warm but not cumbersome. It has been found that cold starting breaks the starters and now engines are heated up by covering them with a kind of 'pup tent' under which are firepots. Heavy oil can then be used. Landing skis have been redesigned to stand the various loads of different types of planes.

Nazi Posters Depict Soldiers Firing on Arabs

Berlin, Dec. 10 (AP)—Huge illustrated posters on bulletin board of Nazi precinct headquarters today depicted British soldiers firing on Arabs and destroying Arab villages.

Readers were informed that "world conscience is asleep when England's soldiers mow down Arabs with their guns, but it is awake when a few windows of Jewish junk shops and synagogues are smashed in Germany."

The posters close with a warning that "the more insolent attempts of meddlers at interfering with internal German problems become, the more radically we will solve these problems."

CHINAMAN VICTIM OF ATTACK IN MARMORA CAFE

Marmora Restaurant Proprietor Slugged on Head With Hammer

'IKE' NEAL HELD

Marmora, Dec. 10 (Special)—Lem Lung, Chinese proprietor of the Glossy Cafe here, is in the Belleville General Hospital today as the result of n attack upon him allegedly by "Ike" Neal, elderly native of this village early today, police stated after arresting Neal on a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm.

Staggering to the street, bleeding profusely from seven wounds and lacerations of the head, Lung was picked up as he fell to the sidewalk, by early-morning workmen to whom the Chinese restaurant proprietor mumbled something about being attacked by "Ike" Neal. The injured man was taken to the surgery of Dr. Crawford where first aid was given. Seven wounds were found on the man's skull and a fracture of the skull is feared, Dr. Crawford stated after Lung was taken to the Belleville Hospital.

Constable Percy Gray and H.T.O. Hatch of this village later arrested Neal. The police alleged Neal went into the cafe and ordered breakfast

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WILL EXTEND ALBERTA TO THE ARCTIC OCEAN

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 10 (CP)—Premier Aberhart disclosed today the Alberta government will seek extension of the northern boundary of the province to the Arctic Ocean.

The extension would double the size of the province from 248,000 square miles to approximately 500,000 square miles; add the gold and radium mining areas, fisheries and fur producing districts of the present North West Territories.

Hon. R. B. Bennett's English Home Undergoes Extensive Alterations

By GUY RHOADES

Mickleham, England, Dec. 10 (CP)—Groundsmen are taking dead timber from the 95-acre "Juniper Hill" estate of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett these days while architects and draftsmen work on detailed drawings for modernization of the 18th century rectangular brick mansion which the former Canadian Prime Minister soon will call home.

A dozen men using two trucks are tidying the parks and the woodland estate which has been unoccupied for the last three years and architects expect to start renovating the interior of the house in February.

At present it is filled with dead leaves and mud tracked in on the boots of workmen. Repairmen already are fixing the roof and drain pipes, seeking out possible leaky spots.

The former Canadian Prime Minister will live halfway up a hill at the foot of which are Mickleham Church and the Running Horses Pub where his village neighbors drink quiet beers after their day's work.

From the great terraced, triangular lawn of Juniper Hill or the front windows of his home, Mr. Bennett will be able to look over Mickleham valley which resembles parts of the Gatineau valley north of Ottawa.

Below the house run two electric railway roads. Neither can be seen although traffic sounds can be heard from the house on the hill, which is between 3,000 and 4,000 feet above sea level. The estate includes three cottages, large garages and a gate lodge.

The bare interior of the Juniper Hill mansion shows considerable work will have to be done before it regains its homelike atmosphere. Mr. Bennett intends to have the primitive central heating plant and archaic plumbing replaced and a small motion picture theatre built in the great rambling basement.

Architects say the theatre is the only major operation involved in the renovation of the house but the vast expanse of wall surface will have to be recovered and the great floor area improved.

The house has four reception rooms and a study, nineteen bedrooms and a large winter garden with an artificial grotto extending to the ceiling. The library is a 25 by 16 foot room and other main floor rooms contain fine chimney pieces carved by the Adams brothers.

The great rectangular staircase hall is supported down the centre by a row of fluted columns and is heated by a great fireplace.

The house contains no room designed especially as a ball room but it is considered likely Mr. Bennett could use the winter garden for that purpose if he wished. The garden has a large mosaic floor space a few feet above paths that wind between giant ferns and small palms set in rockery.

WORSHIP OF STATE GREATEST THREAT DECLARES EDEN

U. S. Manufacturers at New York and Radio Audience Hear Britisher

'STATE MADE FOR MAN'

Britain Does Not Seek to Have Others Pull Chestnuts Out of Fire

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, spoke emphatically last night for the preservation of democracy which "we in England and you in America cherish most", and saw as the greatest threat to that democracy "a new form of idolatry, the worship of the state".

Eden's address to the National Association of Manufacturers was a ringing defence of democracy as "a university in which we learn from one another". It never could be a barracks where blind obedience was the first essential, he said.

"It would indeed be the greatest irony in human history," he told the 4,000 persons at the banquet and a radio audience, "if mankind were to allow all progress to be stifled by the setting up" of this "worship of the state to which all men must bow down, and to which they must sacrifice their freedom of faith, of speech, of worship".

State Made For Man.

"Man was not, in our view, made for the state. The state was made for man," he said.

The British statesman, who resigned his cabinet post in a difference of opinion with Prime Minister Chamberlain over policies toward the totalitarian states, stressed that Great Britain and the United States must stand firm together against the enemies of democracy and "we are acutely conscious of the need to defend ourselves."

A dramatic and spectacular race against time and weather preceded Eden's arrival in New York. The liner Aquitania, which Eden and his

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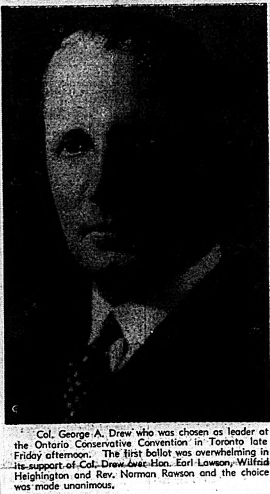
Gainor Granted Permission To Play

Toronto, Dec. 0—(CP)— Martin Gainor, Winnipeg's star middle wing, has been granted permission to play in the Canadian football final today—but was not declared eligible.

The statement on the Gainor dispute issued last night by Secretary Bobby Hewitson of the Canadian Rugby Union said: "the C.R.U. has granted Martin Gainor, Winnipeg football player, permission to play in the Canadian final game on Dec. 10, 1938."

Today Secretary Hewitson added this comment: "it is significant to note that this statement does not declare Gainor eligible but merely grants him permission to play."

New Leader of Ontario Conservatives



Col. George A. Drew who was chosen as leader at the Ontario Conservative Convention in Toronto late Friday afternoon. The first ballot was overwhelming in its support of Col. Drew over Hon. Earl Lawson, Wilfrid Heighington and Rev. Norman Rawson and the choice was made unanimous.

PREMIER DALADIER GIVEN MAJORITY TO RULE NATION

Three Roads Open After Vote is Counted in Deputies

TO SMASH STRIKE

By CHARLES FOLTZ

Paris, Dec. 10 (AP)—Premier Daladier won a new but slim majority in the Chamber of Deputies today, enabling him to carry on his strike smashing and his fight against Italy's colonial ambitions.

The premier, nevertheless, appeared to be the political prisoner of his own divided Radical-Socialist party.

In a riotous session of the chamber, the best Daladier could wring from the quarrelling, shouting deputies was a majority of 74 votes out of the chamber's 618. The vote of confidence was 315 to 241.

His new majority was based on Conservative support, ranging from his own Radical Socialist party to the extreme right French Social party — Colonel Francois De La Rocque's group.

The Socialists and Communists, who formerly joined with the Radical Socialists to form the popular front, voted solidly against Daladier.

Three Roads Open.

The premier seemed to be faced with three possible roads — all fraught with danger:

1. He may continue with the present shaky majority.
2. He may ask President Lebrun and the Senate to dissolve the Chamber and go back to the people for new elections.
3. He may resign in the hope of forming a new government based on

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LADY ANNE GRENFELL DIES

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 10 (AP)—Lady Anne Grenfell, wife of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, famed medical missionary to Labrador, died yesterday after a long illness. Funeral service will be held tomorrow.

A native of Lake Forest, Ill., Lady Grenfell met Sir Wilfred on an Atlantic liner during a trip from England in 1908 and they were married the next year.

REAR-END CRASH CAUSE OF DEATH TORONTO WOMAN

Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Riding with Husband Who Was Driving

CHARGE IS LAID

Mrs. John F. (Molly) McDonald, 73 Dixon Ave., Toronto, died in the Belleville General Hospital early last evening as the result of fatal injuries received, when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into the rear of a parked and loaded truck three miles west of Belleville on Highway No. 2. The automobile was driven by her husband, J. F. McDonald. The McDonalds were rushed to the Belleville General Hospital in Martin's ambulance, where Mrs. McDonald succumbed to her injuries a few hours later. The accident occurred shortly before 5.30 p.m. last evening.

According to investigating police the fuse on a truck, hauling a large load of straw to Trenton, blew out, forcing the driver, Kenneth Flindall, Wooler, to stop. Flindall and his partner, Clifford Dalmas, also of Wooler, replaced the burned out fuse and had dismounted from the cab of the parked truck to examine the wire couplings between the tractor and trailer. Both men were between the tractor and trailer, when the McDonald-driven car crashed into the rear of the parked truck loaded with straw. The force of the impact turned the lighter vehicle around the entire right side of the motor car being demolished. Both vehicles were

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YOUTH HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Detroit, Dec. 10 (AP)—Gordon Rowland, 21-year-old Great Lakes sailor hunted since the fatal shooting of a Northeastern Michigan resort manager, was held here on a charge of murder today.

Captain Donald Leonard of Michigan State Police, who with other officers arrested Rowland in Windsor, Ont., last night, said the youth admitted he shot and killed Earl Bergman, 55, Thursday in a attempt to obtain money to finance his marriage to a girl he met during a drinking party a few hours earlier.

MODERATE TONE OVER TUNISIAN ISSUE IS SEEN

Italy Said Now to Seek New Negotiations With France

ITALY'S STATUS

Anti-Italian Disturbances Spread Throughout Tunisea

Rome, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Italian campaign for Tunisia appeared to be letting up today as the press adopted a more moderate tone in its anti-French articles. No new street demonstrations were reported.

One of the papers to continue the attack on France was Il Popolo Di Roma, which said Tunisian "Jews of the Ghetto" were bringing pressure on French authorities to curb Italians in Tunisia.

The authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, indicated in Il Giornale d'Italia that Italy wanted new negotiations with France to settle the question of Italian rights in North Africa.

He blamed France for not having negotiated a special Tunisian accord as contemplated under the 1935 agreement signed by Premiers Pierre Laval and Benito Mussolini.

Meanwhile, the Jewish question continued to hold a prominent place in Italian activities at home.

The famous La Scala Opera House at Milan took all Jewish subscribers off its list and refunded their money.

Demonstrations in Tunisia.

Tunis, Tunisia, Dec. 10 (AP) — Anti-Italian demonstrations spread westward through France's Arab empire today as crack North African troops guarded the Tunisian-Libyan frontier.

Hundreds of mobile guards and mounted police patrolled the streets of Tunisian cities to prevent the demonstrators from getting out of hand.

In Algiers, Arab and French students took up the cry against the Italian campaign for Tunisia. Algiers is the capital of Algeria, French North African Protectorate adjoining French-governed Tunisia.

Several thousand citizens joined the students who marched through the streets chanting "Sicily and Sardinia for France—Italy for the Negus."

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CHURCHILL SEEKS 'NATIONAL GOV'T'

Critic of Government Asks Comparison With Chamberlain

Chingford, Essex, England, Dec. 10 (CP)—Winston Churchill last night appealed for a "real national government—not an outworn sham".

In a speech to his constituents that was repeatedly interrupted by a man who shouted "you can trust Chamberlain", the veteran Conservative, long a critic of the government on foreign policy, called upon his audience to place his own judgments and those of Prime Minister Chamberlain side by side and then decide where British policy was leading.

"He (Mr. Chamberlain) told us that he believed that after Herr Hitler had gained the Sudeten region (of Czechoslovakia) he would have no more territorial ambitions in Europe," Mr. Churchill said.

"Well, how does that stand now?"

A Policy That Unites.

A foreign policy should be agreed upon that "does not divide, but unites, the nation," he affirmed. He attacked the Anglo-Eire agreement under which forts on the southern coast of Eire, "vital to our food supply in time of war," were handed over to Eire."

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Europe Needs International Loan, 'A Little Co-operation From Hitler'

Southampton, Dec. 10 (AP) — Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, said today the major need in solving Europe's refugee problem is "cooperation for an international loan and, above all, a little cooperation from Hitler."

"You can stop worrying about where to put the refugees now," he said. "That problem will be solved."

Mr. Kennedy discussed the refugee problem along with the war debts and debutantes before sailing in the liner Queen Mary for the United States. About war debts he said:

"I think we can probably make a deal with Great Britain about war debts, but I am afraid it will have to be a deal that public opinion in the United States is not prepared to accept. Britain is not prepared to pay the whole debt and many people at home are against anything but a 100 cents on the dollar settlement."

He said he had never discussed the question officially "with any member of the British government for the simple reason that I had no instructions to do so."

'We Are a United Party' New Leader Declares As Convention Cheers

Guelph Barrister, Soldier, Author, Statesman, Chosen on First Ballot

SEES PARTY TRIUMPH

Warns Against Communism Which Paves Way to Naziism and Fascism

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—The Ontario Conservative party girded today for future political warfare under the guidance of the aggressive Col. George A. Drew, barrister, soldier and author, elected yesterday to succeed Hon. Earl Rowe, party leader for little more than two years.

Swept into the leadership on the first ballot at the end of the two-day convention called to choose a new leader, Drew said "the past is past; we look to the future." Now he has to find a seat in the Provincial Legislature, opening early next year, and already five members have offered him their seats.

Drew, 44 and former Mayor of Guelph, Ont., rolled up an overwhelming verdict over his three opponents in yesterday's balloting. The vote was not announced, but unofficial figures gave him 796 votes, against 413 for Hon. J. Earl Lawson, former Federal Minister of Internal Revenue, 42, for Wilfrid Heighington, former Toronto Conservative member of the legislature, and 13 for Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilton Minister. Only eight of the 1,293 ballots issued were spoiled.

Election Unanimous

Col. Drew needed 647 to have a majority but Mr. Lawson, member of parliament for York South, moved the convention make the election unanimous. Heighington and Mr. Rawson seconded the motion and the delegates, from all parts of Ontario, cheered, yelled and sang. Col. Drew's election was unanimous.

Smiling, Col. Drew grasped the proffered hand of Mr. Rowe, the first sign of friendship between the

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DR. ROBERTSON CONTRIBUTES $1,000.00 TO FUND FOR MINERS

Halifax, Dec. 10 (CP)—The Halifax Chronicle announced today receipt of a telegram from Dr. D. E. Robertson of Toronto, one of three men entombed in Moose River Mine in 1936, announcing a $1,000 contribution to the Chronicle's fund for those affected by the Princess Colliery disaster.

"Mrs. Robertson and I are sending you one thousand dollars for the fund to help those affected in the Sydney Mines disaster," the telegram said. "Deepest sympathy to those bereaved."

SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

Capt. Anthony Eden has just arrived on his first trip to the New World. Last evening he spoke on the test which is facing democracy.

HEPBURN WILL WELCOME DREW

Will Facilitate His Entry to Ontario Legislature

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn today said he was prepared to facilitate in every possible way the entry into the Ontario Legislature of Col. George A. Drew, chosen Ontario Conservative leader here yesterday.

As soon as a Conservative Member of the House relinquishes his seat for the benefit of Col. Drew, Mr. Hepburn said he would call a by-election. Furthermore he will urge the local Liberal organization in that riding not to oppose the Conservative leader. "I can't guarantee however, that the entry of a third party candidate will not prevent an acclamation," he said.

"I welcome Col. Drew to the House. He is a colorful figure, a man of unusual ability. I am sure he will add to the dignity of political life in Ontario," the premier said.

PILOT DIES IN CRASH

Dorchester, England, Dec. 10 (CP-Havas)—Corporal John Ribert Daniel was drowned when a Royal Air Force bomber he was piloting fell to the sea off Chesil Beach, near Abbotsbury, today. The body of the pilot, the plane's only occupant, was washed ashore along with wreckage of the craft.

Explosion of a New Star Would Turn Night into Day Say Astronomers

By STEPHEN McDONOUGH

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Some day, astronomers of the Carnegie Institution of Washington say, a star in the Milky Way may explode, throw off light equivalent to that of 100 moons, and turn the earth's night into day for weeks, or months.

The probable time of the occurrence of such a nova, or new star, or a super-nova is unpredictable. It might occur tomorrow, not for hundreds of years, the astronomers said at the annual exhibition of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Eighty-five novae and ten super-novae have been observed since 1917 in the distant regions of space.

It is also probable that the Crab Nebula and its central star are the remnants of one of the giant explosions of a super-nova which appeared in the year 1064, he added. No other evidence of star eruptions has been found in the earth's galaxy. Indications are that they occur only once in about 600 years, the astronomers said, but admitted that such an assumption involves some guesswork.

Such novae flame up within a few days to a luminosity 100,000 times greater than that of the sun and then fade away within a few days or few months to their original state. The super-novae are often 1,000 times brighter than ordinary novae.

Thus if a nova, or a super-nova, occurred in the Milky Way galaxy it might create light of an intensity disastrous to all life on earth, or if it was sufficiently far away, only cause continuous daylight at the peak of its brilliance.

Coming Events

SUBJECT BRIDGE STREET Church Sunday Night: "When Is a Church a Great Church?" Would you give a major place to the old-time evangelism? d10-1t

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT THE Salvation Army Christmas programme, Monday Dec. 12th., 8 p.m. Admission by programme 10 cents. d10-1t

TONIGHT — EUCHRE AT 8.45, Aajmaa Club, 294 Front Street. Regular prizes. Admission 25c. n20-s-tf

5c BINGO GUARANTEES A1-11 lb. turkey, St. Michael's Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 15th. 2 big door prizes. Starts 8.15. d10, 14, 15

ORGAN RECITAL BY S. ALEC Gordon, Bridge Street United Church, Sunday, December 11, at 8.30 p.m. Offering. d10-1t

City and District News

CAPT. HEFFERNAN'S FREIGHTER LAST SHIP OF THE SEASON

To Captain Ted Heffernan of this city, will probably go the record of being one of the last skippers on the Great Lakes to enter port for the season. His ship, the Captain C. D. Secord, one of the largest of the grain carriers which has experienced a busy season, is expected to return from the lakehead to the Soo on Tuesday of next week, according to Toronto despatches. She will be the last ship of the season on Lake Superior, it was stated.

IMPROVEMENT WORK CONTINUES AT BEACH

Low water levels of the bay at the present time and ideal weather conditions for outside work have resulted in greater concentration of workers at the civic bathing beach east of the city where the construction of this project has been carried on for some time past. Twenty men from the relief lists have been employed during the latter part of the week on the work of grading and levelling of the beach, assisted by a scraper. Twenty other men also from the relief rolls, are engaged in cleaning up residential streets on the east side.

R. C. A. F. OFFICERS GIVEN SEND-OFF ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Officers of the various district militia units and a sprinkling of civilian friends gathered at the R. C. A. F. base, Trenton, last evening where they were guests of the Air Force Officers' Mess on the occasion of a farewell send-off to Wing Commander Cuffe who has been transferred to the Toronto headquarters, to Group Captain Godfrey, who is soon to leave for England, and to welcome the new Officer Commanding, Wing Commander McKewen, who has been transferred to the Trenton Port from Ottawa.

Among the guests was Mayor Jamieson Bone, honorary member of the Mess.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. W. A. Fraser, M.P., who gave an interesting account of defence measures now being employed by the Canadian Government.

DRIVERS WARNED OF STATE OF ROAD

Highway Department officials today issued warnings to the motoring public relative to the condition of Highway No. 2 immediately east of Belleville. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution as this new section of highway, constructed this summer east of Belleville, is settling and in a serious condition. Last night two large trucks were mired while proceeding over this portion of the highway. Deep muddy ruts make progress hazardous at these points, several motor cars also being in difficulty this week. Highway Department officials urge motorists to proceed with caution while proceeding over this particular section of Highway No. 2.

MINISTER PRESENTED WITH FINE NEW HOME BY CONGREGATION

Paid for by voluntary subscriptions of the members of his congregation, a new house was presented this week to the Rev. P. Wicks, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle at Coe Hill.

Rev. Mr. Wicks, under whose leadership the Tabernacle work was founded seven and one-half years ago, is already in occupancy of the house.

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Mrs. Phoebe Rorabec, P. E. Co. Centenarian Dies Suddenly Today

Twenty-seven days after she had received congratulations of a host of friends on the attainment of her one hundredth birthday, Mrs. Phoebe Jane (Palen) Rorabec, Wellington's grand old lady reached the end of a century of a life well and truly lived. She died suddenly at her cottage home in the lakeside village this morning.

The deceased was the widow of the late Hiram Rorabec, and the mother of the late Fred Rorabec, who died in his Orange, N. J. home a few months ago.

The late Mrs. Rorabec was the exemplification of a true Christian spirit. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist and United Churches and devoted much of her time in her early days to its organizations.

Possessed of a cheery disposition she was beloved by all who knew her and her passing will be regretted by a host of friends. A few weeks ago she fell and fractured her arm while walking, but even this failed to quench her spirit. She received the congratulations of a large circle of friends and well-wishers on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday in November when the Village council presented her with a bouquet of one hundred American Beauty roses. She was an aunt of Mrs. (Dr.) W. Philip, Picton.

The funeral will be held in Wellington United Church on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Obituary

LATE PETER LIGHT
(Tweed)

Tweed—(Special)—Peter Light, a well-known resident of Tweed for the past forty years, passed away at his home early on Thursday morning at the age of seventy. Death followed an illness of some duration.

The deceased, who was born in Bogart, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Light. For many years he was engaged as foreman of various lumber companies in Ontario and Quebec.

During the past few years, until forced by illness to give up his post, he was Sexton at St. Carthagh's R. C. Church. He is survived by his widow, formerly Harriet Dagenis, and two brothers, Louis and Remi, of Hungerford.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning, December 10th., to St. Carthagh's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Dean D. A. Cullinane.

BYRON PERRY
(Wooler)

Wooler, Dec. 10—(Special)—Death came suddenly to Byron Perry late Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8th., at his farm in the 2nd. concession of Brighton Township, Northumberland County. He was engaged in milking and had finished milking two cows and was moving over to milk another, when he was seized with a heart attack and died almost immediately. He was a very active man for his advanced years and had been cutting brush during the afternoon prior to his death.

The late Mr. Perry was born 83 years ago in Brighton Township, Northumberland County, and had resided there all his life. He was well-known and highly respected in the community. His sudden passing has brought sincere feelings of regret to all who knew him. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Wooler.

Surviving him are one son, Mr. Harry Perry, Brighton Township; five daughters, Mrs. J. A. Ruttan, Wooler; Mrs. Malcolm Waite, Hilton; Mrs. O. Tripp, Trenton; Mrs. May St. Onge, Hamilton, and a daughter in Cobourg. His wife passed away some years ago.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th., from his late residence at 2 o'clock.

MISS ELLA S. OWENS
(Picton)

Picton, Dec. 10 (Special)—On Wednesday, December 7th, Miss Ella Owens, an elderly, and highly esteemed resident of Picton, passed away. For the past few years the deceased had resided at the Globe Hotel, previous to which almost her entire life was spent in the family home on Bridge Street. Possessed of charm, and a youthful spirit, the deceased had a large circle of friends. She is survived by one brother William Owens, of Toronto, who with Mrs. Owens and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Owens, came to Picton for the funeral. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Anderson in St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Friday afternoon, and interment made in Glenwood cemetery.

CHINAMAN VICTIM

(Continued From Page One)

for three miners who were said by him to have been coming off work this morning. While Lung was preparing the meal, police allege Neal struck him over the head with a hammer several times. Any possible reason or motive for the attack could not be suggested by the police, however.

Neal was arrested in his boarding house and lodged in the village lock-up pending further police probes.

At the time of Neal's apprehension Constable Hatch and Gray say they found a pair of blood-stained overalls in his private room and also a hammer, which the officers allege was used in the attack. Neal was brought to Belleville later today and remanded in custody on the preferred charge. Bail was denied. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., subsequently revealed.

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Christmas Trees

Victoria Ave. Baptist Church auditorium was packed to overflowing Friday night when the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School presented.

The large audience enjoyed a lengthy program that included all classes, from tiny tots to adults. Little wriggling giggling girls and diminutive boys with simulated stentorian voices captivated their hearers as little hearts gave the best they knew how in the spirit of the season. Following is the program:

Carol
Prayer—H. O. Trusdale
Chairman's Remarks — H. O. Trusdale
Recitation — Welcome — Ralph Neal.
Recitation—Her Christmas Present—Barbara Girling
Chorus—The Sweetest Bells of All—Primary and Beginners
Recitation— Merry Christmas — Douglas Soule
Recitation —Tiny Tots — Irene Morrison
Star Drill—Mrs. Lloyd's Class
Recitation—Donald Wynne
Recitation—Ties—Bruce Neal
The Christmas Story—Miss Dorothy Aselstine's Class
Recitation—Writing Santa—Jimmie Bray
Recitation—An Early Greeting—Russell Soule
Play—How the White Christmas brought Happiness— Miss Looker's Class.
Recitation —I Haven't any Dollars—Helen Arnott.
Offering
Recitation — Santa's Mistake — Audrey Jobson
Recitation — Winding up the Clock—Donald Dixon
Pantomime— Miss Nurse's Class
Recitation and Chorus—The Clock —Joan Wynne and Primary and Beginners.
Recitation—Billy Abbott
Campfire—Mr. Jury's Class
Chorus—Christmas Stars — Primary and Beginners.
Recitation—Billy Moore
Tiny Tots Chorus—Here We Go.
Recitation —Joan Wynne
Carol
Pageant—Mrs. Hogle's Class and Young Men's Class "Star Gleams".

The pageant "Star Gleams" with music, under the capable direction of Miss Mildred Lloyd, told again the Christmas story in all its simple beauty and appeal.

The scene opened with a modern maiden (May Hobson) dressed for an evening party, entering a living-room elaborately decorated for Christmas. Mysterious voices can be heard to the strain of "Holy Night". She listens, not knowing from whence come the voices but realizing that there is something in the spirit of Christmas which she has not fully appreciated before. A concealed Christmas spirit tells her that if her heart had not been so attuned to Christmas revelry she would have heard the true spirits of Christmas before. It had existed for centuries, accepted or ignored by human hearts and one need only to listen to its call and follow its gleam.

Christmas Star (Della Anderson) then appears bearing a lighted star and proceeds to unfold the story of the nativity. Shepherds are shown watching their flocks and then appears to them a heavenly host, suffused with brilliant light singing "Glory to God".

The Christmas Spirits then present themselves to the modern maiden, representing Joy, Goodwill, Peace and Worship and make known their purpose.

The three wise men are shown following the star to Bethlehem and finally the manger scene springs into light at the back of the stage and Mary (Edna Jobson) sings to the accompaniment of "Away in a Manger". Shepherds, wise men, angels and spirits kneel to the new-born King, singing "All Hail to the Saviour, our Lord and our King".

The modern maiden, realizing now the true meaning of Christmas affirms "But now, I think I shall never again become so blinded by the material Christmas that I shall forget the Christ-Child Himself and the ideals His coming gave to the world. It is my purpose now and all through the coming year, to follow these bright gleams of the Christmas Star.

Lighting and stage effects were beautifully arranged, the manger scene especially eliciting rapt sighs of approval from the audience.

The concert was closed when Mr. E. A. Hogle offered prayer.

QUINTE CIRCLE OFFICERS NAMED

Canadian Woodmen Hold Annual Christmas Tree and Banquet

At the regular meeting of Quinte Circle No. 29, Canadian Woodman of World, held in True Blue Hall, December 8th., the following officers were elected and the annual Christmas Tree and banquet were enjoyed.

The following members were elected—Past Con. Com.—Sov. L. Gazley; Con. Com. Sov. A. Adams; Adv. Lieut. Sov. T. Stewart; Clerk Sov. L. M. Lennox; Banker Sov. A. Palmer; Managers, Sov. A. Chapman, Sov. E. Wells, Sov. A. Dack; Escort, Sov. E. Ellerby; Watchman, Sov. L. Phalen; Sentry, Sov. L. M. Langevin; Pianist Sov. A. Storms.

After business had been formally closed the Christmas festivities started. Fraternal Circle was formed and the bewitching game of fortune telling created intense excitement. A reading was given by Sov. Stewart; guessing competitions claimed attention and Sov. Langevin won the prize. Then the major event of Santa Claus entering with gifts for every member. Sov. Palmer and Sov. Stewart were responsible for a wonderful selection of useful articles. Thanks and appreciation were accorded the committee Sov. Worrell, Sov. Gazley looked ater the Children's Christmas presents and they had some lovely surprises for them. The banquet committee were heartily congratulated on the artistic decorations and wonderful menu. Sov. Adams, Sov. Ellerby, Sov. N. Bunnett excelled all expectations with hot supper and many good things for the festive occasion. At eleven o'clock members voted hearty thanks to all committees and appreciation of the outstanding efforts to make this annual event one of great success.

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TOUR FOR TALENT SHOW PLEASING

Barbara Neal, Gananoque, Lustily Greeted by Capitol Audience

Of the eleven amateur entertainers seeking recognition for greater honors in their chosen field of endeavour before the microphone at the Capitol Theatre on Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" program last evening it remained for the winsome and petite six-year old Barbara Neal of Gananoque, to captivate the hearts of the capacity-filled theatre with her song and dance act.

Dressed in a scarlet and silver dancing costume, the six-year-old lass from the Island Town to the east walked before the microphone with confidence and literally won the hearts of her audience with her winsome smile before she sang "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down" and then added color to her performance with a tap dance act, that left nothing to be desired. Her act brought the only encore of the evening, despite the fact encores are not supposed to be the order of the night on Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" programs.

Tommy Mason, Belleville's well known orchestra leader, was pressed into service in a dual capacity last evening, capably handling the master-of-ceremonies work as well as playing accompanist to all numbers. Aside from the eight contesting numbers presented for the approval of the large audience, the winners of last week were presented before the footlights. Glen Haggerty, Madoc's boy-tenor and winner of last week's show, was presented with a gold wrist watch, while Walter Taylor, Belleville, was presented with a camera as winner of second place. These two winners duplicated their presentations of last week as a special favour at the request of S. L. Blain, manager of the Capitol Theatre.

The complete program of last night Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" contest at the Capitol Theatre was as follows:—Miss Bernice Button, Belleville, song and dance; H B. Hebb, R.C.A.F., Guitar and Banjo; Ilene Bowler, Belleville, tap dance; Len Fraser, Trenton, trap drum swing solo; Hazel Neal, Gananoque, song and dance; Barbara Neal, Gananoque, song and dance; Billie Marsh, Belleville, solo; Ken Dougan, Trenton, baritone solo.

WEE CRIPPLES EXCITED -- WILL SANTA COME?

Will Santa Bring the Gift Supreme This Christmas? Promise of Care and Cure of Infirmities?

As the season of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man approaches the sympathy of the community goes out more than ever to the crippled children of Belleville and district in the desire that these unfortunates be given the most happiness possible during the Christmas season.

Belleville Rotary Club should be proud of its record of assistance to crippled children, who have been given specialist treatment and supplied where necessary with appliances to assist nature in restoring perfect health and opportunity for usefulness and self support. Medical specialist treatment has been provided in hundreds of cases and in many complete cures have been effected. Happiness and health have mingled to breathe prayers of thankfulness that there are people in the world who care for the welfare of even the littlest of God's little crippled children.

Rotary is doing a great work for the crippled children, and the friends of Rotary are glad to assist in this great work. Tuesday evening another opportunity will be afforded of assisting crippled children to shuffle off their handicaps and take their place as useful citizens of this world.

Tuesday Night is Rotary Night at McCarthy Theatre when the third of a series of Amateur Night competitions will be held. This is the final of this series and a special program is being arranged to make the evening long to be remembered with pleasure by patrons.

Clever amateur entertainers will contest for championship honors and there will be guest artists and some surprises in the entertainment line—with a Master of Ceremonies who is a little bit of all right. In addition there will be a motion picture program which promises to hit the high spots of this form of entertainment.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, REPORTED GOOD TODAY

The old theory that snow is needed before merchants of the city can experience any Christmas buying rush is apparently headed into the discard.

Today Front Street merchants reported buying almost as good as during the Christmas week season. A decided rush of shopping was noted along the business section, with the majority of shops and stores well filled with customers.

ROSS ROBLIN HEADS AMELIASBURG LIBS.

For the second year in succession, Ross Roblin will guide the destinies of the Ameliasburg Liberal Association, members of that organization decided at the regular meeting held in Roblins Mills this week. Other officers elected were: 1st Vice-president, John Anderson; 2nd. Vice, Cecil Blakely; Secretary, Lee Rowe and Treasurer, Jay Sprague. Poll-chairmen elected were: No. 1, Hobart Adams; No. 2, Donald Spencer; No. 3, Blake Rowe; No. 4, Norman Tyler and No. 5, Ross Burr.

Highlighting the meeting were addresses by Howard Weese who gave a brief talk on the meeting of the Edward-Lennox Liberal Association meeting, and Gerald Thompson, and Jack Delong, members of the newly-formed Young Liberals Club.

Another feature of the meeting and indicative of the enthusiasm that marks members of the association was the large number of nominations offered for the various offices. Members decided to hold an "At Home" at Quinte Inn in the near future.

DISTRICT HOLSTEINS ARE SHIPPED TO U. S.

The first shipment of its kind from this district to cross the new Ivy Lea International Bridge by truck, forty head of purebred Holstein cattle representative of some of the best herds of Hastings, Prince Edward and Northumberland counties, left this week for purchasers' farms in New York state.

The sale was made through the efforts of Dunham Foster, prominent Prince Edward breeder, who acted as agent for Thomas J. Lonergan, of Homer, N.Y.

QUINTON GETS EIGHT YEARS

London, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP)—Described as "a drug addict who has had Windsor in a grasp of terror," Raymond (Dolly) Quinton, 41, today faces an eight-year term in Kingston Penitentiary. He was convicted by a Middlesex County Criminal Court Jury of participation in the Royal Bank hold-up at Mount Brydges Oct. 13 which netted almost $4,000.

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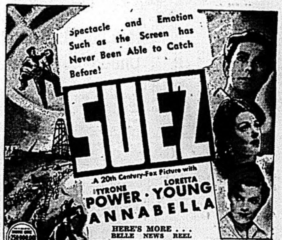
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School Concert, Presentation Of Prizes Held at St. Michael's

Monsignor J. F. Nicholson Presents Awards to Various Scholars

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Prizes for scholastic attainments of the school year ending in June were presented to successful winners in St. Michael's Academy last evening at an interesting school concert of musical and dramatic numbers which were keenly enjoyed by a large audience.

The concert, the various parts of which were announced by Harry Taylor, was opened with choruses by seventy boys and girls whose singing showed the result of careful training at the school. Featured in the musical program was the group by St. Michael's band. At each appearance this band of about twenty tiny musicians shows marked progress. Their instruments are of regulation size and the audience was amazed at the expert handling, the fine tone achieved by the individual performers, and the splendid harmony of the ensemble.

Miss Barbara Forhan conducted.

Dances and readings were included in the program and were given with decided success by the youthful artists. "Thirty Minutes with Stephen Foster", was a well presented musicale which introduced the music of this famous composer of favourite American airs. The interesting costumes of those taking part and their fine singing voices make this production a very popular part of the program. A number of boys including some members of the St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop presented an operetta "The Boy Scouts" with the scene taking place at a Scout camp. The act was very well done by the boys and their singing added to the interest of the play.

Pastor Presents Awards

At the conclusion of the program, Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G. presented awards to the prize winning scholars. He congratulated them on their efforts during the past year and their teachers on the success achieved by the students. He spoke briefly on the value and importance of education. On behalf of the audience Monsignor expressed appreciation for the wonderful concert. He also thanked the audience for their attendance on this important occasion in the school year and the donors for the fine prizes awarded each year. Mrs. A. B. Collins, president of the Catholic Women's League which had donated many of the prizes, assisted in the presentation.

The ten dollar prize donated by B. J. Black and Sons was won by Rose Healey for highest standing in first year High School.

The Gruen watch presented by Angus McFee, Jewellers, for the student winning the highest Entrance standing, the five dollar gold piece donated by the Knights of Columbus and the five dollars presented by Mr. John Hayes were all won by Grace Wilkinson.

The pen and pencil set presented by McFee's to the pupil with the second highest entrance standing was won by Alice Callaghan.

The following received awards donated by the Catholic Women's League:

Patrick Logue, Grade XIII, graduation, with Upper School; Ruth Belair, Grade XII, completion of Jr. Matriculation with Scholarship; Mary Healey, Grade XI, partial matriculation; Robert Allore, Grade X; George Shepherd, Grade VII A; James Jenkins, Grade VII B; Marilyn Donovan, and Kathleen Callahan Grade VI, (Equal); Mary Agnes Wilkinson Grade V; Mary Dunlop, Grade IV; Roger Whyte, Grade III; Florence Sword, Grade II A; Gordon Blaind, Grade II B; Frances Shrieder Grade I A; Robert Hatfield, Grade I B; Anthony Ritch, Grade VII C.

The Program

Chorus: "Come Lasses and Lads" "All Through the Night" "The Rover."
St. Michael's Band

Duet: "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell); Dolores Clapp (clarinet) and Bobby Young (saxophone).

Cornet solo: John Briand.

Band group of Seven: "Play Gypsies."

Band Numbers: "There's Something About a Soldier"; "On the Road" (Goldman).

Dutch Couple Dance: Helen Nolan, Barbara Forhan, Jean Marie Trudeau, Rose Marie Scanlan, Bernice Soaft, Lois Donovan, Nora Flurey, Mary Graham, Barbara Feeney, Marion Lorimer, Agnes Marie O'Connor, Betty Pigden.

Reading: "Discontent" — Jean Munro.

"Thirty Minutes With Stephen Foster"

Stephen Foster: Robert Flurey.

Mrs. Foster (His Mother)— Rose Soaft.

Jeanie (His Sweetheart) — Jean Allore.

Susanna (A Family Friend) Carol Kiser.

Miranda (The Housemaid)—Shirley McCabe.

Townspeople: Grace Wilkinson, Theresa Alexander, Ruth Ciceri, Bud Barrett, Alfred Jones, Tom Hutchinson, Geo. DeCarlo.

Irish Dance: Mary and Catherine Grant, Kathryn Barrett.

Piano Duet: Robert Allore, James Jenkins.

Tap Dance: Barbara Donavon.

Operetta: "The Boy Scouts"; Geo. Shepherd, John Dunlop, Alfred Jones, Fraser McCauley, Tom Hutchinson, George De Carlo, Jack Wardhaugh, Robert Lucy, Pat Shiels, Gordon Donavon.

Reading: "An Incentive"—Lawrence Powers.

Presentation of Prizes

NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Reports emanating from Ottawa indicate that Col. William P. Mulock, member for North York, may shortly be sworn into the King cabinet as postmaster-general to succeed Hon. J. C. Elliot who has been absent from his office for many months due to illness.

Two Portraits Presented By Lady Tweedsmuir

Two splendid pictures of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir have been sent to the city by Lady Tweedsmuir to be presented to Queen Alexandra School and Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School. The accompanying letter, to Mrs. W. H. Pinkle, president of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club, expresses the appreciation of Her Excellency for her very pleasant visit in the city last week.

ANGLE FOR PICKEREL IN CERTAIN WATERS

There will be no closed season for the angling for pickerel in certain designated waters in Ontario, Inspector Herb McCabe of the Game and Fisheries Department announced today.

Those waters from which pickerel may be taken from include the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River and all international intervening waters, which include the Bay of Quinte, the order stated.

There will be closed season for pickerel in all inland waters from January 1st to May 15th (inclusive), the department ordered, however.

Little Benny's Note Book

THE WEAKLY NEWS

Weather. Medium.

SPORTING PAGE

Glasses Magee wayed himself 8 times last week on the free scales in the grocer store on his way in and out, more for the free sensation of getting something for nothing than on account of giving a darn how much he ways.

SCIENSE AND INVENTIONS

After severel paneful experiments Sattiday afternoon, Shorty Judge discovered it is impossible to walk backwards with your eyes shut and still wak in a strate line.

POMES BY SKINNY MARTIN

That's Diffrent

What's fair for one is fair for all
Or elts it's fair for none,
Seeming like a ideal motto
Unless you hapen to be the one.

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My Report Card

I got Poor in 5 diffrent subjects,
Being the worst you can get, pritty near,
But my mark for Conduct was Perfect,
So at least my conscience is clear.

INTRISTING FACTS ABOUT INTRISTING PEOPLE

Sid Hunt used to be embarrassed by his ears sticking out more than other peoples, but sudddenly he found out he can wiggle them and now he's prouder of them than anything he's got.

THANK YOU—

The nice comments made by early shoppers on our Gift Displays are certainly gratifying.

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Another Big Rotary Night
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Conservatives Advocate System of Provincially Owned Cold Storage Warehouses

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—A system of provincially-owned cold storage warehouses in which farmers might store their perishable products until market conditions are right was advocated today in a resolution passed at the convention of the Ontario Conservative Party.

The resolution also deplored the "present condition" of agriculture in Ontario, advocating it be given greater governmental assistance than it received at present. Governmental assistance in establishing co-operative selling associations in Ontario and in obtaining increased markets for agricultural products was urged.

In another resolution, the convention urged that real estate be relieved of taxation for social services including unemployment relief, hospitalization, health and secondary education. The cost of these services should be borne by the Dominion and Provincial governments, the resolution said.

Amendment of the Assessment Act to provide that the "revenue-producing ability of real estate be the basis of taxation" was proposed in the resolution.

Seaway Is Approved.

A resolution on the St. Lawrence seaway, also approved, read: "While recognizing that the St. Lawrence seaway, as such, is the concern of the federal authority, the Conservative Party of Ontario pledges itself to the preservation for the benefit of the people of Ontario of provincial power reserves in connection therewith, and is prepared to cooperate with the Dominion Government to that end."

Other resolutions pledged the party's co-operation to a scheme of federal unemployment insurance; urged further governmental encouragement of the mining industry; the processing in Ontario of the province's timber and other natural resources; establishment of medical and dental examinations for school children and encouragement of voluntary health insurance plans.

The convention of the Ontario Conservative Party adopted a resolution today which said the party "views with alarm the threat to national unity involved in the present disputes between Federal and Provincial governments."

The resolution added that the party "believes that as the senior province of Confederation, Ontario should take the lead in promoting constructive co-operation amongst all parts of the Dominion."

PREMIER DALADIER

(Continued From Page One)

more solid parliamentary ground.

The last two steps, however, would only be last resorts", his associates indicated.

Daladier's friends appeared to be convinced he would take the first road for the present, sounding out the parliamentary ground as he goes.

Integrity Depends On French.

The Communists and Socialists greeted the new rightist majority with bitter oral and journalistic attacks, leaving no doubt that they would do everything they could to overthrow the premiar.

"Daladier has chosen to fight the workers of France," said the Socialist newspaper Le Populaire, while the Communist l'Humanite asserted "Daladier now serves the bankers".

Daladier, in calling for a vote of confidence, warned that "the integrity of France depends first on the French".

"It is only when a country is strong that it can rise to prevent anyone from touching its territory," he declared.

"We are at an hour when brutal frankness is better than all hypocricies. You must decide today to overthrow me or to permit me to continue my efforts."

Go in Comfort by train
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES

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NORTHERN REEVES GIVEN ONE-HALF OF GRANT ASKED

Lengthy Argument Results in Compromise at County Council

COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Members Pay Tribute to Fine Work of Warden Larkin

A strategic attempt on the part of northern municipality representatives to obtain heavy special grants for the purpose of road clearance during the winter months, was met by stern opposition from a determined united south yesterday when the annual verbal battle between the two factions, that usually characterizes the closing moments of the regular December session, got under way.

After the smoke of verbal conflict had cleared, victory rested with the southern reeves, when the north compromised with an acceptance of half the grant amounts originally asked for.

Greatly outnumbered, the northern reeves put up a stern argumentative scrap before bowing to the edicts of the south. Attempts to pass motions, while council was in committee on Ways and Means resulted in cries of "out of order." Council had to go into committee on Special Orders before a satisfactory settlement was made.

Demand of twice the usual amount of grants generally given the north for purposes of this kind, in view of the fact that the county rate had been greatly reduced from that of last year, brought fire to the southern eyes. Arguments and more arguments went back and forth, with the motion for the original amounts being defeated 17-6.

Compromise Effected

Compromise, however, was effected when County Clerk Erle Denyes told the northern members that council desired to be fair, and suggested another motion asking for one half the amount demanded in the original motion. This was passed and received the unanimous affirmative vote of members in session.

With reference to the grants, Warden Larkin, prior to the debate, asked the northern representatives to consider the fact that the county subsidies had been drastically reduced. Supporting him, Reeve William Linn, Marmora, declared that the county tax for his village this year was $1,900 while a year ago it was $3,600.

"The north is endeavoring to pay the county what it owes," Reeve Hubbell said, but Reeve W. H. Sayers countered with "What will happen if all municipalities got more out of the county than what they pay in." "We are doing our best to get out of the hole, and pay the county off," the Faraday reeve persisted.

"If you get these grants every year, ones that exceed what you pay in, it won't take long to pay off the county," Reeve Robson, Thurlow, retorted.

Sticks to Guns

Reeve Hubbell stuck to his guns, "We can't get our taxes paid, because the people in the north have not got the money," he insisted.

"Then we are giving the north grants so that people won't have to pay their taxes. Is that it?" Reeve Robson demanded.

Reeve Hubbell threw up his hands. "There are only a few here from the north. I cannot fight alone and I feel like moving to lay these grants over until the January session," he said.

Deputy-Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, told council that the county has its difficulties and financial troubles. "Last year the north was given grants to keep its roads open, and I suggest that the north cut this year's demands in half, and bring them to the same level as last year," he said.

But Reeve Hubbell was not easily defeated. He appealed for the grants in full, saying "That after all the north is paying them back to you in rates."

Cuts Grants in Half

Reeve George Jordan, Hungerford supported his colleague's suggestion in reducing the grants one-half, and Reeve Roy Armstrong, Tudor, immediately signified his willingness to accept one-half of the grant demanded.

Reeve Jordan immediately moved that the grants be cut in two but was ruled out of order. Motion was called and the bill to award the grants in full was defeated by a 17-6 count.

At this point Reeve McWhirter and another northern reeve entered the chamber. County Clerk Denyes poured oil on the troubled waters when he suggested the council go into committee on Special Orders so that another motion could be made. "Let us be fair," he appealed.

Appeal for Harmony

There was an ominous silence as Reeve McWhirter rose to his feet. "I ask the gentlemen of the south, who defeated this motion, why they did so, and why the north should not get something in return for the money they pay in county rates and county roads."

Reeve Jordan, "I tried to be reasonable when I suggested the grants be cut 50% but the motion was on the table and had to be defeated or carried. Why was the north not reasonable, when it asked for these grants in view of the fact the county rate has been considerably decreased?"

Deputy Reeve Bedford, Rawdon, "Reeve McWhirter is mistaken if he thinks the south does not want to give the north anything at all. That is not right."

Deputy Reeve Rush, "There should be no such thing as north and south. We should live together and work for each other's best interests."

Northern reeves immediately demanded that council go into committee on Special Orders whereupon Reeve McWhirter promptly moved that half the amount of the original grants asked, namely, Mayo, $100; Faraday, $100; Carlow, $100; Bangor et al, $150; Monteagle and Herschel ,$200, and $100 to Tudor and Cashel, be made, and payable in January. The motion was carried unanimously.

Marmora Rebate

Reeve William Linn of Marmora, in an eleventh hour attempt to secure a rebate of 75% of county rates levied on his village for 1937, withdrew his motion when council offered to pay rebate on 1938 levy to be applied for before next April.

Other Business

The motion for the county to assume one hundred percent cost of hospitalization of patients from the House of Refuge and industrial schools was carried, while bills for maintenance of county wards in Childrens' Aid Societies in Toronto, Belleville and Trenton and the Bowmanville Industrial School, were ordered paid.

A grant of two hundred dollars was made to the Short Course in Agriculture and Home Economics now in progress in Stirling under the supervision of County Agricultural representative H. L. Fair

Disposition of a number of aged people throughout the county who refuse the privileges of the Hastings County Home, formed the basis of discussion during yesterday morning's session of the County Council.

A number of reeves voiced complaints and demanded to know what procedure could be taken to arrange for the transfer of these people. Bylaws for each individual case must be passed by County Council in order that these aged residents can be taken to the home, it was pointed out by County Clerk Denyes.

Compliments Reeves

Chairman Roscoe Robson, in further comment on the report of the Finance Committee of the council, voiced his appreciation of the fine cooperation of reeves of the county in the collection of upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars collected and paid during the past year against outstanding indigent hospitalization accounts.

"Some of these accounts had been standing for years" he said, "and it is a source of gratification to both this committee and the representatives of the hospitals, that reeves are getting some results in collections. The twenty-five thousand dollars collected represents the largest amount collected in years" he said.

Appoint Auditors

The appointment of Don Whytock, Madoc, and Stillman A. Gay as auditors for the coming year was ratified by council prior to going into committee on By-laws. During this session, bylaws for the appointment of the auditors; to arrange for through-roads in various parts of the county, and for the closing of a road in the Township of Mayo received their third reading and adoption.

Council's Tribute

Council paid tribute to retiring Warden Henry Larkin in a motion "that this council go on record as being highly appreciative of the fine cooperation and possessing a sense of high personal character of its warden, and also bears testimony to the efficiency and fairness that has characterized him as head of the municipal affairs of this county for the past year."

The Warden in a brief characteristic speech, voiced his own appreciation of the fine co-operation accorded him by members of the council, and county officials, and with cordial wishes and seasonal greetings adjourned the body to meet sine die.

IL DUCE'S VOICE

A recent photo of Virginio Gayda ,editor of "Il Giornale D'Italia" and official spokesman for the Italian Fascist party. Gayda's editorials are regarded by European observers as mirroring the sentiments of Premier Benito Mussolini.

BOMB KILLS GIRL

Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Dec. 9—(AP)—The explosion of an infernal machine in Croatian headquarters of the Fascist "Zbor" Party today killed a 14-year-old girl and caused extensive damage to the Party offices. Police attributed the blast to radicals.

Scholarship

For Musical Composition

To encourage and stimulate original Canadian work, THE CANADIAN PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY, LIMITED, again offers a scholarship for tuition in musical composition at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

This scholarship to the value of $730 will be awarded to the Canadian student of either sex, under 22 years of age at the time of entry, submitting compositions which, in the opinion of a distinguished body of judges, show the most talent and imagination.

Three additional cash prizes will be awarded for meritorious compositions.

The competition closes March 1, 1939. Application forms and information may be obtained now from The Canadian Performing Right Society, Limited, Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

Salem

Salem—League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sills on Wednesday night with a fair attendance. Mrs. Fred Robinson was in charge of the Literary program. The meetings are withdrawn until after Christmas as everyone will be busy with the Christmas practise.

Mr. Wilbur Wanamaker was successful in winning 1st prize at the Amateur Concert held at the McCarthy's Theatre, Belleville on Tuesday night and also won 1st prize at Carmel on Wednesday evening last. Wilbur plays the bones accompanied by his brother Douglas at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Milligan took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haight on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and baby Carl who have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sam Sherman, Melrose, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Willard Ross had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood and will be laid up for several days.

Mr. Freddy Barlow 2nd line, spent the week end with Mr. Merle Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider and Ferne, Melrose were recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sills.

Mrs. Bruce Sherman visited her mother, Mrs. Thos. Leslie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross and Willard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orn Conley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanna at the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 3rd a daughter.

Mr. Donald Leslie had tea on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beal attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Nickle, Madoc, on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Badgley spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roblin and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brenton, Corbyville, were Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie and Donald spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker, Fred and Betty visited at Mr. J. Wanamaker's, Madoc on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buskard, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fuller.

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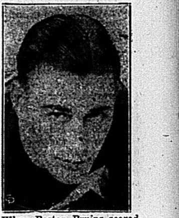

When Boston Bruins scored their second shutout in a row over Chicago Black Hawks and strengthened their position at the top of National League standings, they suffered two casualties that may be a serious blow to the team. Bill Cowley wrenched his knee, and Dit Clapper, above, hard-hitting defenceman, went out in the first period with an ankle injury. The extent of the injury was not known immediately.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Mrs. J. Savage and daughter Ann were Wednesday evening callers of Mrs. M. Mather and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boyce and son Russell of Colborne were Sunday visitors of his brother, H. K. Boyce and also his sister, Mrs. M. Mather.

A large congregation enjoyed the Temperance talk given by Mr. Casswell on Sunday evening.

Mr. Harold Tompkins is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck were visitors of her daughter Mrs. W. Bowerman on Monday.

Mrs. Ellicott and Dorothy were callers in the neighborhood on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart and daughter, Shirley, were Tuesday guests of her sister, Mrs. George Lywood.

Miss Mary Mather spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Rushlow, Belleville.

Friends are sorry to hear of Mrs. D. Philips' illness.

Mrs. J. Savage spent Tuesday evening in Stirling.

Mrs. Hully is spending a few days with Mrs. W. I. Cole.

Many from here attended a social afternoon with the Guild on Herchimer Ave.

The "Alert" Class held a farewell party for Miss Dorothy Ellicott at Miss Emma Collett's on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ellicott and Dorothy are sailing for England soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and family of Belleville were Thursday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

Mrs. Lily Black was the tea time guest of Mrs. W. I. Cole on Wednesday.

A few ladies held a social afternoon at Mrs. Ed. Shorey's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessell were Tuesday evening callers at Mrs. M. Mather's.

Mr. Gordon Reid spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wellman's uncle, Mr. Lloyd Bulpit, in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Betty and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin and Mr. John Eastwood attended the eighty-fifth birthday celebration of their mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown on Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. McKeown at Mt. Pleasant.

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

COL. DREW AS LEADER

The choice of Col. George A. Drew as Conservative leader in Ontario is impressive to the party and to the delegation who voted him the post of party chieftain. On the first ballot he secured larger support than was given to the three other contenders. So marked was his support that the convention at once made the decision unanimous while the convention broke into cheers. Col. Drew had made a powerful speech at the convention when Messrs. Lawson, Heighington and Rawson also spoke before the balloting. He also spoke after the election and at the banquet which followed.

The selection of a leader who would carry the united support of the party had been stressed upon the delegates at the convention. By the people of Ontario also it was felt that it is essential to government that there should be the best possible and strongest man in the party at the head. It is generally accepted that a strong opposition is always to be desired and that the party leaderships should be in the hands of the strongest men.

The delegates made it clear by their votes and their enthusiasm on the announcement of the result that in Colonel Drew they believed they have the best man for the office. He is a man of wide experience in the public life and bears the marks of sincerity. He is at all times frank and outspoken in his utterances and he convinces everyone of his sincerity and earnestness.

The new leader is one of the most vigorous and fearless men before the public. He comes to the position with the confidence of the party and so his enthusiasm and the knowledge that he has the united support of his followers and the party should go a long way to make a spirited Opposition in Queen's Park.

The success of the leadership is now in the hands of the new party chieftain who will have opportunity to put to the test his qualifications for the active leadership of one of the two great political parties who have directed the destinies of Ontario.

CHRISTMAS FINDS A WAY

In Russia it is said that the religious people are asserting themselves and that communism cannot crush the spirit of the people seeking to mark Christmas in their accustomed way. Nazis' repressions have no doubt moulded many in Germany but in past years Christmas has been observed. How will Germans mark Christmas in this year when the Nazis have launched the most savage treatment in history against the Jews who come of the land where was born the Child who lived to become in little over thirty years the most influential figure in all history. Nazis have claimed that Jesus was an Aryan but the world knows that He came of the Jewish race and that He offered the way of life which would cure the ills of individuals, of the society of nations and of the world. Now the Nazis have inflicted upon this people, the Jews, the worst of pogroms, which will mean the exile of hundreds of thousands of them permanently to become refugees, trusting to the humanity of other peoples to take them in and make for them a home. Two weeks from now how can the German Nazis celebrate Christmas in the spirit in which it should be celebrated or in the way to which they were accustomed! Yet no doubt many a German will celebrate in spite of the iron hand of dictatorship. Word comes that there will be gift-giving in this harassed land of Germany which is overridden by a colossus of narrow nationalism.

The world cannot forget that the spirit of Christmas is expansive, that it knows no boundaries, that its circle widens more and more. So there will be Christmas abroad, perhaps even poor Chinese sufferers of brutality of the militarism of Japan will remember in their woes the story of Christmas as they have heard it from the missionaries and as they have read it in their translations of the Gospels, and will celebrate, though Japanese planes zoom over their heads.

This instinct of man for the essence of Christianity as seen in Christmas is wider than the boundaries of any vast dictatorial conception of empire, stronger than their Siegfried lines, any totalitarian terror such as breathes out of Japan across upon the poor Chinese republic, or that cloaks Russia in mystery. It crosses frontiers, it is celebrated in the very heart of repressed states. Christmas remains the great festival.

IF HE HAD KNOWN—

The man who first introduced the saxophone to America is sorry about it now. He is Mr. Edmond Hardy, an eighty-year-old Montreal orchestra conductor.

He'd have left the saxophone severely alone, he says, if he had known how the "swing" orchestras were going to use it.

They've "swung" it on him.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

SOME BUILDING UNDER THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT has taken place in Belleville this season and there would likely have been a great deal more if information could be readily obtained as to the working of the act. Those responsible for the operation of the National Housing Act should take leaf out of the book of the Home Improvement organization which was featured by its abundant publicity. The appointment of a representative in Belleville well versed in the National Housing Act, able to explain its every feature, would mean much more interest being taken in it, and the possibility of a worthwhile home building campaign which would give much employment. One of the insurance companies interested in financing under the National Housing Act advertises that its representative in Peterborough will give all information as to the working of the Act and make the necessary financial arrangements. Unless greater publicity is arranged the National Housing Act will necessarily function very slowly and the chances of success will be small.

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NIAGARA FALLS HAS HAD EXPERIENCE OF CITY MANAGER CIVIC GOVERNMENT, and evidently found it satisfactory. At the municipal elections a vote was taken on the question "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING CITY MANAGER FORM OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT?" A stiff battle was waged against the continuance of City Manager government but the voters refused to part with it and voiced approval in a vote of 2,153 to 1,326.

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WE KNOW A LADY OF BELLEVILLE WHO FINISHED HER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS AGO. In fact, she always completes her Christmas shopping at least two weeks before Christmas, and what a satisfaction is hers. So, now, wake up folks and get busy right away on that Christmas shopping. Start now. Get your lists made out and put your shopping clothes on Monday morning and stay with it until the lists are completed.

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SERVICE CLUBS IN BELLEVILLE WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS to many children and grown-ups this year. Many heavy Christmas baskets will be distributed and meet hearty receptions in homes where the Christmas menus might be more or less limited, and certainly not very fancy. Nor should there be any serious objection if a bit of overlapping occurs. Some folks always see some terrible menace in a bit of overlapping at Christmas time. That isn't the Christmas spirit at all. Gosh all hemlock we just go all out to provide extras one day of the year, let's rejoice if our neighbors get a bit extra of Christmas cheer on the one day in the year when Good Fellowship reigns supreme and man's humanity to man makes countless thousands cheer. Of course it would be better if the Christmas Spirit were spread over a greater portion of the year, but let's be thankful there is one day when selfishness is buried fathoms deep under avalanches of a great Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men of Good Will.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY — for your own benefit and the benefit of the businessmen and clerks who are determined to give the very best shopping service possible. Do your Christmas mailing early — [illegible]n't kill the post office staff, augmented for the Christmas season to give the best possible service — and the best possible service is only possible with the full co-operation of the public. Ship your express parcels early and help the staffs of the express companies to give the best possible service for everybody, — and if you purpose to travel during the Christmas season get your tickets early and avoid last minute rushes, thereby saving yourself a strain and the ticket office staffs as well.

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SANTA CLAUS IS CERTAINLY GOING TO HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL IN BELLEVILLE the next two weeks. Every store is crammed, jammed full of the swellest ideas for Christmas gifts, and no better entertainment can be imagined than shopping tours in Belleville's business district. There is no longer any sense going to Toronto to enjoy the peak of Christmas shopping delights — Belleville business places have everything Toronto can boast of and more. More room and more leisure to shop comfortably, and the finest of goods in the most attractive surroundings— that's what Belleville offers Christmas visitors and shoppers, and more. Do your Christmas shopping in Belleville for the greatest satisfaction, with the people you know, neighbors all. Do your Christmas shopping early and enjoy the most satisfactory Christmas in your history.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

SHOP EARLY!
THIS SANTA UNFAIR! I DIDN'T GET WHAT HE PROMISED LAST YEAR!
ED REED
12-10

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1918.

The bicycle department of The Quinte Battery and Bicycle Store, has been taken over by Mr. Stephen Licence and a first class bicycle man has been engaged to look after that end of the business.

A regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. and was well attended. The President, Mr. A. E. Bailey, presided. After routine business had been transacted, the Rev. Dr. Scott, Pastor of Bridge Street Church, was called upon and in a few well chosen remarks he presented a beautifully framed and illuminated address to the Rev. A. M. Hubly, Vice President of the Society, who is leaving the city to reside in Toronto. Short addresses relative to the good work performed in this city by Mr. Hubly, were made by Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. H. H. Wallace, Mr. E. R. McBride, ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. T. D. Ruston and Mrs. Holmes.

30 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1908.

Last night was the coldest of the winter so far. During the night the mercury dropped to four degrees below zero. This morning it was about zero.

A special committee of the city council is negotiating with Mr. Harry Burrell of the Mac Machine Company in an endeavor to arrive at some arrangement which will be an inducement to the company to remain in Belleville.

Mr. Harry H. Clarke left today to spend some time in the Old Country.

Miss Lillian A. Fish, of Rochester, N.Y., is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. E. Fish, William Street.

Miss Nina Ostrander of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Rochester, N.Y., is here to spend the holidays with her mother.

Sergt.-Major William Blaind of this city will celebrate tomorrow the 89th. anniversary of his birth. Congratulations.

40 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1898.

From a paper on "Our Early Newspapers" by Mr. E. H. Britton of Kingston, we take the following: "The first paper issued between Kingston and York was the Free Press, published at Hallowell, now Picton, by Joseph Wilson in 1830. Mr. Wilson did not remain long in Picton, but removed to Belleville, where he was connected with the Victoria Magazine. This was the most pretentious monthly in Upper Canada, edited by Sheriff J. W. Dunbar Moodie, and his wife, Susannah Moodie, some of whose books are still remembered."

Mr. Edgar Minter has recovered from his recent illness.

Capt. Woodhouse of Port Hope was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. Lew. Pringle has returned to the city after spending some time in the country.

Mr. Frank Dolan is in Picton today on business.

50 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1888.

Mr. George H. Pope has gone to Watertown, N.Y., on business.

A sacred organ recital will take place in St. Thomas' Church on the evening of Dec. 13th. The celebrated English organist, Mr. Frederick Archer will be the organist and he will be assisted in the programme by Miss Waltz, Miss Burdett and Mr. Milburn.

Ald. Hay will be a candidate for re-election in Bleecker Ward.

Stephen Wade has taken out a carter's license.

The Madoc train brought a large number of people to the city this morning, most of them remained on the train until it reached the market. A large amount of produce was brought in.

The nails in the sidewalk on the east side of Front Street are popping up their heads. This morning a boy in the employ of Joe Morgan, furrier and hatter, hammered down the nails in the walk in front of his emloyer's store with an ax. The corporation should do this work.

An International Incident

They grab a portion of a neighbor's territory with much less fuss in North America than they do in Central Europe. If people had only studied an official American map more closely during the past few years they would have seen, for example that Canada took over one of the Thousand Islands that used to belong to the United States, and the fact did not even make a headline. Now the island has been taken back by the United States and the matter scarcely rates a paragraph.

It was all a map maker's mistake. In Europe they are continually making map maker's mistakes but they are all deliberate ones. In the case of the Barnhart Island in the St. Lawrence there is no suggestion that the error was anything but an accident. The island has an area of 400 acres and is located near the town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. The map in error was in the New York Legislative Manual. The map maker had neglected to color the island yellow to show that it was American territory. It was left white, the way all the rest of Canada was left. Now the mistake has been corrected. No armies marched. And neither the American nor the Canadian Government was aware that it had an international incident on its hands for several years.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

QUEBEC'S TRI-COLOR

Use of the French flag seems to have led many tourists to believe that French-Canadians imagine they have some kind of political bond with France and occasionally toy with the idea of establishing a miniature French republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

Nothing is further from the truth, which is briefly as follows: In 1842, a Swiss Protestant named Aubin proposed to the general assembly of the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Society of Quebec that the Tricolor should be recognized as the flag of French-Canada, but the motion was rejected. The French - Canadians wanted none of it.

Twelve years later, however, in 1854, the British Empire was celebrating on three different occasions the victories of Alma, Balaklava and Inkermann—episodes of the Crimean War—won by the allied armies of England and France. Throughout the English-speaking world the Union Jack and the Tricolor were flown together, and the capital letters of V and N—the initials of Queen Victoria and the French Emperor, Napoleon III—were displayed along with the names of the two victorious generals, Simpson and Pelissier.

In July, 1855, the British Admiralty allowed a French warship "La Capricieuse," to penetrate the waters of the Saint Lawrence as far as the port of Quebec. To welcome the man-o'-war the population, English as well as French, brought out and hoisted the French flags left over from the previous year. This event, of course, profoundly touched the French-Canadian people; it was the first time in ninety-five years that a naval unit from France had appeared in Canada, and a wave of sentiment was set up.

That is how it comes about that the Tricolor of the French Revolution introduced by the English is still flown in the Province of Quebec. It was originally a matter not of politics but purely of feeling. It is still a matter, not of politics, but of habit and half-conscious sentiment.—The Seigneur Magazine.

SUPERMEN AND APES

The idea that we ought to call a halt on new inventions until we have learned how to use intelligently the ones we already have is not new. But with the world in its present state, it is hardly surprising that C. E. M. Joad, a British philosopher, should have suggested at a recent meeting of London teachers that there should be a board of scientists and philosophers empowered to give or refuse permits for inventions likely to affect human life.

"Science," said Prof. Joad, "has given us powers fit for gods, yet we bring to their use the mentality of schoolboys and savages. The symbol of this is the aeroplane, the greatest of man's inventions, which nevertheless threatens his civilization with destruction. The supermen made the aeroplane, but the ape has got hold of it."

In view of the things the aeroplane has done in Spain and China this is hardly an overstatement. Yet it is hard to believe that we must look for a remedy through cutting down on new inventions. Hard as the job may be, our hope can only lie along the line of living up to our inventions, no matter how far-reaching their effects may be.

It would be rpetty hard, for one thing, to look at a brand new invention and say just how greatly it would eventually affect human life. It would have taken rare foresight, for instance, to deduce from the first coughing gasoline engine our present network of paved highways and teeming motor traffic.

What we usually fail to realize is that the whole tangle of inventions which constitute the "mechanical age" has brought about the most profound revolution in human history. But we cannot call a halt. We cannot put an embargo on new inventions. Our best hope lies in developing a human intelligence which will enable us to make the best possible use of them.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Urge Unity for Conservative Party

"I'm going to use my voice in Ontario hereafter," declared Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, right, former Ontario Premier, as he pleaded for party unity in his address to the Ontario Conservative convention, assembled in Toronto to select a new leader for the party. Mr. Ferguson told the convention that the future of the party lay in cohesion and that "the attitude that I may disagree with you, but I'm going to stick to you," should be the motto of any dissenters against the new Ontario Conservative leader. Dr. J. M. Robb, Dominion organizer, also addressed the convention, left, urging cohesion for the Conservative party.

Trailer Travel

Ed. Note: This is the seventh of a series of letters written by Arthur Jones who is now staying for a while at Jacksonville, Fla.

Trailer Village, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5, 1938—Yesterday was Sunday. This special writer for the Great Family Journal has a guilty conscience — Yes Sir — there is no doubt about it. He is fully aware he should have attended Church yesterday instead of making visits to the Jacksonville Airport, the Jacksonville Zoo and the Jacksonville Gun Club. All in the warm sunny morning of this Florida climate. We found great activity at the Airport. Air traffic conducted by traffic cops, planes coming and going,— all kinds of air ships, tri-motored, fast and powerful, single seaters, many colored ships with the giant silver passenger ships used in carrying smartly dressed passengers to all parts of this great nation. We find if we desire to see ultra smartly dressed women, we visit a large airport. Jacksonville Zoo set in a tropical setting, a most pleasant place — well kept — all animals and birds in splendid condition. Everything at hand to make your visit happy. "Miss Cutie" the female India pachyderm extended her trunk in a warm welcome. As usual the Primate section had the most attention. At the Gun Club we found "nothing doing", hunting season on. However it is smart two street layout — two automatic traps — cement walks — green — lawn — large club house — plenty of shaded seats for onlookers. We were surprised to find two batteries of floodlights which provided good light for night shooting.

We now make an open confession about the evening. We visited the heart of the city to see Jacksonville by electric light, gaze at the shop windows. Everything in a blaze of light. Wander into a nice grill and in much comfort order two poached eggs on toast from a pretty waitress who asks: "Will you have the eggs on white or whole wheat bread, Sir." The short order cook puts these poached eggs up in appetizing style, served with a few French fried Irish potatoes. A glass of milk and some vanilla ice cream completes the meal. The check calls for 30c. We then attend the 7 P. M. show at the Palace, a first run house. In person we see the "Jitterbugs" in their swing dances along with a splendid feature and many shorts. Two hours of fine entertainment at a cost of 40c.

SPORTSMAN DIES

Joseph Cattarinich, executive officer of the Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club and race-track operator of the United States and Canada, died suddenly while undergoing an eye operation in New Orleans. In his 58th year at the time of his death, Mr. **Cattarinich** formed a partnership with Leo Dandurand nearly 30 years ago which quickly won a prominent position in sport promotion in Canada and the United States.

BULLSEYE BAGGER

National women's archery champion in United States for the past two years, Miss Jean Tenney, keeps her eagle eyes in shape for more competititon as she draws a bead on the target 'way down in North Carolina, far from the chilling blasts of these northern climes.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Keeping a Food Diary to Find Cause of Asthmatic Attacks

Now that it is known that, in many cases, asthma is due to sensitiveness to various substances—pollen of plants, fur, feathers, house and other dusts—a test for these substances is made by scratching the skin and rubbing some of the suspected substance into the scratch. What are called patch tests are made by putting some of the substance on the skin and covering it completely with a small square of adhesive tape. A number of scatch and patch tests with various substances can be made at one time. If, after application of the substances of the skin, the red inflamed spot is of a certain size, this food or other substance is considered to be the cause of the attacks.

Many who have frequent attacks of urticaria (hives) are able to trace the attack to a certain food eaten and many attacks of asthma can likewise be traced to certain foods if a careful watch is kept. Such everyday excellent foods as wheat and eggs may cause attacks of hives and asthma.

When the starch test fails to show just which food is causing the asthmatic attacks, what is called the "elimination" diet is used. A diet of 'innocent' foods, foods not likely to cause attacks, is used and foods suspected of causing attacks as arranged by Dr. Walter Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic.

A very satisfactory method of finding which food or foods are causing the asthmatic attacks is by keeping a food diary. A simple system of keeping the food diary is suggested by Dr. K. P. Turrentine in Southern Medicine and Surgery.

"The food diary consists of a cross-ruled sheet of paper, the foods being written on the left margin and the dates on the top margin. Thus the patient need only make an X in front of each food under the line for the day on which it was eaten. If an attack of hives (or asthma) occurs on a certain day, that day should be checked and attention drawn to the foods marked for the twenty-four hours before attack occurred."

Dr. Turrentine points out that this keeping of a food diary is simple and inexpensive and will give results in some cases where the skin tests did not locate or show which food was causing the attacks.

WOMAN-TAMED

Alfred Staples, the 65-year-old man who has spent other winters living in a cave on the Blue Mountains minus underwear, has delighted to gambol nude in the snow, and swim in the icy Georgian Bay, has married and settled down. He is not the first cave man who has been tamed by a woman.

Poor Alfie! Now he has to wear store clothes like the rest of us, although his spouse has relented enough to let him do without underwear if he really wants to. He has to use a towel, however, and he is wearing oxfords and a wrist watch for the first time in his life.

Well, Alfie, we sincerely hope you find it's worth it.—Exchange.

NEW LEGISLATION WILL AID CHINA

British Government Introduces Bill to Increase Export Guarantees

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—The British Government yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Commons increasing its powers to grant export guarantees, including a new provision which could be used to send material assistance to China.

The bill would increase from £50,000,000 to £75,000,000 ($235,000,000 to $352,000,000) the total export guarantees which the Board of Trade could grant. An entirely new section would be incorporated empowering the Board of Trade to make guarantees of an additional £10,000,000 on political grounds as distinct from other guarantees, which are limited to commercial risks.

Aid to Chinese Government.

It is understood the main purpose of the new part of the legislation is to grant financial assistance to the Chinese government over a period of five years. Credits under the new provisions are not limited to commercial goods and it is taken for granted that munitions, as distinct from arms, will be exported.

For months the Chinese government has been working feverishly on a highway from Yunnanfu to the Burmese border and it is understood it is now completed. This back door route to China by way of Iangoon will be used for any shipments under the scheme.

POLICE COURT

William Richardson and Gordon Richardson, both of Belleville, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., at the opening of Friday's local police court charged with the theft of a quantity of brass and copper, the property of J. Samuels, local junk dealer. Both men were remanded in custody for one week in order to permit them the advice of counsel.

"Have you men a lawyer?" asked Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. before seeking a plea from the accused men. They both replied in the negative and intimated their desire to procure the services of counsel.

James Van Nort, former Belleville chef, pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of $20.00 and was given a one year's suspended sentence, upon making restitution and paying the costs of the proceedings, which amounted to $36.60.

"The accused stole this money from his grandmother. It was her Old Age Pension cheque," revealed Mr. Donnan, while Robt Pringle, local barrister appearing for Van Nort, asked for a suspended sentence. "This young man has never been in serious trouble before and the crime was committed last February. He will make restitution," promised Mr. Pringle.

Theft of Bicycle

Henry Shaw transient, was sentenced to serve two months in the common jail after being convicted of the theft of a bicycle. "He was intoxicated at the time he committed this offence and is serving 14 days for that offence now," interrupted Chief Kidd when Shaw asked to have the sentence dated from the time of his arrest. His request was denied by His Worship.

Stanley Archer, 20-year-old Belleville youth, was convicted of the theft of a gold watch, valued at $35.00, the property of James Hart, Grier Street. The accused youth stated he had found the watch in an outhouse on the Hart property. "Why didn't you take the outhouse too," commented Mr. Donnan as Archer was remanded for sentence.

Robert Hardman, R.C.A.F. employee, appeared charged with the theft of an overcoat and also of a suit of clothes, alleged taken from fellow employees. Hardman pleaded guilty to the theft of the suit, but denied the charge pertaining to the overcoat. He stated he purchased the overcoat from a stranger in Trenton. Mr. H. Mansonan, R.C.A.F. identified the overcoat as his property and stated he saw Hardman wearing the coat.

"I questioned the accused as to where he got the coat and he said it was purchased in Detroit. Later I found the coat left in my room at the Airport," stated Mansonan.

Didn't Believe Tale

Robert Pringle, local barrister appearing on Hardman's behalf pointed out there had been no evidence presented to contradict Hardman's story relative to his having purchased the coat from a stranger.

"I don't believe such concocted tales and find the accused guilty on both counts," replied Magistrate Butler as he postponed sentence until Monday.

"It sounds like that well known 'red-headed gentleman' who crops up in this court every so often," prompted Mr. Donnan.

A charge of using obscene language was preferred against a local woman. Much contradictory evidence was heard before His Worship dismissed the case without comment.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

98% OF THE DAY THE OLD BOARD IS SMOKING—
IT'S 2:15—
NO-MRS. GOLDFARB—YOUR HUSBAND HASN'T COME IN YET—
YOU'RE DIALING WRONG—!
HELLO—YES—NO HELLO—
I'M STILL TRYING TO GET KEOKUK
HELLO—YES—NO—YES—HELLO
BUT—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
AHEM. MR. PENNYWHISTLE TOLD ME YOU WERE SAYING THERE WERE TOO MANY CALLS FOR ONE OPERATOR TO HANDLE. SO? TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT.
12-10

SIGNING OF EPOCH-MAKING FRANCO-GERMAN PACT

The epoch making Franco-German treaty of amity was signed with due ceremony at the Quai D'Orsay in Paris by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, LEFT, and French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, RIGHT, as French and German dignitaries looked on. By the terms of the past, Germany renounced all claim to Alsace Lorraine and agreed to seek a settlement of all future differences between France and Germany by arbitration.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — The lovely spring weather is much appreciated by all the citizens here. The farmers are busy doing the odd bits of work around the farm, such as cutting brush around fences, building fences, etc. All of the local organizations are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

A large congregation greeted the new minister, the Rev. W. H. V. Walker at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon. The subject chosen by the new minister was very appropriate: "Three Virtues of a Sterling Man". Miss Annie Fleming gave a solo, which was much appreciated.

The citizens of Huntingdon township are sympathizing with the Fleming family in this their time of much suffering.

A special meeting of the Orangemen of the district No. 3 of Central Hastings was held on Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall here. There was a good attendance from all the various lodges of the district. Mr. Harry Graham, grand organizer for Eastern Ontario was the special speaker and gave an outstanding address on the latest up-to-the-minute information relative to the organization. District Master Mr. John Geen was chairman for meeting and Co. Master Webb also addressed the gathering. At the close the members assembled in the dining hall where a banquet was enjoyed by all.

At this season of the year many of the local organizations are holding their annual meetings when officers are elected for the new year. The first of these to be held this year was the W. M. S. and W. A. of the United Church, which was held at the Parsonage on Thursday. The roll call revealed seven visitors and 90 per cent. of the members present. Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. Tristram had charge of Watch Tower. A reading was given by Mrs. Sarles. The treasurer's report showed amount raised during the entire year for all purposes was $118.55. Of this amount $92.00 will be sent as the branch's share of allocation. Mrs. Sarles gave a report of W.A. which showed amount raised during year $117.13. Rev. W. R. Tristram conducted the election and installation of officers as follows.

W. M. S. Officers

President, Mrs. P. Wilson; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Melville Reid; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. S. McCurdy; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Albert Ashley; Con. Sec., Mrs. Tristram; Treasurer, Mrs. Cooke; Sec. Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. A. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Sarles; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. C. Elliott; Supply Secretary, Miss Georgia Pitman; Temperance Sec., Mrs. E. Sarles; Press Sec., Miss Sarah Wilson; Finance Committee, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. McInroy and Mrs. Sarles; Pianist, Mrs. Moorcroft; Assistant, Miss Georgie Pitman; Auditors, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Tristram; Mission Band leader, Mrs. J. Moorcroft; Assistant Band leader, Mrs. T. Emmerson.

W. A. Officers

President, Mrs. P. McInroy; Vice President, Miss Sarah Wilson; Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. Sarles; Programme Committee, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. S. McCurdy, Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Mrs. C. Wright.

Rev. Tristram closed meeting with prayer.

L. O. L. No. 300 held their December meeting on Monday evening and elected the following officers:

W. M., Bro. Thomas Elliott; D. M., Bro. Mac. Sarles; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. R. Tristram; Rec. Sec'y., Bro. Morley Haggerty; Financial Sec'y., Bro. E. T. Sarles; Treasurer, Bro. Arthur Wilson; 1st. Lecturer, Bro. Chester Sills; 2nd. Lecturer, Bro. Geo. Dafoe; Marshal, Bro. Mac. Sarles; Committee, Bros. William Adams, Philip Carr and Harry Holden.

Personals

Messrs. Carl and Harold Thompson and Harold Hollinger and the Misses Jean Thompson, Olive Howe and Miss Hick were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow of Carmel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Mrs. Morley Smith was a Wednesday guest of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger of Melrose spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitchett.

Rev. and Mrs. Tristram and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mrs. Rodger Rose. Mrs. Stanley Tufts of Tweed were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tumelty of Hazzard's were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Lane, Kenneth and Helen of Frankford were Friday evening visitors at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and daughter and Mr. Bill Bush of Sidney were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sarles and family, Mrs. Mae Bird of Madoc spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Miss Mary Dean of Fuller was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Don. Fargey.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison of Madoc was a recent guest of Mrs. Don. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family of Wellman's were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty and attended church at St. Andrew's in afternoon.

Mr. Keith Bray attended the Cheese Exhibition at Belleville on Wednesday.

4th Thurlow

4th. Thurlow—The Ontario Temperance Federation was represented at Bethany United Church on Sunday morning by Mr. Lloyd Caswell of Queen's University. His talk was based on the effects of alcohol on the physical and moral system. Quite a number of young people signed the abstinence pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Mr. Grant Cole took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hawley, Zion's Hill.

Mr. Fred Garrison, who is still working on the tanks spent one weekend with his wife and family.

On Wednesday of last week the members of Bethany W. M. S. held a quilting and pot-luck dinner. Mrs. John Ritz opened up her home for the event. During the day two quilts were completed. Dinner was served to twenty-five. The proceeds of which amounted to $6.75.

Mr. Arthur Bradshaw has rented Mrs. Wims' house near Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole of Cannifton were tea hour guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Mr. George Wilson is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Belleville, and Mrs. Alexander of Calgary called Sunday afternoon on the latter's brother, Robt. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foote and family of Northport, visited on this line over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and Meribeth called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Y. P. meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritz during which Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong conducted the election of officers for 1939. Mr. Clayton Ritz is the new president.

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning—never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend—"it may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to 111

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LAURA SECORD CHOCOLATES.

DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The Ladies of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary held their annual bazaar and supper followed by a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Well over one hundred sat down to a delicious supper provided by the ladies of the Church. Prizes for cards were won by Miss Phyllis Sills and Mr. Lewis Morton while the door prize went to Miss Hazel Blakely. Mr. Bert Hoover was successful in winning the purse from the guessing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carleton, Gordon and Kenneth were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carter on the birth of a baby boy on November 26th in the Belleville General Hospital.

A number from here attended the Cheese Makers' Banquet at the City Hall, Belleville, last week.

Several local ladies of the Women's Missionary Society visited Tweed Evening Auxiliary on Tuesday when Miss Lucille Rorke, a Missionary on furlough from China was the guest speaker.

Congratulations to Mr. Fred Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and Miss Ruby Wood of Ivanhoe who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton at Avondale and visited Mrs. Clare Carter and baby son in the Belleville Hospital.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting in the Sunday School rooms of the Church on Saturday. After the meeting a delicious supper was served.

The teachers and pupils are busy practicing for their annual Christmas concert.

Mrs. I. Beatty of Sulphide spent a few days recently with Mrs. T. Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty of Latta spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton. Mrs. Morton has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks under the care of Dr. H. E. Welsh of Roslin.

Mr. Cameron has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Geen after spending a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

The Junior room of the school was closed for a couple of days this week owing to illness of the teacher, Miss E. Reynolds. Several of the pupils have also been confined to their homes with colds.

Mrs. D. Elliott has returned home after visiting her son Burton and Mrs. Elliott at Napanee.

A very enjoyable time was had in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening when the Oddfellows entertained their wives, families and friends. The district Deputy Grand Master of Madoc, Dr. R. Beatty was the guest speaker and a program of speeches, music and readings was enjoyed as well as dancing. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. W. Holbert visited her brother and nephew, Mr. Richard Fleming and Mr. Percy Fleming in Belleville Hospital on Wednesday. These two men had the misfortune on Monday while blasting stone on their farm to be hit when the dynamite exploded.

The December meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss E. Porter. Mrs. H. Mouck and Miss Verna Morton were in charge of the programme.

Shannonville

Shannonville—The annual bazaar sponsored by the W. A. of the United Church was held in the United Church Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea was served from four to eight with a large number in attendance. Aprons and other articles made by the members of the society were sold in the afternoon and evening. Following the afternoon tea a delightful program was held. The Rev. W. D. Craig acted as chairman for the program. Proceeds were $79.60.

The program opened with community singing led by Mr. Clifford Holmes. Mr. Jack Pringle then delivered a delightful song, Mr. Reginald Terry gave a humorous reading, Mr. Wilson sang a humorous number, Instrumental number by Manly Mitchell and Mrs. S. Grills, Solo by Mr. Clifford Holmes, Reading by Mr. Wilson, song by Jack Pringle, Delightful piano solo by Miss Helen Vivian, solo by Mr. Wilson, instrumental by Mrs. S. Grills and Manly Mitchell, solo by Jack Pringle, Second Line Quartette, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Elmer Vivian, Mr. Arnold Mitchell, Mr. Fred Mitchell. The delightful program closed by the singing of God Save the King.

Those who were in charge of the bazaar and to whom considerable credit is due were as follows: Mrs. Sam Elliott, (president), Miss Sarah Stigney, Mrs. Claude Clarke, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Bolstridge, Mrs. Orval Stratton, Mrs. Everett Stratton, Mrs. John Coukell, Mrs. (Rev.) W. D. Craig, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Houston, Mrs. Kirl, Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Mrs. Harvey Shetler, Mrs. Elmer Vivian, Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Mrs. C. Long, Mrs. Anson Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Breadman, Mr. Garnet Little were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf of Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Osborne of Lonsdale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Mrs. B. Juby spent the past week in Belleville the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Thrasher and Mr. Thrasher.

Miss Carrie Stoliker of Belleville is visiting in the village, the guest of Miss Bertha White.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and son Gordon of Trenton were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Leverton.

Displaying keen interest and enthusiasm a large number attended the hockey meeting in Juby's barber shop on Tuesday night. The meeting lasted for a very short time as it was called for the purpose of organizing the boys in order that the work might be completed on the rink. On Wednesday a large number of the boys gathered at the rink and during the day a great amount of work was done.

Mr. Arthur Rightmyer, manager of the Shannonville Canners motored to Toronto this week.

The Misses Bernice Maracle and Ruth Spencer, members of the Trinity Church Choir delivered a delightful duet on Sunday at the regular service of the Trinity Church.

Melrose

Melrose—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Macfarlane on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. The annual election of officers also took place.

A meeting of Melrose Cemetery Board was held at the home of the chairman, Mr. C. Haight on Monday evening for the special purpose of choosing a new fence which is to be erected in the near future.

Mr. Alex Allison left on Wednesday to visit friends in the States.

Mrs. E. Simpkins was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Milligan attended the Cheesemakers' Association annual banquet at Belleville on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Samuel Anderson, cheese maker of Melrose factory who was elected first vice-president of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson left on Monday to spend the winter months at their home, Napanee.

Mrs. G. Snider and Miss Grace Belcanquel spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blatherwick, 2nd line.

Mrs. G. D. English was a guest on Wednesday of the Misses McLaren.

Mrs. Harry Davis and little daughter spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Craig spent the noon hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett.

Mrs. C. Hagerman and baby, Salem, spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis also Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis visited with relatives at Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. Cameron of Pittsburgh is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macfarlane.

Mrs. R. McMeachan has returned home from a visit with relatives at Toronto.

Mrs. A. W. McLaren, Miss Jean Macfarlane and Mr. Malcolm McLaren were callers on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren.

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OBITUARY

JAMES HODGEN

(Ameliasburg)

After a lengthy illness James Hodgen, late residence Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 9th.

The late Mr. Hodgen, who was in his 69th. year, was born in the 7th. concession of Tyendinaga Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgen. For many years he resided near Corbyville and for the past two and a half years he made his home in Ameliasburg. In religion he was a member of the United Church and well respected in the community. Fraternally he was a member of Carter's Loyal Orange Lodge, Tyendinaga.

Surviving him are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Ann Dale; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Way, Toronto; three brothers, Frederick Hodgen, Tyendinaga; William Hodgen, Foxboro, and Gibson Hodgen, Belleville.

The funeral will take place from the Martin Funeral Home, Belleville. Anouncement is made elsewhere in this paper.

SUNDAY at the Churches

Bridge Street United Church

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister.

Morning

HOLY COMMUNION AND RECEPTION SERVICE.

Evening

WHEN IS A CHURCH A GREAT CHURCH?

Christmas Hymns

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

8.30 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. Gordon.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK

11.00 a.m.—COMMUNION. "The Ransom That Releases Also Purchases."
11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—THE MINISTER.
8.15 p.m.—Friendly Hour of United Y.P.U.'s in Holloway Street

Mrs. F. J. Bradley, Choir Leader. Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister

11.00 a.m.—GRADUATION SERVICE.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"THE MAN WHO WAS DOWNED, BUT NOT OUT"
8.15 p.m.—The United Young People's Union will hold their Friendly Hour in Holloway Street United Church.

Choir Leader, S. M. Angin, B.A. Organist, Wm. Connor, M.A.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Third Sunday in Advent. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.

ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Advent Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

GEO. N. MAYBEE, Director of Music

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. J. Walker, B.D., Minister.

11.00 a.m.—MORAL REARMAMENT.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—RESTORATION OF THE SOUL

A.M.—Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe" (Snow)
P.M.—Choral, "Beside Thy Cradle" (J. S. Bach)

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 25th, at 8.30 p.m., the choir will render Part I. of Handel's "Messiah"

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MONDAY—Senior B.Y.P.U. at 8.00 p.m.
TUESDAY—Intermediate B.Y.P.U. at 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Service.

Harold Cornell, Organist E. C. Moynes, Choir Leader

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor

TWO SERIES OF CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

11.00 a.m.—1st. JOHN, THE GOD-SENT WITNESS.
7.00 p.m.—1st. THE GOD THE WORLD NEEDS TO KNOW.
FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

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Friday, Children's Meeting 7 p.m. Young People's 8 p.m.

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Personals

Mrs. T. Ellacott of Cannifton, left yesterday for England, where she will take up residence.

An interesting supper meeting arranged by the staff of Queen Mary School was held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening by the Belleville branch of the Ontario Women Teachers' Federation. Miss Fay Young, president was in charge of the business meeting at which it was decided to send a sum of money in aid of the teachers of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Barney Smith, 8 King St', who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Belleville General Hospital is progessing favourably.

Misses Marjorie Lashbrook and Florence Wallbridge will be hostesses at the Badminton Club Party tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the King George Home and School Club was held on Thursday evening with Mrs. R. Ashbury, president in the chair. Miss Wedden's and Miss Smyth's rooms won the attendance awards. After a short business session the evening was spent in social activities with Miss J. Smyth, Miss N. Wedden and Miss H. Thompson in charge. Prizes were won by first, Mrs. Leeman; second, Mrs. Howard; third, Mrs. Ashbury and consolation Mrs. Adams. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King".

The "Happy Six Club" of six little girls, eleven and twelve years of age, who have been spending leisure time preparing a Christmas treat for a poor family, held a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, 139 Charles Street to supply funds. The club members proved themselves capable and charming hostesses. The guests were received by the President, Miss Joan Hamilton. The tea table was a picture with its Christmas centrepiece and tall tapers. Mrs. John Watson poured tea. Misses Joan Watson, Jean Meyers, Barbara Cook and Margaret Ann McGuire served and Miss Muriel Hibbard replenished the tea table. A sum of $8.05 was realized and this will be devoted to providing a Christmas dinner with roast beef and a hamper of goodies. The little girls have been very busy for weeks sewing, mending and laundering articles to be included among the gifts. Their elders were astonished with the industry of this energetic club which has captured the true Christmas Spirit.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given last evening by the staff and students of Ontario Business College at Johnstone's Academy. There was a very large attendance, including many former students from Belleville and the surrounding district. The guests were received by the Principal of the College, Mr. I. L. Moore and Mrs. Moore and by Miss D. Grant. The splendid music for the dance was furnished by Bud Haines and his Commodores.

Weddings

DOAN—LINDENFIELD

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the Centennial parsonage, London, Ont., by the Rev. Walter Craw, B.A. on December 9th., when Evelyn Frances Lindenfield, Reg.N., only daughter of Mr. Walter Lindenfield, Stirling, and the late Bertha Stickney Lindenfield, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilbert Robertson Doan of London. After a short honeymoon spent in Detroit the happy couple will take up residence in London, Ontario.

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Animated Mind, Good Health Ways to Make Eyes Attractive

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

IT IS only the daring honey ready to demonstrate her cosmetic convictions who can flaunt eye shadows without self-consciousness. She knows they're there and realizes that they give her soul orbs an air of mystery. She lives up to them.

There are other means of making eyes attractive. The most effective is the animated mind. When the old brain is sparkling, eyes do likewise, sending out the beams. Good health is a factor. Lack of vitality dims the pretty lanterns.

Certain colors will bring out the loveliness of the eyes. When buying hat or frocks, consider their relationship to the eyes as well as to the complexion. Now that bonnets are trimmed for all they are worth, with feathers, flowers and dodads, it is possible to find one that will glorify the eyes. A bit of bright blue, jade green or one of the deep rose shades may do a lot to help eyes make grade 1.

Don't powder the eye lids, that makes them look heavy. Film them lightly with vaseline or a liquid cream. Its good to make eyelashes grow thick and long. Make eyes look dewy; it is understood that dewy eyes make slaves of men.

Look at the flesh just in front of your ear lobes| If there are tiny crinkles there, you must take time by the cowlick, do everything possible to make firm the facial tissues. If you don't you'll go to seed before your time.

LYNN BARI
Her sparkling eyes register good health and vitality

The generous use of oily cosmetics, applied with light tapping and slapping movements, will nourish fibres under the skin and so arouse the blood streams that they will do rebuilding work.

Ice rubs daily and cold rinses after the facial tubbing are of benefit.

First Birthday Of St. John's Mission A. Y. P. A. Group

The A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Mission, Herchimer Avenue, celebrated its first birthday at a gala Christmas party on Wednesday evening. Each member invited friends. The first part of the evening was devoted to games. For the exchange of Christmas gifts, the parcels were heaped in a green and red decorated basket and guests had to "pay, say or sing" to receive a present. Supper was served, the tables being most attractive with blue crepe paper star spangled and centred with Christmas decorations and a birthday cake. The A.Y.P.A. colors of blue and white decorated the hall. The singing of carols completed an enjoyable program. Much credit is due the officers and Miss Jones for the success of the evening.

The Stars Say

For Sunday, December 11

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds excellent promise for all affairs of the church, the clergy and all old-established matters. But sudden events also obtrude, upsetting plans and causing irritations and disturbances in both private and business affairs. There are signs of a sudden estrangement.

Those whose birthday it is are confronted by a year of excellent opportunities or promotion, advancement honors and the aid of those in high places. But with this there is an omen of irrating and unwelcome upheavals, which may react on the private emotions as well as in business dealings.

A child born on this day may have an adventurous ambitious and dramatic nature, clamoring for thrills and stirring exploits. But a jealous and possibly eccentric nature may bring defeat to a promising public career. Similar proclivities disturb its romantic experiences.

For Monday, December 12

MONDAY'S astrological forecast holds promise of much activity and possible excitement or agitation. This relates to the launching of important projects in which there is hope of support from those in prestige and authority. While such enterprises may gain by strenuous methods and bold strokes, a degree of "policy" or finesse would likewise assist.

Those whose birthday it is are on the threshold of a very lively and progressive year. Those in power seem disposed to offer substantial aid in launching important projects, either of a speculative nature or those that are practical and constructive.

A child born on this day may be particularly talented and brilliant, with strong inclinations to exploit hi stalents in a showy or bragging manner. However, it may have a bold and forceful character, with many social and humane graces and inclinations, which may be exercised with finesse and charm.

MODERATE TONE

(Continued From Page One)

Arabs Oppose Italian Campaign.

Many leading Arab organizations sent signed statements to French authorities in Tunis declaring their opposition to the Italian campaign. Leaders of some of these groups declared that if Italy tried to seize Tunisia by force Arab tribes in Libya would revolt.

Police magistrates, sitting in Tunis handed down true bills against four of the twelve demonstrators arrested Thursday, including three leaders of the Italian colony.

Ubaldo Rey, president of the Fascist Depolavoro Society and head of the Italian war veterans in Tunis, was formally charged with inciting race hatred.

Two other Italian Fascist leaders in Tunis, Luigi Spano and Catalanotti Francois, were charged with insulting policemen and resisting arrest.

Ladies Auxiliary To Y. M. C. A. Holds Annual Meeting

The December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. was held Thursday, December 8th., with Mrs. J. E. Shortt presiding. The various reports given showed a very satisfactory year's work for 1938 both financially and socially.

Mrs. Arbuckle read the Christmas story from the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel and spoke on our most important preparation for Christmas from a spiritual standpoint.

Miss Sulman and Miss Maraskas each gave a pleasant and interesting reading.

Mr. Shortt reported on the improvements recently made on the Y.M.C.A. building. He expressed his appreciation of the willing assistance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1939— President, Mrs. J. E. Shortt; 1st Vice President—Mrs. Scantlebury; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Lee; Treasurer—Mrs. Greenleaf; Secretary—Mrs. Arbuckle; Devotional—Mrs. Baker; Dormitory Com.—Mrs. Roblin and Mrs. Calnan; Social Com.—Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. W. Boyd; Flower Com.—Mrs. Gilroy; Pianist—Miss Forman.

Fashion Flashes

(By ALICE ALDEN)

IF WE WANTED to make an impression and had only a limited sum, we would choose one of those beautifully cut coats with a tiny collar or band of mink and a mink muff. Pin a spray of flowers on a mink muff and there you have elegance in excelsis.

Blue clouds at night show blue in all shades ranging from sky to midnight used in various fabrics ranging from sheer tulle to heavy brocades. A dress of sapphire blue heavy mat crepe has a collarless, fitted jacket of matching fabric tightly embroidered all over in silver thread blue stones and rhinestones.

Plenty of wear from luncheon to midnight for a street-length shirtwaist frock of supple gold lame made with frogs of the lame, bracelet sleeves and small turn-down collar.

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FOR APPOINTMENT TELEPHONE 26

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Six Ways to Lose Her

Stinginess Sheds Sweethearts

Are you a skinflint, a tightwad, a penny-pincher, a miser, even a chair-warmer?

You see, I know all the hateful names girls apply to men who are thirty-third degree misers. These gentlemen have taken to heart much too seriously the proverb, "A penny saved is a penny earned.' They do not take into account the fact that while they may save their pennies they lose sweethearts and friends.

Stinginess sheds friends as a duck's back sheds water. The miserly persons who take and never give are the male equivalent of the daughters of the horse leech, mentioned in the Bible, who cried: "Give, give."

Please bear in mind that not a word of this diatribe applies to men who have plenty of generous impulses and would gladly yield to them, if it were possible' These include the jobless, those working for low salaries, men who are martyrs to responsibilities in the parental home, helping to support aged parents or younger brothers and sisters, and men who are paying old debts. None of these is invited to our pillory party.

Sometimes when I get letters full of sympathy for such men, written by girls who want only the friendship of those who are temporarily hard-up and object to a penny being spent on treats or amusements, I have a feeling that there's a bright side to poverty after all. Take this letter, for instance:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"If he would only understand that I don't want him to take me places. When he had his car, he was so good about taking mother and me everywhere we wanted to go, and now we'd like to do our part since he's lost his job and seems so unhappy. But I can't get him to come over in the nice friendly way he did once.

"We've asked him to have dinner with us, time and time again, as a slight return for all the nice things he has done for us, but he always makes some excuse. I know he's a victim of his own stubborn pride. He's too good a boy to remain unemployed. And we wish he'd understand how we feel about him.

"Mary"

I wish there were space to print more such letters, which prove conclusively not all girls want to have money spent on them as the stingy brethren seem to think. The type who is more than welcome to our pillory party is the one who turns up smiling for meals and never thinks of taking the one who prepares them to even a half-price movie.

The week after Christmas is the time when I get true confessions from girls about their tightwad and skin-flint boy friends. Sometimes a girl almost puts her eyes out embroidering beautiful monograms on fine linen handkerchiefs, and Mr. Close returns the compliment with a ten-cent compact.

Gifts that cause outbursts of indignation from girls are pound boxes of candy, costing around nineteen cents. Mr. Tighwad's sweetheart—possibly with an eye on the future—has presented him with a Morris chair, a set of leather-bound books, or a brocaded dressing gown.

A niggardly present may be given by a man with method in his meanness. The expensive gift may have scared him to death. Such a lavish handout means that the girls' intentions are "strictly honorable". He declines to be shanghaied into matrimony, and decides to sell his life dearly. The box of cheap candy is his escape valve.

Again he may give nineteen-cent candy because he's a nineteen-cent sort of man, and giving even that has caused a terrific collic in his pocketbook. He is amazed that his sweetheart hasn't written him a charming letter, commending his generosity, and he wonders why she is out, out, out, when he calls. If he's a genuine skinflint, however, the handsome present the girl sent him will prove a great comfort, even if he never hears from her again.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Practical Christmas Gifts

Practical gifts may be given to a household, especially a house hold with children, in very thoughful and exquisite ways. Some of these gifts have been developed in the past two or three years so that, while they are essentially practical and useful, they are also decidedly artistic. And the wrappings or packagings can be so gay that they give a Merry Christmas feeling, even before we see the "goodies" within.

Boxes of all kinds of cookies will be a welcome gift for the children of any household. There are delightul boxes of gaily-wrapped jars of jams and jellies. Boxes or baskets of fruits are excellent gifts, with the boxes or baskets dressed up with a few packages of "surprises"—small boxes of stuffed dates or figs, preserved ginger, candies, mints, slices of candied orange or grapefruit slices.

Another practical and decorative present is a box of all kinds of hors d'oeuvres, cans and bottles of delicacies to be served at the family table or at parties.

Cellophane envelopes or "see-through" boxes, filled with herbs of various kinds, are finding special favor this year, now that we Americans are getting better acquainted with the palate-delights of herbs.

Included in these practical gifts are boxes of all kinds of nuts, and a box of various kinds of cheeses.

Tomorrow— Inexpensive and Imaginative Gifts

In Mourning, She Wants to Send Gifts

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I have recently lost my mother. Will you please help me to settle a problem that has me worried? Would it be the proper thing for me to send out Christmas greeting cards and give Christmas presents this year? I want to do the proper thing and yet I do not want my family and friends to think I am slighting them. Perhaps some might understand but others would not. Also, I do not want to do anything that would reflect on the memory of my mother.

W.

So close to your heart and feeling is this problem, that if I were you I should do exactly what I really wish to do about this. I am sure that all your friends would thoroughly understand whatever you decide to do. Your loss is so devastating, that they will realize and understand.

It would probably be especially difficult for you to send presents, for this means much thought and much shopping. So I do think that you should forego this, to be kind to your feelings.

You might, if you wish, send a few Christmas notes, a sentence, or two written on your own letter-paper. These to your closest friends those easy to write to. Or you might buy some Christmas cards with an especially simple message on them—and sign these with your name. —Christmas Greetings for instance This wouldn't mean much energy, and still would register your thought. But, dear friend, don't do any of these things if it is going to mean too much effort and trouble to you.

Card to Fellow Teacher?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I would like to know if it is proper to send a Christmas greeting cards to a teacher who is teaching in the same school?

M.

Yes, proper and a charming thing to do.

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The Irreparable

By MYRA A. WINGATE

"Do you suppose I can't see how you are prying and spying? If this were the only time it happened! But it has been so many times. I suppose it's curiosity—"

"Oh, not so bad as that," protested the older girl, with slow, humorous intonation. "Call it a misguided interest."

"Or else you think I'm not to be trusted. I will not tolerate it longer. I want neither your company nor your friendship. Do you understand?"

"You make it singularly clear," the other answered, with pale lips. She stood holding her half-opened book, the crayon poised as if she waited merely for her caller to pass out before resuming work at the schoolroom slate.

The silence deepened. Cleo felt suddenly at a disadvantage. With an effort at dignity, she turned and walked out.

Bill had set the room to rights and drawn the curtain to the meeting-rail.

"Good-nights over?" he asked. "She looks like a friend to tie to—your Miss Leighton."

"If I believed so once, I don't now," said Cleo, grimly. "She's a disappointment."

"So?" asked Bill, in surprise. "I shouldn't have thought it."

They passed down the stairs and out through the corridor, where only a line of light showed under Carey Leighton's door. The other rooms were dark.

Cleo's heart ached for a moment, but only for a moment—she was too full of her new-found happiness in Bill. The older teacher had been kind when Cleo came, a stranger, to the village where Carey lived and taught. Gradually a strong friendship had grown up between them.

Then Bill came. Carey had known Bill almost as long as she had known Cleo. Bill had thick, light hair and ruddy cheeks, and an illuminating grin. His firm had sent him north on a surveying job and for a month his office would be in that village.

Cleo's engagements multiplied, and the after-school visits were very brief indeed though Carey never allowed them to lapse.

Things had come to a pass where there was need of a quiet meeting-place and much deep conversation. Cleo's room at the school building offered such opportunity.

Absorbed in each other, they took no thought of outside opinion. To be sure, Cleo had caught a troubled look in Carey's eyes when first she met Bill there. Cleo's gathering resentment over her suspicion of espionage had culminated in her outburst of displeasure, on the night when she and Bill had finally settled matters.

Bill was leaving next day, and, after the few remaining weeks of school, he and Cleo would be married.

Cleo spent those weeks in a happy daze. She met Carey to be sure, but paid her no attention, and thought but little about her until one of the long fall evenings which she and Bill liked to spend in their new home.

Bill was reading aloud while Cleo a pleasing picture of the dutiful wife, mended socks. She insisted on being entertained. No entertainment, no darning. Struck by a sudden thought, Bill dropped his magazine to say:

"Cleo, what became of that Carey Leighton?"

"Home, I suppose," she replied, shortly. "We quarreled—or I did—the night before you left."

"Quarreled," exclaimed Bill, horrified. "That was tough considering that she—"

"She what?" Cleo roused instantly.

"Saved you from the consequences of my own foolishness," said Bill, deliberately. "There was a committee meeting that night. My office was next door to your superintendent's. There was a door between, and I was sitting in my desk chair, back to that door, clearing out my stuff. They were discussing reprimanding you, the complaint of some righteous old gossips.

"In comes Carey Leighton with the super, and blows them sky-high. Said she was in your room every single night, and you left the building before she did every single night, and they'd be doing a grave injustice to listen to any such gabble. One of 'em said, "If Miss Leighton says so, that goes with me,' and they all said the same. I never meant to tell you. It hit me pretty hard that I had done that to you."

"Bill," moaned Cleo, "it isn't a patch to what I did to her. Just listen!"

Bill listened, the look of concern deepening.

"I can never make it right," Cleo said. "I could apologize and she would accept, but things would never be the same. I destroyed something fine that might have lasted a lifetime."

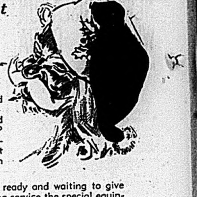
"I get you," said Bill, soberly. "She couldn't say anything to us, so she just tried to shield us. And that's what she got for it."

The two young people gazed at each other with contrite eyes.

Our pet in the tweed jacket line is in brown, yellow and gold checked tweed with big leather buttons, leather belt and brown leather piping on the big pockets.

Picture book evening dresses continue to delight. One such model is of red velvet heavily embroidered in gold, sea green tulle lining the two ruffles of the very wide, full skirt.

Always need for a casual hat. A nice one with high manipulated crown and slanting brim is of black antelope felt laced with fuschia antelope felt bandings the lacing on either side of the crown to the brim.



. . . here's that man again, folks . . .

Is your home prepared to greet him—and your holiday callers? How about the Curtains, Drapes, Rugs — Do they look a bit dingy at this point in the Winter season?

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

What of Vitamins? — The Great Beri-Beri Mystery

Vitamin B, which has since been sub-divided into at least eight parts, was really the first Vitamin to be discovered.

A group of scientists had gone to the Orient to make a study of beri-beri. This is a disease not unlike dropsy; it is marked by severe pains and swelling of the body inability to get around and, finally, heart failure.

One of the things the scientists noted was that the poorer peoples, living under the most unsanitary conditions, seldom contracted the disease. Almost invariably the victims were of the better classes, who had better food and better surroundings.

It took a great deal of time for these men to discover that sufferers from beri-beri were all people whose main diet was polished rice. The poorer classes that subsisted on the cheap, unpolished rice rarely if ever took the disease. It took a long time to reach this conclusion because there were apparent contradictions to confuse them.

For instance they found that there was beri-beri in jails, where apparently everyone got the same food. Here again, they found that sufferers were eaters of polished rice. This led to the discovery that rice polishings contained something that could be dissolved out in water and was destroyed by heat. Experiments were tried on animals, and again these rice polishings were shown to contain something that the animals required in their diet.

This something was called Vitamin B, and it is what we now know as the Vitamin B group.

For all practical purposes, about all we need to know about this vitamin is that we get it from fresh foods such as fruits and vegetables, and especially in whole grain cereals.

Where a great many people do go astray is in driving all or most of the vitamin out of the food by cooking. So I know there are plenty of people who feel that their diet is a well-balanced one; that they are eating all the fruits and vegetables they should when, as a matter of fact, they are boiling their vitamins away in the cooking.

Just how serious this is for the individual is shown by the fact that this vitamin restores growth and tones up the muscles of the bowels. If you are going short on it, you are very likely to have bowel trouble and constipation.

Very often, too, this vitamin is found beneficial in the treatment of arthritis and neuritis. Sufferers from this complaint have been known to derive relief from Vitamin B when nothing else seemed to do them much good.

I know that there are people who will say, "But doctor, I can't eat raw fruits or vegetables." To these persons, I would say that brewer's yeast might serve as a substitute.

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GOODYEARS' WIN OVER BRANTFORD FIFTH STRAIGHT

Goldup, Imlach and Metz Smart Line Up from Juniors

SAILORS DRAW

McGowan Earns Tie With Niagara Fills With Lazy Shot

Professional scouts looking for a new kid line might do worse than drop in one of these nights when Toronto Goodyears are performing in an Ontario Hockey Association game.

If they haven't already been spoken for, Hank Goldup, George Imlach and Don Metz may be the answer. They showed just about everything in Toronto last night as Bob Ecclestone's Goodyears scalped Brantford Indians 8-2 in a senior "A" tilt.

The win left the undefeated and untied Goodyears far ahead in the league race with five victories for 10 points. At Niagara Falls, the Falls Brights and Port Colborne Sailors could do no better than an overtime 2-2 tie. The draw lifted Ports and Brights into a second-place tie with St. Catharines, each with six points.

Eleven Scoring Points.

Just up from junior ranks, Goldup and Imlach accounted for 11 scoring points against the Brants, cellar occupants of the six-team circuit. Metz who tried out with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League this season, snared two assists.

Most prolific scorer was Goldup who blasted through the Indian rear guard for five goals and an assist. His centre, Imlach, scored two goals and earned three assists as the lightning line showed the best senior O.H.A. form of the season. Teddy Manorek, rearguard, shot the other tally.

Brantford's goals came in the first and third periods. Keith Cooper and Ossie Storor were the marksmen.

Badly Outplayed.

Goodyears outplayed the disorganized Brants by a large margin. Had it not been for the sensational work of Ted Beatty in the visitors' nets, Goodyears might have doubled the figure. The gallant Beatty was credited with 59 saves, while Harry McQuesten in the Toronto twine had but 21 stops.

Cliff Chisholm, forward, and Red Dunne, formerly of Hamilton Tigers, did not appear with the Brants as expected. They will join the team next week.

A lazy drive by old Goney McGowan from outside the blue line trickled into the Falls' nets to give Port Colborne their 2-2 draw. The fluke goal came in the second period with Brights leading 2-1. Lloyd Fitzgerald scored the other Sailor goal. Jack Dyte and Morrison netted for the homesters.

At Toronto, Oshawa G-Men, who hold third place in the league, took a hockey lesson from University of Toronto of the Senior Intercollegiate League in an exhibition match. The strong Varsity Blues, coached by Ace Bailey, whipped Oshawa 6-2. Two weeks ago the Blue defeated Port Colborne in an exhibition tilt.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Rumor around town the Giants will announce the Zeke Bonura deal today or tomorrow . . . as soon as the old Washington fox, Clark Griffith, and Horace Stoneham have a chance to get their heads together once more. . . . If the Pirates beat the Yanks to Freddie Hutchinson, the coast hurler, they're putting up a wad big enough to cover the national debt. . . . The Yanks were hot (with cash) for the youngster. . . . You can win yourself a piece of change betting Davey O'Brien didn't have the most effective passing record among the Texas Christian pitchers. . . . It was Wilkinson, the fullback, who tossed just one pass all football season and completed it for a 1.000 mark. . . . Davey wound up with something over .500.

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They're tossing in a free ducat to the Tropical Park races for anyone buying a seat to the Tennessee-Oklahoma Orange Bowl get-together . . . and you can round up quite a footballing week-end at that Sugar Bowl party . . . take in the New Britain-Louisville Dupont High tilt at Baton Rouge New Year's eve, then truck on down to N'Awleans for the extra-special Carnegie-Texas Christian festivities.

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Jack Dempsey is wowing the folks with trick stuff at his Broadway bar—cocktail glasses that light up, ashtrays that glow when you snuff your cigarette out and glass snakes that wriggle with queer lights. . . . Jack's having more fun out of it than a hotfoot . . . (and he's the all-America expert at that sport).

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This corner goes for the shortender and picks the Green Bays over the Giants in the National Pro League championship putsch tomorrow . . . simply because we think there "just ain't" any club that can stay as hot as those Jints have been the past three weeks.

International Intercollegiate Schedule

Montreal, Dec. 10 (CP)—Following is the revised schedule of the International Intercollegiate Hockey League:

Dec. 15—University of Southern California at Queen's University (exhibition).
Jan. 5—McGill at Princeton.
Jan. 7—University of Montreal at Princeton; McGill at Yale; Toronto at Harvard, Queen's at Dartmouth.
Jan. 9—University of Montreal at Yale; Toronto at Dartmouth; and Queen's at Harvard.
Jan. 13—University of Montreal at Queen's.
Jan. 14—University of Montreal at Toronto; Yale at Dartmouth, Princeton at Harvard.
Jan. 20—Queen's at University of Montreal.
Jan. 21—Queen's at McGill; Yale at Princeton.
Jan. 27—Toronto at Queen's.
Feb. 3—Yale at Queen's.
Feb. 4—Yale at Toronto; McGill at University of Montreal.
Feb. 10—Toronto at University of Montreal.
Feb. 11—Toronto at McGill; and Princeton at Dartmouth.
Feb. 15—Dartmouth at Harvard.
Feb. 17—Harvard at Yale; McGill at Queen's.
Feb. 18—McGill at Toronto; Dartmouth at Princeton.
Feb. 21—Harvard at University of Montreal.
Feb. 22 — Harvard at McGill; Princeton at Yale.
Feb. 26—Dartmouth at Yale; Harvard at Princeton; Queen's at Toronto.
Feb. 27—University of Montreal at McGill.
Mar. 1—Harvard at Dartmouth.
Mar. 4—Yale at Harvard; Princeton at Toronto.
Mar. 6—Princeton at Queen's.
Mar. 7—Dartmouth at McGill.
Mar. 8—Dartmouth at University of Montreal.

BOMBERS DOWN TO EVEN MONEY

Martin Gainor Declared Eligible by C. R. U. Ruling

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Overnight rains made for heavy, probably muddy footing this afternoon as Toronto Argonauts defend their Dominion football supremacy on the turf of Varsity Stadium. There was prospect of snow before the scullers will be called to meet the challenge and pride of the west—Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

But the temperature should be mild at game time and the intersectional classic will draw close to 20,000 fans. Western betters continue to show confidence in their champions and when the starting whistle blows at 2 p.m. EST, most of the wagering will be at even money. Estimates are that nearly $30,000 will change hands.

In the camp of the champions who defeated the Bombers 4-3 on the same field last year, the news about Gainor, previously declared ineligible under the residence rule, caused little stir. The oarsmen were not worried about the havoc westerners claimed the former University of North Dakota defensive star would throw into their ranks.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Afternoon League.

"Y" Leaders (2)—Mrs. Mott 476, Mrs. Morgan 562, Mrs. Smith 424, Mrs. Wray 399, Mrs. McIntosh 380, total 2241.

Goodfellows (2)—Mrs. Shaw 472, Mrs. Jobson 542, Mrs. Lent 311, Mrs. Kerr 440, Mrs. Cherrie 438, 2203.

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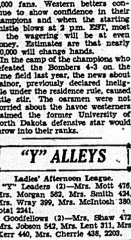

Tony Lazzeri, above, for a decade a star at second base for New York Yankees, and last year on the "board of strategy" with Chicago Cubs, has been given his release by owner Wrigley of the National League champions, and may sign as player or coach with some-minor or major league team. Cleveland Indians are said to be after his services.

FILLING BIG PAIR OF SHOES

Presenting the young man who stepped into the shoes vacated by Tiny Thompson in the Boston goal, after the Bruin veteran had been sold to Detroit Red Wings. It's Frank Brimsek, who in his last two starts has turned back the champion Black Hawks without a goal being scored against him. Counting the season's first two games when he was also in the Bruins' nets young Mr. Brimsek has just five goals scored on him in 5 games.

Belleville Redmen Score 5-4 Victory Over Garrison Squad

Redmen Now Leading Team in Van Horne Memorial Cup Series

LOCALS RALLY

Bill Jackson's last-minute goal, on brother Clayton's timely pass, gave the Belleville Redmen a 5 to 4 victory over the Kingston Garrison and the league leadership in the Van Horne Memorial cup series at Kingston last night. Trailing throughout the greater part of the game, the Redmen were forced to come from behind to outscore the "soldier boys" in the last period, Bill Storms ramming home the equalizer late in the stanza and the Jackson twins combining for a beautiful winning goal with only seconds left to play.

The scarlet-clad Belleville squad played inspired hockey against the heralded and sturdy Garrison soldiers. St. Louis opened the scoring, but the "soldiers" forged to the fore and led 2-1 at the end of the initial frame, 3-2 at the end of the second frame. The Garrison tallied in the third and were two up late in the stanza as the Belleville machine swung into scoring action to win the game and assume the league leadership. Belleville has not lost a game in the Van Horne [illegible]ies.

[illegible] Louis, Leary and Storms scored for Belleville, while the Jackson kids each scored on combination plays with each other. Younger-Lewis with two, Belwa and Carr-Harris were the Kingston marksmen. Ken Watt returned to the hockey wars to turn in a sensational goalkeeping effort in the Belleville nets, being afforded fine protection by Bentley and St. Louis, while the Redmen forwards checked superbly. Provost, Belleville forward, was given a major, which handicapped the Redmen somewhat early in the final period. The match was comparatively clean, however, only two penalties, both coming in the third period as the squads became anxious, were necessary.

The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Watt; defence, St. Louis and Bentley; centre, C. Jackson; wings, Leary, W. Jackson, subs, Storms, Robinson, Provost, McElrath and Ronsky.

Kingston Garrison: Goal, Lange; defence, Carey, Smith; centre, Younger-Lewis; wings, Carr-Harris, Pelwa; subs, Armshaw, Thurlby, Levie, Mosby and Lane.

Summary

1st. period:
Belleville: St. Louis 2.00
Garrison: Belwa 4.15
Garrison: Carr-Harris 18.05
Penalties: None.
2nd period:
Belleville: Leary (W. Jackson) 10.10
Garrison: Younger-Lewis, (Carr-Harris) 19.00
Penalties:None.
3rd period:
Belleville: C. Jackson (Bentley) 3.11
Garrison: Younger-Lewis (Carr-Harris) 5.45
Belleville: Storms 13.50
Belleville: W. Jackson (C. Jackson) 19.39
Penalties: — Provost (major), Younger-Lewis.

EXPECT 60,000 TO VIEW GAME

Green Bay Packers and N. Y. Giants Meet for Pro. Title

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Close to 60,000 fans will bank themselves in the Polo Grounds tomorrow to watch New York Giants and Green Bay (Wisconsin) Packers fight it out for the championship of the National Professional Football League.

It is the season's real "Sugar" Bowl game, with the players of the contending teams splitting 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the respective owners also doing well for themselves.

Each member of the winning side will realize something like $600 while the losing gladiators will pocket about $400 apiece.

The game is regarded as a toss-up, despite the fact that the Giants gave the western division champions a thorough going-over on their last visit here.

Standings

O.H.A. Senior "A".

Goodyears 8, Brantford 2.
Port Colborne 2, Niagara Falls 2.

American Association.

Minneapolis 4, Wichita 2.
St. Paul at Kansas City—postponed to Saturday.

Michigan-Ontario League.

Stratford 3, Chatham 2.
Windsor 2, Holzbaugh 2.

U.S. Eastern Amateur.

Baltimore 6, Atlantic City 2.

Exhibition.

Varsity Srs. 6, Oshawa Srs. 2.
Brantford 9, London 3.
Owen Sound 4, Kitchener 3.

Saskatchewan Senior.

Saskatoon 5, Yorkton 3 (overtime).
Flin Flon 2, Regina 1.

Alberta Senior.

Coleman 5, Olds 1.

Wrestling Last Night

Philadelphia — Nanjo Singh, 218, India, threw Pete Peterson, 225, Columbus, O., 4:00.

New Brunswick, N.J.—Gino Vagonne, 215, St. Paul, Minn., defeated Eddie Nedman, 213, New York, two of three falls.

WINNIPEG RUGBY PLAYERS YOUNG, HEAVY AND FAST

Average Age is 24, Poundage 184, with Threlfall .. Popular Coach

THUMB NAIL SKETCH

Team Plays Argos for Canadian Title at Toronto, Saturday

Winnipeg, Dec. 8—(CP)— When Winnipeg Blue Bombers trot onto the Eastern gridiron for the Dominion rugby football final this fall their opponents will face a fast band of players, backed by plenty of weight and inspired by youth.

Average age of the Western Canada champions is 24 with Herb Mobberley's 34 years the longest life span and 19-year-old Carl Krisko the baby of the flock. Bombers will toss an average poundage of 184 into the fray.

The large weight carrier is 20-year-old Benny Hatskin who scales 232 and the lightest of the 25 players is the veteran Mobberley at 142. That peerless running half of the west, Fritz Hanson, is only eight pounds heavier but has withstood the pounding of four years on the prairies.

A Picture of The Bombers

FRITZ HANSON, 26-year-old native of Perham, Minn., who learned his rugby at North Dakota State College; after four years with Bombers is still the dangerous running threat, a weaving, darting flash. Only 150 pounds and five feet 7 1-2 inches tall, the Blond Bomber has been on the Canadian Press Western All-Star team for the last two seasons.

ART STEVENSON, Gothemberg, Neb., product who earned his first laurels at Hastings College, Nebraska, is the fast-thinking quarter. He is 22 years old, a quarter inch over six feet and drives his 183 pounds against a line like a sledge. He has been with Bombers two years and each year reached the Western All-Stars.

JEFF NICKLIN, 23-year-old Fort William youth, who reaches six feet with 186 pounds, came up from Winnipeg Junior ranks. During his four years with Bombers the powerful outside has attained the Western All-Stars twice.

BILL CERETTI, 27, Winnipeg native, also climbed from junior circles to hold the inside post with Bombers for six seasons. Ceretti, five feet, 10 1-2 inches and 187 pounds, found himself on the All-Western this year.

MEL WILSON, Winnipeg boy who served in junior lineups, has proved one of the season's surprises at snap. In his second Bomber season, the 21-year-old youth, 190 pounds and two inches over the six-foot mark, filled a big hole at snap for Coach Reg Threlfall.

BUD MARQUARDT, 24, who hails from Hettinger, N.D., is one of the best downfield tacklers and pass receivers in the Western Interprovincial Rugby Football Union. The tireless outside, playing his fourth year with Bombers, was on the 1937 All-Stars. He is six feet, 3 1-2 inches and weighs 178.

ANDY BIEBER, born in Winnipeg 21 years ago, ranks as one of Threlfall's finds. The 178-pounder, a former junior, has proved a sensational plunging half in his first year with the team. He stands an inch over six feet.

EDDIE KUSHNER, 29-year-old Winnipegger, who plays inside, has been five years with Bombers. Weighs 182 and is five feet, 10 1-2 inches tall.

BILL NAIRN, 24, bundles 205 pounds around the field with lots of speed and power. The former Deer Lodge junior, who stands six feet, has proved a valuable inside during his three years in senior company. Nairn's line ability was an outstanding feature of the season.

BENNY HATSKIN, only 20 and still eligible for junior, sends the scale indicators to 232. The Winnipeg native has been used as reserve snap in first season with the western champions. His height is five feet, 10 1-2 inches.

LOU MOGUL, another Winnipeg product, has been an outstanding middle in western battles during six years with Bombers. The 28-year-old Lou strikes 220 pounds and is six feet three inches.

GREG KABAT, quarterback or flying wing, kicked six field goals in three playoff games, four of them from 30 to 45 yards. Kabat, born 27 years ago in Hayward, Wis., with a brilliant rugby record at Wisconsin University weighs 180 pounds, is six feet tall, was a Western All-Star this season, and is spending his sixth year with the Winnipeg squad.

C. ROSEBOROUGH, Vermillion, Alta., native, is a powerful plunging half, packing 198 pounds. The 26-year-old Cliff is a former Regina Roughrider who came to Bombers five years ago. He is six feet tall.

BILL BOIVIN, 23-year-old Winnipeg youth, is another of the season's shining lights. Bill, 165-pounder and five feet, 10 inches, joined Bombers two years ago but this year reached his peak as a half. The former junior is probably one of the best youngsters the season has produced, displaying speed and power and a sure pair of boots.

HERB MOBBERLEY, who came to Canada 34 years ago from England, is the daddy of the squad but is probably the most spirited and greatest fighter in the lineup despite his 142 pounds. Herb, six years with Bombers, has been in senior company for 12 years. Only five inches above five feet, he is a reliable performer at flying wing or outside.

CHES McCANCE, 23-year-old Winnipeg native, handles the outside position and is a brilliant pass receiver and tackler. He joined Bombers two years ago after junior experience, weighs 190 and stands five feet, 10 1-2 inches.

HERB PESCHEL, 24, middle or inside, had a brilliant season spoiled by injuries. Born in Wapheton, N.D., Peschel, 210 pounds and six feet, came to Bombers four years ago via North Dakota State College.

Eddie James, born 30 years ago in Winnipeg, is the dynamite package of the team. Weighing 185 pounds and standing six feet, James once played with Regina Roughriders. Injuries have interrupted a lengthy career but his fifth season with Bombers found him still a terrific plunging half.

LES LEAR, 21, born in Winnipeg, plays inside and has been two years on the team. He weighs 190 and is five feet, 10 1-2 inches tall.

THOMAS COOK, 22, born in Winnipeg, handles middle position in his first season out of junior play. He weighs 182 and is six feet, one inch.

PERCY DAIGLE, born in Watson, Sask., 23 years ago, is a clever halfback. He scales 155 and is five feet nine inches in height. He came to Bombers four years ago.

HARRY BADGER, 23, native of Outlook, Sask., is also used on the half line. Badger, three years with Bombers, weighs 65 and is five feet, eight inches.

JACK MANNERS, born in Ottawa 24 years ago and former member of Ottawa Roughriders, is a linesman on his initial season with the Winnipeg team. He weighs 197 and is five feet 11 1-2 inches.

MARTIN GAINOR, born in Milner, N.D., 23 years ago, was a unanimous choice for middle in the Western All-Star selection this year. Gainor, 191-pounder, from North Dakota State University, came to Bombers two years ago. He is regarded as the greatest secondary defence man in the west, but is under suspension.

REG THREFALL, 36-year-old non-playing coach, who gets the credit for shaping Bombers into a championship team this year, made his first Canadian appearance this season. He came from South Dakota State University where for six years he was head coach and Athletic Director. Threlfall, married and daddy of one child, was born in Newton, Mass., of Welsh-English parents and his alma mater is Purdue University.

First Ice Hockey Game in S. Florida Played Tonight

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—You can drive out Coral way from Miami tonight, past streets lined with royal palms, rubber trees, hibiscus hedges, and coconut palms to the new ice palace and witness the first ice hockey game in South Florida.

The Miami Clippers are pitted against the Miami Beach Pirates. Tomorrow night the other two teams of the Tropical League meet — the Coral Gables Seminoles and the Havana Tropicals.

After the opening, three games a week will be played until a 48-game season ends April 2. The boys, dressed not in bathing suits but in regulation hockey rigs, play on ice that is kept frozen by an underlayer of refrigerating pipes. The rink is of regulation size.

Harry Taber, managing director of the enterprise, is frank in telling you that members of the Miami team, for instance, aren't from Miami. Nor the Havana team from Havana. Most of the players are from Canada.

But the director, excited over inaugurating ice hockey in the semi-tropics, pridefully points to the coaching staff and players and asserts the games will be as full of action as any seen anywhere.

Bullet Joe Simpson, former manager of New York Americans, is the coach for the Clippers. The Pirates have Stan Jackson, formerly with Boston Bruins, as coach. The Tropicals have Jerry Page, former director of hockey for the Catholic Youth Organization in Chicago, and the Seminoles have Mike Goodman, former Canadian skating champion and once with Duluth in the American Association.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York — Roscoe Toles, 196¾, Detroit, outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 197½, Finland (10).

Port Arthur, Tex.—Kenny LaSalle, 145, Los Angeles, knocked out Don Eddy, 143, Buffalo (6).

Hollywood, Calif. — Bob Nestell, 186½, Los Angeles, stopped Nash Garrison, 183, Los Angeles (2).

Dallas, Tex.—Eddie McGeever, 145, Scranton, Pa., knocked out Joey Alcanter, 145, Kansas City (2).

San Diego, Calif.—Dick Ritchie, 149, San Diego, stopped Tommy Corbett, 152, Omaha, (7).

Minneapolis—Dick Demaraq, 145, Bismarck, N.D., and Henry Schaft, 150, Minneapolis, drew (10).

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Being in the newspaper business sometimes has its disadvantages. The general public seem to think a newspaperman should know all the answers regardless as to the question or its merits. In other words they seem to think a newspaperman is literally a walking encyclopaedia. Regardless as to whether the question pertains to the population of Timbuctoo or the velocity of David's stone which slew Goliath, the public seems to think the newspaperman should know all, see all, tell all and give the correct answers without hesitation. For instance yesterday a farmer approached a local "news hound" in a most lamentous manner. "I have a horse that at times appears normal, but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?" asked the farmer.

"The next time that your horse appears normal, sell him," was the quick reply of your correspondent, as we beat a hasty retreat, thus avoiding more embarrassing questions.

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The sport-loving public of Belleville will be treated to a rare exhibition one week from tonight at the Armouries, when four top ranking badminton players of Canada will give exhibitions in the city. The public is cordially invited to attend and watch these ranking players in action. President Bob Brown of the Belleville Badminton Club, announced today that Rod Phelan and Jack Sibbald, two of Toronto's ranking players, would be two of the quartette appearing locally. "We are not prepared to say whether the remaining two will be ranking lady players or two other gentlemen," stated President Brown as he intimated he would like to have Bill Piggot, the Hamilton star included in the quartette. The Belleville Badminton Club will commence its inter-club matches with district teams in the near future, while the club championships will get under way right after the New Year. The Belleville Badminton Club has a large waiting list of applicants, indicating the increased popularity of this indoor pastime.

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Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune observes: "The Cubs' office still is holding money for 1929, 1932 and 1935 World's Series tickets which never have been turned in for refunds. . . . Four of the 1932 tickets showed up a month ago. . . . The owner had used them for book marks. . . . Lefty Grove has been ordered by his physician to give up cigars. . . . Rip Collins, Cub first baseman, is a switch hitter on the golf course as well as on the diamond. . . . Joe McCarthy's secret for success is concise and simple: "Get good players and you win the pennant'.

Playing the most thrilling type of inspired hockey, the Belleville Redmen staged a real 'garrison finish' to defeat the Kingston Garrison soldiers 5 to 4 in Kingston last night. The Redmen were trailing the greater part of the night, but when the chips were down the local kids came through with flying colors. Last night's victory proved the advantage of playing clean hockey and remaining on the ice, a forte the Redmen are well known for. The Garrison, usually a hard-checking sturdy team, retaliated by playing clean hockey with the result the fans were treated to some thrilling moments. Eddie Thomas' charges are well fortified in the lead position of the Kingston loop, not having lost a game to date. The Redmen trounced Perth 5 to 3 and last night knocked the here-to-fore group leading Garrison sextette off their lofty perch with a thrilling last-second 5 to 4 victory. Although the Redmen played sensational hockey as a unit, it remained to have those expert workmen from Deseronto, the Jackson kids, to come to the final rescue and score the winning counter.

Recently the Peterboro scrivener told his many readers that the Belleville Redmen were not doing so well in the Van Horne series. No doubt this statement was another of his many herrings he tries to pull across the trail of Peterboro sportsdom when labouring beneath a veil of misapprehension. At any rate the Liftlock scribe will be surprised to learn the Redmen are well fortified on the top rung of the Van Horne series ladder, having disposed of two of the strongest squads in the opposition, Kingston Garrison and Perth Last night's victory at Kingston was doubly sweet as the Thomasites were minus the services of two regulars, Cy Barriage and Harry McCreary. Incidentally it looked like old times to see Ken Watt back between the gas-pipes kicking out rubber as the Belleville goalie. The Redmen meet Bill Gowsell's Kingston sextette next Wednesday.

District Weightlifting Championship to be Held at Y. M. C. A.

Weight lifters will be interested to learn that the Belleville and district championships for all regulation weights in lifting will be held at the local Y.M.C.A. on the evening of Dec. 28 (Wednesday).

Class weights—112½ pounds, 123¾ pounds, 132¼ pounds, 148¾ pounds, 165¼ pounds, 181¾ pounds.

Tommy Pedder, the international champion, who is coaching the class at the "Y" claims there are many throughout the district who are working at the weight-lifting game.

Information, A.A.W. of C. cards, entry blanks, etc., will be available at the "Y" office or from Tommy direct. He may be found at the Y. M. C. A. each Monday and Wednesday evening.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that immediately after the 4th. day of January, 1939, the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have received notice. And the said Executor shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him prior to the 4th. day of January, 1939.

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George's Wild Oats

By

Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXIV

Rita stood on the threshold of Lee's office, and stared at George in astonishment. She had quite obviously heard the tirade against her which her entrance had cut short.

"Why, Georgie!" she said, in an aggrieved tone. "What's the matter?"

"Everything!" he snarled.

He rudely turned his back on her and sat down.

"George, you sound so ferocious! Are—are you sick?"

"No, I'm not sick—but I don't want to see you!"

"Well, of all things!" Rita said indignantly. "I must see you George—I've got some business I want to discuss with you."

"I don't want to hear anything about it!"

"You don't! Well, you're going to hear about it whether you want to or not!" Rita was furious. "The idea of your talking to me like that! I'm your client, and you have no right to—"

"You're not my client—not any more!" George cut in." I'm dropping your case!"

Rita was taken aback. She changed her tone—became plaintive.

"But George...."

"I don't want to handle it, I tell you. I'm through!"

"Georgie...." Rita stepped close to him, and spoke soothingly. "What's happened, darling? You just can't back out on me now — what with Ted sending me threats and—"

"All the more reason for me to back out!" George told her. "His threats are meant for me, too. You'd better get yourself a lawyer with a—with a—"

"With a long gray beard," Lee suggested, smiling.

"Exactly!" said George. "Get yourself a lawyer with a long gray beard, and then maybe your husband won't be fool enough to be jealous of him!"

"So that's what's bothering you!" Rita gave a silvery little laugh, and placed her hand on his shoulder. "Oh, Georgie darling, how silly of you...."

At that instant, there was a sound in the doorway, and George turned to see Ellen standing there, her gaze riveted on Rita's hand on his shoulder.

"Ellen!" he cried, jumping up.

She cut him cold, and turned to Lee. "Sorry to have intruded, Lee, I wanted to see you about that house you're going to sell, but I'll come back, when your office is less—crowded!"

With that she turned and, with her chin in the air, walked out and started down the stairs.

"Ellen! Wait a minute!"

George roughly pushed Rita out of his way, and dashed from the office.

"Ellen!"

He went tearing down the stairs after her, caught up with her as she reached the street, and seized her arm.

"I want to talk to you!" he gasped. "Please wait!"

Ellen, however, shook her arm out of his grasp, and quickened her pace. George hurried along beside her, pleading with her.

"Won't you listen to me, Ellen? Let me explain...."

"Go away, George!" she said angrily. "Haven't you done enough without making me conspicuous on the street?"

"If you'd only stop, instead of running away from me, you would not be so conspicuous," he pointed out.

She did stop, then, and glared at him.

"I've never been so ashamed and humiliated in all my life as I was last night! How you can expect me to talk to you after what you did, I don't know!"

George hung his head. "I'm terribly sorry, Ellen—I can't tell you how sorry I am. I was drunk, of course, and didn't know what I was doing, but I want to apologize to you and—and—to Mr. Peters, too."

"It's too late, I'm afraid, for apologies. I've never been so disappointed in any one! Listen to this, George—I was sitting there boosting you to Bill Peters, and he was saying what favorable things he had heard about you, and that he wanted to have a talk with you that might have meant a great deal to your future. And then, what happens? You come in like a wild man and knock him flat on his back!"

"Gee," was all George could say as this new aspect of his offense was revealed to him.

"Now, you've not only lost the opportunity that Mr. Peters might have given you," Ellen rushed on, "but probably even the business you already had!"

"I thought you said wild oats wouldn't affect my business," George couldn't help reminding her.

"I did say that— and a little harmless gaiety wouldn't have mattered. But I never expected you to get maudlin drunk and make an utter fool of yourself! Why, the whole town's talking about the scene you made at the club, and about the way you dragged poor Lucy May off and nearly killed her! Every one is thoroughly disgusted with you!"

"I suppose they are," George said miserably. "But Ellen, I do want you to understand how it all happened. Maybe my explanation will seem feeble to you, but there is an explanation...."

"Go on," said Ellen, "but I know what you're going to say. You're going to tell me that you got mad because I had an engagement with Bill Peters when you phoned me yesterday morning. I don't see that that's any reason for—"

"Wait a minute," George cut in. "Let me finish. You don't understand. You see, I was feeling pretty bad about the quarrel we'd had, and I saw that you were right about Rita, and then she came in with this wire from her husband—a very threatening wire. Some one had evidently written him a lot of lies about Rita and me. That upset me quite a lot and I wanted to talk to you about it, and so, when I phoned and you wouldn't even listen to me—and—and said you were going out with that fellow Peters—well, I just went haywire, that's all."

"I call that a very childish excuse, George!"

Ellen turned and walked away, leaving George staring hopelessly after her.

CHAPTER XXX

For some moments after Ellen had left George, he just stood in the middle of the sidewalk, gazing in the direction she had gone. Just as he had thought, she wouldn't forgive him. Life looked very dark.

Then, he moved slowly down the street toward the Corner Drug Store. At least, he could do something about this splitting headache. It was driving him crazy.

As he entered the drug store, he was aware that several persons turned to eye him curiously. They had heard about last night, he supposed, and wanted to see what this changed George Martin looked like. Well, he didn't care. Let them look. All that mattered was Ellen.

He sat down at the counter and ordered a bromo-seltzer. Eddie Jones silently prepared it for him.

He downed it, and was sitting there, brooding, when he saw Mr. Buxton enter the store. George looked away, thinking that the other man wouldn't want to speak to him.

Then, suddenly, he received a terrific clap on the back that made his aching head feel as though it were going to split wide open.

"Well! Well!" Mr. Buxton boomed. "I never expected to see George Martin in need of a bromo!" This was followed by a roar of laughter.

George, feeling his head to make sure it was still on, turned gingerly and stared. He was too astonished to speak.

"Hear you had quite a high old time last night!" Mr. Buxton chortled.

George continued to stare. "You—you mean you think it's funny?"

"Funny! My boy, it's a riot." Another roar of laughter. "I didn't think you had it in you!"

George was flabbergasted. Could it be true that Mr. Buxton didn't hold his escapade against him? Why, Ellen had said that every one was disgusted with him.

"And say," the older man went on, "did I get a kick out of the shock you gave my wife by bringing that actress to the garden party on Sunday!"

"You—you're not sore about that?"

"Man, I was tickled pink! It was rich—simply rich. I never had so much fun in my life. First one of my wife's tea parties I ever enjoyed!"

George grinned uncertainly. "Well, I—I'm glad to hear it. I—I thought every one was down on me—particularly after last night."

"Some of the women, maybe — but not the men. Not me, anyway."

George was thoughtful. Mr Buxton's attitude was certainly a surprising revelation. It perked him up considerably.

"Ellen Vaughan said I'd completely ruined my reputation," he said slowly. "She said I'd lose all my business."

"Nonsense! We all know what an able lawyer you are, George—so what's a little fling? Every young man has to have a fling now and then—it's nothing against him. And speaking of business reminds me that I've been meaning to come in and see you about a certain matter. When can I have a talk with you?"

"Why any time you say ......" said George, his face lighting up.

Just then, a dapper young man entered the store and strolled up to the counter. Neither George nor Mr. Buxton had ever seen him before, and as this was unusual in a small town where every one knew every one else, they both turned to look at him. He was sleekly dressed, and had a neat little black mustache, and was good-looking in a rather flashy way.

Eddie Jones was also curious about him. After serving him the soft drink he ordered, Eddie leaned on the counter and tried to start a conversation with him.

"Stranger in town?"

"Yes," the man answered curtly. "Here to see my wife. She's with the stock company."

George, listening, gave a start. His wife? With the stock company?

"Is that so?" he heard Eddie ask eagerly. "Who is she?"

"Rita Roselle—the leading lady."

The young man, who had quickly gulped his drink, slapped a coin onto the counter, and strode out.

George had gone suddenly pale. He saw Eddie looking at him with a gleam in his eye, and drew Mr. Buxton away from the counter.

"Did you hear that?" he muttered. "That was Rita Roselle's husband."

"Sure—what of it? Why are you looking so scared?"

"He — he's been wiring her threats—on account of me."

Mr. Buxton's eyebrows went up. "Really? Well, well!"

Then, a flash of memory came to George. That letter on his bureau last night! He was in such a state at the time, that he had forgotten all about it. But now, he remembered it, and remembered that he hadn't read it. What had he done with it? His pocket ...., that's where he put it....

He groped in his pocket and found it—a crumpled ball of paper. He spread it open, hurriedly read through it—and went sold.

"Look," he said, his hand trembling as he showed the letter to Mr. Buxton. "I got this letter from him last night. Look at the last sentence."

Mr. Buxton read the sentence indicated.

....and I'll shoot you down like a dog if I catch you with my wife!

To George's surprise Mr. Buxton laughed. "The man's crazy! His wife has hired you to get her a divorce, hasn't she — so why shouldn't you be with her—"

"I know, but he evidently doesn't want the divorce—and he's heard some sort of tales about us. He has come here because he thinks I'm trying to steal her while acting as her lawyer."

"You're not trying to steal her are you?"

"Of course not! But suspicious husbands aren't easy to convince."

"Well, then, just avoid seeing her while he's in town. That should be simple enough."

"Oh, no it, isn't!" said George. "She hounds me!"

Mr. Buxton chuckled. "Forget it—you've nothing to worry about." He took George's arm. "Come on over to the hotel and have a drink with me...."

George, feeling that a drink was just what he needed at the moment, obediently accompanied him—but he felt far from reassured.

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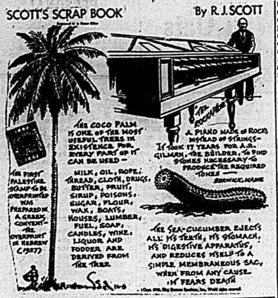
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Little Benny's Note Book

My sister Gladdis and Harvey came around to play bridge and ma and Gladdis started to talk about clothes, and ma said, Really, I mean really, I dont know what I'm going to wear this winter, I practically haven't got a thing, I'll have to do something about it.

Dont rock the boat, I'm in it too, Gladdis said. I scarcely have a rag to my back or a stitch to my feet, although I suppose my brown swayed shoes will putt me through, they really are like new, and I have several pairs of evening slippers that I can still wear, she said, and ma said, My tan walking shoes could be worse, for that matter, and of course my black and white pumps haven't a scratch on them, and neither have my green velvet ones, but I was thinking more of afternoon outfits, although I must say my tailored brown ensemble still excites envious glances. There's nothing wrong with your brown tweed outfit, is there? she said.

Well no, I still feel reasonably wealthy in that and the bergundy one with the fox trimming is bearing up fine, Gladdis said. Your homespun English outfit is still good for a few more beatings, isn't it? she said, and ma said, O drar yes, and so is my corduroy, as far as that goes.

How's it by you, Harvey? pop said, and Harvey said, I cant kick an inch, my other suit is at the tailors and he claims when he gets through with it I wont even be able to tell where the hole was myself, and I've got a swell 1930 model hat to wear in the rain. How are you doing? he said.

Never better, pop said. I just found the missing button for my blue serge, and my lounging slippers get more comfortable every year, how about starting a little bridge for Peet sake? he said.

Wich they did.

Outstanding Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.

NIGHT

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley.—WEAF, WGY.
7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.
8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Original Play.—WJZ.
8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout.—WABC.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. Chicago. CBO.
10.00—Symphony Orch.; Arturo Toscanini, cond.—WJZ, CBL.
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orch., W. C. Fields.—WABC.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Radio City Music Hall. — WJZ.
1.00—"Musically Speaking".—CBL.
1.30—Europe Calling. — WABC, CFRB.
2.00—The Magic. Key. —. WJZ, WHAM.
3.00—Philharmonic Symphony Society; Zoltan Kurthy, violinist guest.—WABC, CBO.

NIGHT

5.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.—WJZ, WHAM.
6.00—Silver Theatre; Clark Gable, guest star.—WABC, CFRB.
Canova, guest, Henry Fonda. —WEAF, CBL.
6.30—The Laugh Liner; Billy House, comedian; Jack Fulton.—WABC.
7.00—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, tnr.; Phil Harris' Orch.—WEAF, CBL.
7.00—People's Platform — WABC, CFRB.
7.30—Melodic Strings.—CBL, CBO. WGR.
7.30—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.—WJZ.
7.30—Passing Parade. — WABC.
8.00—Don Ameche, m.c.; Nelson Eddy; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova.—WEAF, CBL.
9.00—Shakesperian Series, "Julius Caesar" starring Charles Warburton.—CBL.
9.00—Sunday Evening Hour. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Horace Heidt's Orch—WEAF
10.00—Robert Benchley, variety program.—WABC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.
8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.
9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.
9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.—WEAF, WTAM.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—Cincinnati Conervatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB
6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
9.30—America Dances — WEAF, CBO, CBL
9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orchestra—WABC

SUNDAY

10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC
4.00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB.
4.00—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—Smithsonian Institute, dramas—WEAF, WBEN
5.00—Sunday afternoon in Rosedale with Uncle Ezra —WEAF, WGY
5.00—The Musical Steelmakers —WOR, WLW
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the lads —WABC, WGR
5.30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee —WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Bach Cantata Series—WOR
9.00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round —WEAF
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse—WJZ
9.30—Winchell's Column—WJZ
10.30—Headlines and By-Lines —WABC

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA
3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Richard Himber's Orhcestra —WABC, CFRB
8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC
8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL
9.30—Westminster College Choir—WJZ
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra —WEAF, WTAM
10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.
10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ
10.00—Famous Musical Evenings—WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
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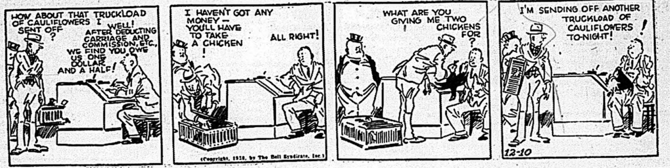
Pop- The Barter System

By J. Millar Watt


HOW ABOUT THAT TRUCKLOAD OF CAULIFLOWERS I SENT OFF ?
WELL! AFTER DEDUCTING CARRIAGE AND COMMISSION, ETC., WE FIND YOU OWE US ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF!
I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MONEY — YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHICKEN !
ALL RIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU GIVING ME TWO CHICKENS FOR ?
I'M SENDING OFF ANOTHER TRUCKLOAD OF CAULIFLOWERS TO-NIGHT!
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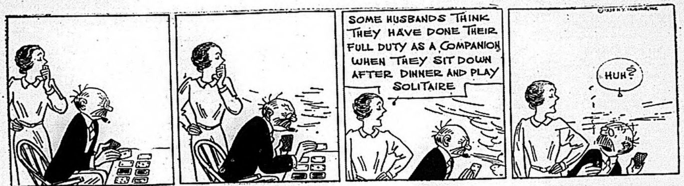
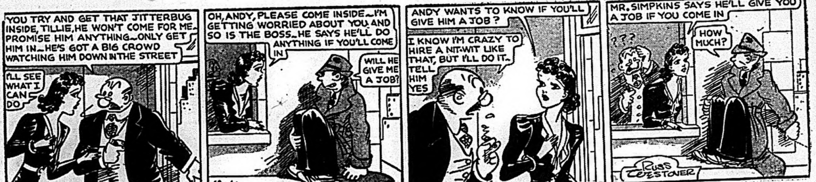
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


SOME HUSBANDS THINK THEY HAVE DONE THEIR FULL DUTY AS A COMPANION WHEN THEY SIT DOWN AFTER DINNER AND PLAY SOLITAIRE
HUH?

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


YOU TRY AND GET THAT JITTERBUG INSIDE, TILLIE, HE WON'T COME FOR ME. PROMISE HIM ANYTHING—ONLY GET HIM IN—HE'S GOT A BIG CROWD WATCHING HIM DOWN IN THE STREET
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO
OH, ANDY, PLEASE COME INSIDE—I'M GETTING WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND SO IS THE BOSS—HE SAYS HE'LL DO ANYTHING IF YOU'LL COME IN
WILL HE GIVE ME A JOB?
ANDY WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'LL GIVE HIM A JOB?
I KNOW I'M CRAZY TO HIRE A NIT-WIT LIKE THAT, BUT I'LL DO IT—TELL HIM YES
MR. SIMPKINS SAYS HE'LL GIVE YOU A JOB IF YOU COME IN
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HOW MUCH?
RUSS WESTOVER
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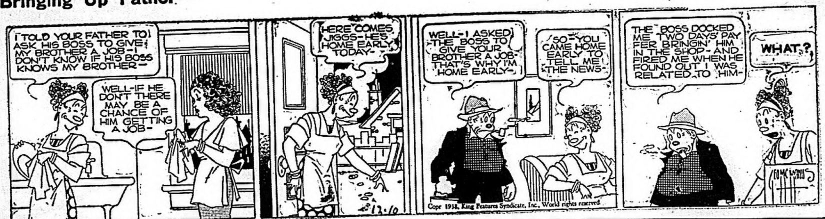
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


I TOLD YOUR FATHER TO ASK HIS BOSS TO GIVE MY BROTHER A JOB—I DON'T KNOW IF HIS BOSS KNOWS MY BROTHER—
WELL—IF HE DON'T THERE MAY BE A CHANCE OF HIM GETTING A JOB—
HERE COMES JIGGS—HE'S HOME EARLY TODAY—
WELL—I ASKED THE BOSS TO GIVE YOUR BROTHER A JOB—THAT'S WHY I'M HOME EARLY—
SO—YOU CAME HOME EARLY TO TELL ME THE NEWS—
THE BOSS DOCKED ME TWO DAYS' PAY FER BRINGIN' HIM IN THE SHOP—AND FIRED ME WHEN HE FOUND OUT I WAS RELATED TO HIM—
WHAT?
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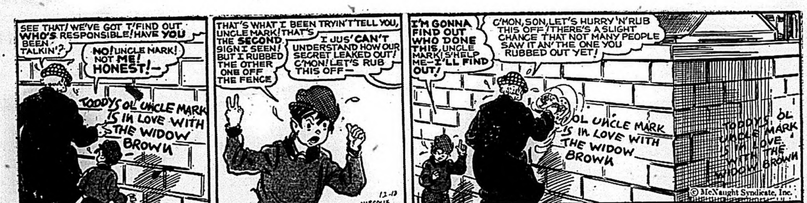
GEO McMANUS

Toddy—

By George Marcoux


SEE THAT! WE'VE GOT T'FIND OUT WHO'S RESPONSIBLE! HAVE YOU BEEN TALKIN'?
NO! UNCLE MARK! NOT ME! HONEST!—
TODDY'S OL' UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE WIDOW BROWN
THAT'S WHAT I BEEN TRYIN' T'TELL YOU, UNCLE MARK! THAT'S THE SECOND SIGN I SEEN! BUT I RUBBED THE OTHER ONE OFF THE FENCE
I JUS' CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW OUR SECRET LEAKED OUT! C'MON! LET'S RUB THIS OFF—
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MARCOUX
I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO DONE THIS, UNCLE MARK! S'HELP ME—I'LL FIND OUT!
C'MON, SON, LET'S HURRY 'N' RUB THIS OFF! THERE'S A SLIGHT CHANCE THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE SAW IT AN' THE ONE YOU RUBBED OUT YET!
OL UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE WIDOW BROWN
TODDY'S OL' UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE WIDOW BROWN
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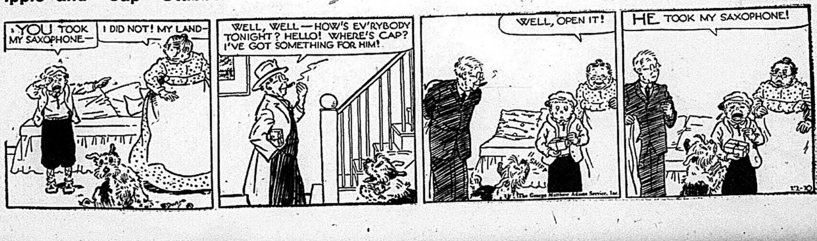
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


YOU TOOK MY SAXOPHONE—
I DID NOT! MY LAND—
WELL, WELL — HOW'S EV'RYBODY TONIGHT? HELLO! WHERE'S CAP? I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR HIM!
WELL, OPEN IT!
SNIFF
HE TOOK MY SAXOPHONE!
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 11.15
MINES
Ajax 20
Arntfield 15
Anglo Hur 315
Bankfield 26 1-2
Base Metals 26
Beattie 134
Bidgood 25
Big Missouri 25
Bralorne 10 1-4
Buffalo Ank 14 3-4
Castle Tr 93
Can. Malar 89
Central Pat 250
Chemical Research 65
Chromium 47
Coast Copper 250
Chiboug 23
Coniaurum 146
Dome 32
Eldorado 231
East Mal 260
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Francoeur 23 1-2
Gillies L. 11
God's Lake 27
Gunnar 58
Hardrock 153
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Hollinger 15
Howey 26 1-2
Hudson Bay 32 5-8
Jellicoe 8 1-2
J. M. Cons 7 1-2
Kerr Add. 190
Kirk Hud 45
Kirk Lake 125
Lapa Cad 37
Lake Shore 50 1-8
Leitch 78
Little L. L. 255
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McKenzie 119
McWatters 66
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Noranda 78 1-4
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San Antonio 123
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T Hughes 455
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Wr Hargreaves 800
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Okalta Oil 125

TORONTO
Bell Telephone 167
B.A. Oil 21⅝
Brewing Corp. 155.
Brazilian Trac. 9¾
Can. Bud Brewery 4½
Canada Cement 8¾
Can. Dredge 22½
Can. Ind. Alcohol 2⅝
C.P.R. 5⅝
Can. Malting 33
Can. Vinegar 14
Can. Car 16¼
Cockshutt Plow 8
Cons. Bakeries 16
Con. Smelting 59
Dominion Stores 6¼
Dist. Seagrams 19½
Fanny Farmer 21¾
Ford A. 21¼
Gypsum 6¼
Imperial Oil 16⅞
Int. Nickel 53
Inter. Pet. 25¾
Imperial Tobacco 15⅛
Loblaw 24
Massey Harris 6
Montreal Power 30
McColl Frontenac 6⅞
Power Corp. 12
Steel of Canada 72
Supertest 40
Shawinigan 20⅝
Walkers 49¾
Walkers, pfd. 20⅛
Walkerville Brewery 150

NEW YORK
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American T. and T. 148 1-2
Amer. For. Power 3
American Radiator 16
Anaconda 33
Bethlehem Steel 71
Case 86
Chrysler 78 1-2
General Electric 40 3-4
General Motors 47 1-4
Elec. Auto Lite 34 1-2
Inter. Telephone 8 3-8
North American 20 3-4
Montgomery Ward 50 3-4
Phillips Pet 40 7-8
Radio 7 1-4
Simmons 30 1-4
Standard Oil of N.J. 50 1-4
Standard Brands 6 1-2
Stewart-Warner 9 1-4
U. S. Steel 62 1-4
United Aircraft 38
Vanadium 24
Westinghouse 113 1-2

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished by A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m.

Albany River 21-23
Barber Larder 12 1-2 to 13 1-2
Capps Gold 14A
Candalaca 8A
Golden Gate 33-36
Lake Geneva 16-18
Magnet Con. 50-52
Martin Bird 13-14
Oklend 17 1-2 to 18 1-2
Pascalis 37-38
Proprietary 163-168
Shenango 16-17
Sturgeon River 17-19
Upper Canada 52-54

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—A moderately soft tone ruled the Toronto market in the closing sessions of the week with trading volume fair. Turnover in the first hour reached 137,000 shares.

The action was concentrated chiefly in a few of the Western Oils and some of the cheaper Golds. Home Oil, Calgary-Edmonton and Calmont changed hands in considerable volume at a firm price.

MacLeod-Cockshutt was higher. Prices were off slightly for Macassa, O'Brien, Sylvanite, Central Patricia, Stadacona and McWatters. In senior Golds the tone was improved narrowly for Pamour, Chesterville, East Malartic, Naybob, Chesterville.

Base Metal shares were sluggish and generally steady. Hudson Bay posted a minor gain and Waite-Amulet firmed 15 cents to 8.25. Aldermac also added a minor gain. Silver issues were quiet and firm.

Ford A. Walkers Common and Montreal Power posted losses of ⅛ to ½.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—Stocks dug in for a modest rally today with market leaders retrieving fractions to a point or so of recent losses.

Activity picked up a bit on the come-back, although the pace never inconvenienced the ticker tape. Transfers were around 450,000 shares for the two hours.

Among stocks on the rising side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, General Motors, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, American Can., Du Pont, U.S. Gypsum, General American Transportation, Paramount, Allied Chemical, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, North American Trans-America and U. S. Rubber.

Most Canadian issues swung narrowly and unevenly. Hiram Walker dipped a major fraction while Distillers and McIntyre Porcupine gained a trifle. Canada 4s were neglected.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.23
A-medium	.24
Pullets	.22
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.22
Butter, No. 2	.21

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	.17
5 to 6 lbs.	.14	.18
Over 6 lbs.	.15	.19
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.14

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

POTATOES STAGE 25 CENT RISE ON MARKET TODAY

Bag-lots of Good Quality Quoted at $1.50—Heavy Offering Poultry

EGGS UNCHANGED

If the steady rise in potato prices, that has characterized this commodity for the past few weeks after an epidemic of blight had taken its toll of Ontario and Maritime province stocks, continues, the homely spud may prove to be a Christmas delicacy.

For this morning on the city market, quotations rocketed with another twenty-five cent rise to bring the price of good quality potatoes o $1.50 per bag. Inferior quality potatoes however, were available at $1.25 and $1.35 with the buying public showing little taste for bag-lots although pecks moved briskly. The top price today marks a total rise in price of sixty cents per bag over a period of five weeks.

Other prices remained fairly steady especially those of dairy products. One of the heaviest chicken offerings in months was on display this morning in the inside market where the bulk of the days business was done. Vendors reported sluggish buying on the outside market.

Chickens of all sizes and varieties were offered by vendors today with choice four-months-old birds featuring the dispay and selling at from $1.25 to $1.50 per pair. Fowl was quoted at prices ranging from one dollar upwards while seven-months-old birds were offered at prices varying between $1.25 and $1.60 according to weight.

Ducks were fairly plentiful and sold at between one dollar and $1.25 each. A feature of this display was a seven and one-half pound beauty of the white Pekin variety that sold for $1.75 and resembled a young goose more than a duck.

Few Turkeys

Turkeys were by no means plentiful with vendors holding off displaying stocks due to the mildness of the weather. The few offered consisted of choice young gobblers weighing approximately ten and eleven pounds, that sold at twenty-five cents per pound. A casual survey of potential turkey vendors revealed the fact that no prices had been set as yet for their Christmas stock, although one ventured the opinion that pound quotations would range between 25 and 30 cents.

Egg prices showed little change from those of a week ago with "A" selects selling at thirty-five cents per dozen and mediums and pullets at thirty-three and thirty cents per dozen respectively. Farmers' butter was offered at fifty-five and sixty cents for two-pound rolls. Home-cooking booths were busy and catered to a large Saturday morning clientele.

Staple vegetables and winter apples form the main feature of the outside market wit no changes in price noted. Northern Spies were offered at $1.50 for tree-picked fruit with Tolman Sweets and Russets moving slowly at the same prices. MacIntosh Reds of choice quality were quoted at $1.75 per hamper-lot. Some cooking varieties sold at one dollar per bushel.

Carrots, turnips, and beets at fifty cents per bushel, onions at one dollar for the same quantity and cabbage and cauliflower at from five cents per head, with celery and radishes at usual prices rounded out fairly good vegetable display.

Whitefish at twenty cents per pound headed a good offering of fresh fish. Mudcats sold a two pounds for twenty-five cents with pickerel moving slowly at eighteen per pound. Fresh lake herring sold at six for twenty-five cents while a few pike were noticed at ten cents per pound.

Christmas trees, "fresh from the north country" as one youthful vendor puts it, were offered at varying prices. Stately spruce cuts were offered at one dollar each while the "ordinary tree" of average size could be purchased for twenty-five cents.

EYE FOR SALE

Because he needs the money to support his wife and their 12-year-old daughter, Wilbur F. H. Radeline, 36-year-old $13-a-week truck driver of Los Angeles, has offered to sell one perfectly good medium blue eye for $1.500. Radeline points to the eye he is willing to sell.

Climatic Conditions Have Definite Effect

Climatic conditions have a definite effect on the uniformity of the number of hogs marketed. Late fall and winter pigs require special housing accommodations and also rations that give them the necessary nourishment to develop, in spite of the cold weather.

This extra care naturally increases the cost of production but the trend of the English market has always been higher during the summer months when these pigs would be marketed.

Some good lots or hogs received during the week of December 9th, 1938, are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS	NO OF HOGS	GRADE A	B	C	Premium
Wm. Haines, Stirling	7	6	1		$6.00
B. Reid, Foxboro	5	3	2		3.00
R. Hubbs, Belleville	4	4			4.00
Warren Preston, Frankford	7	6	1		6.00
Geo. Striker, Belleville	6	4	2		4.00
E. Huffman, Corbyville	9	4	5		4.00
T. Portt, Shannonville	9	4	5		3.00
W. D. Stapley, Halloway	6	3	3		2.00
A. Hagerman, Tweed	4	2	2		2.00
Earl Graham, Tweed	6	5	1		5.00

Any farmer who experiences any difficulty in obtaining his premiums, kindly notify W. M. Gordon, Federal Dep't., of Agriculture, Canada Packers Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

Produce Trading Remains Dull

Toronto, Dec. 10—Prices continued to drift lower for eggs on the local produce market yesterday, with butter also slightly easier. Little change occurred in cheese.

Although trading was a shade better in the graded division of the egg market, the movement was not brisk and further declines in top grades were general throughout all sections. More demand in retail channels was reported for grade B eggs, a necessary ingredient to the housewives' Christmas puddings. Ungraded eggs dropped 1c per dozen to 28c for grade A-large, 24c for medium and 23c for pullets, and this loss was reflected in the retail division of the market. Graded shipments were clearing at 31c for grade A-large, 26c for medium, 25c for pullets, 24c for B's and 22c for C grades.

Quiet trading prevailed on the butter market. Offerings were light, but were ample for requirements. Some of the trade were inclined to stay on the sidelines until after the final report on cold-storage holdings appears from Ottawa on Saturday or Monday. This intensified the already slow demand. No interest could be aroused in the Western product at 22c to 22 1-4c. Ontario creamery solids slipped back to 21 3-4c for No. 1 grades, 21c for 38 score and 20 1-4c for 37 score. Prints were unchanged at 23 1-2c to 24c for top grades and 22 3-4c to 23 1-4c for 38 score.

Produce Trading Quiet at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 10 (CP)—Trading was quiet and prices remained unchanged on all sections of open produce markets at Montreal Friday, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retail dealers sold for 23c to 23 1-4c a pound and solids for 22 1-2c to 22 3-4c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 33c a dozen for A-large, 27c for A-medium, 26c for A-pullets, 25 for B-large and 21 1-2c for C. Receipts: 311 boxes.

English Football Results

London, Dec. 10 (CP Cable)—Results of league soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

English League—Div. I

Birmingham 5; Brentford 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1; Aston Villa 2.
Charlton Athletic 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.
Chelsea 3; Huddersfield T. 0
Leeds United 3; Sunderland 3
Leicester City 2; Derby C. 3.
Liverpool 2; Grimsby Town 2
Manchester United 1; Arsenal 0
Middlesbrough 9; Blackpool 2
Preston North End 0; Everton 1
Stoke City 1; Portsmouth 1

English League—Div. II

Burnley 1; Manchester City 1
Coventry City 3; Fulham 1
Luton Town 5; Chesterfield 0
Newcastle United 6; Bury 0
Norwich City 2; Tranmere Rovers 0.
Notts Forest 3; Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Plymouth Argyle 0; Swansea Town 0.
Sheffield United 3; Bradford 1
Southampton 1; Blackburn Rovers 3.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4; Millwall 0
West Bromwich Albion 3; West Ham United 2.

Div. III—Southern Section

Exeter City 3; Northampton T. 2
Reading 2; Bristol City 2.

Div. III—Southern Section

Accrington Stanley 0; Rochdale 5
Barnsley 2; Gateshead 0.
Oldham Athletic 4; Wrexham 2
Barrow 4; Rotherham United 1
Bradford City 6; York City 0
New Brighton 2; Carlisle United 3

Scottish League—Div. I.

Aberdeen 2; Albion Rovers 1
Clyde 2; Hearts 6
Falkirk 2; Motherwell 1
Hamilton Academicals 2; Rangers 1.
Hibernians 1; Third Lanark 1
Partick Thistle 3; Arbroath 1
Queen of South 4; Raith Rovers 2
Queen's Park 1; Kilmarnock 5
St. Johnstone 1; Celtic 1
St. Mirren 2; Ayr United 1

Scottish League — Div. II

Airdrieonians 8; East Stirling 1
Alloa 2; Montrose 1
Dundee United 4; Dumbarton 2
Dunfermline 7; Stenhousemuir 1
Edinburgh City 1; Brechin City 5
Forfar Athletic 2; Dundee 1
Kings Park 1; Cowdenbeath 3
Morton 2; Leith Athletic 0
St. Bernards 0; East Fife 1

SECOND ROUND CUP

London, Dec. 10 (C.P. Cable) — Second-round English Football Cup games played today resulted as follows

Ipswich Town 4; Torquay U. 1
Scunthorpe United 1; Watford 2
Wallsall 4; Clapton Orient 2
Runcorn 3; Aldershot 1
Southport 2; Swindon Town 0
Hartlepools United 0; Queens Park Rangers 2.
Port Vale 0; Southend United 1
Gainsborough Trinity 0; Doncaster Rovers 1.
Chester 2; Hull City 2
Horden Welfare 2; Newport C. 3
Cardiff City 1; Crewe Alexandra 0.
Lincoln City 8; Bromley 1
Chelmsford City 3; Darlington 1
Folkestone 1; Yeovil and Petters 1.
Bristol Rovers 0; Bournemouth 3
Stockport County 0; Walthamstow Avenue 0.
Halifax Town 1; Mansfield T. 1.

JOINT FUNERAL FOR 7 VICTIMS

Coroner's Jury Finds Thetford Mines Tragedy Accidental

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 10 (CP)—Mourning the deaths of seven of its menfolk in a mining accident that struck three days ago, this industrial centre in Quebec's rich asbestos belt prepared today to bury the victims of the disaster.

A joint funeral at Thetford Mines' Roman Catholic Church was to be held for the seven miners, killed Wednesday by a rock fall deep in an asbestos pit.

All stores were ordered closed and the town's three asbestos mines were scheduled to remain idle while their workers—most of whom had taken part in a long search for the bodies of the victims—turned out for the funeral service.

Foreman's Statement.

A coroner's jury which labelled Wednesday's death-dealing avalanche of rock accidental after an inquest yesterday was told by the foreman of the ill-fated night crew how a moment's delay of the fall might have averted loss of life.

The foreman, Bernarden Bulduc who survived the accident uninjured, said he had on his lips an order for evacuation of a tunnel where the victims were at work at the moment the slide of tons of asbestos rock buried them.

Today's joint funeral service, which will close the records on the tragedy leaving more than thirty children fatherless, will be attended by Colonization Minister Henry Auger, representing Premier Duplessis, and L. A. Richard, Deputy Minister of Mines. Tancrede Labbe, Legislative Assembly member for Megantic County, and members from the neighboring counties also will attend.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	11:30
Wheat—			
December	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
May	63½	63⅛	63⅜
July	64¼	64	64⅛
Oats—			
December			28¾
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	29⅞
Barley—			
December			38⅛
May	39⅛	39	39⅛
July			38⅝
Rye—			
May	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Bacon-hog markets reported steady quotations today.

Liveweights—Chatham $8.50.

Dressedweights — Barrie $11.65, Chatham $11.70, Hull $11.70, London $11.35, Kitchener $11.75, Stratford $11.75.

WORSHIP OF STATE

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party boarded a week ago, was delayed by fog and storms at sea. A special cutter met the ship and carried Eden to the Battery, from where a police escort rushed him to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

First Visit An Ovation.

Facing an American audience for the first time he was given an ovation which he described as "one I shall never forget".

Describing himself as "an average Englishman here only on a friendly visit and in nowise official," Eden said "we must be constantly reexamining our political faith and applying it to the conditions of the modern world.

"Every political system, be it democratic or autocratic, must continually evolve, and in the last resource the survival of democracy must depend upon the faith which it inspires, and the results which through faith, it can achieve."

"Democracy must have the strength of the best tempered steel, not rigid, but supple," he added. "It must have the strength of the highest form of discipline—self discipline."

Eden's remarks repeatedly were interrupted by applause as he lightened his defence of democracy with quips on the American revolution and English traditions.

"We in Britain know full well that we are no paragons," he said laughingly. "If we happen to forget it a moment someone will be sure to remind us of it. We acknowledge of course that there are many chequered pages in our long history. One of the worst concerns our dealings with you 160 years ago."

'Period of Emergency'

In another vein, Eden said "we know we are destined, in our land and in our time and in our generation, to live in a period of emergency of which none can see the end."

"If throughout that testing-time howsoever long or short it may be, we hold fast to our faith, cradle it in stone, and set steel to defend it, we can yet hand on our inheritance of freedom, intact to the generations that are to come."

Eden emphasized that "a false complacency is the worst calamity that can befall any nation in critical times."

"To realize then the extent of the challenge that confronts us, and to be conscious of our own shortcomings, are both necessary. But to be conscious of shortcomings is not to proclaim that we are faint-hearted, still less to suggest that we are decadent. Let me say this with all emphasis."

Speaking of "certain standards in which we believe and which we will not yield up," Eden said:

Tolerance of Race and Religion.

"In our conception, a modern democratic state must be based upon racial and religious toleration. Each citizen must enjoy individual liberty, all must be equal before the law. The rights of minorities and majorities alike must be honored and respected. These beliefs are, we are convinced, the basis of all progress. As an Englishman addressing this great American audience tonight, I tell you that these are the beliefs of our English people still, and that they will hold to them in the years that lie ahead.'

Eden looked at the modern world as "vigorous and vital, but ruthless and challenging, a world where force is for many the only instrument of policy."

"In such conditions we know that we must believe in ourselves to live. We know that we must champion our ideals and the faiths to which we hold with an equal strength, or others which we abhor will take their place.

"We know that this endeavor to achieve democracy will once again tax our strength and our endurance to the uttermost. For all this in spirit we are preparing. Nor are we calling out for help to others nor seeking to lure others to pull our chestnuts from the fire. We have no such intention."

Accompanying Eden on his first visit to this country were Mrs. Eden, Viscount and Viscountess Hinchingbrooke, Sir Martyn Beckett, and Ronald Tree.

The Edens will entrain Monday night for Washington, where they will be entertained by Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador, until Wednesday, during which time Eden will see President Roosevelt.

REAR-END CRASH

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proceeding westerly.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. McDonald sustained a badly lacerated and bruised face, a broken right arm and leg, fractured ribs and internal injuries. She was unconscious, when taken into the hospital and died of injuries. Mr. McDonald sustained severe facial injuries and general shock, Dr. G. S. Cronk stated after attending the pair. A preliminary inquest was held at Martin's Funeral Home this morning.

Game Inspector Herb McCabe was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident and assisted Mr. Flindall and Mr. Dalmas in releasing the injured persons from the wrecked car. Flindall was held by Provincial Police for questioning, during which he stated no attempt to put out flares had been made, but that the rear reflectors on his truck were in clear vision at the time of the crash.

Criminal Negligence Charged

Following lengthy police investigations by Motorcycle Patrolmen Ervine and Caldwell and Provincial Constable W. E. Smith, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., instructed the police to hold Kenneth Flindall, driver of the truck, on an open charge of criminal negligence. "According to the information given me by the investigating police, the rear portion of the truck was on the travelled portion of the highway and within a few hundred feet of a nearby service station, where the repairs to the burned out fuse could have been made without endangering the lives of motorists," was the only comment Crown Attorney Donnan made after instructing the police to prefer the criminal negligence charge. Flindall was placed under arrest and held pending possible bail today.

Inquest Opened

The preliminary inquest looking into the death of the late Mrs. Molly McDonald opened at Martin's Funeral Home before Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson this morning and followng identification the proceedings were adjourned until next week. Mr. J. Abramsky, local merchant, identified the deceased, following which Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C. released the body for burial.

According to hospital officials Mr. McDonald rested quietly last night, although he sustained severe facial lacerations and was suffering from shock and the loss of blood.

$2,000 Bail Asked

Kenneth Flindall, driver of the truck, appeared before H. B. Wilson, local Justice of the Peace, today charged with criminal negligence and was remanded for trial. When requesting bail, Flindall was informed bail had been set at $2,000.00. His employer intimated bail would be forthcoming.

Babson Sees Two Good Business Years But is Pessimistic As to Long Trend

New York, Dec. 9—Roger W. Babson, the statistician, predicted in an address here yesterday that business conditions would be favorable during the next two years, but he said the long-term "trend line" was headed downward and could lead only to "inflation, revolution or a change of heart on the part of the American people."

Speaking to 700 persons at the Hotel Astor in the annual conference held by the Babson Organization with New York business men, Mr. Babson advised young persons to think less of stocks and bonds and invest rather in "character, health, technical skill," large families and small holdings of land in the country.

Commenting on each of the requirements, he said the new generations would need character and health "to stand the gaff" of the hard times ahead. Technical skill, he declared, would be essential because advertising, labor unions, salesmanship and similar "rackets" would be eradicated by a wave that has swept Europe and he feels will inevitably sweep the United States.

"A small plot of land, enough to feed you, is the best insurance policy," he declared, adding that he would not own a piece of property in any large city. Mr. Babson said he believed in life insurance, "not as an investment but as insurance."

"The "trend line," which represents the growth of the country in wealth, population and activities, probably was headed downward because of neglect of the Ten Commandments and the multiplication tables, he declared.

Urging a revival of religion and a "different attitude toward life," Mr. Babson said "the ambition of the average person today is to ride in the cart rather than to help pull it."

Armaments, he said, were a necessary expenditure and would have a stimulating effect on temporary business conditions. But he expressed the belief that they would force the "trend line" down, as they do not create national wealth.

"We are taking useful goods and putting them into battleships, airplanes and other armaments which are not productive and call for constant maintenance," he said.

Mr. Babson said he had been asked what line of business he considered most promising for the future and reported that his reply had been the amusement business or the manufacture and sale of sporting goods.

'WE ARE UNITED'

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two men since tney came to the parting of the ways before the 1937 election, when Col. Drew resigned as Conservative organizer and ran as an Independent Conservative in Wellington South.

Perhaps the happiest of the Drew supporters was tne wife of the new leader. Mrs. Drew, attractive and youthful, pushed her way to the platform, shoved herself through a crowd of Drew admirers and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him.

No Nursing of Old Wounds

"So far as I am concerned, there will be no nursing of old wounds," the new leader said in an interview after his election. "I will welcome the assistance of everyone who believes that the Conservative party has a purpose to serve in this province.

"Old arguments have no place in our efforts to build up for the future. Personally, I shall do everything I can to unite the party for the purpose of defeating Mr. Hepburn. This is a worthy object, not only for the Conservative Party, but for the people of Ontario. With a united party I am sure that we can do it at the next election."

After his election, Col. Drew, former Ontario Securities Commissioner whose article in a magazine (Mclean's) resulted in appointment of a Royal Commission to probe the Bren Gun contract, told the convention delegates, "one of the most significant things is that one of the first to congratulate me was Hon. Earl Rowe."

A United Party

"We are a united party," he assured a cheering gathering. "There has been today an evidence of interest that should begin to see the end in Ontario of the disastrous type of government we've had in the past few years."

Last night Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader, joined with provincial party workers in wishing Col Drew luck at a banquet honoring Col. Drew and at which he was the chief speaker.

To the banquet, Col. Drew enunciated as his highest hope as leader that he might do something to restore national unity which he saw as slipping away. Ontario should take the lead in voluntary transfer to Federal jurisdiction of things that could best be dealt with on a national scale.

If Ontario showed the way, the other provinces would follow. The Conservative policy was to retain for Ontario jurisdiction only in those things necessary to the proper functioning of the local government.

Against Communism

Ontario should waken to the dangers of the teaching of Communism to young folks. Impregnation of the young with Communistic doctrines made it unlikely they would grow up good citizens. Col. Drew expected to be labelled a Fascist for this stand. Communists applied that name to all who opposed their doctrines.

"But I have seen Fascism and Nazism. No one in Canada will fight harder or make a more determined effort than I to prevent their spread because I know them. But I also know no country in the world where Fascism or Nazism exists that didn't first have Communism to pave the way."

It would be quite proper for Ontario to say she would not allow the teaching of any form of dictatorship or anything else subversive of democracy.

Dr. Manion said he was 100 per cent. behind Col. Drew's remarks on Communism.

CHURCHILL SEEKS

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"But I warned him (the prime minister)," Mr. Churchill continued, "that if we got into any great danger Mr. De Valera would demand the surrender of Ulster as the price of any friendship or aid." (Prime Minister De Valera of Eire has called for union of Eire and Northern Ireland.)

"This fell out exactly," Mr. Churchill said, "for Mr. De Valera has recently declared that he cannot give us any help or friendship while any British troops remain" to guard Northern Ireland.

Refers To Heckler.

Mr. Churchill said that the heckling to which he was subjected "is rather significant and you should keep your eyes open for it".

"There is a little group of Fascist organizations in this country who are making themselves very prominent at Conservative meetings," he said.

He reiterated his warnings to Mr. Chamberlain and former Prime Minister Lord Baldwin of Germany's growing strength and cited Mr. Chamberlain's statements of relaxed European tension.

Each time such a statement was made, he said, something happened —"either the rape of Austria, the destruction of Czechoslovakia" or Germany's anti-Jewish campaign.

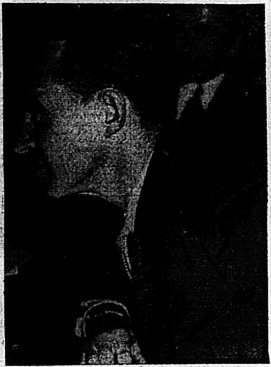
Lyle Talbot and June Lang starred in "One Wild Night," at the Capitol

News Of The World As Told In Pictures

WHERE 18 DIED IN 'PLANE PYRE

First arrivals at the scene of the tragedy are shown standing around the blazing wreckage of the air liner that crashed into the mist-enshrouded side of Mt. Dandenong, Australia, while on its way from Adelaide to Melbourne with fourteen passengers and a crew of four. All aboard died in the crash or the holocaust that followed it. The airliner was the Kyeena, of Australian airlines.

TESTIFIES BEFORE MONOPOLY COMMITTEE



Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co. is pictured here as he testifies before the Federal Monopoly committee, in Washington. He testified that his firm pursued a virtually wide-open policy with regard to patents, licensing those it owns to other manufacturers when requested to do so, aiding independent inventors in the production of their own devices, rather than trying to gain control of the inventions.

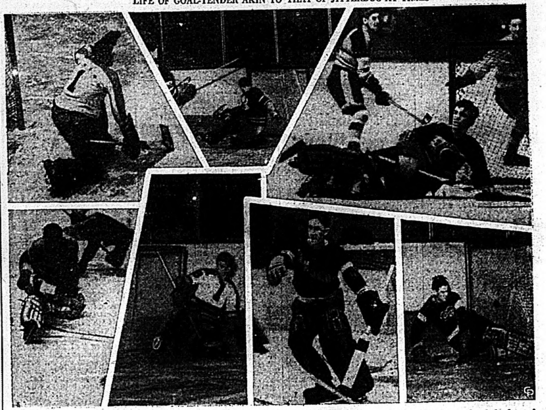
CANADAIAN-BORN ACTRESS GREETS FIANCE

Domestic Relations Justice Juvenal Marchisio, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is pictured as he was greeted on his arrival in Los Angeles by his fiancee, film actress Rosina Lawrence. Miss Lawrence was born in Westboro, Ont., and selected as Miss Canada in an Atlantic City beauty contest.

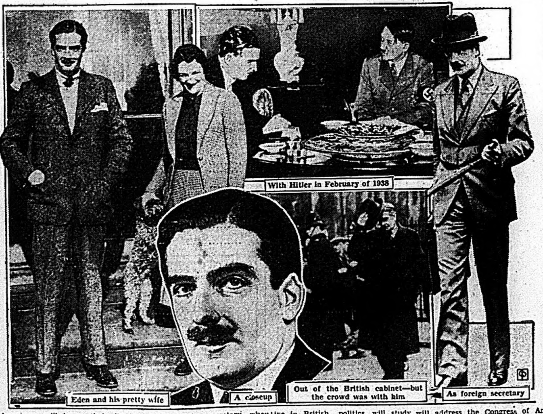
17 MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN NOVA SCOTIA MINE DISASTER

Rescuers are shown here as they removed one of the victims of the Princess colliery disaster from the depth of the mine. Seventeen miners lost their lives and a score were seriously injured when the cable operating a "man-rake" carrying 250 miners broke and allowed the loaded vehicle to crash down a steep incline to the bottom of the mine. Sydney Mines in which town the colliery is located went into mourning as preparations for the funerals of the victims were made.

LIFE OF GOAL-TENDER AKIN TO THAT OF JITTERBUG AT TIMES



What does your favorite minder of the twine look like in action? During the course of a game a goal-tender assumes all kinds of positions and goes through a good many contortions that would bring applause from a gymnastic squad or a vaudeville troupe. He dives to one side, falls to the ice, shouts directions to his teammates, shoots the puck down the ice or into the corner, and last, and with the least pleasure, looks around, at time, to see little black disc denting the strings behind him. Here are presented some scenes from the heat of various National league battles, showing each of the league's seven goalies caught in poses vigorous, ludicrous, active, passive and miscellaneous. Starting at the top left and reading from LEFT to RIGHT, we have Earl Robertson, Americans; Walter (Turk)) Broda, Maple Leafs; Mike Karakas, Black Hawks; Claude Bourgue (or is it Burke?) rookie with Canadiens; Frank Brimsek, (Tiny Thompson's replacement) in Boston ;Dave Kerr, Rangers; and the veteran, and possibly the best of the lot, Tiny Thompson, Detroit Red Wings.

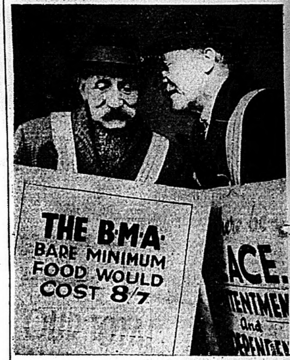

With Hitler in February of 1938
Eden and his pretty wife
A closeup
Out of the British cabinet—but the crowd was with him
As foreign secretary

Americans will have their first glimpse of dapper Anthony Eden, ex-British foreign secretary, when he arrives in the United States on Dec. 8. Mr. Eden, who is still active in British politics, will study housing projects and working conditions in the United states. He will address the Congress of American Industry in New York.

PRELUDE TO DEATH HARVEST

A pilot of the Spanish Nationalist Air Force is shown loading up the bomb racks of his plane with small demolition bombs just before taking off to spread death and terror on the Madrid front. The aviator in this case is Commander Garcia Moarto, who is credited with bringing down 60 enemy planes. Generalissimo Franco decorated him with the Laureled Cross of San Fernando, Spain's highest honor for valor. Note the Cross of Santiago on the fuselage. This symbol is the emblem of the monarch of Spain.

ENGLAND, TOO, HAS PENSION TROUBLE



The United States and Canada are not alone in the clamor for pensions for the aged. England, too, is hearing demands for increases in the existing old age allowances. Here are two of the pensioners who took part in the recent march from St. Paul's cathedral to the House of Commons to demand increase of their pensions to one pound ($5) a week. The placard carried by the man at LEFT, announces that his present pension barely covers cost of the minimum food required to keep him alive and healthy. That 8-7 is is eight shillings and seven pence, about $2.

JUSTICE C. P. McTAGUE J. GERALD KELLY

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Mr. Justice C. P. McTague of the Ontario High Court, has been appointed to the Appeal Court of Ontario, according to an announcement by Prime Minister King. Mr. McTague will fill the vacancy created on the appeal court by the death of Chief Justice F. R. Latchford. The title of "chief justice" of that branch of the judiciary is being discontinued. Mr. J. Gerald Kelly, of Toronto, has been appointed to the high court to fill the vacancy created by Justice McTague's promotion.

It Pays To Advertise

Probabilities

Strong northwest to west winds; mostly fair and somewhat colder tonight and Tuesday; scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	34
Year Ago	23	13b

Weather—Overcast.

HEPBURN DENIES ALLIANCE WITH DUPLESSIS

Britain 'Hopes' Memel Not to be Annexed to Reich

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

BARMAIDS PROTEST BAN ON MISTLETOE

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—London barmaids protested today against a suggested ban on the mistletoe in "pubs" during the Christmas season.

A union official started it by telling members of the saloon section of the Transport and General Workers' Union that "many a good, honest woman behind a bar is dragged forward to be kissed under the mistletoe by some stupid, drunken man."

A barmaid of "Ye Black Friar Pub" led the girls in the retort: "What's wrong with it? Christmas is supposed to be a time of good will isn't it?"

No union action was taken.

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HUNTER IS A GOOD FISHERMAN

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP)—A farmer, clad in hunting outfit and seated in an automobile with a 12-gauge shotgun at his side, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. "Been bird hunting," he told officers. From the hunting coat a patrolman pulled a six-pound fish!

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JUST AMATEURS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two policemen dressed up like wealthy women in an attempt to trap purse snatchers but all they lured were a couple of motorist mashers who hailed them with a "hi, honey!" To hide his embarrassment, Paul Javonic, one of the officers, lighted a cigarette—and set fire to his veil.

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EASY FISHING

Merritton, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—William Weaver say a fish at the intake pipe of the power plant here. Casually, he used a rake to lift it out of the water. It was a 41-inch, 18 pound Northern pike.

JOE CATTARINICH BURIED

Montreal, Dec. 12—(CP)—On a slush-veneered mountain slope not far from the race tracks that helped build for him a fortune and reputation as one of the continent's best known sports promoters, Joseph ("Silent Joe") Cattarinich was buried today.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Light snow has fallen in some parts of eastern Canada, but the weather has been mild from the lower lakes eastward to the Maritimes, though it has been somewhat colder over northwestern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It continues fair and moderate in Alberta. High pressure covers British Columbia and the greater part of the western States with a fairly deep disturbance over the Northwest Territories. A trough of low pressure extends south-southwestward from Northwest Quebec to the Middle Atlantic coast.

Lake Superior—Fresh northwest to west winds; partly cloudy and somewhat colder today and Tuesday; snowflurries near the Soo.

Western Provinces—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair today and most of Tuesday and becoming a little milder.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—4	6	—8
Victoria	32	40	32
Edmonton	24	24	18
Winnipeg	4	18	4
Sault Ste. Marie	28	40	26
Toronto	35	41	34
Ottawa	32	38	32
Quebec	32	36	32
Halifax	38	40	36
Detroit	28	46	28
New York	44	44	38
Miami	70	72	66
Los Angeles	52	64	52
Bermuda	64	72	64

London—Temperature 52, rain.
Paris—Temperature 57, fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Some crystals! The beginning of a snow crystal is the same as that of a raindrop, that is, condensation of water vapor in the air upon some kind of nucleus, such as a dust particle. Snow crystals assume many forms and these forms many patterns, which seem to depend upon temperature and the supply of moisture or height. The many forms and patterns in which they appear in nature have been produced to a limited extent artificially. It has been found that the first germs of ice, so to speak, determines largely the final form which is also controlled to a great extent by temperature. Some forms have, however, been made artificially, which have not as yet been observed in nature.

Ferguson Predicts Drew Next Premier

London, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP) — "I predict he'll be the next prime minister," Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said today when asked if he had any comment on the election of Col. George Drew to the leadership of the Ontario Conservative Party last week.

"We're off to a good start. We have elected a fellow full of energy and with lots of magnetism. He will be prepared to sit down and discuss plans with people who know the situation all over the province and I predict he'll be the next prime minister," Mr. Ferguson stated.

The dean of Ontario Conservatives and former Canadian High Commissioner in England passed through the city today enroute to Sarnia for speaking engagements.

CORRIGAN, JALOPY FLIER, FINDS LIFE PRETTY GOOD NOW

Busy Acting in Movie and Writing Story of Life for Book

EARNS $75,000

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP)—Douglas Corrigan, the jalopy flier, hardly needs to write to Santa Claus for anything.

The former $50-a-week aircraft mechanic who flew a dilapidated plane from New York to Ireland has earned $75,000 in three months. He is the star of a movie and the author of a successful autobiography in magazine and book form.

He leaves by airliner late this month for a tour of fifteen big cities to boost his book. He is leasing his famous second-hand monoplane to the San Francisco world's fair for a percentage of the admissions.

He is open to other offers capitalizing on his so-called wrong-way flight, but he listens to none if there isn't cash on the line.

He is a busy fellow, salting away his overnight fortune, personally attending to all his financial affairs, working daily before the camera, and using his spare time on Sundays to reline the brakes on his 10-year-old car.

Corrigan lives in a low-priced hotel room, comes to the studio on a bus and lunches on a nickel ice cream bar.

Celebrities commonly publish their life stories, but Corrigan fired a ghost writer and composed his own, getting a finger callous from the pencils that scrawled 55,000 words.

Corrigan who put his foot down on romancing in a movie like "The Flying Irishman", because actually, he'd never courted a girl.

WAVE OF ACCLAMATIONS

Hull, Que, Dec. 12—(CP)—In a wave of acclamations unprecedented in the city's history, 12 of the 15 members of city council, including Mayor Alphonse Mousette, were returned to office for a two-year term at the close of nominations today.

Besides Mayor Mousette, who was returned for his second two-year term, the 11 aldermen also were re-elected.

There will be contests for only three of the 14 aldermanic seats. Voting takes place Dec. 19.

TO MEET PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP) — White House officials said today that Anthony Eden, former British Foregin Secretary, would see President Roosevelt tomorrow morning. They said no party, dinner or other entertainment had been arranged.

MEMEL ISSUE IS RAISED TODAY BY CHAMBERLAIN

Britain Expresses 'Hope' Germany Won't Annex Memel

FRANCE CONSULTED

Germany Has Not Yet Officially Asked for War-Lost Colonies

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—Great Britain has expressed to Germany the "hope" that the Reich will not annex Memel, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

Great Britain he said was joining France in representations to Berlin concerning the possibility of a movement to absorb Memel which was German before the Great War as a sequel to yesterday's elections for the local parliament which resulted in a decisive victory for Memel Nazis.

Britain Signatory.

In reply to a question the prime minister said:

"There is reason to think that after the Memel elections demands may be made upon the Lithuanian government by majority parties in the diet which would be inconsistent with the statute of Memel (the agreement of May 8, 1924, by which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan approved Lithuania's possession of Memel.)

"The British government, as a signatory of the Memel convention, can not ignore this possibility.

"In view of the special influence which the German government is in a position to exert in these matters, the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to join with the French Ambassador in expressing the hope that the German government will use its influence to ensure respect for the statute."

Replying to a series of questions, Mr. Chamberlain also disclosed that Germany thus far has made no official request for the return of her former colonies, lost in the Great War.

History of Memel.

Memel, with an area of 1,099 square miles, was German until the Reich surrendered it under the Treaty of Versailles. It was held under mandate by the principal allied powers until 1923, when Lithuanians invaded and occupied the territory. The allies recognized this conquest by the May 8, 1924, convention (or statute) signed at Paris and ratified in August, 1925.

The question of British aid to France in the event she were attacked by Italy also came before the House and Mr. Chamberlain replied to a question that "no such specific requirement exists in any treaty or past with France."

However, on previous occasions Mr. Chamberlain has declared Great Britain would defend France or Belgium against unprovoked aggression.

JOINT ECONOMIC REPRISALS SEEN LIKELY

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Joint economic reprisals by Great Britain and the United States against Japan as a result of Tokyo's determination to form an Asiatic bloc were regarded as a possibility here tonight.

It is understood the idea of sanctions against Japan has been discussed informally between representatives of the two countries although no definite plan of operation has been drawn up or anything concrete formulated.

One Shot of New Anesthetic Stops Pain for Two or Three Week Period

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—A local anaesthetic, one "shot" of which stops pain for two or three weeks, has been developed at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

While the wounds of operations are healing, most of the patients have been able to walk around without pain. They have not had to stay in hospitals, and economic losses have been further reduced by returning them to work earlier.

Most of the women who had been doing housework continued part of their duties. Men and women in regular employment have resumed work within a week.

These results, verified in 194 rectal operations on 181 patients are described in the Journal of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics by Dr. C. V. Burt, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. J. Gordon Rennie, of Richmond, Va.

The anaesthetic is Neothesol. It is a mixture of procaine, two other chemicals, and refined French almond oil. The oil is the secret of the long insensibility to pain. It holds and releases the anaesthetic gradually into the tissues. Although only one "shot" is needed, the report explains that considerable skill is required to place it properly.

Long-lasting anaesthisia with the aid of oil was introduced to the medical profession in 1927. Physicians have been experimenting with the method throughout the world.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons operations were on very painful types of rectal cases. The same long-lasting anaesthetic has also proven effective for operations on the extremities of the body. It has been used on the tonsils.

First Degree Murder Charge is Laid

Seattle, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, 73-year-old former prisoner of the Washington State Prison, was alone today to face a first degree murder charge in connection with the disappearance ten years ago of James Eugene Bassett, of Annapolis, Md.

Her son and co-defendant, Decasto Earl Mayer, 44, lifer in the State penitentiary as a habitual criminal, killed himself yesterday in the county jail here.

Prosecutor Gray Warner was prepared to continue the trial, but the authorities were chiefly concerned with obtaining from Mrs. Smith a clue to the whereabouts of Bassett's body.

POLICE POWERS OF LITHUANIA IN MEMEL IS ENDED

Territory Object of German Ambitions to Expand Along Baltic

FORCE NOT POSSIBLE

Memel, Lithuania, Dec. 12 (AP)—The pro-Nazi Memel Directory, flushed with what it termed a smashing victory in parliamentary elections yesterday, decreed the end of Lithuanian police powers today in this former German territory.

The decree asserted only police of autonomous Memel would be permitted to control security of the territory lying at Lithuania's southwest corner adjoining Germany. Lithuanian police who heretofore have collaborated with Memel's autonomous force now will be regarded as private citizens.

Political observers said final decision as to any change in the territorial status of Memel, object of German ambitions to expand along the Baltic, would be made in Berlin, not Memel.

Will Bring Proposals.

The Lithuanian government which holds a somewhat nominal sovereignty over Memel awaited the return from Berlin of the German minister. It is expected he will bring precise German proposals for the future of the disputed region.

Following a state of emergency decree "for protection of the state", more than 100 students were said by private sources to have been arrested in Kaunas, Lithuanian capital. Newspapers reported many students had been released, but that they were planning a strike demonstration.

Memel's Nazi "Fuehrer", Ernst Newmann, 50-year-old veterinarian, sounded a rallying cry that "the time is ripe for a decision in Memel.

He was backed by yesterday's vote which showed more than 95 per cent of Memel's eligible voters—90 per cent of the region's 150,000 inhabitants are of German origin—had participated in the election.

26 Seats For Nazis.

Final results will be known later this week, but 26 of the 29 Landtag (Parliament) seats were expected to fall to the Nazi. That would be a net gain of two seats for the Germans and political observers said the new members would be more ardently Nazi than the old legislature which, with semi-autonomous powers, governed the 1,099 square mile territory formerly belonging to Germany.

Neumann declared: "We have begged for our rights for fifteen years and we shall beg no more."

Those words were taken as foreshadowing a new demand for return to the Reich when Memel's landtag meets late in January.

Others said that positive action for the annexation or complete domination of Memel land by Germany would come when Chancellor Hitler summons his Reichstag to meet Jan. 30.

Not Decided At Memel.

That idea was supported by Neumann's enigmatic words, "We don't know what our future will be, but the fate of Memel will not be decided here."

Whatever action is taken, none look for the use of force but anticipate the extension of German authority under the guise of demands for "the right of self determination", given voice in the landtag before the Reichstag meets.

The only casualty of Sunday election disorders was an American, Robert Sellmer, free lance newspaperman of Milwaukee, Wis., who told authorities he was beaten by three uniformed guards for not replying to the Nazi salute as he was crossing a Memel street. The incident was reported to the United States minister in Kaunas.

LINK EXCHANGE WITH MIGRATION OF JEW REFUGEES

One Wealthy and Four Impoverished Jews to Each Group

GERMANY HAS PLAN

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Berlin, Dec. 12 (AP)—A high German source disclosed today Germany was working out what may become a new Nazi formula for the emigration of Jews.

The problem probably will be solved, he said, by allowing one wealthy and four impoverished Jews to leave the country as enough German exports are sold abroad to yield foreign exchange to meet the costs of their emigration.

The disclosure coincided with intimation of a slight let-up shortly in the severity of Nazi anti-Semitic measures in return for which, it was indicated, Germany expects foreign Jews to provide foreign exchange.

"The government, together with foreign Jewish associations, is working out a plan of coupling emigration with exports," this source said.

He told of it in connection with a plan, official German news agency announced, which deals with aid that Foreign Jews and wealthy German Jews can contribute to ridding Germany of her entire Jewish population.

"In pursuance of this plan," he said, "every emigrating wealthy Jew should agree to take four penniless Jews with him.

"Obviously we cannot give him foreign exchange to finance such an operation.

Lending of Money.

"He should find some wealthy Jew abroad to lend him such sums as may be necessary for enabling him and his four co-religionists to start life modestly anew in some other country.

"We are willing to reimburse this foreign Jew but obviously can do it only by furnishing made-in-Germany goods.

"The emigrating Jew thus has it in his own hand to hasten the day of his departure from Germany: if he can provide additional markets for German-made products."

This source was confident that such a method promised success.

It was obvious from his manner that the DNB communique was calculated to east foreign tension over Germany's anti-Semitic drive, thus paving the way for foreign Jewish aid for German Jewish emigrants.

The announcement said that some restrictions against Jews would be relaxed after Jan. 1.

Read New Testament In 19 Hours 10 Minutes In Relays

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Three hours before dawn yesterday a Baptist preacher stepped into a pulpit before pews filled with sleepy worshippers, snapped on a reading light and opened a Bible to the New Testament.

"The Book of the Generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham," he intoned, beginning chapter one of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Fifteen minutes later his voice trailed to a full stop and Earl Montgomery, a member of the congregation, took up the reading.

And so it went in quarter-hour relays, —Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.

The listeners, all of them attired in choir robes, sat patiently as morning light suffused the church, changed to bright sunshine and faded into twilight. Women came in at intervals and served hot food.

Darkness fell. At 9 o'clock Harvey Cressman, President of the Baptist Temple's Board of Deacons, began the Book of Revelations. He was the 72nd reader.

At five minutes before 10, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, who started the reading, returned to the pulpit. At 10.10 p.m., he finished.

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen".

The worshippers got stiffly to their feet and filed out.

The New Testament had been read from cover to cover in 19 hours, 10 minutes.

203 JACK RABBITS SHOT

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—The local jack rabbit population was in mourning today for 203 of its members, killed by members of the Skinner Hunt Club on its annual drive in St. Vincent township Saturday.

A total of 1,726 pounds of rabbit was checked in by the hunters. Three red fox were listed as additional victims of the drive.

No Curtsy to Duchess Of Windsor Says Countess of Pembroke

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Countess of Pembroke, an expert on court etiquette, emerged in the week-end London press as a forthright devotee of the "no curtsy to the Duchess of Windsor School".

"If the Duchess is made a Royal Highness," she told the Sunday dispatch, "then I shall be pleased to drop her a curtsy."

Lady Pembroke is the wife of Earl of Pembroke. She said she had scolded Lady Diana Duff Cooper, wife of the former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mrs. Euan Wallace, wife of the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, because they told her they curtsied to the Duchess in Paris "to please the duke".

"I told them that, personally, nothing would induce me to curtsy to the Duchess at present as it is not customary in this country to curtsy to any but royal personages," the Countess said.

She said Alfred Duff Cooper seemed "rather angry" at her remark, the dispatch related.

JAMES BRONSON FOUND IN BARN OF HIS BROTHER

Rawdon Farmer Does Not Know How He Got to Barn or When

NO FOOD FOR 5 DAYS

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP) — James Bronson, 50-year-old Rawdon Township farmer, is confined to bed today recovering from the effects of five days without food and water during which time he was in a dazed condition. He is confined to a liquid diet until he shows definite signs of progress.

Bronson, for whom a posse had searched thoroughly since he disappeared Tuesday, was found Saturday in a barn owned by his brother, Albert. He was noticed by Perry Bronson, a nephew, as he stood at the door of the barn. He said he could not account for his actions and, to his knowledge, had not had food or drink since he left his farm Tuesday to walk to Madoc, a distance of five miles. He is subject to heart attacks.

He said he could remember striking out for a spring, two miles north of his home, "but that is all." He did not know how he got to the barn or when.

"Yesterday, or the day before yesterday, I heard somebody singing and made an effort to get up, but I fell back asleep," he added.

Remembers Struggling

Later, he said, he could remember struggling to the edge of the hay mow in the barn. He slipped and fell to the floor below. Then "I got up and struggled to the door where I saw Perry."

Discovery of the prominent farmer and President of a district cheese company bore out a dream

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SHIPPING NEARLY CLOSED

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—Late autumn ship movements have been greatly facilitated by mild weather but Canada's inland shipping lines are practically closed now until the spring. Transport Department officials said today.

Would Go on Hustings If Dominion Gov't Wants To Make Charges Issue

Hon. Norman Rogers and Hon. C. D. Howe Make Charges of Conspiracy

PEOPLE GIVEN FACTS

Hepburn Says He Has No Desire to Go to Ottawa

By The Canadian Press

Canada's political realm rocked today under a double-barrelled blast fired by two federal cabinet members at the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec, charging the Provincial Liberal and Union Nationale heads with an "unnatural political alliance in an attempt to oust Prime Minister Mackenzie King from the National leadership of the Liberal party.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, speaking at a Port Arthur mass meeting Saturday night, bluntly named Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Premier Maurice Duplessis as the principles in the alliance which "has its basis in personal and political animosities and in the apparent desire of two men to gain power over national affairs."

Unqualified Denial

From his home near St. Thomas last night Premier Hepburn—who 17 months ago said, "I am not a Mackenzie King Liberal any more"—shot back a booming salvo in reply. He gave an unqualified denial of any conspiracy between himself and Mr. Duplessis and declared that if the Dominion Government wants to make an issue over relations between it and the province he is "prepared to go out on the hustings and fight them to the limit."

Mr. Rogers told the Port Arthur gathering that the attempted conspiracy failed, "because it was against loyalty and against decency and dignity in the conduct of public affairs," and because Mr. Mackenzie King "has never held a stronger position than he does today in the loyalty of the Liberal party and in the respect and esteem of the Canadian people."

May Make Overtures

"It may be, however," he said, "that having failed in this first attempt, Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis were ready—and perhaps are still ready—to make overtures to Dr. R. J. Manion, the Conserva-

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ORDERED TO PAY

Brantford Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Basin Wilson, negro, wor ordered to pay a judgment summons of $11.15 within a week or go to jail, when he appeared today. Wilson was ordered to pay the sum some time ago, and was said to have paid only $1 on it. Magistrate S. Alfred Jones said it was the first such procedure he had encountered in a long career on the bench.

WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT

Perth, Scotland, Dec. 12—(CP—Havas)—Rev. A. W. Groundwater of Coupar-Angus, Perthshire, who on Saturday announced his intention of contesting the Kinross and Western Perth byelection as an Independent Labor candidate, today withdrew from the contest. Polling day is Dec. 21.

Winston Churchill Declares Germany Ready to Move in Eastern Europe

Chingford, Essex, England, Dec. 12 (CP) — Winston Churchill, former cabinet minister, renewed his attack on the government's foreign policy last night with a declaration Germany was on the verge of another move in eastern Europe while Premier Mussolini made trouble in the Mediterranean.

He told a League of Nations union meeting he did not know what would be next—Nemel or Danzig or the Polish Ukrainian autonomy movement or action by the Transylvanian population against Rumania.

"No one can tell," he said, "but everything points to an early resumption of Nazi aggression and no concerted resistance is being made against it."

Assailed Chamberlain.

Mr. Churchill assailed Prime Minister Chamberlain, who, he said, thinks it wise to go to Rome now "to see what further appeasement is possible" in regard to Italy's new demands, made "when the ink is scarcely dry" upon the signatures of of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Mr. Churchill said there was still only one solution to this situation.

"We must try night and day to put this country in the position where it can no longer be blackmailed by the threat of air bombing," he declared.

Many people are asking, he said, why should "we rearm and make all kinds of exceptional exertions if it is only to grovel to dictators and aid them in their domination of democracy."

Should Do Utmost.

"I can not agree to that," he went on. "However much we may deplore the leadership, or want of leadership, we regard it is our duty to do our utmost for our country and the cause of freedom as far as we can. If the arrangements are bad we must try to make them better. If our policy is wrong we must try to alter it. If the government instrument is exhausted we must try to revive it or replace it.

"Public opinion is far ahead of the government in all matters of defence and has been for a long time. We have had to goad them on to take measures which one would have thought their honor, their duty and their tradition would have prompted them long ago to demand of us.

Death Toll in Disaster Raised to Twenty-One

Sydney Mines, N.S., Dec. 12 (CP) —Thomas Campbell, 55, died in hospital here today to raise to 21 the number killed or fatally injured when a "man rake" bearing 250 men to work in Princess Colliery last Tuesday, broke away and ran wild through the mine.

Campbell's death came as Nova Scotia government investigators prepared to seek the cause of the disaster. The inquiry opens today.

As the probe got under way, work resumed at Princess Colliery, closed since the accident.

LIFELESS BODY OF BYRON STORMS FOUND IN BARN

Waupoos Farmhand Took Own Life While Mentally Depressed

NO INQUEST

Picton, Ont., Dec. 12 (Special)—The lifeless body of Byron Storms, 42-year-old farm laborer was found hanging from a beam in the barn of his employer, Edward Gordon, Waupoos farmer, shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

Storms' body was discovered by Mrs. Gordon, when she entered the barn to look for her husband. Chief Coroner Dr. D. S. Lighthall called to the scene decided an inquest unnecessary and stated that Storms had come to his death "by suicide while mentally depressed".

Storms, according to Mrs. Gordon, had arisen as usual today, milked the cows and returned to the house for his breakfast. He appeared to be normal although he was not as talkative as usual.

Finishing his meal, he left the house and went to the barn where his body was discovered a few minutes later.

Storms is thought to have brooded over the death of a sister who died recently from a serious stomach disease. Troubled himself from a stomach disturbances for the past few weeks, it is believed that this caused his mental condition prior to his death.

According to authorities, Storms climbed a ladder to a high beam, fastened a rope around his neck and leaped. His body was found hanging six feet above the floor of the barn.

SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Donald Curley, charged with theft of a bicycle at Hamilton, was sentenced to from nine to twelve months in reformatory today after he changed a not guilty plea to guilty. Court Clerk Reg Gullen said Curley was already serving a similar sentence for an identical crime.

The case was heard here instead of Hamilton by consent of parties interested. Today's sentence was to run concurrently with the earlier one.

Coming Events

EUCHRE AND DANCE AT Quinte Inn, Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Auspices 20th. Century Club. Admission 50c couple. d12-1t

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE at Wesley Gray's, 2nd. Con. Thurlow, 4 miles east of Belleville, Friday, Dec. 16, one o'clock. d12-1t

THE WOMEN'S CONSERVATIVE Club will hold their monthly meeting tonight, (Monday), in the Club rooms. d12-1t

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE. Thurs. Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock at Fred Gray's, Latta, on Tweed Highway. d12-1t

EUCHRE AND DANCE, SHANNONVILLE Hall Friday Dec. 16. Cards at 8 o'clock. Good music, prizes, refreshments. Auspices L.O.L. Admission 35c. d12, 14

TUESDAY NIGHT—CARD PARTY Conservative Clubrooms. Admission 25c. Good prizes. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon. o3-m-tf

EUCHRE TONIGHT, LIBERAL Club Rooms, at 8.30. Admission 25 cents. m16-m-tf

City and District News

DIRECTORATE CHOSEN FOR COUNTRY CLUB

The most successful year for some time in the history of the Bay of Quinte Country Club has been concluded, a number of members were told at the annual meeting of the Club held over the week end. There was a large increase in membership and many improvements on the golf course were made to make it one of the best nine hole courses in the Eastern part of the Province. The Board of Directors for the coming year will include R. H. Martin, F. H. Deacon, R. J. E. Graham, R. J. Graham, E. P. Bernstein, John McIntosh, H. W. Ackerman, Gordon Robertson and Dr. James Forrester. A meeting will be held later by this board and the officers for the year will be chosen.

OIL SALESMEN GIVEN TRANSFERS

Salesman for the Imperial Oil Company at Bancroft for the past three years, Geo. Underhay has received notice of his transfer to Sarnia. He will leave this week for the western city, with Mrs. Underhay and children. Clifford Broad of Belleville succeeds Mr. Underhay as salesman for Bancroft and district.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH CELEBRATES SPECIAL SERVICE YESTERDAY

Yesterday, Dec. 11, was the second anniversary of the accession of his Majesty King George the Sixth to the throne, and the special service given in the prayer book for use on such occasions was said at Matins and Evensong at St. Thomas' Church by the vicar, the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, and the National Anthem was sung.

DENSE CLOUDS SPOIL SHOW OF METEORS

The sky show of Geminid meteors scheduled to appear on Sunday evening, was a disappointment to celestial watchers of the city and district, many of whom made special note to observe the night skies with particular care. Though one local resident was well equipped with small telescope, and maintained a lengthy vigil, only one small shooting star was observed by him, it was reported.

The shower of small meteors which regularly sweep the skies is expected to be visible again this evening and on Tuesday evening, given clear weather. The meteors become visible early each December when their orbit crosses the earth, and for the last ten years they have appeared on December 12th, usually in disappointing numbers for local residents.

HITCH HIKER USES SIGNBOARD TO TELL OF DESTINATION

Novelty in the art of hitchhiking is still exhibited by wanderers of the road passing through the city.

At the lower end of Front St., this morning a sturdy youth carrying pack sack and small valise strapped to his back, stood with smiling gestures working his well trained thumb in the proverbial jerking manner for the benefit of motorists whizzing by without even a glance at the wayfarer.

Hung from his neck was a small cardboard placard, with large ink-written letters: "Headed for Montreal, and Points East."

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ICE BREAKS UP

With the continuance of milder weather, the ice sheet in the Bay of Quinte has broken up. Sections of the bay are clear of the ice again, except for scattered floating patches. At Deseronto the ice bridge which had formed across the bay has gone. Icemen of the city in the meantime are chafing under the delay which prohibits the start of operations on annual ice cutting. Stocks from last year have become decidedly low, and a slight famine of natural ice will be noted unless a quick freeze comes, it was stated by one company this morning.

DESERONTO LEGION NOMINATES OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Deseronto branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 280, nomination of officers took place, and election night named for December 19th. The following were nominated: president—Richard Garratt, Jack McAfee, Harry Fraser and S. E. Putman. First vice - president—J. W. Lindsay, Jack McAfee, Hugh McQueen, A. E. Boutillier and Geo. Hoppings. Second vice-president—H. E. Putman, W. Miller, Jack McAfee, J. W. Lindsay and Charles Knight.

Harry Fraser was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and for the executive committtee, J. Webster, Hugh McQueen; A. E. Boutillier; H. E. Putman; M. Airhart; W. Miller; Geo. Hoppings; C. J. Knight; and Jack McAfee were named. For Sergeant - at -Arms, A. E. Boutillier and W. Miller; for Sergeant Escort, W. Miller; Hugh McQueen and B. Leaf.

FIXED ASSESSMENT MAY BE GRANTED TO NEW COMPANY

Subject to approval of the ratepayers, Campbellford Town Council has granted the Trent Dehydrated Products, Ltd., a new company which will manufacture alfalfa meal and similiar products, a fixed assessment of $1,000 for ten years on condition that the company erect an $80,000 plant and employ a specified number of workmen. Farmers of the district see in the completion of the plant a spur to the growing of this fodder in the central area due to the heavy production which will be needed.

LARGE BAT STARTLES LOCAL RESIDENT

The sudden whirring of wings, and a dark ghostly shape that drove at his head out of the semi-darkness of a late evening over the week-end startled Jack Cummings, as he left his residence on Everett Street.

Startled Cummings threw up his hands to protect himself as the shape repeated its manoeuvres. He finally succeeded in driving away or frightening the large bat, for that is what it was.

"It was one of the largest of its kind that I ever saw", Cummings said, relating his experience. "In the darkness it appeared to measure about twelve inches wingspread. And incidentally it is the first time I have seen a bat flying at this time of the year."

CAPITOL
TODAY - TUESDAY
Weird w-a-i-l-s in the night!
Clutch-y hands in the cobwebs!
Criminals who leave no trace!
THE YEAR'S MOST HILARIOUS MYSTERY!
ONE WILD NIGHT
A 20th Century-Fox Picture with
JUNE LANG
DICK BALDWIN
LYLE TALBOT
SECOND ATTRACTION
A NON-STOP THRILL BOUT!
SOME BLONDES ARE Dangerous
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE WITH
NOAH BEERY, Jr.-WILLIAM GARGAN
DOROTHEA KENT-NAN GREY

WOUNDS

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THE JAMES TEXTS

SMALL BOY ASKS FOR 'FEMALE' BACON

The grimy little fellow with a silver coin clutched tightly in his hand strode bravely into a Front Street grocery store this morning.

"I want a pound of female bacon" he told a clerk.

"You want what?" the astonished clerk asked.

"A pound of female bacon," the youngster repeated, "and here is your money," offering the coin to the store employee.

The advice of other members of the staff was sought in an effort to discover what "female" bacon was, and it was not until the boy's name had been ascertained and his parents consulted that the surprised store staff discovered that "peameal" bacon was what was desired.

FORMER STUDENT GETS PROMOTION

On page 5 of today's "Globe and Mail" announcement is made of another promotion for Mr. Claude F. Dunfee, who now becomes superintendent of agencies for Ontario in the Great-West Life Assurance Co., while continuing his duties as manager of the Company's Toronto No. 1 branch. Mr. Dunfee received his introduction to business life through attendance at Ontario Business College here.

"Rosemarie" Grill Newest Addition to Belleville Business

"Rose Marie" is the name of new business establishment which opened its doors to the public Saturday. "Rose Marie" is a high class delicatessan and grill established on different lines from the usual restaurant and with a different appeal. The proprietor, M. Joseph Chargois, an experienced chef, was born in Holland, and has had a varied experience under the finest chefs in the cities of Europe, Paris, Vienna, Budapest, etc., as well as head chef in Toronto and other Canadian cities. In the delicatessan department a specialty will be made of Dutch sausage and other imported viands in connection with a line of specialties in high class foods, domestic and foreign. The bright and cheery dining room presents an inviting appearance and here too, the patron finds different service, different food and plenty of everything. Rose Marie Delicatessan and Grill might well be called The House of Plenty for no guest is permitted to leave with hunger unsatisfied. "Rose Marie" has an appeal which is altogether different and pleasing and to meet M. Jos. Chargois is an experience of pleasure in itself.

Twenty-Four Crippled Children Need Treatment

Urgent Cases Need Specialist Treatment at Once.

All the proceeds received by the Belleville Rotary Club through their endeavours to raise money in order that they may carry on their Crippled Children's work, is deposited in a fund entitled CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND and this money can only be used for that purpose. It is held in trust by the Rotary Club, the same as any other trust fund for which the club is responsible.

The Belleville Rotary Club, through their long experience in looking after crippled children, are now in a position to do much more with the money they receive than private individuals, as we receive special consideration from the doctors and specialists in our work, together with the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto.

Attendance at McCarthy Theatre on Tuesday night helps make it possible for the Rotary Club to do this great work.

At the Present time, there are twenty-four urgent cases that have to be attended to at once.

FIRM INVESTIGATED

Shown here is Executive Vice-President D. F. Michaels, of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., gigantic drug and chemical concern which has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York. Sensational developments in the bankruptcy, in which assets that may exceed $10,000,000 are alleged to be mysteriously missing, are promised by investigating bodies. A statement given out by executives of the firm claims that "Canadian warehouses" which supposedly held large amounts of the company's stock of crude drugs, turned out on investigation to be only mailing addresses.

THREE SENT TO JAIL AT NAPANEE

Donald Thompson, Northbrook appeared in County Police Court, held at Tweed before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, on four distinct charges which brought convictions and fines amounting to over one hundred dollars and costs on Saturday.

Thompson was sentenced to serve seven days in the common jail after being convicted of driving a motor car while intoxicated. A three months' suspended sentence was given the accused on a charge of obstructing a police officer in the pursuit of his duties, while a fine of $10 and costs was imposed after Thompson was found guilty of being found in possession of a revolver which was not registered. The fourth charge was that of being found in possession of illicit liquor. A fine of $100 and costs was imposed in this case. Chief Hayes of Tweed and the R.C.M.P. preferred the charges.

Fred Woodcock, Kaladar, was fined $500 and sentenced to six months in the Napanee jail after being convicted of being found in possession of a quantity of illicit liquor. The charge was that of a second offence, which resulted in the additional jail terms.

Arthur Woodcock, Kaladar, intimated he was unable to pay a $100 fine after being convicted of being found in possession of illicit liquor and was sentenced to three months in the Napanee jail in default.

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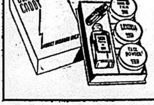

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Pride of achievement, and happiness in the thought that their efforts would bring degree of Christmas cheer to the hearts of several hundred underprivileged city children, shone in the eyes of members of Belleville's Fire Department on Saturday afternoon when they proudly displayed the results of weeks of hard, tedious labor to an appreciative general public in their Toy Show at No. 2 Fire Hall.

Rows of freshly "made-up" dollies, resplendent in new clothes, some with new heads, others with brand-new legs and arms, vied for the public favor with toy trains, autos, wagons, games and other children's toy delights, as proud firemen escorted visitors around the display rooms.

Colorfully decorated, the rooms present a real "Christmassy" appearance. The deft hands that are more accustomed to handling fire-reels and hose, turned to more delicate work and the result is seen in the colorful display that is now available and will be for the remainder of the week.

"We still have lots of room for more toys," Deputy Fire-Chief Gerald Vance stated this morning. "The fact that we are now displaying the toys is not an indication that our work is finished. We will work up until Christmas Eve if we can get sufficient toys. The lists of names of needy children are growing daily and we will need more toys if we are to accommodate all."

A further invitation to the public to visit the toy-rooms at No. 2 Fire Hall was extended by Deputy-Chief Vance.

OBITUARY

JEREMIAH G. SQUIER
(Trenton)

Jeremiah Gatchell Squier died suddenly at his late residence, Victoria Avenue, Trenton, on Saturday, Dec. 10th., in his 86th. year.

GILBERT WANNAMAKER
(Eldorado)

After a lengthy illness Gilbert Wannamaker passed away at the family residence at Eldorado, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 10th.

The late Mr. Wannamaker, who was in his 79th year, was born and lived all his life on the farm where he died. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wannamaker. He was well-known and respected in the community. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Hazard's Corners.

Surviving him are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Gleeson; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Pigden, Eldorado, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred McMullen, Belleville and Mrs. Wilber Frederick, Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. JAMES SEENEY

Rawdon, Dec. 12 (Special)— The funeral of the late Mrs. James Seeney, of Hoards, was held on Thursday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Rawdon United Church with a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. S. Reddick of Hoard's United Church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Beckel of Mount Pleasant. Two favourite hymns were read "Saved by Grace" and "Some day we'll Understand." Mr. Jack Hughes sang a solo with Miss Doris Rannie giving piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Seeney passed away Tuesday morning December 6th having been ill two weeks. She was in her sixty-second year and before her marriage was Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mariam. Almost forty years ago she married and came to Rawdon to reside and a few years ago she moved to Seymour township.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Allan at home, and Clarence of Rawdon, three daughters (Annie) Mrs. Allan Simpson, Mount Pleasant; (Myrtle) Mrs. Fred McGee, Dartford, and (Mabel) Mrs. Alfred Landberg, Toronto, also six grandchildren.

The bearers were Messrs. Oscar Merrick, Frank Bailey, Charles Hoard, Henry Farrell, Hector Whitton and Ray Williams.

The interement was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

LATE MRS. JOHN BELL
(Trent Road)

The funeral of Mrs. John Bell took place Saturday afternoon, December 10th., from the family residence, Trent Road, and was largely attended. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The bearers were Messrs. William Leslie, Fred Chamberlain, Fred Parrot, John Chambers, Fred Denyes and Frank Reid.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

LATE JAMES HODGEN
(Ameliasburg)

Sunday afternoon the funeral of James Hodgen, late residence Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in the Hewitt Private Cemetery, Roslin, was conducted by the Rev. T. Smith, pastor of the United Church at Ameliasburg.

The bearers were Messrs. Frederick Hodgen, William Hodgen, Gibson Hodgen, William Dale, David Hubble and Wallace Simmons.

WILLIAM EDWARD BEARE

The sincere sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beare, 27 Isabel Street, in their bereavement occasioned by the death of their twin-son, William Edward Beare, which occurred at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 11th., after an illness of about ten days' duration. The child was six months and fifteen days old.

Surviving besides the parents is one brother, Robert John.

The funeral took place this Monday afternoon and interment was made in St. James' Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. DEAN
(Shannonville)

A well known and highly respected member of the community passed away at Shannonville yesterday, Sunday, Dec. 11, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Dean. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRoy, life long residents of that vicinity. Mrs. Dean was in her eighty-seventh year. While not enjoying perfect health for some time, she was seriously ill only a few days, and news of her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Born in Shannonville, Mrs. Dean passed her entire life in that district and was held in affection and esteem by a wide circle of friends. Her husband, William T. Dean, predeceased her several years ago.

Mrs. Dean was a faithful member of Shannonville United Church. When her health permitted she took an active part in the work of the church and was especially identified with the Woman's Missionary Society, in whose endeavours she took an untiring interest.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Mr. Zara Dean of Schenectady, N.Y., Mr. Willott M. Dean of Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. Earl W. Dean of Edmonton, Alberta.

The funeral announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

LATE HERBERT ALLAN FINK

The funeral of Herbert Allan Fink took place from the family residence, 215 Albert Street, Saturday afternoon, December 10th., to St. Thomas' Church where the burial office of the Church of England was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne.

Interment was made in Belleville Cemetery; the committal service was said by the Vicar.

The late Mr. Fink was a prominent member of the Masonic Order and the last rites of the Order were conducted at the graveside by Wor. Bro. L. A. Kells, Master of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A.F. and A.M., assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Wor. Bros. John Andrews, W. B. Embury and Fred Chapman.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Chapman, John Andrews, Everett Fairman, Harper McElrath, L. A. Kells and William Stork.

WILLIAM JAMES WRIGHT
(Marmora)

Marmora, (Special) — William James Wright passed away at his residence here early on Saturday morning after an illness of some months. The deceased who was 67 years of age was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Wright and was born in Marmora Township. He was a resident of the village for about forty-five years and for a large number of years was an employee of the Pearce Company. In more recent years he had been engaged in road work being County Road foreman for a period. He was of a bright disposition and was given to many quaint sayings which added to his popularity. He was a Conservative in politics and when a young man joined Marmora L.O.L. 319. His wife predeceased him five years ago. He is survived by three sons, Herbert and Bruce, Marmora, and Edward, Cordova. He is also survived by one brother, Isaac, Marmora Township, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Potts and Mrs. H. Yattan, Trenton and another sister residing in Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two-thirty service being conducted in St. Andrew's United Church by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth with interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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Clare Leavitt of Picton Arrested After Hectic Chase

Following a hectic police chase, in which gun play was brought into action by the law enforcing agents, local police arrested Clare Leavitt, Picton youth, early Sunday morning on Isabel St. Leavitt is alleged to have procured gasoline from the West Bridge St., Shell service station and drove speedily away without paying for the same. After a hectic chase over the streets of West Belleville, Leavitt was arrested in an alleged intoxicated condition. He was admitted to bail on Sunday to appear in police court today.

Constables Arnott and Ellis hastened to the scene following a report given by William Kyle, service station attendant about 1.30 a.m. Sunday. Later the police located a motor car answering the description of the vehicle to have been served with gasoline without payment. A hectic chase, over West Bridge, Cedar, Coleman, Catherine and Isabel Streets, resulted in the police finally crowding the fleeting car into the curb on Isabel St., but only after P. C. Ellis had fired several shots in warning and later directed one at the rear tire of the car. When Leavitt was finally apprehended police state a bottle of home brew wine was found.

A charge of drunken driving was preferred against the accused.

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6,000 JAPANESE REPORTED KILLED

Major Setback to Long-Heralded Japanese Drive Reported

Shanghai, Dec. 12 (AP)—A major setback to the long-heralded Japanese mop-up campaign in Shansi Province was reported today with the statement by Chinese that 6,000 Japanese had been killed there by Chinese guerrillas.

Chinese sources also reported victories in two other sectors, recapturing cities on the Sinkiang river and others west of Hankow. (The casualty reports could not be confirmed from other sources.)

The Shansi setback was said to have been inflicted by China's famed Eighth Army using day and night harassing tactics to force the Japanese to withdraw after a successful offensive against Wutaisha, the Eighth Army's fortified base at the foot of Wutai Mountain.

Large Supplies Seized.

Foreign reports said the Chinese had seized large supplies of arms and ammunition by means of a hit-and-run campaign aimed at regaining control of the northeast province.

Chinese leaders told of their gains in an interview in a Shanghai tea house where they had come after a hazardous journey through the Japanese lines to obtain medical supplies. They produced photographs to substantiate their claims.

Other Chinese guerrilla successes by the Fourth Army in Anhwei, Chekiang, and Kiangsu provinces were described. The leaders declared guerillas had lost only one major battle out of fifty engagements since they took the field.

Meanwhile a Kuomin (Chinese News Agency) dispatch from Linhsien said a major Chinese offensive to attempt recapture of Canton was expected momentarily.

FATHER COUGHLIN TOLD HIS POSITION

Cardinal Says He Is Not Authorized to Speak for Catholic Church

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP) — George Cardinal Mundelein made it clear today that Rev. Charles E. Coughlin "has the right to express his personal views on current events, but he is not authorized to speak for the Catholic Church."

In a coast to coast (NBC) broadcast yesterday Bishop Bernard Sheil, Vicar General of the Chicago Roman Catholic Archdiocese, read a statement in behalf of the Cardinal.

At about the same time, Frank Hogan, Catholic president of the American Bar Association, warned members of his faith in a broadcast addressed from Washington, to oppose all forms of racial and religious intolerance. He said Pope Pius had denounced anti-Semitism as incompatible with Christianity.

The widely known Washington Attorney spoke on the special radio network used by Father Coughlin immediately after a broadcast by the Detroit priest who urged Jews and Gentiles "to stand shoulder to shoulder against Nazism, against Communism, from which it sprang and against Godlessness."

On Independent Network.

Father Coughlin spoke on an independent network.

Bishop Sheil was on the air only two minutes. He said:

"His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, having been importuned by news commentators and correspondents from every section of the country in reference to broadcasts of Father Coughlin of Detroit, makes the following statement:

"'As an American citizen, Father Coughlin has the right to express his personal views on current events, but he is not authorized to speak for the Catholic Church, nor does he represent the doctrine or sentiments of the church'."

Cardinal Mundelein returned Dec. 4 from Rome where he attended the beatification ceremonies of Mother Cabrini, "The Little Nun", first United States citizen to be beatified.

NEVER SEEN HUSBAND-TO-BE

Liverpool, Dec. 12 (CP Cable)—Miss Amy Noble, 24, of Gillingham, Kent, is en route to Canada to marry an Ontario farmer she has never seen.

Miss Noble, a nurse, sailed in the liner Montrose Saturday after eight months' correspondence with Richard Orme, 30, of Stratton, Ont. Miss Noble sent her photograph and the farmer proposed and sent an engagement ring by mail.

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Sir Kt. C. Wilson Will Head Society for Ensuing Year

Royal Black Preceptory No. 382 met in the Orange Hall in Foxboro on Thursday, Dec. 8th, when the following officers were elected for 1939: Wor. Preceptor, Sir Kt. C. Wilson; Dept. Preceptor, Sir Kt. H. Defoe; Chaplain, Sir Kt. F. Lough; Registrar, Sir Kt. E. Bird; Dep. Registrar, Sir Kt. G. F. Reid; Treasurer, Sir Kt. F. Hows; 1st. Lecturer, Sir Kt. A. Hows; 2nd. Lecturer, Sir Kt. D. Morgan; 1st. Censor, Sir Kt. F. Pound; 2nd. Censor, Sir Kt. R. Morgan; 1st. Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. J. Emmerson; 2nd. Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. A. Walt; Pursuivant, Sir Kt. J. Lake; Outside Tyler, Sir Kt. H. Gerow; 1st. Committeeman, Sir. Kt. B. Way; 2nd. Committeeman, Sir Kt. R. J. Clarke; 3rd. Committeeman, Sir Kt. J. Hamilton; 4th. Committeeman, Sir Kt. W. Kelly; 5th Committeeman, Sir Kt. E. Rombough; 6th. Committeeman, Sir Kt. S. Hayton; 7th. Committeeman, Sir Kt. G. Ketcheson.

SECRECY IMPOSED OVER TUNISIA

French Movements Keep Wires Humming Between Tunis and Paris

Tunis, Tunisia, Dec. 12 (AP)—The French high command today imposed secrecy over activities of the French forces in Tunisia.

Field commanders on the frontier of Libya, Italy's North African colony, have kept private wires humming between Tunis and the Paris War Ministry in constant consultation on defence plans.

The highly organized French Counter-Espionage Service operating among the 94,000 Italians living in Tunis increased activities after what police said was an attempt to burn the Italian Club building in Tunis yesterday.

Fascists Blamed.

Authorities said investigation indicated the fire was set by Italian Fascists in an attempt to provoke trouble. Secret police were ordered to do everything possible to block a well-timed "incident" which might be the signal for an increase of Italian anti-French agitation.

Police guards were kept stationed before Italian consulates and business offices throughout Tunis. The Fascist agitation led a group of Italian farmers living in the Cape Bon region of northern Tunisia opposite Sicily to file a request for French naturalization.

ALL NEWS TO ME SAYS MR. BLACK

Has No Intention of Resigning Seat for Col. Drew

Parham, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—W. D. Black, veteran Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Addington, said at his home here today there was no truth in reports he planned to resign to enable Col. George A. Drew, newly elected leader of the Provincial Conservatives, to obtain a seat in the assembly.

"It's all news to me," said Mr. Black. "I was elected by the people and will continue to serve them. I never heard of a proposal that I retire for Col. Drew."

(The Toronto Globe and Mail says in a newspage story today Addington is the "most likely choice" of Col. Drew for a seat in the legislature. The paper says Mr. Black "has been threatening to resign for a number of years".)

Don't Put Ashes On the Furnace Fire at Night

Do you bank your fire with a layer of ashes at night—or leave the fire-door of your furnace open, in order to check it? If you do, you are losing valuable heat—wasting coal—and possibly endangering your grates.

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In this book, James Stewart, noted heating expert, gives clear directions for handling your furnace in the manner in which you will get the greatest heating satisfaction at the lowest possible cost. He tells how to choose the size of coal best suited to your particular furnace—how to light a fire—the best method of adjusting your drafts—and many more helpful hints. There is a special section on "Better Blower Operation."

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Human Skeleton Uncovered Near Cherry Valley

Stated by County Coroner Dr. D. S. Lighthall to have been interred for a considerable length of time, a human skeleton was uncovered on Saturday on the farm of W. C. Haggerty at Cherry Valley.

The skeleton, lying approximately eight inches below the surface of the ground was discovered by John B. Haggerty and Harold Norton who were ploughing in a field, at the rear of the farm.

The bones were in a crumbly condition, but the finders and investigating officials had little difficulty in piecing them together.

The field was being ploughed for the first time and previous to this autumn when it was cleared of stumps and trees had been used as a wooded pastureland.

CHASED THROUGH HOUSES, CHURCH

Woman Who Left Police Station Discovered Under Church

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Police here had a tough time when they started rounding up suspects Saturday as they investigated a shop break-in here. Michaud and Levesque's store was robbed of dry goods worth about $1,000 late Friday night.

As accommodations in the jail grew more and more limited, Mrs. Alida Levac, charged with vagrancy, was lodged in the Chief Constable's office for the night. She found an open door, and slipped out of the building. A constable spotted her as she crossed the street, and chased her through two houses and a church. He finally found her hiding under the church.

She was taken to jail at North Bay, where she will appear Thursday. Meanwhile another suspect, whom police arrested as he struggled with a large and bulging bag, was found to be carrying parts of a still and fined $100 and costs.

MUSIC

Organ Recital at Bridge St. Church

Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock at Bridge Street United Church, Mr. Alec Gordon, organist of the church, gave an impressive organ recital before a large congregation. The program was wide in range and included a number of Christmas carols. Mr. Gordon who has earned a fine reputation as an interpreter on the organ rendered the program with his usual artistry.

During the program the choir sang "Brother James' Air" by Jacob, with excellent musical expression of the content of the piece.

The program follows—

Prelude and Fugue in E.... Bach
Le Coucou .... Daquin
"La Concertina", Humourous Suite .... (Yon).
"Resonet in Laudibus" from Cathedral Windows ....Karg-Elert
Bourree and Musette ..Chenoweth
"The Temptation" from Aus Dem Leben Christi ....Malling
(Then was Jesus....tempted of the devil).
Brother James' Air ...., ...Jacob
(The Choir).
Medley of Christmas Carols.
Carillon de Westminster ...Vierne

MAYOR DAY SEES JOBS FOR MANY

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Jobs for several thousand unemployed men would be available if the Dominion and Provincial governments would contribute to Toronto's projected $22,500,000 civic works program, Mayor Ralph C. Day predicted today.

The plan embraces construction of a $15,000,000 sewage disposal plant, a north-south traffic artery east of Yonge street at an estimated cost of $5,000,000, and a downtown courthouse at $2,500,000.

The city, Mayor Day said, asks that the Province and Dominion contribute 60 per cent of the cost, leaving about $9,000,000 to be raised by the city. He felt Toronto would have no trouble raising its share of the cost.

The mayor said the sewage plant was urgently needed, as 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 gallons of untreated sewage were being pumped into Lake Ontario daily.

PICTON SCHOOL LOOTED; 2 HELD

Glendon and Arthur Farrington, of Hallowell, Charged with Theft

Picton, Dec. 12—Robbery of the public school at Waring's Corners, just west of Picton, Friday night, resulted in the arrest Saturday of Glendon Farrington and Arthur Farrington, of Hallowell Township, on theft charges.

The men are charged also with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Amanda Gough Picton, and taking a quantity of bedding and other articles. The loot was recovered, and that from Mrs. Gough's home was identified by Mrs. Gough. Articles taken from the school included a block plane, jackknife, coping saw, disc, quantity of paint, three pairs of scissors, emery wheel, all of which were used for manual training in the school. The men will appear for trial Dec. 21.

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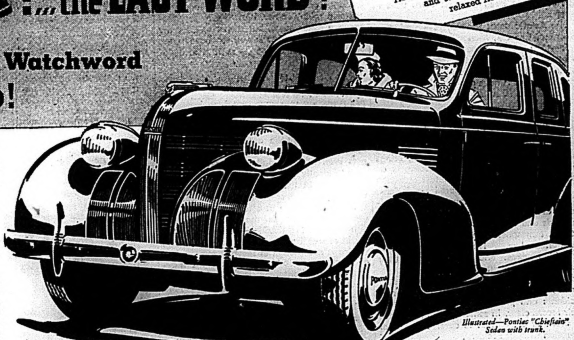

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OLD PLAYING CARDS

The legend that playing cards were first invented by a French courtier in order to divert the intention of his insane sovereign, is somewhat modified by a question put by H. T. Morley, who is said to possess the greatest collection of playing cards in the world, at an exhibition he recently opened in aid of Charing Cross Hospital, London. He asked:

"Where did the courtier get his symbols?" He pointed to a statue that had just been set up amid the 4,000 packs of playing cards he had loaned. They contained specimens from nearly all countries and all ages.

The statue designated was Ardhanari, a Hindu god that is half man and half woman, who holds in his and her) four hands four separate emblems—the sword, the ring, the cup, the sceptre—and these are the emblems that were on the first playing cards used in Europe.

With the inspiring aid of Mr. Morley, the expert from The London Times, who visited the show managed to write of what intrigued him in part as follows:

The English cards that are on view include some very valuable packs. The oldest is a Stuart pack of about 1680 bearing the name of the maker.

The rarest pack in the English section is, in Mr. Morley's estimation, one which was designed to illustrate the lessons that might be learned from the South Sea Bubble. Each card has a drawing, in the Hogarth style, of some incident in those processes by which fools and their money are parted.

There are other packs of a similar type, but with a map of a different English county on each card, and still others with stronomical information on them. These packs, it appears, were designed for teaching geography and astronomy.

The same idea is carried out in some of the French packs at the exhibition. Among them is a very rare pack, made about 1660, which illustrates "le jeu de la guerre" and is described as having been intended for teaching the principles of military science.

The German cards are more noteworthy for the quaint variations in the symbols of their four suits. The hearts, acorns, bells and leaves of today have had to fight for existence against such combinations as parrots, pinks, columbines and hares, or monkeys, lions, parrots and peacocks, or even frying-pans, shields, almsboxes and knives.

The cards of Italy and Spain, with their cups, swords, money and batons, are well represented, as befits these rivals to the distinction of having been the first cards used in Europe.

The Asiatic cards themselves—Hindustan, Japanese, Chinese, Mongolian, Tibetan, Persian—take one perhaps uncomfortably far from cards in their modern sense. Even the grimmest of bridge fiends might shudder at the thought of Hindus playing with a pack of 120 cards and 10 suits.

A SCENE OF DISASTER

The heavy loss of life in the accident at the Princess Colliery in Nova Scotia, brings to everyone the thought that accidents do take place in spite of the strictest attention to the most carefully prepared regulations. It is well-known that in countries where collieries are the backbone of employment of hundreds and thousands of workers, there is a tragic atmosphere in which the families of the workers live. They dwell in fear lest something happen and now and again their worst fears are realized, in spite of every possible effort to prevent accidents. Industry has done much to reduce the number of accidents and plants take pride in keeping their record clear. In some of them it is made an event of celebration to observe a year of operation without accident.

In the case of such a disaster as that of the Princess Colliery there is uncertainty for large numbers of families, represented at the place of the disaster by the workers. The awful suspense may end in the worst possible realization or it may be that the nerve-racked wife and family find that they have been spared a tragedy in their home.

The old refrain of "The Three Fishers", "For men must work and women must weep" seems to suit such a tragic atmosphere as pervades the scene of a great disaster.

Newspaper readers were shocked at the horror of the loss of life and feel for the victims and their relatives.

Modern relief measures in the case of such catastrophes are quick and thorough. Science, knowledge and equipment make it possible to save more lives through the very efficiency shown by the staffs and their equipment and by modern advances in medicine, treatment and surgery.

In great catastrophes such as natural holocausts of nature, as earthquake, storm and flood and coal mine disasters agencies immediately raise funds for relief of the distress.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

THE PEDDLER

He is a ragged wind who walks
The dusty road when Summer ends.
He lets a richer harvest lie,
And like a lonely peddler bends
Beneath his burden. He must go
Bearing before the year grows older
The secret and amazing weight
Of ghostly things upon his shoulder:
Moth's wing, and the silver glaze
Of snake-skin shed, a blackbird's whistle,
The shadow of a broken fern,
The seed of dandelion and thistle.

Softly he takes them from his pack,
Lightly they dance before his breath:
He frees them, knowing that they are
No lighter than the touch of death;
Knowing the time is cruelly brief
When the meadow burns, and the wild geese
call,
When even before he gathers them
The leaves of the white birch fall.

RUTH LECHLITNER in New York Times.

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BANK HOLD-UP MEN FACE A NEW PERIL — WOMEN SHOOTERS — but the women will need a little more practise to be effective on live targets. Miss Pauline Mullen, a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Timmins, took a couple of pot shots with a revolver at a bank robber who held up the cashier and walked out with a satchel full of money. The robber ducked and the slugs entered the wall on a line with where his head would ordinarily be. Looks like Pauline is one of those hardy daughters of the north who, like the R.C.M.P., generally get their man—or make a darn good try.

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GRAB GAME STARTED AT MUNICH bids fair to become a popular indoor and outdoor sport in Europe where the game of international bluff has worked wonders. Germany, Poland, and Hungary have whittled chunks from Czechoslovakia until that country is little more than a sliver. Italy now is yelling for chunks of France's North African possessions, taking the occasion of the visit of a high French diplomat in the Italian parliament to stage a demonstration of 'WE WANT TUNIS' in the hope, apparently, that noise, fuss and fury would throw a scare into the visitor, which would echo back on the Bois Boulonge and ensure Italy a Christmas present of a colony or two. Bluff is a mighty factor in a poker game, but sooner or later the bluff is called and it is well to have good cards when that occurs — so it is in diplomacy.

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WHEN A NEWSPAPERMAN GETS INTO POLITICS HE IS APT TO FIND THE GOING ROUGH—for a newspaperman if he fails to agree with everybody, their pet ideals and hobbies, may inspire a certain amount of sourness on the part of individuals which gets even with the ballot. Deseronto Post man evidently has been trying to serve his community in the Town Council as well as with his newspaper—and finds hilmself on the outside looking in after the ballots are counted. Sez he, under the heading WE PERSPIRED! WE ASPIRED! WE RETIRED: "It would appear that five years experience and service is not enough or maybe too much) qualification for any aspirant for the mayoralty of Deseronto. So, it behooves us to gracefully bow out of the picture and say we have learned a lesson that POLITICS STILL PULLS MANY STRINGS IN THIS TOWN. Our first vote registered 200, our highest 274, and our lowest 125. Losing votes at the rate of 50 a year over a five-year period it would appear only a matter of another year or so and there would be none left. So, with no disappointments and no complaints we retire."........Continuing to dwell upon election experiences the Post editor has this:

"Declaring that he had been guided by prayer to qualify, Rev. A. H. Hoare stated he was more than surprised at the results of the poll on Monday which had given him a sweeping victory. The success was due to divine power, the result of prayer with God, the Mayor-elect told a packed Town Hall when the new councillors were heard."

Having been guided by prayer to qualify, the reverend should not have been so surprised at the outcome. And so, the preacher licked the editor, but did he not take an unfair advantage over the editor, preachers being notoriously more powerful prayers than those of the Fourth Estate? Indeed, it is worthy of consideration whether the election shouldn't be upset and the contestants made to fight it out on the level with eight-ounce gloves, with no horseshoes concealed under the leather—to a finish, a real stand up and drag out fight, no butting or knee work permitted and rabbit punches barred.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Want to buy a practically new pair of skates? I've never been on them!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1918.

Mr. James R. Stewart of Carlaw is spending a short time here.

It is rumored that a number of women may offer themselves for election to the Board of Education at the coming elections.

A branch of the Social Service Council of Ontario is being organized in Belleville and Mr. Oswald Scott will act as Provisional Secretary. Among the features of the social service work are: child welfare, public health, enforcement of the law and reconstruction.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison of Trenton were visitors in town today.

Chief of Police John Newton is advertising for two constables for the Belleville police force.

Mr. W. A. Chapman has arrived in the city from Winnipeg and will spend several weeks renewing acquaintances in this district.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1908.

The Rev. Edmund S. Bishop of the Alberta Methodist Conference, son of the pastor of Bridge Street Church, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Demill will leave tomorrow for Winnipeg, accompanied by their son-in-law, Premier Roblin of Manitoba, and Mrs. Roblin.

It was 25 degrees below zero at Bancroft one day last week.

The sleighing was fine this morning, especially upon the sidewalks.

The Rev. William G. Galbraith, Ph. D., at one time a resident and an alderman of Belleville, died in Toronto yesterday in his 67th year. He entered the Methodist ministry in the year 1861.

Belleville Market Prices: Eggs, 30 cents to 32 cents per dozen; butter, 26 cents to 28 cents per pound; turkeys, 10 cents to 12 cents per pound; geese, $1 to $1.50 each; ducks, $1 to $1.35 per pair; chickens, 40 cents to 75 cents per pair; potatoes, 75 cents to 80 cents per bag.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1898.

A number of local sports were out today after rabbits.

Trenton ratepayers will vote on a bylaw to grant a bonus of $10,000.00 to the Gilmour Company to enlarge their plant.

The following is a list of the retiring members of the Board of Education who will seek re-election: John Martin, Foster Ward; F. E. O'Flynn, Samson Ward; William Johnson, Ketcheson Ward; J. F. Wills, Baldwin Ward; Dr. R. Tracy, Bleecker Ward; Irvine Diamond, Murney Ward; J. Lyons Biggar and Thomas Wills, High School. Coleman Ward's representative, Mr. R. Bogle, has left the city.

The Rev. Mr. Gilleland, the new pastor of Emmanuel Church will be ordained in Philadelphia on Wednesday and will occupy the pulpit in his church here next Sunday.

The Rev. C. J. H. Hutton preached in St. Thomas' Church yesterday and made a strong plea for liberal subscriptions to the Diocesan Augmentation Fund.

Mr. McCosh of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Winnipeg.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1888.

The Oldest Mason.—Richard Holmes, Plum Hollow, is the oldest Mason in Ontario. He was born in Chatham, N.Y., in 1787 and was made a Mason in 1813. J. P. Huyck, Belleville, was born in Albany, N.Y., on March 14th, 1793, and was initiated in Moira Chapter in 1819. These two men are probably the oldest members of the craft in North America.

At the annual meeting of Maiden Lodge No. 12, 'Prentice Boys, the following officers were elected: James R. Gerow, W.M.; Jesse Harris, D.M.; C. A. Pettit, Chaplain; R. H. Ketcheson, Rec. Sec'ty; William McCrudden, Fin. Sec'ty; A. W. Ketcheson, Treas.; N. Morden, D. of C.

Mr. Walter S. Lazier, who resides near Albert College, and is employed in the office of his uncle, Mr. S. S. Lazier, Master in Chancery, was agreeably surprised last evening when he entered the parlor of his house to find therein a handsome plush parlor suite. The present was from his father, Mr. N. W. Lazier and his uncle, Mr. C. P. Lazier. He prizes the gift very highly.

Eden Addresses Manufacturer's Convention

The people of Great Britain were as firmly committed to the defence of democratic principles as at the greatest moment of their history Capt. Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, declared in an address before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York. Capt. Eden is shown, ABOVE, entering the Waldorf-Astoria hotel accompanied by Charles R. Hook, retiring president of the National Association of Manufacturers, shortly after his arrival in New York.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Tell Your Physician All Your Symptoms

There was a time when our humorists liked to say, "The patient has had his tonsils and all his teeth removed but he still has his rheumatism." We do not hear this joke any more because practically every family has seen the very satisfactory results obtained by removal of teeth and tonsils in preventing further attacks of rheumatism although joints damaged by chronic rheumatism can hardly be expected to be free entirely of pain and stiffness.

Another joke on the medical profession was based on the 'foolish' questions the physician asked the patient—his parents' and grandparents' age when they died and any illnesses from which they suffered, did he wake up in the night and not go to sleep again readily; how far could be walk without getting out of breath, and other questions that did not seem to be related to the pain or other symptom of which he complained. This questioning or getting the 'history' of the patient before making the examination is not considered a joke any more because only the patient can accurately describe his pain or other symptoms. Thus a patient, much worried about his heart as it seemed to be beating too rapidly, visited a heart specialist. He expected the physician to immediately use the stethoscope, the sphygmomanometer (blood pressure machine), the electrocardiograph which records strength and regularity of the heart and the fluroscope which enables the physician to actually see the heart. Instead, the physician had him walk across the room and asked him how far he could walk at this rate without getting out of breath. When he told the distance that he could walk without getting out of breath easily, the heart specialist told him he had no heart disease, and to worry no further about it.

An examination with stethoscope, blood pressure machine, electrocardiograph and fluroscope was made, however, and the heart was pronounced normal.

Thus the simple question, "How far can you walk without getting out of breath?" gave the heart specialist the information that it was not the heart that was causing the symptoms.

When you consult a physician do not hesitate to tell all about your symptoms and answer his questions fully.

NEWS COSTS MORE

Since June, 1937, no fewer than forty-one daily newspapers in the United States have suspended publication, some by merger and six by reverting to weekly publication. The reasons in practically all cases have been the same, continually mounting cost of publication. It is a far cry from the day when a newspaper could be started with relatively little capital. Probably no business in the world has become as costly as newspaper production and today readers get far more for their money than ever before. It is amazing to contrast newspapers of today with those of twenty or even ten years ago.—Niagara Falls Review.

BOY'S HOBBY

There is a certain small boy who pursues a hobby which, for some reason or other, has made a great impression on us. He collects locomotive numbers. There is nothing particularly tangible about his collection—he merely copies down the numerals which he sees on the fronts of locomotives, copies them down into a small red leather notebook. Each entry is followed by a brief identifying note, as for example: "2457 — Katonah station, coming back from the country."

It is not necessary that he ride on the train pulled by the locomotive in order that the number be eligible for his collection. In fact, he doesn't even have to see the number himself—friends report numbers and he enters them in his book with eager care. Numbers which he gets from outside sources he likewise identifies with a brief note: "1956—Mr. Dodd, who went to college with Papa and got drunk and had to stay all night."

This boy, it seems to us, has the makings of a first-class collector. Someone tried to fool him once, gave him a phony number. He smelled a rat instantly and erased the number from his book, pending a checkup.—The New Yorker.

NEW HIGHWAY

Next summer there will be opened to Manitoba motorists and to tourists the longest and scenically the most interesting highway in this province, Route No. 10. Running for 427 miles from the Peace Gardens to The Pas, the new highway leads through the Turtle Mountains, across the Souris and Assiniboine valleys and the Riding Mountain, past Clear Lake, and along the flanks of the Duck and Porcupine mountains and the northwestern shore of Lake Winnipegosis.—(From The Winnipeg Tribune.)

How rapidly America has taken to drinking fruit juices is shown by the fact that in 1929 about a million cases of fruit juice were produced, whereas last year the production

He Remembers Laurier

Sir Robert Borden's autobiography, recently published, is being widely read and has attracted a lot of attention because it covers perhaps the most important period of the Dominion's history, including the war years, with their tremendous issues. Now we have another work, covering the same space of time, and by one who played a foremost part in the public life of his native Province of Nova Scotia and in the larger Canadian field at Ottawa. Hon. E. M. Macdonald, P.C., K.C., known to a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the country as "Ned", gives us "Recollections, Political and Personal," which start with early immigration days in the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia, but which are concerned chiefly with the thirty years between 1896 and 1926. It was in 1896 that Laurier came into power, and there is much about the great Liberal chieftain in the pages, for the author was on intimate terms with his leader and exchanged many letters, on public and private affairs, with him. Some of these epistles are published, and add greatly to the interest of this illuminating record of Mr. Macdonald's active years.

Few Canadian public men are better qualified to write a book of this kind than the author of these memoirs. Mr. Macdonald as a young man had experience in county politics, from which he learned much. From 1897 to 1904 he was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and at the same time had connection with Federal affairs. From 1904 to 1917 and again from 1921 to 1926 he sat in the House of Commons, and for a few of those years he was a Minister of the Crown. As a lawyer he had a fine reputation and figured in numerous cases, civil and criminal. Some of the fascinating stories he tells in his book relate to trials and the actions of juries and judges in sometimes unusual circumstances.

It is in Dominion politics, however, that Hon. Mr. Macdonald finds most of the material for his "Recollections." The naval issue, Canadian Northern Railway loans, reciprocity, conscription, war graft, Maritime representation, party schemings, the fire in the House of Parliament, the big figures in the Cabinets and the characters among the private members, all come under his understanding eye. Although a confirmed Liberal, he does not let party feeling bias his judgment, so his record of events is fair and authoritative. Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of course, he was an ardent admirer, as was the Liberal leader's rival, Sir Robert Borden, in fact, Borden is quoted as saying: "The House never seemed the same to me after Sir Wilfrid died. What a delightful, lovable colorful character the old Liberal chieftain was!" Sir Wilfrid had vast knowledge of parliamentary procedure, an unfailing memory, broad principles, a grasp of detail, and commanding prestige and presence.

Mr. Macdonald accompanied Sir Wilfrid on a tour of the West, and then learned not only about the great strength of his character and his superb abilities, but felt the kindly and sincere qualities of the heart and mind, which, by their charm, caught and held the thousands of his fellow-countrymen who believed in and revered him. He charmed men and women of all nationalities by his eloquence and his keen devotion to Canada and her interests. He was equally at home with country people as with the most exalted here or over in London and Paris. On the Western tour Mr. Macdonald discovered that Laurier never wrote out his speeches, but thought them over and made notes of his argument as he went along, yet very often he did not use any of the notes while delivering his address. He could speak extemporaneously with very little effort, for his mind was stored with accurate knowledge on all questions of interest at the time. Some of these questions are with us yet, defence, for instance, and the Oriental question in British Columbia. When Prime Minister, Laurier organized a group of ex-ministers and others who were on the front benches to form a cabinet for consultation, and every measure that came up was considered and discussed at meetings of this gathering, with exactly the same method as would be followed in the proceedings of a regular administration. His habit was to state the proposition and ask the opinion of each indivdual as to what he considered the wisest course to take. He never indicated what his own view was until everyone had expressed his idea, and it was one of the interesting experiences to see how, when perhaps the real point and pith of the subject had been overlooked, he had the faculty, with unerring instinct, of putting his finger on the very crux of the question and suggesting the course to be adopted.

Canada's relation to the United Kingdom and its status as a nation was a matter for discussion then as now. For example, Mr. Macdonald quotes Laurier at the time of the Quebec Tercentenary in 1908 as saying: "We are reaching the day when our Canadian Parliament will claim co-equal rights with the British Parliament and when the only ties binding us together will be a common throne and a common crown." The Statute of Westminster, 1931, is confirmation of this foresight, the author holds. Again, he quotes Laurier in one of the debates on the contentious naval bill: "I am a Canadian first, last, and all the time. I am a British subject by birth, by tradition, by conviction; by the conviction that under British institutions my native land has found a measure of security and freedom it could not have found under any other regime." And in another place at the time in question: "If England is at war we are at war and liable to attack. I do not say that we will always be attacked; neither do I say that we would take part in all the wars of England. That is a matter that must be guided by circumstances, upon which the Canadian Parliament will have to pronounce and will have to decide in its own best judgment."

Among the anecdotes Mr. Macdonald tells is one respecting Sir Sam Hughes, war-time minister of militia, and Sir Clifford Sifton. The latter was quite deaf at the time, and one evening when Mr. Macdonald was dining in the Chateau Laurier, Sir Clifford came to him, handed him the speaking tube he kept for those wishing to converse with him, and asked him to come up to his room after the meal. Mr. Macdonald did so and was surprised to see Sam Hughes talking to Sir Clifford, asserting that Laurier was no good and Borden no better, and that what the country needed was a third party. He said he and his friends would rally around Sir Clifford if he would accept the leadership of a third party. Sifton sat in a rather sardonic way, smoking his pipe, for some seconds and then said abruptly, "No I can't do it." "Why not?" asked Sir Sam. "Because I am too deaf," replied Sifton. "Well," replied Sam, "if you won't go ahead and accept the leadership, will you support me if I go ahead and take it?" Sir Clifford smoked on and then said abruptly, "No. Can't do it." Sir Sam tried to reason but without success, and went out. "He is a queer fellow," concluded Sifton. Later on, Sir Sam met Macdonald and made disparaging remarks about Sir Clifford, saying the latter would never have been knighted had it not been for Sam himself.

There are studies of Bennett, Foster, Monk, Oliver, Fielding, Carvell and other parliamentarians, past and present, Mr. Macdonald generally summing up their characters well. Of Sir J. A. M. Aikins, the author says that although he was famous as a lawyer he was not a "Commons Man." For one thing, Sir James was always dropping into verse, like Silas Wegg. During a naval debate he concluded his peroration with:

> Aggressor, spare that tree!
> Touch not a single bough.
> In youth it sheltered me
> And I'll stand by it now.

Battleships and poetry, as it were.

In a foreword to "Recollections, Political and Personal," Hon. Geo. P. Graham, an old friend and parliamentary colleague, points out that Hon. Mr. Macdonald has brought to his aid authorities and historic references that are indisputable. The Senator recommends the memoirs to Canadians as the production of a great Canadian who is a big man among big men. The praise is not undeserved and the advice to read should be followed.

NUISANCE TAX

The dog tax is simply a nuisance tax, retained apparently because nobody ever has bothered to rid us of it. It is an inconsiderable source of revenue, having returned only $8,570 to the Ottawa treasury last year, but it is a source of extreme annoyance. Moreover the injustice of it is apparent, at least to every dog-owner. A five-pound canine that never leaves its owner's property unless on a leash must pay a tax, while the neighbors's cat roams the district free as the air, stalks birds, dashes through flower beds, yowls to the moon, and pays nothing.

It will be argued, perhaps, that without this tax the community would be over-run with dogs and life made miserable, but such a contention will not stand up. The laws against dogs running at large still would apply, wandering canines then and now would be liable to impounding. And as everybody knows who keeps a dog, the cost of a licence is merely one item in a considerable annual bill. But it is a discriminatory tax, an irritating tax, and no more justified than would be a tax on canaries or washing machines.—Ottawa Journal.

DOG'S LIFE

Dinner in regal style for Jo Chan and Nachi, high-bred visitors from Japan, caused quite a stir at Sudbury. Their meal, ordered by wire from Winnipeg, consisted of a basin of mutton broth, boneless fresh fish, and a pint bottle of milk—at a cost of $1.10. The travellers from the Land of the Rising Sun, near the end of a long journey by steamship and rail from Kobe, Japan, to New York, were two little Japanese spaniels worth $300 each. —Canadian Pacific Bulletin.

RECAPITULATION

The statement that "we recognize that the world today has become our neighbor" is one that should be taken to heart at home as well as abroad. Whether we wish it or not, we have an inevitable, if detached role in international affairs. During the crisis at Munich, few thoughtful persons believed that if a general war broke out America would be permanently immune. Since this is true, it is not amiss that we should let it be known what principles we consider worth defending.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

THREE BLOCKS DOWN THE STREET—
GOOD MORNING, MISTER MAILMAN! HAVE YOU ANYTHING FOR ITTY-BITTSY ME ?
BUSINESS OF GOING THROUGH PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ON THE ROUTE
OH, THESE AREN'T IMPORTANT— JUST PUT THEM IN THE BOX—
JIMMY HATLO
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YOU KNOW HE WILL WANT AN
ELECTRIC RAZOR
FOR CHRISTMAS
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CHOSEN FRIENDS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. I. B. Nicholl is Named Chief Councillor for 1939

Marmora.—Marmora Council No. 279 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends elected its officers for 1939 at the regular monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. I. B. Nichol on Tuesday evening as follows:

Past Councillor—Mrs. E. Doupe.
Chief Councillor—Mrs. I. B. Nichol.
Vice-Councillor—Mrs. P. Sopha.
Recorder Treasurer—W. J. Cottrell.
Prelate—Mrs. S. W. Narrie.
Warden—Mrs. E. Rose.
Guard—Mrs. A. Gillen.
Sentry—George Woodhouse.
Auditors—Mrs. E. Rose, Mrs. P. Sopha.
Trustees, 3 years—Everett Cleveland; 2 years, Mrs. E. Rose; 1 year, Mrs. P. Sopha.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the business.

Born—In Copper Cliff, on Tuesday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, a daughter.

All officers of Golden Star Preceptory No. 748 were re-elected at the monthly meeting held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. The officers are:

Worshipful Preceptor—T. E. Neal.
Deputy Preceptor—E. C. Prentice.
Registrar—P. Gray.
Chaplain—W. J. Cottrell.
Treasurer—J. H. Wright.
Pursuivant—T. A. Neal.
1st Lecturer—H. Spencer.
2nd Lecturer—J. J. Scott.
Committee—T. E. Potts, E. McInroy, C. Lough.

W. P. Melville of Campbellford Preceptory and Sir Knight Spencer of Wellman's Corners Preceptory were present, and in addition to local Sir Knights gave short addresses.

Mrs. S. Sandham and family of Belleville have taken up residence at Deloro.

Rev. H. J. Parrell was in Kingston for a couple of days this week.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Laymen's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening with the president, H. B. Smith, in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Fight The Good Fight" and prayer by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. Glen McColl then sang two songs to his guitar accompaniment and R. D. Underwood spoke briefly on the work of the Kinsmen's Club with which he had been associated in Montreal.

W. J. Cottrell then sang "The Eternal Pearl" with Rev. W. Stocks as accompanist.

The retiring president gave his report, thanking the executive and members for their support and referring to the splendid meetings and other attainments of the Association during the past year. In the absence of the secretary, he also repored the financial condition of the Association as being good. Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell then took the chair for the election of officers.

The officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President—H. B. Smith (re-elected).
Vice-President—H. R. Pearce (re-elected).
Secretary-Treasurer — W. J. Cottrell.

S. T. Legott of Belleville, president of the Laymen's Association of Hastings and Prince Edward District, spoke on the deliberations of the recent Diocesan Council attended by him and gave encouraging remarks for the welfare of the Marmora Association.

He was followed by Rev. W. Stocks, rector of Hastings, who with the aid of a splendid series of lantern slides, took his listeners on an imaginery trip through the Canadian Rockies. The guest speaker also complimented the Association on the nice atmosphere of its meeting. A vote of thanks to the lecturer and President Legott was then carried. Past President C. H. Buskard made an able speech in moving the vote of thanks.

A motion was also carried the Association attend St. Paul's, in a body at Evensong on Sunday.

Following benediction by Rev. W. Stocks, refreshments were served.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go
The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.
A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Successful Bazaar Held At Frankford

Frankford.—The Guild of Trinity Church held a most successful bazaar and tea in the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th. The fancy work tables were presided over by Mrs. George Arnott and Mrs. M. McLaren. Miss Eleanor MacRostie was in charge of the candy booth, while Mrs. Arthur Osterhout and Mrs. Albert Caskey conducted the sale of home cooking. Mrs. (Rev.) A. S. McConnell poured tea, while Mrs. E. E. Ketcheson, Mrs. H. T. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Todd and Miss Helena Frost assisted at the tea tables. In the evening a card party was sponsored by the ladies from outside the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray and family have moved to Belleville.

Mr. Bob Coleman of the Bank of Montreal staff, Belleville, called on friends in town on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the Frankford Young People's Union and their debating team, Messrs. Hubert Foster and Lloyd Mitchell, motored to Grafton where they were entertained by the Young People of the United Church there.

The last meeting for the year of the United Church W. A. was held in Rose-Lowery Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Slingerland presided. Rev. J. P. Lane led in prayer. Yearly reports were given by Mrs. J. M. Dafoe and Mrs. Harold Terry. Rev. J. P. Lane conducted the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. J. L. Hanna.
Vice-President—Mrs. Ada Bush.
Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Dafoe.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Terry.
Pianist—Mrs. Gerald Johnson.
Auditors—Mrs. Delbert Badgley and Mrs. H. J. Madill.
Representative to Quarterly Board—Mrs. Delbert Badgley.
Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. Harry Slingerland.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Jesse Snider, Mrs. J. M. Dafoe and Miss Ruby Snider.

Wallbridge

The annual meeting of the Women's organization of the church was held on Wednesday, December 7th, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson with twenty present. Following the dinner hour, the president of the W.M.S. took charge. Christmas being the theme of worship Mrs. White read "Christmas Day, 1931, in Japan." Mrs. Clare gave a temperance reading. The special peace offering was in charge of Mrs. White. The missionary apron gathered eight dollars and was won by Mrs. W. Nobes, while the sewing prize was won by Mrs. C. J. Massey. "The Rising Sun Quilt" was displayed and is for sale.

Mrs. L. Badgley conducted the W. A. meeting. The roll call revealed that Mrs S. Nicolson was the only member who had attended twelve meetings during the year. It was decided to have the congregational meeting between Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston took charge of the election of officers for 1939.

W. M. S.

President—Mrs. L. Kethceson.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. K. Massey.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. J. White.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Hendrick.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson.
Organist—Mrs. E. Lane and Mrs. J. Sine.
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. F. Shorey.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Nicolson.
Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. J. Chisholm.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Ketcheson.
Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. W. Nobes.
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. J. White.
Press Secretary—Mrs. W. Wickson.
Flower Committee—Mrs. Geo. Nicolson, Mrs. Nobes and Mrs. Percy Westover.
Mission Band Leaders—Mrs. Morley Phillips and Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson.

The W. A. officers are:

President—Mrs. L. Badgley.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. Clare.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Sine.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. B. Hinchcliffe.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Phillips.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Chisholm.

During the afternoon a gift of a woolen blanket was presented to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson in recognition of their recent fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holmes on Friday, December 2nd, with an attendance of twenty-five. The president presided. The roll call was answered with "Reasons For Thanksgiving," the principal reasons being health and peace. Current events were well given by Mrs. W. Wickson.

Miss B. Jones, Belleville, was the guest speaker. She chose as her subject, "The Advent Season," relating her words to Rom. 15:4-14. In the rush of modern life we forget the true spirit of Christmas, which means 'Christ for the mass of people.' She urged all to prepare for the Advent season with Christian Service and to pray each day, "Use me in Thy service this day."

Readings were given by Mrs. J. Chisholm and Mrs. H. Jeffery. Christmas presents (10 cents) were exchanged. Letters of thanks from Mrs. Scea and Mrs. McCoy were read. Appreciation was extended to Miss Jones, also to Mrs. Holmes for her hospitality. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing.—Mr. Wm. Yateman of Thurlow was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

The Aikens W. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Irwin on Thursday last with a goodly number present.

A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Wm. Bennett's, Thurlow, on Thursday.

Miss Bernice Wheeler spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, and also visited at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Wheeler.

The many friends of Miss Grace Jeffrey are glad to know that she is improving.

The Sidney Cheese and Butter Co. have closed for the season.

Mr. Arthur Dickens and Mr. Clifford Clapp of Belleville called on Mr. Bruce Hogle on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loreen May of Belleville visited her cousin, Miss Vivian May over the week-end.

Centenary

Centenary—The combined dinner of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held on Thursday, December 8th, at the church, with 15 present. After the dinner, the president of the W. A., Mrs. H. Roblin, called the members to order and opened the meeting with a Christmas hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Platt. The Scripture reading appropriate for the Christmas season was read by Mrs. Arthur Calvert. The minutes were read and roll call followed. Mrs. J. Ray and Mrs. Holton were appointed to audit the books. Rev. Mr. Platt then took charge of the election of officers who are as follows: President, Mrs. Holton; Vice-President, Mrs. Hart; Secretary, Mrs. J. Kelly; Treasurer, Mrs. Syms; organist, Mrs. J. Radford; Assistant Organist, Mrs. R. Hart. Mrs. Roblin thanked the ladies for their co-operation and help during her term of office. Mrs. J. Kelley then moved a vote of appreciation to the retiring president, Mrs. Roblin, for her splendid work during the last two years. Mrs. J. Radford seconded the motion.

The W.M.S. officers were all re-elected.

"What Are You Worth?" was the topic of Rev. Mr. Platt's special message to the young people on Sunday. It was full of inspiration and helpful suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray spent the week-end in Sunderland, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Free. Mrs. J. Ray returned home with them on Monday after spending the last three weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon and Shirley are home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jay White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Radford.

Mr Fred Radford has installed hydro in their home this week.

A successful rummage sale was held by the W.M.S. on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hart on Tuesday evening.

Wilmott Shortt and Gordon Garrison are attending the Short Course at Stirling.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator also Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp, Belleville, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mrs. Albert Wallbridge, Massassaga, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Yourex.

Mr. Horace Casey called on Mr. Harold Denike on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and family had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer.

Miss Nora Martin spent the tea hour with Misses Edith and Hazel Walker.

Rev. R. J. Merriam of Verona was a dinner hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey on Tuesday.

Rev. A. Armstrong and Mr. Lloyd Caswell of Kingston, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer on Sunday.

Miss Nora Martin called on Mrs. Geo. Hamilton on Sunday evening.

The young people are busy practising for the Christmas entertainment.

Misses Edith and Hazel Walker and Miss Nora Martin called on Mrs. Harry McPherson on Sunday afternoon.

Bethany Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Bethany Y.P.S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz, Fourth Line, on Tuesday evening last. The meeting opened with quiet music. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong. Psalm 27 was read by Hazel Walker. The offering was received. Edith Walker read a story, "Jack Grimshaw and the Good Samaritan." Stella Bradshaw favored with a solo, "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Following a discussion came the election of officers for 1939. The officers elected are as follows: President, Clayton Ritz; Vice-President, Edith Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Horace Casey; Pianist, Stella Bradshaw; Assistant Pianist, Reta Clarke; Christian Fellowship, Hazel Walker; Missionary, Russell Ritz; Citizenship, Reta Clarke; Social Culture, Mrs. Arthur Miller: Recreational, Mrs. Geo. Sills; Press Reporter, Lorena Wilson. The meeting closed with Hymn 378, followed by the League Benediction.

HOLLAND PREPARES

Singapore (CP)—Holland is hastening preparations for air defence in the Dutch East Indies. Three squadrons of new Dornier flying boats will shortly be stationed in the Molucca Islands.

New German substitute materials are plastics which resist certain chemicals and which replace copper in spring-house equipment at the spa at Neuenahr.

Instal Officers Of Tweed United Church W. A.

Tweed.—The December meeting of the Women's Association of Tweed United Church was held on Thursday evening with Mrs. S. B. McGee, past president, in the chair. Encouraging financial reports were given by Mrs. E. W. Jones, treasurer, and Mrs. M. Drinkwater, convener of the Flower Fund Committee.

Mrs. H. L. Morrison conducted the worship service. Mrs. P. Badgley read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. S. H. Connor sang a Christmas hymn, "No Room in the Inn." Prayer by Mrs. Morrison concluded this period.

The following officers for 1939 were installed by Rev. H. L. Morrison in a very impressive ceremony:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. H. L. Morrison.
Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Beatty.
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Bateman.
Rec.-Sec'ty—Miss M. Kerr.
Treas.—Mrs. E. W. Jones.
Cor.-Sec'ty—Mrs. S. B. McGee.
Organist—Mrs. J. O. Sager.
Flower Committee—Mrs. M. Drinkwater, Mrs. Morrison.
Parsonage Committee—Mrs. W. E. Tummon, Mrs. A. W. McGuire, Mrs. C. R. Porritt.
Kitchen Committee—Mrs. F. B. Foster, Mrs. McTaggart.

Mrs. F. B. Foster gave an excellent address on the life of Count Tolstoi, who was born in Russia in 1828 of German parents. He was a member of the Russian nobility and was reared in a fine environment. His noble nature rebelled against the life of his day. Following service with the Russian army in the Crimean War, he took up writing and wrote a number of very excellent works. Later he wholeheartedly supported a movement to free the Russian serfs. The world is deeply indebted to Tolstoi who died in exile at the age of 80.

A beautiful pageant, "The Least of These", based on one of Tolstoi's works, "Where love is, God is" was given by the following cast:

Martin, an old cobbler—Evelyn Drinkwater.
Stephen, a street sweeper—Grace Reeves.
A gay, young soldier—Mrs. C. Barnett.
Poor woman and child—Mrs. E. Bateman and Margaret Bateman.
Small boy—John Morrison.
Small girl—Louise Morrison.
An apple vendor—Mrs. G. A. Robinson.
A street urchin—Alton Robinson.
A Jewish girl—Mrs. A. Davis.
Kalend singers—Mrs. S. H. Connor, Mrs. A. Davis, Ruth Foster.
Voice of the Christ—Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

Dr. W. A. Paul and Dr. J. A. Thompson of Tweed attended the Bay of Quinte Dental Convention at Belleville on Wednesday evening. Following dinner at the Queens Hotel, Dr. Paul presided at a discussion which followed in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Russell Ruttan was the winner of a three-storey Christmas cake at the Catholic bazaar.

Mr. Harry Austin attended the Provincial Conservative Convention in Toronto as representative of the local association.

Mrs. James Lamberton and Mr. A. J. Maynes were winners of prizes in connection with the Ogilvie Flour Mills' broadcast from Kingston, on Thursday.

Messrs. F. N. Beatty, S. R. Curry, Paul Rashotte, Stafford Cassidy, D. H. Morrison, T. E. Moffat, T. J. Calnan and Dr. J. A. Thompson attended a meeting of the High School Boards of Tweed, Marmora, Madoc and Stirling, held at the High School in Stirling on Monday evening.

The following officers of the Sodality of St. Carthagh's Roman Catholic Church were elected for the year 1939 at the annual meeting:

President—Miss Cecilia Quinn.
Sec'ty-Treas.—Miss Colleen La Fontaine.
Councillors — Misses Patricia Quinn, Mary Cassidy, Elizabeth Rashotte, Reta Ryan.
Organist—Miss Louise O'Leary.
Librarian—Miss Nora Rashotte.
Sacristans—Misses Dorothy McConnachie and Elaine Gehan.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into Kerr & Co.'s store on Tuesday morning. An axe was abandoned by the would-be thieves who were disturbed by nearby residents.

Mr. Matthew J. Johnson, resident of Tweed since June, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning following a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased, who was a tinsmith by trade, was in his thirty-eighth year and is survived by his widow and three small children, Elmer, John and Jean.

The Young People's Union of Tweed was entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Elliott's farm home at Lodgeroom on Monday evening. About fifty members of the organization attended the meeting and spent a very enjoyable evening.

RECALL DAMPIER

Perth, Australia (CP)—A memorial to Capt. William Dampier, first Englishman to visit Australia (1688), has been unveiled at Broome, on Roebuck Bay, Western Australia.

BUILD BIG DAM

Berlin (CP)—A dam being built in Wandefurt, central Germany, will be more than 300 feet high. It is part of a reservoir for 3,888,000,000 cubic feet of water and will take five years to build.

Old Kentucky
CIGARETTES

Students Construct Trading Post In Miniature

Picton.—Many visitors are admiring the log "Hudson Bay Trading Post" just completed by the Junior Fourth Class of Mary St. School, pupils of Miss Marjorie Vance. The Trading Post is large enough for the children to easily enter it, and work inside. Since early fall, about nine trips have been made to the woods by the pupils, for body cedar logs, bark, moss, etc. It is of log construction, chinked with moss. The roof is of logs covered with large strips of bark. The windows are of oiled paper. Outside the post are hung real coonskins, muskrat traps, snowshoes, moccasins, etc. Inside on shelves are antique pottery jugs for sugar, molasses, beans, etc. There is even an authentic old whiskey jug. Muskets and old guns are hung inside. The antiques have been loaned to the pupils and the whole work reflects great credit to the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Wm. Jones was able to return on Wednesday from P. E. C. Hospital to her home on Church Street. Although still ill, her condition shows improvement.

Miss Margaret Mulholland who had her tonsils removed in the local hospital early in the week, is making a good recovery at her home, Union Street.

Mrs. David Harrington is a patient in P. E. C. Hospital.

The singing of Christmas carols opened the meeting of the H. and S. Club in the Legion rooms on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ern. Ward, presided. She announced that with $79.00 on hand the club would again furnish milk to needy schoolchildren, beginning after the New Year. Early in the year some undertaking would be underway to raise more money for this work.

Mrs. P. A. Scott next gave a very interesting talk on the highlights of the Book Fair, which she attended in Belleville.

Dr. Boudreau was guest speaker of the afternoon and held the rapt attention of the gathering, when he talked on "A Child's Religion." He chose his text from the poet Wordsworth: "But now 'tis little joy to know, that I am farther away from Heaven than as a boy." "A child is born with a body," said the speaker, "but it grows a soul." He made it plain that the home cannot dodge its responsibility in the religious training of a child. In the home the child gets his attitude towards God, his neighbor and himself. Parents must find the true balance between independence and control to be developed in the child. The speaker urged family unity in practises of faith. Many fine stories of the Bible were obtainable, to interest children in Bible reading. The speaker closed with a quotation from a wise mother, who said: "We have to take pains with our children, either when they are very young, or very old, and I prefer to take mine when they are young."

Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Kemsley voiced the appreciation of the members to Dr. Boudreau for the very fine address. A vocal solo, "All Through the Night" by Miss Ruth Kelson brought the meeting to a close.

JAMES BRONSON

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of Vida Seymour of Bancroft, who told posse leaders Friday she dreamed Bronson was asleep in a hay mow, awakening periodically but falling asleep again almost at once.

The posse, which reached a strength of 200 men, searched woods, fields and barns throughout the district since the disappearance. The Moira River was dragged in deep spots. Fortune tellers were consulted. The posse was about to abandon the search when news came, that Bronson had been found.

Mrs. Bronson, ill in bed following the birth of her fifth son, does not know her husband is in a serious condition or even that he disappeared. She was told he left suddenly on a business trip. Bronson is said to have suffered a minor heart seizure a few hours before he left for Madoc.

AGE OF SPEED

Biggleswade, England (CP)—Wm. Jordan, 86-year-old miller, charged with a traffic law violation, told the court he had been driving an automobile for 46 years and this was his first offence.

PRISON FOR HOAXER

Leeds, England (CP)—Admitting he had sent out a warning of the approach of enemy aircraft during the Czechoslovakian crisis, Henry Wood, 26, Post Office telephone operator, was sentenced to six months for effecting a public mischief.

Two-way radio is proving useful in national parks in such emergencies as fires, floods, and search for lost persons.

W. M. S. Arranges Birthday Party For Miss McKeown

Rawdon.—On Tuesday, December 6th, the Woman's Missionary Society sponsored a delightful birthday party for Mrs. Sarah McKeown on her 85th birthday. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown with forty-two in attendance. The guests included all the members of the W.M.S. and friends.

The tables were daintily arranged and at the close of the dinner Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Frank Jeffs were in charge of the ceremony of the birthday cake. During the day a quilt for Mrs. Ross Hoard was quilted.

In the afternoon, the president of the W.M.S., Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided over the following program and she extended birthday felicitations to the honored guest and also brought greetings from some of the women in the community who were unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Ross Hoard led in a few numbers of community singing. Mrs. Arthur Phillips recited "The Little Gray House"; Mrs. William Heath sang "When Song Is Sweet" with her mother as accompanist. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read a selection entitled "A Mother's Reward." Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly. Mrs. Baldwin Reid read "I Love Old Mothers." Mrs. Percy Hubble sang "At the End of a Perfect Day."

Mrs. Frank Smith read the following address and Mrs. James Linn presented Mrs. McKeown with an electric lamp in white and silver trimming.

Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Mr. Edgar McKeown all graciously replied, thanking their friends for the lovely gift. All joined in singing, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the rest of the afternoon was spent in conversation and quilting.

The address follows:

Mount Pleasant, Dec. 6, 1938.

Dear Mrs. McKeown,—

We could not let this day go by without extending to you our congratulations and best wishes on the eighty-fifth anniversary of your birth.

In the years that you have lived among us you have won the respect and esteem of the entire community and we have learned to love you. We have recognized you as one of those women spoken of in the Book of Proverbs whose price is far above rubies and we know your children rise up and call you blessed.

There is an old Hebrew proverb which says "God could not be everywhere, therefore He made mothers." You have seemed just like a mother to many of us, especially to those of us who have lost our own mothers. Your friendly, sunny smile and your loving interest in us have made us feel that we can come to you with our troubles and find sympathy and understanding.

Looking on your bright face it is hard to realize that eighty-five years have passed since the blessing of your presence was given to your parents and during this time we know that you have known sorrows as well as joys.

May the richest blessing of the Master attend you throughout your journey here below and as you near life's sunset may His abiding presence ever be with you to bless and keep you.

Please accept this gift and may it serve as a permanent remembrance of sincere friends who will always love you.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. McKeown's family, excepting one son Alfred, who resides in the West, assembled at her home on this auspicious occasion. During the evening they had a round of addresses eulogizing their mother and the family presented her with a lovely wool blanket in mauve and green.

Rawdon friends join in birthday felicitations and wish for Mrs. McKeown several more happy birthdays.

WOULD GO ON HUSTINGS

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tive leader, with the same object of using provincial forces and political organizations to control the National government. If they make these proposals I should be greatly surprised if Dr. Manion will accept their support on the terms in which it is offered."

Had the attempt succeeded "it would have had far-reaching and disastrous results," for a National government "controlled in the interest of two of the nine provinces" would be an "outright contradiction of Federal self-government" and a "political monstrosity."

The Federal government, silent heretofore despite "constant sniping and sneering from two provinces," cannot so continue "in the face of such dangerous underground plotting," said Mr. Howe.

All hopes of Mr. Mackenzie King that personal and party differences could be "eventually submerged" in the interests of National unity "seem now to have been destroyed."

Placed Before People

Ottawa was determined now to place the situation before the people, said the Transport Minister in expressing his confidence that "the people will not countenance this web of coercive propaganda.

At the same time the two cabinet members declared the government's readiness "to co-operate with all Provincial governments on matters affecting the general good," particularly regarding unemployment relief and operation of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

Coldness of the two Provincial governments toward the Royal Commission was termed by Mr. Rogers "the narrow Canadian attitude of the Hepburn-Duplessis alliance."

"If Mr. Duplessis and Mr. Hepburn persist in their present attitude to that inquiry," said Mr. Rogers, "they can possibly frustrate for the time being its great national purpose. They can perhaps postpone the hope of constitutional reform and financial readjustment that are long overdue. Perhaps they want to do this, although in the interest of Canadian unity I sincerely hope not."

Policies Criticized

Denouncing the Federal Government's attitude toward Ontario, Mr. Hepburn declared recent federal policies were "half-baked, impractical and unworkable." The Dominion administration had been indulging, he charged, in "drifting" and "laissez-faire" and its ministers appeared to be "living in another age and generation altogether."

"If Ottawa wants to shirk its responsibilities, and to try everlastingly to saddle us with them, and if they want to make an issue of it, I'm prepared to go out on the hustings and fight them to the limit," he said. "If that's the sort of thing that Howe and Rogers are looking for, let them say so. All they have to do is toss the gauntlet down to me and they'll get what they're looking for — more, too."

His denial of a conspiracy was pointed.

No Attraction at Ottawa

"Let me say, here and now, there is no conspiracy whatever between Premier Duplessis and me. Ottawa holds no attraction for me. I have no intention or desire to go there. But that doesn't prevent me, as Premier of this province, and as an ordinary citizen and taxpayer as well, from pointing out that the credit of the Dominion—as the Globe and Mail (Toronto morning newspaper) has said— is such today as to cause serious alarm."

He hammered again at the Dominion government's refusal to seek United States co-operation that would enable Ontario to export surplus Hydro-Electric power. By the Dominion's stand, the province was losing $1,500,000 in revenue, Mr. Hepburn said.

"They were elected on a platform which included the recognition of unemployment relief as a national problem, but what they are contributing to relief in this province at the present time is less than the relief requirements in the city of Toronto alone, and when they blocked our projected water diversion schemes in Northeastern Ontario, they interfered grievously with the opening-up of great, inaccessible timber areas, with the establishment of industry, and with the carrying of a great measure of gainful employment to areas that could readily use it.

Asks Question.

"Who is it, I ask, who is guilty of non-cooperation? The people of this province well know, and Ottawa knows they know."

Mr. Hepburn claimed the Dominion government's farm employment scheme only tended to induce farmers to discharge their hired hands and hire new ones who would be paid by the government.

"I'm going to ask this simple question: What has the King government in its three and a half years, done to deserve the support of those who elected it in 1935? It's a strange mental attitude for Howe and Rogers, the two Maritimers, representing Ontario in the Federal Cabinet, to take, when they feel like the Lord of creation that they are above criticism."

Break Came in 1937.

Mr. Hepburn's fight with the Federal government broke into the open on June 3, 1937, when, speaking before the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, he declared:

"I'm a reformer, but not a Mackenzie King Liberal any more and I'll tell the whole world that. And I hope he (Mr. Mackenzie King) hears me."

That same night he hailed Mr. Duplessis as "a great national character", adding: "I look forward to the day he will play an even more important part in the affairs of this Dominion."

At Buctouche, N.B., last night Premier Dysart of the New Brunswick Liberal administration said he had "no knowledge of any such alliance" and called Mr. Mackenzie King "the sanest leader of any party in Canada in many years." Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island said any plot against the prime minister "would not find favor with the Liberal party of Prince Edward Island."

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Personals

Mr. Jim Jeffery of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffery, St. Agnes Manor.

Mr. J. S. Wardner is ill at his home, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Clifford Frost of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frost.

Mrs. Harry Geary and Mr. William Sinnott, have received word of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Sinnott who passed away at her home in Minneapolis, on Saturday, December 3rd. The late Mrs. Sinnott was formerly Miss Agnes Cassidy of Stoco. Besides her husband, two daughters, Margaret and Irene, and one son, William, survive. The funeral took place on Monday, Requiem High Mass being celebrated in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Weddings

GIMBLETT—BURGESS

The marriage of Audrey Phyllis Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess, 43 Dunbar Street, to Harry Curtis Gimblett, son of Mr. Richard Gimblett and the late Mrs. Gimblett of Oshawa, took place at two o'clock this afternoon at the home of Rev. L. S. Wight, who officiated. They were attended by Jean Burgess, sister of the bride and Wm. A. Holway.

The immediate relatives were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Holway. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gimblett will reside in Oshawa.

SUMMERS—CLARKE

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, December 8, at the home of the bride, Ranleigh Ave., Toronto, when Edna J. Clarke, only daughter of Mrs. Clarke and the late Edmund J. Clarke, was united in marriage to John Summers, youngest son of Mrs. Summers and the lae John Summers of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. W. G. Clarke, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by J. P. Taylor, wore a gown of brocaded midnight blue taffeta, with matching doll's hat and carried red roses. Mrs. J. P. Taylor, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, gowned in chartreuse green taffeta and carried red roses. The little flower girl, Shirley Taylor, was quaintly attired in yellow crepe and carried a nosegay of roses. The groom's brother, Andrew Summers, was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Summers left on a short trip. The bride travelled in a modish green frock with black accessories, and black coat with silver fox collar. They will reside in Toronto.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

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The Philandering Husband

Dear Miss Fairfax:

For almost twenty-five years I've been married to my husband. We have a beautiful home and three lovely children. I helped my husband build up his business, and thought it a good idea for husband and wife to pull together. But now he has come to the point where he never takes me out or gives me any money for clothes. I've worn the same suit for four years, but as I take good care of my clothes, it is still wearable.

Two of my children will soon finish college, and I am proud of them. As for my husband, he seems to have lost interest in his own home, but wants to have affairs with other women—any old skirt at all will do. I've stayed with him on account of he children because I think they ought to have a home. Half the night I cry, while the rest of the family sleep.

He is at a point where he even tries to date my own sisters and my girl friends. What's the matter with men, when middle age creeps on them? He says he's going out when he's good and ready and if I don't like it. I know what I can do.

Home-Maker

There are men who make silly spectacles of themselves, when they feel they're getting old. They know it's their last call for dinner in the dining-car, and they're willing to be ridiculous if they can crowd in with the young fry for a moment longer. Look around, and you'll see them —dyed mustaches, loud neckties and all, trying to make dates with hard-boiled golders, while the wives who helped them make their fortunes go around in last year's hat and suit.

There's an old proverb to the effect that "The Lord doesn't pay all his bills on „Saturday night." Men such as your husband—who are disloyal to their families—get their desserts later on. The newspapers usually get the story. My advice is to stop crying over a man like that. Brace up and make companions of your children, and join in with their fun. Make their friends welcome at your home, and let them have parties.

A Matter of Etiquette

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Please settle this argument. Which side of the pavement does the man take when accompanied by two women? I will watch for your answer in the paper.

A. M. V.

Convention says that a gentleman, whether walking with two ladies or one, takes the curb side of the pavement, and that he should never sandwich himself between the two.

Gift Solution

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My boy friend's birthday is coming, and Christmas will soon be here, and I'm wondering what I could give him on both these days. Last year I gave him a bill-fold and a scarf. He has stopped smoking, so that lets those things out. Please help me by printing a list.

Olive

I've had so many letters along this same line, that I'm going to give general suggestions, as a help to all the girls. Nearly everyons goes motoring nowadays, so why not get him a thermos kit with space for lunch and hot coffee. They are useful when you want to go on a ride into the country, where lunch counters are scarce. A leather portfolio is good, also a brief case for his important papers; a reading lamp for his room. Books are always acceptable, but be sure to get something that he really likes. If he likes history, biography or travel, don't buy him fiction.

In cases where men smoke, these are acceptable gifts smoking stand, tobacco container, etc.; handkerchiefs, especially embroidered with monograms, also are desirable. If you know a boy very well, silk socks for evening or golf stockings for sport wear are good. If he plays golf, get him the much-wanted golf club he needs. A gift certificate, good for a certain amount in a certain store, is also good, if you happen to be the boy friend's wife.

The Clerk and the Boss' Daughter

Dear Miss Fairfax:

If a cat may look at a king, how about a humble clerk looking at his employer's daughter? I'm in love with the boss' daughter. It sounds like an old-time romance, but it isn't. The girl is modern and up-to-date and she has flirted with me furiously. I've been to their house several times on business and each time have seen the girl.

Once when her father was ill, I brought over some papers for him to sign, and while waiting downstairs for him to sign, she ran into the room, threw her arms around me and just about kissed me. When she discovered who I was, she pretended she was scared to death, and said she thought it was her cousin.

Of course, I knew it wasn't so, and said "Oh, yeah?" I really am wild about her, but I'll be darned if I'm going to let her amuse herself at my expense. I'm not in her set, and likely not to be. You know more about girls than I do— what do you thing of this?

Melancholy

Of course, if you really were melancholy, you wouldn't have written in such a jovial manner as your letter. I'm glad you had presence of mind to say "Oh yeah" when she tried that one about thinking you were her cousin. Don't lose your head, and who knows what might happen. I could name dozens of cases where, the employee married the employer's daughter.

Routing Rids Blackhead Menace

RUTH TERRY
Regular care keeps her complexion clear

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN blackheads are persistent, try a liquid cream instead of a heavy one for the bedtime beautifying session. Begin with a rousing scouring with crackling soap suds and have the water fairly hot. Use the washcloth first, then friction the flesh with the fingers, picking it up in little nips to arouse the blood streams. Hold the cloth close to the face so the tissues will have a steaming to soften the plugs in the pores.

Dry the face gently with a soft towel. To rub it vigorously is to take a chance of disturbing the tissues, making the skin sensitive. It is only a step from blackheads to acne. The wall of the pore breaks, germs and germesses step in and a pustule appears. Many a young thing fancies that rubbing the face with a coarse towel will scat pimples away. It is a mistake. Pimples are small boils and should be treated gently.

After the face washing, go over the skin surface with a cloth dipped in a liquid cleanser. Remove it with cleansing tissues. In the morning use clear tepid water, more of the cream. Fluff on your paint and calcimine and you'll be prettied.

Tapering fingers are a beauty asset. If yours are square and blunt, make it a practice to massage them twice a day.

Place a finger and thumb on the centre of the finger, smooth upward, pressing the finger to a point. In France they put toy clothes pins on finger tips to make them slender and tapering. Fancy that!

Bony hands can be made plumper by the free use of lanoline or cocoa butter. Put it on at night after the hands have been washed thoroughly with soap and water and well dried. Slip on large cotton gloves. Slender hands are all to the good, but those that show up the knuckles won't win any beauty laurels.

LADY GRENFELL DIES

Lady Grenfell, wife of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, founder of the Grenfell mission in Labrador, died recently in Boston.

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DIARY NOTES OF FASHION MODEL

Water-proofed coat.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

I REMEMBER telling you all about the wonderful time we had at the play, but I didn't get the opportunity to tell you about myself. Well, Bill and I have reconciled! So here I am, with a brand new business career and my beau back again.

I just had a feeling that things would happen on the night of Consuelo's show. Well ,Bill looked grand in his new dress clothes and he has never been nicer. Everyone admired him so and I just had to admit that he was something extra special.

Although we were together all evening, it wasn't until we were well into the big party, after the show, that he was able to get me into a corner by myself. He picked out a nice spot, too, a little alcove in the winter garden with a fountain, flowers and singing birds in gilded cages. He was very frank and said that he had been definitely in the wrong, that he had learned how fearful is the price one pays for an unwarranted outburst of jealous rage, and how unhappy he had been through the years. It was really the first frank talk we had ever had.

Go on as Before

We talked things over and decided to go as we were before, but with not definite date for marriage in mind. But, somehow, I think if things go well, we'll be married next autumn. Why so long Well, I want to set myself first in my work and I want to have some money saved up. There's nothing like money troubles for destroying marital happiness. After all, I've been used to nice things all through the years, and I want to keep on having them.

I'll be able to keep up my work, too, since I don't have to punch a timeclock every day. Not that I had to do that at the office, but I felt when I was on the job that I should report at nine o'clock along with the rest of the general staff. But now I can make my hours, so long as I get my work done and do not neglect a task.

Se's Happy Now

I am so happy about everything. It's strange how sometimes in life everything is dark, one feels walled in, and then, suddenly, a door opens and the sunlight of happiness streams in, and there stretched before one is the wondrous world. Well, that's just how I feel these days. Everything was dull, just routine, when suddenly I get a marvelous job, and now I'm deep in romance again.

I'd like to take a long walk in the country and wear this smart coat. But it is good for casual town wear, too. The fabric is water-proofed and has a vague plaid in green and blue on a deep bordeaux red ground. The coat is fitted to the waist and the skirt has a slight flare. It has horizontal pockets in one with seaming at the breast and two slanting slit pockets at hips. It's warm enough for a real cold day.

Alaska has 14,000 Eskimos; over half of them are tuberculous.

A dress worn by a movie star recently was made of 27 quarts of milk, converted into beads.

A new section of Mammoth cave recently explored is said to be the most beautiful portion yet discovered.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Inexpensive and Imaginative Gifts

In these days of limited budgets many people make a point of using their imaginations in sending inexpensive remembrances that register special thoughtfulness. One lovely Christmas candle in a white metal tray. Or a box of fragrant bayberry candles. Or one or two packages of lacey paper doilies. Or, for children, a box of gummed paper cutouts . . . . . stars, moons, planets, comets and the like . . . coated with phosphorescent material, so that, when they are pasted on the walls, they glow when the lights are turned off.

Some people make it a charming habit to send . . . . .or better, to leave at the door or to deliver on Christmas morning . . . .a Christmas wreath or branches of holly or other Christmas greens. You can send a mantel decoration, of Christmas greenery. Or packages of monogrammed matches. For a hospitable fireplace, there is a box of brightly-burning "dust" to spread on the logs, or a cradle of faggots. Or a plant in a gay metal pot. Or a package or box of tea, gaily-tied.

Tomorrow—Special Gifts

How to Address a Widow

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

How should I address Christmas cards to a widow? I have had many arguments about this, and I would be very grateful if you will clear up this point.

Tom

We address . . . .or should address. . . . . . Christmas cards to a widow precisely as we addressed any envelope to her when her husband was living. A widow should, if she knows what's what, retain all forms of her name and signature as she used them when her husband was living. She is still Mrs. John Robinson and the envelope containing the Christmas card should be so addressed.

For good measure, let me say this: women who are married or who have been married, avoid, as much as possible, if they are careful about social details, the use of the first name with Mrs. That is, a married woman and a widow use Mrs. John Robinson. A divorcee drops her husband's first name, and in its place uses her maiden surname . . . . .Mrs. Allen Robinson.

Delivering Gifts

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1—Will you please tell me the best way to deliver my Christmas presents to my friends? I am living in a small town.

2—What kind of card do you advise in case I should have to send one with my gifts?

T.

1—The most charming of all ways to deliver Christmas presents to our friends is, I think, the personal delivery of them on Christmas morning. But this is a gracious trip which most of us cannot make. Usually distances are too great. Since you live in a small town, I suggest that you do this, if it is convenient. Do not ask to see your friends ——just leave the packages, gaily tied, at the door. There is something charmingly personal about this.

If you prefer, deliver them the day before Christmas, or by mail.

2—Enclose a rather informal Christmas card one on which you can write an informal, personal message of good wishes. The card that we enclose with presents should not be in any way formal, for the fact that we are sending gifts registers too personal a gesture. If you do not wish to send a card you might enclose with your gifts a note of good wishes for a happy Christmas.

At The Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"SUEZ"

Darryl F. Zanuck's greatest of production miracles "Suez" opened before three large audiences at the Belle Theatre on Saturday.

As the audience began filing out of the theatre the hubub of voices paid eloquent tribute to the production genius of Darryl F. Zanuck. The 20th Century-Fox vice-president, who is already known for many of the screen's most memorable achievements is said to have poured all the resources of his company into "Suez." As a result the picture has so many spectacular elements that people of the most divergent tastes found themselves in complete accord in declaring "Suez" stirring entertainment.

Some were impressed by the amazing Ferdinand de Lesseps, who dreamed of tearing continents apart to join the Mediterranean with the Red Sea that ships might sail the desert in a short route to the East, sought vainly by such heroes as Columbus and Magellan. Driven by the love of two women, de Lesseps strove mightily against the choking sand of the Sahara, crushed the wild Bedowin, and faced the fury of the devil-wind—to wrest from the desert the waterway that today is the jugular vein of the world.

Others found themselves captivated by the great performances of Tyrone Power, as de Lesseps; Loretto Young, as Eugenie; Annabella, as a waif of the desert; and the host of stellar players, including J. Edward Bromberg, Joseph Schildkraut, Henry Stephenson, and others.

Greatest of all, perhaps, was the terrifying simoon. Twisting, torturing, all destroying—the devil-wind of the desert roars across the screen with a savage fury that makes it one of the most unforgettable spectacles ever seen on film. Levelling everything in its merciless path, the storm is Nature's last mighty effort to stop de Lesseps' great work—and Nature loses.

For sheer spectacle "Suez", is unsurpassed. The Suez Canal was reproduced—a Hollywood miracle! We see the fabulous palaces of desert princes, gay with the swirling skirts of Egyptian dancing girls. We gasp at the devastating Bedouin raid and the sight of a dynamited wall thundering down on hundreds below. We thrill to Disraeli's historic plea before England's House of Commons and rejoice in the ceremonious and glittering opening of the canal, when an Empress bestows the Legion of Honor on the man she loves.

It is his ill-starred romance that makes de Lesseps so human a figure in all the magnitude of achievement. One cannot help but share the anguish of a man torn between two women—knowing the pitiful, heroic sacrifice of one and the smoldering fires in the heart of the other.

Philip Dunne and Julien Josephson wrote the screen play of "Suez" based on a story by Sam Duncan. Allan Dwan directed, with Gene Markey associate producer.

"Suez", is one of the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest pictures.

A very interesting Belle Newsreel and "Glass Slippers," a cute and cunning comicolor cartoon precede the feature.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Life Begins With Love"

The "Seventh Heaven" comedy romance of 1938 starring Jean Parker and Douglass Montgomery with Edith Fellows, "Life Begins with Love" at the McCarthy theatre, advance press reports, claim for this gay adventure of youth written especially for the screen by Dorothy Bennett that it is an entirely new type of entertainment that actually makes one imagine that they have joined with the cast on the screen in living recklessly in breath-taking escapades, as daring as only young lovers can be when they battle to wrest happiness from this mad age. "Life Begins With Love" is the most vivacious comedy of modern youth that ever made audiences gasp, "Oh, my Goodness!" It is most certainly one of the very few pictures that never has a dull moment as the Hollywood reporters put it "It starts with a bang and ends with a roar flashing across the screen an everlasting stream of mirth and thrills".

The McCarthy Theatre short subject programme in advance of the above laugh-hit has been carefully chosen to give all patrons a show that will please them from beginning to end.

PRESENTATION

North Lakeside.—A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on Tuesday, December 6th, when over sixty neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase to honour their married son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Chase. The evening until 9 o'clock, was passed by visiting, then Mr. and Mrs. Chase were called to be seated at a table laden with gifts. Miss Mary McConkey read the following address:

Dear Warren and Audrey,—

We, your friends and neighbors of North Lakeside, are indeed happy to meet you, who are just beginning your married life. We extend to you our best wishes and congratulate you on the venture you have begun.

You, Warren, have always lived in the neighborhood and we have found you to be a true friend and a loyal neighbor. We are glad you have brought your bride to live among us.

To you, Audrey, we extend the hand of welcome and hope that you may not feel as a stranger but as one of us.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our friendship and may your coming years be full of happiness and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the community by

John Jinks,
Howard Watt.

Many fine gifts were then unwrapped and all were thanked for the lovely presents they had brought.

At 10.30 lunch was served after which dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. The guests upon leaving for home, wished Audrey and Warren much happiness and they in turn were invited to come again and visit them in their new home.

Mr. Howard Watt accompanied Rev. H. F. Sanders to attend a meeting of the Canadian Youth Congress held in the Y.M.C.A., Belleville, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Millar is spending a few days with relatives in Picton.

Messrs. Earl and Douglas Istead of Christian Street are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks.

Mr. Sherman Chase had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Wooler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase were tendered a miscellaneous shower by their Mountain View friends on Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woof spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Jackson, 2nd concession Ameliasburg, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Huyck were in Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Istead, Christian Street, on Thursday.

. . . here's that man again, folks . . .

Is your home prepared to greet him—and your holiday callers? How about the Curtains, Drapes, Rugs — Do they look a bit dingy at this point in the Winter season?

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

What of Vitamins?— Pellagra and Vitamin B/2

While we are on the subject of vitamins, and before we leave the vitamin B group we were discussing yesterday, I think I should have something to say about the vitamin which has been called B/2, or sometimes Vitamin Nine.

It is interesting to note that this Vitamin B/2 differs form B/1, which we discussed yesterday, in that it is not destroyed by heat, but is soluble in water.

The great value of this vitamin has been demonstrated in the Southern state where the disease pellagra used to levy such a terrible toll of lives on the poorer people.

Pellagra is a disease which is characterized by skin eruptions and diarrhoea; usually before death takes the victim, there is a history of a brain condition. That great scientific foundation, the Rockefeller Institute of New York, spent a great deal of time and money tracking down the cause of the disease. They found that, like beri-beri, pellagra is caused by deficiences in the diet.

They found that these people of the South subsisted on a diet composed of pork and corn meal, for the most part. At that time very little milk was consumed, and vegetables were a scarce article. As soon as they got the people to drinking milk, to growing and eating vegetables, the ravages of pellagra were reduced tremendously.

The Institute's scientists found that it was lack of Vitamin B/2 that caused this scourge. Yet it is found in fresh meat, milk, fish, vegetables, grains, peanuts and yeast. It is not destroyed, by ordinary heat so it is found in the following canned goods: salmon, corned beef, chicken, haddock, peas, tomatoes.

This vitamin isn't stored in the body. It is up to the individual, therefore, to make certain that his body gets a steady supply of it from his diet. Signs of deficiency is often shown by an upset digestive system, by body rashes. The skin often seems to thicken, often the tongue and the mouth will be sore and irritated. Children are apt to show a loss in weight and strength when there is a deficiency in the vitamin. Very often the child will look underfed.

A large number of doctors firmly believe that children whose diet is strong in Vitamin B/2 will not contract infantile paralysis. I can't say for certain that this is the case for I haven't noticed it particularly in my practice, as we do not have any cases here of this particular disease, and the people live on simple homegrown food. But I do know this—a child whose strength and resistance is kept up with the proper vitamins certainly is in a much better position to resist that and all other diseases, and it is a very easy precation to take.

This Vitamin B/2 or Vitamin Nine has been called "the poor man's vitamin" because it is so commonly lacking in low-cost diets. These diets often have too much cereals and fats and in these there isn't enough of this particular vitamin.

How to Keep 'Em at Home

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

DO YOUR children leave home for the homes of their friends? If they do, it may be because home isn't what it should be, a place where they can "putter" and play.

Psychologists say that children learn all sorts of desirable traits when they are allowed to share in the household tasks. One of our leading progressive schools found that children liked best, not their expensive gymnasium, but the kitchen.

It may be hard on mother, but the trend seems to indicate teaching junior and sis to cook. The young ones may just as well learn a little thrift, economy and health values while they are about it. They may just as well learn to select the proper foods—and to eat the fruits of their labors. Stuffing dates is an easy kitchen lesson; making simple drinks is a good trick, too. Simple candies and cookies can continue from there, with the "diploma" course up to you.

To teach the children to make spiced dates, add cinnamon to sugar; or add cocoa to the sugar for chocolate flavor. For some nice stuffings that the children can easily prepare, cut one-quarter pound marshmallows into quarters with wet scissors. Stuff each date with a piece, leaving cut side up, then dip in shredded cocoanut. Or to one-third cup peanut butter add slowly five tablespoons fresh orange juice and one-half teaspoon grated orange rind. Stuff dates and sprinkle with chopped salted peanuts.

Easy to Prepare

Banana-orange milk shake is easy for the children to prepare. Slice a fully ripe banana into a bowl and beat with a rotary beater or electric mixer till creamy; press through a medium mesh wire strainer with a spoon. Add one-half cup each cold milk and orange juice, one-half teaspoon sugar and mix thoroughly. Serve at once. It makes one large or two medium drinks.

Beginner's muffins call for one cup sifted flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder, two tablespoons sugar, one well-beaten egg, two tablespoons melted shortening or oil, two tablespoons sour milk or buttermilk, and one cup thinly-sliced bananas (two bananas). Sift together the flour, salt, soda, baking powder and sugar. Combine the egg shortening, milk and sliced banana. Stir until banana is broken into little pieces. Combine liquid and dry ingredients, stirring only enough to dampen all the flour. Bake in well-greased muffin tins in 400 degrees F. over 30 to 35 minutes. It makes four large or eight small muffins.

"Women have attained equality in most respects; they are beginning to dominate in some."— Gertrude Atherton.

The Russian dramatist Chekhov was a physician, and gave his pet dogs medical names—Bromide and Quinine.

One in every ten inhabitants of the earth is a believer in Mohammedan religion,

Dirndl in Disguise

By PRUNELLA WOOD

Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do you, especially if you have a wide-skirted party dress like this one designed by Henrietta Moss.

The vermilion girdle, with gold soutache braid top and bottom, shows off the tiny waist, and the puffed-up sleeves adds to one's impudence.

Velvet bows wouldn't be amiss in your hair, but don't make the mistake of wearing earrings, too.

Watch that corselet waistline. The slimmest young thing needs a girdle to score with it.

Normal Play Life For Lonely Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

I HAVE so strongly and so frequently emphasized in this column the desirability of free play by children of the same age, as a means of furthering mental health and personality, that I sometimes fear I might have caused some parents to become unduly worried.

Fortunately, many parents think for themselves. One keen mother, for example, wrote me that I have generalized too freely on this subject of socializing children. She reminded me that a child who has long been an invalid, or the crippled child, just because of his handicap may develop certain compensating traits, even becoming more lovely.

A Good Point

She made a good point and I'm glad she wrote me so. You and I are reminded of Robert Louis Stevenson, always sickly as a child, who never could remember, as he said near the end of his life, when he had ever enojyed a day of perfect health. It also recalls the hunchback, Steinmetz, wizard of the electric engineering field, and Theodore Roosevelt, the asthmic boy who could not play normally before the age of about 12. And there's the lifetime invalid who is the charm of hundreds who are well.

Although the odds are against the physically handicapped child who must miss the usual free play with many others of his age, his case needs not be hopeless socially. And blessed are the parents and teachers who help him enjoy his greatest possible development.

It's the child, however, who is not physically handicapped, or who has been but temporarily so, whose personality is endangered if he does not have ample early or later practice at mixing in free play with those his age.

Lacked Normal Life

Scores of young men and women, who write me about their inability now to find social satisfaction, testify to the lack of normal play life earlier.

I often wonder about the child on the ranch, miles and miles from any playmates, especially as I travel through Montana nd the Dakotas. Even he may gain much that other children miss. While his parents should lose no reasonable opportunity to go with this child to visit in home with other children, I hope no mother in a lonely place allows herself to grow distressed. Thousands of city children in "good families" would be fortunate to have such an opportunity for gaining self-reliance and resourcefulness.

Caroline Chatfield Says today

Solomon's Pen Picture of the Good Wife as Modern as High Hair Do

In these times there's no dirth of information, education, advice, counsel and guidance to the young people on the subject of happy marriage. While nothing has been added to the wisdom of Solomon, the wisdom is being served up in pill doses for subway readers; in dessert dishes for the leisure ladies that can linger over their printed pages; also it is being spoon-fed to college students out of textbooks in lecture classes.

The modern wife can't excuse herself for a washed up marriage on the ground that she was ignorant of men and wedlock, nor on the ground that nobody told her what to expect and how to behave when she didn't get it. Everybody is telling her. While in olden days she had to read her Bible and sit in the pew for the preacher to expound it, in order to know what was required of the good wife, she can now pick up the morning paper and while she's drinkink her coffee read the review of the latest book which describes "Twelve Ways to a Happy Marriage."

Solomon said it first when he put the responsibility for a happy marriage largely on the wife and remarked that a husband who picked a good one wouldn't take a million for her, though he measured the price in terms of rubies rather than in dollars. And he told us what a good one was too; describing her as being well groomed and well dressed, a fine housekeeper; a hard worker, practical, economical, provident and charitable—a woman to be proud of.

While his picture of the ideal wife was distinctly on the distaff side he evidently approved of her turning an honest penny and making investments(separate from her husband) with the pin money. He suggested that real estate was a safe investment and thought when she'd bought the lot she should raise some foodstuffs—fruit perhaps.

Solomon set great store by the fact that the good wife would never let her husband down; never arouse his jealousy or suspicion nor tempt him to oggle other women in retaliation. He gave her points for common sense, for being a good conversationalist and entertainer saying something every time she opened her mouth yet always in a kindly spirit. More points for holding her husband with a light rein.

She was not a millstone about his neck, nor a clinging vine nor a henpecker. She attended to her job and was perfectly willing for her husband to go out and visit with his friends. There weren't any clubs in those days so the men foregathered by the city gates to have their comfabs. It was understood in the community that her husband was among those present when the roll was called.

Of course the good wife's last days were better than the first having made a shining success of her life. Her husband adored her and the children followed suit. Why not? she'd worked hard to make her marriage a success, been a good companion to her husband, made him believe in himself, helped him to get ahead. Consequently the home life had been happy and husband and children gave her credit which is all any woman asks of life when the final accounting is made.

Caroline Chatfield.

Novél Ideas For Xmas Gifts

By ELEANOR ROSS

HOWS that gift list getting along? Hope you got a good start and have already snared some attractive items for your favorite friends and relatives.

Never were there so many lovely things to be had, articles that combine the practical with the beautiful. If it is a surprise gift you are looking for, what about treating your favorite hostess to a set of those mellow electric door chimes, with perhaps another set in a different tone for the back door? These are so easily installed, and it is the sort of thing that one is always promising oneself to buy, but which one seldom does.

Or how about some nice door knockers for the bedrooms? These come in various styles to harmonize with the type of house and room, from colonial brass ones to chaste modern designs. It is nice to have the first name of the room occupant engraved on the knocker, for an added personal touch. A young girl would be so thrilled by such a gift.

A Fireside Gift

If the family likes to gather round the hearth, then think up a fireside present. It might be a handsome hassock, a pair of bellows, a huge hammered brass box to hold those huge fire-starting matches, or it might be a pine bucket hold ing that lovely powder, which when strewn over the logs gives off such beautifully colored flames. Or maybe you'll want to splurge and treat a dear friends to a whole new fireside ensemble. They come in styles to match every type of hearth and are surprisingly inexpensive this year.

For the colonial house a nice Cape Cod lighter with tankard, torch and tray, and a gleaming brass coal scuttle, would be a present that always would be treasured and used.

Hostesses always are grateful for gifts that make entertaining easier. So a set of crystal ash trays, together with a matching crystal-lighter, is sure to make an appreciated gift. Or a set of plates that have a well for a tea cup would not come amiss. These come in lovely china with a deep border of color and a handsome floral motif on plate and inside the cup. The tea addict would like a handsome tea caddy, and these come in silver or Sheffield plate, beautiful reproductions of fine old pieces. Or a browse in an antique shop may reveal a fine old piece that just needs a good cleaning to shine forth in all its mellow beauty.

Games as Gifts

The hostess, too, will relish a supply of the newest games, for nowadays games furnish the excuse for many a jolly gathering. There are all sorts of intelligence tests and information games that are amusing, as well as other new games of skill or chance.

A line or so ago, we mentioned antique shops. Browse around if you have the time, and the chances are that you'll get ideas for that difficult name on your list. You may come across lovely old ivory or china figurines, just what is needed to fill a niche or space on a shelf or table. It might be a lovely old ivory fan, or perhaps an old comb or hair ornament set with paste—the sort of thing that is so in demand just now with the upswept hair-do. All we know is that we devoted two whole days to snooping in such shops in various parts of New York City and we came away with veritable treasures.

There was a time when Canada paid good money to attract settlers. But not today. We will not even let in British immigrants. The reason, of course, is tragically plain. We can no longer say to new settlers: "Make good on the land, as your pioneer predecessors did or go hungry." We have set up a system of "relief" which tempts these settlers into the towns where the various governments combine to keep them in degenerating idleness.—Montreal Star.

SAVE PEGGOTTY HOUSE

Gravesend, England (CP)—The Dickensian Society has moved to save from destruction "Peggotty's House" of David Copperfield, condemned some years ago as a dwelling.

If the United States could bring its infant death rate down to the level which New Zealand has attained, it would save 39,000 American babies a year.

An Adventure in Shadowland

Maybe Punch Can't Go Because He Can't Walk

By MAX TRELL

"Would you like to take a walk?"

"AH, GOOD evening my dears," Mr. Punch, the puppet, said as Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turn-about names, walked into the playroom.

"Good-evening, Mr. Punch," the two shadows replied. "Would you like to take a walk with us?"

"To be sure I would. There's nothing in the world I like better than a nice brisk walk, especially on a fine moonlit night like this. But you must walk briskly. Will you promise me that?"

Must Have Stick

"We'll walk as briskly as you like. Let's start right away," said Knarf.

"Yes, of course—right away. But first I've got to find my—find my—" Mr. Punch was looking all over for something.

"Find what, Mr. Punch?" asked Hanid.

"My walking-stick. I can't walk without my walking-stick. My goodness! it's lost."

So Hanid and Knarf began helping Mr. Punch find his walking-stick. They looked in all the corners of the room. Finally Mr. Punch said: "Well, never mind. I'll do without my walking-stick this time."

"Hoo-ray!" shouted Knarf, "Now we can start."

"Yes," said Mr. Punch. "I'm all ready except that —dear me, I do need a hat, don't I? I can't go walking without a hat."

"Where did you leave it?" Knarf said, feeling very disappointed again.

"Why, it was hanging on a peg somewhere."

Once more the shadows helped him to look. But they couldn't find any sign of Mr. Punch's hat.

Go Without It?

"Well, I'll do without my hat," he said at last. "Walking without a hat will be fun. And now I really am ready. H'mm—" he added the next instant. Knarf, who had already reached the door, stopped suddenly.

"Have you forgotten something else?" he asked in alarm.

"Just my—ha-ha—just my shoes. I don't seem to see them on my feet. That is strange, isn't it? I guess perhaps I'd better wait right here until you come back. Then you can tell me how much you enjoyed it!"

Marriage Meddlers -:- A Sequel to "Married Comrades"

By ADELE GARRISON

SYNOPSIS: Determined to outwit Philip Veritzen, famous producer in his efforts to keep his son, Noel, and the latter's wife, Mary, estranged, Madge Graham has arranged for a secret reunion of the young couple at a New York hotel, nearby the one where she and Mary are staying while she is coaching Mary for a leading role in a play being produced by the elder Veritzen. Madge and Mary, followed constantly every time they leave the hotel by detectives thought to be hired by Veritzen, are all ready to depart and are enlisting the aid of Mary's nurse, Miss Whitlock, to help them deceive the hotel employes and elude the trailing detectives. Seeing the nurse's surprise at being asked by Madge if she could leave the hotel, Mary "dee-doo-ces" that Madge merely wants her to mislead the spies before she and Madge depart.

"You are a 'dee-doo-cer'," I told Mary, laughing at her imitation of Katie's crowning absurdity. Then I turned to Miss Whitlock.

"Here is what I have planned," I said. "You will call a taxi for yourself and ask for a bell boy. When he comes up, give him this luggage of ours, and follow him downstairs. When you are in the taxi, tell him to take you to one of the department stores. When you are well away from the hotel, change your direction, tell him you haven't time to stop at the store as you intended, that it is later than you thought, and tell him to take you to the Pennsylvania station instead. When you get there go through the station to the Long Island side. Go into the women's waiting room, and stay there until we come. Can you do that at once?"

"I only have to get my hat, coat, gloves and purse," she returned imperturbably. Rising, she started for her room.

"She's the world's best bet, isn't she?" Mary whispered as the nurse closed the door of her room behind her.

Nurse is Ready

"Pretty nearly," I assented, and then waited until in a minute Miss Whitlock returned, garbed for the street.

"Shall I telephone for the taxi now?" she asked.

"In a minute," I told her. "Before you do, I want you to make sure that you have your story ready when you return here."

"When will that be?" she returned with a smile.

"As soon as we have met you at the station, and are safely away. Then you will come back here and, stopping at the desk, say to the clerk that I asked you to give him a message which I was too rushed when I left to deliver to him. You see, as soon as you are gone, Mary and I will take our purses and go out of the hotel as if we were simply going for a walk or shipping. We will do some fancy dodging and shifting, and hope to connect with you at the station some time without a detective on our trail."

Mary Lauds Scheme

"Oh, boy! what a swell scheme!" Mary exclaimed admiringly, and Miss Whitlock seconded her swiftly.

"It sounds very good," she said, "and I'm sure you'll succeed."

"I hope so," I said gratefully. "And now for the message I want you to give the clerk."

I paused to marshal my thoughts so that I might make the matter clear to the nurse without any loss of time.

"Tell him," I said after a a little, "that Mrs. Veritzen has not been well for several days, and that her aunt decided very suddenly to take her away for a few days to friends of hers down on the Jersey coast. Tell him there is no telephone there, but any very urgent message can always be relayed through my attorney who is the only one who always has my address."

"My sainted great-aunt's first husband!" Mary ejaculated. "What a yarn! what a yarn! Wouldn't I like to be a mouse in the wall when my revered papa-in-law is handed that message upon telephoning me, as he may do any minute. Which reminds me, darling. We'd better fly. Suppose Papa should telephone while we're still here?"

Would be Better

"It will be better if he does," I told her. "Then I can put up a plausible story about your lying down with a nervous headache, and that while he may speak to you, not to keep you talking long, as you are exceedingly nervous and weak. That will prepare the way for the later report which the hotel will give him.

"Mebbe so, mebbe so," Mary said pessimistically, "but I'll be just as pleased if I don't hear him over the telephone before I go to see my husband. I think I'd be so scared I'd almost back out of the trip."

Nerve Cells Can't Ever Be Replaced

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

ONCE A nerve cell is destroyed it can never be replaced. Nerve cells are highly specialized and it is a general rule that the more highly specialized a cell is, the less likely it is to regenerate. A cell or, indeed, a thousand cells of the skin on the back of your hand can be destroyed and the intact cells at the side of the cut or burn will multiply and fill in the gap. But destroy a group of nerve cells and the surrounding cells do not divide and replace them. They have too much work of their own to do.

There is an analogy to this in society. A thousand ditch diggers might be destroyed by a flood; the next day a thousand others would take their places. But remove an Einstein or an H. L. Mencken and the loss is permanent.

Spells Tragedy

This fact makes diseases of the nervous system tragic and difficult. In infantile paralysis, for instance, if during the acute attack some cells in the spinal cord are destroyed, they are never replaced, and the paralysis of the muscles to which they send fibres is permanent.

Two things can happen to any cell or group of cells in the body. Their activity can be lowered or it can be raised. Both things happen to the cells of the nervous system in marked degree.

To the motor cells, lowered activity means paralysis, heightened activity tremor of the muscles or convulsions, as in epilepsy. To the sensory cells, lowered activity means numbness, while heightened activity means painful sensations without cause, such as neuralgia. To the cells of the intellectual area, lowered activity means sleep or melancholia, while heightened activity means delirium or mania.

Causes Numerous

All nervous disorders can be thought of in this way. The causes which operate to produce these results are numerous. The nervous system is especially susceptible to drugs. Some depress, some excite. Morphine is used to quiet nervous activity. Alcohol to a certain extent, excites and then depresses. These drugs apparently exert their influence directly on the nerve cell. That is why they are habit-forming. Largely why, at least. I have seen a great many articles lately discussing that great American disease, alcoholism, as if it were all a question of personality—a psychological problem. Much more than that, it is a chemical problem—the need of the nerce cell to be saturated.

Other causes of nervous disorders are infections and tumors. Infections, such as infantile paralysis just mentioned, paresis and encephalitis can be treated and brought to a successful termination, but with some loss of function due to destruction of nerve cells. Great advance has been made in the early recognition and treatment of tumors of the central nervous system.

Loretta Young and Tyrone Power, featured with Annabella in "Suez," at the Belle Theatre.

Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Tomato or Sauerkraut Juice

Fish and Chips

Roast Leg of Lamb

Potatoes Roasted with Meat

Scalloped Cauliflower

Waldorf Salad

Layer Fruit Cake Salted Nuts

Coffee

FISH AND CHIPS—Spread potato chips with a soft paste made from mashed smoked sardines mixed with a little catsup, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Serve with the ice cold tomato juice or sauerkraut juice.

Layer Fruit Cake —One cup butter, two cups sugar, four eggs, one cup buttermilk, sour or sweet milk, two tablespoons each nutmeg, allspice, cloves and cinnamon, one teaspoon soda, two cups seeded raisins, one cup currants and one cup jam are the ingredients. Mix as usual, creaming the butter, adding sugar, then eggs, then spices, flour sifted with spices and soda, and added alternately with milk. Lastly, add fruit, sprinkled with some of the flour.

Filling for Cake —— You'll need four cups brown sugar, two cups water, butter size of good-sized egg. Boilt together until thick, then cool and add two cups seeded raisins, one-half pound candied citron peel, one pound figs, one-half pound English walnut meats, one-half pound almonds, all chopped. You can make six layers of this amount or divide in three each and make two cakes.

Scalloped Cauliflower — Cook cauliflower, either whole or separated into flowerets in salted water. Then drain and separate, if you have not done so. Make cream sauce of one tablespoon flour, one of butter, one cup milk and season well. Arrange cauliflower in buttered baking dish, pour cream sauce over it, top with bread crumbs and a sprinkling of grated cheese and bake for 15 minutes or until brown.

Seeking to know why some beets are redder than others, chemists have extracted and measured the red pigment in beet roots.

To show how anaesthetics deaden pain, a full-sized mechanized model of a man will be shown on an operating table at the New York World's fair medical exhibit.

"I have always believed that a cardinal principle of the liberal mind is a disbelief in the idea of personal government."— Raymond Moley.

Women's Meetings

BURR'S LADIES' AID

Burr's Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Brooks on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ewart Harnes, opened the meeting with a hymn. Rev. Parsons offered prayer. Mrs. Frank Osterhout read the Scripture lesson. A hymn was sung. Mrs. Parsons gave a very interesting talk on Thoughts of Christmas. The roll call was answered with a Christmas message. The word for next month's roll call is "New". The theme song was then sung. The secretary read her annual report and the treasurer gave her annual report, reporting the sum of $221.57 taken in this year. The flower fund secretary reported $4.72 on hand. This being the annual meeting, the election of officers took place and the result is as follows:

President—Mrs. Gene Hubbs.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Kenneth Vancott.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Hough.

Treasurer—Mrs. Merritt Adams.

Flower Fund Secretary—Mrs. Keith Blakely.

Buying Committee—Mrs. Murney Parks and Mrs. D. Parks.

Program Committee—Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mrs. Ross Burr, Margaret Huffman, Mrs. Donald Parks, and Mrs. G. Fox.

Pianist—Margaret Huffman.

Sick Committee—Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Marvin.

Cooking Committee—Mrs. Brason,, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Adams.

The retiring president presented Pyrex pie plates to the following members who had not missed a meeting during the two years she held office: Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mrs. Ross Burr and Mrs. Frank Burkitt.

Miss Vera Hubbs sang a solo. Mrs. Huffman and Margaret played a piano duet.

Rev. Mr. Parsons proposed bringing in a play to be put on at Allisonville Hall in the near future, Mt. Pleasant, Bowerman's, Melville and Burr's Ladies' Aids to assist with program between acts and the proceeds to be for a parsonage fund to draw from as required. Lunch was then served. Those to assist with lunch for next meeting are Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Burkitt, Mrs. Blakely and Mrs. Parks, and those to furnish program are Mrs. Brason, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gamble, Hillier, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough.

Mr. Emerson Snider, Harrowsmith, and Mrs. C. J. Wright, Wellington, were guests at Mr. George Fox's on Thursday.

Mr. George Fox, Miss Irene Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and Mr. Emerson Snider visited Belleville on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Donald Parks was taken to Prince Edward County Hospital on Thursday, suffering an attack of appendicitis.

CENTENARY Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of Centenary Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hart on Tuesday evening, with an attendance of 22. The worship service was in charge of Mac Holton, Christian Citizenship convener, and was opened by singing hymn 109. A very interesting reading was given by Verna Keene. Ray Hall read the Scripture lesson. The secretary's report was given by Coza Calvert. Mac Holton gave a reading on the Prairie Provinces and how much they look to the United Church for help. Mr. Platt told the Young People much more of the West. A donation of $2 was given to the M. and M. fund. Hymn 111 was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Hart and a social half-hour was spent.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman with an attendance of twenty-three members and eight visitors. Mrs. J. F. Baker presided. The roll call, "An Old Superstition" was well responded to. The sum of three dollars was contributed to the Red Cross for the fire sufferers in the Rainy River District. The Institute decided to accept the Government grant this year as in the past. It was decided to pack the Christmas baskets and also to have the Christmas gift exchange. Mrs. John S. McKeown, convener for relief, will be in charge of packing the baskets and will choose a committee.

Mrs. A. V. Brown took charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, who is spending the winter in California. The motto, "The world lives in two tents, Content and Discontent," was very ably given by Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey. The topic on Historical Research was taken by Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson. She gave the early history of Springbrook branch and also had an old photograph and one of the old books with the records of the meeting twenty years ago.

Mrs. J. F. Baker gave a splendid talk on the course in buymanship and explained the several samples of silk she had on exhibition. Mrs. Dave Wellman gave a short reading on the Women's Institute. Mrs. Allan McComb gave a very complete report of the Belleville area convention. Verses by Mrs. David Wellman for the branch were read. Community singing was enjoyed, Mrs. W. G. Swayne presiding at the piano. A very dainty lunch was served at the close by the hostess and a social half hour spent.

ZION W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Zion United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson, on Wednesday, December 7th. The president, Mrs. R. Bunnett, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Percy Ray led in the devotional period and was assisted by Mrs. R. Cranston. The topic, "The Holy Land" was taken by Mrs. Wm. Tufts. The second chapter of the new Study Book proved very interesting when taken by Mrs. Lorne Brough. Rev. J. F. Everson had charge of reorganizing and the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mrs. H. K. Denyes.

President—Mrs. Ralph Sills.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Harold Beatty.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Tufts.

Record. Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Myron Hawley.

Christian Citizenship Secretary—Mrs. Percy Ray.

Temperance Secretary — Mrs. Nellie Sloan.

Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. Richard Cranston.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Robert Bunnett.

Baby Band Leader—Mrs. M. Hawley.

Mission Band Leaders—Group One—Miss Ella Phillips; Group Two—Mrs. Floyd Sheffield.

Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. Lorne Brough.

Associate Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. Fred Searles.

Pianist—Mrs. R. Cranston.

Assistant—Mrs. Percy Ray.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson, Mrs. Myron Hawley, Mrs. Herb. Casey, Mrs. Roy Sills.

CHATTERTON W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Chatterton W.M.S. was held Tuesday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Frederick with thirteen members present. The meeting opened with quiet music by the pianist. Hymn 64 was followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook. Scripture readings were taken from the Missionary Monthly and was conducted by the president, Mrs. B. Bleecker, assisted by Mrs. F. Campbell. Hymn 50 was sung. Roll call and minutes were given. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Vanderwater. The election of officers for the coming year was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook. Mrs. B. Bleecker who has been the very capable president for the past four years retired from this office, and Mrs. B. Finkle was elected as president for 1939.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. F. Campbell.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. F. Heasman.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Frederick.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Tanner.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. Mitts.

Sep. Glv.—Mrs. B. Sarles.

Strangers' Secretaries — Mrs. Heasman; Mrs. F. Finkle.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Hamblin.

Associate Helpers—Mrs. Marisette and Mrs. Parks.

Temperance Secretary—Mrs. F. Campbell.

Press Secretary—Mrs. P. Meale.

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. F. Finkle.

Pianist—Mrs. F. Campbell.

Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. G. Frederick.

Group Leaders—Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Marisette, Mrs. Bleecker.

Mrs. B. Finkle, group leader, took charge of the remainder of the meeting and gave the 6th chapter of the Study Book. Rev. Cook closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served delicious candy.

FOXBORO Y. P. U.

The responsive reading of "Hear us, Holy Jesus" opened the worship period of the Young People's Union, Monday evening, after which a hymn was sung. Joyce Bell read the 90th psalm. Rev. E. M. Cook gave an instructive explanation of this psalm. Marie Bartlett took charge of the meeting which was on Christian Fellowship. Mary Hollinger told the story and everybody sang a hymn. Ruby Kelly led in prayer. Verna Sherry gave the topic. A musical duet was furnished by Lorne Carter and Bill Rombough. An interesting recreational period was conducted by Miss Milligan. The meeting closed with the singing of the Young People's hymn. The attendance was forty-eight.

CARMEL Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y.P.U. was held in the church on Wednesday evening, December 7th. The meeting opened with the president, Miss Olive Howes, in charge of the worship service. Mr. Jack McCabe sang a solo followed by prayer, led by Miss Olive Howes. Hymn 307 was sung. Scripture was read by Mrs. Percy Reynolds. A poem, "The Inn Keeper Makes Excuses" was read by Miss Hazel Hicks. Hymn 304 (first two stanzas) closed the worship service, followed by the benediction. Mrs. Percy Reynolds conducted a Bible contest and Miss Monna Wright conducted some games for the recreation period.

Some of the remarkable treasures found in a Peruvian burial mound recently will be exhibited at the San Francisco fair, including a ceremonial knife mounted with a golden, winged image of a god-king.

Apple syrup is a new rival of maple syrup.

WRESTLING
HOCKEY
BASKETBALL

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BOXING
BADMINTON
BOWLING

Buster 'Red' Storey Hero as Argos Down Bombers 30-7 To Win Senior Canadian Title

Argos Run Wild in Fourth Quarter with Storey as Spearhead

HANSON IS STOPPED

Bombers Effective Until Condition Took Its Toll

Canadian Press Staff Writer

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Every once in a while somebody streaks across the football record and leaves his mark with a standout performance that time will not erase.

Such was the case Saturday when Buster (Red) Storey raced to glory and three touchdowns that enabled Toronto Argonauts to defeat Winnipeg Blue Bombers 30-7 in the 15th meeting between the east and west for the Canadian championship. Storey's performance will live a long time in the history of the National final.

The big redhead, 200 pounds of bone and muscle, had been getting hotter since the eastern playoffs started a month ago. He was a ball of fire in the fourth quarter against Bombers, who were leading and were a shade the better team until Storey went wild.

The amazing, 24-point rampage in the final 15 minutes came after three quarters of as hard, thrilling football as the national final has produced. The lead changed hands twice, both teams staged long marches for scores and there was a mixture of heavy ground work and wide-open play to please the most critical in the crowd of 19,000 jamming Varsity Stadium.

Capitalized on Short Kick

Bombers capitalized on a short kick by Bob Isbister and two fumbles to score four points in the first quarter through Art Stevenson's single and a field goal by Greg Kabat. A 25-yard pass from Annis Stukus to Art West and a 30-yard dash by West gave Argos a touchdown in the second quarter. Kabat got part of that back with his second field goal, from 20 yards and a difficult angle, after Stevenson passed Bombers 81 yards from his 10 in three throws.

Setting the stage for Storey's performance, Annis Stukus got Argos a single from an attempted placement field goal that left Bombers ahead 7-6, with Argos in possession on the Winnipeg 40, at the end of the third quarter. Then Storey took charge as the Bomber defence fell apart.

Broke Up End Runs

Until Storey cut through on an end run around Winnipeg's left side for 28 yards and a touchdown, Bombers had made good Coach Reg. Threlfall's prediction of stopping the vaunted Argo running offensive. The powerful western line had been charging through and breaking up the end run before Ted Morris or Bill Stukus could get away the important second lateral.

Suddenly the Bomber line wasn't charging through and that was the one break Argos needed. Isbister and West made 12 on an end dash before Storey fought his way through a half-dozen tacklers for his first touchdown. Gambling through the air after the swift reverse, Bombers' passes boomeranged.

Storey intercepted one and went 40 yards to the four from where he barged over on third down. Isbister intercepted another, just a few plays later, on the Argo three, lateralled to Storey who kept pumping his big legs high and hard past half the Winnipeg team and until he reached the Winnipeg five, 102 yards away. Bill Stukus passed into the end zone to Bernie Thornton.

Evans Intercepts Pass

Art Evans intercepted for the third time on the 22. Earl Selkirk plunged for 10, then Storey got through for another touch. The Stukus brothers split the converts.

Threlfall was first to concede Argos' superiority. "They outplayed us and beat us thoroughly," said the coach, who predicted after scouting Argos twice that Bombers would win because of their superior line. It was superior for more than half the game, scattering Argo plays and rushing Argo ball carriers behind the scrimmage line.

Storey's performance reminded of Fritzie Hanson's when the west won its only National title—an 18-12 victory for Bombers over Hamilton Tigers in 1935. Then, on a muddy field in Hamilton, Hanson couldn't be stopped but Saturday, on a soft field and in mild weather, Fritzie wasn't given a chance.

Deadly downfield tackling by Bernie Thornton and Wes Cutler held Hanson to 27 yards on kick runbacks, where Argos picked up 93, mostly on a 40-yard dash by West in the third quarter. Argos made 16 first downs to seven for Bombers and gained 149 yards on eight completed passes to 146 yards on four completions. Argos tried 17 passes and Winnipeg 12.

Only College All-Star

Only intercollegiate player to make the Canadian Press all-star rugby team this year, was George Willis, above, snapback and secondary defence star with University of Western Ontario, runners-up for the championship in the college loop.

Coach of Winnipeg Not Convinced His Theory Wrong

By JACK CALDER

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP) — After watching his Winnipeg Blue Bombers submerged by Toronto Argonauts in the national football final, Reg Threlfall still wasn't convinced that the Argo type of lateral-passing attack is unstoppable.

The Winnipeg coach admitted he was as bewildered as anyone else after big Red Storey began ghosting through the Bomber defence in the last quarter Saturday as Argos sped from behind to a 30-7 victory. Until that time the western champions were all they were supposed to be, a hard-charging team with tremendous plunging and passing strength.

"I guess I did talk a lot before the game about our big, pounding line," Threlfall lamented. "But I still maintain a charging forward line and a secondary defence that plays the runners properly can break up that stuff."

A former Purdue University star, Threlfall looked at Eastern Canada football for the first time when he scouted Argonauts in playdowns. Preparing Bombers for the title game, he told the line to charge harder and harder. The secondary defence was ordered to follow in and cover every man on the Toronto backfield.

Worked For Three Periods.

"I didn't give the Argonauts credit for being as great as they are," he admitted. "I knew that every man had to be spotted on those end runs and I fashioned a defence to meet them. It worked for three periods.

"I wouldn't want to be quoted anywhere as saying we were beaten because our defence collapsed. Argos were too hot. But when the left side of our secondary went wrong it was just a runaway."

The secondary had been ordered to cover both the second-last man and the last man on the end run, he explained. The last man was Storey and Threlfall says he wasn't covered properly.

Threlfall said he wanted to bring Bombers back next year, manager Joe Ryan echoed. "If we win the western title and the Canadian Rugby Union will let us, we'll come."

The reason Paul Derringer won't be a holdout next spring is that the Reds boosted his 1939 contract figures so high—and tossed him a bonus cheque for last year to boot—that he rushed right up there and got on the dotted line ...... Tommy Farr's fight career will be just about washed up in the U. S. if he finishes on the short end against Lou Nova Friday,

SCOTT FLATTENED IN 30 SECONDS

Mixed Bout Ends Quickly When Wrestler Applies Leglock

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Phil Scott believed to be a record even for "Phainting Phill. ing Phil".

The one-time heavyweight boxing hope, who came to be known by such uncomplimentary Noms De Guerre as the "Somnolent Scott," recently challenged the American wrestler, Jack Sherry, to a mixed bout, gloved and trunked, Phil entered the ring with cheers whistling in his ears. He left it with assorted fruits and pop bottles whistling about his head.

The faithful scarcely had settled in their seats when Sherry whipped a leglock on Scott. Phil assumed the horizontal position that was so well known to boxing followers and beat the ring floor with his hands in seeming agony. He cried "enough."

Despite the violent "birds" the paying customers let fly at the end of the bout, the 38-year-old Scott said he would like a return match with Sherry. But no gloves next time.

"It must be with my bare hands; then I'll show him," said Phil from the safety of his dressingroom.

DOUBLE SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL GROUP

A double schedule, with a group play-off between the first and second placed clubs, was agreed upon at a meeting of all clubs composing group No. 2 in the senior "B" series of the O.H.A. held in Belleville over the week end. The senior clubs entered in the group are Peterborough, R.C.A.F. "Flyers" and the Belleville Redmen. The meeting was presided over by S. R. "Sandy" Burrows, O.H.A. executive member and group convener.

The club heads decided upon a post-schedule play-off between the first and second placed clubs to commence on Feb. 6th, with the team finishing in first position in the regular schedule having the choice of the opening play-off date.

The schedule adopted gives each team entered four home games and an equal number on the road. With both the Redmen and Flyers holding forth at the Hume Arena, Belleville fans will have eight home games, aside from the play-offs.

The schedule adopted is:

Jan. 6 or 9th—Peterboro at R.C.A.F.
Jan. 11th—R.C.A.F. at Belleville.
Jan. 13th—Belleville at Peterboro.
Jan. 16th—Belleville at R.C.A.F.
Jan. 18th—R.C.A.F. at Peterboro.
Jan. 20th—Peterboro at Belleville.

Jan. 23rd—Peterboro at R.C.A.F.
Jan. 25th—R.C.A.F. at Belleville.
Jan. 27th—Belleville at Peterboro.
Jan. 30th—Peterboro at Belleville.
Feb. 1st—Belleville at R.C.A.F.
Feb. 3rd—R.C.A.F. at Peterboro.

Green Bay Packers Defeated by Giants

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Professional football patterns its game to the customers' wishes and the customers want wide open football with plenty of scoring. No better case for both the customers and the pros could have been represented than yesterday's National League championship playoff, in which the New York Giants beat the Green Bay Packers 23-17.

The Packers' 17 points were the most scored on the New Yorkers by any club this season.

Having proved the best defensive team in the league during the regular season, the Giants were expected to play for the breaks. Actually they made them, blocking two kicks and recovering a fumble to set up a field goal and the first two touchdowns. Then they showed they also could put on a sustained drive by marching 61 yards to a winning score. That was made on Ed Danowski's second touchdown pass, after a field goal had given Green Bay a short-lived 17-16 lead.

New Haven Eagles Making Progress

Things didn't look so dark today for New Haven Eagles, who started slowly in the International-American League Hockey race, and although still in last place in their section can boast of a smashing victory over the powerful Philadelphia Ramblers. The Philadelphia outfit, leading the eastern division with Providence Reds, edged out the Eagles 3-2 in a Saturday clash but the New Haven boys came back strongly last night to trounce the Ramblers 6-3. Springfield Indians and Providence played to a 0-0 draw Saturday and a 4-4 tie Sunday. Cleveland Barons topped Hershey Bears, leaders of the western section, 2-1 Saturday and drew 2-2 with Syracuse Stars Sunday. In a Saturday contest Syracuse blanked Pittsburgh Hornets 5-0.

Standings

HOCKEY RECORDS

National League

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	11	8	2	1	17
Rangers	10	7	3	0	14
Chicago	14	6	7	1	13
Americans	12	5	5	2	12
Toronto	13	5	6	2	12
Detroit	13	4	8	1	9
Canadiens	13	4	8	1	9

Saturday's Results

Toronto 4; Chicago 1.

Sunday's Results

Canadiens 4; Detroit 2.
Chicago 4; Americans 0.
Boston 3; Rangers 0.

International-American

(Western Section)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	15	10	5	0	20
Syracuse	16	7	6	3	17
Cleveland	14	5	6	3	13
Pittsburgh	15	4	11	0	8

(Eastern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	14	10	4	0	20
Providence	17	8	5	4	20
Springfield	16	5	8	3	13
New Haven	15	5	9	1	11

Saturday Results

Syracuse 5; Pittsburg 0.
o-Springfield 0; Providence 0.
Philadelphia 3; New Haven 2.
Cleveland 2; Hershey 1.

Sunday's Results

New Haven 6; Philadelphia 3.
o-Syracuse 2; Cleveland 2.
o-Springfield 4; Providence 4.

O.H.A. Junior A

St. Mikes 6; Varsity 1.
Native Sons 8; Lions 1.

Florida League

Miami Clippers 3; M. B. Pirates 2.

International Amateur

Fort Frances 3; Duluth 1.

English National League

E. C. Rangers 6; Harr. Racers 1.
Wem. Monarchs 3; Brighton Tigers 2.
Harr. Greyh'ds 5; Streatham 1.

Quebec Provincial

s-Cornwall 3; Boston O's 2.
Cornwall 6; Boston O's 5.

Pacific Coast League

Seattle 6; Portland 2.

Alberta Senior

Drumheller 7; Turney Valley 3.
Edmonton 4; Calgary 3.
Lethbridge 9; Olds 1.

Kootenay Senior

s-Trail 1; Nelson 1.

American Association

Minneapolis 5; Tulsa 2.
Kansas City 6; St. Paul 4.

U. S. Eastern Amateur

o-Hershey 1; Atlantic City 1.
s-N. Y. Rovers 6; Atlantic City 3.
s-Hershey 6; Baltimore 2.

Quebec Senior League

Ottawa 3; Quebec 2.
s-Ottawa 6; Quebec 4.

Saskatchewan Senior

o-Weyburn 4; Flin Flon 3.

Michigan-Ontario

Pontiacs 4; Det. Holzb'gh 0.

Exhibition

o-Manitoba U. 2; Gonzaga Col. 1.
Lake Shore 2; Dome-Porc. 0.

JUNIORS, PREPS ACTIVE AT "Y"

Series of Tests and Awards Made on Saturday

On Saturday a score of tests and awards were set up for the Preps (10 and 11 years) and Juniors (12 to 14 years) at the Y. M. C. A. Games in parlors and lobby, events on the gym floor and in swimming tank were carried through with keen competition prevailing.

RESULTS:

Gym floor, Potato Race — 1st., Holway; 2nd., Wright; 3rd., Hector.

Running — 1st., tie, Holway and Wright; 2nd., Blake; 3rd., Smith.

Ball Throw — 1st., Watkin; 2nd., Wright; 3rd., Wiggins.

Swim, Four Lengths — 1st., Wiggins; 2nd., Smith; 3rd., Pritchard.

Point Standing — 1st., Barney Wright; 2nd., Billy Holway; 3rd., Stan Wiggins.

Games — Round robin in ping-pong, quoits, crokinole, checkers, toss baseball, bean bag: 1st., Ted Smith; 2nd., Norm Cunningham; 3rd., Bob Ford.

PREPS

Potato Race — 1st., Bishop; 2nd., Salisbury; 3rd., Watkins.

Running (3 laps) — 1st., Predette; 2nd., Salisbury; 3rd., Bishop and Legate, tie.

Ball Throw — 1st., Douglas; 2nd., Byrne; 3rd., Legate.

Swin (2 lengths) — 1st., Legate; 2nd., Watkins; 3rd., Douglas.

Point Standing — 1st., Doug. Legate; 2nd., B. Bishop; 3rd., Ron. Salisbury and Don Douglas, tie.

Games (same as Juniors) Round robin — Points for win in each — 1st., Bob Ashley; 2nd., Colin Cameron and Robert Barlow, tie.

Prizes were awarded all total point winners.

Next Saturday a test in five pins and candy scramble in addition to gym and swim. Through the week—Monday 4 p.m. swimming instruction; Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., public speaking and debating; Thursday, 7 p.m., handicraft, woodwork and weaving.

Now that the Giants have Zeke Bonura for first base, what's going to happen to Brooklyn's Buddy Hassett? .... the "thrust" has shown that he's definitely big league stuff, so the Dodgers ought to trade him where he'll have a shot at first basing.... instead of trying to make an outfielder of him .... the kid deserves the chance.

Boston Increases Lead by 3 Points Defeating Rangers On Goal Tending of Brimsek

Minor Leaguer Fully Justifies Confidence of Art Ross

LEAFS TRIM HAWKS

Apps and Drillon Spearhead of Four to One Victory

(By The Canadian Press)

Art Ross knew what he was doing when he allowed Tiny Thompson to go to Detroit Red Wings for $16,000. He was bringing Frank Brimsek to Boston Bruins from the minors for his first National Hockey League season, but he wasn't getting a goaltender of minor-league rating to replace the great Thompson.

Brimsek has rewarded Ross' confidence fully. Last night he scored his third consecutive shutout as the Bruins defeated the Rangers 3-0 at New York to extend their league lead to three points.

With the young Minnesotan between the pipes, the Bruins have climbed into a predominating position. After two straight wins, they seem to have the Indian sign on Rangers, their closest rivals, while the third-place club, Chicago Black Hawks, apparently are going to be too in-and-out to catch the leaders immediately. The Hawks blanked New York Americans 4-0 at Chicago last night, but that performance came on top of a 4-1 defeat by the Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday.

Thompson Defeated

Thompson experienced his first defeat Sunday night since changing teams, when Canadiens stopped Detroit 4-2 at Montreal. The result left the two clubs tied for sixth and last place.

The International - American League critics told Ross before the season's start that he had a find in Brimsek. Arthur brought him up from Providence for a couple of games when Thompson was unable to start the season because of an eye injury, and realized then that all they said was true.

Young Frank committed his third straight shutout before a crowd of 16,218 persons in Madison Square Garden and with five Ranger attackers buzzing around him through much of the game. Jack Portland put Boston ahead early in the second period and from then on Rangers turned to a mass offensive. Brimsek never faltered, Portland and Eddie Shore gave him superb protection and finally Mel Hill and Gordon Pettinger broke through for third-period goals that submerged the Blueshirts.

The Black Hawks' reversal of form was amazing, in view of the long trip home after Saturday's walloping at Toronto.

Lines Shaken Up

Manager Bill Stewart shook up the forward lines for the Chicago encounter and the new combinations worked smartly. Mush March grabbed an early lead for the Hawks and they spelled off Americans' continual threats through the second period and most of the third. Then, as the New York attack grew fiercer, Joffre Desilets, Earl Siebert and Baldy Northcott broke away for easy goals.

The firm of Gordon Drillon and Sylvanus Apps, highest scoring combine in the league last season, got together for the first goal of the new campaign against Chicago. Drillon, back in the lineup only a week since he was forced out with a broken thumb Nov. 5, passed to Apps to start the scoring at Toronto in the second period. Then Drillon, individual scoring leader last winter, got his first goal of the current campaign in the third.

Leafs Breakaway

Hawks broke their long famine on Russ Blinco's goal but when they tried to press their drive the Leafs broke away for two more scores, by Nick Metz and Pep Kelly. The game marked the first appearances in new livery for Bill Thoms and Doc Romnes, involved in a Toronto-Chicago trade Thursday. Thoms was aggressive for Hawks and Romnes for Leafs but neither scored.

Herbie Cain led Canadiens' offensive and was the only player in the league to score twice during the weekend. Babe Siebert scored for Montreal in the first minute of play and Syd Howe for Detroit a minute later. In the second period Paul Haynes put the Habitants ahead again but Ebbie Goodfellow levelled the score.

Then Cain swung into action with the winning goal late in that period and added the final one late in the third.

Up With Toronto Leafs

When Bingo Kampman, defenceman with Toronto Maple Leafs, suffered a badly cut leg in a game against Canadiens, it meant a chance to move up for Jack Church, above, who had been toiling for Syracuse Stars, the Leafs' International-American League farm. Church made his debut against the Red Wings and turned in a great job.

Seabiscuit Given Title of Outstanding Horse of Year

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Seabiscuit, conqueror of War Admiral in their famous match race, gained another victory over the son of Man o' War today when he was acclaimed the outstanding horse of the year in the United States.

Beaten last year for the honor by the margin of only 18 points, the hard hitting five-year-old from Chas. S. Howard's stable, gained ample revenge. In a poll of 240 sports writers, conducted by the Turf and Sport Digest, the son of Hard Tack rolled up 698 points as compared to the Admiral's 489.

The writers took into consideration not only the Biscuit's easy triumph over his rival at Pimlico but the fact he was in the money in each of his eleven starts, won $130,395 and boosted his total earnings to $340,480 only some $36,000 short of Sun Beau's world record. In whipping Sam Riddle's War Admiral by three lengths he created a new track record of 1:56 3-5 for 1 3-16th mile.

Maxwell Howard's Stagehand, the third in the all-age division, was voted best of the three-year olds despite a record which shows all of his major triumphs against older horses.

Opportunity Only Is Needed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP) — Charley Kurtsinger, the "Flying Dutchman" of the United States turf expressed belief today that all War Admiral needs to beat Seabiscuit is the opportunity.

"I'm just hoping we get another crack at him this winter," said Kurtsinger, jockey of Samuel D. Riddle's great son of Man o' War. "It possibly will come in the Widener Handicap at Hialeah. He's a tough horse, yes, a great horse, but I still believe we can beat him."

The "Dutchman", home on vacation, was referring, of course, to Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit which beat the Admiral in a match race at Pimlico last month.

"The Admiral wasn't himself that day," Kurtsinger said. "The tip-off came in the first quarter."

Steven Owen says what really won his New York Giants the pro football championship over the Packers in that thriller yesterday was all the talk that his boys were so "lucky"..... "after we beat the Packers two weeks ago and Washington last week," says Steve, "everybody hollered we were the luckiest club ever ....so no one gave my kids credit for being as smart as they really are— and they fooled everybody, including Green Bay"....

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CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

When the schedule-makers of Group No. 2 in the Senior "B" series of the O.H.A. met in Belleville over the week-end there was considerable discussion relative to the advisability of adopting a double or triple schedule. After discussions pro and con some wise person suggested they allot dates for a double schedule and await developments. The suggestion ultimately proved the clubs would not have time to engage in a triple schedule, so we find a double schedule adopted, which appears elsewhere in today's issue. As noted, however, the reason for the opening game, Peterborough at the R.C.A.F. being given two tentative dates was necessary owing to the possibility of the Flyers getting into the Van Horne Memorial Cup play-offs. If such be the case the game will be played on Jan. 9, instead of the first mentioned date of the 6th.

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As in former years the first and second placed clubs will play off, with the first placed club having the choice of home games to open the series. As the schedule is drawn each club, Peterboro, Belleville and the R.C.A.F. will have four home and four road games, the Hume Arena being the scene of eight games as both the Flyers and Redmen play there. The clubs are considering the matter of exhibition games to fill in any vacancies. The usual ribbing went its round of the table, Frank Buckland, mentor of the Petes being the chief goat-getter. After a few verbal cracks, however, Frank broke down and admitted Lorne Grey, who starred for the German international team two years ago, was now a resident of the Quaker Oats village along the banks of the Otonabee. The Liftlock City sports scrivener was conspicuous by his absence, due no doubt to his scarlet colored false face following his cracks about the Redmen not going so well in the Van Horne series.

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Literally running wild in a last quarter attack, the Toronto Argonauts were repeaters as Dominion football champions as they snowed the Winnipeg Blue Bombers under 30 to 7 Saturday. The westerners put up a sturdy defence until the fast-moving Argos unleashed their attack in the last moments. The Blue Bombers had nothing in retaliation. The Argos stopped the heralded Fritz Hanson in his proverbial tracks while Storey literally ran amok to gain more yards than the average player will advance in a single season. Fumbles were quite marked, Argos muffing the swineskin in the early stages to give Winnipeg a lead, but muffs equalled themselves and Argos went on to win their second consecutive Dominion senior football title. Worthy champions they are.

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Only one dissenting voice was heard—over the radio after the game, the veteran Fritz Hanson gave full credit to the champions, but added: "We'd like to play them under western rules". The Blue Bombers carried plenty of power along the line, but like the Ottawa squad, they could not cope with the fast plays of the Argos.

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"Lippy Louey" Durocher is losing no time in the revamping of his Brooklyn "daffiness-men'. Durocher signed Tony Lazzeri, recently released from the Cubs, to bolster his Dodger infield. Larry McPhail promises to go out and completely rebuild the Brooklyn squad if necessary. It looks as though Memphis Bill Terry is about to retire permanently. Terry purchased First Baseman Zeke Bonura from the Senators for Jim Carlin, first baseman and Tom Baker, a pitcher. These are only a few of the many baseball trades expected before Christmas.

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The Boston Bruins increased their advantage in the N.H.L. over the weekend with a 3-0 win over the second placed Rangers. The Canadiens returned to their winning ways with a 4 to 2 win over Detroit. The Blackhawks split over the weekend, losing to Toronto and winning over the Americans last night. Detroit, Rangers, and Americans were the clubs to fall chalking up wins over the weekend. The Leafs advanced to a tie with Rangers for second place.

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HODGE PODGE—Hockey in the "sunshine loop" was inaugurated yesterday when the Miami "Clippers" walked the Miami "Pirates" off the plank for a 3 to 2 victory. . . . 3,000 fans saw the introduction of ice hockey at Coral Gables. . . . The New York Giants are 1938 professional football champs, they defeated the Green Bay Packers 23 to 17 before nearly 50,000 fans at New York. . . . Sarnia won its first junior O.R.F.U. football title in 41 years, defeating Welland 18 to 5. The youthful Sarnia squad is coached by Claude Harris, former goalie of the Point Edward hockey team. . . . A record crowd of nearly 20,000 witnessed the grid tussle in Toronto on Saturday.

BUDGE RANKED NO. ONE ATHLETE

Second Year in Succession Tennis Star Has Earned Title

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—For the second year in succession Don Budge is ranked as the United States No. 1 athlete for 1938.

The lanky California red-head who negotiated on unprecedented tennis sweep in winning the Australian, French, British and United States titles in one year before electing to cast his lot with the professionals, was named as the No. 1 athlete by 26 of the 63 sports experts who participated in The Associated Press' eighth annual poll.

In sharp contract, however, to his run-away triumph in last year's battle of ballots, Budge was hard-pressed this time by Henry Armstrong, great negro fighter, who set up a new all-time boxing record by holding the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships at the same time.

Armstrong, drawing 18 first-place votes, wound up only 18 points behind the tennis ace in the final tabulation, based in three points for first choice, two points for second and one for third. Budge's total was 122 points; Armsadong's 104.

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Police Blotter

Sneal thieves, plundering goods from parked automobiles on city streets, were active in Belleville over the week end. Three persons reporting the loss of purses were more fortunate, however, as the three money-containers were subsequently returned to their respective owners intact.

Fred Hudgins, Latta, was less fortunate, however. Mr. Hudgins and his family came to Belleville to make the weekly family purchases of groceries and sundries. The foodstuffs were left in Mr. Latta's parked car on Church Street, but stolen during his absence early Saturday evening. "They didn't leave us a loaf of bread," complained Mr. Latta to police.

A local citizen, after completing of his Christmas shopping parked his automobile on Albion Street late Saturday night while making a nearby call. Upon his return to the parked vehicle all of the articles left in the car were gone. The goods were of some considerable value, jewellery being included in the loot taken.

Considerable damage resulted to two motor cars on the 8th concession of Thurlow during an accident yesterday. Rev. J. W. McDonald, Roslin, was proceeding homewards when his motor car was in collision wih another car driven by B. C. Moore, Weston. Both cars were badly damaged and Rev. McDonald sustained lacerations of the forehead, Provincial Constable W. E. Smith learned upon investigation.

AFTER IRISH CUSTOMS POST BOMBING

Police are shown standing amid the wreckage of what once was a customs post on the border between Eire and Northern Ireland. Only splintered lumber remains after the explosion that wiped the building out of existence. Five other customs posts along the border suffered a similar fate. Death of two men who were working in a cottage near the border at Donegal, in an explosion and the finding of a quantity of explosives near the cottage led police to investigate possibility that the I. R. A. (Irish Republican Army) has been resurrected and may be connected with the border bombings.

DEATHS

WANNAMAKER — At Eldorado, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 10th., 1938, Gilbert Wannamaker, in his 79th. year.
The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th., to the United Church at Hazard's Corners for service at 2 o'clock.
Interment Hazard's Corners Cemetery. d12-1t

DEAN—In Shannonville, Sunday, Dec. 11th., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dean, in her 87th. year.
Funeral service will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday Dec. 13th., at her late residence, Shannonville. d12-1t

IN MEMORIAM

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Sadly missed by wife and son and wife and grandchildren. d12-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Wickens and family wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, and the use of their cars extended during the recent loss of a dear husband and father. d12-1t

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Albert Cheese Co., Ltd., will be held at the factory on Monday, Dec. 19th., 1938, at one o'clock.

Jerry Wringe,
President.
d12-1t

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

Sidewalk Snow Cleaning Notice

Under the provisions of City By-Law No. 1126 all citizens are compelled to either remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their properties or keep the snow and ice covered with sand, ashes or other suitable substance so that same may be rendered free as possible from danger to pedestrians.

We urgently request that all citizens co-operate with us to the utmost in an effort to render conditions for pedestrian traffic less hazardous

Free sand is available and will be delivered to your address, if you will telephone 1953J in the mornings, or make your request to our workmen if they are passing your door with the sand truck.

CHARLES A. MOTT,
CITY ENGINEER

D6-12-19

POLICE COURT

As the sequel to a hectic police chase, in which gun fire was brought into action before an arrest was effected, Clare Leavitt, Picton, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated.

Leavitt pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 12 days in the common jail, His Worship suspending Leavitt's driving permit for three months.

"Any man caught driving a motor car drunk and convicted in this court can expect no leniency. They can't drive while drunk in this district if, I can help it," warned Magistrate Butler. "It's not only your own life, but the lives of the public that are endangered," added His Worship.

As a sequel to International differences and complications during which several foreigners engaged in an affray at Point Anne some weeks ago, four men appeared on charges of assault today.

The plaintiff in the case was Joseph Chaykoski, who was taken to the hospital as the result of injuries sustained, alleged at the hands of his assailants, who he named and charged today as being John Germanovick, 36-year-old native of Jugoslavia, William Yosepenko, 54 of Austria, Sam Gurniak, 42 of Poland and Robert Mulick, 36 born in Jugoslavia. All concerned informed Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., they were naturalized Canadians, however. The alleged attack occurred early last month following altercations, which resulted following International arguments, Provincial Police were informed by the complainant.

Kenneth Findall, Wooler, who was arrested on Friday night on a charge of criminal negligence, following the death of Mrs. Molly McDonald, Toronto, appeared before His Worship today and his bail bonds renewed. The case was enlarged until Dec. 23rd. Mr. Charles A. Payne, K.C., appeared on behalf of the youth.

"There has been no attempt to make restitution in this case and I suggest the accused be remanded in custody," asked Crown Attorney . C. Donnan when Ray Dickie, Halloway, appeared on a charge of fraud. The case had been presented in a previous court and Dickie was given time to make restitution. He only demonstrated indifference today, which prompted Mr. Donnan to suggest the remand in custody, he stated.

REMAND CHICKEN THEFT CHARGES

Five Appear in Police Court for Theft of Fowl

Each year before Christmas farmers throughout the Belleville district are confronted with continued night raids upon their fowl flocks. This type of marauders was active in Belleville and environs last week, but not more so than city and Provincial Police, who arraigned five men in city police court today on charges of the stealing of chickens and turkeys.

Charles Carter and Alton Williams, Rawdon farmhands, were arraigned on charges of the theft of two turkeys, gasoline and a quantity of rope, the property of Robert Mathews. Both men pleaded guilty as charged when they appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., today. Sentence was postponed until the 16th instant, the pair being held in custody on remand.

Lester Coul, Edward Gifford and George Coul, all of Hungerford Township, appeared today charged with the theft of eight Leghorn chickens, the property of John Tracey of this city. Lester Coul entered a plea of guilty while George Coul and Edward Gifford denied the charges with pleas of not guilty.

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., suggested to the court that all cases be enlarged until Friday. "I want to use Lester Coul as a Crown witness in these matters," concluded Mr. Donnan as the adjournment was granted.

Seven Miners Killed in Quebec Mine Disaster

Seven miners lost their lives in a rock slide at a 50-year-old asbestos mine at Thetford Mines, Que. Hundreds of men, under the direction of experts, toiled to remove the tons of debris which blocked the entrance of a 1,500-foot tunnel in which the miners were working at the time of the slide. This picture, showing the tons of debris, was taken shortly after the fatal rock slide.

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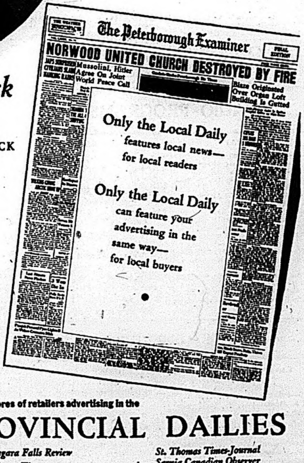

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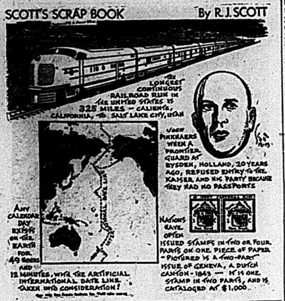
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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Roslin

Roslin.—The December meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. James Vance on Wednesday evening, December 7th. The president, Mrs. J. Chisholm, presided and the meeting opened with the singing of Hymn No. 50, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by a Christmas thought or verse. Scripture was read by Mrs. P. Vance.

Mrs. Herrington, as leader, then took charge, and gave a talk on "What Christmas Means To You And Me." Mrs. H. Chisholm told the story of "The First Christmas Tree." A reading by Mrs. J. Chisholm, "Christmas In a Pioneer Hospital." Mrs. Herrington closed the meeting with prayer and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Parcel Post table was dispensed with. Proceeds $4.30. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vance for their kind hospitality.

On Wednesday evening a progressive euchre was held in the Anglican Church Hall. There were eight tables in play and the prize-winners were: Mrs. Wm. Bates and Mr. W. Slingerland. After the games lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfellow at a dinner party one evening recently.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Sills on Thursday evening, with an attendance of about fifty. The president, Mrs. W. White, presided, and the meeting opened with the singing of the "Opening Ode", followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. After a short business period, Mrs. Clapsaddle took charge of the program. The roll call was answered by "Recipes for Christmas Dainties." Mrs. Clapsaddle gave a talk on the motto, "If we cannot get what we like, let us like what we get." Several Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. A. Bates gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. W. Harrison gave an interesting paper on "Christmas". Mrs. J. W. Macdonald gave a demonstration on wrapping Christmas gifts. The members exchanged Christmas gifts. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. After the meeting all joined in playing progressive euchre. Prize-winners were Mrs. W. Slingerland and Mr. C. Sills. About midnight lunch was served.

Moira

Moira.—On Wednesday evening a goodly number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post in honour of their son, Roy, and his bride, who were married recently. Mr. Milton Vanderwater called upon Mrs. Wallace McInroy to read the following address:

Moira, Ont., Dec. 6, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post:

Dear Norma and Roy,—

It is with feelings of happiness that we, your friends and neighbours of Moira, have gathered here tonight to congratulate you on your recent marriage, and to spend one more pleasant evening with you before you leave our community.

Roy, you have spent most of your life in our neighbourhood and we regret that you are not going to make your new home among us.

Norma, although you are a stranger to many of us, we hope to become better acquainted. We pray that God may bless your new home and that happiness and prosperity may be yours throughout life.

As a token of our esteem for you both, we ask you to accept these gifts and may they carry with them our very best wishes.

Signed on behalf of Moira Community,

Kenneth Thompson
Wallace McInroy
Joe Williams
Burton Foster.

The newlyweds were then presented with two occasional chairs and numerous pieces of glassware.

Mr. and Mrs. Post both graciously thanked their friends for the gifts. Later lunch was served and a social hour spent together.

SOUND SLEEPER

London (CP)—Night Worker Walter Sadler slept soundly even after a runaway garbage truck smashed in the first-storey walls of his house beneath him. House wreckers let him sleep until he awoke of his own accord.

A NOTABLE RECORD

London (CP)—Eight murder hunts in the past two years is the record of Divisional Detective Inspector John Henry who said goodbye to Scotland Yard recently on his retirement after 25 years' service.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.
8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.
9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.
9.00—Chicago City Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Yale Dramatic Series.—CBL.
9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.—WEAF, WTAM.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WABC.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.
8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trever.—WABC, CBO.
8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.
9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.
9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.
9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.
10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA
3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WABC, WGR
8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC
8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL
9.30—Golden Gloves Tournament—WGR
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM
10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.
10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ
10.30—Famous Musical Evenings—WABC

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA
8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC
10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC
10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
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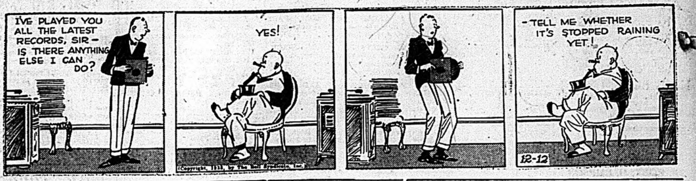
Pop- As Ordered

By J. Millar Watt


I'VE PLAYED YOU ALL THE LATEST RECORDS, SIR — IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO?
YES!
- TELL ME WHETHER IT'S STOPPED RAINING YET!
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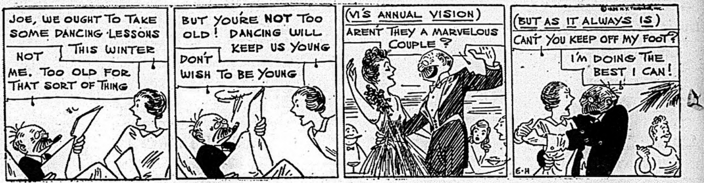
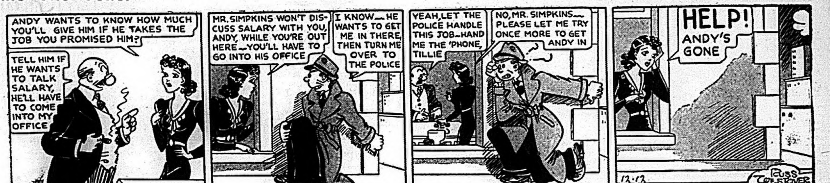
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


JOE, WE OUGHT TO TAKE SOME DANCING LESSONS THIS WINTER
NOT ME. TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT OF THING
BUT YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD! DANCING WILL KEEP US YOUNG
DON'T WISH TO BE YOUNG
(VI'S ANNUAL VISION)
AREN'T THEY A MARVELOUS COUPLE?
(BUT AS IT ALWAYS IS)
CAN'T YOU KEEP OFF MY FOOT?
I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN!

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


ANDY WANTS TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'LL GIVE HIM IF HE TAKES THE JOB YOU PROMISED HIM?
TELL HIM IF HE WANTS TO TALK SALARY, HE'LL HAVE TO COME INTO MY OFFICE
MR. SIMPKINS WON'T DISCUSS SALARY WITH YOU, ANDY, WHILE YOU'RE OUT HERE — YOU'LL HAVE TO GO INTO HIS OFFICE
I KNOW — HE WANTS TO GET ME IN THERE, THEN TURN ME OVER TO THE POLICE
YEAH, LET THE POLICE HANDLE THIS JOB — HAND ME THE 'PHONE, TILLIE
NO, MR. SIMPKINS — PLEASE LET ME TRY ONCE MORE TO GET ANDY IN
HELP! ANDY'S GONE
12-12
RUSS WESTOVER

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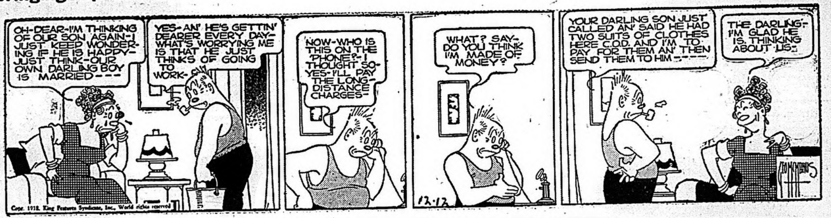
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


OH-DEAR-I'M THINKING OF OUR SON AGAIN-I JUST KEEP WONDERING IF HE IS HAPPY-JUST THINK-OUR OWN DARLING BOY IS MARRIED---
YES-AN' HE'S GETTIN' DEARER EVERY DAY-WHAT'S WORRYING ME IS THAT HE JUST THINKS OF GOING TO WORK-
NOW-WHO IS THIS ON THE 'PHONE?-I THOUGHT SO-YES-I'LL PAY THE LONG-DISTANCE CHARGES-
WHAT? SAY-DO YOU THINK I'M MADE OF MONEY?
12-12
YOUR DARLING SON JUST CALLED AN' SAID HE HAD TWO SUITS OF CLOTHES HERE C.O.D. AND I'M TO PAY FOR THEM AN' THEN SEND THEM TO HIM ----
THE DARLING-I'M GLAD HE IS THINKING ABOUT US-
G. McMANUS

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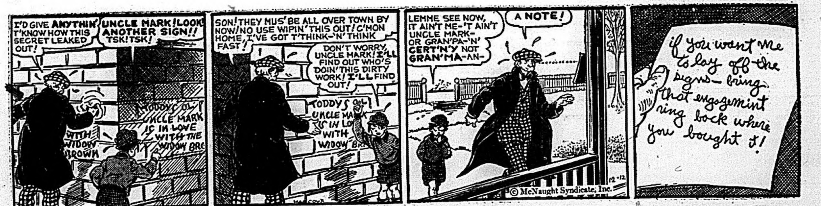
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


I'D GIVE ANYTHIN' T'KNOW HOW THIS SECRET LEAKED OUT!
UNCLE MARK! LOOK! ANOTHER SIGN!! TSK! TSK!
WITH WIDOW BROWN
TODDY'S OL' UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE WIDOW BR
SON! THEY MUS' BE ALL OVER TOWN BY NOW! NO USE WIPIN' THIS OUT! C'MON HOME, I'VE GOT T'THINK-'N' THINK FAST!
DON'T WORRY, UNCLE MARK! I'LL FIND OUT WHO'S DOIN' THIS DIRTY WORK! I'LL FIND OUT!
TODDY'S OL' UNCLE MARK IS IN LO WITH WIDOW BR
MARCOUX
LEMME SEE NOW, IT AIN'T ME-'T AIN'T UNCLE MARK-OR GRAN'PA-'N' CERT'N'Y NOT GRAN'MA-AN-
A NOTE!
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if you want me to lay off the signs — bring that engagemint ring back where you bought it!

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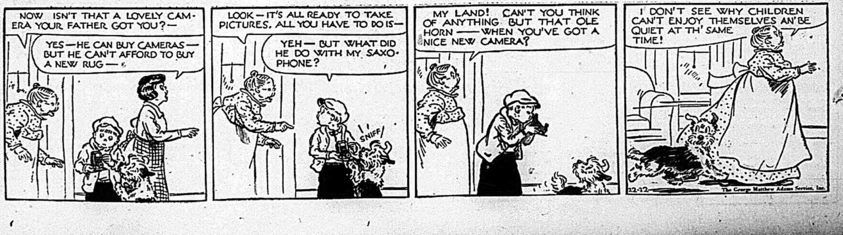
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


NOW ISN'T THAT A LOVELY CAMERA YOUR FATHER GOT YOU?—
YES—HE CAN BUY CAMERAS—BUT HE CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY A NEW RUG—
LOOK—IT'S ALL READY TO TAKE PICTURES. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS—
YEH—BUT WHAT DID HE DO WITH MY SAXOPHONE?
SNIFF!
MY LAND! CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING BUT THAT OLE HORN — WHEN YOU'VE GOT A NICE NEW CAMERA?
I DON'T SEE WHY CHILDREN CAN'T ENJOY THEMSELVES AN' BE QUIET AT TH' SAME TIME!
12-12

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WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Stocks shifted to the rallying side in today's market and leaders advanced fractions to around two points.

Dealings slowed and prices were reduced a shade following a fairly lively first hour. After absorbing mild profit taking the market again swung upward and, near the final hour, quotations were near the best of the day. Transfers were about 1,000,000 shares.

Steels were in the forefront of the push despite a sizable drop in this week's mill operations, the fourth consecutive weekly recession. The latest set-back, however, was in line with financial expectations.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 12 —(CP)— The list ruled strong from the opening on the Toronto Exchange today, with the action heaviest in western oils and secondary golds.

Home Oil bulged to a new high for the current movement at $2, over 33 cents from the last close. Higher prices ruled for Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton, Davies, Brown, Calmont, Anglo-Canadian, Highwood-Sarcee and other penny issues.

Strong spots in the golds included Kerr-Addison, Hard Rock, Kirkland Lake, MacLeod - Cockshutt and Bralorne. Base Metals, especially the seniors, moved up. Nickel, Noranda and Smelters were gains and Waite-Amulet added 20 cents.

Foods were strong and other industrials, including the steels, papers, banks and construction were firm.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 12.—(CP)—Cattle sales were too few to establish a market trend by early afternoon on Toronto Livestock market today. Calf Prices were weak. Lambs were generally 25 cents higher, with sheep steady. No hog price was set by early afternoon. Cattle holdover from Thursday was 500 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock branch were — Cattle 3,790; calves 920; hogs 1,560; sheep and lambs 840.

Only a few hundred cattle were sold by a mid-session. A few lots of butcher cattle sold at $5 to $5.75. Butcher Cows brought $2.75 to $4, canners and cutters $2 to $2.50.

Some good bulls made $4 to $4.25. Stockers ranged from $4.50 to $5.25 with a few stocker calves up to $6 and tops reaching $6.25.

Veal calves made a general top of $10. Heavy calves traded at $5 to $6.50 with grassers at $4.50.

Previous close on off-truck bacon hogs was $8.50 to $8.75.

Good ewe and wether lambs moved at $9.50 delivered by rail and $9 to $9.25 by truck. Choice lambs reached $10. Heavies and bucks ranged from $8 to $8.50, culls from $6.50 to $7. Sheep were $2 to $4.50 cwt.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and C. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December ...	62¼	61¾	61¾
May	64¾	63⅞	64
July	65	64½	64¾
Oats—			
December ...	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
May	29¾	29¼	29¼
July	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Barley—			
December ...	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
May	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
July	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Rye—			
December ...			40⅝
May	42⅝	42¼	42¼
July			42¼

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.24
Pullets	.22
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1..	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs...	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	
5 to 6 lbs	.14	
Over 6 lbs	.15	
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs...		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto..	.90

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

The Outlook for Business and the Market

Stock market charts reveal that share prices, since their flurry of enthusiasm following the elections in the United States, have turned downwards during these last three weeks.

The fact is that unless some unusually potent force is at work in the stock market at this particular season prices are almost certain to be dragging and listless at best. This is because it is the period in the United States when accounts are adjusted for the year-end. In particular, it is the time of the year when the investment and speculative community sells securities, either to take its profits or to establish losses before the year-end for income-tax purposes. Many of those who sell for such reasons do not, it is true, retire from the market. But if they wish to reinvest in the same securities that they have disposed of they must wait thirty days to do so. All else being equal, the result of such operations is an unbalanced market, with selling pressure temporarily more than offsetting the buying.

Business during the remainder of the year, the experts agree, judging from the tenor of surveys coming from the usual banking, industrial and educational sources at this time, will have to contend with a seasonal tendency to slacken. The ticker has already taken care of this condition and before long the markets should attempt, as usual, to forecast as to the longer future. A check-up reveals to Financial Service that seldom has there been a nearer approach to unanimity of opinion among the observers as to the fact of a business improvement that has gone beyond even the optimistic expectations, as the economist for the National City Bank expresses it.

There appears to be nothing in sight to warrant any immediate misgivings but at the same time the dearth of prediction beyond a few months is noticeable. That is because of the influence wielded by politicians, and naturally no one knows how they will jump.

The reason for the hesitancy over long term prospects plainly is the belief that much of the fuel that is now used by industry is being supplied by the Government's spending activities. That is causing the machine to move against the force of the lack of confidence and confusion among many business men. Naturally the markets are afraid of a business setback once the spending is reduced, and so are Government officials, having seen the coincidence between a cut in Federal outlay and the start of the depression in 1937. The answer to the problem offered by business is a change in Government policy toward taxation, profits and business in general. That is countered by the easier method of the politicians who simply would increase the pace and the duration of spending.

Instead of reassuring business, the determination of the spenders to keep it up will merely thicken the soup of uncertainty and lack of confidence in which industry is now swimming. Under the circumstances, as they are, business is unlikely to "take up the slack" when Government pump-priming halts, and as the effect of the stimulant wears off the dose will have to be increased, until the drug itself rather than the original disease will kill the patient.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Bacon-hog prices dropped 25 and 40 cents at Chatham today and liveweights were 10 cents lower at Brantford. Other markets held steady.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.25; Chatham $8.25; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.50.

Dressedweights: Hull 11.70; Chatham $11.30; Kitchener $11.75; Peterborough $11.35; Stratford $11.75; Barrie $11.65; London $11.35.

Produce Markets Remain Quiet

Toronto, Dec. 12. — A slightly steadier undertone in the egg market featured produce trading in Toronto, Saturday, although no real firmness developed and storage eggs even eased a little.

Sales of storage eggs were reported by a reliable Toronto authority to be slow with buyers claiming ability to fill requirements of original grade A-large at 24c, although the general offering was a cent higher. This situation was brought about and had existed since the day before when original A-medium storage eggs had slipped from 24c to 23c at which level they were still offered here Saturday.

Bids of 21¾c a pound for Ontario No. 1 creamery solids were met by offerings at 22c, Saturday. Little or no business was done, buyers being disinclined to purchase above their bid.

Montreal Produce Prices Steady.

Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP)—Trading was quiet and prices generally steady on Montreal open produce markets last week according to reports from the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 23c to 23¼c a pound and solids at 22½c to 23¾c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 33c a dozen for A-large, 27c for A-medium, 26c for A-pullets, 25c for B-large, and 21½c for C. Receipts: 5,333 cases.

Cheese Boards

Casselman, Dec. 11 (CP)—Boarded 129 boxes white, 23 colored. White sold at 10 9-16c, colored at 10 5-8c.

Cornwall, Dec. 10—On Cornwall Cheese Board Saturday afternoon 12 boxes of white and 288 colored sold at 10 11-16 cents.

Delta, Dec. 10—Boarded 10 boxes white, 569 boxes colored at 10 11-16 cents.

Iroquois, Dec. 11 (CP)—Boarded six boxes white, 360 colored. All sold at 10 11-16c.

Napanee, Dec. 11 (CP)—Boarded 85 boxes white, 213 colored. All sold at 10 1-2c.

Blue Flames Leap As Short Circuit Snaps Power Lines

A brilliant flash of blue flame accompanied by a dull hollow sound, startled belated pedestrians on East Bridge street a few minutes after one o'clock this morning, when a short circuit believed to have been caused when a wet branch of a tree rubbing against exposed parts of the wires, sent two high tension lines crashing to the ground along the frontage of St. Thomas Church on Church Street.

City lights went out immediately but came on again within a few seconds. The wires sputtering and crackling sent small geysers of blue and yellow flame shooting into the air as power burned through insulation. Police detoured traffic down Church Street until Hydro officials arrived on the scene to make the necessary repairs.

Long black marks today on the grass near the church testify to the burning of the live wires as they lay on the ground. Constables Harold Taylor and Peter Thompson maintained a vigil near the wires warning pedestrians who ventured too near. Constable Thompson was the first to notice the flash, and immediately notified the police station and hydro officials.

TERRORIST GROUP CROSSES FRONTIER

Slovak Police Finally Rout Assailants with Tear Gas

Berlin, Dec. 12 —(CP-Havas) — Hungarian terrorists entered Slovak border territory Sunday and attacked people returning from a German party rally, the official German news agency reported today in a dispatch from Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

A young girl was wounded by a bullet intended for Deputy Karmasin, Under-Secretary of State for German affairs in the autonomous Slovak Government, the dispatch said. The terrorists crossed the border at the close of the German party rally, held at Untermetzen Seifen, about a mile distant from the border, the agency continued.

"The raiders sought to cut the road over which Deputy Karmasin intended to return to Brat'slava and opened fire on the unarmed Germans. A bullet fired in the direction of the Deputy gravely wounded a young girl instead. A number of demonstrators were wounded by stones.

"Slovak police attempted to force the Hungarian terrorists back across the frontier. A Slovak military contingent, armed with machine guns, finally put the terrorists to flight with tear gas bombs.

SAYS ITALY NEEDS FR. SOMALILAND

Gayda Calls Territory 'Chronic Irritation' to Italy

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP)—Italy's need of French Somaliland for the development of Ethiopia was declared today by Virginio Gayda, the Fascist editor who often expresses Premier Mussolini's views.

Gayda, who previously had aired Italy's alleged grievances against France in Tunisia and her desire for lower tolls and a share in control of the Suez Canal, charged the French were hindering Italian colonial interests through possession of Djibouti.

That port of French Somaliland is the terminus of the railway linking Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, with the Red Sea. Gayda's declaration in his Giornale d'Italia, coincided with other Italian press charges that France was arming Tunisia, her North African Protectorate, for military use against Italy.

Called 'Chronic Provocation'.

French Somaliland, Gayda wrote, "continues to nullify the policy of friendship and collaboration contemplated in the defunct Italo-French accords of 1935 and continues to be a chronic provocation which can no longer last or be tolerated."

Other Italian newspapers cited a Paris report that General Morin, who helped build the Maginot Line of fortifications facing Germany, is now in Tunisia as confirming that France "intends to transform Tunisia into a sharp war instrument against Italy."

'Derives From Munich'.

Quoting French and British newspaper reaction to Italy's claims, Il Messaggero found it strange that Britain should see "an eventual threat to peace" in the Italian agitation for Tunisia and other parts of the French Empire. Revision of Italian relations with France "derives logically from Munich", the paper declared

Gayda did not say what demands Italy would make concerning Djibouti and the railway, but he declared "it is just that the entire problem of Djibouti in its various aspects be faced as a basis of clarification of Italo-French relations and European interests."

Italy's Rights.

"Italo-French relations, like those between Italy and Great Britain, no longer end in the Mediterranean area since the conquest of the Empire," he continued. "Italy's rights and interests extend to the Red Sea and beyond."

Gayda declared French Somaliland's only importance to France is that of a doorway for expansion in Africa. Now that Italy has acquired Ethiopia, he said, the French are harboring "rebels" in the association of Ethiopian refugees at Djibouti who are carrying on anti-Italian activities.

(French Samoliland, coastal area between Italian Eritrea and British Somaliland, has an area of 9,000 square miles and a 1936 census showed a native population of 44,240. Djibouti had a population of 14,870, including 923 French. The colony is important in Italian eyes because Djibouti is Ethiopia's railway outlet to the sea and because French and British Somaliland break Italy's possession of the coastal areas adjacent to Ethiopia into two parts.)

Gayda charged the French with supplying arms to the Ethiopians through Djibouti during the Italian campaign and now refusing to let Italy have the Ethiopian consulate building in Djibouti.

PRIME MINISTER ENDORSES CHARGE

Also Says Same Sentiments Shared by Colleagues at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 12—(CP)—Charges directed at Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario by Transport Minister Howe and Labor Minister Rogers in Port Arthur Saturday, were warmly endorsed today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

In a prepared statement the Prime Minister said references to the "alliance" between Mr. Hepburn and Premier Duplessis of Quebec, to efforts looking toward removal of Mr. Mackenzie King as Liberal leader and to the threat to national unity, were correct.

Not only were the statements of Mr. Howe and Mr. Rogers correct, the Prime Minister declared, but they were "shared by every one of my colleagues, and by the vast majority of members of the Liberal party throughout the Dominion."

The issue between the Federal and Ontario Liberal parties will be "discussed in all its implications" at a party caucus as soon as Parliament meets in January, the Prime Minister said.

IMPERIAL VETERANS COMPLETE PLANS FOR ANNUAL CONCERT

Final plans for the annual Christmas Tree and entertainment were laid by members of the Imperial Veterans' Association of Belleville at a special meeting held in the Armouries over the week end under the chairmanship of President James Shepherd.

Veterans' children under the age of fourteen are asked to leave their names with secretary Joseph Semaine or with the president by Thursday of this week. A splendid program has been arranged for the function that takes place before Christmas and will be given under the direction of Lieut. Fred Jobson.

The sale of tickets to assist in financing the tree will conclude this week and on Thursday night the prizes will be distributed, President Shepherd announced.

Enjoyable Party Marks Birthday

About forty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, Sidney, on Tuesday evening it being Mrs. Harris' birthday. During the evening progressive euchre was enjoyed by the guests with suitable prizes being awarded to the winners. At the midnight hour a delicious lunch was served of which a beautiful birthday cake with its brightly burning candles looked very pretty in the centre of the table. Following the lunch Mrs. Harris was presented with many birthday gifts for which she thanked them all for their kindness on remembering her on her birthday. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, after all wended their way home in the small hours of the morning and a very happy time was spent together.

AS PRO-NAZI'S RIOTED IN SOFIA

Mounted police are shown attempting to break up a students' demonstration in the Bulgarian capital during the recent riots that accompanied the popular clamor for revision of Bulgaria's frontiers. Four hundred persons were arrested and a "curfew" was declared before order was restored. Many of the demonstrators defied the police by kneeling in the streets and shouting "Heil Hitler."

Christmas Gift Candy
In Attractive Christmas Boxes or in Bulk

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CANDY STORE

Front Street — Two Doors from Royal Bank.

SMILE OF VICTORY FOR NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER

The smile of victory is plainly seen on the faces of Col. George A. Drew and Mrs. Drew following the election of Col. Drew as the new leader of the Ontario Conservative party. Col. Drew was elected on the first ballot, defeating Hon. Earl Lawson, Wilfrid Heighington and Rev. Norman Rawson. When the results of the election were announced, Mrs. Drew was the first person to bestow congratulations on her husband.

WHERE 20 MINERS MET DEATH IN MINE DISASTER

Shown piled up more than a mile underground, these smashed cars are some of the 26 which carried 250 miners careening down into the depths of the Princess Colliery, Sydney Mines, N.S. Twenty miners were killed and 40 injured as a result of accident which occurred when a cable, operating the "man rake," snapped and allowed the cars to hurtle down the steep incline. This is one of the first pictures taken of the interior of the mine shortly after the fatal disaster.

George's Wild Oats

By

Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXXI

Ted Lane, on leaving the drug store, wended his way toward the Elkton Theatre. He had arrived in town a half an hour before and, having failed to locate Rita at the hotel, had decided to look for her at the theatre, where she might be rehearsing.

There was a look of grim determination on his face as he strode along the street. He meant to have a showdown with Rita. Maybe all that stuff that Mazie had written him was just a lot of tripe —but then, maybe it wasn't. He was here to find out. But if it was true! His lips set in a thin line.

At the stage entrance to the Elkton Theatre, he was stopped by the doorman.

"Hey! You can't go in there. They're rehearsing."

"So what?" said Ted. "I want to see my wife?"

"Which one's your wife?"

"Rita Roselle."

"She ain't in there."

"Where is she?"

"I don't know."

"Then, let me talk to Mazie Dawn. Maybe she'll know."

The doorman hesitated. "Okay —go on in. But don't make any noise."

Ted walked on into the wings. On the stage, a group of players were going through their lines. He looked about for Mazie, and saw her sitting off to one side, watching the rehearsal.

He stepped over to her. "Hello, Mazie."

She glanced at him, then leaped up.

"Ted!" she cried, a bit too eagerly. "You old darling!"

"Where's Rita?" he asked curtly.

"Shhh!" said some one on the stage.

Mazie drew him into the dressing room corridor.

"We can talk here...."

"Where's Rita?" he asked again.

"How should I know?" Mazie fenced.

"You seemed to know a lot about her when you wrote me."

"I was only trying to help you, Ted. I thought it was terrible for you to be taking all the blame, when she—"

"Okay!" he cut in. "You said all that in your letter. Haven't you any idea where I can find her now?"

"Well....she left here about an hour ago, and I don't know but I think she went to that lawyer's office. Anyway, she goes there every day—"

"Where's his office?"

"Just down the street a way. If you wait a minute until I get my hat, I'll show you. I'm through here...."

As Mazie disappeared into her dressing room, Ted grimaced. Mazie annoyed him. She was just a little snooper, and she made it only too plain that she was smitten with him and enjoyed stirring up trouble between him and Rita. But just the same....

A few minutes later, they were emerging onto the street together.

"Look here," he said. "Are you sure you didn't make up a lot of that stuff you wrote me?"

"Why, Ted! Why should I do a thing like that?" she pouted.

"Well, you've seemed from the beginning to take a little too much pleasure in butting into the disagreement between Rita and me."

"Ted Lane! I think you're terrible to say things like that!"

"Okay. Sorry."

"Besides, if you think I'm lying, you ought to hear what every one else is saying about the way Rita has been carrying on with that George Martin!"

"You mean the whole town's talking?"

"And how!"

Ted lapsed into silence, a scowl on his face.

Mazie tucked her hand through his arm. "It's a shame, Ted. You deserve a wife who'd appreciate you. You—"

"Can the sympathy," he said rudely. "Where's that lawyer's office?"

"We're just coming to it—"

Mazie halted suddenly, and so did Ted—for, at that instant, Rita came out of George's office building, scarcely ten feet ahead of them.

Ted ducked quickly into a doorway, drawing Mazie with him.

"Let's see where she goes," he whispered.

She went straight to a dilapidated taxi standing at the curb. Ted and Mazie heard her say, "Drive me out to Mr. George Martin's residence." Then, she climbed in.

Mazie looked at Ted. "Now maybe you'll believe me!"

Ted didn't reply. No sooner had Rita been driven away than he dashed across the street to another dilapidated car that seemed to be a taxi.

"Follow that other car!" he told the driver.

Jean Parker and Douglass Montgomery in a scene from "Life Begins with Love," at the McCarthy Theatre.

He hopped in, Mazie, hot on his heels, hopped in after him. They shot off down the street in pursuit of Rita....

Ten minutes later, when Ted saw Rita's taxi turn into the driveway of George's home, he ordered his own driver to stop.

"Okay—we'll get out here."

Having dismissed the cab, he and Mazie started walking up the driveway.

"What are you going to do, Ted?" Mazie asked breathlessly.

"I'm going in there and tear that fellow to pieces!"

Mazie clutched his arm. "Wait a minute—maybe he isn't home yet. It's kind of early for him to be home."

"Then, why did she come out here?" Ted demanded.

"Don't you see?" said Mazie. "The way I figure it is that she went to his office and he wasn't there—so she has come out nere to wait for him. Aynway, I think it would be a good idea to wait a while before rushing in there. Then, when he comes, you can catch them together —and —and give it to them!"

Ted hesitated. "Okay — maybe you're right."

They saw Rita's taxi coming back down the drive, and ducked behind some shrubbery. They saw that the taxi was empty.

Then, they moved closer to the house, stationed themselves behind a hedge where they had a view of the front door, and settled down to wait....

CHAPTER XXXII

George's agitation over the arrival in town of Ted Lane had not lessened when he parted from Mr. Buxton after partaking of a drink with that gentleman at the hotel bar.

Mr. Buxton had discussed a legal matter he wanted George to handle and, at any other time, George would have been elated over getting this new business—but now, he was too worried to be able to think of anything but the ominous threat contained in that letter nestling in his pocket.

As he proceeded toward his office, he wondered whether Rita would be there waiting for him, to finish the argument that he had abruptly halted by leaving her flat to go chasing after Ellen. Gosh, he hoped she was gone! Suppose she weren't and Ted Lane should come walking in on them before he could get rid of her!

Reaching his building, he climbed the stairs cautiously. He opened Lee's door, peeped in to make sure the coast was clear, then slipped inside. He held his finger to his lips as Lee started to speak.

"Where's Rita?" he whispered.

"She—she's not in my office, is she?"

"No—you're safe," Lee grinned. "She hung around for a long time waiting for you, but she finally left about fifteen minutes ago."

"Good!" said George, with a sigh of relief.

"But when she left, she seemed pretty determined to see you," Lee added. "Said she wasn't going to let you back out on her, so she's apt to come popping in again at any moment."

"Oh, lord!" groaned George. "Lee, I've simply got to steer clear of her! If I don't there'll be the devil to pay!"

Lee raised his eyebrows. "What's happened now?"

"Her husband is in town!"

"Oho! How do you know?"

"I saw him in the drug store — though he didn't know who I was. I told you about that threat he wired Rita—and now, look at this! I got it last night but didn't read it until just now."

George thrust Ted Lane's letter into his friend's hand. Lee read it, and whistled.

"Ye gods! The fellow seems rather violent!"

"I'll say he's violent!" George began to pace the floor. "A fine kettle of fish I'm in—all because I was fool enough to let you and Ellen persuade me to sow some wild oats!"

"Now, look here!" Lee said indignantly. "Ellen and I didn't advise you to take on a divorce case, kiss your client, and play the part of Romeo as well as lawyer!"

"Oh, all right — it's my own fault!" George conceded. "But Lee what am I going to do?"

"Right now, I suggest that you go home. That's the best place to hide out from Rita for the time being. Then, if she comes back here before her husband catches up with her, I'll tell her what's happened. That ought to make her see for herself that she's got to keep away from you."

George grabbed the letter, and made for the door.

"Thanks, Lee—but don't tell her I've gone home. She might be just crazy enough to come out there!"

He dashed out, and in a few minutes, was speeding homeward in a taxi.

As he drove up before his house, and climbed out, he little knew that two pairs of eyes were peering at him from behind a hedge. He mounted the porch steps, entered the house, and drew a deep breath. He'd hide out here for a week if necessary....

Then, suddenly, he froze. Standing in the living room doorway, was Rita!

"Georgie ...." She moved toward him. "Why are you looking so funny? When you didn't come back to the office, I just had to come out here to see you. I could not let you rush off like that without—"

"Listen!" he cut in seizing her wrist. "Do you know what's happened? Your husband is in town!"

Rita was startled. "What? Ted's here? But—but why?"

"Here's why!" George reached in his pocket, and once more produced Ted's letter. "Read that!"

"Oh, my goodness!" gasped Rita, as she took in the menacing words. "Why, Ted's gone crazy!"

"Maybe he has—but that doesn't alter the fact that you've got to get out of here as fast as you can! If he should find you here—"

George was pushing her toward the door.

"Oh, I'll go, George—I'll go!" She was now as agitated as he.

She never reached the door, however. She was stopped by the sound of the doorbell—a loud, imperative ring.

She and George stared at each other speechlessly for a moment. Then, George started shoving her away from the door.

"It's him! It must be! Hide! Quick!"

"But where?" she wailed.

"Anywhere But hide!"

George waited until she had fled, then fearfully approached the door. He paused to pull himself together, then slowly opened it.

On the porch, was the young man he had seen in the drug store.

"Are you George Martin?"

"Yes," George smiled feebly.

"Well, I'm Ted Lane. Does that name mean anything to you?"

"Oh, why how do you do, Mr. Lane?" George smiled again "What—what can I do for you?"

"You can produce my wife!"

"Y-your wife? W-why should you look for her here?"

"Because here's where she is!"

George forced a laugh. "I'm sorry—but she isn't."

"Oh, yes she is!" Ted grated. "Don't try to lie out of it! I followed her here, and saw her come in!"

"You — you must be mistaken. She—"

"Stop stalling!" Ted cut in. "Are you going to let me come in there, or do I have to use force? Maybe this will persuade you!"

With that, he drew a gun.

(To Be Continued)

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, December 13

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

STIRRING events mark this day, according to the planetary configurations. There is prospect of an extremely important, urgent and possibly revolutionary movement affecting the future destiny and calling for much forethought and wisdom in making decisions. This seems to relate to romance or adventure, presaging activity in the emotional life as well as reorganization of the business objectives. While all should thrive and bring happiness, there also may be jealousies and public annoyances.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of major occurrences, with probably decisive moves and drastic action. These relate to the private life as well as business, and may have a far-reaching effect on the future contentment and objectives. While romantic or emotional angles are stressed, business reactions may be drastic. Be wary of arousing jealousies or disagreeable reprisals of a public nature.

A child born on this day may be exceptionally talented, adventurous, original and audacious, and may attain some public recognition. However, its romantic nature may arouse jealousy and enmity.

A laboratory room cut out of ice and furnished in ice slabs was recently used by an expedition studying composition of glaciers in the Swiss Alps.

To enable trucks to navigate deep mud and marshes, one company has produced a convertible unit with giant tires.

Banish KIDDIES' COLDS in half the time—and prevent colds by inserting a little in the nostrils every morning.
BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB

QUESTION: WHAT DOES A MAN PREFER THIS CHRISTMAS?
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Gratify his desire and watch his happy smile when he receives "just what he wanted" from Quick & Robertson's Store. Our wide assortment of men's wear enables you to select the "right" gift. Come in now while stocks are complete.
HOUSE COAT
Of rich hued jacquard rayon silk with silk lining and facing. Tailored shawl collar. With sash tie.
SHIRTS
Superb shirts tailored from a very fine grade of brondcloth. In exclusive patterns and styles.. All sizes.
INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS
This is a distinctive gift that any man will appreciate and find real use for. Variety of designs.
FINE NECKWEAR
Famous woven foulards in pure dye, pure silk. Choose from a wide variety of colors and designs.
WOOL HOSE
Good, sturdy wool sox for year around wear. In plain or heather mixtures.
ROBES A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR HIS COMFORT
What man wouldn't want a fine robe for Christmas? It is THE gift that he really will appreciate. See our large selection.
JACQUARD ROBES With silk lining and dull crepe collar and cuffs. Colors of midnight blue, wines and blacks. Paisley and other patterns.
FLANNEL ROBES All wool flannel robes smartly tailored in roomy sizes for comfort. Notch or shawl collar..... In stripe or solid patterns.
QUICK & ROBERTSON
CORRECT CLOTHING FOR MEN

Picton

Picton— The splendid sum of $170.00 was realized by the ladies of the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Friday afternoon and evening. The Parish Hall was gay with Christmas decorations. The guests were welcomed by the Pres. Mrs. Geo. Hoddon and found many booths of interest. Fancy work was sold by Mrs. S. Collier; Mrs. Webster; Mrs. P. Dever; and Mrs. Colin Carter.

The apron booth, the touch-and-take table, the home cooking and candy all were well patronized. Afternoon tea was served at quartette tables. The buffet table was lovely with its bronze snapdragons, lighted candles and silver tea services. In the evening bridge was played at twenty-nine tables. The favour for high score fell to Mrs. James Walker and Capt. Thos. Heffernan while the lucky number prizes were won by Mrs. Andrew Welbanks and Mrs. Flora Hudgin. Mrs. Wm. Barker of Elmbrook won the lovely quilt that was drawn for and Miss Margaret Ward a knitted bed jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller have returned from a trip to the south.

PERPETRATOR OF HOAX DIES

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 12 (AP)— Gaston B. Means, 58, oft-time convict widely known for his $104,000 Lindbergh ransom hoax, died early today at the United States medical centre here.

Undisclosed to the end was his secret of what became of the large sum Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D.C., gave him on his promise that he could return the kidnapped son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh alive.

REGULAR PAINS
No longer need the calendar dictate to you. There is freedom from pains and aches and a fevered condition for girls and women who use
DR. CHASE'S
PARADOL

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being lam stew without dumplings, and ma said to pop, Really Willyum, I mean really, that Blantch Hipple is the stingiest woman that ever drew a mortal breath. She had the bridge game at her house this afternoon,

and really, Willyum, I mean actually all she served was tea and toast and butter, without even the saving grace of marmalade, really, Willyum, I mean without exception, she's the tightest person that ever rose on 2 feet, ma said.

Surely, that's a slite exaggeration, pop said. I heard of a man so stingy that he wrote his diary in pencil so he could rub it all out on the 31st of December and use the book again for the following year's diary, and he kept all his pencil shavings for kindling wood, he said, and ma said, I was just ready to boil, and so were all the other ladies.

I heard of a miser so stingy that he went crazy working on a scheme to save his frosted breath in winter to use for ice in summer, and his brother was almost worse, his brother could never bring himself to change the subject of conversation because he never considered it sufficiently worn out to drop, and as he always chose the cheapest possible subject, namely the weather, he finely got to be such a bore that he even yawned when he talked to himself, pop said. And then how about the woman who would only give her husband liver and onions once a year, on her own birthday? he said, and ma said, Now Willyum Potts, you had liver and onions only 2 days ago, so for goodness sakes eat your nice lam stew.

Wich he did

The "Spider" featured in "The Spider's Web," chapter play coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1938

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region — Strong westerly winds; partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries tonight and Wednesday and not much change in temperature; somewhat colder Wednesday night.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	37	15
Year ago	20	6

Weather: Fair.

CANNOT SUPPORT PARTY LED BY KING—HEPBURN

Chamberlain Queried on Problem of Colonies' Return

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

BETHLEHEM POSTMASTER WILLING TO OBLIGE

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—Christmas time means extra work for Postmaster Earl Johnson and his staff is handling hundreds of letters for persons who want them postmarked with the name of Christ's birthplace. "But we don't mind in the least," says Johnson. "We like to be of service in helping transmit good cheer."

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MINISTER PREACHES FROM BED

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church heard the customary Sunday sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Barnes—but he wasn't there. Ill abed and unable to find a substitute, he had a microphone placed in his room and connected with a public address system installed in the church.

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LEGLESS MAN MAKES HIS FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Seattle, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three years ago surgeons amputated both George Copping's legs below the knee. Copping asked the surgeon what would be the "most impossible" career for him. "Flying an airplane, probably," the surgeon replied. Yesterday Copping made his first solo flight in a seaplane. Ten more hours and he will have a solo licence, he said.

Daladier's Emergency Measures Approved

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies today approved Premier Daladier's request for emergency measures to speed passage of the ordinary and extraordinary budgets for 1939.

Daladier's position has not been helped by the growing feeling among chamber circles that Chancellor Hitler was planning further moves toward the east in the near future.

Many deputies who supported Daladier on his strong policy of using troops to crush the recent general strike and restore internal order were unable to go along with him on foreign affairs.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)— Synopsis—A disturbance of increasing intensity is moving eastward across Cape Breton, and another deep low covers Hudson Bay with high pressure and cold weather in the upper Mackenzie Valley. Pressure is high to the immediate southwest of the Great Lakes and over the far west states. Rain and snow have fallen over the Maritimes, also snow falls or flurries in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, though it has been fair throughout the west. Colder weather is likely to extend over Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the north.

Lake Superior: Strong southwest to northwest winds and gales; partly cloudy with snowflurries. Wednesday — strong northwest winds and gales; colder with snowflurries.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	10	4	4
Simpson..	4b	2	6b
Victoria	34	42	34
Edmonton..	36	2	26
Winnipeg	28	20	18
S.S. Marie	22	30	22
Toronto	32	38	0
Ottawa	26	34	26
Quebec	28	34	26
Halifax	30	40	30
Detroit	28	32	24
New York	32	48	30
Los Angeles	50	68	50
Bermuda	66	72	64
Miami	62	74	62

London—48; foggy.
Paris—52; fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Cold front! These will be common from now on; they are weather phenomena or formations particularly of the winter months. Imagine a mass of dense, cold air moving down from the northwest. Such a mass has the form of a gigantic blunt wedge lying on the ground with the wedge-edge to the east. As this mass moves irresistibly along, it cuts under the warmer air, raising it. The boundary line between the advancing cold air mass and the warm air mass is the 'cold front'. At this meeting line occur clouds, squalls and often thunder and lightning accompanied by rain or snow. There are also marked changes in wind direction, generally from southeast to northwest, and decided drops in temperatures.

QUOTES HEPBURN AS REFUSING OFFER OF CONCESSIONS

Star Interview Says Federal Authorities Tried to Make Peace

FLAT REJECTION

Hepburn Says Gardiner Came As a Peacemaker

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Toronto Daily Star in a newspage story today quoted Premier Hepburn as saying Dominion government authorities tried to make peace with him in the present dispute between the premier's supporters and those of Prime Minister Mackenzie King by sending Agricultural Minister J. G. Gardiner to offer "certain concessions".

In an interview obtained at Mr. Hepburn's farm home near St. Thomas, the Star quoted the premier as saying:

"I was told I could have some say in Ontario appointments, that I could name one cabinet minister, not two, as has been rumored, and that I could pass on Ontario Senators. I rejected the whole proposal flatly, saying I would have nothing to do with federal patronage if Mr. King stayed."

The Star interview continued:

"Did Not Approach Gardiner".

"I did not approach Mr. Gardiner. He approached me. I told him plainly I was prepared to support any new progressive leader with a constructive platform who might be chosen by the Liberal party in Canada. But I said 'if I have to reconcile myself to another five years of the same kind of government we have had since Mr. King's return to power, I cannot and will not support Mr. King'.

"I informed Mr. Gardiner that I would seriously consider withdrawing from public life rather than disrupt the Liberal party under such circumstances, but that I could not stretch my conscience to support King. No mention was made of Mr. Duplessis or any conspiracy. I have not talked politics with Mr. Duplessis for many months. Certainly there has never been any thought of any conspiracy."

'Came as Peacemaker'

The Star said that Mr. Hepburn, questioned concerning rumors Mr. Gardiner had been proposed to succeed Mr. Mackenzie King as Prime Minister, replied:

"Mr. Gardiner came as a peacemaker. His efforts were entirely conciliatory. There was no mention of Mr. Gardiner's succeeding Mr. King. No one would expect Mr. Gardiner, as a member of the King Cabinet, to be disloyal enough to discuss himself as a successor with anyone while still under

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CHAMBERLAIN TO MAKE APPEAL

To Give in Detail His Policy of European Appeasement

London, Dec. 13 (CP-Cable) — Prime Minister Chamberlain is expected to make a strong appeal for his policy of European appeasement when he speaks tonight to the Foreign Press Association.

He is believed in political circles to be ready to reiterate Great Britain's desire for a general European settlement and to appeal to other nations to substitute cooperation for friction in order to facilitate a political and economic understanding.

The prime minister may say Britain is willing to play her full part in solution of the Jewish refugee problem. One prediction heard is that he will declare Britain has done her share toward the establishment of peace and now expects gestures from other powers.

Ruth Etting Tells of Threats Against Her Life by Her Husband

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—Torch singer Ruth Etting, who signed herself "Nutsy" in a telegram to Pianist Myrl Alderman, faced cross-examination today on her accusation that Martin Synder shot Alderman at the musician's Hollywood Hills home last Oct. 15.

Miss Etting first took the stand yesterday at Snyder's trial on six felony charges—three of attempted murder, two of kidnapping and one of carrying a gun with the numbers filed off.

In the same throaty voice which brought her fame as a blues singer, she charged Snyder, her husband and manager for seventeen years, with threatening her life and with wounding Alderman in the abdomen as he sat on a piano bench in the music room of his residence.

She said Snyder forced Alderman at gunpoint into the home where she and Snyder's daughter, Edith, were preparing dinner, and announcing "he had us all where he wanted us".

"Waving a pistol he forced us into the music room and told us this was the end of all three of us," Miss Etting testified.

"Then, Myril opened his mouth and Snyder shot—twice—and then the light went out," she said. "Mr. Alderman fell off the piano bench on his face. I screamed.

"Then Mr. Snyder said: 'I've had my revenge. Now you can call the police'."

She described rushing to the bedroom to get a revolver which "because of his (Snyder's) recent threats" she had taken to Alderman's house.

"He came after me," she continued, "and we met in the bedroom. He made a grab for me. I had the gun behind my back and it exploded."

She fled, she said, when Edith ran into the room and separated them. As she ran from the house, she heard another shot and saw Snyder dash past her and into the street.

She divulged how at the time of her divorce she gave Snyder stocks and securities valued at $75,000, a half-interest in her Beverly Hills home and paid $50,000 of his gambling debts. Since then, she said, he had tried to obtain more money from her.

TREND OF POLICY OF CHAMBERLAIN MAY BE INDICATED

British Prime Minister Is Guest of Foreign Press Association

REICH REPRESENTED

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—The diplomatic world today awaited the speech Prime Minister Chamberlain is to deliver tonight (at 4.40 p.m. EST) before the Foreign Press Association in the hope it will indicate the line of policy to be followed from now until Jan. 14 when he completes a visit to Italy.

The importance of the speech, on the association's fiftieth anniversary, was indicated by the guest list which included most cabinet ministers, leading ambassadors and ministers, and 150 foreign correspondents representing 35 countries.

Germany Represented.

Chancellor Hitler sent Gottfried Aschmann, head of the German Foreign Office Press Department, as a representative. The ambassadors included those of Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain is expected to enlarge upon the government's attitude toward Memel and may discuss the British position toward military assistance for France, political-economic agreement with Germany, and political understanding with Italy.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister spoke of French-British concern over the prospect of German gestures toward Memel, former German territory, but no political informant thought it likely British action now would go beyond the "concern" stage.

Reference To Military Aid.

Some uneasiness, however, was displayed over Mr. Chamberlain's reference to military assistance for France, and there were many who urged clarification of his assertion Great Britain had no pact or treaty specifically requiring her to aid France against Italy.

The opening wedge in settlement of immediate differences with Germany might be taken when Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, visits London this week.

$1,000 SETTLEMENT ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP) — Settlement for $1,000 was reached today, and by consent the case dismissed without costs, in the $5,000 damage action brought by Mrs. Agnes Sharpe of Odessa against Mr. John Moat of Oakville.

The case was listed for trial at the non-jury sittings here before Mr. Justice Hogg.

IF ACREAGE UNCUT WHEAT SURPLUS WILL BE LARGE

Only Drought Could Prevent Great Overproduction Says Wheeler

CONFERENCE AT 'PEG

By CARL REINKE

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 (CP)—If present wheat acreage is maintained by the exporting countries, those countries should reconcile themselves to producing at least 250,000,000 bushels more than there is prospect of the importing countries taking, L. A. Wheeler, chief of the Foreign Agricultural Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, said today before the Prairie Markets Conference.

If acreage were maintained anywhere near the 1938 level, the only thing that could prevent a great excess production would be the kind of droughts over extensive areas that occurred in North America from 1933 to 1937, he said.

Optimism Lacking.

Painting a gloomy picture of the future in a detailed analysis of the individual possible markets, Mr. Wheeler concluded that the exporting countries could not count on a

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10 CARDINALS ARE MENTIONED

Villeneuve Among Those Noted as Possible Successor to Pope

Vatican City, Dec. 13 (CP-Havas)—The names of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, and Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, have been brought to the fore in guarded speculation on which Cardinal may be named successor to Pope Pius XI.

Although the Pontiff has recovered from his heart attack of recent weeks, he is constantly under the threat of death due to his grave heart condition and advanced age.

Germany Troubles.

At present the church is waging a struggle against the pagan doctrines that have taken root in Germany and the racial credo in Italy. Therefore, it is thought the Sacred College will have to consider nomination of a Pope endowed with great energy

The choice might fall on a foreign prelate in order to maintain the church's independence toward various questions, including the Fascist regime.

The Italian Cardinals who seem to be likely candidates in addition to Cardinal Pacelli, whom Pope Pius is said to favor for the post, are Elia Cardinal Dalla Costa, Archbishop of Florence; Idelfonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan; Luigi Cardinal Maglione, former Nuncio at Paris; Pietro Cardinal Boetta, Archbishop of Genoa; Giovanni Cardinal Nasalli-Rocca, Archbishop of Bologna; Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiana, Vicar General of Rome, and Pietro Cardinal Fumasonibiondi, former Apostolic delegate to the United States.

The Sacred College at present has 64 Cardinals, 39 of them Italians.

'We Want Vesuvius and Venice' Cry of French Students in Parade

London, Dec. 13.—The Times today says, "another dictator applying the technique of diplomacy with agitation seems to be claiming from France certain territories which for the best part of a century have belonged to her, because they are partly inhabited by Italians. A few demonstrations are staged and then used as proof of 'national dynamism'. Here and there grievances are discovered and are promptly made the basis for 'claims of a vital nature' and aspirations which are irresistible because they are 'natural'.

"With the quick riposte of Gallic wit, students of various French universities have shown the absurdity of these methods by clamoring for Venice and parading placards emblazoned with the device, 'Vesuvius a nous'."

SUEZ CANAL CO. REDUCES RATES, IT IS ANNOUNCED

Action Has No Connection With Italian Agitation for Cameroons

DECISION IN SEPTEMBER

Officials Say They Know Of No Proposal to Placate Italy

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Suez Canal Company announced today its passage rates would be lowered on Thursday but said the action had no connection with Italian agitation for Mediterranean concessions.

Officials of the company said the charge for vessels passing through the canal, now six shillings ($1.44) a ton, would drop to five shillings ninepence ($1.38)).

Proposed In June Last.

The proposal for the new rates was announced last June at a stockholders' meeting, the officials said, and was formally adopted by the international board of directors in September.

Since this decision Italian claims have been advanced for French Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and Savoy and inferentially for advantages in the French Somaliland port of Djibouti, the French-owned Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad and the French-controlled Suez Canal.

Officials said they knew of no further proposal afoot to attempt to satisfy the Italian demands (of the canal's 32 directors, 21 are French, 10 British and one a Netherlander.)

BILLION MARKS TO BE PAID IN

Jews in Germany Assemble Cash to Make Up First Instalment

Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP) — German Jews were assembling cash today for the first of four installments of the 1,000,000,000 marks ($400,000,000) fine which they must pay Thursday.

The fine, one of the major measures in the Nazi anti-Semitic campaign which began a month ago, was imposed after Ernst von Rath, secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, was shot fatally by Herschel Grynszpan, young Polish Jew.

Chinese Move Closer to Canton

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 (AP)—Chinese troops were reported moving closer to Canton in a big semi-circle today causing the Japanese to withdraw into the city from previously conquered territory in South China.

Japanese sources said Kwangtung Province authorities were recruiting additional troops under a new order from General Chiang Kai-shek to launch a counter-attack on the invaders.

General Rikichi Ando, commander in chief of Japanese forces in South China, challenged Chiang Kai-shek to meet the Japanese in a decisive battle. Admitting that his 300,000 troops now massed at Canton were growing restless as a result of inactivity, Ando published an open letter to the Chinese leader.

"Come at the head of 1,000,000 troops and encounter Japanese forces to determine the final issue in a decisive battle."

Rough Seas Balk Efforts at Rescue

Plymouth, England, Dec. 13 (CP-Cable)—Fruitless efforts have been made since last Thursday to rescue William Jordan, principal keeper of the towering, isolated Eddistone lighthouse marking the reef outside Plymouth Sound. He is suffering a severe hernia.

Rough seas balked the attempt of the Trinity House vessel Satellite to reach the lighthouse last night but the assistant keeper signalled with a hand lamp that his 54-year-old mate was slightly better although still needing a doctor.

Waiting ashore, Mrs. Mary Jordan has seen rescue vessels repeatedly attempt to reach the 133-foot tower ,only to return to report failure.

PRIME MINISTER DECLINES TO GIVE SPECIFIC PLEDGE

Is Asked If He Will Obtain Approval of House of Commons

COLONIAL ISSUE

Marquess of Londonderry Urges Swift Action by British Government

London, Dec. 13 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declined today to give specific assurance he would get the approval of the House of Commons before opening any negotiations with Germany over the return of former German colonies.

Asked by Duncan Sandys, Conservative, for such assurance, Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No, I do not think I can undertake it."

The Prime Minister then referred to a previous government pledge made by Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, that any colonial agreement would be submitted to parliament for ratification.

Mr. MacDonald also told the House of Commons last week that the colonial question was not one of practical politics now and was not being considered.

The Prime Minister said yesterday Germany had made no formal demand for her former colonies.

The Marquess of Londonderry, once a leading advocate of British-German friendship but recently a critic of anti-Jewish violence in Germany, declared before the Overseas League that the British government should state quickly and fully its stand on colonies.

"We are determined not to sacrifice one individual or one inch of territory and we will accept with its full implications any challenge to that policy," he said.

"I believe this should be said in no uncertain terms but I am not thinking that it will be necessary to take any drastic steps in relation to it."

CHAMBERLAIN'S WORDS PLEASE ITALIANS

Rome, Dec. 13 (AP)—The authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda today cited Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement that Great Britain was not bound by treaty to aid France in case of an Italian attack as a reason why the French should heed Italian territorial demands.

Hepburn Declares Party Which He Will Support Need Not Be New Party

Refers to Federal General Election as Likely in 1939

CONFIDENCE IN POLICIES

Declares Time Calls for Action Over National Issues

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn said last night his support in a Federal general election would be directed against the party led by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Liberal leader of Ontario said:

"My position is this—in a general election I could not conscientiously support a party led by Mackenzie King whose government, in a time when action on national issues was badly needed, holds the worst record in this respect in the history of the Dominion.

"The party I am prepared to support, and it is not necessarily a third party, must be led by a man in whom I have confidence and whose policies, in my opinion, will solve the pressing problems that confront Canada today."

Denial Given Charges.

Mr. Hepburn denied charges by Labor Minister Rogers and Transport Minister Howe that a conspiracy was in operation to force the retirement of Prime Minister King.

He said he knew of no Ontario-Quebec alliance. After Mr. King issued a statement in Ottawa, stating he believed the Rogers-Howe charges were correct, Mr. Hepburn replied briefly:

"I would suggest that Mr. King lift the blinds of his summer retreat at Kingsmere, peek out and then go back and hibernate again. It strikes me that's about all he has been doing in the last four years and he might as well continue."

Says Cabinet United.

Mr. Hepburn said it would take "only a few more provocative 'speeches' to bring the 'full weights of his administration out against Ottawa'." He declared his cabinet was united behind him.

"My ministers are 100 per cent behind me," the premier said.

Open warfare between Ontario Liberal supporters of Premier Hepburn and Dominion Liberals as represented by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, promised to furnish the most dramatic phase of the next general election in Canada, expected in the fall of 1939.

Transport Minister Howe and Labor Minister Rogers lifted the lid

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Motorist, Thrown From Car to Ditch, Is Fatally Injured by Second Car

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—Dr. J. P. Cassidy, Toronto, died in hospital here today of injuries suffered when he was thrown from an automobile in suburban Scarborough Township last night and struck by another car as he lay unconscious in a ditch.

Cassidy was tossed 15 feet across ice-covered road and he was hurled into the ditch when the door flew open. The driverless car continued on its way and crashed into a truck driven by Roy Downie, Toronto. Downie and a passenger, Robert Young, suffered facial and chest injuries.

Cassidy was tossed 15 feen across the road and as Downie and Young were emerging from the damaged truck an eastbound automobile skidded, ran off the road and landed on the unconscious form of Cassidy. Its driver assisted Downie and Young removing Cassidy from under the car then left the scene of the accident without reporting his name to police.

A native of Tweed, Dr. Cassidy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassidy, two brothers, Frank and Damien, and three sisters, Sister Mary Veronica, of the Order of Notre Dame, Gertrude and Anna.

5 Million-Volt Atom Smasher At Work'on Secret of Universe

By STEPHEN McDONOUGH

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Carnegie Institution of Washington began work today with a 5,000,000-volt atom smasher in a new effort to find out what makes the universe tick.

The huge electrical generator whirls particles of atoms at a target at terrific speeds. It will explore the smallest regions of space into which man never will see.

Its powerful radiations will show what goes on within the nucleus of atoms where 1/1,000,000 of an inch between two particles is relatively comparable to the distance between the sun and the earth in astronomical measurements.

Force of Attraction.

Two years ago Dr. Merle Tive, Dr. L. R. Hafstad, and Dr. N. P. Heydenburg announced discovery of a new force of attraction within the nucleus of the atom. This explained how the atom is bound together to form the basis of all elements of matter.

This force, which begins to operate when protons, neutrons, and other particles of the atom get within about one 1/1,000,000 of an inch of each other, pulls the particles together.

Under the known laws of electricity such positive and negatively charged particles would repel each other. At such infinitely tiny distances, however, electricity seems to work in reverse and pull oppositely-charged particles together.

Primary Cement.

This force, the Carnegie scientists have concluded, is the primary "cement" which holds the universe together and is fully as important as gravity, which holds larger bodies to the earth and keeps the stars and planets in their orbits.

The new atomic observatory will enable them to carry on measurements even closer within the nucleus of the atom than has been possible before.

The new instrument generates particles of atoms and carries them on swiftly-moving belts down a cascade tube into a cloud of hydrogen gas where the recoil or attraction of the particles can be measured.

Girl Walking Track Struck by Train, Fatally Injured

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP)—Miss Eileen Filiatrault, 23, died here today from injuries received when she was struck by an eastbound Canadian National Railways passenger train less than half a mile from North Bay Station. One leg was cut off and the other crushed.

Engineer George Lusk, Capreol, told railway authorities he saw the girl walking along the track just before the train struck her. He stopped the train, and called an ambulance from a nearby residence. The girl's family resides at Iroquois Falls.

VOODOO KILLER PLEADS GUILTY

Negro Arrested at Chatham May Stand Trial in Missouri

Detroit, Dec. 13—(CP)—Earl Carl Harris, 36, pleaded guilty in court here today to the murder of Christiana Eastmond, 36, in Suburban Highland Park, Oct. 17. He was ordered held without bail to appear in Wayne County Circuit Court within 10 days or two weeks. Harris was arrested in Chatham, Ont., Saturday.

The Negro voodoo killer is wanted in connection with five other slayings, but court authorities said Harris would probably go to Missouri for trial. Penalty for first degree murder in Michigan is life imprisonment, in Missouri, the penalty is hanging.

Under Michigan court procedure, Harris may go before the Circuit Court and again plead guilty to the murder charge. If so, the facts in the case will be related to the presiding judge and the judge will determine the degree of the murder.

Harris, who told Highland Park police he cut Miss Eastwood's throat and stabbed her 37 times because "a charm prepared by a Detroit witch-doctor failed to make her love me," appeared unconcerned as he stood in court.

No Squadron Flight To Canada by R.A.F. During Royal Visit

Vancouver, Dec. 13 (CP)—Mayor George C. Miller told the City Council today he had been advised from Ottawa there was little likelihood a Royal Air Force Squadron would fly non-stop from London to Canada next spring while the king and queen are visiting the Dominion. The flight has been suggested by civic authorities here and in Victoria.

Mayor Miller indicated the idea was rejected because of possible accidents which might cast a shadow over the royal visit.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH Santa Claus in attendance, Dec. 15, 7.30 p.m. New University Sunday School, N. Park St. Silver collection. d13-1t

HOCKEY DANCE, COMMUNITY Hall, Stirling, Thurs. Dec. 15, 6 piece orchestra. Admission 70c couple. Extra lady 25c. d7, 13

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE, Thurs., Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock at Fred Gray's, Latta, on Tweed Highway. d13-1t

BRIDGE STREET UNITED Church Afternoon Tea announced for Wednesday, the 14th inst., has been postponed, owing to the regular monthly meeting of the Albert College Woman's Guild being held on that date. d13-1t

MR. LLOYD VanGORDER OF Toronto will speak at the Y.M.C.A. on Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 14 and 15th under the auspices of the local branch of the British Israel World Federation of Can. Mr. VanGorder's subjects will be "Germany, Great Britain and the Jew" and "Britain, Palestine and the Mandate." d13-1t

COMMUNITY EUCHRE AND Dance, Parish Hall, Point Anne, Thursday, December 15th. Good orchestra, refreshments. Admission 25cts. Proceeds for Christmas baskets for needy. d13-2t

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jobs are not available," he added.

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Lack of snow during the last two or three weeks, has also eliminated the usual odd jobs of snow-shovelling that bring in a few quarters to the unemployed, it was stated.

KINSMEN TO TREAT THIRTY CHILDREN TO TURKEY DINNER

Roast turkey, dressing, gravy and all the "trimmings" will greet upwards of thirty underprivileged children of the city on Monday next when they will be guests of the Belleville Kinsmen Club at the New Queens Hotel.

A special program has been arranged by the clubmen under President Cleo Colling, and toys and other gifts will be distributed to the young guests during the course of the evening.

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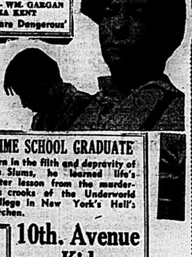

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Trenton

Trenton, Dec. 13th—Death struck suddenly over the week-end to remove from Trenton three well-known persons, while the passing of a member of the R.C.A.F. in Belleville Hospital on Monday morning added one more to the already high total. The sudden death of J. G. Squier, Sr., at his home on Victoria Ave. Saturday evening cast a pall of gloom over old friends, especially as the deceased was apparently perfectly well and active as late as election day, last Monday; and others who passed on suddenly were Albert Birch, long employed by the C. P. R. locally, at his home on Heber St. early Sunday, and Peter Banfield, war veteran, who died at his Richard St. home on Friday. The fourth was a young member of the R.C.A.F., Henry Paquet, 23, who passed away early Monday following an appendicitis operation.

J. G. SQUIER
(Trenton)

The late Jeremiah Gatchell Squier, one of the best known and most widely respected figures of the town, passed suddenly away at his home on Victoria Ave., on Saturday evening. He was apparently in ordinary good health during the early part of the week, going about his business as usual; but death came suddenly after a few days of illness, which appeared at first as a minor complaint. The deceased, in his 86th. year, had been associated with the coal and wood business in Trenton for nearly a half century, still maintaining his office east of the Trent River near the Benedict Proctor plant; and there he had been in the habit of meeting old friends daily. Born in Consecon, he was a member of the United Church, and had at various times held various local offices. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday from the home with Rev. J. U. Robins of King St. United Church officiating, following which interment will take place in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery. Surviving him are his widow, a son, Jeremiah, Jr., at home, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Thompson, in Toronto.

ALBERT BIRCH

Even more sudden was the passing of Albert Birch, 60, of Heber St. for the deceased man was at his work on Saturday as usual and expired at his home early on Sunday after only a few hours' illness. Employed for many years by the C. P. R. here, the deceased was well and favourably known by hundreds of fellow citizens and workers, and his untimely death has brought many expressions of regret. Born in England, he was a member of the Masonic order, and the funeral is planned for Wednesday afternoon from the home under auspices of that society, Rev. F. A. Smith of St. George's Anglican Church officiating, and interment being made in St. George's Cemetery. Surviving him are his widow and a son, Ian, in Northern Ontario.

PETER BANFIELD

Members of the Canadian Legion Post 110 marched at the funeral of a comrade on Sunday when the burial took place of the late Peter Banfield, 66, of Richard St. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and his passing in Belleville Hospital on Friday was hardly a surprise. Known among Legionnaires as an ardent and hard-working member of the group he was respected and admired by dozens of friends. The funeral, held from Cobley's Funeral Chapel on Sunday afternoon, was widely attended and was under Legion auspices. Bearers included a group of close personal friends and included Comrades.

Surviving him are a son at Trenton Air Station, a brother in Toronto, and a step-son, Jesse Baker. His wife predeceased him only four months ago. Burial was made in St. George's Cemetery, Rev. F. A Smith officiating.

HENRY PAQUET

Succumbing in Belleville Hospital on Monday morning to an emergency operation for appendicitis, Henry Paquet, 23, of St. George-de-Beauce, Quebec, will probably be given a military service here before his body is sent to his late home. Paquet, ill for a few days only, entered the R.C.A.F. in July, 1937. His mother survives him.

$500 DAMAGES IN LEGGETT CASE

Suit Settled Out of Court and Accepted by Justice McTague

Settlement of $500.00 for damages and certain admitted costs, amounting to $221.50, were agreed upon, between the parties concerned in the case of Leggett vs the Board of Education of the City of Belleville, the Honourable Mr. Justice McTague was informed at the opening of the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario in Belleville yesterday.

As the court was opened by Sheriff O'Flynn, Charles A. Payne K.C. rose to his feet to welcome His Lordship on behalf of the Hastings County Bar Association.

"On behalf of the Bar Association of this County, I am privileged to welcome you here sir and also wish to congratulate you upon your appointment and elevation to the Court of Appeal", stated Mr. Payne

"I must confess I will leave the Supreme Court circuit with profound regret and my only hope is to have you gentlemen personally argue your cases before me in the Court of Appeals," replied His Lordship in thanks.

The Leggett vs the Board of Education case listed arose out of an accident at the West Belleville playgrounds last summer when eight-year-old Ronald Leggett fell from one of the recreation fixtures, sustaining a fractured arm. The action was settled amicably between the concerned parties before the court opened and the agreement of settlement endorsed by His Lordship upon the request of Mr. Payne, counsel for the plaintiffs and Gordon Robertson, representing the Board.

The only other case listed for trial was the action of Wasmund vs Armstrong, a question of land title. The action was for the declaration of ownership. At the request of representing counsel the matter was postponed until the next court of similiar jurisdiction.

R. VANDERWATER SPECIAL SPEAKER

'Farming Conditions in Ontario' is Subject of Talk

"Farm conditions as they prevail in Ontario today", was the topic ably presented to the Belleville Y's Men's Club at their weekly meeting by Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, well known Hastings County soldier-farmer last evening.

Col. Vanderwater, in his educational discourse, informed the Y's Men he was satisfied Canada had to become more "self-centred and firm-footed" in its farming projects. "We have some exceptionally fine farm lands in Ontario, but did you ever realise that only about five per cent of these farms are owned outright by their operators? High taxation and low prices for farm commodities have made the business of farming anything but encouraging to our youth. Young farm lads today seem prone to accept government camp jobs in the summer and relief in the winter, simply because of the uncertainty of farm crops and the low prices the farmers are forced to accept for their produce," stated Col. Vanderwater as he urged his listeners not to complain if butter and eggs cost an additional cent on the market occasionally. "The farmer has a hard uphill struggle with so many elements against him," concluded the speaker.

Y'sman J. O. Herity was called upon to thank the speaker. "Before moving a vote of thanks I might tell you that the farm now operated by Col. Vanderwater near Foxboro was first settled by his ancestors in the year 1792 and four generations of the family have tilled the soil on that farm. It is staple farming like this that Canada needs," suggested Mr. Herity.

President Harold Vaughan added his personal thanks and later reminded the Y's Men of next week's "Boys' Night meeting, at which time every member will bring a teen-aged lad and entertain him. A Christmas project is also being introduced by the club. The meeting was delighted with two splendid piano solos by William Connor, well known local musician and organist.

PREPARE ICE SHACKS FOR WINTER FISHING

As a thin scum of ice again formed over the quiet waters of the bay this morning following last night's heavy frosts, bayside dwellers were observed this morning repairing and patching their tiny ice-fishing shacks, ready for the first of this annual work of the season's winter fishing. Yearly the sale of mud cats, perch and sunfish caught through patient angling in the tiny houses that dot the frozen surface of the bay and for some time past residents have been chafing under the delayed freezing of the bay.

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By Public Request
THE KINSMEN CLUB OF BELLEVILLE
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Turkey & Chicken Bingo
Tonight, Thursday and Saturday
OF THIS WEEK at 7.30 p.m.
209B Front Street—Next to Tim Sullivan's
A LIMIT OF 5 TURKEYS TO A PERSON ANY NIGHT.

Solution of Unemployment Puts Fifty Thousand Men At Work Building Homes

National Housing Act Provides Means for Stimulating Building Industry, Thus Providing Work for Thousands at Present Unemployed in Canada—Need of Many More Dwelling Houses is Apparent, Government Provides Opportunity for Easy Financing—Speaker Tells Rotarians How the National Housing Act Works and is Being Used to Advantage in Many Municipalities.

That there is a very present need for many new houses in Canada, that the National Government has met the situation fairly in a business-like way in which politics does not figure and provided easy means of finance for those who wish to own their own homes, that general advantage taken of the National Housing Act would help to solve the unemployment question, was contended by W. J. LeClair, of Toronto, Manager of the White Pine Bureau, guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Belleville Rotary Club in Hotel Quinte, Monday.

Mr. LeClair explained very fully in the time at his disposal the working of the National Housing Act which was initiated by the Bennett government and implemented by the present government after many objections to provisions in the original act had been met and adjusted.

Canada's problems of today were considered great but they are infinitely less than those the Fathers of Confederation had to meet and overcome. The problem of unemployment, of course, looms large, but is solvable, said the speaker, and in providing suitable houses for the many who need them work would be provided for 50,000 men who comprise the main army of employable unemployed in Canada today, deductions being made of the unemployed as result of catastrophic conditions in western Canada, seasonable workers and unemployables.

Unfair Restrictions

Restriction on frame houses imposed by municipalities in favor of brick and steel were denounced by the speaker as unfair handicap on the second greatest industry in Canada, an industry which provides employment for twice the number the mining industry does. It has been demonstrated, said the speaker, that frame houses can be made as fire proof as brick, and a model frame house erected in Ottawa was given a lower insurance rating. Housing conditions in Canada were deplorable, shocking even to overseas visitors who had experience in all type of slums. Great Britain has set a fine example in abolishing slums and providing decent homes at small cost.

Dr. Herbert Bruce, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario investigated slum conditions in Toronto and reported that some three thousand families in that city are living in houses unfit for human habitation.

Shame of Toronto

"At a meeting recently held in Toronto when the coming visit of His Majesty the King was discussed and the suggestion was made that he might be accommodated in a private residence with a $6,000 bathroom, a clergyman present said that he could show those present over 6,000 homes which could boast no bathrooms whatsoever—said the speaker, who related a statement made by the Medical Officer of Health for the City of Ottawa, Dr. Lomer, that there are scores of houses in Ottawa which are unfit for human habitation but which he had not the heart to order closed because of the lack of alternative accommodation for the tenants who would have to be evicted.

That ramshackle dwelling houses are the most glaring blot on the Canadian landscape, was the statement of the speaker who said that his business compelled him to travel extensively in Canada, and squalid was the only name for it. Referring to the coming visit of their Majesties he expressed the hope that a similar impression might not be theirs.

Twenty Years To Pay

The Government under the National Housing Act provides for loans up to eighty per cent of the completed value of the property at an interest rate of five per cent on any priced home the design of which meets the minimum standards and specifications of the Housing Act. On homes of $2500 and under in value the Government will loan up to ninety per cent of the completed value at five percent interest—loans may be amortized on a twenty-year monthly payment basis.

Low Rental Homes

Under Part II of the Act the Government has set aside thirty million dollars ($30,000,000) to assist municipalities or associations of public spirited men who are prepared to provide low cost homes at an uneconomical rental for less fortunate citizens. Under this scheme a municipality can borrow up to ninety per cent of the cost at two per cent interest. A limited dividend company can borrow up to eighty per cent of the cost of such a scheme at an interest rate of one and three-fourths per cent, provided they agree to limiting the dividend on their investment to five per cent.

Government Pays Taxes

Under Part III of the Act the Government further helps the home builder by assuming the burden of the municipal taxes on homes of $4,000 and under in value. Assuming 100 per cent of the increased taxation during the first year—on condition that the municipality show a co-operative spirit by making available for re-sale tax-seized lots at a nominal price of fifty dollars, or the lowest price at which they can legally sell them.

Example of Burlington

Burlington, Ontario, has taken advantage of this Government offer with the best of results, turning non-revenue property into revenue producing a number of tax-seized lots, and giving employment where most needed, twenty houses being built the first year, thirty the second and a possible 36 next year. Other communities have profitted in the same way.

The average Canadian family, gainfully employed has an income of less than one thousand dollars a year, hence the Government lays emphasis on the low cost house.

In conclusion Mr. LeClair summed up his conviction that by taking advantage of the National Housing Act as it deserves "at least 50,000 additional men annually could be put to work in building homes. With the families which they would support taken off relief, and their incomes put in circulation, our employment problem would be well on its way to solution."

—TO-NIGHT—
LOOK LOOK LOOK
Are You Lucky?

In addition to the excellent Amateur Show on the stage at the McCarthy Theatre, TONIGHT, ONE TON OF ANTHRACITE COAL, the best procurable, will be given away free, as a Door Prize. YOU MAY WIN IT. Come early, Doors open at 6.30 P. M.

On the Screen, one of the finest comedies of 1938, LIFE BEGINS WITH LOVE, starring Jean Parker, Edith Fellows and Douglas Montgomery.

If you are an out-of-town patron and win the door prize, and do not wish to accept the ton of coal, other remunerations will be made to you.

TICKETS 35c CHILDREN 15c
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All Signs Point To Last Minute Sweep of Buying

All the signs pointed today to an exceptionally hectic Dominion-wide spurt of last-minute Christmas shopping this year. For the weather across the country has been so unseasonably mild this Yuletide that Canadians can't realize Santa Claus soon will be on the stage.

Reports from most parts of Canada indicate Christmas buying has not yet reached its peak, though most merchants say it's been "better than expected" considering the weather. They anticipate a brisk pickup any day now as there are only ten shopping days remaining.

The lag in retail sales of Christmas merchandise has been particularly noticeable in Eastern Canada which this year experienced an open autumn and — so far — one of the mildest winters in years. In the west, which produced a 324,000,000-bushel wheat crop this year, 165,000,000 bushels more than in 1937, sales in most centres have been almost up to last year's levels.

OBITUARY

GILBERT WANNAMAKER

Hazzard's (Special)—Mr. Gilbert Wannamaker died at his home in Madoc Township early Sunday morning Dec. 11th. The late Mr. Wannamaker was in his seventy-eighth year. He was a successful farmer and a lover of good horses.

He leaves his widow formerly Mary Pigden and one daughter (Blanche), Mrs. Russel Pigden. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hazzard United Church with Rev. E.D.

O. B. PERRY
(Wooler)

The sudden death of Mr. O. B. Perry was a shock to the comunity. He died Thursday night, the funeral was Sunday at 2.30 p.m. He was a life-long resident of this community. He had reached the advanced age of 83 years. He leaves five daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Rev. A. Poulter conducted the service. Burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Brighton.

2 SYNAGOGUES ARE BURNED IN SLOVAKIA

Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, Dec 13—(CP-Havas)— Two synagogues were burned today at nearby Trnava as anti-semitism increased in Slovakia.

The municipal government of Bratislava distributed to Christian merchants posters bearing the words "Aryan Commerce," to be displayed in shop windows for protection in case of demonstrations.

The railways minister in the Slovak autonomous government dismissed Jewish physicians from the railway health service. The interior minister forbade Jews to sell Christmas presents.

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Monday, December 26th.
"GIRLS' SCHOOL"

6 Pilots to Train For Trans-Atlantic Mail Route in 1939

London, Dec. 13—(CP-Havas) — Imperial Airways today announced six of its pilots would start a training course this month to fit them for service on the new Transatlantic air mail route next summer. The six men will be selected from among the captains and first officers of the company.

ONE OF THE YEAR'S BEST!
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Then on THURSDAY!
"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"
"ILLEGAL TRAFFIC"

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. M. Gawling and daughter Joan of Ottawa spent the week end with Mrs. Gawling's mother Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Miss Margaret O'Connor of Queensboro spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Olive Airhart of Ontario Ladies' College, visited friends and relatives here on Saturday.

Miss Peggy Sweet of Peterborough spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Marion Flynn of Kirkland Lake is visiting her father Mr. Edward Flynn.

A large number of Marmora and Deloro young people attended the Ontario Business College dance in Belleville on Friday night.

Miss Mary Crawford of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

Doctor Drury of Toronto paid a visit to Deloro during the past week.

Miss Helen Rose of Peterborough spent Saturday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and small daughter of Best's Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhouse on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Johnston of Peterborough visited at his home here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Grey of Deloro spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray visited relatives in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Sailor spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson and Jean spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. William Smith spent the week end at his home in Toronto.

Messrs W. J. Cottrel, G. Aunger, N. Sopha and K. Kerr visited Lem Lung in Belleville hospital on Sunday afternoon and found the latter's condition to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine and daughter Winifred were called to Hamilton on Friday evening owing to the death of the former's brother in that city.

Mr. Ralph Campion of Peterboro spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. P. Sopha visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Clarke in Peterborough over the week end.

Miss Jean Reynolds of Ottawa spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Andrew Cavanaugh of the Dominion Bank Staff spent the week end at his home in Napanee.

Messrs J. Aitchison, D. Airhart and T. Foley spent the week end at their respective homes in Belleville.

Members of St. Paul's Laymen's Association attended Evensong at St. Paul's on Sunday in a body. It being the second anniversary of the accession of King George VI, special collects were used. Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell who conducted the service gave an eloquent discourse on "Building the walls." During the offertory W. J. Cottrell rendered as a solo "Shepherd of Souls" from "The Sign of the Cross."

Eldorado

Eldorado—On December 8th at the home of Mrs. Henry Shaw, the Eldorado and Union W.M.S. met with an attendance of twenty four members and visitors.

The spirit of Christmas was made manifest in the devotional exercises by scripture passages containing the story of Jesus' birth, read by Mrs. S. Sandford and Mrs. Arthur McCreary and also by the singing of Christmas hymns. Prayer was offered by Mrs. F. A. Comerford for the "Missionary work," Mrs. F. J. Nickle for "Peace" and Mrs. A. Empey for "Temperance". Mrs. Comerford and Mrs. A. Harvey related facts concerning the International Missionary Council meeting on Christmas Day in Madras, India.

Mrs. Stanley Sandford opened her part of the program by all singing hymn "Joy to the world". A reading, "Christmas Carol" was given by Mrs. Fred Wright. A synopsis of the last part of the first chapter "Weaving a strong web" of the Study Book, "The World in Canada" by Rev. J. J. MacKay was given by Mrs. F. J. Nickle. A poem "Empty Stockings" was read by Miss Annie Holmes. A duet was rendered by Miss Edith Hollands and Mrs. John Potts, and Rev. S. B. Smith closed this part of the program with prayer. A business period was then conducted by Mrs. A. Harvey when the minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given, both reports were accepted. The offering was received which amounted to $1.32. Flower fund 37c and the roll call was responded. The W.M.S. autograph quilt was presented to Mrs. S. B. Smith. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. A. Harvey for her splendid work during her time spent as president. It was thought advisable to have the executive meet at as early a date as possible in January.

Mrs. Harvey closed with prayer. A very enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parnell and Farley were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Guild of Bartholomew Church, Bannockburn, met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Carman on Thursday, Dec. 8th, when the autograph quilt was quilted, and a pot luck dinner enjoyed. Miss Gertie Myers drew the lucky ticket and received the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins, Mr. Kenneth Tompkins and Miss R. Stapley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tebworth and family of Belleville, visited the latter's parents at Bannockburn on Sunday.

Miss Vera Rutledge of Bancroft spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie of Deloro accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers called on friends at Bannockburn on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert McCoy has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann of Malone were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyland of Camden East, also Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kirkpatrick and son of Clare, Michigan, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs Ken Bateman.

Mr. Will Blakely of Prince Edward spent a few days last week with Union friends.

Mrs. Hugh Empey is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Belleville.

Mr. Ed Sandford was the guest of his brother, Mr. George Sandford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharpe of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Stirling spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Post of Malone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, June and Phyllis spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes on Saturday.

Doris Fox and friend, Doris Atkins, also Elmer Thompson of Watertown and Ernest Woods spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keene entertained the Mission Band at their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Walker and children of Toronto spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wood.

Mr. Fred Canniff visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Canniff for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and baby had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wartman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Margaret called on Mrs. Delas Fox on Sunday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Holmes of Toronto is spending a week or so visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bird on Sunday.

Mr. Melvin King of Toronto called on friends in Cooper on Saturday.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson and family and Mrs. M. Hutchinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grills on Monday night.

Mr. Pete Gorrell is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Shymzshyn and Olga spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lazarick.

Miss Margaret Donaldson, Sillsville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargey had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins.

A large crowd attended Mr. W. Bennett's sale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kieri have returned home from Killarney, Ont., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley, Brighton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atkins Thursday afternoon and evening.

About 50 members and their husbands of the neighbor's Aid gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills on Tuesday night, Dec. 6, to enjoy supper provided by the members of the Aid. Four long tables, decorated with candles and red and white crepe paper, were well laden with chicken, scalloped potatoes, salads, pie and etc. Every one enjoyed the g od things provided. After supper, all remained seated and the following program was keenly appreciated: Piano music by Lorena Haight; solo, Mrs. F. Haight; reading, Mrs. Percy Sprackett and accordion music by Miss Lulu Mitchell.

Mr. Wm. Moorman gave a very interesting address on his trip to the Old Country, which every one enjoyed. Mr. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Archie McDonnell were asked to speak and after a few remarks moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. H. Grills for opening her home for the social gathering.

Mrs. F. Doxtator was asked to stand and the following address was read by Mrs. H. Grills:

Dear Mrs. Doxtator:

Gathered together this evening, are the representatives of the Neighbors' Aid. It is our happy and delightful privilege to convey to you our sincere tribute of esteem and praise for the zealous faithful untiring, efficient service you have so faithfully rendered as president of our Neighbors' Aid. You have given at all times, and under all circumstances your prudent advice, wise leadership and thorfough conscientiousness in the discharge of all the many details attached to the president to decide. The members feel that in your hands no one was overloked. that you may carry a memento of our grateful appreciation as president for the past two years o fthe Neighbors' Aid, we would ask you to accept this gift, that in the hope of frequent use may call to your mind, from time to time, the happy and profitable hours we have spent together.

The months have hung with jewels bright,
Upon the golden months of the year
Which binds the swift year in its fleet to say
There was joy in the shake of your hand, there was joy in the meetings each month
Oh! its great to see the smile that you wear,
And the hand of welcome you extend
Maybe you think it don't mean much
A kindly word, and a friendly touch,
But when the test comes, and there is something to do, I believe we shall all agree, it means much to the Neighbors' Aid, and you.

Signed on behalf of the Neighbors' Aid.

Mrs. Stanley Grills on behalf of the Neighbors' Aid presented Mrs. Doxtator with a lovely engraved silver cake plate and pickle dish, to which a suitable reply was made. Cards and social intercourse was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. Wm. Moorman spent the week end visiting with his daughter in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. McConnell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell attended the Orange banquet at Frankford on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerow and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brant of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman, Alex and Donnie had tea with Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shymzshyn visited with friends at Point Anne on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston of Stirling spent the week end in Ottawa, going by way of Ivy Lea Bridge. Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Snider, Herchimer Ave., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Greatrix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Buskard, Shannonville, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. K. Bush, Sidney, spent Tuesday afternoon at her mother's, Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills surprised Mrs. E. Vivian and Mr. Vivian on the occasion of her birthday, Nov. 29, by calling on them and presenting a lovely birthday cake which all enoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grills and Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkjins attended the at home of the Black and Orange Lodge at Foxboro, held in the United Church Sunday School rooms on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cassidy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Terry to tea on Sunday evening.

Miss Doris Atkins spent a couple of days this week with Miss M. Fargey this week.

About 75 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keene on Friday evening, Dec. 9, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The gathering was called to order by Messrs C. Bunnett and G. Atkins and the following address was read by Mr. Geo. Whalen:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keene,

Dear Cecil and Bessie:

Once again it gives us great pleasure to be gathered here tonight, to convey to you both our very best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. As you are the centre of interest tonight, the spirit of community offers their love and respect for you.

Bessie, we are glad you are making your home in our community and may your efforts be crowned with health, success and happiness. We welcome you here and our desire is, you will find new and loyal friends. Let God be at the head of your home and lead and guide you.

Cecil, you have been here many years and made many friends and as we think of your recent marriage we are sure you will make your home one of the happiest, with your cheerful disposition expressed by you in your past associations. We congratulate you on your choice of your life partner and may God's richest blessings always follow you through life's journey.

We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience and without heart,
We may live without friends, and without books,
But civilized men can't live without cooks.

And now with our very best wishes we ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our regard for you both and as you use them in your home, may they ever remind you of your many friends here.

Signed on behalf of the community, Cameron Bunnett, Gordon Atkins, George Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene thanked all for the lovely gifts and invited all to come and see them. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. Cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Melville

Melville—Mr. Jas. Wickson and Mrs. Jas. Morton spent Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Morton, Black Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble were Wednesday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French spent a few days with Rev. Mr. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, Bridgenorth.

Mr. E. Margetson, Mr. C. Margetson, Mr. C. Hardy and Mr. C. Gamble were at Bloomfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Miss Jean Morton and Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent Thursday afternoon in Belleville and attended the Book Fair when L. M. Montgomery was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer spent Monday in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carley have moved to their home in Hellington for the winter.

Mrs. F. Zufelt, North Lakeside, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. French and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase, Vivian and Arnold attended the reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marren Chase, North Lakeside, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May and family, Ameliasburg. Mr. Vernon May, Miss Irene May and Miss Dick, Belleville and Mr. Bernard May and Miss Vivian May, Sidney, also were present.

Miss Ruth Lewis was a Thursday afternoon caller on Mrs. J. Root and spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller are spending a week's vacation in Oshawa where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Miss Eliza Bell and Mr. Ronald Mayell spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jack Kent.

Mrs. Morrison of Watertown spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Badgley.

Miss Eliza Bell spent the past week in Belleville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott.

The Mohawk Women's Guild convened at the home of Miss Lillian Brant, teacher of the Mission School, on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. R. H. Hill. Roll call donations for Christmas boxes for the aged was well responded to.

Miss Edna Badgley of Toronto visited recently with her brother, Mr. P. C. Badgley and Mrs. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Oshawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maracle.

Miss Mary MacFarlane spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Charley Howard and Mrs. Ross Lewis of Belleville motored to Tweed on Wednesday where they visited with friends.

Mr. George Vesterfelt of Cordova Mines is visiting in the community the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesterfelt.

Mrs. Herbert Houston was a Friday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Goodfellow and Mr. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Murney Benn of Whitby was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Howard and Mr. Howard.

Communion service was celebrated in the United Church on Sunday evening. An interesting address was delivered by the Rev. W. D. Craig during the course of the service.

Local schools and Sunday Schools are busily practising for their Christmas entertainments which will be held in the near future.

The regular service of the Trinity Church was held on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. A. E. Pepper delivered an interesting sermon in which he described the literary background of the Bible.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont.—Two Marmora residents were last night successful in winning prizes at the euchre and social evening held in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church under the auspices of the Laymen's Association. The ladies prize went to Mrs. S. A. Gray and the door prize to Reeve W. R. Linn, both of Marmora. The gents prize wen to Milton Campbell of Bonarlaw. Close seconds to the winners were Mrs. H. Haslett and Murray McInroy. There was a good attendance, thanks to three tables from Marmora. The president, Mr. Robert Foshay expressed his appreciation to all those present and the lunch committee provided a bountiful lunch.

W. J. Barlow, chairman of the prorgam committee had charge of the playing.

Plainfield

Plainfield—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir, of Hillier, spent Sunday with her father Mr. Robert A. Hall.

Mrs. Nellie Sloan has returned home after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Donald Hall.

Several Plainfield residents took the trouble to journey to Belleville on election day and exercise their franchise.

Mrs. Walter Hall entertained a number of her neighbors at a quilting on Thursday.

The members of the Mount Pleasant W.M.S. and W.A. held their December meeting at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

A committee of the Plainfield Women's Missionary Society met one evening recently at the home of Mrs. Harry McCreary and arranged the programs for the ensuing year.

Mr. Stanley Hassard was engaged during the week end ploughing some of the village gardens. Several of the farmers on the eighth line ploughed during last week.

Mrs. Robert Wright and family spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward County.

The members of the Sunday School are busy almost every night practicing for the Christmas tree.

Mr. Stewart Denyes of Brighton spent the week end with his cousins Drury and Garnet Denyes and attended the United Church services.

Miss Phylis Hall has been confined to her bed with illness for the most of a week.

Deseronto

Deseronto—The annual High School Commencement Exercises were held in the High School auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. There was a large attendance of parents and visitors present. There was the usual presentation of scholarships, shields and prizes and a delightful and varied program of entertainment was presented by the students.

The local fire brigade had a busy week end due to the high winds on Saturday, they were called out twice during the day to extinguish chimney fires, one at Mr Arthur Rendell's on Mill Street and one at a home on Thomas Street West. The blaze was quickly put out and no damage was done. Early Friday moning at 1.00 a.m. the brigade were called out to a chimney fire at Mr. Vincent Culhane's on Thomas Street, no damage was done.

Mrs. Huck and Miss Mary Moher were hostesses for the weekly bridge and euchre party at the Parish Hall on Thursday night. Following the dainty refreshments the prizes were distributed as follows Euchre, first, Mrs. Roy Sharpe, second, Mrs. Phil Blake and bridge, first, Leo Therrein and second, Mrs. Frank Whitton. A period of dancing concluded the social period for the evening.

Mrs. I. Allum delightfully entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon at a bridge and tea.

Mrs. T. J. Gault has gone to Bowmanville to live with her son Rev. T. Gault who recently moved to Bowmanville from Peterborough.

Mrs. Flood of Fort William is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ralph Marigold.

Mr. Mather who has spent the summer months sailing his returned home.

Rev. E. M. Leacy of Napanee, former pastor of Deseronto was in town on Friday evening attending the High School commencement.

The orchestra boys have gone to their homes in Toronto until Christmas Eve when they will return to again play in Jack Denmark's Aces.

Mr. Fred Wagar of Wilson Corner's has moved to Deseronto.

MsFarante's new snow plow passed through town on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Lindsay has returned to his home after spending the summer on a boat.

Mrs. Howard VanDusen, Stanley Ave, entertained a number of her friends on Friday last to afternoon bridge and tea.

Rev. Father Healey who has been a patient in Port Hope hospital suffering from injuries he received in a head-on collision near Newtonville has returned to Deseronto and is able to be around again. His place here was fulfilled by Rev. Father Agnew of Kingston while he was confined to the hospital.

Miss Ella Dunn of Trenton was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perry and family are moving to Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinlin of Larkins were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. P. J. Kirby is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson and Miss Nellie Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds.

Those attending agricultural school in Stirling include Messrs. Ralph Campbell and Carl Wright, and the Misses Gladys Coulter, Mary Hollinger, Verna Sherry and Marie Bartlette.

Mr. Will Shaw of Hamilton, Mrs. Decar Armstrong of Toronto and Mr. John Shaw of Hoard's were recent callers at the home of Mrs. A. Shaw.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart on the birth of a lovely baby girl.

A White Gift Service was observed in connection with the S. S. on Sunday evening in the United Church when a large numoer assembled. The altar of the church was draped with white and beautiful bouquets of white mums which made a fit setting for the numerous white gifts whihc were received. The different classes were represented by individual members as follows Jackie Stewart gave a reading; Phyllis Dafoe sang "Away in a manger"; Billie Reed and Mary Hollinger gave a reading; Mary Bartlette, a reading; Carmen Dafoe sang "Silent night"; Mrs. J. G. Sills, a beautiful thought; Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, a reading and Mr. Russel Christie, a Christmas story and "The first Christmas Bells" was given by Miss Helen Davis and "Why the chimes rang" by Mrs. W. Hodgen and the gifts were received by Misses Marion Daniels and Vera Walt. Rev. E. W. Cooke was also present and assisted and credit is due Mrs. John Gowsell who planned the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ketcheson, Mrs. D. Ketcheson and Howard and Reginald Skinner spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Ketcheson, in Toronto.

Mr. Weldon Prindle spent Sunday at Mr. Richard Yorke's.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ant Izzabel gave me a dime as a reward for telling her she was my favorite ant, and I was walking along wondering whether to spend it or whether to save it to buy Chrissmas presents with, and I reached in my pants pocket to see how it felt in there and all I felt was a hole, thinking, Gosh shang the luck, I forgot that hole.

And I started to walk back again the same way I came, only I couldn't see anything of it ,and 2 kids started to go passed saying, What's your looking for, what did you see?

O, just a button, I said.

Not wanting to say a dime on acunt of thinking they mite help me to hunt for it and claim findings was keepings, and they said O, who cares about a button, the heck with a button, you must be hard up for something to look for.

And they kept on going, making me feel lucky, only not enough to find my dime, and after a while I sat on my front steps for a rest and Lucky Leroy Shooster came out of his house, and I thought, G, if anybody can find it he can, he's the luckiest guy in the world.

And I said, Hay Lucky, do you want to make a cent? and he said, Maybe, how? and I said, All you have to do is find a dime I just lost and you can have a cent out of it.

A cent, good nite what kind of a percentage is that? Lucky Leroy said, and I said, It's one tenth percentage, what more do you want for nothing? and he said, Well if you call a dime nothing go ahead and find it yourself and keep the whole 10 percentage.

Wich just then I happened to feel in my other pants pocket and what was down there but the dime, only I didn't say so on account of not wanting to give Lucky Leroy a chance to start a argument about me owing him a percentage on account of giving me luck just by talking to me, and I hurry up went and spent it in 4 diffrent places before anything really serious had time to happen to it.

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

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DEMOCRACY NOW APPRECIATED

Democracy has been attacked by the enemies of democracy, charged with weaknesses and failures, especially at a time when action seems most imperative. It has been discussed by the friends of democracy and praised for its high standard of liberty which allows the individual the right to think and express himself.

People have lived in democratic lands for generations and enjoyed liberty but there is little doubt that none enjoy democratic liberty more than those who live today when democracy has been threatened by exaltation of the state over the individual in some other lands. Now they know the importance of their priceless liberty.

Capt. Anthony Eden, in United States on a brief unofficial visit, spoke on Friday night, placing the individual citizen in the chief place. He also declared that Britain would defend its conception of the relationship of the individual and the state, which, he declared, is being challenged by rival ideologies.

People living in the democracies of the world cannot but be cheered by the statement of Eden that Britain is neither decadent nor faint-hearted. No one believed she was decadent but it was encouraging to hear these words said by one of the outstanding men of the age.

The democratic outlook on life is one of the most remarkable of human developments and so precious that it must be guarded, and it will be guarded. The principle of religious and racial tolerance is one of its chief marks, and the principle of the rights of individuals and minorities is part and parcel of the very spirit of freedom.

There has been an era of emergency and Capt. Eden sees this period as one in which British endeavor will be taxed to the uttermost in a world where "force is for many the only instrument of policy."

What Eden said to the challenge which faces England and the guarantee of permanence of freedom and democracy, cannot but be studied by other nations, who face in their own way just the same problem Britain is facing. His words were "If throughout that testing time, however long or short it be, we hold fast to our faith, cradle it in stone, and set steel to defend it, we can yet hand on our inheritance of freedom intact to the generations that are to come."

One of the finest tributes paid democracy in Britain was couched in the phrase—"It is quite true we criticize one another sometimes; we have always done so, and I suppose we always shall. In itself this is no unhealthy sign in any free community, but this does not alter the fact that at heart, we all want the same things. We all want to preserve our liberties, we all want freedom and security, not only for ourselves but also for our children and for our children's children. We all want peace, however much we may differ as to the method we think best to follow in order to win the common goal. There is a unity of outlook deeper than all the more superficial disunities of expression."

It was this very disunity of expression which is so distasteful to autocrats and dictators. It was this which prompted Hitler some time after Munich to criticize the democracies. Yet such things as this disunity of expression are the very things the democratic peoples are depending on for the fullest expression of democracy.

Today with such speeches, such analyses as Mr. Eden and others give, democracies are learning the great depth and breadth of the principles of government under which they live. They have always known liberty but have not always appreciated its greatness as the finest expression of national life.

In this time of emergency democracies are strengthening. What they have is a treasure, departure of which from the face of the earth would be a catastrophe. This they are realizing.

CAPT. EDEN WELCOMED

Captain Anthony Eden has been given a wholehearted welcome in the United States which indicates in how high regard British public men are held in the great Republic. The acclaim with which he has been greeted is some indication of the reaction of the democratic peoples everywhere in an age when dictators are causing much concern in the world.

Anthony Eden brings a number of appeals to the American people. First there is the charm of his personality, Eden having seen in his young life a great deal of experience in war and in public life. He was a principal in one of the most anxious periods of modern history, at the time of the Ethiopian crisis. Such a man and especially a young man presents an irresistible appeal. Then there is the background of British democracy. British public men such fine examples of their class in the world, with so high a code of honor and so loyal and unselfish an interest in the welfare of their own nation and others.

STRAW AS FUEL ALCOHOL

Straw may be used as fuel for automobiles in the near future, Dr. J. A. Anderson of the National Research Council told a meeting of science, industry and agriculture in Toronto recently. Of course he did not mean straw in bundles or bales, but straw which had been reduced to fuel alcohol.

If this comes about it will mean a great boon to Western Canada, which produces it is said thirty million tons of straw yearly of which two thirds, it is estimated, is wasted. It is figured that this twenty millions of tons will produce more fuel alcohol than could be secured from the grain itself if distilled.

This is a day of achievements which might in other days of less of applied science have been considered miracles. And this is probably one of them. There appears to be no end to the possibilities of composition of synthetic products from all sorts of materials.

The editor of the Daily Commercial News sees perpetual motion as practically achieved if this comes for "the straw makes the fuel to drive the tractor to till the land to raise more straw to make more fuel to drive the tractor."

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

ONE OF THE BEST CHRISTMAS YARNS OF ALL TIME is that about the old darkey who scraped and saved every penny he could get his hands on for months before Christmas—intending to give himself a much desired Christmas gift, no less than a bottle of gin. He managed to save the required amonnt and went to the liquor store Christmas eve, a snowy, blustery, slippy night. He made his purchase and clasping it to his bosom in a fond embrace, started homeward. He had not proceeded very far when he slipped on the icy sidewalk, and BAM! went the bottle, shattering in a thousand pieces on the pavement. Rising slowly to his feet, and gazing sadly at the wreck of his hopes, while the odd tear chased another down his weatherbeaten cheeks he commented sadly: "Oh, me;.. oh my!.. woe is me!—Christmas has come and gone already, just so quick like dat."

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A NEW VIEW OF THE CITY MANAGER FORM OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT is expressed by the Woodstock Sentinel Review which apparently is of the opinion that all mankind is cantankerous and is willing to put up with indifferent or even expensive civic government if it can have the main say in electing enough Aldermen to cuss at and find fault with generally. Perhaps the Woodstock editor is not so far astray at that, for men are an omery lot as a whole and there is no sense in some of their actions, but, perhaps, a lot of satisfaction to them. Says the Woodstock editor under the heading "Badly Managed Cities":

> Despit the fact that 489 cities in the United States have adopted the municipal manager form of government for their municipalities, there doesn't appear to be much inclination on the part of Canadian cities to explore the possibilities of the system.
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> It is generally admitted that the theory is sound. A central authority with control over spending is advantageous in any business and makes for efficiency, but there seems to be strong sentiment to the effect that municipal electors do not want that kind of efficiency, even though they have had many proofs that the system they have relied on has been disastrously costly.
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> There is no reason why the manager system could not produce outstanding business success except that the average taxpayer is not educated to it and fears that he might become too severely regimented under it. At the present time the Canadian taxpayer seems to be obsessed with a desire to have people running his affairs who are dependent on his vote, on whom he can impose his pet peeves on occasions and whom he can more or less intimidate by threatening to support someone else at election time. To be master of these prerogatives seems to be more satisfying than to have at the control in public business an individual who would be expert and efficient in relation, to the job in hand and who might stop a lot of financial leaks, collect what is owing more efficiently and eventually reduce the tax bills. These improvements are badly needed in Canadian cities. There is not the slightest doubt that public funds have been spent extravagantly and the communities have had poor value. Many municipalities are either insolvent or next door to it, which ought not to be the case if they had competent business management, with someone in control who had the authority to operate the concern in the manner that is essential in successful private companies.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

He's the worst hit an d run driver in town!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 13th., 1918

The big boarding house at Deloro, near Marmora, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th inst., together with several carloads of stores. The loss will be heavy as the building was large and cost considerable to build; it had accommodation for 250 men.

The ice coated streets in the city yesterday morning had the appearance of a skating rink to at least one of Belleville's young women skaters. Putting on her skates she left for her place of employment which is considerable distance from her residence, and arrived there in record time.

Sergt. J. L. Gunter, United States Army, Camp Levis, Washington District, is here on a visit to his wife and family.

Mr. W. J. Magrath of Edmonton, formerly of Belleville, is spending a short time in the city with friends.

30 YEARS AGO

December 13th, 1908

The ice at the arena is in excellent condition.

Messrs. J. A. Kerr and Morden Bird are in Montreal on business.

Mr. N. F. Parks of Campbellford, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. W. H. H. Ponton and Mr. George J. Ponton of the United Fruit Company of Panama, have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with their mother and sister at their home on Church Street.

The members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Thurlow Township held their annual meeting yesterday and the following officers were elected:—President Alex Moore; Vice-President, Fred Houston; Sect.-Treas., Geo. P. Reid. The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. P. Hudson and Mr. Denyes.

There were twenty loads of hay on the market this morning; the good sleighing, no doubt, was an incentive to the farmers to bring in their loads. The prices ranged from $10 to $15 per ton.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th., 1898.

Miss Northcott and Miss Fleming, teachers in the Central School, have been remembered by their pupils. The former was presented with a handsome lamp and the latter received an easy chair.

The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero during last night and at nine o'clock this morning it registered two below zero.

Mr. Charles McDonald of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. Geo. H. Pope returned today from Montreal.

Mr. John Bonar and family will leave here shortly to reside in Galt.

Mr. James Rogers of Wellington, was a visitor in town today.

The new skating rink is about completed and will soon be ready for use. It was flooded today.

Mr. Harry Hamilton, teller in the local branch of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Prescott and has left to assume his new duties.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13th., 1888.

The cold snap of yesterday and last night had the effect of forming ice entirely across the bay. The ferry steamer, however, was able to make a channel and run her regular trips.

The pupils at Gilbert's School House were publicly examined yesterday and were found to be efficient in the various subjects upon which they were tested. This reflects much credit upon the teacher, Mr. Harry Clarke, son of Mr. Robert Clarke, of this city. Mr. Clarke has been re-engaged as teacher for another year at an increased salary which is evident of his success as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson have left to spend some time in New York City.

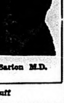
Mr. C. F. Aylsworth, Reeve of Madoc Village, was a visitor in town today.

Tomorrow a pigeon shoot will take place at Foxboro and a rifle match, with turkeys as prizes, will take place at George Vermilyea's farm in Sidney.

Sleighing is badly needed to help boom the Christmas trade.

Now is the time when a bridge across the bay would be appreciated by the farmers of Prince Edward and the people of Belleville.

That Body of Yours



By James W. Barton M.D.

Dandruff

One of the common embarrassing and sometimes distressing ailments is dandruff or seborrhoea sicca of the scalp. While the process may be arrested or stopped by treatment to control the condition.

A letter to the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association receives a reply that may prove helpful to readers afflicted with dandruff.

"The scalp should be kept clean by washing with soap and water sufficiently often to keep it clean. The more oily the scalp the more often it should be washed. The average man's scalp may be safely washed every week and many as often as twice a week or oftener. The itching sometimes present can be relieved by simply washing the scalp. For severe cases with formation of a crust, oil cleansings are more satisfactory".

If there is any body condition present it should be treated. Anaemia—thin blood—may require iron or liver; an imperfect digestion needs attention; and always the bowels should be kept regular.

Among the remedies suggested is sulphur in the form of solution of sulphurated lime (Vlimfnckx's solution) diluted, beginning with one part to seven of water and increasing gradually so that in a few cases it may be gives full strength. It is best applied with a medicine dropper before retiring, less often as scalp condition improves. Mercury in form of ammoniate mercury in a one-half or one-third mixture with some suitable substances is often helpful. While weak solutions of the extremely poisonous bichloride of mercury are recommended, I am not recording it at this time.

The use of Xrays in skilled hands helps many cases of dandruff as it does many other skin conditions. The scalp should be washed before exposure to the Xrays thus allowing rays to penetrate more readily.

From the above advice we learn that just keeping the scalp clean is helpful and absolutely necessary before any remedy—ointment, lotion, or Xrays, is applied.

We learn also that the control of dandruff requires long and persistent care.

My Son, Anthony Eden

London,—They say that famous men are often the most mischievous as boys, but Anthony Eden was never that. He was always the quiet one. He was, and he remains, the kindest of sons. He was inclined always to be reserved, self-contained.

He was never keen about games, I recall, though he became a fair rider and a fair shot. But he never became the horseman his father was. His father was one of the finest riders in the north. My husband, Sir William Eden, loved his Windlestone estate and knew every tenant copse and tree, and almost every fox and flower. This is the background against which Anthony Eden and my three other sons grew up.

My late husband was a remarkable character—a hard rider, a soulful artist and a candid public speaker.

Like his father, Anthony, too, had a temper when a boy.

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Anthony has inherited most of his father's traits. He has his father's love of art. He has a definite talent for painting, and if he could spare the time he would develop into a really fine artist.

It is strange, in view of his love of art, that as a boy he showed a frank dislike of music. Sometimes, when we were having a musical evening, either at Windlestone or on the Continent, and members of the family were engaged in a duet, Anthony would cry "Oh, stop that din," and go out of the room. He would probably be reading a book and wanted quiet.

Although he was always healthy, it used to be difficult for me to get him into the open air. He would rather read a history book.

I have none of his toys. He was not a boy who played much with toys. He played soldiers, of course, like most other boys. Often I remember him playing at soldiers outside here in the grounds of Windlestone, nearly always with his younger brother Nicholas.

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My earliest recollections of him are of his keenness about political arguments. He would discuss politics with any one, and even as a little boy, at a preparatory school, he liked to keep track of events. I remember how it was when he travelled with us by train. At every big station we passed he would look up keenly, tell us about some by-election connected with the place and recall, perhaps, the name of some candidate who had stood unsuccessfully there. He was never wrong.

His younger brother, Nicholas, was his most favorite playmate. We all loved Nicholas intensely. He really did show promise of a brilliant future. But he was killed in Jutland. And he was only sixteen.

Anthony was then in the trenches and I have heard since that as soon as the news reached him he was so upset that he leaped from the trench on to the top, careless of the consequences.

I also lost my eldest son, John, in action in Flanders, in October, 1914.

One significant Eden trait my son always showed was the courage of his convictions. Coming down a lane on the Continent, others told me, he noticed a driver flogging his horse. So incensed was he that he jumped on to the cart, took the whip out of the man's hand and used it on his back. Absolute fearlessness and working up a furious temper against injustice are Eden characteristics.

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I believe that the war changed Anthony profoundly, brought about, among other things, a deep, shattering change in his intimate religious beliefs.

There were only two possible futures for him, it seems, as I look back. One was politics, the other was art. Few people have seen his sketches and little paintings, but I know that, as a painter, he might well have made a name. He inherited that from his father.

When the war was over and Anthony, then twenty-two, came back from France to start life over again, I was beside him. I think that I can claim to have brought about his entry into politics after the war.

I suggested that he should go to Oxford when he left the army. When I suggested it, he hesitated. "What, go back to school, mother?" I remember him saying, with quite an amazed expression. But he went. And from Oxford I watched him pass on to the height from which he was to sway the politics of Europe.

I often read in the press that my son is the best-dressed man in England. He was certainly not a best-dressed boy. He never showed the slightest interest in his clothes.

He was only seventeen when he went to war and rose to be a captain in the K.R.R.C., and later a brevet-major on the General Staff. He won the M.C.

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After the war, at Oxford, he proved himself a brilliant master of languages. At this period he contributed articles on art and on the "Parliamentary Scene" for a Yorkshire daily paper.

After college came the consideration of his career. I had mapped out a career for him in the service of some government department such as the Foreign Office. But he first went to London to work on the Stock Exchange, where he was promisingly successful.

Then came his entry into politics. He fought Mr. Joe Batey in the Spennymoor division, and lost. His next political encounter was at Warwick, where his opponent was Frances, Countess of Warwick. Beatrice, his charming and beautiful wife, whom my son married following the election, is the daughter of the late Sir Gervase Beckett, the Yorkshire banker, by his first marriage. Sir Gervase's second wife was the daughter of Frances, Countess of Warwick.

Through the crisis of recent months, naturally, I was not able to see much of Anthony. I did not expect to. I understood—and, after all, I could think of him all the while.

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My son is not the sort of man who is always flying to other people for support and encouragement. He is not given to writing long letters, either. Most of his notes to me are quite short, and as often as not they will start off with something like: "My dearest Mummy, now do let us talk of something else except politics!"

Long before his resignation from the Foreign Office I had sensed the crisis was to come. I felt that Anthony was destined to make a big change, though I did not tell him so. It was simply a necessary step in preparation for the greater future that I am sure awaits him. When I heard that he had resigned I was glad.

It is impossible to prophesy, but I sometimes think that the East may have a big place in my son's future. Many people do not realize how exceptionally wide and deep is his knowledge of Oriental affairs. —By Lady Eden in an interview, reprinted by Hamilton Spectator.

The Changing of the Clans

Is your name Grant, Murray, Fraser or Sinclair? If so, even though you were born in London, Birmingham or Penzance, it may well be that your spiritual home is the Scottish Highlands. If Grant is your name you probably belong to the country south of Elgin, whence one of your ancestors migrated. If you are a Murray you belong west of Perth and Scone; if a Fraser, to the northern shore of Loch Ness; if a Sinclair, to the wild country around Wick and Thurso, south of the Pentland Firth.

Maybe you are a Mackenzie and help to make bicycles in Coventry, never seeing a mountain from one year's end to another. Yet, if you had the time and money to spare, and called upon the aid of the Scottish Heraldry Office and went to Scotland, you would probably be able to establish that some remote ancestor of yours was a minor chieftain or a retainer of the Mackenzies, west of the Moray Firth. You might well find Highland people living on the shores of Loch Luichart who are your cousins, say, many times removed. Many times indeed, probably. But still the relationship would be there.

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The Scottish clans are slowly losing all their reality. Scotsmen themselves have largely contributed to this, by going into England to seek their fortunes. Also, of course, twentieth century life does not fit in with the clan system. It was evolved to perform certain functions in a more primitive age. It was a rudimentary example of men living in communities instead of in their own separate caves. Now, for good or ill, we all, even the more remote Highlanders, live in one large community. Improved methods of transport, inter-county and international trade, the postal system and, last of all, the radio, have meant that the clans, if they were to exist at all, must exist artificially, for sentiment's sake.

Nobody knows definitely how the clans originated. But as recently as two centuries ago the clansmen had very definite ideas of their rights and duties. Then, and to some extent today, all the members of a clan regarded themselves as kindred. The clan was exogamous—that is, marriage within it was forbidden—even though the most clan-proud man could not have given genealogical proof of the relationship of thousands of the clan members. Scots today are not exogamous and, from any scientific point of view, the clan is now only a vague entity. But the clan spirit is kept more or less alive by annual celebrations, games and "reunions."

As every schoolboy knows, the clannishness of the Scots cuts two ways. The intensity of your love for your kindred was matched only by the intensity of your hate for all other clans. Until comparatively recent times, the whole story of the Highlands was a story of inter-clan warfare and of warfare between the Lowlands and the clans as a whole. The clans covered all the country north and west of Stirling. The comparatively flat and fertile lands south of the Forth were fair game. And if you, say a Campbell, had the opportunity of enriching yourself at the expense of the Menzies or the Robertsons, no one (except the Menzies or the Robertsons) would hold it against you that you used your opportunity. It might be land or a bride you coveted. It made no difference. But you must never use such tactics against your own people.

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The MacLeods, the Mackenzies, the Macaulays and the Morrisons inhabit Lewis today. News of their Jewish origin will probably surprise them. Ironically, the MacLeods are among the most clan-conscious of the Highlanders. Their chieftain today is Flora (Mrs.) MacLeod of MacLeod, who regularly presides at gatherings of the clan. Perhaps the best-known of the clans, however, is the Campbells, which, for generations, had a unique reputation for ferocity. Traditional homes of the Campbells are around Loch Tay and east of Oban. Their chief is the bachelor Duke of Argyll, who, a scholarly man, has not much but a love of Scotland in common with his slaughter-breathing ancestors.

In the past every clansman devoutly believed that his clan had an attendant fairy which accompanied it on its travels and guarded it from mischance. The Duke of Argyll's grandmother, the Duchess, believed in another kind of pixy and was a determined advocate of temperance reform. She banished alcohol from Iona, part of the Campbell territory, and it remains "dry" to this day, with not a single public house upon its acres.

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Half a dozen things are closely identified with the clans; for instance, the kilt, the piper and various athletic games. If the clan consciousness wholly died, certainly the kilt and the piper would disappear. Like a taste for edible frogs, a taste for the pipes is an acquired one. A terrible insult was given to all clansmen recently when a London magistrate ruled that a man playing the pipes in the streets was "creating a public nuisance." Many Lowlanders, reading their papers, feared that this would bring the clans in force over the border. But, nowadays, apparently, Highlanders are more forgiving.

There are maps of the Highlands and islands of Scotland in which all the separate parts are marked with the names of the clans with which they are traditionally associated. Until, under the pressure of taxation and other influences, great estates all over Britain began to break up, a large part of each of these territories was held by the respective clans' chiefs.—John A. Smith in Hamilton Spectator.

Pigeons Become Public Nuisance

In many large cities it is a peculiar fact that in the very busiest parts there are large colonies of pigeons which do not belong to anybody and which make themselves at home amid the feet of the pedestrians. They and their descendants have been there so long that their origin is forgotten. On Boston Common, alongside the library in New York, in Trafalgar Square and outside St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and in various plazas in European cities, the pigeons congregate in thousands. They wade in and out among passers-by and even get into the streets, where they seem to avoid being run over by some miraculous instinct. All are extraordinarily tame and will clamber over man, woman or child to eat from their hands or hats, and even take grain from their lips.

The London County Council has decreed that the pigeons are becoming a public nuisance and a danger to health. They get so much food that they are sleek and fat, and their numbers are multiplying beyond reason. Every winter about one-third are trapped quietly and disposed of but more drastic steps need to be taken. It is estimated that in Trafalgar Square there are 1,500 bird nests in Canada House, the C. P. R. office and adjacent buildings. The pigeons would have a poor living if an interested and amused public did not feed them to the point of surfeit, and the first step toward compelling them to stop feeding them.

As there is no law against it that will be a difficult thing to do. The birds have so long been a source of entertainment that the public, especially children, will not willingly see the birds forced out.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The District Correspondent

The success of a small town daily or weekly newspaper depends, in a large measure, upon the co-operation of its country correspondents. If the correspondents in the paper's circulation area did not consistently send interesting bits of news, people in the rural sections would rapidly tire of the paper and the circulation would suffer seriously. It is not generally known that the Post has more than 100 correspondents on the pay roll. Every village, crossroad or community of any kind in a wide area is represented on the correspondent rolls of this paper and budgets of district news from each come to this office at least once a week and more often every day or so. The correspondents, if they do their work in a conscientious manner, make an important contribution to the success of a small town daily or weekly. Their efforts may appear humble to themselves. They probably don't enjoy seeing their account of the Ladies' Aid Meeting in the paper as much as they would enjoy a by-line on a front page fire yarn, but their efforts are important in the eyes of the editor and in the eyes of the circulation department.

People residing in the town may wonder at the simplicity of some of the news published from the many small communities in the district. While they might not be interested in the fate of a sick horse owned by Farmer Jones of the seventh concession, there are many people in Farmer Jones' section who are interested in the horse. They are also interested in the neighbors' visitors and they expect to get information on these and similar subjects when they read their paper. The Post values its correspondents most highly. They form a more important part of the organization than they themselves imagine.—Lindsay Post.

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CAMILLIEN HOUDE MONTREAL MAYOR

Dynamic Campaigner Wins by Plurality of 20,612

Montreal, Dec. 13—(CP)—Out of the shadows of political oblivion today strode Camillien Houde, again Montreal's favorite son and ready to take up the mayoralty job where he left off two years ago.

The dynamic campaigner of a dozen hard-fought political battles swept into city hall for his fourth term, borne in on a current of electoral opinion that saw yesterday's ballotting swept two candidates into the backwash and give Houde a near-record total of 83,481 votes.

The 49 year old former mayor, contesting the office for the sixth time after being beaten in 1936, had a plurality of 20,612 over Charles A. Gascon, 'Reform' candidate. The third man—Candide Rochefort—Union Nationale member of the Legislature for Montreal St. Mary and defeated candidate two years ago—polled 4,228 votes.

For the redoubtable Houde, long one of Quebec Province's most spectacular personalities, it was a return from the political wilderness. His career had been in the doldrums since the day two years ago when J. Adhemar Raynault ousted him from the mayoralty, the last of his three political positions then left to Houde.

Union Nationale member of the Legislature for L'Assomption, Raynault gave up the mayoralty at the end of his first two year term to give his full attention to his provincial office, he said. Then Houde stepped in and, with a whirlwind campaign, wooed another term from an electorate that rarely has failed to heed his appeals.

His plurality over Gascon actually was the smallest of any in his four victories—high spot was his 54,000 in 1934. But on the other hand it was gained over Gascon's 62,689, which was 6,000 more than Raynault collected in getting elected in 1936.

Jane Seymour PRESENTS For Christmas

The other day I asked myself: "What does a woman really want at Christmas?" The answer was plain: "Little luxuries to make her look beautiful, things she denies herself during the year." Here are my suggestions—for little luxuries that are also *practical*.

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JURY RETURNS OPEN VERDICT

Inquest on E. J. Simonds Held at Ameliasburg Monday Night

An open verdict was returned at Roblin's Mills last night by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Edward J. Simonds, 57-year-old farmer of Ameliasburg Township. The verdict stated that the farmer came to his death as the result of injuries received when struck by a car driven by Orbey Alyea.

Alyea, who told traffic officer Samuel Ervine on the night of the accident that he had been driving without lights and that he had felt a bump somewhere in the neighborhood of the place where the man was struck, but continued on his way until his car stopped, did not give evidence. Evidence showed that when the traffic officer failed to locate any car at the scene of the accident, he had seized a car which he located a mile and half farther down the road.

At the inquest he explained that Alyea and his son, Luther, had walked into the police station later the same evening to inquire why the car had been seized.

"Are you certain who the driver was?" he had asked.

"On finding that Alyea had driven on that highway, I placed him under arrest on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident," the traffic officer told the jury.

Woman Nearly Hit

Mr. G. A. Smith, Kingston, who found the late Mr. Simonds lying alongside the road, stated he was attracted by a dark object. "I had the lights of my car on for nearly an hour previous to this," stated Smith when questioned as to the relative darkness. Mrs. Cora Salisbury, Ameliasburg, stated a motor car without lights had nearly run her down two miles east of the fatal accident the same night. Other minor witnesses testified.

The inquest was heard before Coroner Dr. D. F. Lighthall with County Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley conducting the investigations. The coroner's jury consisted of James Barber (foreman), James Cretney, M. Davidson, F. Juby, Thos. Nightingale, Wm. Thompson, J. A. Walker and R. Weese.

A charge of manslaughter had previously been laid against Orbey Alyea.

The Daily Clarion Denied Press Privileges In Toronto Council

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—City Council voted support yesterday to a Board of Control motion stipulating what newspapers are to receive press privileges at City Hall.

In recommending a motion that "all daily papers in Toronto should enjoy equal facilities in reporting council meetings and the news of city activities," the council laid down a condition that facilities should be given to all dailies associated in membership with The Canadian Press, The Audit Bureau of Circulation and the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association.

Alderman Stewart Smith and Alderman J. B. Salesberg, who introduced the motion, protested against the stipulation, on the ground it would bar the Daily Clarion from equal facilities with other papers.

"Obviously, a daily newspaper is one that is published daily," Alderman Smith said.

Turning to Mayor Ralph C. Day, Alderman Salesberg asked: "Do you know how much it would cost a newspaper to obtain a franchise with The Canadian Press?"

The Mayor said he did not know and Alderman Salesberg claimed the cost was beyond reach of the labor press.

Alderman F. M. Johnston opened the argument with the declaration: "This paper (The Daily Clarion) is simply the mouthpiece of the Communist Party and the head office of the Communist Party is in Moscow."

He asked if the paper was "an organ of the Communist Party" and Alderman Smith replied: "It is not and it has the endorsation of the Trades and Labor council."

HON. H. H. STEVENS GIVES INTERVIEW

National Disunity and Discord Seen Says Member

Montreal, Dec. 13—(CP)—Since the Liberal party took office "there has been a continuous and accelerating trend to national disunity and discord," Hon. H. H. Stevens, member of Parliament for Kootenay East, said in an interview here yesterday. He predicted there would be no general election until late next year as he referred to charges of Hon. C. D. Howe, Federal Minister of Transport and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, that Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec were conspiring to force the retirement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"Why should the Liberals go to the country urging national unity when they can't have unity in their own ranks. Since the accession of the party to office there has been a continuous and accelerating trend to national disunity and discord.

"I do agree that national unity is an essential and important factor. At the same time, in my opinion, the real issue apart from unity is a solution of the practical, economic and business problems of the country. There is a good deal in what Hepburn says. The Federal Government has failed to give a reasonable degree of leadership in the solution of practical problems."

Rotarians Mobilize for Christmas Cheer

Belleville Rotarians delved into the National Housing Act at the regular meeting Monday, guest speaker being W. J. LeClair, of Toronto, who pointed out the great need of modern housing, and the effect upon the building trades and the solving of unemployment for 50,000 workers, now idle, explaining in detail the provisions of the Act which he claimed held great promise. The guest speaker was introduced by Rotarian Fred Houston, and Rotary appreciation for a very fine and instructive address was voiced by Past President Joe Shortt. A resume of Mr. LeClair's address will be found in another column. Guests present included D. W. Reynolds, and George B. Van Blaricom, Toronto; Stan Hagerman, Belleville. President Mac Haig occupied the chair, with Fred Deacon, Sergeant-at-arms; Sandy Burrows and Leo Riggs directed the musical part of the program. Rotarian Lloyd Hicks was placed in charge of the Christmas Cheer distribution, with Rotarian Morley Duff assistant and a capable committee. Birthdays of Rotarians Jim Boyle and Bert Findlay received proper recognition.

ROADSIDE SIGNS

—There are some odd signs on the highways throughout this province and some of these signs, though well-intended, are funny. For instance, back on No. 7 Highway near Kaladar recently there was a sign announcing "Blew Berries for Sale". At Denbigh, the public was advised, "Stoppers Not Kept Here ."

These signs remind us of the story of the farmer who wanted to sell his farm and knew that his neighbor wanted it, but was rather slow about coming to the point. So the man who wanted to sell his farm put up a large sign, "Farm for Sail." The neighbor saw the sign and remarked, "When are you going to sail?" To which the other came back, "Just as soon as you raise the wind."

Between Trenton and Belleville there are perhaps a dozen tourist signs with one letter left out of the word "accommodation". A sign-writer made a sign for Dawson's Quinte Beach Camp at Deseronto, but he spelled it "Quinitie."—Harry Moore in Trenton Courier-Advocate.

MASSEY COUNCIL NOW ACCLAIMED

Four Nomination Meetings Necessary to Secure Full Board

Massey, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP)—After 30 days of campaigning and three nomination meetings, this Sudbury district community acclaimed a new council last night with J. N. Dyall, last year's mayor, as its head.

The four councillors are J. E. Hobbs, William Seeland and Henry Charette, members of last year's council, and Martin Reid. All qualified immediately.

Candidates nominated previously had refused to stand for office, declaring the town's relief problems were too acute.

"It isn't any use," Mayor Dyall said after his election last night. It seems, he said, the Provincial authorities "don't care and that is why we boycotted the public offices for so long."

MINISTER JUSTICE DEFENDS PREMIER

Opponents of Mackenzie King Flayed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe

Quebec, Dec. 13—(CP)— Opponents of Prime Minister Mackenzie King who "speak against" and "insult" him were described last night by Justice Minister Lapointe as "not worthy of tying his boot strings."

"Prime Minister King will defeat opposition out in the open or from dark corners," the minister said in a speech to his Quebec East constituents. "No conspiring will conquer him. In five general election battles, the Prime Minister was victorious four times. And he will win the next time."

Mr. Lapointe did not specify any persons or circumstances in his reference to the Prime Minister.

In a brief discussion of Canada's railway problem, he declared the Canadian National Railways will "keep its identity."

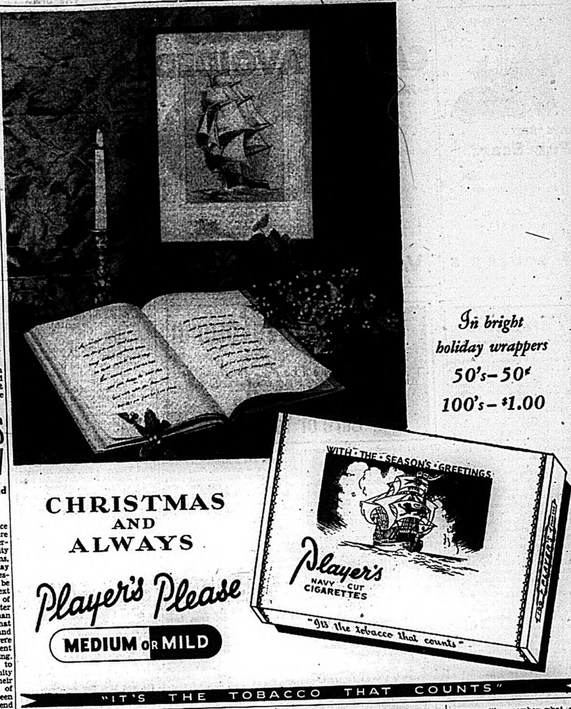
"The men seeking unification of Canada's railways will find the Liberals standing in their path," he said.

Asserting the Federal government was "determined" to establish a plan of unemployment insurance but "cannot because of the action of certain provincial governments," Mr. Lapointe said: "If there is failure in this, the people will remember and the workers will remember what caused failure."

He asked why there was "conflict between one province and another or a province and the Dominion. Some quarters hold up the constitution seeking to destroy the unity the constitution was made for."

CHAMBERLAIN VINTAGE

Chardonne, in the wine-growing district of Vevey, Switzerland, which each year gives a nickname to the local wine in honor of some celebrated person or event, this year is labelling its barrels with "Chamberlain," a striking tribute to the man who preserved the peace. Britain's Premier may regard this Alpine honor as a Nobel prize.—Montreal Gazette.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Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall and John, have left to spend Christmas with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garffer of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dr. Marshall returning after the holiday. Mrs. Marshall and son will spend the winter in Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Durley with their little son, Montreal, former residents of Belleville, will leave early in the New Year to reside in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Farley Faulkner whose splendid articles on life in Hollywood have been followed for several months with keen interest by Ontario Intelligencer readers, has returned to the city for the holiday season. Mr. Faulkner has been in Hollywood for almost a year and his column has brought to Canadian readers glimpses of the stories behind the screen. He expects to remain in the city until the middle of January before returning to resume his work as a columnist.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held last evening in St. Michael's Academy. Mrs. A. B. Collins, president, was in the chair and plans were made for activities in the new year. A large box had been packed during the month and sent to the Hospital of the Sisters of Service at Vilna, Alberta.

On Monday evening, the Christmas meeting of the Presto Music Club was held at the home of Dr. Locke, 52 Bridge Street E. The program was arranged by Miss Ann Brown, and consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. E. M. Bird; Miss Phyllis May and Mr. S. M. Anglin; a violin selection by Dr. Locke and piano numbers by Florence Davis, Charles Kilgour and Wm. G. Connor. Following this, the members took part in the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of S. Alec Gordon. Then after a very tasty lunch and a social hour, the meeting was brought to a close.

S. S. Banner Is Dedicated

A service of unusual interest was held in Bridge Street United Church Sunday School when a banner, the first of its kind in the history of Junior work was presented and dedicated to the Explorer Group. During the opening hymn the Group marched to their seats, after which Explorer Bain Farnham led the Sunday School in prayer. The Banner was then raised to the platform, Dr. Semple and Mr. Burr receiving. In a few well-chosen words Mr. Burr, Superintendent of the Sunday School, told of the remarkable training each member of the group was receiving. The teaching of the finer things in life, that make a Christian gentleman and Christian lady, through the medium of the Banner was then explained by Counsellor Joe Aspden, leader of Explorer work. Dr. Semple then gave the dedication prayer, Charlotte Finkle and John Merklinger kneeling to receive the Banner. The theme hymn "This is My Father's World" was then sung by the Group, followed by the Explorer Prayer. A few words of appreciation to Miss Griffin who made the Banner, Dr. Semple and Mr. Burr were expressed by Explorer Mary Locke.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

What of Vitamins?—The Scourge of Scurvy

This discourse on Vitamins brings us today to Vitamin C. Its chief claim to fame is that its presence in food prevents scurvy, that disease which used to take such a toll amongst sailors and explorers in the far north.

This vitamin is in most fruits and vegetables when they are eaten raw. Unfortunatey, it is very easily driven off by heat. Even fruit or vegetables that aren't fresh show a distinct loss in their Vitamin C content. If you wish to retain this property in your vegetables, don't cook them in open vessels.

Years ago people didn't know anything about this Vitamin C. But they did know that the juice of lemons cured scurvy, or protected from its ravages altogether. In fact, it was this knowledge which gave to the British seamen the term "Limey". The sailors, as one story has it, used to raid cargoes of lemons, then knows as limes. In fact, their fondness for these limes became well-known, hence the nick name. The reason they wanted these fruits was their need for Vitamin C.

In the early days of America, our ancestors suffered from scurvy. This was particularly true of the northern parts. Naturally in the South there were plenty of citrus fruits; these did just what the lemons did for the sailors—supplied enough Vitamin C to ward off the scurvy.

Early French explorers in Canada suffered greatly from scurvy. Even 30 years ago I saw plenty of scurvy in my practice. Of course their diet was a monotonous one—salt pork and potatoes. Was it any wonder scurvy caused much illness and death. If they had even eaten their potatoes with the skins on, it might have given them enough extra Vitamin C to keep them healthy.

The severe manifestations of scurvy are seldom seen by doctors today. It is fairly common to see mild cases of it in children, but sometimes even these aren't seen unless one is observant. Retarding of weight and height gains in the early days of a child's life is one of the signs that Vitamin C is lacking.

In infants, the reserves of this Vitamin depends pretty much on the mother. Mothers must have this reserve supplied in their food. The Vitamin C supply drops rapidly after birth, and must be supplied through the mother's milk. I have no hesitation in stating that mother's milk is the ideal food for babies. If this supply o mother's milk is not at hand, then a synthetic substitute must be devised. When this is necessary, be sure and consult your doctor; get his advice on how to make sure that the vitamin content will be in that substitute.

I have often seen children two or three days old whose stomach and bowels are upset; this is always accompanied by an alarming loss of weight. It usually indicates a Vitamin C deficiency.

We made particularly certain to give the Quints an oversupply of foods with this vitamin when they were born because premature children such as they were need more than the average. But all children must have it.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Special Christmas Gifts

We all have certain friends whom we go to see on Christmas Day. Some are ill, some are in mourning, some are elderly, some are just friends to whom we wish to pay a special compliment by taking our remembrances. However, perhaps in none of these cases is it appropriate that we take a consequential gift . . . . it is to be a simple but thoughtful remembrance.

For this kind of present you may be interested in taking one or two lovely flowers, roses perhaps, and as a complement to it, and in the box with it, a simple and lovely vase. A clear glass vase most beautifully accompanies these flowers.

Or, if you know that the friend has a phonograph, you might like to take one or two records . . . perhaps of Christmas hymns. Or, for a shut-in the card indicating a subscription to a magazine. Or (carry it tenderly) a small glass aquarium of gold fish. Or a sea-garden, to delight many hours to come and of course . . . books!

Tomorrow—Answering Your Questions

"Combination" Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am a widow with a grown son and my brother is a widower with a grown daughter. My son and I would both like to send Christmas cards together (that is, with our names on the same card), and my brother and his daughter would like to do the same. Would this be correct?

We are not sure whether we will send formal or informal cards. So, if you tell us that we may send these "combination" cards, will you please explain about the forms of the names to be used on the formal card and on the informal card?

H. O. R.

Yes, it is correct to send this form of card. If the cards are to be formal, the name of the parent is engraved on one line, and the name of the son or daughter on the line below.

The formal card would read like this:

Mrs. William Clinton Allen
and
Mr. George Allen
send heartiest greetings
for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

If you decide to write the names names on the cards, the parent's name should be written first: Mary Allan and George Allen, or Geoffrey Wells and Dorothy Wells. Cards you send to nieces and nephews would be signed Aunt Mary and George. Cards sent to friends who call you by your first name would be signed Mary and George; cards sent by your brother to friends who call him by his first name would be signed Geoffrey and Dorothy.

Cards to People Who Never Return Favor

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

Is it proper to continue to send Christmas greetings to persons who never return the favor?

A.

Just as you wish about this . . . depending on your breadth of spirit. Friendships and acquaintances change and readjust themselves, and we do have to reconstruct our lists and Christmas-bows. But if you don't wish to make these readjustments, you needn't. And the friends to whom you send greetings will undoubtedly rejoice that you 'stand pat" on friendships.

HARDINGS
ACID TREATMENT
For Arthritis, Rheumatic Pains, Sciatica, Lumbago, Kidney Troubles, Neuritis
Ask DOLAN the DRUGGIST about it.

Mrs. J. McCaffey Elected President Madoc W. M. S.

Madoc—The annual meeting of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Whytock on Thursday, Dec. 8th with the president in the chair. The devotional part stressed the Christmas message. Mrs. Ethel Reid read lesson from Matt. 2-1-15 and Mrs. Johnson read a message called "Peace on Earth" followed by prayer by Mrs. M. Allen. The year's business was taken up. Miss MacKintosh gave the report of the year's work and the treasurer reported he givings as well over allotment. Mrs. Allen gave the report of the Expense Fund. A provincial life membership was presented to Mrs. F. Curry as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. R. T. Gray, a charter member 52 years ago and whose subscription has been paid continuously ever since by her husband during his life time and then by the daughter. It was given as a token of appreciation of long service in missionary groups and service in office. The visiting secretary reported 188 visits made during the year, also 2 letters on revival. The Home Helpers Secretary, Miss Wright, reported on work done by her. The Glad Tidings Secretary reported 31 subscriptions. The secretary reported letters of condolence sent to all who had suffered loss of friends during the year. Mrs. Hunter then took the chair for the election of officers and led in prayer for guidance. All of the old officers were returned and are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. McCaffery; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. . Whytock, Mrs. J. Armstrong; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Curry, Secretary, Miss M. MacKintosh; Expense Fund Sec. Mrs. M. Allen; Glad Tidings Sec. Mrs. Johnson; Home Helpers, Miss J. Wright; Sick and Visiting, Mrs. W. Whytock; Mission Band President, Mrs. J. Hailstone; Vice President, Mrs. C. McCoy; Leader, Mrs. K. Nicol; Treasurer, Mrs. Curry.

The officers present agreed to carry on the work for another year. The meeting was closed by a hymn and prayer.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. Watson and Mrs. Jas. Whytock.

Mrs. Hoard of Stirling is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Embury.

Mrs. William Roberts who has been in Kingston General Hospital for the past two weeks returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGhee leave this week to spend the winter months with their daughter at her home, Woodland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irvin spent the week end with relatives at Bobcaygeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury and family of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. Claire at Belleville on Sunday.

KINGSTON ROAD W.A.

The December meeting of the W.A. of the Kingston Road United Church met at the home of the President Mrs. H. Walkom with a fair attendance.

The meeting was opened with the theme song "For the Beauty of Jesus".

Mrs. Farnsworth then gave the Devotional reading, it being the Christmas lesson. This was followed with a few words of prayer by Mrs. Farnsworth.

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" was then sung. Minutes of the last meeting were read followed by the roll call. This was followed by the singing of "Joy to the World".

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place with Rev. Farnsworth in charge.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. Cameron Macdonald.
Vice Presidents— 1st — Mrs. Farnsworth.
2nd—Mrs. Garbutt.
3rd—Mrs. Wilfred LaRue, Sr.
Secretary—Mrs. Gazely.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Logan.

During the past few months two aprons were busy travelling from one member to another. The members very generously contributed by placing a patch on the apron with a donation and a bit of verse. The aprons were brought in at this meeting and verses judged by Mrs. Parrot and the proceeds from the aprons amounted to $5.56. The prize for the best verse on the one apron to be awarded Mrs. J. Hilton and on the other the prize goes to Mrs. Gazely.

The program concluded with a very satisfactory report from the treasurer. The members of the W.A. are to be congratulated on completing such a successful year.

A very tasty lunch served by Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. Snider, and Mrs. Donaldson brought the afternoon's meeting to a close.

FADED WINTERS

We look forward hopefully to the day when we shall have an air-conditioned climate, set all the year round at a temperature of 67.5 degrees and, of course, at the proper humidity.

No winters are not what they used to be. We will not let them be. We are surprised and hurt when they try to be. Our ancestors strengthened their characters by getting up in the cold and shivering and freezing their ears and noses for at least four months of the year. We don't seem to care to have our characters strengthened that way.

If we want our characters strengthened we go to the movies and watch some one else jump two or three hundred feet on skis or shinny up the north col of Mount Everest.—N.Y. Times.

Beverly Roberts, Tommy Ryan, Bruce Cabot, stars of "Tenth Avenue Kid," coming to the Capitol

At The Theatres

AT THE McCARTHY

"Life Begins With Love"

A sparkling, good-natured little romantic comedy with enough sighs and chuckles to satisfy all lovers of good entertainment, and with even several large-sized laughs thrown in where they do the most good, opened cheerily at the McCarthy Theatre yesterday, "Life Begins With Love". Most of the responsibility for this "Seventh Heaven" comedy romance of 1938 hitting such a high in breeziness can rightly be laid at the door of Jean Parker, Douglass Montgomery and little Edith Fellows who can give a good account of herself in any mix-up All three stars cut up hijinks that keep the production continuously alive from beginning to end with comedy and romantic appeal so seldom woven together so interestingly on the screen—that you imagine that "Life Begins With Love" was made to order—for you. The short subject programme preceding this hit picture, at each performance, will also give you many minutes of happiness and the variety of same, really makes up grand entertainment.

"Rotary" Amateur Show

On the stage of the McCarthy Theatre the third Rotary Club "Amateur Show" presenting a very select group of Belleville and vicinity Amateurs in person, rendering musical, vocal tap dancing and novelty entertainment will be presented in addition to the entire screen programme. One ton of coal as a special door prize will be drawn for at the close of the stage show. Your patronage is gratefully appreciated by Belleville Rotarians. The McCarthy Theatre management and staff in giving their support are only trying to provide the best in entertainment, to please all.

AT THE BELLE

"SUEZ"

Out of choking sand; from the clutch of the raiding Bedouin; in the face of the black simoon's savage fury; with blood, tears and passion — was wrested the Suez Canal, jugular vein of the world.

Seldom do the dusty records of history offer such intense emotion, stirring romance and awesome spectacle as the great story of Ferdinand de Lesseps, driven by the love of two women to tear continents apart that ships might sail the desert in the short route to the East sought in vain by Columbus and Magellan.

Into this perfect-for-the-screen plot Darryl F. Zanuck poured all the production skill born of a long record of memorable achievements, to make one of the most spectacular pictures to bear the 20th Century-Fox label. "Suez", is now in its third record-breaking day at the Belle.

Tyrone Power interprets the heroic role of de Lesseps, with Loretto Young and Annabella as the two women whose love lashed him to splendid triumph over impossible obstacles.

Produced on the magnificent scale only the screen at its greatest can command, "Suez" was directed by Allan Dwan and is the latest in the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest. J. Edward Bromberg, Joseph Schildkraut, Henry Stephenson, Sidney Blackmer and a host of others are included in the stellar cast.

The Belle News of the Day with its up-to-the-minute World Events, and "Glass Slipper," a funny and original comicolor cartoon precede the feature.

Beauty Rule Is Pretty Teeth

DEANNA DURBIN

Her smiling lips reveal healthy, pearly teeth

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE'S no sense struggling and striving to reach the beauty goal if smiling lips reveal teeth that are not in first class condition. Good teeth are of the utmost importance, not only to appearance but to health.

Proper food and mastication are necessary for the preservation of the mouth pearls. We all eat too much soft food. Order crusty bread for a change; eat raw carrots, turnips, celery and radishes. Chewing on hard substances has an invigorating effect upon the gums. Some grains and cereals in their natural state can be chewed to a creamy mass with benefit to pretty biters.

Dentists warn against the excessive intake of sweets, and suggest that after a candy debauche the teeth be brushed. We need sugar to create energy, but there should be a limit. Milk, which contains calcium, is recommended to those whose teeth are inclined to decay. Milk contains many food elements, and is as good for adults as it is for children.

Lipsticks of petunia shades are having a run. They are happy selections when the frock is a teal blue of the new rust tones or the warm greens that are popular this season.

Grape shades in lipsticks are new numbers. Wine shades also are trotting right along, being taken home by the girls who dash out on wild cosmetic sprees.

There's no reason why any woman should stick to the old time cherry and vermilion tints. Like brilliant reds for the finger nails, these colors are being retired in favor of tints that are more interesting.

When perspiration remedies first were compounded, they were strong products that sometimes caused the skin to be sensitive, sometimes had a destructive effect upon the fabric of the blouse. All that has gone by the board.

You can buy anti-perspirant creams that disappear almost immediately, that are so mild in their effects that they can be used on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet.

No woman should be neglectful of this important detail of the toilet. That old BO ogre has been responsible for many a social and business failure.

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday December 14

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

ANOTHER day of excitement, commotion and disruption, although of not so happy a condition as dominated yesterday, is forecast for this day, judging by rather adverse lunar and mutual aspects. There is a prospect that radical change, travel and romance may give way to activities that are incident to a complete reorganization of the life and its plans. An element of hostility, vexation or real trial might arise from some young person, or an undercurrent of trickery or conspiracy may take the edge off of much delightful anticipation.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for many adverse situations arising from a reorganization of the business affairs and a reorientation of the life to new places, persons and interests. These may manifest largery through the enmity, hostility and aggravation of young people, or the subtle, deceitful or treacherous behavior of others who seem to be actuated by envy or jealousy.

A child born on this day, while energetic, versatile and enterprising, may be inclined to ways of craft and expediency rather than integrity and honest policies.

THANKS!

The management of the Rose Marie Delicatessen and Grill wish to thank Belleville citizens for their generous patronage at the opening of this establishment on Saturday, far exceeding our expectations.

WE INVITE Belleville citizens who have not as yet visited the Rose Marie to drop in at any time and become acquainted with our different style dishes, which we are positive they will find tasty and appetizing.

MANY SURPRISES await you at the Rose Marie.

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BELLEVILLE

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

She Wants the World to Know She's Engaged

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm very much in love with a young hospital interne. He's very brilliant, and has a promising career ahead of him. He has proposed to me and I've accepted, but my parents, who are very narrow-minded, have refused to announce the engagement because I'm only 17 years of age. We're quito anxious to announce our intentions to marry. Shall I obey my parents, or go ahead on my own? I'm not finished with my education yet.

Living in Hopes

At 17 it's rather hard to agree with parents in a decision such as this. But you realize you're still young and in school. They undoubtedly think it would be a good idea to wait till you graduate from school, and until the interne is better established in a professional career.

Try to be patient and you'll see things will work out just fine, and you can have your announcement party after graduation.

Another Girl Trying to Cut in

Dear Miss Fairfax

I'm 19 years old, and everyone tells me I'm good-looking and I have plenty of friends. Lately a new girl has come into the crowd. Acting as if she had lived here all her life, she has successfully won over the boy friends of nearly all the girls. But she's dissatisfied and when she gets tired of them she drops them for the next fellow.

My boy friend's turn has come: she has him completely in her power, and he does anything she asks. As a rule I'm not of a jealous disposition and know she's just trying to get my goat. What can I do to win my young man back without making an enemy of her?

All in a Whirl

You tell me she gets tired of the boys at the end of a certain time. Why not let her get tired of your boy friend and then she'll drop him as she has all the others? Be a good sport. Don't let her know that she's making you angry. Take it rather as a joke and help along the friendship.

A girl of this type doesn't usually last long in the crowd, and I think your boy friend will come to you of his own accord, especially if you don't mope around and look down-hearted. Have a good time with the rest of the bunch, and show him you don't care.

Wants Boy Friend All to Herself

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My mother and I have always been devoted pals, and many times people have mistaken us for sister and brother. She's young-looking and always full of fun. My father left us when I was a child. After that happened, my mother took a course of training for an office job, and she supported us both, even doing all the work around the house. She's always been the best sport imaginable, never down-hearted or sorry for herself.

Now there's a girl in the case. I'm in love and want to marry, but my girl just stalls around about it. She wants us to make a clean break, when we marry, and keep house for ourselves. To me, this seems like a dirty deal for mother. She hasn't been in good health lately, although she still has her office job, and I feel that it's my duty to begin to pay part of my debt back to her. I know it's just jealousy on the part of my girl, because my mother has gone even three-quarters of the way to be friendly with her. Do you think a jealous woman can get over it?

M.R.B.

This girl of yours seems to have been overcome by the green-eyed monster. It's a question to me whether a young woman of her type could make any man happy. If you had no family at all, she'd probably be jealous of your radio, your books or any other relatives you might have. Women like this want their lovers and husbands to proclaim everlasting love; yet nothing wears out more quickly than a love which must be constantly shouted from the housetops.

Annabella and Tyrone Power, featured with Loretta Young in "Suez," at the Belle Theatre

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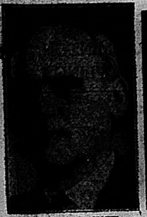

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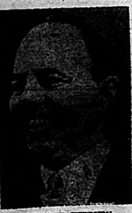

PREMIER HEPBURN

PREMIER DUPLESSIS

HON. NORMAN M. ROGERS

The long-smouldering feud between Premier Hepburn, of Ontario, and Premier Duplessis, of Quebec, against the regime of Prime Minister King, broke into flames when Hon. C. D. Howe and Hon. Norman M. Rogers, publicly charged the premiers of Ontario and Quebec with plotting to oust Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King as Federal Liberal leader and to set up a government at Ottawa subservient to the two central provinces.

Child refugees from Sudeten Germany and Poland are shown arriving in London, where temporary sanctuary has been prepared. Most of them are children of Jewish refugees, whose parents have gone to other shelters.

Succeeding to the throne when uncle, King Prajadhipok abdicated in 1935, King Ananda, 14-year-old ruler of Siam is pictured as he stepped from the Royal car at the Grand Palace in Bangkok following his return from Switzerland, where he had been attending school. The youthful King returned to his native land to assume his kingly duties.

George's Wild Oats

By Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXXIII

At sight of the gun, George gulped. "You don't need to get tough," he brazened, with a bravado he didn't feel. "Come on in if you like and look for your wife—but I assure you she isn't here!"

"We'll see about that!" Ted pushed past him. "I'll find her if I have to search the place from cellar to attic! And," he added, in a loud voice, evidently for Rita's benefit, "she needn't try to sneak out, because I've got a friend outside who'll see her!"

He began making a systematic search, first through the hall, then through the living room, and on through the other rooms on the lower floor—opening closets, peering under furniture, poking behind draperies.

George, following him, was in a state of panic. Not knowing just where Rita had gone, he expected her to be uncoverd at almost any moment. And then, what? Would Ted Lane carry out his threat — shoot him down in a fit of jealous rage? He looked mad enough to do it.

However, they reached the kitchen with Rita still undiscovered. There, they came upon Mrs. Simmons, engaged in peeling potatoes. The old lady's eyes fixed on Ted's gun and widened.

Ted stepped up to her. "Have you seen my wife?"

"K-knife? What kind of k-knife?" Mrs. Simmons stammered.

"She's hard of hearing," George explained.

"I said wife, not knife!" Ted shouted at her.

She smiled nervously, and shook her head.

"No, sir—I've not had the pleasure of meeting her."

Ted turned away in disgust, searched through all the possible hiding places in the kitchen, then motioned to George.

"Upstairs!" he ordered. "I'll find her! She can't get away—not with Mazie on the lookout outside!"

So, thought George, that snooper Mazie was in on this! He'd like to meet Mazie! He'd gladly wring her neck!

As he and Ted left the kitchen, Mrs. Simmons weakly collapsed into a chair. That dreadful woman she had admitted to the house a while ago! She must be the man's wife! And now, Mr. George was in a peck of trouble.

If only she hadn't let the woman in! But what could a person do with a woman like that? The hussy had fairly pushed her way in—had insisted on waiting for Mr. George. She had marched herself into the living room as though she owned the place.

"I didn't like her from the moment I saw her on the davenport that night," Mrs. Simmons moaned to herself. "Her and her twisted ankle! I knew she warn't no good!"

And now, the woman was hiding some place in the house—and Mr. George was in danger. If her madman of a husband, carrying that dreadful gun, should find her, he'd—he'd—

Mrs. Simmons wrung her hands. What should she do? What should she do?

Meanwhile, upstairs, Ted was ransacking the bedrooms, growing angrier and angrier as his search continued to prove futile.

George, with each passing moment, found his hopes mounting. Maybe Rita had escaped — had slipped outdoors and eluded Mazie's eagle eye....

Then, his hopes plummeted. A shrill feminine voice from downstairs pierced the air.

"Ted! Ted! I've found her!"

As Ted rushed to the top of the stairs, George followed — looked down to see an unpleasant-looking female gesturing excitedly. So that was Mazie.

"Come on! Hurry up!" she was shrieking. "I've got her locked in!"

Ted turned and sneered at George. "So she wasn't here, eh?" He flourished his gun. "Get on down the stairs! I'm not letting you out of my sight! You're going to get yours!"

George went down the stairs on leaden feet, with Ted jus tbehind him. In a sort of trance, he followed Mazie outdoors—heard her explaining to Ted.

"I saw her come sneaking out a side door! She ran across the yard, and into the garage—over there! She didn't see me, so I crept up and closed the door quick — and bolted it!"

As Ted, momentarily forgetting about George, pocketed his gun and rushed ahead to the garage. George was tempted to turn and flee, but he knew he couldn't desert Rita now—no matter how much he hated her. However, coming up behind Ted, who was struggling with the bolt on the garage door, he was tempted to pick up a large rock and bring it down on the man's head. He had almost succumbed to the temptation, when Ted got the bolt loose, flung the door open, and plunged into the garage.

George saw him stop short, and look around uncertainly. He himself stepped to the entrance and peered inside. So did Mazie.

Rita was not there.

Ted turned furiously on Mazie. "I thought you said she came in here!"

"She did, Ted! Honest she did!"

"Then, where is she? She couldn't get through that window—it's too small. And there's no other door....But wait!" Ted had paused, and was staring at a little door at the back of the garage. He whirled on George. "Where does that lead to?"

George, too, was staring at the little door. His eyes had fixed on it as soon as he knew Rita was gone—and he had hoped Ted wouldn't notice it.

The garage backed up against the inland end of the ledge from which he had shown Rita the view the other night—and the little door opened into the tunnel that led down to the beach. He had told Rita that the tunnel came out behind the garage, and now he was sure she had escaped into it.

But would she go on through it to the beach? It was pitch black in there. She might be too frightened....

"Where does that lead to?" he heard Ted ask again. "Never mind—I'll soon find out!"

Ted strode to the little door, and flung it open. He hesitated only a moment, then went groping into the dark passageway beyond, and disappeared.

A few minutes later, a muffled cry issued from the depths of the tunnel. George's heart sank.

Then, Ted reappeared, dragging Rita with him. His face was livid with rage. He hauled Rita out into the garage, reached for his gun, and aimed it at George.

"I'll kill you for this!"

Rita and Mazie screamed.

CHAPTER XXXIV

Ellen, soon after her encounter with George, had run into William Peters as she was coming out of a shop.

"Oh, hello," he greeted her. "What luck! I was just going to phone you to ask you to have tea with me. I'm leaving tonight, you know. How about having an early tea right now?"

"I'd love to," Ellen agreed. She looked at him anxiously. "How — how do you feel after last night?"

He rubbed his chin ruefully. "Oh, all right. But your friend Mr. Martin certainly packs a terrific wallop!"

"I—I just met him," said Ellen. "And—and he's terribly sorry about it—wanted to apologize to you. He—he wasn't himself last night."

"That was evident!" Peters said, with grim little laugh.

Ellen said no more for the moment. However, despite the fact that she had raked George over the coals, she was not as angry with him as she had led him to believe, and she did want to try to make William Peters understand all the circumstances that had led up to last night's unfortunate incident. As a matter of fact, she partly blamed herself, particularly after talking to George—even though she had told him his excuse was "childish."

Hence, a little later, as she and Peters faced each other across a tea table, she reverted to the subject of George.

"I do hope you aren't terribly angry at him."

Peters shrugged. "Forget it. I'm not one to hold a grudge."

"He's really awfully ashamed of himself," Ellen persisted. "You see, he was very much upset over something—something that I had done to him—and so—and so—"

"And so, he tried to forget by getting tight."

"Exactly!" Ellen eagerly explained in greater detail. "You do understand, don't you?" she finished.

"Oh, sure! After all, I've been on a binge or two myself—though I've never gone to the extent of socking any one."

"Then, you won't hold it against George?"

"Why should I? Besides, I'll probably never lay eyes on the man again."

"Oh!" said Ellen, a bit crestfallen.

She had hoped that her argument for George would persuade Peters not to abandon the idea of considering him for that business opportunity he had spoken of, but she supposed that was too much to expect. After all, you didn't give boosts to young men who knocked you down!

Her disappointment, however was so plainly written on her face that, presently, Peters reached across the table and took her hand.

"You plead his cause very earnestly." He smiled, and looked at her intently. "You are in love with him, aren't you—though you denied it last night?"

Ellen blushed like a schoolgirl, and lowered her eyes.

"Yes," she whispered. "I—I guess I'll have to admit it."

Peters sighed. "Well, George Martin is a mighty lucky man." He was silent a moment, then said softly, "Ellen....you may not believe it, but I meant what I said last night about....love at first sight. However, if another man's ahead of me, I guess there's no hope."

Ellen blushed still more. "I — I think you're a wonderful person and — and — what you've said makes me very happy but — but ...." Her voice trailed off. Then, she added, "And please don't misunderstand what I just said. You see....that's a secret.... that even George doesn't know. I didn't even admit it to myself until—until — well, until I saw signs that he might possibly feel the same way." Ellen gave a little laugh. "You may not like it but—but—I believe you have opened his eyes."

"I see. It took a rival, eh, to wake him up?" Peters sighed again. Then, his eyes twinkled. "Well, in that case, I suppose that sock I took last night was in a good cause!"

"You're sweet to take it that way." Ellen smiled.

"You're the one that's sweet," said Peters, squeezing her hand. "And because you're such a sweet person, I'm going to tell you a secret. I expect to be in Elkton again and, the next time I come, I may still have that business talk with George Martin—under more favorable circumstances."

"Oh!" cried Ellen, her eyes shining. "I think you're perfectly splendid!"

"Mind you — I don't promise," Peters warned. "I'll have to discuss the matter with other members of my firm, but Mr. Buxton has spoken very highly of Martin, and so—"

Ellen impulsively leaned across the little table, and gave him a quick kiss on the cheek.

"You're the most generous person I've ever known!"

"Well!" he said, with a happy grin, "I'd gladly forgive half a dozen socks for that!"

When they parted a little later, it was with the understanding that they would meet again.

Ellen, feeling very happy, set out for Lee's office, to see him about the business that she had postponed when she had found George and Rita in his office on her earlier visit.

"Lee!" she said, bursting in on him. "I've good news!"

She told him of her tea with William Peters and of its propitious outcome.

"So's he's willing to forgive and forget, eh? Fine!" said Lee. "But how come you're so radiant about it? I thought you were mad at George."

"Naturally, I had to tell him that!" Ellen laughed.

"Well, I'm afraid I have bad news for you," said Lee. "At least it's bad for George."

"What?" asked Ellen, immediately anxious.

Lee told her of the letter from Ted Lane, and of Ted's arrival in town on top of it.

"Oh, dear!" gasped Ellen. "Why that's dreadful! You say he actually threatented to shoot George?"

"Now, don't let it worry you too much," Lee soothed. "Undoubtedly, he was simply making a crazy threat that he had no intention of carrying out. Of course, he's apt to make things a bit unpleasant for George but—"

His words were cut off by the telephone. He answered it and, as he listened to the person at the other end of the wire, an expression of horrified incredulity swept over his face.

"My gosh!" he exclaimed, slamming the phone down and leaping up. "Come on, Ellen—we've got to get out to George's place quick! Ted Lane evidently did mean that threat!"

He seized Ellen by the wrist, and pulled her with him out of the office.

(To Be Continued)

"CACTUS JACK"

Cactus Jack Garner, 70-year-old vice-president of the United States, still remains the most popular Democrat possibility for the presidency among Democrats, the latest Gallup poll has disclosed. Second in line is Secretary of State Cordell Hull, now in his late 60s, and third, believe it or not, is that sterling politician and author, Postmaster-General Jim Farley.

There is one quality all three of these men have in common and that quality is shared by the fourth man on the list, Clark of Missouri, they are all anti-New Dealers. As a matter of fact the New Dealers are down at the bottom of the list of the ten most popular possibilities. Barkley ranks seventh, Murphy, eighth, Hopkins, ninth and Joe Kennedy, tenth. One searches in vain for the name of that active candidate for the succession, Henry Wallace.—Watertown N.Y., Times.

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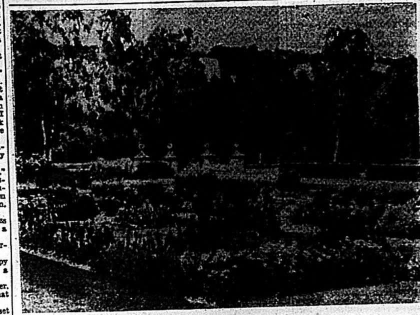
PASMORE'S 2-minute aid BRONCHIAL MIXTURE

Seventy-five persons miraculously escaped death and injuries when ten cars of the Baltimore and Ohio crack train, the Fort Pitt Limited, plunged from the rails east of Defiance, Ohio, throwing 75 sleeping passengers from their berths. Several of the coaches turned on their sides and east and west tracks were torn up for several hundred yards. The Limited, an all-pullman train, was powered by two locomotives. It was believed the tender of the second engine was derailed first and turned crosswise of the tracks, derailing ten cars. Three women passengers were treated for bruises and lacerations at the Defiance hospital.



The King and Queen have chosen this view of the garden at Balmoral castle, in natural colors, as their Christmas card for this year. Balmoral castle is the royal residence in Scotland, near Aberdeen.

This series of intimate closeups of Anthony Eden was made during the annual dinner of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York, when the former British foreign minister told the assembled 4,000 American businessmen—and the rest of the United States via a national radio hookup—that England, despite its apparent peace-at-any-price policy, was preparing to fight the threat of dictatorships against democracies.

In high good humor, President Roosevelt's international advisers are pictured as they left the White House after reporting fully to the chief executive on the European situation. LEFT to RIGHT, Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state; William C. Bullitt, U. S. ambassador to France; Hugh R. Wilson, ambassador to Germany, recently recalled, and William Phillips, ambassador to Italy.

WRESTLING
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

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New York Yanks Standing Pat As Annual Big League Parley Gets Underway in N. Y. City

Will Not Break Up Team for "the Good of the Game."

DEAL PENDING

Detroit Tigers Pay $50,000 for Sensational Young Hurler

(By Gayle Talbot, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)— One thing can be said for sure as the baseball men get down to business today in the annual big league convention—New York Yankees are not going to break up their three-time World Champions "for the good of the game."

Therefore, almost anything that happens in the way of player deals in either league is not going to be of paramount importance. The fact will remain that the Yankees overshadow the game, and are in position to watch with amusement the efforts of 15 other clubs to put together a winner.

Detroit Tigers took a lengthy leap in that direction yesterday when they bought Freddie Hutchinson, the year's likeliest minor league pitching prospect, from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League. The Tigers gave up a veteran outfielder, Joyner White, Tony Piet, an infielder who has played in each major league, two minor league prospects and an unannounced sum of cash.

Tigers and Indians in Deal

There seemed a good chance that before nightfall Cleveland Indians will have shipped pitcher Denny Galehouse and outfielder Earl Averill to Detroit in exchange for pitcher Elden Auker and outfielder Pete Fox, with Boston Red Sox possibly cutting themselves in on the deal.

The American League, holding its meeting separately from the National today, will in all probability adopt the so-called "dead" ball introduced by the rival circuit last season. Seven owners hope it will do something to curtail the Yankees' terrific power.

Joint Session Thursday

The two leagues get together in joint session on Thursday. The American Leaguers have before them the suggestion of owner Jacob Ruppert of the Yanks that salaries be paid from the opening of spring training, in order to discourage holdouts. This is due for defeat, as is also a proposal that the season be closed a fortnight earlier than at present in order to avoid the annual conflict with football.

Both circuits are expected to extend the present player limit of 23 to 25 men and big plans will be made for the celebration next season of baseball's 100th anniversary.

Hutchinson Pleased

Seattle, Dec. 13 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Freddie Hutchinson, who stepped out of high school this year into professional baseball to become the Pacific Coast League's best pitcher, is going to get his first squint at major league baseball next season in a Detroit Tigers uniform.

When told last night of his sale to the American League club by Seattle for a reported price of $50,000 and four players, Freddie blinked his eyes rather unbelievingly and then with a big grin on his face said:

"Don't ask me whether it feels good to know you're going to the majors. It is a 15-year-old dream come true. That's where I've wanted to go since the first time I saw a baseball."

SPORTS BECOME MAJOR INDUSTRY

Sale of Athletic Goods 27.5 Percent Higher Than in 1935

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)— The United States census bureau offered proof today of the rise of sports as a major industry.

Figures compiled from the recent biennial census of manufacturers show manufacturers of athletic goods in the United States turned out $44,460,526 worth of equipment in 1937—a gain of 27.5 per cent over $34,863,730 reported in 1935.

Wage earners in the industry increased from 9,565 to 11,393, and wages went up from $9,018,083 to $11,730,185.

Incidentally, these figures do not include clothing made specifically for athletic purposes, nor firearms and ammunition.

The most money is spent for golf. The value of its products was $13,760,337, an increase of more than $3,000,000 and the number of new golf balls turned loose in 1937, the census bureau says, was 20,672,184.

Next came fishing tackle, for which Americans spent $10,875,490 against $7,561,662 in 1935.

TRADE RUMOR SUBJECT

National league baseball clubs, especially Bill Terry's New York Giants are after the services of Henry (Zeke) Bonura, ABOVE, slugging first baseman with Washington Senators in the rival American league. The Giants, weak at first since Terry himself gave up playing, feel Zeke's big bat would solve their problem nicely, but the other American league clubs would have to waive on his services before the Giants would have a chance of securing him.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Afternoon League

Troopers 3 points: Mrs. Black 497; Mrs. Fisher 361; Mrs. Windover 438; Mrs. Goodfellow 459; Mrs. Doe 425—2180.

Maple Leafs 1 point: Mrs. O'Connor 429; Mrs. McIntyre 426; Mrs. Boynton 380; Mrs. Bottum 358; Mrs. Fordyce 532—2125.

Standings

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13 (AP)—Standings in the International-American Hockey League:

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	10	4	0	20
Providence	8	5	4	20
Springfield	5	8	3	13
New Haven	5	9	1	11

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	10	5	0	20
Syracuse	7	6	3	17
Cleveland	5	6	3	13
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	8

Kansas City, Dec. 13 (AP)—American Hockey Association standings:

	W.	L.	P.
Minneapolis	10	4	20
Tulsa	9	3	18
St. Louis	9	4	18
St. Paul	6	8	12
Wichita	4	10	8
Kansas City	3	12	6

National League

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	11	8	2	1	17
Rangers	10	7	3	0	14
Chicago	14	6	7	1	14
Americans	12	5	5	2	12
Toronto	13	5	6	2	12
Detroit	13	4	8	1	9
Canadiens	13	4	8	1	9

O.H.A. Senior A.

Goodyears	5	5	0	0	10
St. Catharines	4	3	1	0	6
Port Colborne	6	2	2	2	6
Niagara Falls	7	2	3	2	6
Oshawa	5	2	3	0	4
Brantford	7	1	6	0	2

Michigan-Ontario

Detroit Pont 6; Chatham 2.
Det. Holzbaughs 3; Windsor 2

International Amateur

Port Arthur 3; Duluth 2.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon 4; Regina 3.

Alberta Senior

Drumheller 8; Edmonton 2.

Kingston City Junior

Dukes 7; Napanee 1.

Exhibition

Goodyears 6; Varsity 2.

Nickel Belt Senior

Creighton 3; Copper Cliff 1.

Northern S.P.A.

Barrie 4; Penetang 3.
Aurora 2; Midland 0.

Van Horne Trophy

Queen's 3; Perth 3 (tie).

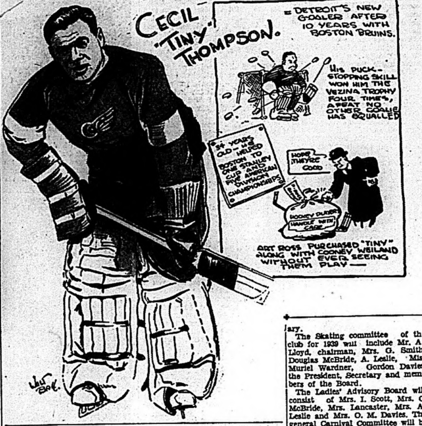
Midland Junior

Barrie 4; Penetanguishene 3.

LARRY GAINS WINS

Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, Wales, Dec. 13 (CP-Reuters) — Larry Gains, Toronto's veteran negro boxer, last night won a decision on points from George James, 24-year-old Welsh heavyweight champion, in a 12-round bout here.

Thousands of Welshmen who lined the streets and crowded the fight scene gave the boxers an ovation.


CECIL "TINY" THOMPSON.
= DETROIT'S NEW GOALER AFTER 10 YEARS WITH BOSTON BRUINS.
HIS PUCK-STOPPING SKILL WON HIM THE VEZINA TROPHY FOUR TIMES, A FEAT NO OTHER GOALIE HAS EQUALLED
34 YEARS OLD—HE HELPED BOSTON TO ONE STANLEY CUP AND FIVE AMERICAN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOPE THEY'RE GOOD
HOCKEY PLAYERS HANDLE WITH CARE
ART ROSS PURCHASED "TINY" ALONG WITH COONEY WEILAND WITHOUT EVER SEEING THEM PLAY—
WALT BALL.

Quinte Skating Club to Hold Ice Carnival for Two Nights

Important Innovations Will be Introduced by Members

COMMITTEES FORMED

Anticipating increased interest in fancy and figure skating as a general recreation in Belleville and environs, the Quinte Skating Club held a general meeting at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of formulating plans for their forthcoming skating season and their third annual Ice Carnival and Pageant. With upwards of 50 members present President Ivan Scott outlined the season's program and several innovations, that will be introduced to stimulate interest in fancy and figure skating as well as the initial arrangements for the club Ice Carnival, to be held Feb. 2nd. and 3rd. next.

Miss Lillian Sprackett presented the annual financial statement, which proved favourable and showed the Quinte Skating Club had enjoyed a splendid year in 1938, during which several major debts were liquidated. Secretary Steve Licence also tendered his annual report. President Scott announced the annual election of officers would be held early in 1939.

Gordon Davies as Teacher

One of the initial points of business was the appointment of Mr. Gordon Davies, of this city as the club professional tutor, with no financial obligations attached the club as a whole, however. Mr. Davies has qualified himself for this important post by study and skating tuition under well known Toronto experts for the past few years and is recognized as a capable skating teacher in the art of figure and fancy skating.

With the announcement that the annual Quinte Skating Club annual Ice Carnival would be extended to a two night program with added attractions from recognized North American skating clubs and the presentation of a mammoth ice pageant, committees were organized to advance the carnival and prepare for its presentation in February.

The Skating committee of the club for 1939 will include Mr. A. Lloyd, chairman, Mrs. G. Smith, Douglas McBride, A. Leslie, Miss Muriel Wardner, Gordon Davies, the President, Secretary and members of the Board.

The Ladies' Advisory Board will consist of Mrs. I. Scott, Mrs. C. McBride, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. A. Leslie and Mrs. O. M. Davies. The general Carnival Committee will be composed of the two elected boards, whose numbers have power to add to those elected last night.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia: Gus Dorazio, 169, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Pastor, 185, New York (10).

Pittsburgh: Teddy Yarosz, former middleweight champion, 166, Pittsburgh, outpointed Ralph De John, 168 1-2, Syracuse (10).

Chicago: Davey Day, 136 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Howard Scott, 137, Washington, D.C., (10). George Nyberg, 147 1-2, Port Arthur, Ont., outpointed Phil McQuillen, 145, Chicago (4).

Louisville:: E. Joseph, 132, Louisville and Pittsburgh, outpointed Jimmy Buckler, 131, Louisville (8).

Sarasota, Fla.: Selvin Walton, 142, Tyler, Texas, outpointed Jimmy Linsey, 149, Ponca City, Okla. (10).

Des Moines: Johnny J. Paychek, 188, Des Moines, stopped Salvatore Rugirello, 219, Italy (2).

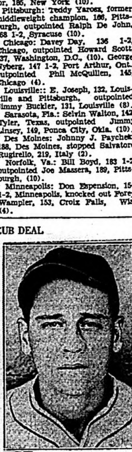
Norfolk, Va.: Bill Boyd, 183 1-2, outpointed Joe Massera, 189, Pittsburgh, (10).

Minneapolis: Don Espension, 154 1-2, Minneapolis, knocked out Forey Wampler, 153, Croix Falls, Wis. (4).

SIX STARS CHANGE UNIFORMS IN GIANT-CUB DEAL

DICK BARTELL
Shortstop

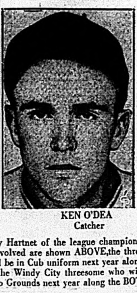
HANK LEIBER
Out fielder



GUS MANCUSO
Catcher

BILL JURGES
Shortstop

FRANK DEMAREE
Outfielder



KEN O'DEA
Catcher

Biggest trade of the baseball off-season to be put through so far was engineered at the New Orleans meeting by New York Giants and Chicago Cubs of the National League. It was a straight swap, Bill Terry exchanging three of his players for a trio offered by Gabby Hartnet of the league champions. The six men involved are shown ABOVE, the three Giants who will be in Cub uniform next year along the TOP, and the Windy City threesome who will play at the Polo Grounds next year along the BOTTOM.

PATTY BERG NO. 1 WOMAN ATHLETE

Sensational Young Golfer Almost an Overwhelming Choice

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Freckle-faced Patty Berg is the overwhelming choice of United States sports experts as the No. 1 woman athlete of 1938.

Forty-five of 67 sports critics who participated in the eighth annual Associated Press poll selected Miss Berg as their first choice on the basis of a sensational golf campaign that led the young Minneapolis girl to the United States championship.

It wasn't a race at any stage. With the addition of second and third place ballots, Miss Berg rolled up 164 points to leave her closest competitors, Helen Wills Moody and Katherine Rawls Thompson, far behind.

Mrs. Moody, whose dramatic tennis comeback was climaxed by victory over Helen Jacobs in the all-England finals at Wimbledon, finished in a tie with Mrs. Thompson, unquestionably the country's greatest all-round swimmer.

Mrs. Moody gained a 10-4 margin over Mrs. Thompson in first places but the great swimmer, selected as the No. 1 woman athlete in the 1937 poll, was given wider support in seconds and thirds.

Alice Marble, who regained the women's United States single tennis championship, finished a strong fourth with 52 points.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press).

Camden, N.J.: Nick Campofreda, 200, Baltimore, drew with Bibber McCoy, 190, Boston, (60-minute time limit).

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with
Ken J. Colling

When the district junior "C" group schedule in the O.H.A. is drafted later this week, it will be possible to have Belleville fans seeing a maximum of 19 O.H.A. games within a period of five weeks this season. As we pointed out yesterday there will be eight home games for the Flyers and Redmen combined. This group has a play-off that will give Belleville fans a minimum of three more games and possibly five, if Peterboro should finish out of the group playdowns. Now along comes the junior "C" loop with five teams, giving the fans four more home games. No doubt a play-off will be arranged here also, which could give the local ice at least two more games, providing, however, the Quintes finish in a play-off slot.

The minimum number of games to be played locally inside of four weeks will be 15, eleven senior "B" and four junior "C". No matter what happens in the senior group the Hume Arena is assured to be the home ice for at least eight group games and three play-off tilts, as both the Flyers and Redmen use the Hume arena ice as their home stamping ground. Fifteen O.H.A. hockey matches in less than five weeks is a pretty stiff dose of hockey for Belleville fans to tackle, but providing the clubs are evenly matched and a good brand of hockey is dished up to the paying public we see no reason why 1939 shouldn't be a banner year for all clubs in Belleville.

He can still be referred to as "the pop-off kid" because Dizzy Dean apparently is carrying the torch against the St. Louis Cardinals wherever he goes in his speaking and stage engagements. Talking at Sioux City, Ia., recently, the Chicago Cubs' hurler and former Redbird startled his audience with the statement: "If there is a father in this crowd who wants his boy to be a success in the major leagues don't let him sign with the Cardinals." He praised Carl Hubbell as the greatest pitcher of all time, excluding himself and Paul; declared his arm was feeling great, predicted he would stage a comeback next year and repeated the assertion that he would never pitch against his brother Paul, saying: "I'm good and Paul is good. One of us would get beat. So I'm not going to pitch against him."

Late last winter the Quinte Skating Club of this city presented a carnival and ice extravaganza, that would have done a much larger city proud. Not satisfied to sit back and enjoy their laurels, the heads of the local fancy and figure skating club are planning a still larger carnival of kaleidoscopic wonders. Enthused by their reception last year, the club intends to present a two-night carnival next February. To present a two-night ice carnival in Belleville is no small order, but the officers and members of the Quinte Skating Club are no shirkers. At least this was proven beyond any medium of doubt last year. They have the good wishes and blessings of many.

Allan Sothoron, who recently was deposed as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers in favor of Mickey Heath, but who retains some stock in the club, visited Milwaukee, November 28 for a conference with President Henry Bendinger regarding his holdings in the club and a contract which had two years to run as pilot. Sothoron was to have received $6,500 a year through 1939 and 1940, as well as five per cent of the net profits, under the terms of the contract. He said upon arrival, that he would set a price on his stock and ask for payment of salary under the managerial agreement. Sothoron added that he would remain out of the game, if necessary, to collect, but that if a settlement is reached, he might buy into an International League club.

When Farley Faulkner, who was hob-nobbing with the celebrities down in the celluloid village of Hollywood, where he is known as the "Canadian Jimmie Fiddler," returned home for the holiday season he was most surprised to learn intermediate basketball was being neglected in Belleville. "The boys have deserted the ship since you stalked about flipping baskets from centre Farley". Maybe Belleville's gift to the cinema realm can apply some of his well known persuasive ways upon such veterans as Art Cole, Owen Atkins, Al Wickerson and others to return to the cage wars, as reports emanating from the Campbell Street gym house would almost lead us to believe there are two or three hoopsters of the proven variety type at the R.C.A.F. The only thing noticeable regarding them, however, is their conspicuous absence. However Farley at one time headed the local basketball squad with more than the average amount of success, when the material was not of high calibre it is said to be today. "A fine Christmas present to the old home town would be to have Farley use his influence in reviving the cage game before he returns to sunny California."

Although sports history will be made when the University of Southern California hockey team skate out to beat Queen's University at Jock Harty Arena on Thursday night, it will not be the first time a U.S.C. athlete body has passed through Belleville. About four years ago Coach Dean Cromwell and the entire University of California track and field team stopped over in Bloomfield for a full week. The U.S.C. arrived via C.N.R. at Belleville and drove to Bloomfield in Duke Smith's bus, as we recall it. The U.S.C. track and field team was enroute from Boston to Chicago at the time, where they were to compete at the world's fair, then in progress. Coach Cromwell had an off week and as we recall it took his athletes to visit some relative of his residing at Bloomfield.

The fans do not want to walk off with the idea this touring Trojan puck squad from Southern Cal. is any push over. We have it right from Farley Faulkner, who is travelling in advance to the Trojans, that a goodly number of the Trojan's puck squad are former Western Canada hockey celebrities. There's Jerry Beranek, former Saskatoon Wesley junior in the nets, Bev North, Al Fitzgerald, "Stew" King, Dick Rougas, of Alberta as well as several Manitoba kids who are getting their book knowledge at the U.S.C. in return for hockey efforts. In all there are eleven Canadians gracing the Trojan's puck line-up, so Coach Flat Walsh and his cohorts want to watch their proverbial hockey step on Thursday night.

Queens took a mathematical lead in the Van Horne Memorial Cup series by coming from behind to tie Perth last night. Queens have won two, lost one and tied one and have one remaining game for a total of five points. The Belleville Redmen have only four points in the standing, but Eddie Thomas' charges have only played two games, winning over Garrison and Perth, two of the toughest squads in the loop. Tomorrow the locals meet Kingston City and all they need is this victory to cinch a play-off berth. "Get in there fellows"

HODGE PODGE—The Winnipeg Blue Bombers say condition beat them, forgetting Lew Hayman's bag of tricks especially those lateral passes, which left the Westerners beaten and bewildered.... Did you know Bronko Nagurski, current claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship and former All-American football star, was born in Ontario, near Rainy River to be exact.....Keep your eye open for some important baseball trades this week....Kingston entered the O.H.A. wars to give the Limestone City a compact four teamed senior "B" group along with R.M.C., Queens and Garrison....Gananoque, however, was left out in the cold holding the well known bag with no group.

Queens in a Tie With Perth Score is 3 to 3

Kingston, Dec. 13—Queen's shared the points with Perth in a George Vanhorne memorial hockey game here last night when they played to a three-all overtime deadlock. The point for a tie gave the Collegians the lead, as previous to the game they were on even terms with Kingston Garrison and Belleville for the front spot.

Great goal guarding by Rutherford and poke-checking by Rusty White broke up most of the scoring efforts of the students. McWilliams and Fry played well for the tricolor.

Queen's: Goal, Tremblay; defense Truman and McGill; centre, McWilliams; wings, Dewar and McLean. Subs. Mables, Carter, Suckling, Fry, Hay.

Perth: Goal, W. Rutherford; defense, Banville and W. White; centre, Healey; wings, J. Rutherford and Elmsley. Subs, Richardson, White, Goodfellow, Spaulding, Beatty.

First Period:
1—Perth, Banville .. ..
2—Perth, Elmsley (J. Rutherford, Healey) .. ..
Penalties—None.
Second Period:
3—Queen's, McWilliams (Mables) .. ..
Penalties—Banville, Goodfell
Third Period:
4—Queens, McWilliams .. ..
Penalty—R. White.
Overtime:
5—Perth, Healey (Banville)
6—Queen's, Fry .. .. ..
Penalty—Fry.

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SUEZ
Tyrone Power — Loretta Young
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CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
ONE WILD NIGHT
June Lang Dick Baldwin

SOME BLONDES ARE DANGEROUS
Noah Beery, Jr. Wm. Gargan

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
LIFE BEGINS WITH LOVE
Jean Parker Edith Fellows
2.10 — 7.40 — 9.45

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PRESENTATION

Frankford, Dec. 13—A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubble to honor their son, Elgin, and his bride (nee Verna Lummis) who were recently married and presented them with a 96 piece dinner set. The following address was read by Leonard Reid:

Dear Verna and Elgin:

It gives us great pleasure as your friends and neighbours to gather here in honor of your recent marriage, and to convey to you both, our best wishes for a long wedded life.

Verna, we welcome you to our community and hope you will join in our activities.

"To you how bright the future looms,
What prospects are in view,
And may they all be realized,
Is our best wish for you."

Elgin you have grown up here and made many friends. We are glad you are going to make your home in this community and it is our sincere wish that your newly-founded home will be a real home and one of the happiest.

"We may live without poetry, music and art
We may live without conscience and without heart
We may live without friends and without books
But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

To assure you of our good wishes we ask you to kindly accept this gift, knowing we all wish you health, wealth and prosperity throughout your lives.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours, Leonard Reid, Harold Bryant, Gerald Kemp.

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d6, 9, 13

NOTICE

Annual meeting of Bronk Cheese Manufacturing Co., Friday 16th., Dec. at 1 p.m. General business.

H. Swan,
President.
d13-2t

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Cheese Co., will be held on Friday, Dec. 16th., at 10 a.m. General business will be transacted.

A. Gibson,
President.
d13-1t

CAMEROONS WANT TO BE INCORPORATED

Duala, Cameroons, Dec. 13 (CP-Havas)—The Chamber of Commerce of the Cameroons today wired Premier Edouard Daladier demanding that the mandated territory of the Cameroons be incorporated into the French colonial system and declaring that "the formula of mandate is obsolete and incompatible with effective, long-term work."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Matthew Johnston and family of Tweed, wish to thank their friends and relatives, also the Rev. Hope Swayne, nurses and staff of the Belleville General Hospital, for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of a loving husband and father. d13-1t

IN MEMORIAM

HOLGATE—In loving memory of our dear son, Clarence, who passed away Dec. 13th., 1930.

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Manion Pleased To Have Support Of H. H. Stevens

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, today expressed pleasure Hon. H. H. Stevens, who led the Reconstruction Party in the last general election, would support the Conservative party again as he had in the past.

He was commenting on an interview given in Montreal in which Mr. Stevens was reported as saying:

"I expect to be lined up with Dr. Manion and advocate with him the reforms and practical action which are so urgently needed at the present time."

One of these seven girls will be chosen to reign as Queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. the remaining six to be princesses of the Royal Court during the gala New Year's day festival at Pasadena, Calif. The fortunate seven were selected from among 2,000 co-eds of the Pasadena Junior College. They are, bottom row, LEFT to RIGHT: Peggy Lynn Ingham and Eleanor Wennerberg. Second row, LEFT to RIGHT: Gladys Hadley and Roberta Scott. Third row, LEFT to RIGHT: Peggy Lou Anderson and Barbara Dogall and, TOP, Bernice Mongreig.

Retired Railroader Visits City After 35 Year Absence

"It seems good to walk up and down Front Street again. The place has changed considerably, but there still remain a lot of familiar spots and faces that remind me of the good old days." Hale and hearty, S. E. Keats, retired Canadian National Railway Sleeping-car conductor smiled appreciation of the old familiar sights that he viewed again today for the first time in thirty-five years.

The ex-railwayman smilingly refused to divulge his age. "I have been sixty-five years with the railway, and retired two years ago, and am now making my home in Trenton," he said.

For fifteen years Mr. Keats served the old Grand Trunk Railway in Belleville as a clerk in the baggage department. From there he was sent to Montreal, leaving that place on transfer to St. Paul, Minneapolis. From the American city he was again transferred to Winnipeg where he remained until the time of his retirement two years ago.

He read the first copy of a Belleville daily newspaper yesterday that he has seen in a number of years. "I read it through from the weather probabilities to the last word on the last page" he said "and it seemed good to again read the old familiar names of people and places that I have not heard about in years."

Mr. and Mrs. Keats are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Catherine Street.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

A third in the series of Sunday night R.C.A.F. band concerts was held in the Trent Theatre on Sunday with the house packed to overflowing; and many who have attended all three of the musical treats declare that the latest is the most excellent of the trio. Music lovers have been flocking to these events in increasing numbers, and long before the programme was scheduled to begin seats were at a premium. As before a widely varied programme was given, and the members of the silver band, led by Flight Sergeant T. Cooper, were given a real ovation as the curtain descended. Public demand has been so strong that it is quite likely another of the series may be given some time in the New Year.

Traffic was temporarily held up in the midst of the snow squalls on Monday afternoon when a large truck loaded with some complicated mechanical equipment found it could not pass under the bridge over the Trent and was detained for some minutes as workmen undertook to shift the load to reduce the height. On various occasions unwary drivers have found to their sorrow that the steel girders of the bridge are low, and Monday's tieup, fortunately, was for a few moments only.

Ladies' of King Street United Church held a pleasing and successful tea in the Sunday School rooms on Friday afternoon.

Christmas leaves for members of the R.C.A.F. will soon be here and many are planning trips to distant points for the festive season.

CENTRE, VICTORIA AND REDNERSVILLE W. M. S.

The December meeting of Centre, Victoria and Rednersville W. M. S. was held on Wednesday afternoon at Centre Church. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. Pulver taking charge of the worship service. Hymn 64 was sung and the scripture readings were read by Mrs. Pulver.

Rev. Mr. Boomhour took charge of the election of officers for the coming year.

President—Mrs. H. Pulver.
1st vice-pres.—Mrs. R. Giles.
2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. L. Brickman.
3rd vice-pres.—Mrs. Simpson.
Rec. sec.—Mrs. M. Pulver.
Assistant—Mrs. D. K. Redner.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Stafford.
Corresponding sec. — Mrs. F. Townsend.
Strangers' sec.—Mrs. B. L. Redner.
Flower Convener—Audra Brickman.
Temperance sec.—Mrs. E. Spencer.
Missionary Monthly sec.—Kathleen Giles.
Literature sec.—Mrs. D. W. Redner.
Associate Helper's sec.—Mrs. McFaul.
Supply Com.—Mrs. C. Giles, Miss Howell, Mrs. E. Fox.
Mission Band Leader for Centre —Mrs. D. K. Redner.
Mission Band Leader for Rednersville—Mrs. Simpson and Muriel Roblin.
Pianist—Kathleen Giles.
Press Reporter—K. Giles and Mrs. D. K. Redner.

Mrs. Pulver took charge of the rest of the meeting. A short time was spent in prayer with several members taking part.

Several members paid dues and the groups were re-arranged for the coming year.

The collection amounted to $8.50 and flower collection 30c.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Brands Toronto's Requests as 'Silly'

Toronto's request, made by Mayor Day, that the Provincial and Dominion Governments contribute two-thirds the cost of the construction of a modern sewage disposal plant, the creation of a new super highway through the city, and other work projects, was today branded by Mayor Jamieson Bone as "silly."

"Toronto, as usual, wants to get the lion's share. But if that city is favored by the governments to the extent of having two-thirds of the cost of the construction of these projects, then Belleville will have a better right to ask for the same thing. We have work here that is very much more needed than that city's new sewage system or road. We have the very big problem of flood control here, for example, And if Toronto is granted that much assistance, then I intend to have application made for the City of Belleville, too.

"The thing, however, is silly on the face of it. After all, the money needed will have to come out of the real estate owner, and he is already taxed to extinction. Perhaps Mayor Day can't see it that way, but that is the way it is. And most of the other municipalities won't stand for that."

Large Quantity Fish Spawn Under Culture At Local Hatchery

Culture tanks of the Dominion fish hatchery east of the city are holding an estimated 65,000,000 whitefish eggs at the present time as the season at the hatchery advances. A total of one and one half million trout are also under culture, it is reported by G. K. Manore in charge of the hatchery.

Whitefish when raised to sufficient size will be used for restocking purposes in the Bay of Quinte, while the trout will be liberated next spring in lakes through the northern sections of the province.

Necessary to Remove Store Window to Admit Refrigerator

That old proverb of "beware of Greeks bearing gifts," taken from the historical siege of Troy when the besieging Greek army finally gained admittance to the besieged city of Troy through the medium of a ruse in a large wooden horse, was in some measure brought before the eyes of local citizens on Bridge St. today when it was necessary to remove the entire front of a local business premise in order to admit a newly purchased store fixture.

Recently Miss Dorothy Quick, local florist, purchased a large, electric refrigeration plant in which to preserve flowers. When the large plant arrived today it was found to be much too large to be admitted through the doorway leading into Miss Quick's premises. Carpenters were called in for consultation with the result it was found necessary to remove the entire front of the store in order to permit the new plant to be taken inside for use.

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Christmas Trees

AT S.S. CITADEL

With living models as statues, the annual Salvation Army Christmas entertainment was presented at the Army Citadel last evening featuring a "visit to the wax works", an outstanding presentation of entertaining interest. The Citadel was filled to overflowing for the annual Christmas Army entertainment and kiddies Christmas tree. Culminating a splendid variety program, consisting for the most part of Christmas entertainment, Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts to the younger members of the Salvation Army, amid tumultuous applause.

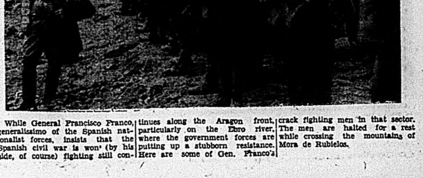
The Program

The outstanding items on the lengthy program were the one act play "The Crane's Christmas Dinner," a presentation which clearly showed the advantages of faith. Under the direction of Junior Sergt.-Major George Wardle, a skit entitled "A Visit to the Wax Works". was featured by living "statues". The statues shown were as follows—General Brock (Norman Muncaster); Napoleon Bonaparte (Wm. Taylor); Duke of Wellington (Harold Gerow); Laura Secord (Ruth Alderman); Queen Victoria (Glenys Green); John Bull (Victor Mason); Abraham Lincoln (Arthur Fudge); Grace Darling (Dorothy Stebbins); Florence Nightingale (Marjorie Alderman); Catherine Booth (Dorothea Alderman); General Wm. Booth (Austin Sagar); the visitors (Mrs. S. Lessels); Guide, (Mary Frost). For a full fifteen minute period the living statues stood motionless.

Besides the Young People's Band under the direction of Leader Jack Green, the Young People's choir, assisted in the program. Others included Joyce Parkhurst, recitation; Douglas Mason and George Ellarby, cornet duet; Margaret Stebbins, and Ruth Alderman, trombone duet; June Wardle, piano solo; George Ellarby, Christmas reading and Cyril Magor, recitation.

Major Alderman not only capably occupied the position of chairman, but led in prayer. The Station Street Branch of the Salvation Army will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in their Citadel on Wednesday night, Major Alderman announced before favours were given the children upon the arrival of Old St. Nicholas.

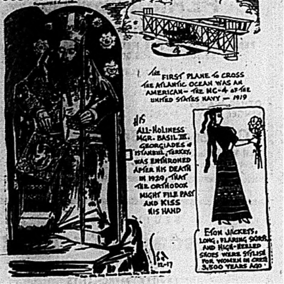
Mme Skobine, CENTRE, wife of General Nicholas Skobine, LEFT, ex-Russian army officer, and known on the concert stage as La Plevitsgaia, is being questioned by French police in the Quai D'Orsay investigation into the strange disappearance of two white Russian generals. She is now on trial accused of conspiring with her husband to kidnap General Eugene de Miller, RIGHT, head of the Union of White Russian Veterans in Paris. Both General de Miller and Skobine disappeared in September, 1937. No satisfactory explanation of the disappearance of the two generals has yet been found.



While General Francisco Franco, generalissimo of the Spanish nationalist forces, insists that the Spanish civil war is won (by his side, of course) fighting still continues along the Aragon front, particularly on the Ebro river, where the government forces are putting up a stubborn resistance. Here are some of Gen. Franco's crack fighting men in that sector. The men are halted for a rest while crossing the mountains of Mora de Rubielos.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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HIS ALL-HOLINESS MGR. BASIL III. GEORGIADES of ISTANBUL, TURKEY, WAS ENTHRONED AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1929, THAT THE ORTHODOX MIGHT FILE PAST AND KISS HIS HAND
ETON JACKETS, LONG, FLARING SKIRTS AND HIGH-HEELED SHOES WERE STYLISH FOR WOMEN IN CRETE 3,500 YEARS AGO
12-17

What Henry Wanted

By CARLA F. ROSENTHAL

"Henry," said Mrs. Brooks, "you need a rest."

Henry looked up from his newspaper and nodded.

"You are sticking too close to the office," went on Mrs. Brooks. "An afternoon off in the balmy spring air—that is what you want, Henry."

"Al right," said Henry.

So that very afternoon he turned his law office over to the bobbed-haired stenographer and, coming home, informed Elizabeth that he was through for the day. After lunch she heard him rummaging in the attic.

"What are you doing, Henry?" she sang up.

"Getting ready to go fishing," he shouted. "Looking for my tackle."

"Fishing! You don't want to go fishing," she called back. "It's too cold! You want to go shopping with me."

"All right," said Henry.

An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Brooks strolled down street together. It was a beautiful day. Birds trilled in the treetops, automobiles merrily spattered mud about them, little boys rolled marbles for the unwary to trip over. But Henry and Elizabeth side-stepped it all and in due time arrived at a department store. Elizabeth, with the air of one treading on familiar ground led Henry to the coat department.

"We've come to see some coats," she announced, "and I have brought my husband along to help select. He has such excellent taste."

The saleslady looked admiringly at Henry and installed him in a chair. He sat there many minutes and acquired numerous bits of information. He learned that there was such colors as thistledown, mikado and bird's nest, that women were preparing for hot summer days by putting fur on their coats, and many other interesting things. Elizabeth tried on and tried on, and just as Henry was beginning to think that, like the babbling brook, she was going on forever, suddenly she stopped.

"Which one do you like best, Henry?" she asked.

"The blue," he said promptly. "The one you had on between the horseradish and the lettuce."

Elizabeth pouted. "Oh, no, Henry, you don't want that. It's too dull-looking. I'm sure you like the henna one much better, Henry."

"Al right," said Henry.

"And now," said Elizabeth, some half-hour later—the coats, of course, had all to be tried on again—"now the hat."

"Oh, yes, the hat", said Henry.

Again he waited. Hats passed in review before him—top-notch hats, poke hats, mushroom hats, hats that turned up and hats that turned down, hats of every conceivablet trimming and of every imaginable color—and finally Elizabeth spoke, "Which one, Henry?"

Henry was prepared. Elizabeth had picked a henna coat. She would want a henna hat to match.

"But you don't want them to match," laughed Elizabeth. "You want contrast, Henry. That pretty yellow is just the thing."

"All right," said Henry.

"You need a tie," said Elizabeth. "We'll get that next. I'll go with you, but you select what you want, Henry."

So they went to a clothing store and looked at ties. Henry gazed admiringly at a red one, but Elizabeth shook her head.

"You don't want that. It's too boisterious," she said. "That gray and blue one over there you'll like much better, Henry."

"All right," said Henry.

The afternoon had passed, and it was supper time. Instead of going home, they decided to go to a restaurant.

"And now," said Elizabeth, as they emerged from the restaurant, "we'll make a regular holiday of it. Let's go to a show. Where would you like to go, Henry?"

"There's a fine vaudeville bill at the Capitol," said Henry.

"But you don't want to go there," said Elizabeth. "You can see vaudeville any time. You want to go to something really worthwhile. There's a symphony concert at the Auditorium. I'm sure you'll enjoy that much more, Henry."

"All right," said Henry.

Henry slept rather fitfully that night. Perhaps it was because he had already slumbered at the concert, and was no longer very sleepy. And he dreamed. He dreamed he was very ill. His people were all gathered about him. Elizabeth sat at one side of the bed, the doctor at the other side. Elizabeth was crying. "Is there anything you want, Henry—anything at all" she sobbed.

And Henry could hear his own voice saying feebly, "I want to go to heaven."

"Oh, no," he heard Elizabeth's tearful voice, "you don't want to go there, Henry."

"All right," said Henry.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.
NIGHT

6.45—Sophie Tucker and her Show. —WBBM, WHAS.
7.30—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams.—WABC, WGR.
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10.00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass—WEAF, WLW.

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TUESDAY

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8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC
10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC
10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.
1.00—The Goldbergs. — WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM.
7.15—Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill—WEAF
8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ
8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC, WGR
12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

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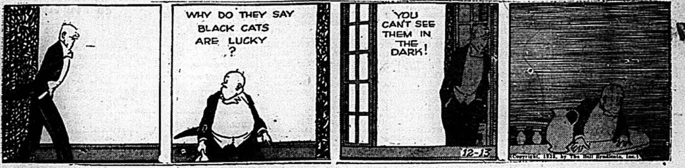
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	790
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- The Touch System

By J. Millar Watt


WHY DO THEY SAY BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY ?
YOU CAN'T SEE THEM IN THE DARK!
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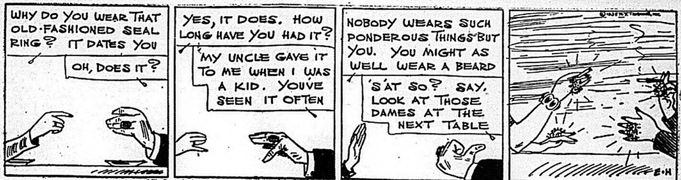
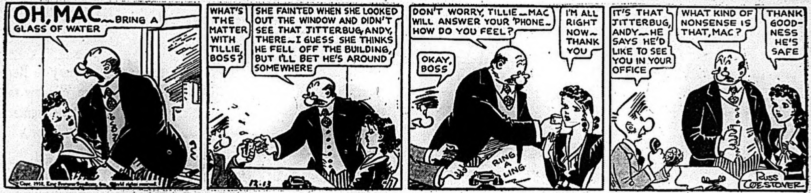
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHY DO YOU WEAR THAT OLD-FASHIONED SEAL RING? IT DATES YOU
OH, DOES IT?
YES, IT DOES. HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD IT?
MY UNCLE GAVE IT TO ME WHEN I WAS A KID. YOU'VE SEEN IT OFTEN
NOBODY WEARS SUCH PONDEROUS THINGS BUT YOU. YOU MIGHT AS WELL WEAR A BEARD
'S'AT SO? SAY. LOOK AT THOSE DAMES AT THE NEXT TABLE
E.H

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


OH, MAC—BRING A GLASS OF WATER
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TILLIE, BOSS?
SHE FAINTED WHEN SHE LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND DIDN'T SEE THAT JITTERBUG, ANDY, THERE—I GUESS SHE THINKS HE FELL OFF THE BUILDING, BUT I'LL BET HE'S AROUND SOMEWHERE
DON'T WORRY, TILLIE—MAC WILL ANSWER YOUR 'PHONE— HOW DO YOU FEEL?
OKAY, BOSS
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW—THANK YOU
RING A LING
IT'S THAT JITTERBUG, ANDY—HE SAYS HE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU IN YOUR OFFICE
WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THAT, MAC?
THANK GOODNESS HE'S SAFE
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RUSS WESTOVER
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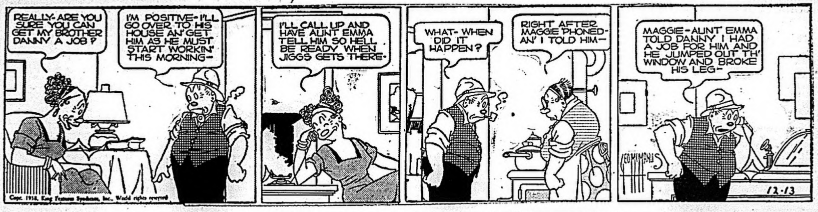
Bringing Up Father--

By George McManus


REALLY- ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN GET MY BROTHER DANNY A JOB?
I'M POSITIVE- I'LL GO OVER TO HIS HOUSE AN' GET HIM AS HE MUST START WORKIN' THIS MORNING-
I'LL CALL UP AND HAVE AUNT EMMA TELL HIM SO HE'LL BE READY WHEN JIGGS GETS THERE-
WHAT- WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
RIGHT AFTER MAGGIE PHONED AN' I TOLD HIM-
MAGGIE- AUNT EMMA TOLD DANNY I HAD A JOB FOR HIM AND HE JUMPED OUT TH' WINDOW AND BROKE HIS LEG-
GEO McMANUS
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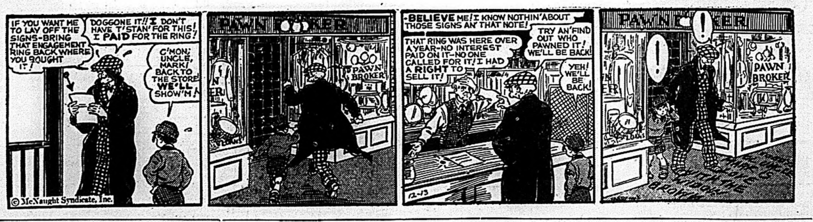
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


IF YOU WANT ME TO LAY OFF THE SIGNS-BRING THAT ENGAGEMENT RING BACK WHERE YOU BOUGHT IT!
DOGGONE IT!! I DON'T HAVE T'STAN' FOR THIS! I PAID FOR THE RING!
C'MON, UNCLE MARK! BACK TO THE STORE! WE'LL SHOW'M!
PAWN BROKER
PAWN BROKER
BELIEVE ME! I KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT THOSE SIGNS AN' THAT NOTE!
THAT RING WAS HERE OVER A YEAR-NO INTEREST PAID ON IT-NO ONE CALLED FOR IT! I HAD A RIGHT TO SELL IT!
TRY AN' FIND OUT WHO PAWNED IT! WE'LL BE BACK!
YEH! WE'LL BE BACK!
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PAWNBROKER
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PAWN BROKER
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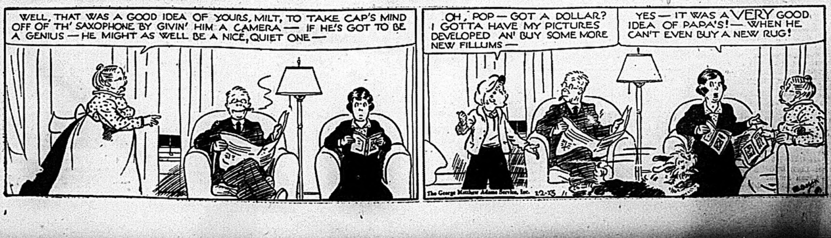
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


WELL, THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA OF YOURS, MILT, TO TAKE CAP'S MIND OFF OF TH' SAXOPHONE BY GIVIN' HIM A CAMERA — IF HE'S GOT TO BE A GENIUS — HE MIGHT AS WELL BE A NICE, QUIET ONE —
OH, POP — GOT A DOLLAR? I GOTTA HAVE MY PICTURES DEVELOPED AN' BUY SOME MORE NEW FILLUMS —
YES — IT WAS A VERY GOOD IDEA OF PAPA'S! — WHEN HE CAN'T EVEN BUY A NEW RUG!
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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.15.

MINES

Ajax	20
Arntfield	12 1-2
Anglo Hur.	315
Bankfield	28
Base Metals	26
Beattie	133
Bidgood	24 1-2
Big Missouri	25
Bralorne	10 2-8
Buffalo Ank.	14 3-4
Castle Tr	95
Can. Malar	89
Central Pat.	253
Chemical Research	60
Chromium	47
Coast Copper	275
Chibougamau	23
Coniaurum	148
Dome	32 3-8
Eldorado	235
East Mal	270
Falconbridge	550
Francoeur	23
Gillies L.	10 1-2
God's Lake	27
Gunnar	58
Hardrock	163
Home Oil	200
Hollinger	15
Howey	28 1-2
Hudson Bay	33 1-2
Jellicoe	12
J. M. Cons.	8
Kerr Add	182
Kirk Hud	40
Kirk. Lake	128
Lapa Cad	38
Lake Shore	49 1-2
Leitch	80
Little L. L.	281
Macassa	540
McIntyre	51 1-4
McLeod	280
McKenzie	119
McWatters	70
Mining Corp	180
Moneta	130
Noranda	78 3-4
Nipissing	170
Obrien	265
Omega	46
Paymaster	46
Pamour	440
Perron	153
Pend Or.	175
Pickle Cr.	515
Pioneer	265
Powell	239
Premier	226
Preston E. D.	146
Pros. Air	56
Reno	24
Royalite	41 1-2
San Antonio	125
Sherritt G.	128
Shawkey	4 3-4
Siscoe	133
Sladen M.	75
Stadacona	51
Sud. Basin	260
Sullivan	85
Sylvanite	330
T. Hughes	450
Tex. Can Oil	131
Toburn	205
Ventures	525
W. Amulet	820
Wr. Hargreaves	805
Aldermac	48
Calgary & Ed. Oil	218
Okalta Oil	133

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	167 1-2
B. A. Oil	21 1-2
Brewing Corp.	150
Braz. Trac.	9 1-2
Can. Bud Brewery	4 1-8
Can. Cement	8 3-4
Can. Dredge	22
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2 1-2
C.P.R.	5 1-2
Can. Malting	33 1-2
Can. Vinegar	14
Canada Car	16 7-8
Cockshutt Plow	8
Cons Bakeries	16
Con Smelting	50 1-2
Dominion Stores	5 3-4
Dist Seagrams	20 1-2
Fanny Farmer	21 3-4
Ford "A"	21 1-2
Gypsum	21 3-8
Imp. Oil	16 3-4
Int. Nickel	54
Inter Pet.	26
Imp. Tobacco	15 1-4
Loblaw	23 7-8
Massey Harris	6 1-8
Mont Power	30 1-4
McColl Frontenac	6 1-2
Power Corp.	11 1-4
Steel of Canada	73 1-2
Supertest	40
Shawinigan	20 1-2
Walker's	49 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	20 1-8
Walkerville Brewery	150

NEW YORK

American Can.	94 3-4
American T. and T.	149 1-2
Amer. For. Power	3
American Radiator	16 3-4
Anaconda	35 3-8
Bethlehem Steel	72 5-8
Case	88 1-2
Chrysler	80 7-8
General Electric	41 3-4
General Motors	49
Elec. Auto Lite	34 1-4
Inter. Telephone	8 5-8
North American	21 3-8
Montgomery Ward	51 3-8
Phillips Pet.	41 1-4
Radio	7 1-4
Simmons	30 3-4
Standard Oil of N. J.	49 7-8
Standard Brands	6 5-8
Stewart-Warner	9
U. S. Steel	63 1-2
United Aircraft	39 5-8
Vanadium	26 1-4
Westinghouse	115 3-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River	20-22
Barber Larder	13 1-2-14 1-2
Capps Gold	15A
Candalaca	8 1-2A
Golden Gate	35-37
Lake Geneva	16-18
Magnet Con.	47-50
Martin Bird	13 1-2-14 1-2
Matona	5-5 1-2
Oklend	17 1-2-18
Pascalis	37-38
Plains Pete	1.00-1.10
Proprietary	1.75-1.80
Sheldon Larder	6-7 1-2
Shenango	16 1-2-18 1-2
Sturgeon River	16-19
Upper Canada	52-54

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Stocks put on a rallying show in the forepart of today's market but ran out of buying power in the tail end of the session.

At the best gains ranged from fractions to two or more points, with a few issues at new peaks for the year. The list turned quiet after the morning's bulge and extreme advances were halved in many cases near the final hour. Transfers were about 1,000,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 13 CP)—From a slow start the mining and western oil share market picked up smartly in the second hour on Toronto Exchange today and by noon all indices were showing gains. Western oils and some of the junior golds featured the trade.

Home Oil was off to 1.93 at the opening and buying rush around noon lifted the price to a new top for the current movement at 2.14. Siscoe, Madsen, Bobjo and Goldale changed hands in volume at stronger prices. Food, steel, paper and beverage stocks recorded moderate gains. Volume was better at about 750,000 shares.

The West Produces Fewer Turkeys

Toronto, Dec. 13—A steadier undertone was evident in eggs on the local produce market yesterday, while little change occurred in butter and cheese. Indications are for a turkey crop below normal in both Alberta and Saskatchewan, with the chicken crop in the West also under expectations, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Abnormally mild weather in the Eastern provinces has been inclined to slow buying of poultry for the holiday trade in retail channels. Exports of dressed poultry to Great Britain for the Christmas trade are now finished with shipments of chickens heavier than a year ago and turkey exports lighter. From Nov. 19 to Dec 3 this year, clearances amounted to 6,719 boxes of chickens and 1,567 boxes of turkeys, while for the like period of 1937, 4,437 boxes of chickens and 4,078 boxes of turkeys were shipped.

Lower prices have apparently stimulated trading slightly on the egg market as dealers reported better movement in current arrivals. Although prices were steadier, the graded division showed the only changes. Graded shipments were clearing at 31c to 32c for grade A-large, 26c to 27c for medium, 25c to 26c for pullets, 24c for B's and 22c for C grades.

Despite a reported surplus of about 15 million pounds heavier than last year, offerings were not pressing on the butter market, and prices maintained former levels. Trading, however, was spotty, with buying confined to small lots. Ontario creamery solids sold at 21 3-4c for No. 1 grades and 21c for 38 score. Prints continued to trade at the unchanged quotations of 23-1-2c to 24c for top grades and 22-3-4c to 23 1-4c for 38 score.

MONTREAL PRODUCE QUIET

Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP)—Trading was quiet and prices generally steady on Montreal open produce markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Butter prices were slightly easier.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 23c to 23 1-4c a pound and solids sold at 22 1-2c to 22 3-4.

Graded egg shipments in used free crates were offered at 33c a dozen for A-large, 27c for A-medium, 26c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B-medium and 21c for C. Receipts: 359 cases.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.24
Pullets	.22
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19

Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18

Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	
5 to 6 lbs	.14	
Over 6 lbs	.15	
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Liveweight bacon hog prices advanced 25 cents at Brantford today and dressedweights 40 cents at London while other markets reported steady prices.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.50; Hull $8.50; London $8.65; Chatham $8.25; Peterborough $8.50.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.65; Hull $11.70; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; London $11.75; Chatham $11.30; Peterborough $11.35.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow on Toronto Livestock Market today with morning sales holding at steady prices. Calf prices were weak. Sheep and lambs were at former price levels. No hog price was set by early afternoon. Cattle holdover from Monday was 1,800 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 670; calves 340; hogs 1,380; sheep and lambs 820.

Common to medium weighty steers sold at $5 to $6.25 with a few good to choice quality at $6.50 to $7. Butcher cattle ranged from $4 to $5.90. Cows were weak at $2.75 to $3.75 for butchers and $2 to $2.50 for canners and cutters.

Choice veal calves were priced at $9.50 to $10 with common heavies as low as $5. Some grass calves moved at $4.50. Previous close on off-truck bacon hogs was $8.75. Good ewe and wether lambs by rail brought $9.50 with truck lambs at $6 to $9.25. Two carloads of Western lambs were unsold by early afternoon. Sheep ranged from $2 to $4.50 cwt.

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 150; calves 140; hogs 830; sheep and lambs 60.

Cattle: Heifers ranged from $3-$5. Medium quality cows made $3.25-$3.50 and common butchers $2.75-$3. Canners and cutters were $2-$2.50 while common bulls brought $3-$3.50.

Calves: Good veals sold at $10 with tops up to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: Good ewes and wethers were $9, heavies $8 and culls and bucks $7. Sheep brought $2.50-$4.

Hogs: Bacons, fed and watered, were $9.25 with truck hogs at $9.50. Selects drew $1 per hog premium with the usual cuts on off grades. Sows were $7-$7.75 while hogs on rail grade made $12.70 cold weight.

Roman Catholic Council Opens Toronto Session

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—The first council of the Roman Catholic Province of Toronto in more than 50 years opened today in St. Michael's cathedral with the celebration of Pontifical High Mass.

Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Bishop John T. Kidd of London and Bishop Joseph F. Ryan of Hamilton, and other dignitaries from the Ecclesiastical Province officiated at the Mass and the council meeting which followed. The body will also meet tomorrow and Thursday, with each session being opened with Pontifical High Mass.

The Council according to a parochial letter issued by Archbishop McGuigan, must be called every 20 years in compliance with changes in the Church's Canon Law. It was said by spokesmen to be one of the most important Ecclesiastical bodies in most important Ecclesiastical bodies in existence.

QUOTES HEPBURN

(Continued From Page One)

Mr. King's leadership."

The Premier said he told the Agricultural Minister he was prepared to support the nominee of the Liberal party "when he came before the people with a Progressive Party." The two men then parted. Mr. Hepburn said the next thing he heard was the Saturday Night attack upon him in Port Arthur by Transport Minister Howe and Trade Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

To Use Influence Against Howe

The Star then quoted the Premier:

"I had nothing to do with Mr. Howe's nomination meeting; I did not know it was being held. But since he has asked for it will see to it that all the influence I have will be directed against him—though I spoke at his nomination meeting in 1935.

"My last word to Mr. Gardiner for whom I have a great regard, was that I would quit rather than break up the Liberal party—because that is the obvious fate, after such an attack. King will lose for the Liberals, whether I am with him or against him, but in these circumstances his defeat will be the more complete.

Calls Statements 'Nonsense'

"What is all this nonsense issuing statements that members of Mr. King's Cabinet are supporting him? Isn't that to be expected? If a man announces he is against his leader he couples that with his resignation. I could say the same thing about my Cabinet Ministers. Hon. Harry Nixon (Provincial Secretary) just called me to tell me all the boys are with me and not to budge."

Hostility between the two Liberal leaders broke open last week-end when two Federal Cabinet Ministers charged at Port Arthur Mr. Hepburn, in an "unnatural political alliance", with Premier Duplessis of Quebec, sought to remove Mr. MacKenzie King. Mr. Hepburn declared he would fight the Prime Minister in the next election.

The Star quoted Premier Hepburn as adding in the interview: "Mr. Gardiner went back to Ottawa, saw Mr. King and returned to Toronto for a second conference. He said that the answer was that Mr. King had decided to lead the party in another general election."

Blames 'King Inaction'

"Rather than submit to another five years of such apathetic rule, and callous indifference to the needs of the people of Ontario, I would support another Party, but I would not lead a third Party. If Mr. King leads I will vote as an Independent and support some other with a policy to suit me. King inaction is too much for me. He is living in another generation."

Premier Hepburn said he believed a Federal general election will be held shortly after next summer's visit of the King and Queen to Canada so that "Mr. King can capitalize on the visit of Their Majesties."

Asked whether, as a voter, he had to choose between Mr. Mackenzie King and Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative Leader the Premier said he would "vote for Bob Manion—at least he's human."

ABERHART HINTS OF RETIREMENT

Finds Job as Premier Wearisome and Also "Thankless Work"

Calgary, Dec. 13, (CP)—Premier Aberhart hinted in an address here last night that he may retire after another year at the head of the Alberta government.

"I get weary sometimes and I think that I may work at full speed for another year and then ask the people to let me retire," he said.

In addressing a rally of the women's auxiliaries of the Social Credit League in the Calgary Provincial constituency, the premier said: "There may be younger men who could do the work better." He referred to his job as premier as being "thankless work".

Mr. Aberhart's Social Credit Government was elected in August, 1935.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING THURSDAY

Belleville Retail Merchants met Tuesday morning in the Y.M.C.A. parlors when a resolution was passed that the stores be opened for the Christmas season evenings beginning Thursday of this week. The matter of closing the stores Boxing Day, or Tuesday, December 27, as is being done in some places, was discussed and it was decided to take a referendum of the members before making a decision.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	61⅛	60¾	60¾
May	63⅝	62⅞	63
July	64⅛	63	63⅝
Oats—			
December	28¼	28¼	28⅜
May	29¼	29	29
July	28½		28½
Barley—			
December	37½	36⅞	36⅞
May	38⅜	37¾	37⅞
July	37½	37⅜	37⅜
Rye—			
December	39¾		39¾
May	42⅛	41¾	41¾
July	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛

He's an ordinary, inoffensive looking little man as he is pictured with his suitcase, but Frank Harrison was a free Britisher among free Britishers when for a brief moment his name appeared on the front pages of newspapers throughout the world. Mr. Harrison is the man who pelted the bewigged and dignified justices of England's court of appeal with ripe tomatoes after his application for a new hearing on his case had been refused. He is now serving six weeks in jail for gross contempt of court.

Father Paul Schulte, the "flying priest of the Arctic", shown standing on his "chapel of the air" which is being remodeled at a St. Louis airport. This ruddy priest's card reads, "Rev. Paul Schulte, O.M.I., president of the Miva (Missionary International Vehicular association)". In his plane he travels a 1,500,000-square mile circuit in the Canadian Arctic. This requires 10 months of each year. Next year he hopes to have two planes in the north.

Bank of Commerce Has Extensive Small Loan Services

General Manager A. E. Arscott Reports 108,000 Personal Loans Totalling $15,000,000—Over 106,000 Other Small Loans Aggregating $16,000,000. President S. H. Logan Notes Remarkable Growth of Mining and Industry

Presenting a strong statement covering the Bank's operations, Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, addressed the annual meeting of the Bank's shareholders in part as follows:

Before passing on to discuss general business conditions I should like to tell you of the operation of the Personal Loan Department which we inaugurated somewhat over two years ago. We started making this new type of loan in Toronto in June, 1936, and by the fall months of that year had its facilities available at all branches across Canada. In a little over two years we have made more than 108,000 individual loans aggregating in excess of $15,000,000. We are very gratified with the response to the efforts we have made to handle small personal loans. The record to date clearly indicates that we are providing a really valuable service for those who require credit on the Budget Saving Plan.

I should like to make it clear that our lending of small amounts is not confined to the Personal Loan Department which has been set up to deal with loans of a special character as a service supplementary to ordinary banking practice. Borrowers requiring small loans of the usual banking type obtain these as formerly direct from the branches. In the past eleven months, in addition to Personal Loans, there were more than 106,000 borrowers who obtained regular banking accommodation from the branches in amounts of less than $500, the aggregate sum so advanced being $16,168,000.

There have been many criticisms levelled at the banks in the past on the grounds that they deny accommodation to the small borrower in order to be able to make loans to large corporations, wealthy firms and individuals but I think the figures I have given you demonstrate that there is no truth in this charge. I can assure you that we have the same policy with regard to all borrowers, large and small. It is that if they are credit-worthy we welcome their business and I know that this is the case with all banks in Canada.

THE BANKING SYSTEM

There is nothing mysterious about banking. Our chief function is to accept the deposits of the public and to use these moneys by making loans to assist in the development of agriculture, commerce and industry. It has been claimed with great frequency that banks do not lend as freely as they should but obviously, if the banks were to loan the depositors' funds without consideration of the prospects of repayment by the borrower, the resulting losses would cause depositors to lose confidence in the banking system and they would be unwilling to place or keep their money in the banks. Banks are able to give valuable service not only to the depositors, but to the borrowers of this country as well, solely because they have demonstrated that they deserve public confidence.

There are critics who endeavour to convey the impression that the banks are immensely rich in their own right but this is not the case. The last Government Statement, which records the position of all the chartered banks as at the end of October, shows that their loans and holdings of securities amount to $2,663,000,000, while the total of their shareholders' investment was less than 11 per cent. of that figure. It is evident, therefore, that most of the money which banks lend is not their own but comes from the sums entrusted to them by the depositors.

With reference to the very large amounts paid by the banks each year in taxes, some governing authorities appear to assume that banks can stand unlimited taxation, but it should be manifest that the ability of the banks to pay taxes is strictly limited if they are to render adequate banking service throughout the Dominion. They are in no different position in this respect from other taxpayers. There is no magical fund on which the banks may draw to cover taxes or other operating expenses.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

We are able this year to present a better survey of industrial conditions than heretofore. With the co-operation of many industrialists from coast to coast, whose operations are of varied character and extent, we have prepared an industrial production index which will, we believe, portray factory and mill activity more readily and accurately than has any indicator available heretofore in Canada.

The index shows that industrial production activity in November was about 9 per cent. less than a year ago, and that industrial plants were as a whole operating at about 76 per cent. of capacity. This may rightly be considered as a satisfactory record in view of the difficulties encountered by industry the world over during the past year or more.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The year now drawing to a close has been a difficult one. At its commencement business was still suffering from the recession which began in the United States in the early months of 1937 as a result of too great and rapid an expansion in the latter part of 1936 and the first quarter of 1937. Gradual readjustment occurred until about mid-year when business activity showed signs of again advancing and the outlook was much improved. Following this encouraging turn we were, as you all know, plunged into a period of grave anxiety due to the international political situation which brought the major European countries to the brink of armed conflict. However, when the crisis passed the movement toward recovery was resumed.

THE YEAR AHEAD

We have an interesting year ahead of us. We are all looking forward to the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and we are highly gratified that they have arranged to make a tour across the Dominion. This will afford Their Majesties an opportunity to see the great development which has taken place and is continuing in this country.

We have also the new trade agreements which will become operative on 1st January and which will have a very important bearing on our economic situation. So far as I personally can judge and interpret the views of others, I have come to the conclusion that the agreements will do much to rehabilitate the agricultural industry in this country, which plays so vital a part in the structure of our economy.

I have no illusions as to the difficulties in the way of business which still have to be overcome but the revival in the United States appears to be making considerable headway. This has always had an important bearing on the trend of business in Canada and with the widening of trade channels I look for a substantial increase in our exports. Our prosperity is greatest when we enjoy extensive exchange of goods with other countries and provided the forward movement now in progress does not increase its momentum at too fast a pace or further international complications occur, I look to see a continued healthy advance.

PRESIDENT S. H. LOGAN'S ADDRESS

We experienced a comparatively moderate and short recession in general business activity during the past year, a decline of 15 per cent. extending only from November 1937 to the spring of 1938. A period of relative stability then ensued, followed by a slight recovery.

GREATER ECONOMIC STRENGTH

A remarkable transformation of Canadian economy has given this country greater strength than ever before to withstand depressing influences and has added materially to its recuperative powers.

> **Small Individual Loans Made by Bank of Commerce Aggregate Many Millions of Dollars.**
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> **In Ten Years Mine Production Has Aggregate Value Almost Equal to Canada's National Debt.**
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> **Bank's New Trade Index Shows Industrial Production in November Down Only 9%.**

WIDESPREAD BENEFITS OF MINING

Mining has led the way in the transformation of Canadian economy. In the last decade the production of our mines had an aggregate value of $2,900,000,000, an amount not far short of the present net direct debt of the Dominion Government.

Furthermore, mining has helped greatly to enlarge the field of industry, in which there are now about 25,000 individual plants. In 1928 non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, rated as to the value of production, was in tenth place among Canadian industries, but it is now well in the lead with a gross annual value of output exceeding $200,000,000.

There is also a fairly close relationship between mining and the chemical industry, for most chemicals are derived from minerals, and some of our major mining concerns have chemical by-product plants. It is, therefore, one of the most gratifying features of this mineral-industrial association that the manufacture of chemicals in Canada rose recently to an all-time peak, with a yearly value of over $100,000,000.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

I should like to summarize the results of this large-scale reorganization of Canadian economy. Mining accounts for about 12 per cent. of the net value of national production, as compared with about half this proportion in the pre-depression period. Manufacturing, including metallurgical operations, contributes over 40 per cent., in comparison with about one-third prior to 1929. The relative status of forestry has not changed markedly, a fact which in itself is cause for satisfaction, having regard to the serious difficulties encountered by this industry. Whereas agriculture ten years ago accounted on the average for over one-third of the net value of production, its proportion fell to about 20 per cent. in 1937. Even in a year of normal crop production and of fair prices probably not more than one-quarter can in future be expected from this source, for the expansion of non-agricultural industries is of a permanent character.

FOREIGN TRADE

Our exports (for the 12 months ending October) were again over the billion dollar mark. Including coined gold, total exports amounted to $1,020,000,000 as compared with $1,162,000,000 in 1937, a decline of 12 per cent. This is a very creditable record in view of the coincidence of a short supply of wheat in 1937 with depressed conditions in our main foreign market, the United States. Our export trade with other countries was well maintained. As the average price of exported commodities fell nearly 8 per cent., the volume of trade actually declined by less than 5 per cent.

ECONOMIC WEAKNESSES

I wish it were possible to say that reconstruction of the national economy had proceeded as far in other directions as it has in mining, manufacturing, forestry and export trade. But the problems surrounding the railways, the construction industry and public finance persist. These ills will not, I fear, receive remedial treatment until it is impossible any longer to gloss over the weakening effects they are having on every other form of activity, collective and individual. General recognition and public disapproval of the failure to cope with the fundamental difficulties in these departments of Canadian economy are necessary to hasten their solution.

Real estate owners are justly complaining of the excessive burden pressing upon them, for they have had to provide over one-third of all taxes collected in Canada, which aggregate more than $700,000,000 per annum. In some cases property owners have even been called on for as much as 90 per cent. of the municipal levies. Real estate, indeed, has had to bear increasing taxation for purposes which were never visualized when it was selected as a major source of revenue. Moreover, the base of this type of taxation has been prevented from expanding in any degree proportionate to the growing costs of official administration. For example, private building has been so subnormal in volume for years past that there is now an estimated deficiency of at least 200,000 dwelling units in the number required for good housing accommodation. It is clear, therefore, that unfair taxation in this form has depressed construction and employment in the building trades and that, until some measure of relief to the real estate taxpayer is devised, we cannot expect a major resumption of building.

Since no single government has been responsible for imposing all the inequitable and excessive taxes which are now drained from the public, no one legislative body can remove these handicaps to our progress.

MONETARY FALLACIES

I think that most people now recognize that easier money will not cure our existing problems. Action in other directions is obviously required and monetary experimentation directed to further cheapening the cost of short-term money holds, therefore, no hope of removing the remaining handicaps to complete recovery.

CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION

The commercial treaties recently arranged between the United States, Great Britain and Canada reflect a high concept of international duty in the minds of the various statesmen concerned. The combined foreign trade of these three nations amounts to about one-third of that of the whole world. Their representatives did not allow the difficulty of readjustments, always present in tariff revisions, to deter them. Instead, they wisely sought to afford their people better opportunities for economic advancement and to strengthen the bonds of democracy at one of the most critical stages of its history. Might we not with the same high motives and unity of purpose take our internal problems firmly in hand and so find ways of applying to our entire national economy the constructive forces which have been at work in mining, forestry, manufacturing and export trade?

PROMISING BUSINESS CONDITIONS

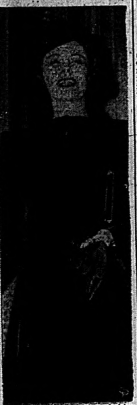
As regards the current business situation, the recent progress in manufacturing has cancelled about half of the recession in the latter part of 1937 and the early months of this year. The forest industries, however, may face difficult conditions during the winter, when the new wood cut will likely be the smallest in several years. There is now a healthier undertone in these industries. Mining activity is greater than ever before, more metal properties are in operation and more people are engaged in this industry than in the previous year.

The production value of the industry for the current year (about $450,000,000) may, because of lower base metal prices, be fractionally less than the record established in 1937 but that of gold, now at an annual rate of over $160,000,000, has reached a new peak.

Farm purchasing power, though no greater than a year ago mainly because of low prices for agricultural products and an unusually large proportion of unmerchantable grain, is now much better distributed as a result of the largest crop yields since 1932. The grain out-turn alone in the Prairie Provinces is 650,000,000 bushels as compared with 370,000,000 in 1937.

From this summary of current conditions it will be apparent that many of the essentials for further economic recovery are now present in Canada.

I am confident, therefore, that if peace between the major powers can be preserved and we can continue to expand our export business on reasonably satisfactory terms we shall experience substantially improved business conditions during the coming year.



Garbed in the height of fashion, attractive Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of Britain's former foreign secretary, is shown as she arrived at New York with her noted husband.

Pictured in Newark chancery court is 10-year-old Eugene Cataldo, pawn in a three-cornered custody fight. Mrs. Genevieve Travers and Mrs. Gilda Cataldo claim to be his mother, while Mrs. Lena de Angelo claims to be his mother by adoption.

Sandra Rambeau, former European showgirl whose name has several times been romantically linked with royalty, is now rumored to be engaged to Michael Brooke, actor, who in real life is the Earl of Warwick.

Jean Parker in "Life Begins with Love," also Rotary "Amateur Show at the McCarthy Theatre.

HEPBURN SUPPORT

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at Port Arthur Saturday when they charged Mr. Hepburn, in an "unnatural political alliance" with Premier Duplessis of Quebec, sought to remove the prime minister and set up a federal government more to their liking.

Differences Acknowledged.

In a prepared statement Monday the prime minister, acknowledging publicly for the first time the serious differences between himself and his former colleague in the House of Commons, endorsed the charges made by his two ministers at Port Arthur. And he declared every member of his cabinet share the views of Mr. Howe and Mr. Rogers.

The prime minister said he would lay the matter before the Liberal members of the House of Commons and the Senate immediately after parliament meets Jan. 12. "This issue must be and will be squarely faced," the Prime Minister said. At the first government caucus the question would be discussed "in all its implications".

Back in Ottawa both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Howe refused to amplify the charges they made at Port Arthur. They indicated they would have nothing more to say at present, when asked for details of the alleged efforts of Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis to bring about retirement of the prime minister.

Beginning today cabinet council will sit four successive days and presumably the Hepburn situation will be discussed. The prime minister voiced confidence in his cabinet followers when he said the statements made at Port Arthur were "shared by every one of my colleagues in the federal government and by the vast majority of members of the Liberal party throughout the Dominion.

Should Be Proof, Says Bennett.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 (CP)—"When the Minister of Labor makes a statement that a conspiracy exists, I expect him to produce the evidence of such a conspiracy at the earliest moment," Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett said here last night.

The former prime minister was commenting on charges Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec had conspired to force the retirement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King from the leadership of the Liberal party. The charges were made by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, at a Liberal party rally in Port Arthur, Saturday.

"I may have more to say about the matter," added Mr. Bennett.

The former Conservative leader passed through Winnipeg last night enroute from Calgary to spend Christmas in Sackville, N.B.

IF ACREAGE UNCUT

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return to the level of the 1920's in the European or world import requirements for wheat.

The United States official opened the second day of the conference called to consider the grave lack of remunerative markets for farm products of Western Canada.

Position of Western Canada.

The conference yesterday heard H. L. Griffin, statistician of the United Grain Growers Limited, assert that Western Canada could not maintain its present population without continued production on the present scale and without exports to make that possible no other area in the world was so dependent on export trade in wheat, he said.

J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and president of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, urged the establishing of a world wheat price and national quotas as the only effective remedy for the wheat crisis.

Federal Government Blamed.

Sanford Evans, Winnipeg statistician, saw increased wheat production as the simple result of increased world population. Wheat consumption had never been so great. He blamed the Dominion government for announcing to its producers the first guaranteed price this year, simultaneous with announcement that it would sell competitively at all times on world markets. That had merely started a series of similar measures by numerous governments.

Picton Insurance Agent Injured When Car Upsets in Ditch

Pinned inside his car after it had skidded off the road and overturned in a deep ditch near Melville over the week end, Carman H. Burr, prominent Picton insurance agent, was taken to Prince Edward County Hospital where he is said to be suffering from several fractured ribs.

Burr's plight was noticed by passing motorists who saw the headlights of his car shining from the ditch. Dr. R. A. Sarles, Wellington physician rushed to his aid, and after examination ordered the injured man to hospital.

Burr, it is stated, failed to notice a sharp turn in the road, and applied his brakes, the car skidding off the slippery road and overturning as it came to a stop in the ditch. It was raining at the time.

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This Christmas
69c pair
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The recipient of these lovely hose will be more than pleased with them, for they are of fine quality silk, full fashioned and in a fine range of smart new costume colors. A popular price and a popular weight; you'll do well to put these on your Gift List, if it's "her present" you are considering. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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WOMEN'S ANGORA
Wool Gloves

A repeat shipment of these lovely soft angora wool gloves, in Red, Yellow, White, Sand, Brown, Rolfol Blue— sizes: small, medium and large. A warm, fluffy glove that should make an attractive gift for any one's list.

Pair 1.95

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LOOK! WOMEN'S RAYON
Umbrellas

Smart plaid designs, in navy or black. A 10-rib style umbrella that is strongly made and fitted with novel handles. Put this on your Gift List. The price, only

Each 1.00

— Main floor, left

MEN'S FINE
KID GLOVES

A smart, well made glove of soft, pliable kid leather, in brown or grey. Unlined style and a handsome gift for a man. Sizes 7½ to 10.

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— Men's Store

Give "Him" SHIRTS

Something no man has too many of—SHIRTS! And you've such a splendid choice at the C.D.S.—fine quality cotton broadcloths, in plain white or in fancy stripes, checks, etc. Well tailored, well cut shirts that come with collar attached or in separate collar style. Sizes 14 to 17½. Prices: Each

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Men's Fine Wool Scarves

Smart mannish patterns in this group, of fine wool scarves priced at only 1.00 each! Good length and in a good range of colors. If it's a gift for a man priced around 1.00 then here is the solution to your problem!

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Smart looking checks stripes, dots, allover patterns, etc., in this fine range at 50c each. Of lustrous rayon and silk mixtures, in splendid choice of colors. Suitable for both men and young men. Neatly boxed, ea.

50c

—Men's Store

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Velveteen Cushion Covers

Here's a splendid gift suggestion, one or more of these lovely soft black velveteen cushion covers. These are enhanced by floral and scroll effects in bright colors. About 20" x 20" in size.

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A splendid gift, these—of heavy plush in a choice of colors, with gay colored floral, animal and modernistic types of patterns. Finished with plain colored back. Size about 18" x 18". Special, each 59c

Hand-Made Chinese Cotton
LACE CLOTHS

Size 72" x 90", a rich looking hand made cotton lace cloth, in attractive allover style of pattern, in either flower or grape design. Scalloped on edges and at the price outstanding value. Special Wednesday

Each 4.95

— Main floor centre

Silverplated Cake Dishes

Popular handle style, in pierced effect, in an embossed design. A limited quantity only, priced to clear at this special low price Wednesday

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— Main floor centre

Automatic Finger-Tip Tuning at a Popular Price

The new 1939 models give additional reason for DeForest Crosley continuing to be one of the radios most in demand from coast to coast—as an impartial Canadian survey proved it to be last year.

Look at the picture—read the points there noted. In brief, they tell the story. But infinitely better—See the radio itself—hear it—*let it tell its OWN story*. You, too, will vote

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This model is the PRYOR: An eight-tube console, with five-station motor-control automatic—press a button: *instantly* the station selected is THERE! —press another button, or tune *manually* if you wish (it has the new 6X6 Tuning Eye Tube) —double acting for quick and sharp tuning; exceptionally sensitive and selective; 12" dynamic speaker — all this housed in the new-type cabinet with wrap-around veneers to avoid cracking and splitting. ....

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TUNING EYE - WORLD WIDE RECEPTION

ANY ONE OF YOUR FIVE FAVORITE STATIONS RESPOND INSTANTLY

The Pryor

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

Study of England's Social Services Urged by the Mayor

Sends Recommendation to Premier Hepburn Asking E. H. Horton Def. Min. of Welfare be Sent

HAS PUBLIC SUPPORT

First definite move toward the establishment of newer and more effective forms of social service in Ontario for the relief and welfare of citizens of the Province would come through the complete and full study of existing methods which have for long past been an essential part of government of Great Britain.

This will be recommended in a vigorous appeal or resolution which is being forwarded the Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario in a communication by Mayor Jamieson Bone today.

The letter being despatched the Ontario Premier would further recommend that Mr. E. A. Horton, Deputy Minister of Welfare of Ontario be assigned especially to visit the Old Country for the express study of existing legislation there aimed toward the improvement of conditions for the working class of citizens.

"While travelling to Toronto the other day by train I happened to meet your Mr. Horton. He struck me as a brilliant and able young man who would be fully capable of visiting England for the purpose of making a study of conditions of labor, training camps, slum clearance projects, housing schemes, their system of municipal taxation in the British Isles, and other important reforms, including secondary education," writes Mayor Bone in the letter to be despatched to Queen's Park today.

"And I further recommend, and have the full accord of citizens of Belleville in the matter, that Mr. Horton be given this assignment. I believe, by the adoption of existing systems that Ontario alone would save millions of dollars in funds now expended without material benefit.

Mr. Horton would in his report make it clear whether Ontario could adopt any scheme in effect in the British Isles which would tend to rehabilitate our people of Ontario."

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Shannonville met at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Craig on Thursday afternoon, December first, with Mrs. Frank Doxtater, Group Leader in charge. Mrs. Craig gave the Bible reading. Mrs. Jack Coukell and Mrs. Damon Hinchey read from the Scripture and Mrs. Doxtator led in prayer. A Christmas hymn was followed by responsive worship from the Missionary Monthly led by Mrs. Doxtater. Mrs. Lorne Lazier read the prayer for a more Christ-like spirit within the church. Roll was called by the secretary and brought forth a good response of Christmas verses, twenty-three members being present.

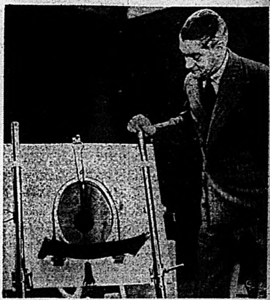
Mrs. Everett Stratton, president, read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Dies for expressions of sympathy to her at the time of her mother's death. Report from the recording secretary showed an increase in the attendance at the meetings. Mrs. Craig reported for the Mission Band showing good attendance at their meetings and $9.40 raised so far this year. Mrs. Lorne Lazier, superintendent of Baby Band reported forty cents raised there being only four babies in the congregation. Miss Ina Liddle reported over ten dollars on hand for the flower fund. The ten dollars was voted into the regular fund. Mrs. Stratton in the absence of the Supply Secretary reported a Layette sent away valued at ten dollars.

Rev. Craig took charge of the election of officers and expressed kind appreciation of the work accomplished by this branch of the church. Only two changes were made in the officers. Collection was taken amouning to $3.55 and for the flower fund $1.25. Mite boxes and holiday coin bags were received at this meeting bringing the funds above the amount raised last year. The worship service was continued the prayer read in unison. Mrs. Doxtator read a poem and after the closing hymn pronounced the benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time enjoyed by all present. Officers for 1939 as follows:—President, Mrs. Everett Stratton; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. D. Craig; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Sam Elliott; Recording Secretary and Press Reporter, Mrs. W. D. Robertson; Correspondening Secretary, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Coukell; Pianist, Mrs. Damon Hinchey; Assistant Mrs. H. Shetler; Mission Band Leader, Miss Jean Kent, Assistant, Mrs. Craig; Superintendent of Baby Band, Mrs. Lorne Lazier; Superintendent of Mite Boxes, Mrs. Ross Shetler; Peace and Supply Secretary, Mrs. Charlie Liddle; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Harry Murphy; Secretary of Missionary Monthly, Mrs. F. MacFarlane; Study Book Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Dies; Flower and Sick Committee, Miss Ina Liddle, Mrs. K. R. Vivian; Group Leaders: Mrs. (Rev.) Craig; Mrs. Charlie Liddle; Mrs. Ferg McFarlane; Mrs. Frank Doxtator; Mrs. Claude Clarke; Mrs. K. R. Vivian.

Percy Oddie, Pres. Brae Cheese Factory

Campbellford, Dec 13—At the annual meeting of the Brae Cheese and Butter Company of Campbellford held yesterday, Percy Oddie of Campbellford was named president of the group for the coming year. Directors named are: R. C. Cleugh, Harry Bedford, Bogart Linn and Alfred Linn.

In the annual statement, it was revealed that during the past season cheesemaker, Samuel Hobbs managed to give the factory a high standing, ranking second for the district in the quality produced. Only two vats of cheese were lost during the season, and at the British Empire Cheese Exhibition in Belleville, this factory was awarded fourth place, and first in the district for September make. Patrons delivered a total of 942,077 pounds of milk during the season, and 84,506 pounds of cheese were made.



Lord Nuffield, wealthy British motor magnate and philanthropist, examines the first of the "iron lungs" to be turned out at his plant at Cowley, England. Lord Nuffield recently announced his decision to supply an "iron lung" to every hospital and health institution in the British Empire. It is expected he will supply approximately 5,000 of the machines at a cost to himself of $2,500,000.

It Pays To Advertise

Probabilities

Strong northwest winds and becoming much colder with snowflurries. Thursday, fresh northwest to west winds, fair and cold.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	23
Year Ago	23	1b

Weather—Clearing, cold.

CHAMBERLAIN QUESTIONED ON TUNISIAN ISSUE

Germans Snub Chamberlain's Rebuke of Nazi Press

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—Nine-year-old Wayne Brill thought up a new game when he discovered air rifle pellets would bounce off his leather coat. He was the G-man with the bullet-proof vest and the boy with the air rifle was public enemy No. 1. It was fun until the companion's aim wavered and a pellet hit Wayne in the eye, seriously injuring him.

FATHER DIES WHILE ADDRESSING BIRTH CARDS

Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Wyne, in a hospital with her first baby, asked visitors why her husband, Leo, 33, had failed to come to see her for two successive nights. Going to the Wyne home, the friends found doors locked. Police broke in and found Wyne dead, apparently of natural causes. At his desk were cards announcing the baby's birth which he presumably had been addressing when he died.

TAVERN KEEPER HELD UP AND THEN IS FINED

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Robert Gigcoio reported to the Shakespeare Avenue police today that two men held up his tavern at 4 a.m. and escaped with $200. A few hours later Giacolo was in court on a charge of operating a tavern after the 1 a.m. closing hour.

Bear and Lumberman Leave Scene Quietly

Uphill, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)— It was a question of who was the more scared "when lumbermen Walter Grigg met a big, black bear on a patch while returning home from work in the woods.

Grigg threw his axe at the bear as the animal rose on his hind legs. The bear grunted and ran into the bush. Grigg promptly ran the other way.

"I'm scared, but that bear's stomach is sore, I'll bet," Grigg said as he told of the incident.

Uphill is 30 miles north-west of Lindsay.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—A fairly deep disturbance, centred over Northern Quebec, has a trough of low extending southwestward across eastern and southern Ontario, while pressure is high over Manitoba and the Western States. Snowfalls or flurries have occurred in most districts of eastern Canada, and it has become much colder in Northern Ontario and Northwest Quebec. The weather has been for the most part fair over the Prairie Provinces, colder over Manitoba and the greater part of Saskatchewan but comparatively mild in Alberta.

Lake Superior—Decreasing northwest winds, mostly fair and quite cold; snowflurries near the Soo. Thursday, fresh winds, generally fair and cold.

Western Provinces—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered snowflurries and becoming milder.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	4	10	2
Simpson	—12	—2	—12
Fort Smith	4	—10	—10
Victoria	34	40	34
Edmonton	24	36	16
Winnipeg	—10	30	—12
Sault Ste. Marie		34	6
Toronto	34	34	31
Ottawa	32	32	28
Quebec	30	30	24
Halifax	34	36	30
Detroit	32	32	30
New York	30	44	28
Miami	62	76	58
Los Angeles	64	74	60
Bermuda	66	74	64

London—Temperature 49, rain.
Paris—Temperature 52, fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

The education of a weatherman. This now requires for a beginning much more than an elementary knowledge of geography and physics. He who wishes to know what is already known should have a thorough grounding in mathematics and physics, including particularly thermodynamics and hydrodynamics. The study of climate will take him on extended excursions into the realms of geology and biology, and weather lore will lead him to studies in archaeology, ethnology and the magic rites of primitive peoples. To forecast the weather requires much of the above, and in addition the rather unique ability to apply meteorological knowledge to existing weather conditions to predict future weather for 24 or 48 hours.

FOUR NAZI DANES ARE QUESTIONED, THEN RELEASED

Police Suspicious Attempt Might be Made to Kidnap Premier

STAUNING NAZI FOE

Youths Admit They Are Nazis But Deny Criminal Intent

Copenhagen, Dec. 14 (AP)—Police arrested and quickly released four Danish Nazis today after an intense but fruitless investigation of a suspected plot to kidnap Premier T. H. Stauning.

The four men were arrested in a car filled with Nazi pamphlets outside the premier's suburban villa. Some hours later police freed them, asserting they were unable to prove the existence of a plot.

The four insisted they were driving past the villa "for curiosity". The authorities said, all were well known to police and one was released from prison yesterday after serving a term for a political offence.

Villa Protected.

Extra police were sent to the villa and to ministerial buildings when an unusual number of cars was noted on the roads about the former.

Police thought an attempt might be made to seize Stauning on his return to the house after a late night radio speech, made in town, to Greenland.

When the car containing four men passed the villa for the third time, a policeman jumped into the car with drawn pistol and ordered the driver to go to the police station.

There all four admitted they were Nazis but denied any criminal intent. Stauning was not molested.

A 65-year-old Socialist, the premier once was an errand boy and cigar factory employee. He has been a foe of the Nazis for many years.

3 MODERN 'BABES IN WOOD' RECOVER

Nova Scotia Children's Fortune Contrasted with 96 Year Old Tragedy

Halifax, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Three modern "Babes in the Woods" recovered in hospital here today from fifteen hours of exposure in Halifax County's wild bushland—far more fortunate than two small children whose disappearance 96 years ago formed the basis of one of Nova Scotia's most touching nursery stories.

While Doris and Clyde White and Billie Gilfoy snuggled in warm blankets in the hospital where they were brought this morning from the Lakeside district fifteen miles distant Halifax residents recalled the story of the disappearance of Margaret and Jane Elizabeth Meagher from their home near Dartmouth, across the harbor.

The Meagher girls, aged four and six years, skipped down the path from their home April 11, 1842, waved goodbye to their mother and disappeared into the woods looking for Spring flowers.

They were never seen alive again

The frantic mother sought neighbors' assistance in hunting them. Six days later searchers found the two dead, clasped in each others arms, beneath a tree and half covered with dead leaves.

Ever since then the belief in Nova Scotia has been that the old folk tale "Babes in the Woods" was based on the loss of the two children.

Fired First Shot in Riel Rebellion, Veteran Mountie Dies, Aged 85

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 14 (CP)—The man who fired the first shot of the Riel Rebellion of 1885, Joseph (Gentleman Joe) McKay, 83, veteran of the North West Mounted Police, died here Tuesday.

Fifty-three years ago, March 26, 1885, he was with a small detachment of police and volunteers who encountered an angry band of Metis near Duck Lake, 30 miles south of Prince Albert.

Less than an hour later, the police and volunteers had retired to avert a massacre. Nine volunteers and a policeman had been killed in action, two constables died later of wounds.

At Duck Lake, heart of the Metis country, the Riel Rebellion of '85 had flared into open revolt.

"When ordered to fire I whipped out my pistol, shooting a Indian who had been covering me and then another one, and the battle had started," recounted "Gentleman Joe" recently. "The shots I fired were the first in the rebellion.'

After the rebellion McKay remained in the police force. He was present at the last stand of Almighty Voice, renegade Indian, killed by police after a career of murder which terrorized the countryside.

GARDINER DENIES HIS VISITS WERE PEACE MISSION

Says He Was One of Mr. Hepburn's Choices as Federal Leader

GARDINER'S REPLY

Would Support as Long as King Desired to Head Party

Ottawa, Dec. 14—(CP)—The Federal Cabinet will meet again late today to make further preparations for the next session of Parliament and probably discuss latest developments in the dispute with Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

Agricultural Minister Gardiner entered the controversy yesterday when he replied to statements made in Toronto by Mr. Hepburn to the effect that the Federal Minister had gone to Toronto on a peace mission to offer the Ontario Liberal leader "certain concessions."

"Invited" by Hepburn

In his answer, Mr. Gardiner said he paid two visits to Mr. Hepburn during November and both were on Mr. Hepburn's invitation.

Mr. Gardiner also revealed that he was one of the Ontario Premier's choices as successor to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The Dominion-Ontario feud erupted Saturday night on this issue when Labor Minister Rogers and Transport Minister Howe charged in Port Arthur speeches that Premier Hepburn had formed an "unnatural alliance" with Premier Duplessis of Quebec to depose Mr. Mackenzie King.

"Ready to Support" Gardiner

Mr. Hepburn told the Agriculture Minister at their first interview Nov. 17 that he would not support Mr. Mackenzie King but would support a satisfactory nominee to succeed the present Prime Minister, according to Mr. Gardiner.

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Italy Sees Hope In Appeasement Policy of Britain

Rome, Dec. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's assertion he will continue his policy of European appeasement was received in Rome today as an indication Italy will get something from the forthcoming conferences.

Mr. Chamberlain is to come here next month, and Il Popolo Di Roma said today that the British statesman's address in London last night "implicitly confirmed the necessity of reviewing and correcting all the injustices of Versailles."

Italy, with a friendship understanding with Great Britain already in effect, long has based her demands on a contention she was treated unjustly at the Versailles Peace Conference.

HEARS OF ACCIDENT THROUGH NEWSPAPER

Brantford, Ont. Dec. 14 (CP)—Police said today no charges would be laid against R. A. Tuck, who informed them yesterday he believed his automobile was the one which struck and injured seven-year-old Gerald Newsteau Saturday.

Mr. Tuck reported he did not know he had struck the child until he read of the accident in a newspaper. He then communicated with police. The boy was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred at Newstead and two other children were standing on a street corner. Tuck said the youngest one stepped out from the curb, and he swerved his automobile, striking a post in an effort to avoid him.

King George, 43, Today, Celebration is Quiet

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—The king observed his 43rd birthday today with a quiet family celebration.

Greetings from his family and from the heads of other nations poured in, but the empire will not hold its official birthday observance until next summer when the king and queen will be in Canada.

The official celebration, with a trooping of the colors and other ceremonies, is customarily held in June so that it will not be marred by inclement weather.

A private party at Buckingham Palace tonight will mark the occasion.

The king and queen were luncheon hosts to Queen Mary and the Princess Royal.

The adult members of the Royal Family, including the king and queen were then guests of Princesses Eliz- and girls.

An official announcement from Buckingham Palace yesterday said his Majesty is planning to broadcast a message to the Empire from Canada on Empire Day, 1939. The announcement said he will not broadcast on Christmas Day this year.

"His Majesty, as stated in his broadcast last year, does not propose to follow this practice on every Christmas Day in the future," the announcement said.

"The king hopes, however, to take the opportunity of his presence in Canada next summer to speak to the people of the Empire from that Dominion on Empire Day."

Empire Day, better known in Canada as Victoria Day, falls on May 24. abeth and Margaret at a Christmas party attended by about 100 boys

NUMBER OF MEN HELD IN ALLEGED PICTURE RACKET

Police Probe Deeper in Investigation of Cases

PROBE IS WIDE

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Police probed deeper today into what they claimed was a big picture racket operating in Ontario and Quebec and involving possibly $20,000. About two dozen men already have been arrested in scattered centres in the two provinces and some are awaiting sentence.

Three men are in jail here on charges arising from the alleged swindle. Three others are awaiting

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ANNEXATION OF MEMEL FORECAST

Berlin Diplomatic Circles Express Belief Event Not Far Off

By EDWIN SHANKE

Berlin, Dec. 14 (CP)—Berlin diplomatic quarters expressed the belief today that annexation of Memel territory by Chancellor Hitler's greater Germany is but a matter of weeks.

Events were believed moving at such a fast pace that Hitler might be able to call the Reichstag together Jan. 30—the sixth anniversary of his rise to power—to welcome 150,000 Memel Germans into the Fatherland.

Diplomatic quarters felt conditions had ripened within the 1,099 square miles of territory which Lithuania took from Germany after the Great War for a decisive step late in January when the newly chosen Memel diet (parliament) meets.

Issue May Be Precipitated.

It was believed the almost unanimous German diet—elected Sunday on the issue of the people's avowal to Germandom—would precipitate the issue by voting that Memel belongs to Germany.

In that fashion Hitler would be invited to step in, these quarters reasoned, on the basis that it was the will of the people of Memel.

The Fuehrer has troops handy in the strongly-manned garrisons of Titlist and Koenigberg, in adjoining East Prusaia, to take advantage of the invitation.

Such procedure, it was pointed out, would not be out of line with Hitler's declaration after the annexation of Sudetenland that the Nazis had no further territorial claims in Europe.

NEW YORK MAN IS ARRESTED FOR N.Y. POLICE

Toronto, Dec. 14 (AP)—George H. Clayton, 45, described as a New York broker, was arrested here today in connection with an alleged $700,000 bond theft in New York. Clayton waived extradition and said he was willing to stand trial in New York where five others are held for trial.

Toronto police said Clayton and the others are charged with substituting worthless bonds for genuine bonds in the Continental Securities Corporation.

Fish So Brainy They're Nervous

Weight Intelligence Machinery of Former Denizens of Nile Ranks Them High

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The New York Aquarium has three new fish—fish so brainy they are nervous from carrying their weighty intelligence machinery.

The trio—members of the species Normyrids—are believed the first of their kind ever brought to the United States. They were brought from the Nile. Scientists said their brains rank second in weight only to man and the anthropoid apes in proportion to their size.

Dr. Charles Breder, head of the aquarium, said the unusual brain capacity of the fish indicated they possibly had a higher intelligence quotient than any other kind of under-water life. They also seem to have better hearing.

He said their brains ranged from 1/52nd to 1/82nd of their total weight. Man's brain represents about 1/50th of his weight, a percentage margin to which science credits his supremacy.

The fish, dull silver-gray in color and only two to three inches long, have high foreheads. They move restlessly and spasmodically—like a man on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

JAPAN TO FOLLOW 'STRONG' POLICY

Finds It Impossible to Drive Wedge Between Britain and U. S.

Tokyo, Dec. 14 (CP)—Authoritative quarters said today that Japan, apparently convinced it is impossible to drive a wedge between the United States and Great Britain, has decided to follow a "strong" policy toward both.

The visit of Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary to the United States and the summoning of United States Ambassador, Nelson Johnson, home from China were interpreted here as certain signs of open Anglo-American cooperation against Japan.

The government failed to give the "final word" on its new China policy last Sunday as scheduled. An Imperial Conference was said to have determined this policy two weeks ago and Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye had been scheduled to make it public in a boadcast from Osaka.

Broadcast Cancelled.

The broadcast was cancelled at the eleventh hour, however, the reason given being that the premier was ill with influenza.

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Chinese Retake Village of Sitang

Shanghai, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Chinese reported today they had recaptured the village of Sitang, 20 miles southeast of Yochow, straightening their lines through the mountains from Tungting Lake to the southern tip of Hupeh Province, 100 miles southwest of Hankow.

The Chinese have reported steady progress on this central China front ever since they started their counteroffensive several weeks ago to drive the Japanese from Hunan Province.

PRIME MINISTER ASSAILS NAZIS' PRESS ATTACKS

German Reaction is That Appeasement is Not Hindered

FOREIGN PRESS FETE

Chamberlain Says British Rearmament Is Effective

By RADER WINGET

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—A Nazi rebuke to Prime Minister Chamberlain for criticism of the German press headed for House of Commons debate today, amid speculation whether a barrier was developing to full peace understanding between the two countries.

The Labor Party prepared to ask in the House for explanation today of the absence of the German Ambassador and Nazi press representatives from the Foreign Press Association dinner at which the Prime Minister spoke last night.

This was expected to be followed by a lengthy review of British-German relations during full dress foreign affairs debate on Monday, before the Christmas recess.

Political quarters saw in the absence of the Germans a sign of official Nazi displeasure with the Prime Minister, since they presumably acted on orders from Berlin.

Dondon, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas) — Prime Minister Chamberlain's assertion in his speech before the Foreign Press Association that British armaments are strong enough to defend the Empire's interests was hailed with gratification in this morning's newspapers.

"The greatest enemies to freedom are objective rather than subjective," the Daily Telegraph (Conservative) said, "and they are not to be converted by surrender.

German Reaction.

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's address left German Foreign Office officials sur-

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DEBT REDUCTION POLICY ADVOCATED

Prof. Hope Sees in This Possible Solution of Western Problems

By CARL REINKE

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 (CP)—A "further drastic debt reduction policy" was suggested by Prof. E. C. Hope of the University of Saskatchewan as a partial solution of the farm problem of Western Canada.

To service the present accumulation of debts and maintain a reasonable standard of living on western farms, a farm price of 90 cents a bushel for average grade wheat would be necessary, Prof. Hope told the Prairie Markets Conference. (Average price at the farm now is less than 60 cents, Premier John Bracken said Monday.)

To restore the western farming community to the condition of 1931, which would include buildings, machinery, homes and personal effects, a price somewhat above the 90-cent level would be required, he said.

Partial Answer.

In the light of the world wheat situation, with the improbability of early improvement, a debt adjustment program provided a partial answer to the situation.

It was true, he said, that many

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Canadian and English Prisoners In Spain Exchanged for Christmas

Hendaye, France, Dec. 14 (CP)—Reports reaching the border today said agents for the Spanish Government and the Insurgents are preparing for a mass exchange of prisoners during the Christmas season.

These reports gained ground when it was announced in Burgos yesterday that 33 Canadians and 77 Englishmen held prisoner in Insurgent Spain would be exchanger for the same number of Italians captured by the Government. Under the reported plan all foreign prisoners held by either side would be exchanged except those listed as special cases.

Among the Canadians believed involved are Leslie Wilson, Frank C. Wood and Peter Maskaluk, of Vancouver; Bowen Cromwell, Charles Scanlan, George Hill ,George Markowski, Michael Malicki, Steve Harriot and Paul Scott, of Toronto; John D. Jones, John Kambites and Gerri Delaney, of Montreal, Arthur Gray, Charles Mayadesi and Frank Papp, of Ontario; Jules Paivio of Port Arthur, Ont., Arthur Hoffheing of Cumberland, N.S.; Willis Nunnemaker of Kamloops, B.C.; Joseph Korinski, of Ottawa; Frank Blackman of Edmonton; Nicholis Llendink of Manitoba; Paul Dufour of Quebec; and Percy Hilton, Ernest Miller, Frank Wood, Nels Madsen and L. G. Martilla, addresses unknown.

Isaac Matson, one of the youngest of the Canadians captured by the Insurgents, is listed as "dead of cancer" as of Aug. 18, while Walter Sidney is reported to have "vanished" from the camp at San Pedro de Cardena, a suburb of Burgos. Home addresses of Matson and Sidney are not available here.

'Aggression Would be Cause of Grave Concern' Prime Minister Says

'We Cannot Contemplate Possibility of Such an Attack'

MEDITERRANEAN PACT

British Premier Refuses to Answer Question of 'Joint Defence'

London, Dec. 14 (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that any Italian aggression toward French Tunisia would be a "matter of grave concern" to the British government.

He made the statement in reply to a question whether "undertakings in respect of the status quo in the Mediterranean as embodied in the British-Italian agreement applied to Tunis."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that "certainly" the status quo agreement applied to Tunisia.

'Cannot Contemplate Possibility'.

"We cannot, however." Mr. Chamberlain added, "contemplate the possibility of such an attack as suggested in the question," put by Arthur Henderson, Labor.

Mr. Henderson had asked whether, "in view of the fact that his Majesty's government was a signatory of the 1923 convention affecting British citizens in Tunis, and provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement (put into force Nov. 16) safeguarding the status quo in the Mediterranean, his Majesty's government will represent to the Italian government that aggression against Tunis will not find this country disinterested."

Refuses To Answer.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to answer a question by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, as to whether Great Britain and France, during recent general staff conversations, had made "necessary arrangements for joint defence."

He also declined to reply to Mr. Mander's question. "Is it not important that France should know whether this country is willing to stand by her?"

(On Monday Mr. Chamberlain told the House no specific pact obligated Great Britain to aid France if Italy attacked her. Last night, however, he said: "Our relations with France are so close as to go far beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on an identity of interest.")

The Labor party decided to bring a motion of censure during a Foreign Affairs debate next Monday. It will move "that this house has no confidence in the foreign policy of his Majesty's government.

Hamilton Burglar Enjoys Good Food

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—Hamilton Police were looking today for a well-fed burglar whose epicurean tastes led him to break into the kitchens of two houses last night. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell he entered with a key and ate some pie, cheese and pork and pickles and drank a bottle of milk.

In another home he ate a tin of canned oranges before a barking dog aroused Mrs. R. M. Charlton, an occupant of the house. The man was gone when members of the family got downstairs.

Last week a thief broke into a home of a newly wedded couple and stole a bottle of champagne, a wedding gift.

FRANCE PLEASED WITH ADDRESS

Daladier's Hand Strengthened Against Italy is Opinion

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP) — French sources said today that Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech before foreign correspondents in London had greatly strengthened Premier Daladier's hand against Italy.

The prime minister's speech showed, these sources declared, that despite the lack of legal obligations Great Britain would back France to the limit if the latter were attacked by Italy in the Mediterranean.

(Mr. Chamberlain told the correspondents Great Britain's "relations with France are so close as that they go far beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on an identity of interest.")

Like the Italians, who have never communicated their demands for Tunisia in official form, the French continued to rely mainly on speeches and demonstrations to show how they felt about Italian agitation for French African territories.

The French press greeted with satisfaction Prime Minister Chamberlain's reference to France.

Refugee Problem To Be Discussed By Financiers

London, Dec. 14—(CP-Havas)—Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and G. W. Beyen, president of the bank of International Settlements, arrived today to confer with British Financial authorities.

During his stay in London, Dr. Schacht is expected to discuss financial questions pending between Great Britain and the Reich with Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and questions relating to German refugees with representatives of the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee.

Sources close to the International Committee said the Reich prefers to discuss the Jewish Refugee problem directly with individual foreign government rather than with any collective International organization.

HUSBAND DIES 2 DAYS AFTER WIFE

Grandview, Man., Dec. 14—(CP)—Mrs. J. H. C. Todd, 61, former president of the Rebekah Grand Lodge of Manitoba and prominent in hospital work, died here Sunday, and her husband, Dr. J. H. C. Todd, 63, died in Brandon hospital yesterday. Mrs. Todd was a native of Brockville, Ont.

Coming Events

5c BINGO GUARANTEES A1-11 lb. turkey. St. Michael's School Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 15th. 2 big door prizes. Starts 8.15.
d10, 14, 15

CHRISTMAS DRAMA—AN ADaption of Dicken's Christmas Carol, directed by Jessie B. Tuite, Albert College Memorial Hall, Tuesday Dec. 20, 8.15 p.m. Public invited. Silver collection.
d14, 17, 19

EUCHRE, ST. GEORGE'S, STAtion St., Thurs. Dec. 15, 8.15. Auspices teachers. Proceeds for kiddies Christmas tree. Good prizes including 2 door prizes.
d14-1t

BRITISH ISRAEL MEETING AT the Y.M.C.A. Speaker Mr. VanGorder, subject, tonight, Germany Britain and the Jews; tomorrow night, British Palestine and Mandate.
d14-1t

DON'T FORGET MOOSE EUCHRE Wednesday evening. Good prizes. Monthly aggregate. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon.
a14-ew-tf

EUCHRE AND DANCE, SHANnonville Hall Friday Dec. 16. Cards at 8 o'clock. Good music, prizes, refreshments. Auspices L.O.L. Admission 35c.
d12, 14

COMMUNITY EUCHRE AND Dance, Parish Hall, Point Anne, Thursday, December 15th. Good orchestra, refreshments. Admission 25cts. Proceeds for Christmas baskets for needy.
d13-2t

City and District News

PUBLIC WARNED OF FIRE HAZARDS BY FIRE CHIEF LYNCH

Close on the heels of the warning issued by Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott against the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees comes another by Fire - Chief William Lynch.

Fire Chief Lynch will make his annual inspection of decorations in stores within the next few days, and merchants and business men are warned to look over electrical devices used in their Yuletide store decorations.

Electric lights that are not approved should not be used while proximity of paper and other inflammable material to electric wires and lights should be avoided.

Records show that this season of the year produces more than the usual number of fires and merchants should be even more careful when their stores are crowded with people.

LAKE FISHERMEN GET FAIR HAULS WHITEFISH

The unseasonable mild weather is at least favorable to one industry, for a few of the more daring fishermen that ply their nets off the southern shores of Prince Edward County, in Lake Ontario at this time of the year are being rewarded with fair catches of whitefish.

Lifts of from one to two hundred pounds, an unusual amount for this time of the year are being made, by the hardy fishermen, who dare fogs and sudden squalls to reap their harvest.

The first heavy frosts however, will put a stop to the late-season activities, but in the meantime, every advantage is being taken of the mildness of the weather.

ORDERS FOR POULTRY SHOW LITTLE CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

His Majesty, the Gobbler, will grace as many tables in this city and district as last year, a survey of leading city butcher shops revealed today. Orders are coming in with approximately the same volume as a year ago, one prominent meat-shop proprietor stated, although the mildness of the weather is having a slightly deterrent effect in some cases. Geese will be popular this year, while the usual volume of duck and chicken sales is expected to maintain former levels.

Christmas quotations have not been stabilized as yet, it was reported, although the prices that will be quoted at the Napanee Market today, where the annual turkey sale is being held will have an important bearing on Belleville and district quotations.

PUBLIC RESPONSE FOUND GRATIFYING SAYS PRES. OF CLUB

Appreciation of the generous response to the Turkey Bingos held in the city during the past few days was made today by President Cleo Colling of the Belleville Kinsmen Club. "The returns have been very gratifying" he said, "and the proceeds will go to the fund providing eye treatment and glasses for underprivileged children of the city."

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE GUESTS OF CHAIRMAN

Members of the Board of Education following their final meeting of the year on Friday evening will be guests of chairman Chas. L Hyde at an informal little supper gathering in a downtown cafe, Little business is in prospect for the members at the concluding session, and a recapitulation of the year's work will be undertaken previous to adjournment until the January meeting and the ensuing election of officers, which will be made considerably easier next year owing to the reduction in numbers of the Board.

DESTRUCTION OF TREES ANNOYS NORTHERN REEVE OF COUNTY

Wilful destruction of spruce, balsam and other perennials in the crown lands of the northern parts of the county by men who cater to the Christmas tree trade in other parts of the county, is just as voluminous as other years, an indignant northern municipality reeve, in the city today stated.

Cutting of the young trees is bad enough, he said, but the greater damage is done by the cutting of larger trees some of which measure a foot in trunk diameter, of which young shoots are taken and the rest left to rot.

Vendors of Christmas trees canvassed the city last night, offering them at prices ranging from twenty five cents to seventy-five cents.

Police Chase Ends In Arrest of Pair

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Walter McAnerin of Cobourg and William Skinner of Port Hope were arrested here last night after police chased them at an 80-mile-an hour clip along the highway between Port Hope and Cobourg. The car, owned by Jack Hayden of Cobourg, had been stolen at 9:30.

When police learned two men stopped in the car at a service station near Morrish, west of Port Hope for gas and had driven off without paying, night Constable Gavin Reid, Provincial Constable A. L. Mennie and Constable A. Minaker started a search.

They saw the car at Port Hope, heading east and chased it at high speed along the highway. Travelling at an 80-mile-an-hour clip behind the car, police finally caught up with it after both cars had taken the dirt road near the House of Refuge bend. Police forced the stolen car to the edge of the road where it stopped and then arrested McAnerin and Skinner. The two were taken to Cobourg and charged with car theft.

Ramona Linderman Wins First Prize at Rotary Amateur Night

F. H. Chesher Winner of Ton of Coal Given as Door Prize

"Lady Luck" plays some queer pranks and when the Chief Engineer at the Ontario School for the Deaf, F. H. Chester, won a ton of coal, door prize at Rotary Night at McCarthy Theatre, it was the last thing he could have expected. However, a ton of coal is a ton of coal and this time of the year is legal tender anywhere. Mayor Bone drew the lucky ticket.

Rotary Night, third version, presented another program in which talented amateur entertainers of Belleville and district furnished the program. As usual the attendance was large to greet the third and last of a series of three Rotary Nights which have given many people real pleasure, besides serving to assist amateur entertainers to find their feet—but above all providing funds for the care and cure of crippled children, a very worthy cause.

Prize winners in the amateur contest were:

1—Ramona Linderman.
2—Bobby Young.
3—Joyce Woodhouse.

A very capable master of ceremonies in the person of Jos. Shortt added pleasure to the program and kept it going merrily along with pep and good humour.

The contestants were as follows:

Motley Bros.—Accordion, mouthorgan and Bones and guitar.
Marian Lorimer—Tap dancing.
Bobby Young—Saxaphone solo.
Beverley Asselstine —Song and Tap Dance.
Joyce Fraser—Piano solo.
Bernice Cooke —Song and Tap Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watts—Piano Duet.
Eilleen Robinson—Popular Song.
Walter Taylor—Musical number.
Joyce Woodhouse—Song and Tap Dance.
Ramona Linderman—Song.
Geo. Gulliver and Cecil Rogers—Accordion and Guitar Duet.

Police Blotter

District and local police were asked to assist in the possible recovery of a 15-year-old boy, who escaped from the Bowmanville Boys' Training School yesterday. The lad's name was given as John Ward, committed from Stratford. When he ran away from the institution he was wearing khaki breeches and shirt.

A girl's model bicycle, found abandoned at the upper end of Front St., today was turned over to police and is awaiting its owner at the police station.

Local police are continuing their enforcement of the city's one hour parking bylaw during the Christmas shopping rush, it was noted today. Several local motorists, who are alleged to have violated the parking bylaw in the downtown area yesterday found police stickers affixed their vehicles with instructions to report to police headquarters.

Today's early-morning fall of snow made motorized travel rather hazardous along the city's paved streets, several cars being seen in difficulty, although no injuries had been reported at the noon hour.

Blast Victims May Retain Vision To Some Degree

Hope was held out this morning by physicians in attendance on Richard and Percy Fleming, West Huntingdon farmers injured in a recent dynamite explosion, that a small amount of vision would be retained in one eye of each of the injured men.

"It is just a hope however," it was stated," and months will likely ensue before any definite conclusions are arrived at."

Sufficient vision might be retained, it was added, to enable the men to get around without assistance.

GANANOQUE GIRL AMATEUR WINNER

Six-Year-Old Barbara Neal Gets Large Vote; Auditions to be Heard

Winsome six-year-old Barbara Neal, with her pleasing personality and song and dance act, was the unanimous choice of the theatre-going audience of Belleville as the winner of last Friday night's "Tour for Talent" amateur program, under the direction of Ken Soble's well-known Canadian radio unit, at the Capitol Theatre.

So popular was the petite six-year-old Gananoque girl, that she received more votes than all of the other contestants when she was given a total of over 560 votes. Second in the voting was her older sister, Miss Hazel Neal, who also sang and danced. Mr. Tyre, the newly appointed manager of the Capitol Theatre is endeavouring to have last week's winner, petite Barbara Neal, appear in conjunction with the third in the series of Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" programs at the Capitol Theatre on Friday night.

So popular are these amateur programs, weekly at the Capitol Theatre, that weekly auditions are necessary each Friday afternoon commencing at 4.30 p.m. Amateur entertainers from within the district are invited to attend these weekly auditions at which time expert advice is also given these anxious aspiring amateurs. Contesting amateurs should either contact the manager of the theatre before Friday or appear in person at the weekly audition. The winner of the "Tour for Talent" series from Belleville will compete on a subsequent Ken Soble, All-Canadian radio broadcast.

Family Grateful For Prize Award At Amateur Night

In the soft glow of a spotlight on the stage of the McCarthy theatre last evening 10-year-old Ramona Linderman of the city, one of a number of contestants at the regular Rotary Amateur night, sang simply those songs she had practiced so long and so well. Her clear childish contralto earned the long applause of the crowded theatre. Later little Miss Linderman was selected as first winner of the evening, and presented by the Club with ten dollars in cash.

It will be a happier Christmas for the little singer than at first thought, stated grateful parents today to the Ontario Intelligencer. Workless for the past many months, Mr. Linderman has been unable to supply those needed gifts for the season which is fast approaching. There are so many things needed, and so much can be done with the money thus gained as first prize. "We are deeply grateful to members of the Belleville Rotary Club and the McCarthy theatre for the chance that has thus been given," acknowledged Mrs. Linderman today.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. ELIZABETH DEAN
(Shannonville)

Shannonville, Dec. 14—(Special) — The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Dean took place from her late residence here on Tuesday afternoon, December 13. The service in the home and at the graveside in Riverview Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Craig.

The bearers were Messrs. Louis Reid, Grenville Frederic, W. A. English, Harold Thompson, Jack Larone and Everett Stratton.

ALBERT CONNOR
(Madoc)

Madoc, Dec. 14—(Special) —A well known resident of Madoc passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the person of Mr. Albert Connor, after an illness of two months' duration.

The late Mr. Connor who was in his sixtieth year was a son of Mr. M. W. Connor, prominent hardware merchant in Madoc for over half a century. He is survived by his widow formerly Miss Gertrude Eccles of Watford, one daughter, Miss Lillian Connor, nurse-in-training at Niagara Falls General Hospital, his father, Mr. M. W. Connor, six brothers, William E., of Madoc, Charles of Victoria, B. C., Alfred of Madoc, John of Kingston, Howard of Tweed, and Russell of Waterford, Ont.; three sisters, (Florence) Mrs. Arthur Reid of Milbrook, (Laura), Mrs. (Dr.) Tremneur, Arthur, Ont., and (Mae) Mrs. Egbert Demorest of Madoc. Two sisters and one brother predeceased him.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows.

CHARLES WICKENS
(Murray Twp)

Frankford (Special)—The funeral of Charles Wickens of the 9th concession of Murray Township was held on Friday afternoon from the house to Stockdale United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Lane. Interment was made in Stockdale Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the wealth of flowers testified to the estem in which the late Mr. Wickens was held in the community. Bearers were Messrs. Blake Terry; Don Terry; Gerald Chapman; Gordon Chase; Clayton Kemp and Harry Moran.

MRS. DOUGLAS FERGUSON
(Glen Miller)

The death occurred at the Belleville General Hospital early this Wednesday morning, Dec. 14th, of Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, late residence, Glen Miller, Ont. She was 47 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 11th.

LATE GILBERT WANNAMAKER
(Eldorado)

The funeral of Gilbert Wannamaker took place Tuesday afternoon Dec. 13th., from his late residence at Eldorado to the United Church at Hazard's Corners where service was conducted by the Rev. E. O. Snelgrove of Queensboro, assisted by the Rev. S. B. Smith of Eldorado. Many friends were present.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Hazard's Corners, the service at the graveside was conducted by the same ministers.

The bearers were Messrs. George Ketcheson, James Burriss, Michael Franks, William Dennison, Benjamin Miller and James Kincaid.

Large Scale Drive By Japanese Is Anticipated

Hong Kong, Dec. 14 (AP)—Belief the Japanese are preparing a large-scale military campaign to the west and north of Canton was strengthened today by reports of troop and supply concentrations in the South China metropolis.

How many troops were in Canton was not known.

Dispatches from Chungking, provisional capital of China, quoted General Chiang Kai-shek as stating China is more confident of ultimate victory now than at any time since the war started.

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Mr. Howard Mastin, Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward and Edith and Mrs. A. Reddick spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Alyea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walt and Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alyea spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson.

Mrs. L. Irvin spent the week-end with Mrs. D. Alexander, Trenton.

Mrs. Mary Mastin spent last week in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mrs. Lorne Alyea and Mrs. Ken Alyea spent Wednesday in Hillier with Mr. T. H. Burr's.

The Home and School Club met at the school on Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. M. D. Arthur, in charge. Very interesting talks were given by Mrs. Arthur and Rev. Sanders.

Friends of Mr. Geo. Barr are glad to hear he is gaining nicely after his operation in Kingston Hospital.

The regular meeting of the Consecon Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Rattray on Friday night with fifty members and visitors present. After the business part the ticket for the quilt was drawn and won by Mrs. Violet Little, Trenton. The Institute presented Mrs. Allan Alyea (nee Marion Adams) with a lovely silk bed-spread. Mrs. H. W. Weeks made the presentation.

Mrs. H. W. Weeks was presented with a lovely bridge lamp, being the oldest member in the Institute. The presentation was made by Mrs John Vandervoort and the following address was read by Mrs. Ross Bush:

The wave is breaking on the shore,
The echo fading from the chime,
Again the shadow moveth o'er
The dial-plate of time.

This is the poet's very beautiful way of saying that another year has almost slipped away and we remember that this is December.

At this season of the year our thoughts just naturally turn to ways of remembering and honoring those whom we regard with affection and respect. It is, however, not alone because this is the season of gift-making that our actions are prompted to take the course shown tonight. All down through the years that are piled on the sea coast of history, people have been eager to show their appreciation of dependable, outstanding qualities of human nature. We all see this shown by decoration for bravery on the field of battle, by knighthood for scientists and by gifts of divers natures, befitting the subject and occasion. So tonight, we, as an organization, take this opportunity and this means of showing our appreciation of you, Mrs. Weeks, as a member of Consecon Women's Institute. May we say that your example is an inspiration to each member at the present time and must have been such to your co-workers through the many years since this branch was formed. Your faithful attendance, your willingness to help in the activities of the Society, your zeal and enthusiasm for Institute work have impressed us very deeply and we ask you to accept this remembrance as tangible proof of it.

With it goes the hope and prayer of your friends of this Institute that you may have calm seas and good sailing during the rest of your voyage through life and may you long be spared to keep before us the spirit of youth that can turn back the hands of Time.

Signed on behalf of the Institute,
Mrs. Clifford Smith, Pres.

Although Mrs. Weeks was taken by surprise, she thanked the Institute in a few well-chosen words.

Gore

(Rednersville)

Gore.—Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas.

The re-organization of Centre, Victoria and Rednersville W.M.S. was held at Centre Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week with quite a number present and mostly all the old officers were elected once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy of West Huntingdon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo.

V.A.C. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs on Wednesday night of last week, with quite a number attending. Euchre was enjoyed during the first part of the evening with the club re-organizing. Mr. Roy Brickman was elected as the new president, Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse as vice-president and Miss Kathleen Montgomery as secretary-treasurer.

Miss Helen Hubbs had her tonsils removed by Dr. Forrester at his office, Friday morning, and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox attended the shower on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy (nee Marhta Gerow) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, of Carmel.

Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. Roy Brickman and Mrs. Earl Fox attended the Institute meeting held at Mrs. Earl Sills' home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Master Carl Brickman spent Thursday night with Leo Fox.

A number on this road are busy practising for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the near future.

Albury

The Albury Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Allison on Tuesday afternoon. The members finished quilting a quilt. Mrs. Harry Dempsey won the Christmas gift.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Velma Cook Wallbridge at the home of Isobel and Dorothy Peck on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in progressive euchre with Mrs. Earl Onderdonk and Mrs. Allan Weese being tied Many useful and lovely gifts were given the bride. Velma very pleasingly thanked her friends for the gifts. A dainty lunch was served.

Rednersville

Rednersville—Mr. Ray Dulmage, Toronto, is visiting his father, Mr. A. Dulmage and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Leslie, London.

Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Sills on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Plainfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tompkins spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and Marilyn, Mrs. Hiram Adams left on Saturday for Florida where they are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessy are spending the winter at Mr. Harry Adams' while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roblin are visiting this week at Battle Creek and Detroit, Mich., and Leamington, Ont.

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

DEMOCRACY A SUCCESS

Democracy has a record of achievement which has nothing to be ashamed of, declares the Montreal Daily Herald, examining the view of totalitarians that democracy is all right in theory but inefficient in practical politics and that it is dictatorships which get things done.

Under the heading "Democracy a Failure? The Record Shames The Thought", the Herald answers the contention so often heard that the war to make the world safe for democracy produced the dictatorships that are today putting democracy on trial for its life. The editor asks: "Would it not be more correct to say that in the war democracy saved the world from being engulfed in barbarism twenty years ago?" and cites the statement of a German to Germans: "You are about to meet a crafty, well-armed, cruel foe; meet him and beat him! Take no quarter! Take no prisoners! Kill him when he falls into your hands! Even as a thousand years ago the Huns under their King Attila made such a name for themselves as still resounds in terror in legend and fable, so make the name of German resound........a thousand years from now."

"Those words were not spoken last week by a dictator produced by the war," says the Herald. "They were spoken 38 years ago at the time of the Boxer Rebellion."

The Herald goes on: "Then came the great war, and can anyone imagine the kind of civilization we would now be living under if that war had not been won by democracy?"

"Since that time, what! Democracy has worked for peace; dictators have worked for war. Democracy has worked for limitation of armaments, Britain largely stripping herself of weapons of war. Dictatorships meanwhile secretly armed.

"Democracy set itself to repair the ravages of war, to raise the standards of living, to make life better and safer for the common man.

"Dictatorship set out to make the individual the slave of the state to deny the individual physical and even mental and spiritual freedom,

"Democracy has always preached the sanctity of human life. Dictatorship denies the right to life of any who disagree with it and even of any who happen to be born of parents of whom it does not approve."

The Herald shows that democracy produced the airplane and pioneered with it great new pathways across the oceans and continents, while dictatorships have seized on the new evangel of brotherhood and developed it into the most horrible instrument of cruelty and torture the world has ever known. Likewise as democracies have produced highways of neighborliness between themselves and neighbors, as in North America, the dictators have copied the idea to build new highways to catapult marauding armies into their neighbors' lands. Democracy has given the masses the motorcar for use and pleasure, but dictators keep it for the use of the few rich and give it only to the masses of soldiers as a deadly weapon to use against their neighbors. Democracy has put radios in homes of the people, totalitarian states use radio sets to poison the minds of the people and stir strife and bloodshed. Where democracy has given entertainment and promoted understanding dictatorship has made it a crime to listen to any broadcast but what emanates from its own Ministry of Propaganda.

"Democracy ever striving towards the highest use of these gifts, dictatorship ever directing them to the basest ends." That is the finding of the Herald and with it every one who knows democracy will agree.

When one reads this long list of achievements of democracy one knows that the totalitarians have never had anything to fear. There was no threat from the democracies.

The achievements of the democracies as pointed out in the Herald are proof enough of the superiority of the democratic principle. They indicate the difference in direction which the mind of the people of liberty-loving states takes as contrasted with the use of agencies for domination by mere strength and out of the lust of power, which dictatorship values chiefly.

The article in the Montreal Daily Herald serves to lead people into study of the precious heritage they possess under democracy, shows them the inspiration which guides the democracies. The people must realize more clearly the truth about democracy as contrasted with totalitarianism and should be inspired everywhere to recognize democracy as the supreme development of political history.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day: Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

A SIDELIGHT FAN LIVING IN THE COUNTRY favors this column with a few observations mainly about the great Empire Cheese Exposition recently held in Belleville. Here 'tiz: "Well the Cheese Week has come and gone and it was a great success. The market did look pretty inside and still does—and what a comfort to go inside and sit down in comfort to try and sell the produce from our farms, the last being the most difficult, especially the poultry. Why don't the Belleville people eat other kinds of meat through the week, and then on Saturday be hungry for chicken?—buy it up so as to help the wives of the farmer who work so hard to prepare what they live on. What would any city do without farmers and their wives? They could not exist without them, and Belleville market has a widespread reputation of being the best in Ontario, and outclassing anything in United States. Tourists have often mentioned this fact as they walk around and view the market. However, the subject I started out to speak on wsa that if Cheese Week is here in Belleville next fall I don't believe there will be one woman or man willing to go to the Arena even for a day. It was so cold and dismal that it was disgusting that any man would think a woman could sit there and freeze, for that is nearly what happened. I don't believe any man would turn his stock in such a cold place, not even a bunch of pigs for his stock must be comfortable. No, they think more of them than that. Well, then, do not ask women to go there again..... If they have to put up tables in the City Hall, above the market, for the banquet, we could use those same tables to put our produce on and be comfortable. It shouldn't be any inconvenience to do this—SO THINK ON THESE THINGS."

So, the voice of the women who visit Belleville market is heard. You just can't push the women around and get away with it, and the idea of parking them in a skating rink in December. Don't do it again, that's all.

So, the Voice of the Women directs attention to the excellence of Belleville market, which is admired far and near as the model for best markets everywhere—and the best feature of the Belleville market centres in the ladies from the farm who sell such excellent chickens, splendid butter, eggs and other produce—good salesladies all, and neat and bright, giving the impression that their homes are as bright and neat and clean as they are, and anything they wish to sell can be purchased in the perfect confidence of cleanliness and sanitation.

"What would any city do without farmers and their wives?" asks the Voice of the Farm Women? We pause and listen to the voice of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, "The great cities rest upon our broad and fertile prairies. Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city in the country."

"Why don't the Belleville people eat other kinds of meat during the week end then on Saturday be hungry for chicken?" Why not, we want the farm women to come to the market and bring their chickens with them, and make good sales so that they can spend the money in our stores. Money is but the medium of exchange, we cannot eat it or wear it. We want the chickens, the chicken seller wants things from the stores—all in favor of Chicken Sunday every Sunday say aye—the ayes have it. President Hoover once promised two chickens in every pot. They made him president and when he finished they didn't even have the pot.

Incidentally while on the subject it might be interesting to quote William Jennings Bryan on the subject of the Gold Standard: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of Gold." Thus Bryan closed his great "Cross of Gold speech which won him the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, but failed to put him in the Seat of the Mighty—Wall Street attended to that little detail.

Returning to the subject of market accommodation something should be done to better conditions, which the temporary removal of the "Butter Market" to the Arena emphasized. You wouldn't know the old place after the cheese men finished decorating it. The umbrella idea for shelter in the outdoor market also revives and who will say that our neighbors from the country who bring in their butter and eggs and chickens for our tables are not entitled to every comfort that can be given them. Then again, why not a rest room, cosy and comfortable, a service which the hotels give gratis, now, and have for a long time. Belleville market is a local institution, something to be proud of, and the market brings much business to Belleville—let's do something about it.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Quit shoving, back there!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14, 1918.

Nine boys, who pleaded guilty to coasting on North Front Street and West Bridge Street hills, were given a solemn warning by the police magistrate this morning.

Messrs. Arthur and Clarence Vermilyea have returned from the Winter Fair at Guelph where they succeeded in winning several prizes with their Percheron horses. Mr. C. Vermilyea also won first and second prizes with his registered hackey mare, Brookfield Nellie.

At the regular meeting of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274 the following officers were elected: Louis Soales, I.P.M.; Simon. Kerr, W.M.; William McIntosh, D.M.; Rev. A. L. Geen, Chaplain; C. A. Ruttan, Fin. and Rec. Secretary; A. B. Walker, Treasurer; Eric Wrightmyer, Lecturer; Claude Bonisteel, D. of C.; Committeemen, James Hinds, Everett Bell, Everett Prindle; William Kennedy and Robert Adams; Auditors, D. M. Farrell and Everett Prindle.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14, 1908.

The shop windows are very attractive with displays of Christmas goods.

Yesterday afternoon to decide a wager, Mr. Thomas Gay and Mr. T. Jordan shot at 25 clay pigeons sprung from a trap. The former was the victor; he broke 20 and Mr. Jordan broke 16.

Mr. W. B. Murdock who has been the guest of Ald. A. Vermilyea, has left for his home at Amherst, N.S.

At a meeting of Lydford Lodge Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, R. H. Ketcheson; President, A. H. Fuller; Vice-President, W. Ralls; Secretary, P. C. Nash; Treasurer, John Newton; Chaplain, C. Spicer; Management Committee, H. O. Richardson, D. Sinfield and D. Batchelor; Inside Guard, S. Sinfield; Outside Guard, T. Soles; Trustees, S. J. Wedden and W. Rodbourne; Auditors, J. B. Harker, W. Rodbourne and R. H. Ketcheson.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14, 1898.

Mr. John Miller shipped a large quantity of dressed fowl to Montreal today.

Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., who have been running a high class tailoring establishment here for the past year, have sold their lease, stock and fixtures to Mr. J. H. Mills, cutter with Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co. Mr. Mills will take charge of the business on January 1st.

Mr. W. J. Pattison Way, who has been soloist in Christ Church Choir for some time, has been appointed choirmaster of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Kingston. He is an excellent musician and should be very successful in his new position.

Lieut. W. S. Conger of the 15th Battalion secured high standing in the recent examinations for Maxim Gun practice.

Ald. George Denmark has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming elections.

A handsome new sign has been suspended in front of The Intelligencer building. The painting of the sign is the work of Mr. R. Blaind.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14, 1888.

The ferry steamer after considerable difficulty succeeded in making a passage across the bay through the ice today.

A man, engaged by the corporation, was busy this morning driving down the protruding nails in the sidewalks on Front Street.

About ten o'clock last evening the workshop of G. S. Tickell & Sons, situated in the rear of their furniture store on Front Street, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given immediately, but the firemen could do nothing to save the building, owing to the inflammable material in the building. The night was exceedingly cold, but the firemen worked heroically. The main store escaped damage, but goods on the second floor were damaged by smoke. The loss is about $6,000.00; on stock, $4,000.00; on the building, $2,000.00, partially covered with insurance.

The Firehorse Passes

Modern motorized fire apparatus looks efficient, and is efficient, but it can never build up the romance which small boys attached to the hand-drawn "fire engine," the "hook and ladder" and the hose cart of a few years back.

The engine house drew small boys like a magnet. Through the wide doors on a summer day one could glimpse the bright metal work, the harness suspended in front of the bright red apparatus. Generally the firemen sat in tilted back chairs in front of the station, at ease in their blue shirts and taking delight in plaguing boys and particularly small girls in pigtails who would like to be regarded as grown up.

Their joking had to be borne. Theirs was the power to allow a small visitor to pat the horses looking over stall doors—or, greatest favor to permit a breathless slide down the brass pole from the dormitory on the second floor.

No circus parade or pomp of military display can equal the thrill of happening to be on hand when an alarm rang in. With the clang of the gong, stall doors flew open, the horses thundered across to their places and stamped furiously while the harness was dropped over their backs and buckled on.

Clang! clang! clang! and the "fire engine," the steamer (motor driven pumper, today) rumbled out the door, followed by the pounding hooves of the horses on the long "hook and ladder." This piece of apparatus has evolved into the 85-foot aerial ladder truck of today.

Around the corner swung the fire engine, taking the turn on two wheels. Fiery embers scattered from below and black smoke billowed from the stack. There was division in the small boy's mind as to just who was the greater hero—the driver of the fire engine, a Roman charioteer if there ever was one; or the man who tugged at the wheel on the end of the hook and ladder to steer the long truck on a wide arc in making corner turns.

Romance of that particular phase has passed with modern progress, and conversation centering around capacity and horse power now marks the houses where the old fire horses were known by name to every boy and girl for blocks around. Youth today must find its romance in the heroism of the men who fight the fires. Happily they let machines bear the burden that once fell on sensitive horses, which were as much in love with their calling as their masters themselves.

SEA-GOING BRICKS

The brick industry in Latvia is a sea-going business.

With production more than ample for the home market Latvian bricks lately have begun to look for markets abroad.

Chief obstacle has been the problem of transport which was rather expensive. Now, by deepening the river Lielupe as far as Jelgava, sea-going vessels have been enabled to enter this port and to load cargo direct from there. Jelgava is the centre of the most important brick manufacturing district in Latvia. Several shipments of bricks have already been made to Sweden.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Exercise in Heart Disease

One of the points that was taught us as medical students was the use of exercise in weak or failing hearts. Today the first thought in treating an acute heart ailment—angina, coronary thrombosis, high blood pressure—is absolute rest in order to give the heart a chance to regain some of its strength or 'reserve'. And because rest is the proper treatment at this time, patients and sometimes physicians, are apt to indulge in or prescribe rest when what the heart really needs to gain new strength is exercise.

A popular treatment in former years was what was known as the Nauheim baths and the Schott method of 'resistive' exercise in which the patient exercises his muscles against the resistance of the physician's or attendant's hands.

In speaking of exercise in the treatment of chronic (not recent) heart and bloodvessel disease, Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop, Jr., New York, in Archives of Physical Therapy, Xray, Radium, states that with bed patients, massage breathing exercises, and 'resistive' exercises are beneficial in that they help to force the used blood in the veins back to the heart.

What is known as the Oertel method of exercise consists of graded walks carried out until the patient begins to feel the effects of the exercise by very rapid breathing. Beginning on the level, the walks are increased gradually with regard to distance and incline or steepness. The fact that this exercising gets the patient outdoors helps the mental as well as the physical condition.

For less severe cases, where the patient is up and about most of the time, Dr. Bishop suggests that as it is difficult to know exactly how much exercise the patient can take safely, he should be allowed to tell how his everyday manner of life affects him. By learning how much walking or working and how much resting affects the patient the physician can get a fair idea of the strength of the heart and how much work he can do safely.

The stair test or exercise has been much used. Some heart patients live entirely on the ground floor but Dr. Bishop points out that if they climbed the stairs one step at a time, it might become a heart strengthening and safe exercise.

The thought then is that after the heart has been rested in bed and by sitting around for some time, some form of exercise, as directed by the physician, strengthens the heart muscle and prevents patient from becoming an invalid.

GOLDEN PIANO

When the famous gold piano is carted from the East Room of the White House to the final silence of the National Museum, many melodious memories will go with it. It was installed during the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt and has contributed more than a generation of gayety and music to cheer the Executive Mansion. Now it has been replaced by another instrument which, from description, sounds equally gorgeous if not quite so gaudy.

President Roosevelt hopes the new piano will be used by future Executives for the advancement of music and, in this cause, it could certainly have had no more reassuring sponsorship than that of Josef Hofmann, whose delicate fingers woke it into harmony. The decorations on its case depict some of our older festival dances, an Indian ceremonial dance, a New England barn dance, a Negro cake walk and the Virginia reel. Mr. Roosevelt says the Virginia reel is the favorite of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, which should be one point of agreement with Carter Glass.

There really never was a gold standard for pianos at the White House. It just happened that way. When President Adams first moved in he may have brought along something resembling a harpsichord. There doesn't seem to be a history of pianos in the White House, but the gold piano had a long day of glory. It may have been banged pretty fiercely at times during the Administration of the earlier Roosevelt, and doubtless it responded to the strains of "Tipperary" and "Over There" in Woodrow Wilson's day. If faint echoes of this music of other days float through the halls of the National Museum at night they will say the gold piano is dreaming again.—New York Times.

A Fortune in Trees

Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario, is a lover of trees. His devotion to them has made him a millionaire, quite apart from his other investments. Nor did he create this fortune by slashing down forests, denuding land of its wealth in timber. He made it by the reverse process, by the planting of trees.

At his summer home, 30 miles north of Toronto, Sir William has a black walnut grove which is valued at $1,000,000. Three decades ago the trees were but saplings. Now they are quite good sized, and bound to become even more valuable with the passage of the years.

Trees are a hobby with Sir William, and he has made of it a profitable one. He has planted on his summer estate several types, all of which will develop into wood which is much in demand. The available world supply of black walnut, oak, etc., is constantly diminishing, thus adding to the value of the remaining trees of those varieties.

Sir William has made this fortune in a simple manner, so simple that it is a wonder more people have not thought of it. Almost every farmer has some land which could be devoted to trees. After they are planted and get a start, they are not much trouble. All one has to do is to watch them grow and develop into something worth money. After a few years, a grove of black walnut, even if only a small one, would be worth more than all the remainder of a farm.

It is not too late for farmers, and others owning land, to follow Sir William's example. What a fine thing it would be for each farmer to plant some trees of a valuable kind for his son! It would give a growing lad some real interest in life; in many cases might induce boys who would otherwise leave the farm to stay on it, and in the course of years they could become well-to-do or rich, depending on the size of the grove.

There is a value of trees quite other than the monetary one. Sir William states: "As I grow older, I find many of my old friends have departed. But my trees only grow more beautiful and stately. It is not possible to have any difference of opinion with them."

One can love trees just as much as flowers. And they are not something which is transitory. They will live down through generations, a source of pride and value to the owners. Sir William has been blessed with an unusually long life with his grove, has been able to see them grow towards maturity. Surely his hobby has been a pleasant, as well as a profitable one!—Windsor Star.

Canada Needs Her Genius

Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin and Chairman of the National Research Council of Canada, in his tour through Western Canada has issued a warning against the "export of brains" from the Dominion to the great detriment of this country. "We have as much brain power as any country in proportion, trained to good citizenship, towards the welfare of our fellow men," he declared, "but we do not do enough to keep these trained young people in our midst. In Saskatchewan and Alberta on this tour I have been delighted to see that these trained minds have been re-absorbed, but I cannot say the same thing for other provinces. The Maritime Provinces have suffered the most."

It is a pity that a comment like that has to be made in Canada, but it is lamentably true, for thousands of young men in Canada have been going to the United States for more than half a century, and among these were numbered some of the best trained minds in the Dominion and the finest products of our Canadian institutions of learning. Speaking of the huge tongue of fire in Turner Valley he exclaimed: "Is there not some one in Canada with enough imagination to use these wasted calories of heat in making glassware?" It does seem appalling that this waste has been going on for years, although it must be said that the Alberta Government has recently inaugurated measures of conservation. Sir Frederick also mentioned the development of the mountains of tar sands and salt beds north of Edmonton: "We have been exploring wheat timber, fish and brains," he exclaimed. "The more we export the more depleted we are. There is an anomaly some place. Why do railways cost us $1,000,000 a week and not one cent for medical research?

Sir Frederick thought that if proper measures were undertaken for the developments of our resources it would provide employment for young men who cannot find work. There is much to be said in support of what he has pointed out. It does seem a terrible anomaly that in this young Dominion, with only 11,000,000 of a population, with its almost illimitable natural resources, there should be such a large number of unemployed with a consequent outlay of millions of dollars. Surely it would be better to spend money in productive efforts that would provide employment. — Brantford Expositor.

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I'll Take You With Me

By Farley Faulkner

Winnipeg's red-thatched Lambert Rogers, not content with a better-than-average screen career will blossom out next spring as a contender for midget racing honors at the Gilmore Stadium this column was reliably informed today.

In making the jump from actor to racing driver Rogers will be backed by an executive at one of the major studios here who has seen the Canadian boy drive and has "every faith in him."

Reached by 'phone the executive who does not wish his name or the name of his studio divulged at this time declared: "I intend to spend several thousand dollars if necessary to see that Rogers will have one of the best cars at the stadium. Of course he will race under our colors, but hold this for a while until we get further along with our plans."

We cannot hold news regarding a Canadian actor who is definitely going to enter the West Coast midget auto races this coming year, but we will respect the request of our original source by not disclosing the name of the executive or the studio until they wish the release of same.

Rogers, who lives in Hollywood with his mother, is a close friend of Fred Friday, West Coast champion midget racer who recently narrowly escaped death when his car burst into flames during a race at the stadium.

With adhesive still strapped around his burned hands Friday told us today that "Rogers has the makings of a real driver. He has plenty of confidence and courage. It wouldn't surprise me in the least to see him up there in the money after he gets a little necessary experience."

Friday admitted that Rogers has already beaten him once in a trial spin. "He has what it takes if he gets the right machine. And from what I hear he will have the best," declared Friday.

Contrary to recent press releases from two Los Angeles newspapers and a leading Hollywood columnist, Mary Ellen Huggins, stand-in for Anne Shirley has not been tested for a role in Warner Bros.' "Always Leave Them Laughing," nor is she likely to be placed under contract with that studio.

Reached by this column today, Miss Huggins explained: "I haven't even been tested. For three days now the papers have proclaimed 'my lucky break', friends have called to congratulate me, and I haven't been contacted by the studio."

Real film fans may recall just two years ago when A. P. stories and film mags told the world of Mary Ellen Huggins, the Cinderella Girl who stepped from the obscurity of an orphan's home right into the highly publicized glamour of the picture industry.

The boys whose business it is to sell the flicker epics thought that the orphan girl with the shapely legs who sincerely wanted to be a dramatic actress was an exploitation possibility that just couldn't be passed up. So Mary Ellen found herself somewhere in the shadows of "The Great Ziegfeld"

It isn't our intention to go into a sob story at this point. But we are firmly convinced from our observations here that any girl with screen aspirations who has definite dramatic potentialities should get as much experience in this field outside the film capital as she can before attempting to face the hurdles that confront every young actress who would achieve screen stardom.

Our hope is that Mary Ellen Huggins will one day be a great dramatic actress—but the true story of this stand-in who has not been employed for the past five weeks is this: she has lost eight pounds postponing meals. And she will probably eat her Christmas dinner in her room—if she eats a Christmas dinner. Meanwhile Mary Ellen says: "If I weren't so determined about becoming an acress I'd never stay in this town. Glamour on an empty stomach is a headache to me."

Hollywood wiseacres who have already been predicting "that Martha Raye and Dave Rose aren't so happy about the whole thing" would be well advised not to place too much importance on Martha's recent pilgrimage to all the top night spots.

It is true that the songstress has been leading her husband a merry chase, and that Dave isn't much of a jitterbug. But when Martha swirls off with another partner our guess is he will only be a dancing partner.

We say this because at the Club Seventeen, the Paradise, the Palomar and the "Troc" where we have seen them in the past week Martha has always danced with different partners while Dave relaxes at their table. And because it is quite probable that Martha may be making a farewell round of the gay spots that have so much appeal to her.

Last night when we were asked to join Martha and Dave at the Club Seventeen, Martha hinted: "I may be shopping for some tiny things soon."

This in our opinion tells the whole story. And it is our sincere hope that Hollywood and its rumour writers will not succeed in breaking up this happy couple.

Director William Keighley suffered a hard fall, bruised elbow and knee joints and a sprained wrist as punishment for violating one of his own principles.

He has always maintained that a motion picture director should sit quietly behind the cameras and critically study a scene in the making.

Directing a scene in "Yes, My Darling Daughter", however, Keighley became so interested in the action that he violated his rule and started moving along with the camera-mimicking the actions of Ian Hunter, who was trailing Priscilla Lane for the sequence.

When the time came for Hunter to trip on a root and fall into a bed of leaves, Keighley did the same thing. Except that he fell on stones instea dof nice, soft leaves.

For the past few days, Keighley stones instead of nice, soft leaves.

Maxie Rosenbloom, the slap-happy chap who gets so many laughs from picture patrons isn't the least bit slap-happy off screen.

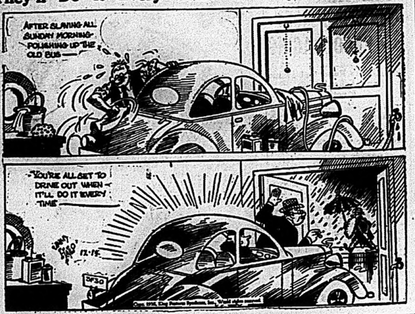
Besides netting himself a three figure weekly salary from Warners, Rosenbloom owns one of the top money-making night spots in Hollywood, "Slapsie Maxie's", and manages to continue his winning ways in the ring as well.

When we interviewed the pride of Ma Rosenbloom in the "Always Leave them Laughing" set he grinned: "Want some dumb cracks from me, I suppose?"

"No, we don't think you're so dumb," we replied. "Just tell us how you do it."

"Well, I own a night club, but I neither smoke nor drink. I fight, but I never get mad. I just slap the boys around and let them get mad. In pictures like this one they want me to be a big overgrown lug who isn't too smart—and it's a cinch! I just relax and write Ma that the old bank account is still growing. Ma writes me back that she doesn't think her boy is dumb—so that's all right with me."

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo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Latta

Latta—The executive of W. M. S. met at Mrs. Arthur Hall's Monday evening to arrange program for coming year.

The choir had practice at Mrs. H. McCreary's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. McCreary had rehearsal at the church on Tuesday evening for the pageant for the Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Kingston and Mrs. Shane and Mrs. McCabe of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall.

Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Jas. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Harry McCreary attended the quilting at Mrs. Walter Hall's on Wednesday and on Thursday Mrs. Almond Hall spent the afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes attended a funeral of a relative at Napanee on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. W. Hamilton, auditor of Roslin factory books attended the factory meeting on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder, Rednersville.

Rawdon

Rawdon.—Fourth Line Rawdon friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. McBride, formerly Miss Estella Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bateman. The family were well known here when Mr. Bateman was cheesemaker at Stirling factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Dayman in Peterboro on Sunday.

Miss Mina Dracup has been holidaying with friends in Belleville.

Miss Bernice Dunham visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Carmel this week.

Springbrook Loyal Orange Lodge No. 442, held their annual meeting on Thursday evening and County Master Webb conducted the election which resulted as follows:

W. M.—Bro. T. E. Neal, Jr.
Chaplain—Bro. Canon W. G. Swayne.
Rec. Sec'ty—Bro. Fred Bateman.
Fin. Sec'ty—Bro. John Morrison.
Treas.—Bro. O. Barton.
1st Lecturer—Bro. Gordon Webb.
2nd Lecturer—Bro. Roy Barton.
Marshal—Bro. Lorne Bailey.
Committeemen—Bros. Chris Burkitt, Geo. Bailey, Stan Peterson, Percy Bateman, Chas. Lough.
Tyler—Bro. Thos. Webb.

Right Worshipful Brother H. A. Graham, organizer for Ontario East, installed the new slate of officers and gave an address.

Several lodge members also gave short addresses and at the close all enjoyed an appetizing lunch.

Born—At Rawdon on Tuesday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, a daughter.

Mrs. C. U. Heath underwent a successful operation in Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, and is slowly recuperating.

A large number of Rawdon folk attended the Stirling High School Commencement Exercises and report the evening a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Frankford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson have returned home from a holiday at Kenmore, New York, and other points.

The annual meeting of Wellman's Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 172, was held at the lodge room Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Reports of the year's work were given and showed a good financial balance.

The District Master took charge of the election and installation and the following will be the new slate for 1939:

P.D.M.—Bro. Carl Clancy.
W.M.—Bro. Murney Scott.
D.M.—Bro. Lloyd King.
R.S.—Bro. Raymond McConnell.
F.S.—Bro. Ernest White.
Treas.—Bro. Earl McAdam.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. E. Beckel.
Marshall—Bro. Clarence Scott.
Lecturers—Bros. Harry Preston and Fred King.
Tylers—Bros. Walter Scott and Louis Pauley.
Committeemen—Bros. Geo. Heagle, W. H. Scott, H. V. Hoover, John Parrell, Chas. Morton and Victor Graham.

At the close lunch was served and a social half-hour spent.

Huff's Island

Huff's Island—Messrs. L. Wright and H. Motley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster, Picton, recently.

On Thursday evening neighbors and friends to the number of about seventy gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallbridge to shower gifts and good wishes on the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge nee Velma Cook). During the early part of the evening cards and games were played, then after the grand march, the bride and groom were seated at the table and Wm. Nightingale read the address. A beautiful array of gifts were brought in and opened—linens, bedding, pyrex-wear, silver, glass, china and the ever useful rolling pin. Both bride and groom thanked the donors in graceful little speeches. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles, jelly, cake, ice-cream and coffee was served, after which good nights were said and the party dispersed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatfield and Miss M. Hatfield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallbridge spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Centre.

Misses Lottie and Marion Wallbridge, Messrs J. Green and L. Wight were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeMure, Gananoque.

West Lake

West Lake—Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr and family have moved from East Lake to the George Huycke farm for the coming year.

Preparations are under way for the Christmas entertainment which will be held this year at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm McQuade spent Tuesday at Waring's Corners with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McQuade.

Mr. Leslie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jackson, East Lake road, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Flossie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright who have recently moved to the Morley Williams farm near Bloomfield.

Mr. Gordon Heffer, who has been visiting friends in Toronto returned home last week.

Mr. Aleck Brewster, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Maitland for the summer is visiting among relatives back north. Mr. Brewster is planning to leave for his home in Saskatchewan about the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox, Picton, were Sunday afternoon callers at Stanley McConnell's.

Huntingdon Farmer Traps Large Wolf

Claimed to be from one of the pack of wolves that have been harassing and killing sheep in Huntingdon Township, a pelt light brown in color, flecked with grey, was brought to the office of the County Treasurer today by Samuel Palmateer, farmer residing in that municipality.

Enraged at the depredations of the pack, that has been responsible for the loss of twenty-six of his sheep. Palmateer set traps for the marauders one night, and was rewarded with his catch. The pelt was over five feet in length and had a furry grayish brush.

The wolves apparently were not suffering greatly from hunger, Palmateer told a curious group of onlookers who gathered around the pelt, for after killing the sheep and gorging themselves, they never returned for a second meal. The wolf caught in the trap was howling like a dog, and growled fiercely as he approached to kill it.

Books Theme Of Y. P. Program

Hazzard's—Miss Marion Mutton was a weekend guest of Miss Alma Keene.

Mrs. E. Manchester spent Friday with Mrs. R. N. Broad.

The play "Girl in the Fur Coat" sponsored by the Sunday School was well presented by members of Ivanhoe Young People's Union in the hall on Friday night.

Each character was admirably fitted for their role. Special mention might be made of "Pete" played by George Wood who captivated the audience with his wit and humour and the vaudeville queen played by Mrs. Frank Palmer proved to have a heart of gold. Rev. Delve introduced the players and piano selections were given by Miss Hilda Kilpatrick and Mr. Will Glover. At the conclusion lunch was served to members of the cast.

Books are keys to wisdom's treasure
Books are gates to lands of pleasure
Books are paths that upward lead
Books are friends come, let us read.

The annual "Book Night" program in the Young People's Union was received with enthusiastic interest. The program was introduced by the Christian Culture convener, Miss Alma Moorcroft. In her remarks she told of the great wealth of literary treasures we have, making special mention of the book of books, the Bible. She told of the three kinds of readers: the simple reader who reads merely for pleasure and position; the intelligent read who reads for information and remembers; the gentle reader who reads to broaden his intellectual and spiritual life. Some books are merely to be tasted, some swallowed and some few digested. There are so many good books we are urged only to read the best. One should always be working his way through a good book. Mrs. Delbert Keene gave a short synopsis of Madame Curie. Mrs. M. Howard led a discussion on Ralph Connor's life and book "Postscript to Adventure." Westminster Watchtower by Beverley Baxter was introduced by Mrs. Samson and Rev. E. Snelgrove gave a concise and thoughtful review of "Toward World Friendship" by Professor Latourette. The great novel of the day "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier was briefly spoken of by the convener.

Several books were on display showing the variety of reading we have at our command only for the opening of book covers. The president, Frances Harris, presided over the worship service, assisted by Bob Head and Roy Moorcroft.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—Mrs. Russell Stapley and Joan and Mr. Ralph Stapley spent the week end in Toronto. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Stapley's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and while in Toronto also visited Mrs. Stapley's daughter, Miss Keitha Stapley, nurse-in-training at the Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Hough of Demorestville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. Harry Cooke is taking treatment in Belleville to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. Ralph Stapley attended the hockey match in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella spent Sunday in Stirling as the former's father, Mr. W. E. Fitchett was taken suddenly with a weak spell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton on Sunday. Mrs. Hamilton is in very poor health.

The family of Mr. James Stapley gathered at his home on Friday to celebrate with him his eighty-sixth birthday. Mr. Stapley received many messages of congratulations and good wishes from numerous friends.

Quite a number attended the meeting of the Sunday School executive at Eggleton Church on Monday evening. Arrangements were made to hold the Christmas entertainment on Dec. 22nd.

Mr. Murn Stapley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Waterfall were Thursday evening guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton's.

Mrs. Pidgeon of Stirling had dinner on Friday with her cousin, Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Miss Helen McMullen of Dartford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Miss Gladys Hill who has been in evangelistic work in Waterford and surrounding districts for the past year returned to her home on Thursday last to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jason Stapley of Belleville spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. W. Akey.

Mrs. Leslie Wilson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kellar of Oshawa for two days last week.

Mr. Morley Akey spent a few days with his aunt Mrs. Jason Stapley, Belleville.

Pastor E. N. O. Kubeck of Belleville spoke at afternoon service of the Pentecostal Assembly here on Sunday.

Deaconess Joyce Knight visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Richardson and her brother, Detective Mac Richardson in Toronto last week.

Miss Violet Hill spent the week end with her sister, Miss Jennie Hill, who is teaching school at Weslemkoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey and son Milton and Mrs. Akey's mother, Mrs. Myles Lucas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eggleton of Stirling and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton.

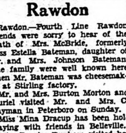
Little Miss Jean Smart who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sero has returned to her home in Deseronto.

Mr. Ed Files of Newburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ross Akey.

Evangelist E. J. Wicks has left to conduct evangelistic services in the Pentecostal Assembly at Bancroft.

Mrs. Hamilton of Read is spending this week with her sister Mrs. John Bennett.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Napanee spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bennett.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawkins have arrived home after attending the funeral of Mr. A. Welbourn of Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock visited friends and relatives in Stirling over the week-end.

Members of the Nurses' Alumnae of Belleville General Hospital held an interesting meeting last evening in the Nurses' Residence, Miss M. Fitzgerald, president, was in the chair During the business discussion, a theatre party was planned.

"The Lambeth Walk" is going to be one of the features of the gala holiday dance planned by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary for December 28th. At a meeting of the committee last evening it was decided that a little private rehearsing of the dance might be a good idea, so on Friday evening fifteen couples are going to receive instruction from Miss Mary Forster on the intricacies of this popular number. When "The Lambeth Walk" is done at the dance it will really be in expert style.

CARMEL W. M. S.

The December meeting of Carmel W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Reynolds with a good attendance. The president conducted the worship service after which Mrs. Ross took charge of the program, consisting of Christmas readings and songs. Mrs. Armstrong closed this part of the meeting with prayer. The reports of the different secretaries were given and the treasurer's report which was very encouraging. Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong presided for the election of officers with the following results:

President—Mrs. W. Simmons.
Vice-President—Mrs. Selden Homan.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Patterson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Howes.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Reynolds.
Christian Stewardship Secretary—Mrs. M. Ross.
Community Friendship—Mrs. Jno. Homan.
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Moorman.
Peace Secretary—Mrs. F. Sullivan.
Supply Secretary—Miss Mildred Jones.
Press Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Horton.
Pianist—Mrs. B. Pitman.
Literature Secretary—Mrs. H. Howes.
Associate Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. B. Pitman.
Finance Committee—Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Brintnell.
Auditors—Mrs. P. Reynolds and Miss Mildred Jones.
Flower Committee—Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. J. Homan.

BAYSIDE W M S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bayside Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bird and Mrs. Burke, on Wednesday, December 7th.

The president, Mrs. (Rev.) Flatt, had charge of the meeting and the program was in charge of Mrs. W. Jones. There was a good attendance of members and a few visitors were present.

After the reports were all in the election of officers for the year 1939 took place:

President for first part of the year—Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Flatt.
For second part of year—Mrs. W. Jones.
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Bush.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Rutter.
Corresponding and Press Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Burke.
Treasurer—Mrs. Paice.
Secretary Temperance and Christian Stewardship—Mrs. C. B. Meyers.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Lorne Hunt.
Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. J. Fred Wilson.
Mission Band Superintendant—Mrs. M. E. Bird.
Assistant—Mrs. Gerald Hall.
Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rush.
Pianist—Mrs. (Rev.) Flatt.
Group Leaders—Mrs. Geo. Bush, Mrs. C. Rush, Mrs. J. Fred Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Glen Meyers.

The hostesses served lunch and all enjoyed a social time together.

AIKEN'S W. A.

The Women's Association of Aiken's United Church held their December meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Irwin with almost a full attendance of members. The winning side in the attendance contest that had been carried on during the year with Mrs. Fred Westover as leader, were treated royally to a sumptuous dinner prepared by members of the losing side, with Mrs. Earl Bush as their leader.

Mrs. Fred Moon, the president, opened the afternoon meeting with the theme "Song", followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. C. Hall read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. C. McMullen the devotional reading on the Scripture. A Christmas hymn was sung and Mrs. Irwin led in prayer. A reading, "Neighbors", was given by Mrs. E. Hubble. Twenty-four members answered to the roll call. The birthday boxes that had been used by the members during the year were opened. Plans were made for the Congregational meeting that is to be held at the church Thursday evening, December 29th Readings were given by Mrs. S. Westover, "A Christmas Rose"; Mrs. Lee Grills, "God's Pay", and "The Beautiful Gift" by Mrs. Irwin. Words of appreciation were extended to Mrs. Fred Moon and the other retiring officers who had served the Society during the year. Mrs. Moon expressed thanks to the members who had so willingly assisted in every way.

After the hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The offering was $4.05.

Give Heed to Brows and Lashes! They Beautify Skin. Enhance Eyes

JOYCE M ATHEWS
Enhances her eyes by beautifying her brows.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE DARKER the eyebrows and lashes, the more luminous the eyes. Those raven scimitars and pretty fringes give emphasis to the soul lanterns They make the skin appear soft and creamy.

As a rule, the brunette has no need to seek artificial coloring. But the redhead and the blonde are ever tempted to dally with crayon and mascara. Well why not, if they make their applications cleverly? The big mistake is in using black. It's too great a contrast to lighting colored eyes and skin of transparent delicacy.

The deepest shade of brown is flattering. The crayon should not sweep beyond the line of the eyebrows; it will reveal itself and the light-headed sisters look brittle when make-up is too apparent. Black mascara can be used on the lashes in a pinch. Rest the little winkers on the finger, pass the moistened brush over them and brush briskly after the application is made.

Beaded eyelashes are only for the stage and screen. Demountable eye lashes can be worn, but you have to be pretty slick to put them on right. To be successful they should be adjusted by a skilled beauty operator.

If you have a way of wearing down your heels at the sides, you can know that your shoes should be the kind that give firm support to the foot. Don't skip about the house in slippers or shoes that have lost their shape. You will be doing yourself an injustice; you'll be suffering from foot ills of your own making.

The housewife, who is said to travel at least seven miles each day in going through her domestic duties, is in need of comfortable casings for her little dogs. For her the oxford is the perfect selection. To clump around all day on high heels is to court bad posture, an unbalanced figure and a protruding tumtum. Terrible!

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

WHAT OF VITAMINS?
More About Vitamin C

There are still a few observations I would like to make on Vitamin C. As I have told you, it is found in fresh fruits and vegetables — oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit and pineapple all have it in substantial quantities, so have cabbages, tomatoes and potatoes, eaten with their skins on.

This vitamin is easily driven off by heat, and so home-canned fruits and vegetables usually contain very little of it. In fact, commercially canned fruits, fruit juices and vegetables are nearly always far richer in Vitamin C than the home-canned product.

If you are depending on your orange juice or your grapefruit juice to supply this vitamin, squeeze the fruit in the morning just before you sit down to breakfast I know many people, especially in cities, for whom the morning is a bit of a rush to squeeze the fruit in the evening and let the juice stand all night. This is a mistake, for in the interval some of the vitamin is lost.

While still on the subject of vitamins, I think this is the proper place for me to recommend pineapples, grapefruits and other fruits and fruit juices in their relation to balanced diet and ability to forestall the nutritional disease of rickets I have already told of the value of tomato and orange juice in this respect.

Let me say here and now that all fruit juices contain valuable vitamins if they are canned by a reputable firm that has seen to it that all these vitamins were retained in the processing of the juice.

Modern canning technique and advanced transportation facilities have made the fruits of the warmer climates available throughout the world, to be used to excellent advantage by families everywhere.

Just one last word about Vitamin C; I know there are those who claim that it is of great value in stopping the decay of teeth. Although proof of this is not as conclusive as it might be, I thoroughly agree that it is a necessary part of a complete diet. As such it plays its part in keeping teeth sound and healthy.

Perhaps I should warn mothers, too, that milk, while a great food, doesn't contain as much Vitamin C as it should. It needs to be supplemented to some extent by the other articles of food I have told you about in the past week.

GERMAN JEW REFUGEES REACHING SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 14 (AP) — More than 500 Jewish refugees are expected to arrive here Monday from Germany, increasing to 1,000 the number who have sought new homes in Shanghai in recent months.

BOOK FAIR FINANCES MOST ENCOURAGING

Committees Report at Home and School Club Meeting

The December meeting of Queen Alexandra Home and School Club was held Tuesday evening at the School. Mr. Bankier led in carol singing after which the minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Hibbard. Mr. Bankier favored with a beautiful solo "Jerusalem".

The treasurer, Mrs. Beavis gave her report and the Book Fair was a splendid success, financially. Mrs. W. H. Finkle, president, called upon the conveners of the Book Fair Committees who gave reports and an interesting discussion followed.

Miss Young's class won the attendance prize. After the singing of "God Save the King" cakes and coffee were served.

The Stars Say

For Thursday, December 15

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE PLANETARY rulership on this day is doubtful and perplexing, with many problems and readjustments needed to promote well-being, prosperity and happy relations, particularly with elders and superiors or old established institutions. This situation calls for some compromises, as many dangers lurk in open opposition and through subtle and probably sinister undercurrents.

Finances are in jeopardy, so shun ways of trickery and deceit, especially in investments and other important ventures that affect both the private and business lives.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of perplexity, limitation and setback, with a tendency to gloom and depression caused by frustration. There are signs of opposition from elders or superiors, and also of treacheries and sinister schemes from large organizations. All affect finances, investments and property, and may have gloomy reactions on the personal life. Be alert to fraudulent propositions or manipulations.

A child born on this day may have a difficult character to analyze or understand, as it may be rigid, hide-bound and tenacious, with tendencies to manage affairs by stratagem or peculiar tactics. Its intentions may not be sinister, although they may be misjudged and excite bitter opposition.

HUMOROUS ADDRESS PLEASES KIWANIANS

Barry Stafford, Kingston, Master of Story Telling and Mimicry

An ambassador of mirth, a raconteur par excellence with a gift of mimicry seldom seen off the professional stage, a keen sense of humor and an engaging personality in the person of Barry Stafford, director of the Kingston Kiwanis Club, kept the minds of the local Kiwanis Club off the pressing problems of business and Christmas at their weekly luncheon Tuesday and turned that usually dignified body into a gathering of laughter-shaken members.

The youthful guest speaker, displayed an unusual talent for impersonation, with his French, English, Scottish French and Australian characterizations in anecdotes and story keeping his audience in a continuous state of merriment.

A clever gift of story-telling enhanced by the several mannerisms of the characters he impersonated, furnished an added humor that was greatly appreciated by those present.

Mr. Stafford's impersonation of the French-Canadian farmer approached by party officials prior to a recent provincial election, and the humorous explanation offered by the simple, but not so foolish habitant as to why he intended to change his politics provided a side-splitting climax to an entertainment that was enjoyed to the limit.

Kiwanian Ross Stiver was the "booster" for the meeting, and gave an interesting address on the origin and present day make-up of the ordinary electric-light bulb. Booster prizes were won by Kiwanians J. O. Herity and James Barclay.

The meeting and luncheon attracted almost one hundred per cent attendance to the popular service club, while the usual Kiwanis camaraderies and fellowship was noticeable throughout. Kiwanians Joe White and Jack McVeigh acted as Sergt.-at-arms and song-leader.

The guest speaker was introduced by Kiwinian Ivan Scott, with the Club's appreciation being voiced by Kiwanian E. Finkle.

FIRST IN ALBERTA TO RECEIVE TERM FOR NON-PAYMENT ALIMONY

Calgary, Dec. 14.—(CP)— Herbert Hallman of Brooks, Alta., was committed to jail yesterday for 40 days on a warrant issued by Mr. Justice W. R. Howson of the trial division of the Alberta Supreme Court for non-payment of alimony to his divorced wife.

The commitment was believed the first in the history of Alberta for non-payment of alimony.

The warrant issued by Mr. Justice Howson declared Hallman was $1,440 in arrears pursuant to an alimony order made by Chief Justice W. C. Simmons in December, 1934.

Lovely Annabella featured with Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Suez," at the Belle Theatre.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Some Christmas Questions Answered

Some questions of etiquette concerning the sending of Christmas gifts are perennials. For instance:

Should I give my employer a Christmas gift? The answer is, that under the usual circumstances, it is better taste not to do this. As a matter of fact, it isn't sensible, since it is apt to cause embarrassment to the employer. If you know your employer's wife, you may correctly send a well-chosen Christmas card addressed to the employer and his wife, at this home. This is enough of a seasonal bow, and indicates your goodwill and graciousness.

Is it correct to enclose a visiting-card, instead of a Christmas-card with some one's presents? Yes, if you wish to, although it is more customary to enclose a simple card that festively suggests the season. Very often, however, especially with flowers, we enclose a visiting-card.

This, though, is important to remember: If, with a Christmas present, you enclose your visiting-card, you will, of course, wish to write a message on your card. When you do write a message on your card, you must then cross off the title before your name . . . .Mr. Mrs. or Miss. If the friend to whom you are sending the gift is a close friend, you usually cross off the last name.

The point of this is that when you write something on your visiting-card, the card becomes a kind of note—signed with an informal signature. In other words, you change the formality of the card to the informality of a note. So, Miss Alice Baldwin, becomes for the signature, Alice Baldwin, or, to her close friends, Alice, with both the title and the last name crossed off.

A married woman has more of a problem with this detail. She usually crosses off her entire name ...just a line through it . . . and writes her informal name below. Or crosses off all but the last name and writes her first name above. If a Mr. and Mrs. card is enclosed with the gift, the last name may be left, and the first names written above the Mr. and Mrs. and . . . . .

What do you think about the propriety of sending Christmas telegrams? I think it's a fine idea, thoughtful and thoroughly proper. It's inevitably a thrill to receive these friendly messages on Christmas Day.

Is it correct to address the envelope of a Christmas card to be sent to a family "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family?" No. It is best, if possible, to address one card to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and separate cards to the individual members of the family. It is correct to write the names of the various members of the family under the line Mr. and Mrs. Like this:

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
Miss Mary Brown
Mr. John Brown, junior
or
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
The Misses Mary and Grace Brown

The use of "and family" does not do enough honor, pay enough compliment, to the individual members of the family.

Cards to Casual Acquaintances

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

Is it proper for a girl to send Christmas cards to young men she met during her summer vacation, but whom she hasn't seen since? I met quite a few very nice young men while vacationing this summer, and I am rather in doubt as to whether or not to send Christmas cards.

B.

Yes, this is a pleasant thing to do, and thoroughly correct.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Her Family Objects

Dear Miss Fairfax:

For the past two years I've been going "steady" with a young man. My family aren't very wild about him and are always telling me he'll never make a success of anything, because he's so terribly jealous all the time. Do you think when a man is jealous of a girl it is because he does not trust her? He says he will never give me up, and keeps on coming back, no matter how mean I treat him.

He is in the United States service, has high ideals and when he comes to call—dressed well, never in uniform—he says he respects me too much to wear his uniform when calling. I think the main reason my family doesn't care for him is that he cannot spend much money on me. But what could you expect on the small salary these boys get? I'm 19 years old; he's a little older.

Sally

To my mind, jealousy is a pretty bad possession with which to start married life, my dear. It's more apt to wax than to wane. And he strikes me as a pretty poor type of soldier, not to be proud of his uniform. If he feels that way, why did he enlist at all?

He Hesitates to Propose

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 35 years old and have finally fallen in love with a girl of 25. But I hesitate proposing because I have a terrible habit of drinking at times and have never been able to cure myself. I acquired my liking for drink when I was in college. When in that condition, I'm down in the lowest depths. I'm not responsible for what I do.

My fiancee comes from a fine family, and never touches the stuff and in fact, they don't believe in it at all. The first time she saw me under the influence of liquor, she broke down—thought I was ill and was so sympathetic. She isn't aware that I have this weakness. When I fall I usually leave town and drink until I can't hold any more.

It seems unfair to marry this girl, and yet she says she loves me very much. I am so unhappy because I dread telling her.

Y.

Have you ever tried a cure? Very often they are satisfactory, and a remedy is effected. But cure or no cure, please don't think of marrying any girl unless you tell her about this habit. Even then, I shouldn't think you'd take advantage of her love and marry her, even if she is willing.

She Asked For Her Photograph

Dear Miss Fairfax

For a long time I went with a young man. One day he informed me he was going to get married and I would never see him again. After I got over the surprise of hearing this, I wrote him a letter, requesting the return of my photograph, and that he burn up all my letters. I even sent him a stamped addressed envelope.

Now that he is married to this other girl, he tells me he isn't happy, and won't be happy with anyone but me. He wants to come and return my photograph to me personally, but I've been advised not to allow him to come. I still love him and want to see him.

He says if he did come over it would probably make trouble with his wife and me, and I don't want to be the cause of any trouble between a husband and wife. I like to see everybody happy. I think he still loves me, but I can't understand why he took this step. Would you advise me to see him?

Brokenhearted

That was very good advice the friend gave you—not to see this fickle and changeable young man. If you did see him, it would only cause a scene which might create endless trouble. Write him a short note and tell him you're not interested in renewing the acquaintance and please to return your photograph.

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GARDINER DENIES

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"He was prepared to support the nominee of the Liberal Party when he came before the people with a progressive policy and intimated he would be prepared to support me under those circumstances," Mr. Gardiner continued.

"I immediately stated that while I appreciated the compliment, I had always been a strong supporter of Mr. King and would continue to support him 100 per cent so long as he desired to remain leader of the Liberal Party. Mr. Hepburn withdrew the suggestion and stated he would expect me to take that position."

The second interview took place Nov. 25. Mr. Gardiner said "Mr. Hepburn told me that his reason for calling me back was that he was already convinced Mr. King was going to stay, that if he remained he would oppose Mr. King and that rather than break up the Liberal Party as suggested previously he was considering quitting."

Duplessis Silent

While Mr. Duplessis was implicated in the Port Arthur speeches, Mr. Gardiner said he had no discussion with Mr. Hepburn with regard to the Quebec Premier.

In Quebec, Mr. Duplessis told newspapermen he had no statement to make on political affairs.

Mr. Gardiner's statement was the only official comment made following yesterday's cabinet session, the first of four scheduled for this week as the government makes strenuous effort to have the legislative program prepared by Jan. 12 when Parliament will open.

The offer of the Ontario Premier to support Mr. Gardiner, a former Premier of Saskatchewan and able debater in the Commons, as Federal Liberal Leader did not occasion much surprise here. It has been rumored for some time that the Agriculture Minister might become the leader if Mr. Mackenzie King retired.

Howe Makes Statement.

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP)—Transport Minister Howe said today Mayor Charles W. Cox of Port Arthur had not been invited to introduce Labor Minister Rogers at the political meeting in the lakehead city last Saturday night.

Mr. Howe was commenting on a newspaper report from Port Arthur yesterday quoting Mayor Cox as saying he had refused to introduce Mr. Rogers when he learned an attack was to be made upon Premier Hepburn of Ontario. Mr. Cox is a Liberal member of the provincial legislature.

The transport minister gave out the following statement:

"My attention has been called to despatch from Port Arthur in which Mayor Charles W. Cox said he had refused to introduce Hon. Norman Rogers and had refused to attend the Saturday evening meeting. The facts are that I. L. Matthews was asked to introduce Mr. Rogers but at the last moment was unable to do so for reasons having to do with his health.

Mayor Cox was not invited to introduce Mr. Rogers or any other speaker. In fairness to Mayor Cox I told him prior to the meeting that remarks might be made that would be embarrassing to him as provincial member and offered my advice that he stay away from the meeting.

JAPAN TO FOLLOW

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It was believed Japan was watching Anglo-American developments.

The newspaper Nichi Nichi said:

"The United States would like to exert some influence on Japan, but is loath to relinquish the traditional role of isolation. However, it is quite likely American and British expressions of views on Japan's China policy will be made in close cooperation.

"Thus the link between the United States and Great Britain has grown so formidable that Japan no longer can hope to cut it by diplomatic means. Japan no longer will take a strong attitude toward Great Britain and a conciliatory one toward America."

National Bond Issues.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Seihin Ikeda told special committees of the House of Representatives that national bond issues during the current fiscal year would total 5,628,000,000 yen (about $1,600,000,000) as a result of the war in China.

Explaining the 1939 budget, he painted a bright picture of Japan's present financial condition declaring that government bonds were digesting satisfactorily, gold production was increasing and December was showing a favorable trade balance.

DEBT REDUCTION

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concessions had been made by creditors but in Saskatchewan, at least, continuation of unfavorable climatic conditions for the past two years and low prices this year had brought the debt almost back to the level prior to the 1936 debt adjustment scheme.

"It has been suggested that farmers should learn how to live on a lower standard in order to meet the present debt situation," Prof. Hope said. "But any policy that compels such a solution does not solve the problem if we hope to maintain our present social system."

Use and Conserve Soil.

Philosophy of agriculture must be built around the fundamental need of using the soil while conserving it, said Prof. J. Mitchell of the University of Saskatchewan. "Only in this way can nations and all mankind continue to exist," he said.

No soil has "inexhaustible fertility". If that were true farmers would not be needed; only mechanics and miners in producing the products of the field.

"We are still striving to sell our lands' fertility at fire sale prices," said Prof. Mitchell. "When the inevitable time arrives when fertility must be restored we can rest assured that no bargain rates will prevail for the elements we require."

A most serious problem was soil drifting—destruction of the soil to a point where it is almost worthless. Control will be a long fight. Much good work, he said, has been done towards control but finally complete control must be obtained.

There are four main soil zones in Saskatchewan. They are known as brown, dark brown, black and grey.

STRAGGLERS HEAD FOR PORT TO TIE-UP

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(CP)— Last stragglers of the 600-strong fleet of Great Lakes vessels are headed today for the last tie-up of 1938, closing out a season of brisk business and extraordinary good weather that held until the end.

In another day or two scarcely a vessel will be operating, even on short-runs. Summer insurance rates ended December 1 and four days ago the last vessel leaving port were insured.

Old Virginia Fine Cut is here, bringing new convenience, new satisfaction, new enjoyment to "roll-your-owners." It's an extra fine cut tobacco with long, silky threads of mild Virginia leaf that lie snug and tidy in the paper (most smokers prefer Vogue or Chantecler papers) that roll quickly and easily into evenly-filled cigarettes.

This new cigarette tobacco is different and it comes in a different package—a pocket-fitting, seal-tight pouch that keeps the tobacco fresh and in top condition to the very last shred.

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Wooler

Wooler.—Word reached here last week of the death of Mr. Langdon of Canton, Mrs. Will Montgomery's father. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding, Mrs. Lydia Nelson, Alden Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. Poulter attended the funeral on Thursday, December 8th, at Canton. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Montgomery, who used to reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanvolkenberg spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanvolkenberg spent Friday noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe and the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMaster.

Mrs. Bert McColl is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah McColl helping to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunstel of Toronto, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding.

Mrs. Ray Plumpton has typhoid fever, Mrs. I. Mitchell is caring for her.

Miss Anna Bene, Belleville, spent last week-end with the Misses Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Orland.

Mrs. Poulter spent a few days in Belleville last week.

Mrs. Katherine Sharpe spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gerow, Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sharpe and Mrs. Emma Sharpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerow.

Miss Annie Richards, Hoard's Station, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wessel spent Sunday at Westwood.

Service in the United Church Sunday morning, Mr. Poulter preaching a missionary sermon from the text, "And he shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from the rivers, unto the ends of the earth." Psalm 72—8th verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vosbourgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster and Ross spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanvolkenberg, Norwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McColl. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Volkenberg returned home with them, after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Wilfred Bird suffered a chronic attack of appendicitis. She has been confined to her bed for a few days but is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stacey and children, Bloomfield, spent Sunday noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Haggerty, and tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant.

Mr. Claude Ruttan returned home after spending the summer up West working with the Bell Telephone Line.

Mr. Raymond Rowe and boy friend from Belleville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarvis, Mary and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam and Jimmie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant, Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Badgley and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Badgley, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant.

Mrs. Ed Nelson is able to be up around again after her illness, but she is not gaining very fast.

Mr. Roy Fox, Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. J. J. McColl gave a birthday dinner on Friday in honor of Mr. Roy Fox's birthday and also Mr. Herman Anderson's, whose birthday was on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McColl spent the tea hour Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sharpe.

Queensboro

Queensboro—The Queensboro Y. P. Union held their first meeting in the Church on Monday evening at eight o'clock with the president, Mr. Maurice Williams in charge. The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Snelgrove. Miss Aileen Holmes read the scripture reading. Several items of business were discussed. Miss Isabelle Holmes gave a reading, "Prescription Tonic for Young People's Unions". A solo with guitar accompaniment was rendered by Mr. M. Loucks. A story "Entertaining the neighbors" was read by Miss Nellie Johnson. A duet by Miss Marion Alexander and Mr. Leonard Summers. A reading "Bread upon the waters" was given by Georgina Delyea. Rev. E. D. Snelgrove gave a short talk and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Ella Holmes spent Saturday with relatives at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves Sr.

Mrs. Geo. Keene returned to her home in Toronto after spending three weeks with Mrs. Chas. Thompson and other friends.

Mrs. W. McMechan, Stirling, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Adam Rousehorn.

Miss Agnes Barry who has been ill for the past week is recovering.

Mrs. Edmund Groves, Madoc, spent last week with Queensboro relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock, Eldorado, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming, Flinton, and Miss Merle Groves, Remington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs John and Jas. Moore also Mr. Fred Sager attended the Ontario National Conservative Party Convention in Toronto on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCreary of Eldorado were Sunday guests of the latter's grand mother Mrs. M. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bird, Cooper, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCoy and family, Remington, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Sager spent last week in Ottawa.

Miss Marie Allair, Picton, is spending sometime at her home here.

Mrs. M. Dyer returned on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer at the Lost Channel.

Mr. Allan McCoy and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCoy and daughter of Wellington spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie spent Sunday with friends at Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Declair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ryne at Eldorado.

Niles Corners

Niles' Corners—Great excitement was created in this community on Wednesday morning last when the Hydro power was turned on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul were at Picton Saturday.

Mr. H. S. Channell is confined to his home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe visited Mrs. Agnes Lager and Mrs. Price of Ameliasburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were at Belleville on Thursday last.

The Hydro subscribers here are inundated with agents selling all sorts of electrical gadgets.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—The mild weather the past week is quite different to a year ago when pedestrians were wading through snow banks.

Mrs. A. Boldrick and baby spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds of Carmel.

Neighbors welcome Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beer and family to this community.

Mrs. T. Parks received word that her brother Mr. C. W. Mott of Toronto is seriously ill.

Miss Lottie Goodman spent the dinner hour with Mrs. Charlie Treverton on Tuesday and the tea hour with Mrs. J. F. Treverton.

Mrs. T. Alexander of Hillier and Mrs. Jas. Harrison of Latta visited Mrs. J. Boldrick recently. Mrs. Alexander was called home owing to the illness of her grandson.

Mr. J. R. Emmerson and Mr. K. York motored to Toronto one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boldrick and family and mother spent the week end visiting friends in Prince Edward.

Friendly Hour Well Attended

A gathering of the United Union of Tabernacle, Point Anne, Front Road and Holloway Street United Churches was held on Sunday evening at the Friendly Hour. A very solemn service was held with Mr. William Connor at the piano, and the Rev. Mr. Newman led in a fine discussion on "Choosing Your Life's Work". Young people of today faced in a real way the problems and opportunities confronting them, the Rev. Mr. Newman said, paying tribute to the younger class of residents of the country.

Miss Mary Lockhart closed the discussion with a story, "How Much do we Love Jesus?" The Hymn, "Make me a Captain, Lord", and prayer, with the Mizpah benediction closed the Friendly Hour meeting.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District—Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey spent Sunday in Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and Mrs. J. Gibson attended the dance in St. John's Parish Hall on Friday evening last.

Miss Loriene Flindall, Belleville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. S. Simpson entertained visitors from Belleville recently.

Mr. S. Seward spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flindall entertained visitors from Brighton, Smithfield, and Cherry Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough, Trenton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphreys entertained visitors from Belleville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haggerty spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Perry of Stockdale.

K. Seward, Quebec, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Seward.

Mr. N. Flindall attended a dance at the O.B.C. in Belleville recently.

The English Settlement School held another of their social evenings on Friday night with a little larger crowd than usual. The evening was spent in the usual way with cards and dancing, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Halloway

Halloway—The Y.P.S. held their weekly meeting in the church with a good attendance. Mrs. D. Rose opened the meeting with hymn 384 followed by the Lord's Prayer. Responsive reading was given from the hymn book. Mrs. Harold Wilson then had charge of the following program. Hymn 236, "When Jesus comes" was sung. A reading on prayer was given by Miss Dorothy Reid. Mrs. Don Rose rendered a solo "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Coleman Townsend. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Clayton Reid. Mrs. Harold Wilson chose as her topic "Lord teach us to pray" Hymn 254 was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Cooke closed the meeting with prayer. Collection amounted to 72c. Mrs. Wilson then staged an interesting apple contest.

The December meeting of the Halloway W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Snider on the afternoon of Dec. 7 with fourteen members in attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Harry Townsend with the worship service. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Snider. A hymn was sung, followed by responsive reading, prayer in unison and another hymn. The offering amounted to $2.75.

During the business discussion, it was decided that the annual congregational supper will take the form of a pot-luck supper and combine with the regular Y.P.U. meeting. The second chapter of the Study Book, "Planting the Church" was given by Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Rev. Mr. Cook presided over the election of officers for 1939.

President, Mrs. Earl Snider; Vice Pres., Mrs. Harry Townsend; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coleman Townsend, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bessie McMullen; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Townsend; Associate Helpers, Mrs. Ernest Wilson; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Harold Wilson; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Embury Hough; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wilson; Stranger's Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Cadman; Supply Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Rose; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Vess Reid; Flower Committee, Mrs. Don Rose, Mrs. Nellie Cadman; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. Emerson; Pianist, Mrs. Nellie Cadman; Assistant, Mrs. Herbert Townsend.

Hymn "As with gladness men of old" was sung and Rev. Mr. Cook closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Will Cadman attended a quilting at Mrs. Harry Smith's on Friday.

Miss Alice Bradshaw, Bancroft, spent a few days at Mrs. Fred Carter's.

The Institute meeting was held at Mrs. Cecil Ross' on Thursday and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Miss Betty Foster took tea at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend's on Friday evening, it being Mr. Townsend's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe spent a few days with friends in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, and Marion took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose and Billie of Tweed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robson and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Moira, took tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson.

Mr. L. Ketcheson and Miss B. Foster were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter attended the funeral of their nephew and daughter in Michigan, who were killed in a motor accident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lott and family and Mrs. W. Cadman spent Sunday at Mrs. Herrington's, Wooler.

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'Y' CAGERS WIN OVER ALBERT

City Sextette Defeat Collegians by 39 to 23 Score

In the opening exhibition basketball game of the season, played at the Albert College gymnasium, the Belleville "Y" juniors trounced the Albert College senior C.O.S.S.A. interscholastic team of hoopsters by the score of 39 to 23. Coach Pete Beach, of Albert College, arranged the game with Coach Jack Dickens, of the Y.M.C.A. kids' squad, as part of the Alberts' winter training campaign prior to the opening of the district basketball leagues.

Paced by Gordie Edwards the scoring forward ace, the "Y" kids moved into an early game-lead, Edwards getting five baskets for ten points. Ross Clare, Pigden, Thorne and Griffin were the remaining "Y" marksmen. Stewart was the big threat for Albert, with Beatty, Powell and Moulden scoring four points each. The game was clean and fast for an exhibition affray. The Alberts meet Picton C.I. tonight.

The box score:

"Y" Jrs. (39)	G	F	P
M. Clare c.	0	0	0
R. Clare g.	3	1	7
Edwards f.	5	0	10
Mitchell f.	2	1	5
Pigden g.	3	0	6
Clapp	0	0	0
Hitchon	0	0	0
Griffin	2	1	5
Thorne	3	0	6
	18	3	39

Albert College (23)	G	F	P
Beatty g.	2	0	4
Powell g.	2	0	4
Moulden f.	2	0	4
Wooley f.	0	1	1
Hetherington c.	1	1	3
Ward	0	0	0
Stewart	2	3	7
Allan	0	0	0
Pascoe	0	0	0
Harrison	0	0	0
	9	5	23

Canadians Featured In Sports Display

London, Dec. 14 (CP)—In this damp Metropolis where a snowstorm comes once in a blue moon and is about as substantial as Dandruff on a blue suit, a Canadian is being hailed the creator of winter.

He is sauve Armand Vincent of Montreal, whose $150,000 winter cavalcade at Earl's Court is the biggest sport promotional venture ever staged under one roof in Britain.

It is a large scale international indoor winter sports display with trimmings. The program includes a snowstorm, ski-ing, ski jumping and showshoeing competitions, and a French revue of 100 chorus girls.

Twelve thousand spectators including members of the Royal family are expected nightly to watch the big show, staged on a full sized snow-covered ski run with a realistic scenic mountain in the background.

Bert Paaske, floor manager, Norman Gagne, ski jumper, and Chief Poking Fire, Louis Thorval, Peter Vavuzpi and Dan Cunningham, snowshoers, all from Quebec, are other Canadians taking part.

Sports Roundup

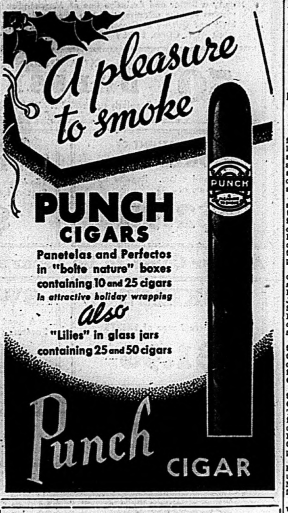
(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Pirates are trying to land one of the Bees' catchers....Turned down flat on a deal for Al Lopez, they're after Ray Mueller now....Incidentally, Pittsburgh offered Seattle 35 grand in cash and five players—including Johnny Dickshot and Woody Jensen—for Freddy Hutchinson....So you can just picture what the Tigers paid for the kid....Doc Prothro is around the baseball meeting telling the boys there's hardly a pitcher can match the speed of his new Phillies' flinger, Jennings Pointexte, late of the Red Sox.

Only manager not on hand is Ray Blades, the Cardinals' new pilot....And everybody's wondering why....Don Budge will work out with Sidney Wood, the ex-Davis cupper, to get ready for his pro ramblings with Elly Vines.... Tommy Farr is peeved no end since Ray Carlen, Lou Nova's manager, classed him as a third-rater So he's shouting that he'll be after Lou's hide in their fight Friday night.

Billy Terry and Pie Traynor had their heads together for a long time after the baseball writer's luncheon....A swap, boys?...Story around the baseball meetings tells about Hollis Thurston the old pitcher opening a beer place on the coast, called "first base," and wiring all his old pals to stop at "First Base" any time....Al Lopez got one of the invites, and wired right back: "Hope all your pals stop at First Base, Toots....None of the hitters you pitched against ever did."

Keep your eyes on Nibble Hanover and Peter Astra, which brought $2,000 and $3,250 at the Old Glory sales, in next year's Hambletonian trotting classic.



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R. M. C. — West Point Hockey Game To be Featured in Movie Story

New York, Dec. 14 (CP)— The annual hockey game between Royal Military College of Canada and the United States Military Academy, "sportinginest" spectacle on the sports calendar, has been woven into an instructive bit of motion picture entertainment called "The Duke of West Point."

The unique and historic ice warfare between the military service schools of the "good neighbor" countries—unique in the fact the challenge trophy goes to the losing team rather than the winner, and because no penalty ever has been called in the 15 games played to date—furnishes the climax of the film.

Before receiving its New York premiere tomorrow, the latest Hollywood venture into the realm of athletics and military academy tradition was previewed by an imposing array of Canada's hockey ambassadors—Lester Patrick, all the members of his New York Rangers team and Frank Boucher, erstwhile Ottawa oracle of the ice who now manages New York Rovers.

Lester gave "The Duke of West Point," a United States Artists production, a 10-goal rating.

The hockey sequences are closer to the real thing than any previous Hollywood attempt to transfer the thrills and spills of Canada's winter pastime to the screen.

For the sake of the script and a love interest wisely played down, the hero of the piece, acted by Louis Hayward, scores the goal that gives West Point its first hockey triumph over Canada's gentlemen cadets. For the sake of the record, a tie game is the closest the West Pointers actually have come to beating R.M.C. since the series was inaugurated.

Tommy Farr on Boxing's Spot as He Meets L. Nova

Welsh Coal Miner Has Lost Last Two Starts and Must Win Next

MEET FRIDAY

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

New York, Dec. 14 (CP)—For the second time since Tommy Farr came to these shores about 18 months ago, those who claim some ability as boxing seers have placed the Welsh coal miner, now preparing for a 15-round session with Lou Nova, at the crossroads of his fight career.

The claim is Farr must win to remain a fighter in these parts. That, it might be remembered, is what they said last March when Tommy met Maxie Baer.

As it happened Tommy lost to the Baer, a close one true enough, but nevertheless his third straight defeat, and proved the exception to the rule. He is still rated as quite a scrapper.

For Friday's bout with the California clouter in Madison Square Garden, the Broadway boys have installed Thomas George Paul the 5 to 6 favorite, mainly because the prescribed 15-round route is old stuff to the Tonypandy thumper. Nova in his 25 pro fights has never gone more than 10 rounds. Farr has fought 22 15-rounders, not to mention a good sprinkling of the 10 and 12-round variety.

Nova, as is customary before any kind of fight, has quietly expressed belief the bout won't go 15 rounds; that he will end it earlier. This in spite of the fact Farr kept step with champion Joe Louis for 15 rounds and absorbed some pretty heavy going over in bouts with Baer and former champion Jimmy Braddock.

Tommy, at the same time, is inclined to agree with Nova, but only as to the length of the bout. Farr and his handlers have gone on record during training at Pompton Lakes, N.J., as saying Nova will be in no shape to answer the bell in one or other of the late rounds and possibly in an early round if all goes well.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	12	9	2	1	38	15	19
Rangers	10	7	3	0	29	20	14
Americans	13	6	5	2	31	39	14
Chicago	14	6	7	1	29	33	13
Toronto	13	5	6	2	24	21	12
Detroit	14	4	9	1	28	38	9
Canadiens	14	4	9	1	32	46	9

Tuesday's Results.

Americans 5, Detroit 1.
Boston 3, Canadiens 2.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN.

Western Section.

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Hershey	15	10	5	0	43	29	20
Syracuse	17	7	7	3	43	38	17
Cleveland	14	5	6	3	38	37	13
Pittsburg	15	4	11	0	33	50	8

Eastern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Philadelphia	14	10	4	0	76	49	20
Providence	17	8	5	4	40	40	20
Springfield	16	5	8	3	37	55	13
New Haven	16	6	9	1	46	58	13

Tuesday's Results.
New Haven 2, Syracuse 1.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A".

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Goodyears	5	5	0	0	30	5	10
St. Catharines	5	4	1	0	24	14	8
Port Colborne	7	3	2	2	29	26	8
Niagara Falls	8	2	4	2	31	32	6
Oshawa	5	2	3	0	20	19	4
Brantford	8	1	7	0	22	56	2

Tuesday's Results.
Port Colborne 6, Brantford 4.
St. Catharines 4, Niagara Falls 2.

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS TALKING MANY TRADES

Big Leagues Differ on Adoption of Uniform Ball

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A uniform baseball for both major leagues or something close to it appeared in the cards for the 1939 season last night after the National and American loops wound up the opening sessions of their three-day annual meetings.

The two loops met separately in a pair of six-hour talk-fests devoted to discussion of everything from increasing the player limit, to changing the method of paying the hired hands. The joint steering committee got together afterward to try to iron out the rough spots, particularly that involving the ball.

Trade talk continued to run all over the place, but only one actual swap was made. First-sacker Buddy Hassett of Brooklyn, along with Jim Outlaw, an outfielder with Syracuse last year, went to Boston Bees in exchange for Gene Moore, outfielder, and pitcher ra Hutchinson.

The Dodgers obtained Outlaw for the transaction, from St. Louis Cardinals, by sending a bundle of cash and pitcher Lew Krausse, up from Elmira to the Gas-House Gang.

Otherwise, managers sat around talking over possible player trades. Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers still had a deal on the fire involving third-sacker Odell Hale of the Tribe and outfielder Pete Fox of Detroit. It was reported Cleveland's Earl Averill had dropped out of the trade talk.

Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox, reports said, were hooked up in a deal which might see Eric McNair and Boze Berger, utility infielder, changing suits.

The lowly Philadelphia Phillies were willing to do some ivory swapping, provided they got good playing material in return. They received several offers for the strong young pitcher, Hugh Mulcahy.

The National League at its meeting, voted retention of its so-called "deadball." The American League, willing to compromise on the matter, didn't arrive at a vote, but its discussion seemed to favor adoption of a uniform ball.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York: Al Reid, 128, New York, outpointed Paul Lee, 126, Indianapolis (8).

Columbus: Harry Wills, 78, Cincinnati, knocked out Eddie Boyle, 173, Cleveland (3).

Edmonton: Eddie Wenstob, 175 1-2 outpointed Emilio Martinez, 179 1-2, Denver (10).

Los Angeles: George Crouch, 137, Los Angeles, outpointed Ritchie Fontaine, 136 1-2, Butte, Mont. (10).

Brooklyn: Maxie Berger, 141 1-2, Montreal outpointed Frankie Cavanna, 148, New York (8). Johnny Allen, 130, New York, stopped Meyer Alper, 127 1-2, Montreal (4). (Alper disqualified for holding).

Give up Fretting If You Wish to Live to Old Age

Canadians would "fall down" less frequently in the plain business of living if they would slow down on the way, it is pointed out by the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa.

Worry and anxiety are admittedly important contributory causes of ill-health, the Department states. They shorten life, and make for much unhappiness in the average man's existence.

National Health officers point out that "fretting" is a disease in itself. The antidote is peace of mind and contentment. Calmness and courage in facing life's problems are two of the chief ingredients of happiness.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. League

Signals 1 point: R. Clancey 551; C. Meens 605; T. Atchinson 456; E. Taylor 448; H. Drew 511—2571.

Office 3 points: W. Jackson 534; K. Edgecombe 581; G. Fisher 501; C. Young 675; A. Meagher 605 — 2886.

Boilermakers 0 points: G. Beare 497; C. Smith 315; T. Caton 397; E. Schrieder 519; S. Symons 509—2237.

Wreckers 4 points: J. Bly 664; B. Theobold 416; O. Duff 501; W. Rogers 773; G. Donohue 564 —2919.

Locos 4 points: A. Duffield 486; A. Jones 458; G. Shaw 444; A. Knott 684; H. Robinson 545—2617.

Yard 0 points: R. Johnston 466; L. Train 411; J. Bolte 431; J. Cather 455; W. Bolte 455—2218.

Junior League

Bank of Montreal 4 points: B. Child 557; B. Barry 467; T. Tummon 635; B. Corrigan 574; B. King 535—2768.

National 0 points: G. Sinfield 536; J. Walmsley 490; T. Gordon 449; J. Doe 486; T. Saunders 459—2419.

C. B. of C. 0 points E. Clendenen 489; D. Denyes 461; F. Lancaster 461; I. Stephenson 422; L. Milligan 424—2247.

Lucky Strikes 4 points: O. Mangold 606; E. Dunnett 583; J. Rundle 563; H. Sallsburg 553; H. Kelleher 641—2946.

Ladies' League

Deacon Sportswear 4 points: B. Edison 310; G. Samain 328; L. Colden 487; G. Kelleher 523; J. Doe 248—1896.

Swift 0 points: E. Artis 310; L. Miller 394; B. Russell 327; V. Smith 262; M. Tremaine 480—1773.

CANADIAN HEAVY WINS

Edmonton, Dec. 14 (CP)— Eddie Wenstob of Edmonton, Western Canada heavyweight and light-heavyweight champion, today holds an important victory over Emilio Martinez, Denver, who stands fourth in the challenge ratings of the National Boxing Association.

Wenstob won the unanimous decision of two judges and referee Jerry Delane in his 10-round bout with the Mexican here last night. Wenstob weighed 175 1-2 and Martinez 179 1-2.

FIVE CLUBS IN RURAL PUCK LOOP

Lynn Fair Re-Elected President of New Hockey Group

MEET STIRLING

Stirling, Dec. 14 (Special)—At a general meeting of rural hockey players, fans and team managers held at Stirling on Saturday night, Mr. Lynn Fair was again elected to lead the executive as a new league was formed, Art Duncan was duly elected Secretary-Treasurer and definite rules were set down to bar any but rural players. Officers in addition to those already mentioned will include Jack Armstrong, Glen Ross; H. Thompson, West Huntingdon; Ray Dickey, Zion; J. Stewart, Foxboro; Jack Williams, Cannifton. During the business part of the meeting Jack Armstrong was appointed to represent the league in conference with Frankford rink officials regarding possibilities of playing in the Frankford arena securing rates, etc., etc., to be reported at next meeting. Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, manager of the Stirling arena was present and offered the same co-operation as in previous years.

New Regulations

A new set of rules with teeth in them was drafted to stem the tide of importation which in the minds of many robbed the league of financial security during the last two seasons because local fans were more interested in local players. Rules include the following:

1—Playing rules—Rules governing play as set forth by the Ontario Hockey Association adopted.

2—No player residing in a city, town or incorporated village shall be eligible to play for any team in the league.

3—No O.H.A. players shall be admitted nor any player having played three or more games in any other league except High School league.

4—Each team shall pay an entry fee of $3.00 (Three Dollars) to be used as an emergency fund and to be returned to the teams previous to the play-offs.

5—Lists bearing names of prospective players, address and occupation are to be presented to executive on or before Dec. 17th after which date no additional names may be added.

6—The matter of referee will be left in the hands of the executive committee.

Thus the foundation of the Central Hastings Rural hockey league was set up with representation present from West Huntingdon, Foxboro, Glen Ross, Zion and Cannifton voicing their approval of the plan.

Another meeting was called for Saturday night Dec. 17th when lists of players shal be dealt with and a schedule formed. Enthusiasm is at a higher pitch than it has been for several years and with the adoption of the new rules a successful season is looked for by all interested in Rural hockey.

Billy Direct, Greyhound Lead Way As Harness Sport Has Best Year

Former Breaks Mark Set by Dan Patch 33 Years Ago

(By Central Press Canadian)

Goshen, N.Y., Dec. 14. — Fifteen thousand harness horses were trained during 1938 for the races in which six thousand actually participated for a total of more than $3,000,000 in purses, according to the annual report on the American trotting turf. In addition, the sport hung up eight new world records; drew more fans and laid definite plans to merge all semi-governing bodies into one unit to consolidate gains for succeeding years.

When Billy Direct, at Lexington, Ky., this fall, paced a mile in 1.55 he smashed the 33-year-old reign of Dan Patch, acknowledged champ of champs since 1905. Greyhound, not to be outdone, roared through to a new world mark of 1.55¼ for trotters. Six other harness horses broke all existing marks for their age and gait, putting 1938 'way ahead of its rivals for speed.

Central Control Coming.

The merger by Jan. 1 of five parent organizations now dividing the administration of the harness turf is expected to simplify the problems of starting, eligibility certificates, handicapping and classification of horses which have plagued the sport for many years. Under one central head, experiments are to be conducted this winter on handicapping trotters by weight in saddles on their backs, thus providing stiffer competition for such stars as Billy Direct and Greyhound.

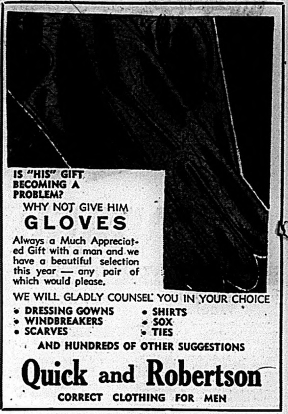
Yearling sales at all prominent standardbred nurseries gained this fall even though several of them were held in the face of war scares and falling markets. Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky., Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa., and the Village Farm, Langhorne, Pa., led in high prices for their blue-blooded youngsters, indicating that there is no shortage of money or confidence in the harness sport.

BILLY DIRECT, greatest of pacers, in full stride

Run On Eleven Tracks.

Eleven tracks comprised the Grand Circuit of 1938, i.e., Toledo, Cleveland, Goshen, N.Y. (historic track); Old Orchard Beach Me.; Agawam Park, Mass.; Goshen, N.Y. (Good Time Park); Springfield, Ill.; Syracuse, N.Y.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Reading, Pa., and Lexington, Ky.

McLin Hanover won the Hambletonian Stake, August 10 at Goshen and was recently shipped abroad to Italy. He is expected to be one of the last fast American trotters to be sold to Europe, however, with the new handicapping by weight providing more competition for such stars here.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Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Sensing the probability of having to include an outside team within their senior "B" fold, the Kingston hockey moguls got their heads together this week and prevailed upon some innocent victim to sponsor a fourth team in the city, Queens, R.M.C. and the Garrison having previously composed the group. The sudden decision of interesting a Kingston City team was not made, however, until the Limestone puck moguls heard rumours to the effect that Gananoque had proposed amalgamating with Brockville and placing a team in the group, at that time composed only of three Kingston clubs. The admission of a fourth Kingston team practically eliminated Gananoque's chances of procuring an O.H.A. grouping, so if the 'Gan' moguls wish to play hockey in the O.H.A. this season, they'll have to accept a by. The set-up has all the markings of "a fix."

CLIPPINGS—We hear Mel Little, former Belleville keystone sacker, is back in the city and may remain here. Mel would be a welcomed addition to Belleville baseball in 1939, if there is any Belleville baseball in 1939....We received a call from "Peg" Hurst, fiery goalie of the old Whitby Red Wings and star outfielder of the Oshawa G.M-men, informing us he has retired from the active service of a hockey player. "Peg." is branching out into the hockey refereeing world and is seeking games down in this section of the province....A few certain facts we can recommend insofar as Hurst is concerned—he knows the rules and has the courage of his convictions and little less is needed, except perhaps a portion of good common sense, which materially assists any sports arbiter ....The veteran Lornie Rose, of Peterboro, is seeking reinstatement as an amateur and hopes to become the playing coach of the Petes this winter Lornie is well over the 40 mark, if our calculations of time are correct.

Johnny Schulte, Yankee coach, had oodles of fun with his 1938 World's Series check before he banked it. Visited around in his native St. Louis with various innkeepers he knew and asked if he could get a check cashed. "You certainly can," would be the reply. Then Johnny would present the slip of paper calling for $5,815.28—and the inn-keeper would ask for the smelling salts.

A win for Eddie Thomas' Redmen at Kingston tonight over the Kingston City sextette will not only give the scarlet-clad Belleville pucksters the leadership of the Van Horne series, but cinch a pay-off spot for the locals. The Redmen have not lost a game in the Kingston preseason loop and providing they continue to display the same calibre of hockey as played against Perth and the Garrison, Thomas' charges should win tonight's tussle, but they can't afford to take the Limestone pucksters too lightly, as any Kingston hockey team is always a tough nut for Belleville to crack.

The standing of the Van Horne series today is:

	W	L	T	P
Queens	2	1	1	5
Belleville	2	0	0	4
Garrison	2	1	0	4
Perth	0	1	2	2
Kingston	0	1	1	1
R.C.A.F.	0	2	0	0

Tonight: Belleville vs. Kingston.
Friday: Garrison vs. Perth.

Frankie Brimsek, sensational rookie goalie with the Boston Bruins, rung up his fourth consecutive N.H.L. victory last night, although he failed to register a fourth shutout. The longest consecutive run of shutouts was registered by Connell, while with the old Ottawa Senators in the 1928-29 N.H.L. season. Connell blanked his opponents six consecutive times in January of 1929. When the Boston Bruins won 3 to 2 over the Canadiens last night, the Bruins extended their leadership in the N.H.L. considerably and now have 19 points. The Amazing Amerks rammed home five goals to beat the Detroit Red Wings 5 to 1 in the only other N.H.L. fixture.

A new five-teamed puck loop came into being at Stirling last night, no doubt the remnants of the old Central loop. Glen Ross, West Huntingdon and Zion of the old crowd were back augmented by an entry from Foxboro and Cannifton respentively. Lynn Fair, hard working president of the old league was chosen to head the new organization, as was Art Duncan as secretary treasurer. The matter of a playing site was the greatest problem confronting the new organization, there being rumours to the effect the locale of the loop may switch to the Frankford rink, after years of service in Stirling. From this corner it would seem Stirling is more central, however.

HODGE PODGE —Former Monte Stratton, who lost a limb as the result of a gunshot wound during a hunting expedition was given a lifetime secretarial job with his former team the Chicago White Sox....Who says there isn't sentiment in sports? The veteran Dave Trottier has been signed by the slipping Detroit Red Wings in an effort to bolster the squad.... The St. Kitts "Chiefs" are really hitting the ball these days in the senior O.H.A. circles.... "Pick" Hines, former coach of the Peterboro seniors, is being given much credit for his work as head of the Baltimore Orioles in the Eastern League where he took Bill Calladine and the fiery Ned Vizarelli when he migrated south....Zeke Bonura's new Giant contract calls for $15,000.00 per annum and came without quibbling or squabbling....Kingston will play doubleheaders in their O.H.A. campaign this winter, a junior and senior game being slated for each schedule playing night.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Reading, Pa.: Sammy Cohen, 210, Chicago, pinned Herman Schultz, 205, New York (22 minutes).

Newark, N.J.: Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., pinned Pat Corrigan, 195, Ireland (No time listed).

Minneapolis, Minn.: Clifton Gustafson, 220, Gonvick, Minn., pinned Ken Hollis, 218, Hollywood, Calif., in 14.03. Steve Savage, 215, Chicago, and Abe Kashey, 218, Clifton, N.J., drew in 30 minutes.

Indianapolis, Ind., George Zaharias, 245, Pueblo, Colo., defeated Joe Cox, 233, Kansas City, two falls; Bob Burns, 220, Chicago, pinned Jack League, 218, San Antonio, Tex.; Kiman Kudo, 175, Japan, downed Bill Gazzell, 181, Oklahoma.

FRANCE PONDERS OLD ARGUMENTS ON SHAKESPEARE

Question of Great Poet's Identity Revives Interest in Biographies at Paris

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
Canadian Press Correspondent

Paris, Dec. 14 (CP)—French interest has revived in the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy that has stirred English literary circles and dug up the floor of Westminster Abbey.

Was Shakespeare in reality Francis Bacon whose origin is cloaked in a certain amount of mystery? Was Queen Elizabeth, who reigned in England from 1558 to 1603, secretly married to the tall and handsome Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, with whom gossip of that day and since linked her name?

The French author whose psychological play "Elizabeth—the Woman Without Men," running for two triumphal years in Paris, will be discomfited if the Society of Friends of Bacon prove the conviction dear to their hearts, that Shakespeare was after all the son of a Queen, travelled, cultured and a gentleman.

In France the reopening of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy has caused so much comment that biographies of his life and editions of his plays are to be found among the best sellers in the bookstore windows. Will Shakespeare disputed front-page interest with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain three times in 10 days—pretty good for a poet dead for more than 300 years.

Thirty years ago the American Shakespearean scholar, Dr. Owen, came over to England to find evidence of his suspicion that Shakespeare was a human mask behind whom a more interesting personality was hidden. At Chepstow Castle he unearthed 66 cases of books and papers, carefully put away by Bacon. Among these he found what he declared to be documents and manuscripts supporting his theory. Bacon, he said, hid this material because he judged it might compromise his secret and his career as an anonymous playwright.

Reason For Secrecy

If Bacon was Shakespeare why should he hide his identity? Says the Society of Friends of Bacon—because he was the son of Elizabeth and she hated poets and dramatists, whom she considered akin to madmen and the profession beneath a gentleman. Bacon dared not arouse the Queen's anger.

The evidence against Shakespeare is well known—his poor education, lack of knowledge of the classics, never having travelled how could he reproduce so faithfully the atmosphere of Italy? Finally there remains not one line of original manuscript. His name in early printed editions is found to be spelled in six different ways and of the five original existing signatures, no two are in the same handwriting.

On the other hand Bacon was a classics scholar, widely travelled, a philosopher, diplomat and intimately acquainted with the culture of his time. Having met Shakespeare, who could serve better than a stage-struck lad to hide the name of Bacon, especially if all he had to do was pose as the famous playwright and reap wealth and glory in return for his silence.

Parisian Shakespeareans however scoff at this theory. Said one: "There is no doubt that Bacon evolutionized philosophy with his invention of the experimental method—but his style is cold, unimaginative, heavy and completely boring. Nowhere does it reveal a trace at that colossal spark of Shakespeare, the rich poetic spirit, his fantasy and delightful communion with nature; his intimate exuberant knowledge of human psychology."

Instead they advance another claimant with the full support of Abel Lefranc, professor at the College of France, who is convinced that Shakespeare was indeed a mask—but for William Stanley, sixth Count of Derby. His theory is based upon the fact that the Derbys had been patrons of Shakespeare's theatre and that on the programs Shakespeare's name often appeared twice but written differently—one the actor—the other the dramatist.

Suggest Others

Others claim Roger Manners, Count of Rutland. Sir Walter Raleigh had his fans, and indeed, to satisfy all fanatics, the producer of the world's finest literature must have been at one and the same time a soldier, sailor, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Puritan, fisherman, botanist, diplomat, actor—or a woman.

Why not a woman, the question is asked. Why not Queen Elizabeth herself using Bacon as a medium to find a man such as Shakespeare willing to keep the Queen's secret and thus allowing her to give free reign to her imagination?

The Friends of Bacon, however, have an edge on the rest. It was a victory when they won consent of the Dean of Westminster Abbey to open the tomb of Edmund Spenser (author of "The Faery Queene") where they believed clinching proof lay. Into the tomb, according to authors of the times, not only Shakespeare, but Fletcher, Beaumont, Ben Jonson and other writers threw specially-written elegies and the pens with which they were written. Should the elegy supposedly written by Shakespeare be in the handwriting of Bacon—the proof would be conclusive.

Now a second mystery has developed. What has become of the tomb of Edmund Spenser placed (so it was believed) in the Abbey in 1599? After three weeks' digging and searching nothing has been found and the Dean testily refuses to have any more excavating done.

Say the French facetiously, "Perhaps Spenser was the Faery Queene?"

As for the identity of Shakespeare....?

SANDWICH PILES HELP DIPLOMACY

Punch and Watercress Big Features of Washington Receptions

Washington, Dec. 14 (CP)—It takes 40 gallons of punch to run off the usual Washington reception.

Food? Well, when the Cuban minister entertained for jovial Cuban Army Chief Batista, the guests consumed 50 gallons of ice cream to say nothing of 5,000 sandwiches, 3,000 small cakes, 30 gallons of coffee and who-knows-how-many cases of champagne.

New Dealers usually content themselves with some one-dish pot-luck-steaming shrimp creole on steaming clam chowder. It's cheaper and, anyway New Dealers would rather talk than eat.

Watercress-and-cucumber sandwiches are nudging out cheese and meat combinations. The richer sandwiches take the edge off appetites. Party-goers were turning down dinner at eight and then they turned up hungry around 10—when the maid had gone home.

One caterer has figured you only need two sandwiches to a guest. Some eat more, but some only drink. This caterer says it's a dull Sunday when he doesn't special-messenger 8,000 to 10,000 sandwiches to teas about town. His product is a refined version of the back-home sandwich: It's cut down almost to the vanishing point—just about the size of a clip of matches.

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Coffee and tea aren't forgotten. There is always a coffee urn at the table opposite the tea urn. Cabinet wives are the urn operators at most of the gold-coast parties. The successful hostess wheedles four of them over for a tea to work in 15-minute shifts.

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Cadi Dismisses Fish Theft Charge

Napanee, Dec. 14—Magistrate E. J. Butler of Belleville on Saturday dismissed charges of the theft of whitefish from the Government nets at Hay Bay, the property of the Crown which were preferred against Harry Pollard and Clifford Rombough, former employees of the Game and Fisheries Dept. The charges were laid by Inspector Herbert McCabe of Belleville. The magistrate took the view that the case was very complicated and there was also some suspicion. The two men had their hearing several days ago and their counsel was Wilfred Lane of Picton, while the case for the Crown was conducted by K. S. Ham.

Before giving his decision, the case was briefly reviewed by both counsel. Mr. Ham stated that the evidence against Pollard was not as strong as against Rombough. Mr. Ham referred to more than 1000 pounds of whitefish having been sold in Bath and said that the chain of circumstances pointed to the two men taking the fish.

Mr. Lane argued the Crown must have an absolute case and not one of suspicion. To prove the Crown's contentions there must be at least three proofs, by seeing the men taking the fish, by taking finger prints on the scoop nets and by admission. These are the only things which could put the accused men on their defence. Mr. Lane said that no evidence was offered to verify the above. The magistrate was very brief in his summary.

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JACOB GOODMAN—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, 204½ Front St., Belleville (Symons-McGee Block), Cor. Bridge and Front Sts. Phone 215; Residence Phone 1501. 881y

OSHAWA FIGHTER BACKED

London, Dec. 14 (CP Cable) — Hugh McAlevey, Belfast sportsman, today offered to back Al Delaney of Oshawa, Ont., to the extent of £1,000 ($4,667) for a fight with Len Harvey, British Empire heavyweight champion. The National Sporting Club is supporting the Canadian boxer's claims for an Empire title bout with Harvey, who won the championship last week from Eddie Phillips of England.

SCREEN CLOCK

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
SUEZ
Tyronne Power — Loretta Young
2.50 — 7.20 — 9.25

CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
ONE WILD NIGHT
June Lang Dick Baldwin

SOME BLONDES ARE DANGEROUS
Noah Beery, Jr. Wm. Gargan

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
LIFE BEGINS WITH LOVE
Jean Parker Edith Fellows
3.10 — 7.40 — 9.45

TO LET

BUNGALOW, MODERN AND UP-to-date in every respect, garage. Possession Jan. 15 or before. Apply W. H. Panter, 61 Octavia St. d14-tf

SEVERAL HOUSES TO RENT from ten, fifteen, and twenty-five dollars with conveniences. Telephone evenings, Chancey Ashley. d14-3t

DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT 3 nice large rooms, pantry and out-kitchen, newly decorated, unheated. Mostly furnished. Central, reasonable. 12 Everett St. d14-1t

44 FRANK STREET, WEST HILL, comfortable house, three bed rooms, bath, cellar, hardwood floors in living room, large garden, garage. Immediate possession, low rent to reliable tenant. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front St., phone 99, house phone 687. d10-tf

42 SINCLAIR STREET, WEST Hill, comfortable brick house, six rooms and bath, low rent to reliable tenant. Immediate possession. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d5-tf

96 CATHERINE STREET, VERY desirable brick house, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, bath, hardwood floors, hot air heating, wired for range, well decorated, garage. Possession Jan. 1st. Belleville Locators, 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d3-tf

HOUSE ON ANN STREET, NEAR Victoria Avenue, six rooms and bath, newly decorated. Immediate possession. Rent $18. Belleville Locators, 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d3-tf

FRONT BED SITTING ROOM and kitchenette, heated, furnished, all conveniences. Mrs. Draycott, 34 E. Bridge St. d2-tf

SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE 175 Charles Street, newly decorated, good condition. Available Dec. 31, or before. Apply on premises or phone 733M. n24-tf

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT. SEPARATE entrance and conveniences. Immediate possession. 37 East Moira St. n7-tf

272 GEORGE STREET, NORTH OF Victoria Avenue, semi-detached brick house, living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath, furnace. Reasonable rent. Immediate possession. Inspection by appointment. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. o29-tf

158 BRIDGE STREET EAST, CORner of Charles Street. Very desirable upper apartment; living room, dining room, kitchen, (wired for range), heated sunroom, three bedrooms, bath, hot water heating, hardwood floors, garage. Available Nov 1st. Inspection by appointment only. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. o22-tf

BUSINESS LINERS

HOG CONCENTRATE $2.25 bag, at Bishop's Seed Store, 172 Front St., phone 283. d14-1t

YANKEES NAMED TOP TEAM 1938

McCarthy's "Bombers" Created New Record in World Series

New York, Dec. 14 AP)—By a margin as decisive as their American League and World Series triumphs, New York Yankees were named today as the outsaanding sports team for 1938.

Joe McCarthy's bombers who created a new all-time record by whipping Chicago Cubs, four games to none, for their third successive world baseball championship, were named at the top of the heap by 61 of 67 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll.

Three other sports editors picked the Yankees for the No. 2 spot and three for No. 3, thus giving the baseball title-holders a total of 192 points out of a possible 201. Points were awarded on the basis of three for No. 1 ranking, two for No. 2 and one for No. 3.

Pete Lepine's Eagles Begin to Win

Syracuse, Dec. 14 (CP)—The road doesn't look so rough now to Pete Lepine, who found the way pretty bumpy at first in his debut as laying-coach of New Haven's International-American hockey league Eagles. The former National League star is finding plenty to enthuse about in the recent showings of his charges.

Eagles, though still only in a tie for the last place in the Eastern Division, won 2-1 last night over Syracuse Stars in the only scheduled Intam contest. The victory gave them a record of four wins, a draw and a loss in their last six games.

Louis Trudel and Glenn Brydson scored for Eagles. The Syracuse goal came in the last minute to play with Eddie Convey beating goalie Bill Beveridge.

FOR SALE

1928 WHIPPET SEDAN EQUIPPED for winter driving, A 1 condition. Cheap for cash. Phone 1139 or 1402M. d14-1t

BUTCHER OUTFIT. BARGAIN for quick sale. Apply to Box 316, Stirling. d14-3t

PIANO, MENDELSSOHN, GOOD condition, $49.50. Wonderful buy. Lipson's Furniture House. d14-1t

1933 PONTIAC COACH IN SPLENdid condition. Can be seen at Holway Bros. Red Indian Service Station, Bridge and Front Sts. Phone 1998. d14-3t

BOY'S HOCKEY SKATES AND boots, size 6. Phone 1916W. d14-1t

PIANO, MENDELSSOHN, small apartment size, excellent condition, $89.50. Wonderful buy, easy terms. Lipson's Furniture House. d14-1t

DOLL'S FURNITURE, CRADLE, wicker go-cart, wicker chesterfield suite, doll house and blackboard, all good condition and reasonable. Phone 304J. d14-1t

STORE FOR SALE OR EXchange for Belleville property, turnover $60,000, fresh stock, $8,000. Come and see this. C. C. Thompson, Northbrook, Ont. d14-3t

HALF-TON PANEL DELIVERY Ford, Model "B". Recently overhauled, good tires. Reasonable for quick sale. Phone 89. d14-3t

DE LUXE COACH, FORD, '36, spotless, privately owned, bargain for quick sale. Sam Sinton, phone 765. d14-1t

YOUNG HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN cow, due to freshen in January, also frame barn 48 x 28. Fred Reid, Ivanhoe. d14-1t

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at 75 Victoria Avenue, Belleville, up to noon of Saturday, December 17th., 1938, for the purchase of the following properties: Item 1 — McFEE BLOCK—Nos. 216 to 218 Front St. Item 2—WEST ROBERTSON BLOCK—Nos. 220 to 228 Front Street. Item 3—ROYAL BANK Block—Nos. 241 and 243 Front Street, and Nos. 8 to 14 Campbell Street. Each of the said items includes the whole building in which the above street numbers are situate. Offers may be made for all three Items together or for each Item separately. Each Item is held by the undersigned at a reserve valuation, and neither the highest nor any offer received will necessarily be accepted.
F. S. LAZIER,
Executor of the Estate of the late Samuel Shaw Lazier.
d5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16

TWO BROOD MARES WOULD exchange for cattle or hogs. Fred McDonell, ½ mile west of Stirling. d12-3t

SEVERAL EXCELLENT PROPERties in Belleville. If you are thinking of buying a house see us. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. d3-tf

$1800 CASH WILL BUY A DESIRable house on the east hill in the vicinity of Pine Street. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99, house phone 687. n24-tf

123 GEORGE STREET, ATTRACtive and desirable six room house, all conveniences. Inspection by appointment only. Exclusive agents Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99, house phone 687. n24-tf

PERSONAL

MEN OF 30, 40, 50! WANT VIM, Vigor, for rundown body? Try OSTREX Tablets of raw oyster stimulants and general body builders. If not delighted with results of first package, maker refunds its low price. Call, write Dolan the Druggist, and all good drug stores.

A FEW WILD DUCKS STILL LINGER HERE

Winter has just about arrived in the district but wild ducks are still winging their way to and fro across the bay in small flocks, it is reported by H. Keller waterfront observer who has counted at least fifty of the birds on a single day. The ducks which have displayed no inclination to trek to the south, have been picking their living in the yet unfrozen coves along the north shore.

NO RUSH AS YET

No unusual rush in Christmas mailing from across the border and overseas has yet been experienced by the local office of customs, it was reported this morning. Present mailing volume is believed at present slightly ahead for the same period last year, with strong indications of a decided increase within the next week or so, it was stated.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beare wish to thank their friends and neighbors, also Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Walters for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of their infant son, William Edward. d14-1t

DEATHS

DIED

AVERY—At the Hastings County Home on Tuesday, Dec. 13th., George Avery, aged 75, late of Madoc.

The body is resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, 268 Church Street. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. d14-1t

WANTED

AGENT FOR BRITISH LINES Belleville and vicinity able to finance own merchandise small way until bond arranged. Write Box R, Ontario Intelligencer. d14-1t

A PRETTILY MARKED, TORtoise-shell kitten (black, white and yellow). Write or deliver to Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Box 752, Frankford, Ont. d12, 14, 16

BACHELOR GENTLEMAN, 39, would share small house or apartment with another. Write Box T, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

NEW OR GOOD USED CAR AS swap for new furniture. Write Box D, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED

WE HAVE HELPED HUNDREDS to obtain positions as Letter Carriers, Postal Clerks, Customs Examiners, Clerks, and Stenographers, etc., and can help you. Write us for proof and free information. M. C. C. Schools, Ltd., Toronto 10. Oldest in Canada.

MAKE MORE MONEY SELLING our nationally known nursery stock. New plan, fine samples mean easier sales and more commission. Full or part time. Luke Brothers Nurseries, Montreal.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of Bronk Cheese Manufacturing Co., Friday 16th., Dec. at 1 p.m. General business.
H. Swan,
President.
d13-2t

SWIRL OF SNOW FORCES MOTORIST TO CALL OFF TRIP

City and district residents received their first visible impression of winter this morning. From low clouds which overhung the section, giving the city an early morning appearance of dusk, flying snowflakes were carried before strong gales which blew through the section throughout the night. With the falling snow came a drop in temperature which coated walks and roads with an icy deposit as snow fell.

Highway traffic earlier today was carried on with difficulty through the whirling snow which reduced visibility to but a few feet ahead. Some extent of the storm in the northern section of the county was revealed by J. L. Irwin, local Dominion dairy grader, who early today set out for Lindsay on his regular grading trip. At Springbrook he was forced to turn around and return to Belleville until better conditions were reported. "You couldn't see a foot ahead of you in some parts," he stated.

THREATENED HEIRESS

Agents of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, are acting as chaperons to pretty Eileen Balfe, subdebutante daughter of wealthy Thos. W. Balfe, of New York, vice-president and general sales manager of the National Distillers. Uncle Sam's sleuths are on the job as the result of extortion threats received by Miss Balfe's parents, hinting at injury to the girl failing payment of $3,000. Above is a recent photo of Miss Balfe.

Farley Faulkner Gives His Impressions of Hollywood

Thinks Most Members of Movie Colony Are Pretty Good Sort of People

PRAISES TECHNICIANS

Clarke Gable had disappeared. Finished a picture "Idiots Delight" and gone on vacation.

A dozen newspapers in Los Angeles and Southern California had two dozen anxious reporters on the hunt chasing cold trails which left no clues 'Where had Gable gone?' became the most wanted story.

It was a hunch, admitted Farley Faulkner, Hollywood correspondent for the Ontario Intelligencer, and other Canadian newspapers, which prompted him into the right channel to get the information which scooped veteran 'legmen' and city editors of the west coast's metropolitan dailies. A hunch born from the experience gained covering the beat for a small city daily, the Ontario Intelligencer, but a short time before.

"Gable's in Winnipeg— duck shooting", a surprised Winnipeg Journal was told by wire. "Or at least he will be shortly after you get this telegram", the paper was told by Mr. Faulkner, also representing this daily for Hollywood news.

Thus was the arrival of Gable with gun and hunting clothes in a Western Canadian city duly covered by cameramen and reporters who "broke" the story for the press associations. Their correspondent got a cash bonus for that.

"I want to see that chap that enterprising fellow who found out where I was, and how I was going," later stated Clarke Gable, idol of millions when he returned to Hollywood after a successful duck hunting expedition in Western Canada. "I want to give him a wild duck or two."

Sun-tanned and fit after his eleven months in the South, Farley Faulkner, who during that short space of time has made a place for himself as writer and columnist amid the glamour and challenge of swiftly moving action of Hollywood and California, arrived back in Belleville this week. Professedly "glad to be back" for a rest, he will return to Los Angeles within a few weeks to enter again the profession he has chosen and in which he has made good, the journalistic field.

"Though", he stated, "I do not intend to make journalism my life's work. I have ambitions which I hope will be realized, that of becoming a movie director. Journalism, columning, is just one of the steps. The best directors look upon newspaper experience as a means to an end."

Newspaper Experience Helps

The story of Gable and the ducks has been retold by fellow members of the writing trade. It is a story which aptly illustrates the value of small city newspaper training. Steady plodding, elimination of theories which tunnelled under the brilliance of the veteran newsmen of the metropolis casting about in wide and aimless circles, leaving them shorn of clue or fact.

"Gable left California, and the newspapers wanted to know why and where. It just isn't done like that, a star as big as he is, slipping off without a single clue.

"The studios, the directors, his friends were all mum. They didn't even know themselves. Any reporter who could have broken that story for his paper was 'in'," declared this paper's representative on a brief visit to the editorial rooms yesterday.

"Now, Gable's no phoney. He's a real chap. When he takes a vacation, he likes to get away from it all. Whether the rest did or not, I figured he must have gone hunting,' continued Mr. Faulkner.

"So the first step would be to a gunsmith's. Any chap who takes as much pride in his equipment as he does, would have a thorough overhaul of his pet guns made first. I got on the phone and went down the list of gunsmiths. If Gable had been at one of the shops, he just possibly might have talked about where he was going—"

It was on the fifth or sixth attempt that correspondent Farley Faulkner 'contacted'. How the story from there ran to its natural conclusion is one of the unrevealed episodes in an aggressive journalistic career that as at last become recognized in movie and newspaper circles of the Sunny State.

"Suffice it to say that I violated no confidences, broke no promises, and managed to get and print the story without anyone getting angry about it", he states.

"It was a thrill, getting ducks and compliments from one of the world's biggest motion picture stars, but it wasn't half the thrill I got when I arrived home and saw Joan, six and Bertie, four, my little girl and boy, who have been faithful correspondents, in childish hand since I went away, Joan's going to be a writer when she grows up; Bert has his mind already made up that he's going to be an actor, and his ability at histrionics even now convinces me that he's right."

Glamour Overstressed

Nearly a year in Los Angeles and the tree-grown hills of Hollywood has convinced Farley Faulkner that much of the glamour of movie folk and movie colonies has been overwritten. The days of high life and free spending in the world's motion picture centre have gone, apparently never to return.

"They're home folks down there, just as they are in Belleville. If you want excitement and life, then you can go out and find it, just as you can find it around any big city. But writers have to have something to write about, the majority of them, and Hollywood offers lots of variety."

Friend of many well-known celebrities of the silver screen, the local man who has gained admission to the intimate circles of the colony and the lots and sets of the larger motion picture companies, debunked many theories held by romanticists of other sections of the country.

"Movie folk," he reiterated, "are just like any other folk, and many of them are even easier to get along with.

"The actor with the swelled head in Hollywood just won't get along.

"The majority of child stars are precocious little individuals totally unlike they appear on the screen. They're old beyond their years, and professional scene stealers when other actor folk appear with them. Veteran troupers heave sighs of commiseration when they see them over their miscast, unnatural life.

"Living expenses are much the same in Los Angeles as in Belleville.

"The new profession in California is that of publicity agent, and any chap who has ambition at all can always get along there...... even if he has to go hungry at times to do it...."

To Canadian-born Ned Sparks, veteran trouper and favorite among movie folk, Farley Faulkner owes a debt of gratitude. Ned it was who took the fledgling newspaperman under his temporary wing and showed him a few of the many ropes necessary to know to get along.

"Ned is one of the best liked down there. Like Gable and some of the rest of them I could name, he is completely natural all the time. The idea that actors have to put on airs to get along just doesn't work out any more.

What's ahead for California and the movie industry?

"A new field of photography which will entirely supplant existing methods of taking pictures with sound. It may not come for a few years yet, but engineers in the largest laboratories in the world have been making steady progress in the science of photography in third dimension and necessary sound improvements. That's the field for the aspiring young man to enter.

"Television? They're not worried down there about it. Because the same millions which control photography and motion picture making will probably control television when it comes out, which may perhaps not be advanced for ordinary commercial application for some years yet" replies Mr. Faulkner.

The greatest director in the business?

Capra Best Director

"It's my own personal opinion that Capra is. The rest of the directors bow to him. And many of the stars fight to have him for their picture. He has made some notable successes in the past, and bids fair to repeat."

Behind the scenes in Hollywood a world of talent labors day by day to produce those tuneful, scintillating musicals and dramas, which entertain the world. They are the unsung heroes, content to toil in shielded anonimity while the rest of the trade takes the bows. Script writers and the quickest wits in Tin Pan Alley, authors and jokesmiths whose names are never heard, labor diligently, side by side with budding young directors, who some day may surprise the world, to produce the newest creations in films. "You never hear of them", states Mr. Faulkner, "but they would just as soon have it that way."

"They are more necessary than the extra girls who are the most beautiful girls in Hollywood, not excepting the stars."

Fired with the burning zeal to become a director, Farley Faulkner upon his return to the film capital, will pursue his courses and study in drama and arts with the Little Theatre workers. Here is received the groundwork for any future course directors will inevitably follow. In it is experienced the education in stage work which is so vitally a part of the life of the successful director.

"Maybe this ambition is just a dream of mine, a faraway one" he stated, glancing out of the editorial office windows past which swirling snow-flakes lazily descended on Tuesday afternoon. The distance between Belleville and Hollywood, many hundreds of miles and four days and five nights by bus was mentally covered. "But this whole past eleven months was a dream, a sort of, nice dream in which you know that the first part of what you set out to do has become actual, and done well. The rest lies just ahead", added the Ontario Intelligencer's special Hollywood correspondent, who will return to California soon to give readers of this paper, further enlightening first-hand news of movie folks and colony doings.

DECLARES "EMERGENCY"

One of the immediate results of the Nazi victory in the Memel elections (a victory of that territory to Germany), President Antanas Smetona, above, of Lithuania, issued a special decree "for protection of the state" at Kaunas. The government, it is believed, fears that Lithuanian territorial integrity is threatened by the activities of the extreme Rightists' opposition which might be used on behalf of a foreign power.

DR. M. G. DALES RECEIVES O. H. S. RIBBON AWARD

Tweed Horticultural Society Member Is Honored

Tweed—The Evening Auxiliary of Tweed United Church held a Carol Tea at the home of Miss Marian Newton on Friday evening. The rooms where the tables were set were attractively decorated as were the tables themselves, with Christmas decorations. During the tea, carols were sung by a group of carol-singers composed of Mrs. M. G. Dales, Mrs. H. A. Grier, Misses Ruth Foster, Marion and Marjorie Tummon.

An unsuccessful attempt to break into Massey Harris Implement Shop next to A. C. Blakely's Furniture Store was made late on Sunday evening. Miss Hazel Blakely on retiring heard the sound of breaking glass and observed a skulking figure in the rear of the building removing a sash from the window frame. She advised her father, Mr. A. C. Blakely who immediately got in touch with Chief Constable J. C. Hayes.

Chief Hayes arrived on the scene in a few moments, but the culprit evidently became alarmed and made his get away through a small opening in the fence at the rear of the premises.

Later on the same night Paul Rashotte's office was entered. This is the fourth break-in locally in the past week.

Bogus quarters have made their appearance locally and purchasers are advised to be on the lookout. One merchant reported three such coins passed over his counter in one day. The coins are expertly made and it is difficult to detect them.

The final meeting of the year of Tweed Horticultural Society was held at the Council Chambers on Monday afternoon with the President, Mrs. W. A. Beatty in the chair. Outstanding business of the year was concluded in preparation for the annual meeting to be held in January.

A special ribbon donated by the Ontario Horticultural Societies was presented to Dr. M. G. Dales. For several years past such a ribbon has been presented to a citizen of the town, whether a member of the Society, or not, who makes an outstanding contribution towards enhancing the general appearance of the village through beautifying by the planting of shrubs, or flowers in some unattractive spot. During the year Dr. Dales leased from the C.N.R. a small section of land south of his residence, a section that had been a weed-bed and an eyesore for years and by the planting of flowers etc., had transformed it into a beauty spot. The local Society deemed this to be an outstanding achievement and felt that due recognition should be made by awarding the O.H.S. Ribbon of Merit.

Former winners of the ribbon have been Mr. J. G. Frost and Rev. R. R. Nicholson.

The Community Club Dinner held at The Huycke House under the new management of Thos. E. Potts, on Monday evening drew an attendance which taxed the accommodations to the limit. A fine turkey dinner was enjoyed by the gathering who warmly praised the proprietor and his staff. During the dinner Community singing under the direction of S. H. Connor with Art Leman at the piano enlivened the proceedings.

Following the 'Toast to the King' and the National Anthem, President I. D. Corcoran welcomed two local men recently added to the business fraternity in the persons of Messrs Stan Tufts and Ernest Cronkwright. Three other newcomers, Rev. H. L. Morrison, B.A., pastor of Tweed United Church Mr. Kenneth E. Balch, druggist and Mr. Edwin Foster, milk distributor, were also introduced and welcomed.

President Corcoran explained that the primary purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the annual Christmas entertainment for the children of Tweed and the surrounding district. In former years he said the event had taken the form of a Santa Claus parade from the local C.P.R. depot to Kerr's corner where candy was distributed to the children. He called for discussion of the form this year's affair should assume.

Several merchants including Messrs. P. B. Foster, Ed. Rath, E. W. Jones and H. C. Myles, expressed the opinion that for thi year a change should be made an the children instead of the usua bag of candy might be treated to free show at Victoria Theatre. Mr. C. H. Kerr, reeve-elect of Tweed, expressed himself as strongly in favour of continuing [illegible] the practice of former years. "N[illegible]ture show", he pointed out, "could replace the sight of Santa Claus with the accompanying parade and bag of candy, especially for the smaller children for whose benefit the parade was primarily arranged."

W. H. Crosbie speaking in the same vein, observed that it is important to keep alive in the minds and hearts of the smaller children the myth of Jolly Santa Claus. This can best be done by continuing the practice of former years.

Finally, after further discussion, a motion was made by W. E. Spackman and seconded by C. H. Kerr that both a Santa Claus parade with candy and free show be given to the children of Tweed and any children of the district surrounding Tweed who present themselves This met with the unanimous approval of the gathering.

A list was passed and $45 was subscribed in a few minutes. The balance of the estimated outlay of $75 will be raised by soliciting subscriptions from other interested citizens.

The following committee were named:

Parade—T. E. Moffat, S. H. Connor, D. H. Morrison.

Finance and Picture — W. LeSage, W. H. Crosbie, Dr. W. A Paul, H. B. Austin, (Treasurer).

The chairman announced that at the January meeting a special speaker will be secured and the election of officers will be held.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs enjoyed weiners and rolls at their meetings on Monday evening.

HOLD FARMHAND ON THEFT CHARGE

Bloodstains Found in Garage Are Investigated by Police

Finding blood stains at the scene of a break-in in Irwin's garage at Deseronto yesterday ultimately resulted in the arrest of Henry Bauner, farmhand, on a charge of theft later in the day.

Although young Bauner denied knowledge of the robbery, he was placed in the Napanee jail on a charge of robbery, after police had found a quantity of cigarettes and tobaccos cached beneath a haystack on the farm of his employer.

Early yesterday Chief Em[illegible] Beatty, of Deseronto, was informe Irwin's garage of that village had been entered and approximately $5.00 worth of cigarettes and tobaccos stolen. Accompanied by Provincial Constable W. E. Smith of Belleville, the officers arrived to find entrance had been gained by means of removing a rear screen and reaching through a broken window to unlatch the window and enter. Blood was found on the window sill and in the office of the garage, where the empty cash box had also been opened. Constable Smith was of the opinion the intruder had cut his hand on the broken window glass. Further investigations resulted in the arrest of Henry Bauner, farmhand residing one mile west of Deseronto.

Bauner's index finger on his right hand was cut and a blood-soaked handkerchief was found on his person, police said, who added that he said he cut his finger while splitting wood and denied knowledge of the robbery. Later a quantity of tobacco was found cached beneath a nearby haystack, police stated. Bauner was immediately placed under arrest on a charge of theft. He continued to reiterate his innocence, police st[illegible]ed after careful investigations.

COLLISION DAMAGES SHANNONVILLE CAR

Motor Car Sandwiched Between Lumber Truck and Another Auto

Damage to the estimated amount of $200.00 resulted to a motor car driven by J. W. Stewart, Shannonville, when the vehicle became sandwiched between a large truck and another motor car at the intersection of Dufferin Avenue and East Dundas Street early today.

Kenneth Martin, driver for Houston Lumber Company, was proceeding easterly in a large truck owned by his employers, with Stewart following behind. Approaching the Dufferin Avenue intersection, Martin slowed down to negotiate the lefthand turn. Stewart, apparently failing to observe a west bound car, driven by James E. Browning, Belleville, approaching, from the east. Police investigations resulted in showing Stewart's car, in attempting to pass the truck, came into collision with both vehicles when it was sandwiched between them.

Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine investigated and reported damages to the amount of $200.00 resulted to Mr. Stewart's car and to the amount of $50.00 to Mr. Brow[illegible]ing's vehicle. No person was injured during the crash, however. No charges were deemed necessary.

Today's early morning snow resulted in several motor vehicles skidding into the ditches on adjacent highways, police reported. Near Foxboro at noon a large truck skidded into the ditch, but no person sustained injuries. The vehicle was later released by a tow truck and proceeded on its journey.

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Sullivan 85
Sylvanite 300
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Toburn 210
Ventures 520
W. Amulet 820
Wr. Hargreaves 806
Aldermac 49
Calgary and Ed. Oil 220
Okalta Oil 135

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Bell Telephone 167½.
British American Oil 21¼.
Brewing Corporation 155
Brazilian Traction 9⅜.
Canada Bud Brewery 4⅛.
Canada Cement 8⅜.
Canada Dredge 22½.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 2½.
C.P.R. 5⅝.
Canada Malting 32½.
Canada Vinegar 13¾.
Canada Car 17.
Cockshutt Plow 7½.
Cons Bakeries 15⅝.
Con Smelting 60⅜.
Dominion Stores 5⅞.
Distillers Seagrams 21.
Fanny Farmer 21⅜.
Ford "A" 21⅜.
Gypsum 6¼.
Imperial Oil 16⅜.
International Nickel 55.
International Petroleum 26½.
Imperial Tobacco 15⅜.
Loblaw 23⅜.
Massey Harris 6¼.
Montreal Power 30½.
McColl Frontenac 6½.
Power Corporation 11.
Steel of Canada 73½.

Supertest 40.
Shawinigan 20½.
Walkers 50.
Walkers Preferred 20.
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Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River 20-22
Barber Larder 13 1-2—14 1-2
Capps Gold 16A
Candalaca 10A
Golden Gate 36-38
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Magnet Con. 46-49
Martin Bird 14-14 1-2
Matona 5-5 1-2
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Proprietary 170-175
Sheldon Larder 6-8
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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—By a series of mild spurts, the stock market moved ahead today as transactions nearly doubled.

Aircraft, Steel and other shares situated to profit by increased United States spending for shipments led the procession but the gains, running to more than two points, were well distributed around the final hour. Several Aircraft shares went to new peaks.

Transactions were about 2,000,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Interest moved over to base metals today on the Toronto market and the leaders, especially Noranda and International Nickel changed hands in quantity at substantial price gains. The cheaper issues followed along. Action continued robust in the western oils, especially Home and Davies and these issues traded about 65,000 shares each and healthy gains. All indices were up except the gold indicator and volume over the board expanded to about 750,000 shares.

Home Oil featured the list, trading in volume on a rise of 2.36 up 33 cents from the last close. Okalta, Davies, Calmont and some of the cheaper issues trailed along at a slower pace.

International Nickel firmed to the 55 mark and higher prices were posted for Noranda, Sherritt, Smelters, Waite-Amulet and others. Penny issues held the spotlight in the gold group but Bralorne was a strong issue among the higher-price issues, firming to a new high at 10 3-4.

Food, Senior Oil, Steel and Liquor stocks displayed strength.

NATIONAL REVENUE

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(CP) — The department of National Revenue announced today customs and excise revenue for the first eight months of the present fiscal year totalled $200,310, 324 compared with $223,440,476 in the corresponding period the previous fiscal year.

Eggs Slightly Firmer at Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 14—Graded eggs showed further slight improvement on the local produce market yesterday as butter prices eased a shade.

Lighter receipts and better demand combined to edge prices higher in the graded division of the egg market. Other sections remained unchanged. Graded shipments cleared readily at 32c for grade A-large, 27c for medium, 26c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades.

The butter market eased off under continued quiet trading. Offerings were not heavy however, and sales were not being forced. Most points reported prices unchanged, but business passed at 1-4c below previous prices in the Ontario product. Ontario creamery solids slipped to the range of 21 1-2c to 3-4c for No. 1 grades.

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—Butter prices dipped slightly in dull trading or open produce markets at Montreal Tuesday, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Cheese firmed slightly, while eggs remained unchanged.

Creamery butter to retailers were 22 3-4c to 23c a pound and solids sold for 22 1-4c to 22 1-2c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 33c a dozen for A-large, 2[illegible] for A-medium, 26c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B-medium and 21c for C. Receipts: 1,326 cases.

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

Siscoe

With shares of Siscoe Gold Mines Limited selling at the very low price chalked up on the board these days, it might be well if shareholders took a pencil and delved into the actual picture minewise, states The Quebec Miner. In the upper levels of the Siscoe workings, there is sufficient ore available to keep the mine in profitable operation for at least two or three years and the new deeper levels have responded in an encouraging manner.

The company has a million dollars with which to carry on. The mining plant alone is worth in the vicinity of a million dollars and giving consideration to the lower grade now being milled, the heavy charges for shaft sinking and development which has been charged to operating costs in the broad development programme being carried out on the lower horizons, the net earnings of 17.1 cents per share in the first nine months, covers the regular dividend requirements by a fair margin. With the reasonable results being secured on the new levels, the management expects that earnings could readily be restored to compare favourably with the results of previous years.

The Quebec Miner believes that Siscoe is entering the period where important news will be made for the shareholders.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.24
Pullets	.22
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	
5 to 6 lbs	.14	
Over 6 lbs	.15	
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12

Turkeys	dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade	.22
Under 10 lbs.	.20
Geese	
Heads, wing tips off	.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Bacon-hog prices were steady at reporting markets today.

Liveweights: London $8.65; Chatham $8.25; Brantford $8.50; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.50.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.65; Chatham $11.30; Hull $11.70; London $11.75; Kitchener $11.75; Peterborough $11.35; Stratford $11.75.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December	61⅛	60½	61⅛
May	63⅝	62⅝	63¼
July	63⅞	63⅛	63⅜
Oats—			
December	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
May	29¼	29	29¼
July	28¾	28½	28½
Barley—			
December	37½	36¾	37½
May	38¾	37⅝	38⅝
July			37⅝
Rye—			
December			40⅜
May			42⅜
July			42⅞

EVERY WAGE EARNER SHOULD BE TAXED STATES DEPUTY REEVE

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Scheme to relieve real estate of the burden of "social' costs was suggested to Wentworth County Council today by B. E. Corman, deputy reeve of Saltfleet, who believes that every wage earner in the Dominion should be taxed proportionately for social service.

He advocated that a percentage of all salaries earned in the Dominion be built into one fund for social expenses.

"The burden belongs to the general public—not to real estate", Mr. Corman said. "We must have a new means of collecting revenue which we can substitute for the old one".

TORONTO LEADS INCOME RETURNS FOR ALL CITIES

43 Millions Collected in First Eight Months of Fiscal Year

LARGE INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 14—(CP) —Toronto, with $43,621,112 led all districts in income tax collections during the first eight months of the present fiscal year, according to figures released today by the Department of Nationale Revenue. Montreal was second with $32,310,130 and London third at $10,648,149. Total collections for the first eight months were $124,878,589 compared with $102,437,106 in the corresponding period the previous fiscal year.

Collections by districts with figures for the same period of the 1937-38 fiscal year in brackets included: Ottawa, 7,388,666 ($6,711,015); Kingston $266,203 ($241,560); Belleville $565,685 ($563,722); Toronto $43,621,112 ($34,963,897); Hamilton $8,137,886 ($6,339,556); London $10,648,149 ($9,208,967) and Fort William $469,201 ($324,706).

25,000 GERMAN MAIDS ORDERED HOME FROM HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Dec. 14 (AP)—Netherlands housewives faced an intensified servant problem today as approximately 25,000 German maids were ordered by a German decree to return to Germany as soon as possible.

The decree was issued because of a labor shortage in Germany. Many of the servants have lived and worked in the Netherlands 10 years or more. Some do not want to return to the Reich. The final date for their return was not announced.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)— Cattle sales on Toronto Livestock Market today were too few to establish definite quotations. Calf prices moved 50 cents lower. Sheep and lambs were steady. No hog price was established by mid-season. Cattle holdover from Tuesday was 800 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock branch were: cattle 200; calves 150; hogs 860; sheep and lambs 230.

Only 200 head of cattle were sold by early afternoon. A few small lots of butcher cattle traded at $4 to $5.36. Butcher cows brought $2.75 to $3.85. Medium to good fed calves ranged from $6 to $8.

Choice veal calves made a general top on $9 with common downward to $5.

Previous close on off-truck bacon hogs was $8.75 to $8.85. Good ewe and wether lambs were priced at $9 to $9.50 with bulk of sales between $9.25 and $9.35. Other grades moved at $7 to $8.50. A few light sheep made $2 to 4 cwt.

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Montreal, Dec. 14—(CP)—Prices generally held steady in light trading on Montreal Livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 63; calves 66; hogs 330.

Cattle: good cows made 4-$4.25 with medium kinds at $3.25-$3.50 and common butchers $2.75-$3. Canners and cutters brought $2-$2.50 while common bulls made $3-$3.50.

Calves: veals ranged from $8-$9.50 and grassers from $3.50-$4.

Hogs: bacons, fed and watered, were $9.25 and off trucks $9.50. Selects drew $1 per hog premium with the usual cuts on off grades. Sows sold at $7-$7.75.

War Pensions Cost Canada $40,500,058

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP)—At the end of November 98,123 Canadian war pensioners were drawing monthly compensation, involving a disbursement of $40,501,053 per annum, according to a statement issued by Pensions Minister Power today. This represented a decrease in the financial commitment from $40,568,180 for the same month last year, but an increase of 144 in pensions awarded.

Disability pensioners numbered 80,136 compared with 79,866 a year ago. Dependents were 17,987, as against 18,113 for November 1937.

DIES

M. A. SORSOLEIL, former Deputy Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario, died in Toronto in his 69th year. He was superannuated from his government position in 1937.

PRIME MINISTER

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prised today but confident it would not upset his appeasement policy.

One of the "ups and downs in politics" and not endangering German-British friendship was the first, if incomplete, reaction among German officialdom. Heads of foreign office departments met to make a further analysis.

Attitude of Newspapers.

The few morning papers to comment were more critical but did not mention that the German ambassador and German press representatives did not attend the London Foreign Press Association dinner at which Mr. Chamberlain spoke. (They did not attend because of criticism of the German press.)

A foreign office spokesman said: "We are frankly astonished. We have always regarded Chamberlain as a man of practical politics who has been working for rapprochement and appeasement. It isn't quite clear what led him suddenly to go into the realm of philosophy and start an argument.

"It is true there have been some unfriendly words about Baldwin and others here, but we don't pick quarrels—we merely hit back if we are struck at."

Chamberlain Rebukes Nazi Press.

London, Dec. 14 (CP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain last night rededicated his Government to an attempt to bring peace to Europe in a speech at a dinner the German Ambassador did not attend because the Prime Minister criticized the Nazi press.

The Ambassador and all other German representatives sent their "regrets" just before the Foreign Press Association dinner got under way. They had read advance copies of the Prime Minister's speech, in which he took the German press to task for recent remarks about Earl Baldwin.

Looking down on the dozen empty chairs and untouched plates, the Prime Minister made only slight departures from his prepared text, twice changing the emphasis of his remarks.

"I must deplore the recent attitude of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation against our most respected statesman—himself only recently Prime Minister of this country—and in a few cases has shown much desire to understand our point of view," he said.

The statement was greeted with prolonged applause. The only change in the statement in regard to the press was that he used "recent attitude" instead of "present tone" as given out in the advance copies.

Baldwin Nazi Target.

Thus the Prime Minister referred to the Nazi press attack on his predecessor, following a refugee fund appeal last Thursday when Lord Baldwin spoke of "an explosion of man's inhumanity to man."

Lord Baldwin spoke as "an ordinary Englishman shocked and distressed" at the plight of victims. One German newspaper later called the former Prime Minister a "gutterasnipe".

Nearly 500 other guests attended the dinner, including the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, the Ambassadors of France, Belgium, Brazil, Poland and the Soviet Union.

Not Wavering From Goal.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking on the air, told a world-wide audience he would "never leave off trying" to reach a goal toward which "my aim has never wavered". That goal was "a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate possible causes of war and to try out methods of personal discussion, while at the same time proceeding steadily with such armament as was necessary to secure the power of defence which we had voluntarily abandoned for a period of many years."

He recounted successes of the past year—the agreement with Eire, the agreement with Italy, the Munich agreement, the no-war declaration signed with Chancellor Hitler with its complementary French-German declaration and the Anglo-American trade agreement. He continued:

"Here, then, in something less than a 12-month, are five major international agreements, three of which were concluded between democratic and authoritarian states. Surely that is an achievement which calls of satisfaction rather than pessimism, and one which should encourage us to persist in the policy which has given such remarkable results."

His policy of working in harmony with Germany and Italy did not mean he favored Nazism or Fascism for Great Britain, he said.

Announcing Britain's rearmament policy had progressed to a state where the country could fulfil its obligations to the people at home and in the Empire, and to countries to which it was bound by treaties, he paid tribute to France.

"In my lifetime we were within an ace of war with France," he said. "Today such a catastrophe seems as remote as a war with America. In fact, our relations with France are so close that they go far beyond mere legal obligations, since they are founded on identity of interest.

In this quotation Mr. Chamberlain made another minor change in emphasis from his prepared text which had stated: "Our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations."

French observers quickly pointed to the strong terms as an answer by the Prime Minister to Italian assertions that his statement in the House of Commons on Monday that Britain had no formal obligations to aid France in case of aggression by Italy was a warning to France.

The Prime Minister emphasized that history taught two lessons—that "attempts at domination are never long successful and have never added to the happiness of the nations which have attempted it," and that forms of Government are ephemeral and changeable.

Chose Path of Peace

He had faced two alternatives when relations of Great Britain with Germany and Italy were deteriorating rapidly. One was to make up his mind that war was inevitable and throw the whole energies of the nation into preparation for it.

The other was the one that he said he had constantly pursued. He had never expected to reach his goal in a twinkling of an eye or without checks and disappointments. There had been reverses but "I am neither disheartened nor deterred by these passing phases."

The Prime Minister said he was convinced that despite the Nazi press attitude, the German people agreed with the British people that they never again should go to war with one another, but that differences should be settled by consultation.

With reference to the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis, Mr. Chamberlain said he and Lord Halifax would discuss with Premier Mussolini and members of his Government next month "all matters of common interest and concern."

"It may be that some will once again be speculating upon who is the winner and who is the loser in these talks," he said. "That is not the spirit in which we propose to undertake the journey. Rather has it been our hope that we might find an atmosphere in which it would be possible, by a personal interchange, better to understand each other's viewpoint, and by establishing greater confidence, to co-operate one way or another in further steps towards a general sense of stability and security."

Mr. Chamberlain said the absence of peace of mind today weighed upon the world and "in its turn, by destroying confidence, prevents us from reaping the material advantages to which human progress, mastering the forces of nature, should entitle us."

"I would conclude," he said, "by appealing through you to all the nations you represent to realize that our aim should be the happiness of all our people and that that happiness can only be attained if we are willing to lay aside suspicion and prejudice, ceasing to look for points of differences and to search instead for points of agreement."

Much Colder Weather With Snow-Forecast

Stiff, northwesterly winds blew snow over much of Ontario today and though temperatures remained comparatively mild — generally a degree or two above freezing—the meteorological bureau forecast 'much colder' weather and more snow for tomorrow.

Heaviest snowfalls were reported from Eastern Ontario where high winds, accompanied by rain that turned to snow early today, were experienced' Snow fell for more than an hour upon Toronto, melting as it struck the pavements, and light falls were reported in Northern Ontario. Only scattered flurries occurred in Western sections of the province.

SKELETON BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF INDIAN BURIED 100 YEARS AGO

Examination of the skeleton recently exposed by ploughmen on a farm in Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, reveals the fact that it is that of an Indian, buried nearly one hundred years ago.

The fact that only eight inches of earth covered the crumbling bones, and the near-disintegration that occurred when they were being pieced together give rise to the belief that they have been buried for the biggest part of a century.

Anatomical aspects of the bones, experts said, substantiate their theory that the skeleton is that of a member of one of the Indian tribes that lived in that part of the district nearly a century ago.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Up until today there was no snow on any of the roads or highways in the southern part of the Province, and as far north as North Bay, also between North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie there is no snow, according to the report of the Ontario Highways Department.

"Between North Bay and Swastika there is a light covering of snow on all highways, but not enough to hamper traffic the report adds. "Recent snow falls in the northwestern section of the Province have resulted in snow plows being needed to clear the roads."

COLD WEATHER ENDS FALL WORK ON LAND

This week's cold weather will probably end the latest season for outside work ever experienced by farmers of the district, it was stated at local agricultural offices this morning. Up until this week many farmers have been engaged in fall plowing, later by weeks than for years past, it was further reported. If snow comes the land is well prepared to receive it, and conditions appear excellent for land owners. All that is needed to ensure good crops next spring is a heavy fall of snow just at this time.

EARLIER LUNCHEON HOUR FOR DIRECTORS

To conform with busier shopping hours in local stores for some of the proprietor-members, the local Chamber of Commerce will during the holiday season, beginning tomorrow noon, hold regular luncheons on Thursday at 12:00 o'clock instead of 12:30 as formerly.

Labor Council Asks Resignation Of Harry Scott

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP) — Harry Scott, President of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway, has been asked in a resolution passed by the Essex County Trades and Labor Council to resign from the Council for his actions in opposing David A. Croll in the recent Windsor mayoralty election.

The Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution last night asking Scott's resignation and forwarded it to the Street Railwaymen's Union.

Scott, during the campaign, said Croll's campaign for a five-cent street car and bus fare in Windsor would result in lowered wages for the street railway employees. Croll was a labor-endorsed candidate, and he won, defeating Mayor E. S. Wigle and Roy C. Haight.

Delegates charged Scott attempted to split labor ranks by his actions.

FIVE SLASHINGS CALLED 'FAKES'

Two Girls Bound Over on Charge of Mischief by Slashing Selves

Halifax, England, Dec. 14 (AP)—This Yorkshire mill town today suffered a sheepish reaction to its "slasher" scare of last month when the Crown Prosecutor declared in court at least five of the thirteen reported slashings were fakes.

Two girls were bound over for trial on charges of causing malicious mischief by slashing themselves. One said she did it with a penny razor because she was angry at her boy friend. The other admitted she had used a comb to inflict a cut because she was "excited" by reports of the "phantom slasher".

Declaring that "now we know that at least five of the thirteen attacks never happened at all," Prosecutor W. N. Curtis spoke bitingly of "persons with silly notions".

He recalled the state of alarm that gripped the town through the last week in November, when thousands of persons were afraid to go outdoors after dark, hundreds of men banded themselves together armed with clubs, and mill girls marched to work under escort in fear of the "slasher".

The attacks in Halifax ended after Scotland Yard agents arrived Nov. 30 and began work on the theory that the "slasher" actually was largely the product of imagination.

Ruth Etting Weds

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 14—(CP)—In a swift-moving accompaniment to the trial in Los Angeles of her former husband, Martin Synder, for attempted murder, Miss Ruth Etting was married here today to Myrl Alderman, the former pianist whom Snyder is accused of shooting.

The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge William Orr, immediately after the ceremony the party left for the airport to return to Los Angeles in their chartered plane.

The couple flew here in a chartered plane from Los Angeles. County Clerk Lloyd S. Payne issued the licence.

Ruth Etting recorded a divorce granted in Chicago Nov. 30, 1937. Alderman gave his age as 30 and said he was divorced in Los Angeles a year ago.

Curtail Income German Jew War Veterans

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP)—Drastic curtailments in the income of the large group of German Jewish Great War veterans were ordered today, effective Jan. 1.

Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick and Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's Deputy in Nazi Party affairs, decreed that Jewish former government employees, who hitherto have been kept on the full payroll even after they were removed from office, should receive only the pensions to which they are entitled under the general German pension law.

When the Nazis came to power Jan. 30, 1933, they ejected Jews from public office. Men who had served in the trenches during the war, however, were held to be entitled to full pay because of their war service and because they lost their jobs on racial, not personal, grounds.

That policy now has been changed and the veterans placed on the level of all other Jews After Jan. 1 they will receive only the ordinary pension based on the number of years they worked for the government.

MATRON WORE TOQUE OF "TEN OTHER USHERS"

Typographical errors born of haste in make-up of newspapers occur in the greatest of prints as glaringly as in the small city journals. One quoted from the New York Times, long considered one of the world's greatest dailies reports a wedding in Boston of Miss Sally Poor Clark sister-in-law of John Aspinwall Roosevelt, to George Xavier McLanahan:

"Then came the matron of honor Mrs. John Roosevelt, in a velvet frock of bright blue, and a toque of ten other ushers".

ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED IN SPAIN

Under - Secretary Butler Admits Italy Sent Help Recently

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 14 (CP-Cable) — Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, admitted in the House of Commons today that Italy had landed troops and war materials in Spain in recent weeks to assist General Franco's insurrection.

The admission raised a storm of protest from Labor members, who told Prime Minister Chamberlain he had misled the House on Premier Mussolini's pledges which prefaced the document bringing the Anglo-Italy treaty into effect. They served notice they would raise the whole question at an early opportunity.

Mr. Butler made it plain that Italian assistance to General Franco amounted only to replacements and that there had been no increase in personnel.

Earlier, during the question hour, the prime minister had declined to give an assurance he would consult the House before offering belligerent rights to General Franco.

GIRLS BEAT OFF ATTACK OF THUG

Assaults Made in Lonely Area in York Township Last Night

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Biting and kicking, two York Township girls beat off an attack made on them by a heavily-set, tall man in North Silverthorn last night.

The attacks were made in different spots in the uninhabited district within fifteen minutes of each other. Township police believe the same man was responsible.

Police surrounded the area but a thorough search of ravines and fields failed to uncover traces of the attacker.

Both girls were scratched about the eyes and forehead and suffered from shock. They were taken to their homes by police.

The first attack was made on the younger girl, aged 15, as she walked south on Cameron avenue. She was passing a dark vacant field when the six-foot man stepped out from behind a clump of bushes and grabbed her. He put one hand across her mouth and the other around her arms and threw her to the ground.

Biting and kicking, the girl managed to free her mouth and start screaming. The thug dug his fingernails into her face, but she kept on fighting and screaming. She managed to get free and the assailant fled into the nearby thicket.

Fifteen minutes later a 20-year-old girl was grabbed about the throat and mouth as she walked along Hallbrook Road. She started screaming and kicking as her attacker tried to throw her to the ground. He ripped her face with finger nails and hurled her to the pavement before escaping.

Found Guilty Of Photographing Canal Zone

Cristobal, C. Z., Dec. 14 (AP) — Hans Heinrich Schachow, 26-year-old German Steamship Company employee, was found guilty today of photographing Canal Zone fortifications. It was the Canal Zone's first espionage case.

A federal court jury deliberated about two hours before reaching the verdict of guilty.

Schachow is one of four young Germans accused. The others, Ingeborg Gutman, 19-year-old girl secretary; Gisbert Gross, 26, and Ernst Kuhrig, 29, are to be tried later. All were arrested Oct. 16 at Fort Randolph, which defends the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

During Schachow's trial military officials testified he took several pictures that would be useful to foreign governments.

MOVES DOWN

JOYNER (JO-JO) WHITE, above, light-hitting outfielder with Detroit Tigers, and a star with the pennant winning clubs of 1934 and 1935, will toil for Seattle in the Pacific Coast League next year. White went to the minors as part of the transaction that brought Freddie Hutchinson, Seattle pitcher, and regarded as the minor league prize of the year, to the Tigers.

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is why
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George's Wild Oats

By

Allen Eppes

CHAPTER XXXV

"What is it?" gasped Ellen, as she and Lee went down the stairs to the street. "Oh, Lee, tell me quick! Who was that on the phone, and what did they say? What's happened to George?' '

"Let's hope nothing has happened to him yet! But that was Mrs. Simmons on the wire, and she said a wild man with a gun had forced his way into the house! It's obviously Ted Lane!"

"What else did she say?" Ellen pleaded. "Is—is George there?"

"Yes, he's there! I, like a fool, sent him home! Mrs. Simmons wasn't very coherent, but I gathered that Rita was also there, hiding some place, and that her husband was searching for her—waving his gun at George in the meantime!"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" wailed Ellen. Then, as an afterthought, "But what is Rita doing there!"

"I don't know! She probably forced her way in, too—George went home to get away from her. But the main thing now, is to get there before the shootoing starts!"

During this panic-stricken conversation, Lee had helped Ellen into his car, had leaped in after her, and had sent the yellow roadster roaring away down the street.

They covered the distance to George's home in nothing flat, holding their breath all the way.

As they whirled up the driveway, they saw Mrs. Simmons on the front porch, gesturing frantically

"The garage! The garage!" she shrieked. "They're in the garage!"

Lee swerved the car around the house. As he did so, hair-raising screams came from the direction of the garage.

Ellen was out of the car before it stopped, dashing toward the little building. Through the doorway, a terrifying tableau met her eye—a man pointing a gun at George, while Rita and another woman cowered at one side, screaming at the top of their lungs.

Ellen didn't stop to think — didn't consider her own safety. She rushed at the man with the gun, whose back was toward her, and with a quick movement, knocked his arm upward.

The gun fell from his hand, and clattered to the garage floor. Instantly, George leaped forward, grabbed it, and raised it to cover Ted Lane.

At that, Rita's screams increased. She flung herself in front of Ted, throwing her arms about him.

"Don't you dare shoot at him, George Martin!" she shrilled.

"I don't want to shoot him," George growled. "But I'm certainly not going to let him have his gun back to shoot me!"

Ellen, sobbing with relief, stepped to George's side, laid her hand on his arm.

"Oh, G-George! Thank heaven Lee and I were in time!"

George took out his handkerchief and mopped his brow. He grinned weakly.

"Thank heaven, too! And say, Ellen, th-thanks for what you did I—I guess you saved my life!"

"Oh, I wouldn't have shot at you!" snapped Ted. "Even though you may deserve it! I just lost my head for a minute."

Lee, standing in the doorway, laughed harshly.

"Lost your head! I'll say you did! Next time, don't lose it when you've got a gun in your hand!"

Ted, however, ignored him. He was glaring down at Rita, who was still clinging tightly to him as though his life depended upon it.

"What's the big idea?" he asked bitterly. "Pulling a shield stunt! What do you care what happens to me?"

Rita started whimpering. "Teddy ....how can you talk to me like that? Of course I care!"

"Then, why the heck are you trying to get a divorce?"

"Oh, you don't understand!" she wailed. "It—it's all a mistake!"

"There's no mistake about my finding you hiding on this fellow's place!" Ted said grimly. "Explain that if you can!"

Rita jerked away from him, and flared up.

"You wouldn't listen if I did explain! I was here for a perfectly innocent reason. But would you believe it? No! You come rushing after me with a gun! Naturally, I hid!"

"Well, what do you expect me to believe," Ted countered, "when I hear that you and this George Martin—"

"When you hear!" Rita cut in. "Must you believe everything you hear?" She turned furiously toward Mazie, who was still cowering in a corner. "You're the one to blame! I know it! You wrote him lies—poisoned him against me! And why? Because you want him yourself, you little cat, you!"

Mazie bristled. "I only wrote him the truth!" she snapped back, "If you value him so much, why don't you keep him, instead of — instead of—"

"Instead of hiring a divorce lawyer!" Ted cut in. "You can't deny that, Rita!"

Rita became plaintive again. "Oh, Teddy....I don't want the old divorce...." She suddenly put her arms around his neck, and buried her face against his shoulder. "The only reason I ever started it, honey, was because I was mad at you and—and—I got madder when you sent me that mean, nasty wire! But I don't want the divorce now, sweetie, honest I don't...."

Ted found it hard to resist these endearments. His arms went around her for a moment — but then, he suddenly thrust her away.

"Oh, heck!" he growled, "You've used these tricks on me before! The only reason you're crawling back to me is because you think Mazie is after me! Dog in the manger stuff! You don't want me yourself, but you don't want any one else to make eyes at me!"

"Teddy!" Rita's tone was deeply injured.

"Well, things look mighty queer!" Ted argued stubbornly. "There must be some basis for what Mazie wrote me, and now, I myself come here and find you in George Martin's home!"

"But I told you I could explain, Teddy...."

"Sure you can explain! You can always explain! You're good at it!"

Then, Ellen suddenly spoke up. "Mr. Lane—maybe you'll believe me! You're crazy if you think Miss Roselle and Mr. Martin are anything but business friends. It's absurd!"

Ted whirled on her. "What do you know about it?"

"I know all about it!" Ellen gave George a quick glance, then slipped her hand through his arm. "You see, Mr. Martin happens to be my fiance!"

George turned and stared at her, his jaw dropping.

CHAPTER XXXVI

George, taking aback by Ellen's statement that he was engaged to her, continued to stare at her — but he said nothing.

As for Ted, he was plainly impressed by this new angle to the situation. He turned and looked at Mazie suspiciously.

"Why didn't you tell me that?" he demanded.

"I didn't know it—and I don't believe it!" Mazie said defensively. She eyed Ellen. "She's just making it up to smooth things over!"

"Nonsense!" said Ellen, "I was with Mr. Martin when he called on Miss Roselle at the theatre last Saturday night, wasn't I? Do you suppose he would have taken me along if he had any romantic interest in her?"

Rita was unprepared for this aid from Ellen, but she made the most of it.

"Well...." said Ted, wavering. "That does make things different —and maybe I was too quick to—to believe a lot of gossip." He gave Mazie a dirty look. "But— but honey, do—do you mean what you say about not wanting a divorce?"

Rita snuggled close to him. "Of course, darling! It was silly of me!" Then, suddenly, she remembered something and stepped back. "But say — wait a minute! How about that dame in New York you've been stepp'ng out with?"

Ted flushed. "Who's been writing you tales?"

"Nellie," Rita told him. "Well, what have you to say for yourself?"

Ted laughed, and put his arm around her. "Look, honey.... let's call it square. Mazie's been gossiping to me, and Nellie's been gossip'ng to you. Let's just ignore both of them. How about it?" He hesitated. "I did take that girl out a couple of times. You see, she's a dancer—a darn good one—and I thought—"

"You mean you're going to ask her to be your partner!"

"Well, I'd thought of it. I've got to have a partner, don't I?"

"Do you?" Rita was thoughtful a minute, twisting her finger in his lapel. "I suppose you do. But Teddy...." She looked up at him sheepishly. "I'm not just sure yet that I'm going to like this acting business, I've been sort of missing the music and the old routine and —and—' '

"Rita! You mean you want to come back?"

"Well....I might...."

"Swell!" Ted caught her in his arms and hugged her so tight, she gasped for breath.

Half an hour later, with Rita and Ted and Mazie gone, comparative calm had settled down on the old Martin homestead. In the living room, where George and Ellen and Lee were now gatherd, Mrs. Simmons hovered over George like an anxious hen.

"You're sure you're all right, Mr. George? she asked for the third time, looking at him as though she still couldn't believe he wasn't riddled with bullets.

"Absolutely, Mrs. Simmons! You stop fussing. If you want to do something for me, how about making us a pot of coffee and bringing us some of that good cake you baked the other day?"

Mrs. Simmons, beaming, bustled out.

There was an awkward silence. Lee looked from George to Ellen.

"Well....guess I'd better be getting back to town."

"Stick around and have some coffee and cake," George urged, but not very convincingly.

"No, thanks—not hungry." Lee moved to the door. There, he paused, smiling, and winked at Ellen. "Good luck—and all that sort of thing. So long!"

With a cheery wave, he was gone.

Another awkward silence. George looked at Ellen, started to speak, then hesitated. Ellen knew perfectly well what he was going to ask her. She waited, her eyes lowered.

Finally, he got it out. "Ellen... did.... did you mean what you told Ted Lane....out there in the garage?"

Ellen blushed. "Well....of course it wasn't true....and I said it only to save the situation." She paused, and gave George a sidelong glance. "But maybe, too.... I've learned a trick or two from Rita!"

George moved closer to her. "You mean," he asked eagerly, "that you might be willing to make it true?"

"Maybe...."

"Oh, Ellen! That—that's wonderful!"

"But of course," she pointed out, teasingly, "it depends on how you feel about it. You remember you told me once that you'd never met a girl you could love—that you were waiting to look up some day and suddenly see her standing before you."

"But I have, Ellen — I have!" George said, earnestly. "Do you know when it happened? Sunday —at Mrs. Buxton's tea party!"

"What!" exclaimed Ellen, in mock dismay. "The day I caught you kissing Rita? You don't mean to say she's the girl you looked up and saw?"

"No! No! You, Ellen — you! I really saw you that day for the first time. Ellen—you—you were beautiful!"

Ellen smiled to herself, thinking how she had wanted just this to happen, and that her efforts to beautify herself had not been in vain, after all.

George sighed. "The only thing I regret is that you didn't accept me the first day I proposed. Do you remember? How much simpler it would have been to have got rid of the match-making mothers by becoming engaged to you in the first place, instead of going wild and losing every one's esteem! I don't suppose I'll ever get back in their good graces."

"What do you care about the old mothers?" Ellen soothed. "Besides, I've a hunch they're secretly thrilled over the sensation you've given this sleepy old town."

" You think so?"

"I do." Ellen laughed. "And my, how jealous they're going to be when they learn I'm the girl who has finally nabbed you! They view me, you know, as the town's old maid."

"They, they're crazy! There's not a girl in town who ever could hold a candle to you!"

George was gazing at her with a lovesick light in his eyes.

Ellen smiled. "Well, George ... aren't you going to make our engagement official?...."

"What? Oh.... oh, yes...."

First awkwardly, then with the skill of an old master, George took her in his arms and kissed her.

Mrs. Simmons, coming in with the coffee and cake, turned with a smile and tiptoed out.

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A scene from "The Gladiator," coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

At The Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"Thanks For the Memory"

Bob Hope, the star whose wit crackles like an exposed high-tension wire, will stir things up again at the Belle Theatre, where Paramount's new romantic comedy, "Thanks For the Memory" featuring Bob along with Charles Butterworth and Otto Kruger will be presented.

This comedy with romance . . . plenty of romance . . . casts Bob in the role of a young husband who is struggling against several problems. He has a job which doesn't pay too well as an electric appliance salesman. In his spare time he is trying to write that Great American Novel which he feels he has in his system, even though friends think it is their prerogative to clutter up his home at all hours. Then his wife, played by lovely Shirley RossJdecides that Bob should give up his job and let by lovely Shirley Ross, decides that purpose being more time for Bob to write.

Bob and Shirley make the most of these humorous and romantic developments, laughing and wisecracking their way through situations loaded with spontaneous wit. Both of them prove that the notices which they have received in the past were more than warranted. And Butterworth, Hedda Hopper, Otto Kruger and Roscoe Karns round out a cast which is beautifully tailored to the picture.

Although "Thanks For the Memory" is fundamentally a comedy, romantic complications ensue. Before Bob and Shirley do it the way they a quadrangle develops in which Bob thinks Shirley is going out with Otto Kruger and she thinks he is interested in a girl down the hall, one Patricia "Honey Chile" Wilder, a gay Dixie belle.

Adding just that touch which the picture needed, Bob Hope and Shirley Ross sing a new number by Hoagy Carmichael and Frank Loesser entitled, "Two Sleepy People". Bob nd Shirley do it the way they did the number "Thanks For the Memory" in "The Big Broadcast of 1938" a season ago.

'Illegal Traffic' Thrilling.

Gangland's most powerful and daring figures are outsmarted by a clever young G-Man in "Illegal Traffic", Paramount's sensational expose of the "getaway" racket, which is the added feature attraction. The fast-moving plot concerns the new racket by which gangsters help the criminals escape from the law at $30,000 a ride" and the government's campaign to clean it up by using gangdom's own technique. J. Carrol Naish, Larry Crabbe and Pierre Watkin play the chief gangster while Robert Preston and Mary Carlisle share the romantic interest. The picture was directed by Louis King, who filmed several "Bulldog Drummond" stories and the recent "Prison Farm".

Fourth Day For "Suez".

"Suez", 20th Century-Fox's spectacular story of Ferdinand de Lesseps and the building of the great canal, which has enjoyed large patronage is now in its fourth and final day at the Belle Theatre. Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella share starring honors in the film into which Darryl F. Zanuck has poured all his production skill. Allan Dwan directed. The story concerns Ferdinand de Lesseps, the builder of the great canal that today is the jugular vein of the world, and the two loves that drove him to the realization of his dream.

"Suez" is one of the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest pictures.

A very interesting news of the day and an original and funny comicolor cartoon "Glass Slipper" precede the feature attraction.

"Suez" altogether is the last word in screen entertainment, a picture that no one should miss.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Gladiator"

Joe E. Brown in "The Gladiator" with June Travis, Robert Kent and Man Mountain Dean, the bearded behemoth of ring fame, will be the new feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre.

Departing from his customary characterizations, the cavern-mouthed comedian, in his newest offering, portrays the role of a scientifically - created superman. Those who read Philip Wylie's novel of the same title will remember the humorous circumstances under which "The Gladiator" was launched on his college misadventures.

Brown, returning to Webster College as a sophomore, is beaten and bludgeoned on the football field in the spirit of good clean fun when he attempts to impress Miss Travis, the belle of the campus. That night the Professor who owns the boarding house where Brown resides selects Brown as the unwitting subject of an experiment to increase the human normal strength manyfold. The experiment works.

From that point on the story of "The Gladiator" is as amazing as it is amusing, picturing Brown as a virtual one-man Olympic team and a co-ed favorite from coast to coast.

In the secondary male lead is Robert Kent, able young actor who is the rival of Brown for June Travis' affections. In a prominent juvenile role is 12-year old Dickie Moore, in a poignant portrayal of a runaway orphan befriended by Brown. In the role of the eccentric professor, who evolves the secret of the superman, is Lucien Littlefield. And portraying his fuss-budget nagging wife, is Ethel Wales.

Man Mountain Dean, the ponderous comic mainstay of the American wrestling ring, and Brown come to grips in the climactic wrestling match, said to be one of the most spectacular and hilarious sequences ever captured by movie cameras.

The Three Stooges in their latest comedy "Three Missing Links," the latest Floyd Gibbon's (your true adventure reporter) release "The Night Intruder," and an exceptional clever musical cartoon entitled "Snow Foolin'," precede the above feature presentation "The Gladiator" at each performance.

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2nd Tyendinaga

2nd Tyendinaga—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilroy (nee Verna Latchford) who were quietly married on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiteman and family spent Sunday guests of the latter's brother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmett of Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and baby, Iris, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator enjoyed a motor trip to Ivy Lea and Ottawa recently.

A number from this line attended the W. A. bazaar held at Shannonville on Thursday last.

Messrs Lorne and James Lazier returned home after spending a week's visit with their aunt Mrs. Frank Stenlake of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blatherwick and family of Belleville spent the week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Blatherwick.

Mr. Reginald Fox and Miss Evelyn Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox spent Sunday with relatives at Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lazier and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrenson of Gilead spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lazier.

Mr. Robt. Leitch and Mr. Alex Allison are spending a month's holiday in Philadelphia guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Orley of Roslin spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lazier.

Mr. Arthur Kimmett had a bee picking turkeys on Monday afternoon and all enjoyed a turkey supper in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingston and family are moving to Latta on the farm of the late Mr. John Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sine accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roblin, Rednersville, motored to Battle Creek, Mich., on Monday last.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Nancy Sine in the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. John Bell of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille called at Mr. and Mrs. John Blatherwick's on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coutts are enjoying a holiday in Detroit.

Miss Bessie King and pupils of School Section No. 9 are busy preparing for the school concert held in the school house on Dec. 22nd.

Mr. Orley Lazier is spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton of Roslin.

Frankford

Frankford— Rose Lowery United Church Hall was the scene of a gala event on Friday evening when the girls of the Sunday School were guests of the boys at a sumptuous banquet and a rollicking entertainment afterwards.

This was the penalty the boys paid for being the losers in the copper collecting contest, a novel way of raising money for the missions. Much credit is due to Mrs. George Montgomery for arranging the contest, as well as the night's entertainment.

On entering the Hall everyone received a slip of paper bearing a name and then had to find a partner with the same name. Many were the surprises thereof! Three tables were arranged representing England, Canada and United States. Mr. Walter Morrow, superintendent of the Sunday School acted as toast master and chairman. Short addresses were given by Rev. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Arthur Ford, who has attended the school for over forty years and Mr. Morrow The members of each table were called on to sing a chorus representing the particular country. The music was a little off key. The program included—Piano selection by Jean Morrow; Chorus by Max Dafoe, Kenneth Lane, Wayne Wyatt, Bobby Carlisle and Douglas Mikle; Vocal solo by Douglas Montgomery; Guitar selections by Don Tripp; Recitation by Bobby Patrick. The address of welcome was given by Wayne Wyatt on behalf of the boys, while Mrs. J. M. Dafoe responded on behalf of the girls, thanking the boys for the pleasant evening.

On Tuesday afternoon the ladies' of the W. A. met in Rose Lowery Hall for the purpose of packing a bale of clothing for the west.

A large amount of money was raised by the Trinity Church Men's Club at a shooting match for turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens as prizes hel din the Frankford Arena last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Reeve George N. Spencer attended County Council meetings in Belleville, and also spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Blake Tripp is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

On Monday evening at the Young People's Union meeting held in Rose Lowery Hall the election of officers was held with the following result:

Hon. President—Rev. J. F. Lane.
President—Charles Andreson.
Vice-President—Ray Mikle.
Secretary—Hubert Foster.
Treasurer—Kenneth Lawrence.
Pianist—Hazel Mikel.
Conveners— Roy Lockwood. L. Mitchell, Preston Chase and Doris Embury.
Representative to Quarterly Board—Damon Conley.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop and ma went to a movie last nite called The Clouds of War, and this morning at breakfist ma said to pop, I hope that's the last picture of that kind you ever insist on seeing. Willyum, I could hardly close my eyes last nite, and when at last I finely succeeded in getting to sleep I would of given a fortune to be awake, because I had the most gassly nitemares. Really Willyum, I mean really, it's mad enough to be obliged to read about all the horrers and violence in the world without having them reproduced before your very eyes in the form of so called entertayment that you're expected to pay admittance to see to all insult to misery, dont you think so, Willyum? she said.

I do indeed, and I had nitemares of my own, pop said. First I dreamed I was on a muddy field caught in the mist of a mass of clawing, kicking, biting men, half in blue uniforms and half in red, fighting a bluddy hand to hand battle and asking no mercy and expecting none, and there was I, an innocent bystander with nothing to gain or lose, bearing the brunt of the unsuppressed fury of both sides, how's that for a nitemare? he said, and ma said, I dont care to hear about it please.

It was awful, pop said. Their eyes blazed like wild beasts and they bit each others ears and gouged each others eyes and shed their thin veneer of civilization like so much cellophane, he said, and ma said, New Willyum, will you stop, I wont listen to another word about war, even out of somebody's dream.

Who's talking about war? pop said. I had a nitemare about a football game. Those confounded football games that they keep flashing on the newsreels are giving me the jitters, he said. By gollies I need an exter cup of strong coffee, he said.

And he quick took it, ma saying it was just an excuse.

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ANTHONY EDEN MAKES A NEW FRIEND

Captain Anthony Eden is shown making friends with three-year-old Terry Bennett, in the playroom of the Williamsburg low-rental housing development in Brooklyn, during his tour of inspection of slum clearing projects.

OTTAWA TRIPLETS APPLY FOR KING'S BOUNTY

Born 22 days ago and kept in a special incubator room since their birth, the triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Biron, of Ottawa, are reported to be gaining in weight and strength. Weighing approximately four pounds at the time of birth, all three babies now weigh over five pounds. Application for the King's personal gift of £3, has been made to the Secretary of State, by Mr. Biron.

HOUDE AGAIN ELECTED AS MONTREAL'S MAYOR

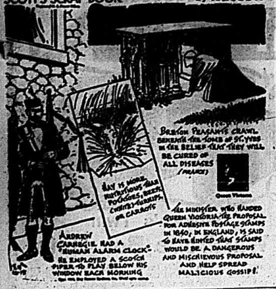
In one of Montreal's most turbulent and bitter elections, which saw 105 persons arrested at the polls, Camillien Houde, veteran politician and bitter foe of Premier Duplessis, was elected Mayor of Montreal with a majority of 20,612 votes over his nearest opponent, Charles A. Gascon. Mayor Houde is pictured here on the steps of Montreal's city hall shortly after the election results were announced. Mrs. Houde can be seen (left), and one of the mayor's three daughters, Madeleine, is shown (right).

MUST SPEND $30,000 IN NINETY DAYS

Herman Grieco, middle-aged cobbler, of Memphis, Tenn., who claims "I never wasted a nickel in my life", is faced with the problem of spending $30,000 inheritance in ninety days. The inheritance is in Italy and Italian exchange restrictions prohibit his taking the money out of the country. He can obtain a passport good for only ninety days. Shown with Mr. Grieco is his wife who will aid him in spending the money.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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The Boomerang Cure

By MARIE SAMPSON

Nero was a lamb in the pasture compared to George. Nero only tortured the body. George tried 'Phelia's soul. Oh, but he was a mean, despicable, "low down," tyrannous, kitchen bully.

Kitchen bully? Exactly.

Imagine a man who, once a week, regularly, showed his wife how to cook coffee—who scanned the household hints as avidly as woman running a boarding house, who officiated at the preparation of the Sunday dinner, and who did all this with the bland assurance that he was assisting his hard working partner.

The whole difficulty in effecting a cure was that he was so pleasant about it, and actually thought that 'Phelia was benefiting immeasurably by his aid.

Things couldn't go on like this forever, so 'Phelia did what a million of her predecessors have done in trouble, and what the tearful young wives of the generations to come will do—she wrote to her mother and explained everything. That was a week ago.

'Phelia poured George his steaming cup of morning coffee. George pulled his eyes away from the knockdown in the fifth round long enough to doctor it with cream and sugar to suit his very particular taste. He brought it slowly and carefully to his lips, tasted it critically, looked out of the window, set the cup down and delivered the verdict

"Coffee isn't quite up to scratch this morning, dear. I'll bet you forgot the egg again, didn't you?"

'Phelia turned away half smiling. There was a sudden movement in the kitchen, and George turned around to see 'Phelia's mother standing in the doorway.

"Why, good morning," he finally said, "I didn't think you'd be up and around this early." His mother-in-law frowned, and pointed at the coffee.

"George, what's the matter with the coffee? I've been making coffee for 40 years, for my father, my grandfather, my husband and my sons, and this is the first time that my coffee has ever been criticised."

She went over and carefully sipped the coffee.

"I can't understand it. It's just as good as it always is. Is your coffee all right, 'Phelia?"

'Phelia nodded. "Fine, Mother." George just then discovered that the Battling Barbarian had regained his feet and had rushed his opponent to the hopes.

George was rather mild and meek at the supper table, under the watchful eyes of his mother-in-law.

On Saturday he invaded the kitchen again. 'Phelia's mother looked coldly up from a lump of pie dough she was kneading. 'Phelia was engrossed with a pile of apples. 'Phelia's mother was painfully blunt.

"Sorry, George, we're terribly busy, and can't be bothered with a man poking around where he shouldn't be. The magazine has just come. Why don't you read that until we get lunch?"

Sunday breakfast ran off as smoothly as a soft wind on a June day. Biscuits were a golden brown. The coffee was a heavenly brew. The griddle cakes would have tempted Diana from the chase. And so George said.

'Phelia went out with her mother at 10. Her mother delivered the farewell address.

"'Phelia's been telling me how you delight to mess around the kitchen getting Sunday dinner. 'Phelia's promised to show me the new park, so go to it. We'll be back in plenty of time for the feast."

George, having no other course, manfully went to it.

'Phelia and her mother were evidently hungry after the walk, so with very little talk they sat down to the feast that George had labored hours to prepare.

"George," 'Phelia's mother fixed George with an accusing look after she had tasted the roast—"what on earth have you done with this roast? It's got no more taste than a pillow slip. And the potatoes—I thought 'Phelia said you were a cook.

"It's lucky that these cranberries are red or I'd think they were apricots that you had tried to broil." She tasted lightly of the rest of George's handiwork then got up.

"As a cook, George, you're a fine mortar mixer," she said scathingly.

'Phelia pushed away her mother. "Mother, what do you say if we go out to eat? I'm hungry."

George was obdurate, and so they left him cheerfully. He walked through into the dining room. No one there. But at the front door someone was just going out. He heard Ophelia's mother talking.

"Well, 'Phelia, he's been treated pretty badly, but I think you'll find that he's just about through with poking in the kitchen, and he'll appreciate what's cooked for him. That should have been his own mother's job—but—no matter, if he needs another dose of his own medicine just call on me. Good-by, dear, don't forget to come home over the holiday."

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8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC.
9.00—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—New England Conservatory of Music.—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Star Theatre; John Barrymore, m.c.; Una Merkel.—WABC, WJR.
[illegible]00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.—WEAF, WLW.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour; Cornelia Otis Skinner and Col. Stoopnagle are guests.—WEAF, WLW.
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader is guest.—WABC.
9.00—Good News of 1939.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Leslie Howard and Jane Bryan are guests.
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.
1.00—The Goldbergs.—WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob—WEAF, WHAM.
7.15—Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill—WEAF
8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ
8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC, WGR
12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour.—WLW
2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF, CBL
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.
9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,
9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC
11.30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra—WABC, CFRB

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	600
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
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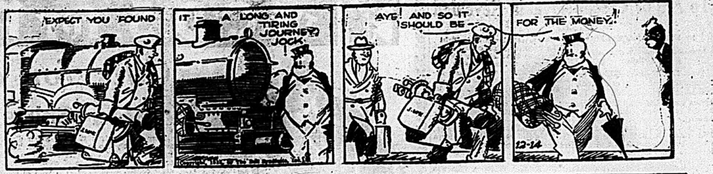
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- A Surer Way

By J. Millar Watt


EXPECT YOU FOUND
IT - A LONG AND TIRING JOURNEY, JOCK.
AYE! AND SO IT SHOULD BE -
FOR THE MONEY!
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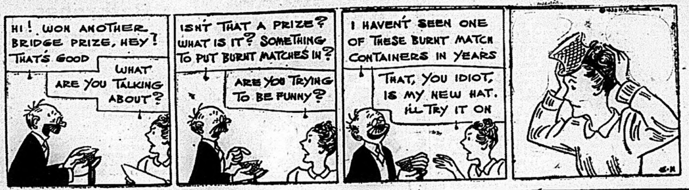
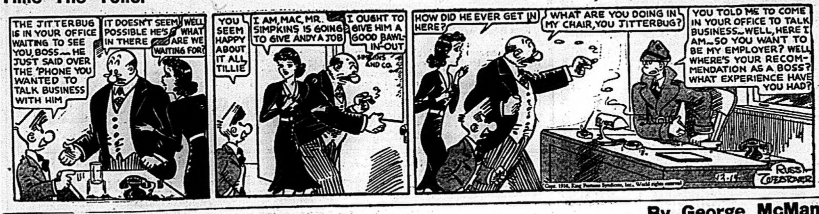
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


HI! WON ANOTHER BRIDGE PRIZE, HEY? THAT'S GOOD
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ISN'T THAT A PRIZE? WHAT IS IT? SOMETHING TO PUT BURNT MATCHES IN?
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?
I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE OF THESE BURNT MATCH CONTAINERS IN YEARS
THAT, YOU IDIOT, IS MY NEW HAT. I'LL TRY IT ON

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


THE JITTERBUG IS IN YOUR OFFICE WAITING TO SEE YOU, BOSS - HE JUST SAID OVER THE 'PHONE YOU WANTED TO TALK BUSINESS WITH HIM
IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE HE'S IN THERE
WELL WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
YOU SEEM HAPPY ABOUT IT ALL TILLIE
I AM, MAC, MR. SIMPKINS IS GOING TO GIVE ANDY A JOB
I OUGHT TO GIVE HIM A GOOD BAWL-IN-OUT
SIMPKINS AND CO.
HOW DID HE EVER GET IN HERE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY CHAIR, YOU JITTERBUG?
YOU TOLD ME TO COME IN YOUR OFFICE TO TALK BUSINESS - WELL, HERE I AM - SO YOU WANT TO BE MY EMPLOYER? WELL WHERE'S YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS A BOSS? WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD?
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RUSS WESTOVER
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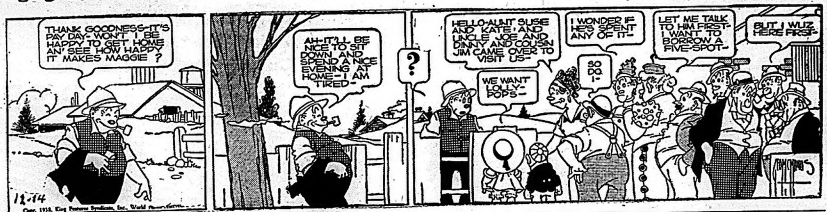
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


THANK GOODNESS - IT'S PAY DAY - WON'T I BE HAPPY TO GET HOME AN' SEE HOW HAPPY IT MAKES MAGGIE ?
AH - IT'LL BE NICE TO SIT DOWN AND SPEND A NICE EVENING AT HOME - I AM TIRED -
?
HELLO - AUNT SUSIE AND KATE, AND UNCLE JOE AND DINNY AND COUSIN JIM CAME OVER TO VISIT US -
WE WANT LOLLY-POPS -
I WONDER IF HE'S SPENT ANY OF IT -
SO DO I -
LET ME TALK TO HIM FIRST - I WANT TO BORROW A FIVE-SPOT -
BUT I WUZ HERE FIRST -
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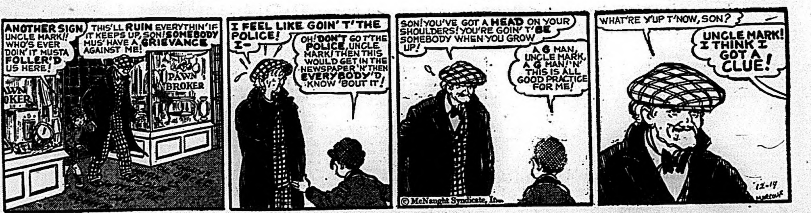
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


ANOTHER SIGN UNCLE MARK!! WHO'S EVER DOIN' IT MUSTA FOLLER'D US HERE!
THIS'LL RUIN EVERYTHIN' IF IT KEEPS UP, SON! SOMEBODY MUS' HAVE A GRIEVANCE AGAINST ME!
PAWN BROKER
I FEEL LIKE GOIN' T' THE POLICE! I -
OH! DON'T GO T' THE POLICE, UNCLE MARK! THEN THIS WOULD GET IN THE NEWSPAPER 'N' THEN EVERYBODY'D KNOW 'BOUT IT!
SON! YOU'VE GOT A HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDERS! YOU'RE GOIN' T' BE SOMEBODY WHEN YOU GROW UP!
A G MAN, UNCLE MARK, A G MAN! 'N' THIS IS ALL GOOD PRACTICE FOR ME!
WHAT'RE Y'UP T'NOW, SON?
UNCLE MARK! I THINK I GOT A CLUE!
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MARCOUX
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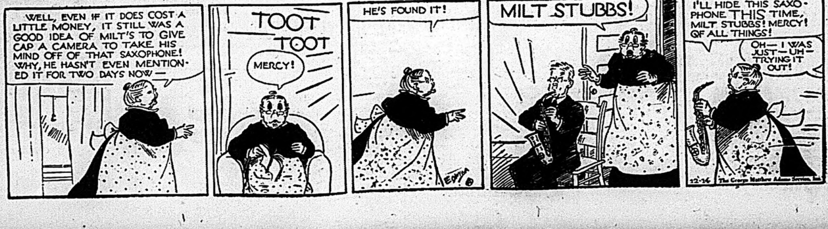
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


WELL, EVEN IF IT DOES COST A LITTLE MONEY, IT STILL WAS A GOOD IDEA OF MILT'S TO GIVE CAP A CAMERA TO TAKE HIS MIND OFF OF THAT SAXOPHONE! WHY, HE HASN'T EVEN MENTIONED IT FOR TWO DAYS NOW -
TOOT TOOT
MERCY!
HE'S FOUND IT!
MILT STUBBS!
I'LL HIDE THIS SAXOPHONE THIS TIME, MILT STUBBS! MERCY! OF ALL THINGS!
OH - I WAS JUST - UH - TRYING IT OUT!
EDWINA
12-14
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

Reasons of France's Failure to Go To Aid of Czechoslovakia Revealed

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

Paris, Dec. 14—(AP)—This is the French side of the story of the hotly debated French position in the events which had their denouement in the four power conference of Munich.

It gives a new complexion to France's failure to go to the aid of Czecho-slovakia in the face of Nazi threat to resort to force.

Many people have given thanks to France and Great Britain crediting these powerful democracies with having prevented another European war. At the same time, however, there have been widespread expressions of disapproval, it being charged the Anglo-French allies have preserved peace at the cost of tossing Czecho-slovakia to the wolves, and even at that gaining only a temporary respite from a showdown with the totalitarian powers.

I was present at the Munich conference, and those of Berchtesgaden and Godesberg as well. The explanation of the democracies—that they were impelled to maintain peace —lacked something which observers couldn't quite put their fingers on. It was unsatisfactory in that it didn't seem the whole truth.

Later I toured eastern Europe and the Balkans and was startled at the heat of the criticism—of France, and to a lesser degree of Great Britain. France was charged with having in effect broken her bond to protect Czecho-slovakia. Some asserted France was afraid of Germany.

Decidedly that didn't sound like France to me. Something was missing to make the picture complete.

So since my arrival in Paris I have persistently pursued that phantom clue until I had a very definite impression of the French viewpoint. This is not official, but my sources are in a position to know whereof they speak. Here is the explanation as the Frenchman looks at it:

French Were Prepared to Fight

The French at the outset were prepared to fight over the Czecho-slovak issue, not only because the two countries were allies, but because Paris felt it was time the democracies made a stand. That is, France was ready to fight if she got the support of her friends. So she started inquiries, with this result:

The only military assistance Great Britain would be able to give for a long time, according to my sources, would be about two divisions of troops—say 30,000 men—and maybe 250 fighting airplanes. This was apart from naval aid, of course.

That meant France would have to smash the powerful defences of the German western front with her own two fists.

Russia Was Impotent

Russia couldn't do more than send warplanes to Czecho-slovakia, because the Soviet Union is separated from Czecho-slovakia by Polish and Rumanian territory.

Rumania could offer no military aid. In other words, the little entente—Czecho-slovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia—which France has fostered as a bulwark against possible German aggression, blew up in her hands.

But there still was Poland, with one of Europe's crack armies. However, Poland not only declined to oppose Germany, but the French got the distinct impression that their former close friend might even give support to the Reich in the event of hostilities. That was a shock.

The United States is said to have been sounded out. I understand the answer was that the United States would be unable to furnish any military assistance and couldn't even promise to provide supplies.

Thus all in all France felt itself in the position of making the gallant gesture of going largely alone —at least at the outset—to wage battle in defence, not of French territory, but of foreign soil. Paris declined to go that far. And that is the French version of l'affaire de Munich.

MUST PONDER ON DEMOCRACY

Principal Wallace Says People Must Know Facts

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—If people in Democratic countries wish to save themselves they must learn the facts about themselves and their governments, form sound judgments on the facts and have the courage to express them, Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., said yesterday in an address before a service club.

"We are under fire in the democratic countries," he said. "We know we are not particularly safe and we know we must do something to secure and maintain our position for the future.

"We must give time to thinking about the situation, and realize something of the attitude of people different from ourselves, their aspirations, their desires and national hopes which sometimes are not ours. But we must try to know and understand them.

Must Know Opposing View.

"It is necessary to know the point of view of people who are diametrically opposed to us, and that is one of the most difficult things in democracy—to allow to others the right to hold and express opinions with which we disagree."

Dr. Wallace said he always had a "sneaking admiration" for anyone who arose to express his own views in the midst of great masses of people who thought differently.

"Before we can judge sanely we must have sympathy to listen to the other man without becoming angry with him because of particular points of view," he said. "We must learn to separate a man's point of view from himself, and some of us never learn this. We must learn to separate emotional feelings from deliberation of the problems under consideration—we must try and keep our reason from being driven by our emotions.

Question of Judgment.

"The most difficult thing in education is to train young men and young women to have judgment—it is much easier to give them knowledge."

Big advantage of other types of government than the democratic, Dr. Wallace felt, was their ability to move speedily when quick decisions were required.

Residents in the democracies often gave too little thought to the safeguards needed for good government, confining their attention to the way other people were not governing soundly according to Democratic ideals.

Unity In Essentials.

"We must generally in the democratic system believe in the great dictum that while in the non-essentials there may be diversity, in the essentials there must be unity and in all things there must be charity," he said.

"Our power in the international world can only come in the sense that we, as a nation, speak as a disciplined unit in those deeper, greater things about which there must be essential unity."

NUMBER OF MEN

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sentence for fraud charges, linked by police to the racket, at St. Joseph de Beauce in Quebec. During the past two months seven other men have been arrested at Montreal, two others at St. Jerome, north of Montreal, and another four at New Liskeard, Ont., and Haileybury, Ont.

Montrealers Held.

George Gagnon, W. Arsenault and F. Stapel of Montreal were remanded until Dec. 20 on fraud and theft charges when they appeared in court here yesterday. Three other Montrealers, Paul Bourdon, Alfred Lariviere and Joseph Coutu, are awaiting sentence at St. Joseph de Beauce on a charge of fraud arising from operation of a picture racket in that rural French-Canadian area.

The trio held at St. Joseph de Beauce was arrested by Quebec Provincial Police investigating operations of a group of ten alleged to have sold picture frames under false pretences. Police said the group had told buyers pictures they framed were to be entered in contests by companies the group claimed to represent.

Police Statement.

Police here said the men they had arrested posed as agents for an art contest sponsored by a Montreal organization and collected fraudulently amounts of $5 to $3,300.

Acording to complaints the men collected pictures, charging a small entry fee and telling contributors they were eligible for a $500 prize. On return visits, the complainants said, they were told their pictures had a good chance of winning the contest if they had suitable frames. The subscribers then bought frames and in some cases more visits were made by the accused who allegedly collected further assessments for retouching.

Malcolm MacDonald Will Broadcast On 'Empire Trade'

The Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, P.C., the Secretary of State for the Colonies and for Dominion Affairs, will broadcast from the United Kingdom a talk on the subject of EMPIRE TRADE at 2.20 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time on December 20th. The talk will be heard direct in Canada although before the date of the address arrangements may be made for a pick-up broadcast over the stations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

A recording of the talk will also be re-broadcast from the United Kingdom at 10.30 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time on the 23rd December and will be heard in Canada.

DISMANTLE OLD BOAT

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—The Rapids Queen, tied up here after years of plying the St. Lawrence River rapids between here and Montreal, is being dismantled. Once known as the "Brockville" and the "Columbian", she made her last trip in 1935.

COMBAT RHEUMATISM

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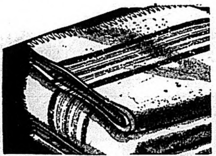

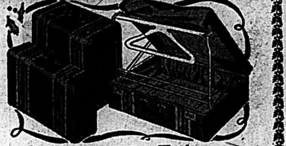

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Only 9 Shopping Days Left Until Christmas

SPARE PARTS FOUND FOR HUMAN BREAKS

Medical Science Continues Headway in Replacing Injured Areas

Rabbit Cornea Used

Transference to Man's Eye is Hailed by Writer as Daring Experiment

New York, Dec. 14.—The business of supplying spart parts to human beings began to pick up when a Hagerstown, Md., surgeon, transferred a rabbit's cornea to the eye of a man. This experiment was a daring try—with all the odds against it. But it could not harm the man, and if successful it would be a true miracle, which science might learn to duplicate, according to Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press science editor.

In numerous ways medical science is edging in on the barrier that so far has made spare parts only a dim hope. That boundary is the individuality of a human being. He is always just enough different from even his brother so that his tissues won't accept a new part.

There is one great exception, blood transfusion. Strictly speaking, this is spare parts—millions of red corpuscles, white ones and other tiny cells are used as spares.

When the parts get small enough they apparently are better able to survive transplantation. Even with blood, the individual "specificity" is important—the right blood type must be used.

Small Parts Graft Best

The blinded eye furnishes another example of possible success in spare parts, if small enough. Transplanting of corneas (the clear covering over the pupil) from one human to another has been going on for half a century.

Medical records say the operations have restored sight only temporarily. The spare cornea always died and became opaque.

But something smaller—just a little bit of a human cornea, set as a "window" in a blinded eye—works better. This eye operation is so new its lasting results are not yet established. But its hopes for success are built on the probability that the foreign part, being small, will be incorporated.

Plastic surgery, which borrows skin from one person to cover another's hurt, is another exception to the rule; but at present that is limited to skin-deep effects.

Borrowed Glands Grow

A reason for the innate aversion of the body to a new part appears in man's biological evolution, in which every cell of his body has had to fight off all kinds of foreign substances for protection against disease.

Men and women can have borrowed glands with some success. This seems limited to the ductless glands which discharge their secretions directly into the blood. Such new parts may live any place. A thyroid, for example, may flourish in a hip for a fairly good length of time.

Even in these cases the body attempts to absorb and so rid itself of the new part.

The Mayo Clinic takes slices of a man's shinbone and transplants them to a weakened backbone. These new parts are laid alongside the vertebrae like bridge timbers. They grow and merge with the vertebrae to form a complete repair job. But there new bones are limited at present to very special kinds of backbone weakness.

In one realm, embryology, science has made brilliant advances with new parts. A leg, eye, arm, tail, skin and other organs can be borrowed from another embryo of the same species and grafted most anywhere with probabilities of permanence.

But this is useless for man, except as a proving ground for new facts, whose possible uses are utterly unknown.

CORDELL HULL WELCOMED TO PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, is shown (second from left) with the Peruvian delegation that welcomed him on his arrival at Lima aboard the S.S. Santa Clara for the opening of the Pan-American Conference. At right, is Commander Valega, Mayor of Callao and Aide-de-Camp to Peruvian President Oscar Benavides; centre, Carlos Concha is Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1938

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region:—Mostly fair and cold. Friday—Southeast to south winds; partly cloudy and somewhat milder; probably light snow or rain at night.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	18	8
Year ago	31	16

Weather: Fair.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN TOTTENHAM FIRE

Railwaymen Oppose Unification in Brief Presented

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

ADULTS CROWD BOYS OUT OF HOME-MADE STEAM BATHS

Haliburton, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—There's no trouble in inducing Haliburton boys to have baths now. A number of them got together and built a two-compartment steam bath, capable of accommodating four persons at one time. But there's a difficulty: Adults are "crowding out" the youngsters.

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SMALL BABE IMPROVES

Listowel, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—Betty Ludwig, who weighed one pound, 13 ounces at birth, Nov. 30, is making good progress in hospital here. She has gained more than an ounce and now is given "every chance" of surviving. It will be several weeks before the baby can leave her incubator.

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ROOKIE OFFICERS MAKE ARRESTS

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)— Police probationers Ray Kearns and Edward Thow, who have four hours of actual duty to their credit, arrested two suburban New Toronto youths last night on charges of automobile theft. The 16-year-olds Ray Mills and Austin Sheets, were arrested in a parked car as they listened to the car radio. The officers, attracted by the blaring music, checked licence plates of the car and then took the two into custody. The machine allegedly was stolen here Dec. 12.

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"WE WANT AMERICA" SAY BRITISH STUDENTS

London, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas)—A group of British students today staged a burlesque of Italian demands for French territory by marching through Gordon Square in Bloomsbury behind a big banner proclaiming "we want America."

A large crowd was attracted by the students who chanted their slogan in unison and rang cow bells to arouse attention.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Synopsis—The weather is cold in eastern Canada and light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in some districts of Ontario, Quebec, and in northern sections of the Maritimes. It has been fair over the Canadian West, mild in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan with moderating temperature in other districts. Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southwestward to Texas with a shallow low moving eastward across Saskatchewan and a trough of low extends southward from Labrador across west Newfoundland.

Lake Superior: Partly cloudy with a little higher temperature today and on Friday with scattered snowflurries; winds shifting to southeast and becoming fresh by Friday.

Western Provinces: Cloudy and comparatively mild in south portion today and early Friday, then becoming somewhat colder; scattered snowflurries.

Station	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	12b	4	14b
Ft. Simpson	12b	6b	18b
Fort Smith	4b	4	4b
Victoria	34	40	32
Edmonton	24	34	22
Winnipeg	16	8	8
S. S. Marie	12	18	12
Toronto	16	35	15
Ottawa	4b	32	4b
Quebec	6b	32	8b
Detroit	16	34	14
New York	24	44	24
Miami	62	76	62
Los Angeles	56	68	54
Bermuda	66	78	64

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Snow cover! If one bivouacs of a night and some snow falls, one would be warmer rather than colder. The snow would act as an additional blanket. That is why a snow cover is beneficial to fall-sown grain. If the surface temperature of snow were five degrees, then eight inches below it would be about 17 degrees, and 20 inches below the surface, the temperature would be 29 degrees. At many places where snowfall is abundant, say three feet or more on the level, the ground may remain unfrozen all winter long. Many species of plants continue to grow under the snow and some actually bloom.

URGE AMENDMENT TO B. N. A. ACT AND NO SEAWAY

Memorandum Covered in Large Variety of Questions

WANT REPRESENTATION

Ask Exemption from Income Tax and Pensions at 65

Ottawa, Dec., 15—(CP)—Opposition to unification of Canada's railway systems was repeated to the Dominion Government by spokesmen for the Railway Transportation Brotherhoods here today. A deputation met Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Cabinet and presented a brief outlining the position of the railway workers.

The memorandum covered a variety of questions involving railway Labor. The stand taken by the railwaymen before the Senate Committee last parliamentary session was re-affirmed. It was disclosed that next month the workers representatives will confer with the managements of the railways "to give consideration to the so-called Railway problem." Recommendations arising out of this meeting will be placed before the Government.

Urged Amendments

The Railwaymen's representatives

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SOVIET RUSSIA INCREASES NAVY

Country Attempting to Become Dominating Naval Power in Baltic

Berlin, Dec. 15—(AP)— Weyer's naval handbook for 1939 stated today Russia is making an earnest attempt to become the dominating naval power in the Baltic.

The handbook, for many years a standard German publication, credits the Soviet Union with building three battleships of 35,000 to 40,000 tons armed with 16-inch guns. There would equal or surpass in size any battleship now in service in the world.

The Soviet naval building program, it was stated, further includes three airplane carriers, six heavy cruisers and numerous destroyers and submarines.

(Russia has carefully guarded information as to her naval, military and air strength, but Naval Commissioner Peter Smirnoff said last February that Russia would build not only the best but the biggest navy in the world. Reports at that time mentioned the possibility of 35,000-ton craft).

Commenting on general naval armament, the handbook said the 30 biggest battleships now under construction throughout the world were as follows: Great Britain, seven; the United States, probably four; Italy, four; France, four; Germany, three; and Russia, three. It said large-scale building of airplane carriers also was underway, with 15 under construction.

MEMEL, TROUBLE SPOT ON BALTIC, AGAIN IN NEWS

View of Memel and its location

Memel, object of German ambitions to expand along the Baltic, once again takes the news spotlight following the smashing pro-Nazi victory in the Diet election in Memel territory. Kaunas, capital of Lithuania, and Kaunas province were put under a state of emergency. What lies in store for Memel territory, taken from Germany after the world war and handed to Lithuania, is uncertain.

MANION AGAINST IMMIGRATION AT PRESENT TIME

Should Not be Allowed as Long as Unemployment Continues Claimed

TALKS ON TREATY

By FRANK FLAHERTY

Quebec, Dec. 15 (CP)—While unemployment continues Canada should admit no immigrants from Europe in the opinion of Conservative leader R. J. Manion who is on his way to Toronto today after delivering two speeches here.

They constituted his first public appearance in the Province of Quebec since his election as leader of his party and his first appearance anywhere since his election to the House of Commons as member for London.

In 1934 as head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, Dr. Manion said, he had opposed the admission to Canada of refugees from Germany and he took the same stand now. So long as hundreds of thousands of Canadians were unable to obtain work and were forced to accept relief, people from other countries should not be ad-

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DRIVE NOT HELD UP

Hendaye, France, Dec. 15—(AP)—Reports General Franco's offensive had been held up because Insurgent officers had crossed to Government lines with complete plans of the drive caused excitement in the border region today.

Insurgent sources denied the reports, declaring the drive would be launched "on schedule." Government spokesmen said only that the Central Spanish army and Catalonian forces were "well advised on Insurgent plans."

MEMEL "FUEHRER"

A recent speaking pose of Dr. Ernst Neumann, who is styled as the "fuehrer" of the Memel Nazis. Dr. Neumann and his legions scored an overwhelming victory at the polls during the recent Memel elections to the Diet. As a result Neumann issued a statement demanding complete autonomy for the tiny territory which was given to Lithunania in 1924. It is now believed likely that Germany will demand cession of Memel to itself.

ARMS BUDGET FOR FRANCE GREATEST SINCE THE WAR

Daladier Says Country Ready to Fight for Her Empire

65 P. C. OF INCOME

By Charles Foltz

Associated Press Foreign Staff

Paris, Dec. 15.— (AP)— Premier Edouard Daladier's National Defence Cabinet, warning Italy and Germany that France would fight to protect her empire, presented to parliament today the greatest arms budget since the Great War.

Debate on the budget was expected to provide Daladier's opposition with a new opportunity to attack his policies and to open the way for a new test of his strength in parliament.

A total of nearly 40,000,000,000 francs (about $20,000,000) for the country's armed forces was distributed in various parts of the ordinary and extraordinary budgets.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud said this sum represented 65 per cent of the estimated income for

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LIGHTS OUT ON TRUCK AT TIME OF THE ACCIDENT

Inquest Inquiring Into Woman's Death Further Postponed

SOME EVIDENCE TAKEN

Inability of John F. MacDonald, Toronto, injured in an automobile accident four miles west of Belleville on Dec. 9th in which his wife Mrs. Mary MacDonald received fatal injuries, to appear, forced a further postponement until Dec. 19th of the probe of a coroner's jury inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

The adjourned inquest held last night under Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson, with Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan conducting, arose from the accident in which a car said to have been driven by MacDonald, crashed into a truck owned by N. Haggerty of Wooler, parked near the William May Service Station, four miles west of the city on the Trenton-Belleville highway. Mrs. MacDonald, fatally injured in the accident, died in Belleville General Hospital a few minutes after admission.

Eight witnesses were called before

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CHAMBERLAIN HAS FAITH IN EMPIRE

It Will Cling Together Despite Crisis and Adversity

By J. F. Sanderson

London, Dec. 15.—(CP Cable)—The British Government has complete faith in the ability of the Empire to cling together despite crisis and adversity, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister was questioned by Arthur Henderson, Labor, about Dominions' Secretary Malcom MacDonald's speech to the Constitutional Club Tuesday on the future of the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain said the speech reflected the Dominions' Secretary's faith in the survival of the Empire and "His Majesty's Government certainly fully share that faith."

MacDonald's Speech

Mr. Henderson suggested the duties of the Dominions' Secretary should be confined to practical administrative problems and should not include discussion of highly hypothetical questions. The Prime Minister replied Mr. MacDonald's was a "very brilliant, statesman-like speech". His statement was greeted by applause from the Conservative benches.

The incident closed in a burst of Opposition laughter when Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, said many people were convinced the empire could not possibly survive the present government.

Mr. MacDonald, in the course of his speech at the Constitutional Club, said that "even in our life-time" the empire "might crumble

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FINANCIAL POWER OF GREAT BRITAIN IS CURB ON WAR

Chamberlain Makes Outstanding Reference to German Statesmen

DECIDING FACTOR

Observers Quick to Notice Differentiation Made by Premier

London, Dec. 15.—(AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain, in an outspoken reference to Germany, told a luncheon audience today that Great Britain's financial power was a curb on German statesmen when they thought of war.

The Prime Minister said:

"We may take it that when German statesmen—I will not say the German people—reflect on the possible consequences of a conflict, if ever a conflict should arise between our two countries, they think not only of our armaments but of our great financial resources, which in a war of long duration might well prove to be a deciding factor."

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JEWS PAY FIRST FINE INSTALMENT

Affair Entirely Lacking in Drama and Quickly Done

Berlin, Dec. 15—(AP)—The first of four instalment days on which German Jews must pay $400,000,000 tribute for the slaying of Enrst von Rath, Paris Embassy Secretary, was a drab, matter-of-fact affair entirely lacking in drama.

Berlin banks had comparatively little to do with today's $100,000,000 as the Jews had taken pains to arrange all details so the payments would strike no snags. There were no special guards at any of the Finance Ministry's offices where the fines were payable, nor were there any signs of disturbance.

Jews and Gentiles paying fines, taxes or other bills approached tellers' windows with no attempts being made by officials to separate the Jews from the Gentiles. Any casual visitor would not have known this was a special tribute day for the Jews. Among the taxpayers were no more Jews than on an ordinary day.

The reason for this was said to be that each Jew had received a written order indicating what his share of the Von Rath fine was, and, as soon as he had raised the necessary cash, had sent his money to the Finance Ministry without waiting for the last day.

PHYSICIAN ELECTED MAYOR

Vancouver, Dec. 15—(CP)—Dr. J. Lyle Telford, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member of the British Columbia Legislature, was elected Mayor of Vancouver yesterday for a two year term.

The 49-year-old physician came to British Columbia 25 years ago after graduating from McGill University. He polled 16,903 votes. His nearest opponent, Mayor G. C. Miller, polled 14,842.

Three Men, Two Women Jump to Ground Unhurt As Double House Burns

Mrs. G. Bredin Believed Returning for Valuables is Victim

FLAMES SPREAD FAST

Woman Not Missed in Smoke, Confusion and Roar of Blaze

Tottenham, Ont., Dec. 15.—CP)—Trapped in a quick-spreading, two-house blaze at Tottenham, one woman was burned to death today. Tottenham is 35 miles northwest of Toronto.

Three men and two women jumped to safety from second storey windows. They landed on frozen ground, barely covered by a light scattering of snow, but were not injured. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Mrs. Garnett Bredin, about forty, was on her way to safety when, it is believed, she returned to her room to save some valuables. In the smoke and confusion and the roar of the fast-mounting flames her absence was not noticed. Her charred body was recovered later.

Other Occupants Escape

Her husband escaped. So did W. Fry, principal of the Tottenham public school and a boarder at the Bredin home.

In the adjoining section of the double house, occupied by the Hammond family, W. Hammond was already at work when the fire broke out. His wife and daughter Evelyn, 22, however, jumped from a window along with a cousin, Gilbert.

The Tottenham fire brigade saw there was no hope of saving the building and concentrated on keeping the flames from spreading.

DUPLESSIS SAYS CHARGES UNTRUE AND RIDICULOUS

No Conspiracy Between Himself and Hepburn Statement Given

INCIDENT CLOSED

Quebec, Dec. 15 (CP)—Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec said last night it is "untrue' and "ridiculous" that he and Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario are conspiring to have Prime Minister Mackenzie King ousted as leader of the Liberal Party.

The Union Nationale Premier, in an interview, said:

"It is untrue that there is a conspiracy between Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, and myself in connection with the leadership or replacement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King as Federal Liberal leader, and this talk is ridiculous on its very face."

Charge Made Saturday.

(Labor Minister Rogers and Transport Minister Howe charged Saturday night at Port Arthur, Ont., that in recent weeks the two premiers had conspired in an attempt to force Mr. King's resignation. Ad-

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ONTARIO HYDRO SEEN AS PIONEER

Leland Olds Lauds Yard-Stick Power Rates of T. V. A.

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)— A United States Public power official told the Tennessee Valley authority investigating committee today that the Ontario Hydro-Electric system had pioneered the field of "yardstick" power rates since 1913.

Leland Olds, Executive Secretary of the New York State Power Authority lauded the yardstick rates adopted by the power projects in the huge Tennessee Valley undertaking. He said such rates showed the "economic soundness of much lower retail rates than those which prevailed under regulated private monopoly and the effectiveness of such rates bringing about a vast increase in the residential use of electricity."

Olds appeared as an expert witness for the T.V.A., a vast government-sponsored power and flood control project. He was one of several authorities who surveyed the agency's rates when they first were announced as a power yardstick.

He said that governments have a definite obligation to provide the public with low-cost electricity and used this argument as a basis for lauding T.V.A.'s "yardstick" and criticizing what he termed a $2,700,000,000 "inflation" in capital of 22 of the country's largest utility companies.

JUDGE DISMISSES APPEAL AGAINST COURT DECISION

John Vance, Bancroft, Found Not Guilty of Reckless Driving

ONE CHARGE DROPPED

An appeal against a sentence handed down in the magistrate's court was today dismissed in County Court, held in Belleville before His Honor Judge Madden. The appeal was made by the Crown against a conviction and fine against John Vance, Bancroft, who was convicted and fined $10.00 and costs in the county police court on a charge of reckless driving, arising out of an accident north of Madoc on Oct. 25th last in which Carman Vandervoort sustained fatal injuries.

Through County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., the appeal against the fine was registered. Vance pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined $10.00 and costs by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at Madoc, a charge of criminal negligence having also been preferred, but not proceeded with at that time.

Today several witnesses were heard before His Honor Judge Madden before the court dismissed the appeal and found the accused not guilty of reckless driving. "I feel the accused did everything humanly possible under the circumstances. There was a sharp curve in the road and this was not clearly marked by highway signs, which is substantiated by the fact two highway signs have been erected at the point where

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Martin Snyder to Tell His Version Of Shooting Torch Singer's Friend

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Martin Snyder, gambling his freedom against prison terms which may total 115 years, gets a chance today to tell his version of the shooting of Myrl Alderman, husky young pianist who replaced him as the husband of Torch Singer Ruth Etting.

Snyder, a dapper and familiar figure along Broadway, sat solemnly in court while the sob songstress, object of his "deathless love" but now the bride of the man he is charged with trying to murder, accused him of wounding Alderman as the musician sat on a piano bench in his Hollywood Hills home last October 15.

His mood deepened and he turned his head as his own daughter, Edith Snyder, 21, pictured him as a cursing intruder who threatened to kill not only Alderman, but Miss Etting and herself.

Today, the prosecution's case was complete, topped off by the air elopement to Las Vegas, Nev., yesterday of Alderman, 30, and Miss Etting, seven years his senior.

May Be Self-Defense

Cross-examination of prosecution witnesses pointed toward a plea of self-defense for Snyder by his attorney Jerry Giesler. But Miss Etting, Miss Snyder and Alderman himself have denied the musician was armed, although the Blues Singer admitted she kept a revolver in the bedroom of Alderman's home because of threats which Snyder telephoned to her from New York.

Minor witnesses closed the State's attempt to convict Snyder of kidnapping, attempted murder and possessing a gun with the numbers filed off.

Alderman and his bride of a few hours sat apart in the last row of the spectators' section during the afternoon session and heard Mrs. Fred Clampett, wife of an automobile dealer, testify that Snyder once told her—

"Well, Ruth is married all right. If it's that piano player, I'm going to put a bullet through his head."

Young Pretender to Russian Throne May Visit Chancellor Adolf Hitler

London, Dec. 15 (AP)— Grand Duke Vladimir, 21-year-old pretender to the Russian Throne, today left for Paris on his way to Berlin where he plans to spend Christmas with his sister, Grand Duchess Kira, and possibly see Chancellor Hitler.

The Grand Duke's London friends declined to take seriously published reports he might have a place in Hitler's Ukrainian ambitions. A spokesman for him said he "might or might not make a courtesy call on Hitler during the four days he expects to stay in the home of Prince Louis Ferdinand, husband of the Grand Duchess.

He stressed, however, the visit had no political flavor. He said: "This young man does not know anything about political intrigue."

Commenting on the Ukrainian reports, one of the Grand Duke's friends said: "That is all very well but what would Mr. Stalin say? I can tell you that Ukraine is not going to be as easy as Austria or Czecho-Slovakia."

These friends said Grand Duke Vladimir expects to return to London to live and resume his studies. Plans are under consideration for him to enter Oxford or Cambridge.

Prague, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas) — Russia has warned Czecho-Slovakia to refrain from supporting German-sponsored plans for a "greater Ukraine," it was learned today.

During two meetings with Foreign Minister Frantisek Chvalkovsky, Soviet Minister Serge Alexandrovsky said recent support of the German plan by Czecho-Slovak newspapers might endanger the friendly ties existing between Moscow and Prague.

Poland and Russia long have accused Germany of sponsoring the "greater Ukraine" movement as a step in the "drang nach osten" (drive to the east). Germany is said to covet the rich grain fields of the Ukraine, divided among the Soviet Union, Rumania, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Coming Events

5c BINGO GUARANTEES A1-11 lb. turkey. St. Michael's School Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 15th. 2 big door prizes. Starts 8.15. d10, 14, 15

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY night, City Hall Auditorium, by Belleville Municipal Band and local talent. Proceeds for Firemen's Toy Fund. Silver collection of 10c or more. d15-3t

TABERNACLE SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Tree and entertainment Friday evening Dec. 16 at 7.30 sharp, (parents please note). Silver collection. d15-1t

FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 16 CHRISTmas programme of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 8 o'clock. Cor. Coleman and W. Moira. Everybody welcome. d15-1t

EUCHRE TONIGHT — AAJMAA Club. 294 Front Street. Friday afternoon euchre for ladies. Admission 25 cents. m17-et-tf

City and District News

POETRY CONTEST CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO DEC. 31

The closing date for the poetry competition sponsored by the Assiniboine Entertainment Chapter, I.O.D.E., Winnipeg has been extended to December 31st, 1938. This is being done to give those who have delayed in sending in their entries an opportunity to do so. Any information regarding rules etc., may be had from the Educational Secretary, 515 Greenwood Place.

ROAD CONDITIONS ARE FAIRLY GOOD

Roads are fairly good through the Province in spite of yesterday's snowfall in some sections, and all main highways are reported clear by the Ontario Motor League in its daily letter to the local office. Snowfall reported at present: Parry Sound—one inch; Cornwall—one inch, roads good; Bracebridge—three inches, roads good; Listowel—two inches, drifted; Barrie—one inch.

MEN GIVEN WORK

Forty men taken from relief rolls of the city, and about six paid employees are being given work this week by the city department of public works, preparing residential streets for winter, and on the civic beach. No particular work program has been planned for the city's unemployed this winter, though hope is strong that some start may be made on the Moira River Flood Control project this coming season if sufficient aid is given the city by the Dominion and Provincial Governments on the matter.

CHEESE FACTORY SOLD

According to an item in the Brockville Recorder-Times, Geo. Martin of Hallville, Brockville district, has disposed of his cheese factory to Allan Vosbourg of Northumberland County. The Hallville factory is known as one of the best equipped in the Brockville section. Mr. Vosbourg will take possession on Monday of next week.

NEW SIXTEEN-CAR FERRY ORDERED FOR GLENORA CROSSING

A new steel-hulled sixteen-car capacity ferry boat will operate next year across that part of the Bay of Quinte between Glenora and Adolphustown, according to announcement made yesterday.

The new ferry will be powered by a Diesel engine costing $8,100. located in the centre of the steel hull below decks.

Being built in Collingwood, the boat will be double-ended permitting loading and unloading at both ends of the vessel. New docks will be constructed at both the Glenora and Adolphustown shores of the bay to accomodate the ferry.

The present ferry-boat is still in operation due to the mildness of the weather, and is handling approximately one hundred cars daily.

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MEMBERS' PARTY HELD AT "Y"

Members of senior, intermediate and business girls' Department of the Y.M.C.A. gathered for a social evening on the "Gym" floor and in the auditorium last evening.

During the evening of music, games, etc., two little pupils of Mary Forster presented interesting solo numbers, Madeline Walden in an acrobatic number "Jack in the Box" and also in song and tap dance, Mary Lou Pigden in a toe tap dance.

Miss Grace Leeman and orchestra assisted in the entertainment. Refreshments were served in the large auditorium followed by community singing. During the Christmas holiday season a party will be held for the younger groups and also a new members reception party.

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Nail in Boy's Lung Defies Removal

An inch-long shingle nail, resting in the lung of thirteen-year-old Gerald Hunt, Bloomfield has so far defied three efforts of surgeons to remove it, in Kingston General Hospital. Young Hunt was playing with a pea-shooter, and inhaled too deeply after placing the toy to his mouth, with the result that he drew the nail into his lung.

Brought to the hospital on Nov. 13 a few hours after the accident the youth is being kept in semi-isolation with the hope the nail will be removed almost any day. It is stated the child must be kept quiet if the nail is to be removed from its present position in the lung.

It is understood the nail is just out of reach of the bronchoscope, an instrument used for the removal of metallic objects from the lungs. A similar case was treated in Philadelphia some time ago. The patient was brought, in this case, from Australia.

X-Ray is being used to watch the progress of the nail, which so far has not reached a point where it can be reached, although as before stated, three attempts have been made.

Pioneer Days Recalled

The death of Mr. G. A. Welbourn of Peterborough, on Sunday last, brings memories flooding back to the minds of several citizens of Sidney Township, one of them W. H. Merrill who lived on the Fifth Concession of Sidney not two miles from the farm of Mr. Welbourn's father. Mr. Merrill recalls that G. A. Welbourn's father came to Canada from Scotland seventy-five years ago and that he brought with him a great, high plough that was unusual in this part of the country. A great ploughman, he took a keen interest in teaching the youngsters of his section of Sidney Township how to plow properly, and the district later turned out some extremely proficient men. It was through that interest that Mr. Welbourn was later instrumental to a large extent in having ploughing matches started all over the Province, Mr. Merrill said.

Collegiate News

Miss Merry gave a delightful party in the Green Room on Friday afternoon, in honour of Loretta Stark who is leaving for Owen Sound. Games were played, and a delicious lunch was served. At the close, Mr. Jury, on behalf of her friends, presented Loretta with a small gift, wishing her a happy and successful future. Loretta in her usual "life of the party" manner gave a very fitting reply.

J.R.

The report on attendance for November was as follows: X E was highest with 99.72 per cent; X A followed with 99.5 per cent. In third place was IX C with 99.5 per cent. Sixteen classes dropped in their average attendance, and twelve classes raised their percentage.

H. W.

This afternoon the school held a Christmas tea dance. The teachers attended as well as the pupils, and on this gala occasion teachers forgot their dignity, (?) and pupils their labours; and one and all had a good time.

Everyone was given a present which he had to wear out before going home.

The motto of the dance was "Cut Loose" and "Whoop it up". All in all, it was the jolliest party that the school had ever indulged in for some time.

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Christmas Trees

SALVATION ARMY

SANTA CLAUS gladdened the hearts of many at the annual Station Street Salvation Army Christmas entertainment last evening when the jovial old St. Nick arrived in a most unique manner. During the distribution of favours a barrel of apples was opened on the stage, from which Santa arose to cause no end of hilarious enjoyment by the children.

Prior to the presentation of prizes and distribution of candy and apples a splendid program was presented to a capacity-filled hall, all items being of the Christmas nature. Dialogues, readings, carols and a short Christmas skit were included on the night's entertainment. Major Alderman capably filled the office of chairman and conducted the prayers of the evening.

Annually the Salvation Army Station Street post citadel Christmas entertainment is gaining in favour, until last evening saw the largest crowd in the history of the hall. The program included carols by the junior scholars, the Army Songsters and exercises by the primary class. Other items included — recitation Joan Rion; duet, Doreen and Beatrice Wright; Reading — Beatrice Wright; recitation, Adeline Wright, tableau—seven senior girls as well as club swinging by the junior members. Major Alderman personally congratulated the Station Street branch of the Salvation Army upon their splendid performance and high type of entertainment. Then Santa Claus arrived and joy reigned supreme in the hearts of the little ones.

Palestinian Policy Discussed by Speaker

"The Jewish People are ill-advised in making demands on Great Britain for entrance to Palestine." Such was the statement made at the "Y" by Lloyd Van Gorder of Toronto, last evening. The Jewish people ought to investigate more closely the claims made by certain Jewish Extremist bodies to that land.

No Anti-Semitism

That statement was not the least bit anti-Semitic, it was an appeal for study in order to settle the Jewish Question in the only possible manner. The speaker called on Jewry to recognize in the Celto-Saxon Peoples the true lineal descendants of the so-called 'Lost' Ten Tribes of Israel. The problem of Palestine could not be settled until that fact was recognized by all who sought to deal with this question. The racial affinity between the true Judah element in Jewry and Celto-Saxondom is the foremost reason for the pro-Jewish attitude of the English-speaking world. Palestine has yet evil days ahead and in their own interest—aside from all other considerations—the Jews, ought to settle in other parts of Celto-Saxon Territory. God intends Israel (Celto-Saxondom) and Judah to occupy representatively, in the future, the land of Palestine but that time is not yet. The Divine plan cannot be harmonized with the aims and objects of extreme Zionism.

Mr. Van Gorder will address another meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this evening on the subject of "Whither Germany."

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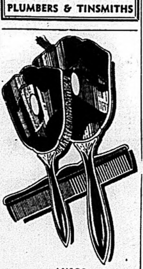

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Envisaged Shorter Collegiate-Course

Back in the year 1931, present Mayor Jamieson Bone, then director of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce led members of that organization in a fight to have the Ontario Department of Education adopt a shorter curriculum for school children of the Province.

"We've got to do something to reduce the cost of education for the property owner taxpayers of Ontario," he urged repeatedly. The present Mayor foresaw a general high school course from which pupils could be graduated without the necessity of spending further years in classes at the taxpayers' expense.

This week during an address to members of the service club at Elmira, Ont., Dr. L. J. Simpson, Ontario Minister of Education declared that a two-year general high school course for pupils not going on to university or college is planned by the department. A graduation certificate will be issued these pupils, it was further stated by the Minister of Education.

Mayor Bone at once wrote, complimenting Dr. Simpson and his department for the inauguration of this new shorter course. "That is what we have been fighting for for years," stated Mayor Bone.

A reply was received from Dr. Simpson today.

"I sincerely hope that our efforts to improve the opportunities for all students to obtain a profitable and enjoyable occupation will receive the assistance and encouragement of employers of the Province," Dr. Simpson wrote.

CAR GOING EASTERLY NOT WESTERLY

In an account of a motor accident, which appeared in yesterday's issue of this newspaper, during which three motor vehicles were concerned an automobile driven by J. W. Stewart, Shannonville, was proceeding westerly and not easterly as first reported. Mr. Stewart's car was badly damaged during the impact, but no inference of fault was attached Mr. Stewart, investigating police emphatically stated. The other vehicles concerned were proceeding easterly on Dundas

Too Little Beef On Too Many Legs Biggest Problem

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—(CP)— Too little beef on too many legs has been one big trouble with the Canadian cattle industry, in the judgment of A. M. Shaw, Ottawa, Director of Markets for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

There has been insufficient grain fed to Canadian cattle to provide "a reasonable level of beef quality of a sufficient regular supply of grain-finished cattle to meet the best demands of the domestic and export trade," Mr. Shaw said in a paper prepared for delivery today before the prairie markets conference.

He informed the conference, studying the lack of markets for western farm produce, that a great deal more grain could be consumed by fewer cattle to the advantage of the industry. An increase in cattle numbers was not altogether desirable and certainly not necessary to a substantial increase in grain consumption, he said.

The conference advanced through three heavy, well-attended sessions yesterday, developing a unanimity which caused L. W. Brockington of Winnipeg to remark: "For the first time the vision of Western Canada is clear and united.".

Commutation of Sentence Asked By Barrister

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP)— H. J. F. Stewart, local barrister who defended William Gunning, Kitley Township farmhand sentenced to hang on Jan. 18 for the murder of Miss Irene Mott waited upon Department of Justice officials in Ottawa yesterday seeking commutation of the sentence. Stewart was accompanied by Rev. J. Grant Sparling of St. Peter's Anglican Church. They were assured their application would receive consideration.

Gunning fatally injured Miss Mott, daughter of his employer, and also attacked her invalid mother with a hammer.

Welding-Shop Tank Used for Pneumonia

Newboro, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP)— Oxygen administered directly into the mouth from a welding-shop tank kept the spark of life alive today in 22-year-old Harold Landon, critically ill in hospital here of pneumonia.

Three nurses have remained on duty since Sunday night when oxygen, brought from Don Carmichael's welding shop in Gananoque, 25 miles south of Newboro, first was given. The hospital reported today Landon was "holding his own."

Hope for the young man's recovery had been abandoned when attending doctors sent out a call for oxygen. Landon's condition since has improved but hospital authorities said he still remained in critical condition The nurses, Miss A. B. Landon, Grace Landon and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, take turns in holding the life-giving tube to the patient's mouth.

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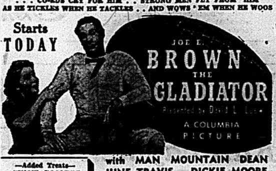

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BAND TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY FOR TOY FUND

Members of the Belleville Municipal Band under the leadership of Lieut. Fred Jobson, will again display that generous spirit towards commendable causes, that has characterized them since the band's inception, on Sunday night, when they will give a special band concert in the City Hall auditorium in aid of the Belleville Fire Department's Toy and Christmas Fund.

So great has been the call for Christmas baskets, and toys for needy children of the city that the funds of the Fire Department are nearly depleted. In an effort to raise sufficient money to take care of present needs, members of the band will co-operate with the Fire Department in aid of the cause.

A splendid program has been arranged by Lieut. Jobson, which will be augmented by outstanding local talent. City officials will be present, and the general public is asked to patronize the concert in order that needy families and children will partake of Christmas cheer that otherwise would be denied them.

Near-Zero Weather Descends on District

With the mercury hovering about the five-above zero mark early this morning, residents of the city awakened to frost-covered windows, fur coats, heavy underwear, and smoking furnaces. In the rural districts, farmers greeted the cold snap with more or less appreciation. Creeks and ponds were ice-covered while north of the city the Moira River basked under a brilliant December sun that threw back white reflections from its ice-covered bosom.

In the downtown sections, exuberant youth with visions of outdoor skating, clothing merchants who busily removed stocks of underwear and heavy overcoats to places of vantage, and coal and wood merchants who grabbed order books from the rear of office drawers wore smiles of appreciation.

A brisk wind that brought with it, promise of further cold weather swept along business thoroughfares, early today as fur-coated secretaries, and other office workers, shop and factory employees huddled deep into heavy clothing as they made their way to work.

The more or less sudden advent of the cold snap was appreciated by the greater majority of Front Street pedestrians, queried on the subject this morning. Consensus of opinion was that it would help fight if not eliminate the epidemic of colds and slight attacks of "flu" that have been prevalent for the past two or three weeks." This mild muggy weather breeds colds and sickness" one wheezing walker stated, while another exhaling clouds of frosty breath, murmured that "this was the life."

Santa Clause Briefs

Easton, Pa., Dec. 15—(AP)—Two women who donned red suits and white whiskers to pinch hit for Santa Clauses at Christmas kettles on downtown streets are putting parents on the spot. A satisfactory explanation isn't always at hand when inquisitive youngsters want to know why Santa's voice sounds so much like Mother's.

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New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Santa Claus has been exiled by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine. He said charges would be preferred against any policeman who accepted gifts—"even a cigar"— from the public. "Policemen are paid enough so they do not need presents," Valentine added.

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Newark, N. J., Dec. 15—(AP)— Newark's street corner Santa Clauses were de-microbized today. The Health Department sent out inspectors to see whether they had complied with orders to sterilize their detachable beards, stop kissing children and wear frequently-washed white gloves while shaking hands with them. Health Officer Charles Craster said he believed the edict would reduce transmission of colds, grippe and other maladies.

OBITUARY

MRS. EDWARD MILLER

Following a long illness, Rebecca Rolston wife of Edward D. Miller passed away on Sunday Dec. 11th. She is survived by her husband and two daughters,—Jean, (Mrs. A. A. Britton) and Nell—(Mrs. Monte Shannon) both of Picton and seven grandchildren. One son, Archie, predeceased her. Also surviving are a brother, James Rolston and a sister, Miss Rolston of Picton. The funeral service was largely attended at the home, Paul Street, on Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

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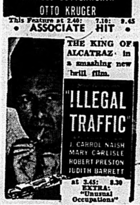

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Crescent Rebekah Lodge Marks 25th Birthday, at Thomasburg

Thomasburg.—On Monday evening, December 12th, Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 139 of Thomasburg entertained members from Tweed and Belleville Lodges at their regular meeting and celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary, having as their honored guests thirteen veteran members who are still active in the lodge.

An address was read by the secretary of the lodge, while Sisters Dudgeon and Porter presented the twenty-five year members with a gift of silver suitably engraved.

Sister Beatrice Morton gave a short address and on behalf of the 25-year members, thanked the lodge in a few well-chosen words for the gifts and the words of appreciation.

The District Deputy President, Sister Chesher of Quintena Lodge, Belleville, was also presented with a gift of silver by the officers and members of the lodge after which she gave a short address, thanking the lodge and giving some profitable advice on lodge work.

After the lodge business which was efficiently carried out under the capable leadership of Noble Grand Sister Alberta Dyer, the guests went to the lower hall where they were seated at twelve tables decorated to represent the twelve months of the year and listened to a delightful program given by the Austin Orchestra, of Wooler.

The Sisters of Crescent Lodge then served a delicious lunch to the guests and after singing the National Anthem departed for their homes feeling that it had been an evening well spent.

The names of the 25-year members were: Sister Phoebe Brown, Sister Jennie Mouck, Sister Maude Coulter, Sister Mary Way, Sister Beatrice Morton, Sister Ella Way, Sister Emma Kennedy, Sister Margaret Geen, Sister Stella Orr, Sister Irene Coulter ,Bro. Fred Coulter, Bro. Will Morton and Bro. Albert Porter. The address was as follows:

To Our Twenty-Five Year Members:

Tonight we have a very pleasant duty to perform, that of doing honor to a number of twenty-five year veterans. After twenty-five years of service to our lodge, it is justly fitting and proper that we should in some measure indicate our appreciation for those years of service.

While some seem fitted for office and capable, serving well wherever placed, others are not for such duties, but excel in their ministrations of mercy and love, knowing how to speak the loving words needed to help comfort the broken-hearted, knowing also when silence is golden and that the sympathetic pressure of the hand and look of love convey the language of the Ideal Rebekahs, and we beleive heart better than spoken words. that you are all of this type, are always improving every opportunity to lighten the burdens of others, remembering all the good possible should be done now for we pass this way but once. The uplifting tendency of such an organization whose members are of the ideal type is of great benefit to every community and the influences that reach out from such lodge rooms are an inspiration to higher and holier living.

Outside the lodgerooms are many people who frequently say we do not do our duty even to one another in hours of affliction. The lesson of letting not the left-hand know what the right-hand doeth is early impressed upon our minds, and we boast not of our good works but quietly strive to do our duty and like Rebekah of old, when we see the need of our ministrations of mercy, hasten to relieve, remembering that,

Who doeth good by loving deed or word,
Who lifteth up the fallen one or dries a tear,
Who helps another bear his heavy cross
Or on the parched and fevered lip doth pour
A blessed draught of water, sweet and cool,
Becomes co-worker with the Lord of all.

We Believe that the Rebekah degree is as much a degree of Oddfellowship as any degree in the subordinate lodge, and to you, Bro. Oddfellows, we say that we are pleased to work side by side with you for the uplifting of humanity, for charity and good works are the corner-stones of both lodges.

Our promise should be sacred and our fidelity unbroken, then will those who are inclined to underestimate our order, realize that it means something to be a member of this great fraternity.

And now we ask our veterans to accept these tokens as a slight appreciation for the services you have rendered to our lodge and to the Order. We trust that they may act as a stimulus to your zeal in the work of the promotion of Friendship, Love and Truth and may you long be spared to meet with us and give us guidance in our works of love and charity.

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NEW TECHNIQUE AS A FEELER.

A new technique is making itself prominent. There is the instance at Rome recently where out of a clear sky as far as the public was concerned came the cry for "Tunisia" when Count Ciano was speaking of Italian unsatisfied colonial aspirations. That shout whether it was from individuals or a small group or was inspired could not pass by unnoticed by the world which knew it at once by the modern agencies of communication. The way for "talk" on the issue of Italian and French Mediterranean possessions was paved. This goes to great lengths, it is mentioned even in the British Commons and French Chamber, there are disturbances all through the colonial possessions of France which had been mentioned. Italian newspapers and individuals carry on agitation for the French terminus of the railway into Ethiopia. The world is astir but Italy officially has not moved.

With the world so linked together as today questions are discussed even before they are officially recognized as international issues.

This is a very effective way of bringing subjects into the open. They may be discussed with the peculiar technique and the use of "feelers" as nations watch the reactions even before the question have officially been recognized. The agitation by Italians for instance was carried to great length with predictions of movements of troops. By it matters may be tried in the open court of the world and then dropped or be taken up.

The old diplomacy was a clever business of wit against wit, and the burden of it was borne by trained individuals. The new technique can take in also the immediate reaction of vast numbers of the people, crisis may result, and a snap decision be sought upon that. The field of diplomacy has been widened by the extension to include the psychological effect upon thousands and millions of minds, which may help to bring a question to crisis.

Yet the old diplomacy, however much it concealed from the public, was a matter of finer technique, it required finesse and thoroughness. The new way is a more blantant way and has its dangers too. It is a clever way of feeling the pulse, but it can also be seen as a means of misleading the public or unsettling opinion. Fortunately in the final analysis stand the statesmen who weigh situations. They may observe the new technique, but they examine and put to the acid test whatever of internationnal interest comes to the front. The new technique can overdoo itself. It is a fact that a statesman can see the purpose behind agitations carried on in this way and see that what appears a real threat may be a mere effort to "draw a herring over the trail" or to seize a snap judgment through fear. There is no doubt diplomacy will still play its great part.

REVIVAL OF RULES URGED

A certain revival of rules is necessary to save modern religion from vagueness and weakness, the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of New York who is well known to radio audiences, believes. Recently he spoke of Sunday observance.

Referring to the opening of the World's Fair in 1939, Dr. Sockman expressed concern that it might be the signal for the city "keeping carnival on the Lord's Day" and the lessening the dignity and sanctity of the Sabbath Day.

"We of the liberal church have reacted from the rigid regulations of our forefathers," he said. "We have seen that vital religious living is a matter of spirit rather than rule. Nevertheless, our spirits must be steadied and regulated by some set rules. Religion like democracy becomes spineless when it loses its strict disciples.

"We leave our spiritual devotions to the control of our feelings. We pray when we feel like it. We go to church when we feel like it. The result of all this is that we come to feel less and less like doing our spiritual exercises. Unless we hold ourselves up toward God by the force of our own wills, we soon get out of touch with God's will.

"The Dutch have a saying that Sunday is 'God's Dyke'. It holds back the engulfing sea of secularism. We need to erect personal habits as walls to preserve our inner sanctities from the subtle invasions of pagan living. We need also public laws to restrain the encroachments of commercialism.

"The best protection of the Sabbath, however, is a positive use of it rather than prohibitions against its misuse. What we do on Sunday is more important than what we do not do. A creative use of the Lord's Day sets the pattern and tone for the week. It should be used to restore the spiritual force so sadly depleted by living in our troubled times."

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."—Daniel Webster.

"Schoolhouses are the republican line of fortifications."—Horace Mann.

"Public instruction should be the first object of government."—Napoleon.

"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empire depends on the education of youth."—Aristotle.

"It is by education I learn to do by choice, what other men do by the constraint of fear."—Aristotle.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

ALL CHILDREN SCUFF THE LEAVES

Autumn there never was that did not know
The narrow legs of children—quick or slow—
Scuffing through gutterways the fallen leaves.
The untaught heart receives
This gaudy, simple legend of the year,
For children have no fear
Of what goes down to death
In one fine flame of breath.
Warmed by this red, this gold,
They are not pinched by rumor of the cold;
With such bright ruin billowed at their knees
They do not look at trees
Naked against the sharpened tongues of air,
And even if they looked they would not care.
Yet, with a need they do not understand,
Once in a while they take each other's hand.

—Sara Litsey in New York Times

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HOME OWNERS ADD TO THE PERMANENCE AND PROSPERITY OF A COMMODITY. The more citizens who own their own homes and have a permanent stake in the community the more prosperous is that community likely to be, through the co-operation and loyalty of the home owners. A drive has started in Canada to start a home building movement which is capable of giving much employment to a class interested in the building trades which composes the large majority of out-of-works today. The movement if it attains any considerable stature will mean a valuable contribution to the prosperity of Canada and start the wheels revolving in many industries as well as furnishing winter work in the bush and spring and summer work in the lumber mills upon which so many depend. The National Housing Act of 1938 through which loans of eighty per cent and more can be secured on property for building homes should receive widespread attention from renters. Monthly payments can be spread over twenty years, and the National Housing Act of 1938 looks like a real contribution to the task of solving the unemployment problem.

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CANADA'S BUILDING INDUSTRY normally amounts to approximately ($100,000,000,) one hundred million dollars annually. In recent years this has been cut to ($50,000,000) fifty million dollars, and a few years much less. Recent years have seen a return of industrial building and public building construction to actually above the normal figure. Domestic buildng construction has not responded in like manner. House shortage in Canada it is estimated has reached 55,000 homes. The problem of providing work for 50,000 employable men in the building industry could be solved in the building of 50,000 homes needed. Observers say that housing conditions in Canada are deplorable. Let's start from there and go places.

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THE WAGES OF SIN are generally a period of confinement, long or short, as befits the immediate crime.A confessed murderer in New York City was recently sentenced to 147 years imprisonment for his crimes, slaughter of three persons. That he was mentally deficient was self-evident, but he was bright enough to constitute a menace to society of serious nature. Now Gaston B. Means, detective, adventurer, swindler, and under suspicion of murder, aged 58, is dead, died in prison—one of the most colorful persons to occupy the human stage for a long time. A clever man with opportunities to go straight and achieve success he rose to be crooked and plotted and pulled off big deals from which he profitted personally little. Gaston B. Means, ghost-authored a book called "The Strange Death of President Harding", purporting to portray incidents and accidents behind the scenes of the Harding administration at Washington, as well as fantastic accusations of a successful plot against the life of President Harding. Gaston B. Means' last big deal was the filching of $104,000 from Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, Washington society matron, and owner of a Washington Daily newspaper, inherited from her husband. Means persuaded Mrs. McLean that he could recover the kidnapped Lindbergh infant, and she furnished him with the money to ransom the child from the underworld. Means put on an elaborate show, introduced Mrs. McLean to numerous shifty characters supposed to be in the know, providing sinister and thrilling backgrounds for his various acts which succeeded in convincing her and releasing the $104,000 which Means pocketed, and all she received was the satisfaction of jailing Means and a whole lot of undesirable publicity and ridicule. Means died in the federal penitentiary at Springfield, Missouri, from cancer. What he did with the money fleeced from Mrs. McLean has not been ascertained as yet.

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The young doctor sat down wearily in his easy chair and turned to his wife affectionately.

"Has my darling been lonely without me?" he asked.

"Oh, no," she sid, "at lease, not very lonely. I've found something to do with my time."

"Oh," he said, "what's that?"

"I'm organizing a class. A lot of women in the village have joined, and we're teaching one another to cook."

"What do you do with the things you cook?" asked the young doctor.

"I give them to the neighbors," she replied.

"Dear little woman," said the doctor, kissing her fondly. "Always thinking of my practice!"

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"You'd better rent a beard, too, Tucker! I'm afraid you can't raise it by Christmas!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1918.

At Queen Victoria School on the afternoon of the 18th inst., a bronze medal donated by the Canadian Humane Society, will be presented to Master John Crozier, son of Mr. Thomas Crozier, Alexander Street, Belleville. This past summer while at Chemong Lake, near Peterboro, at the risk of his own life. John Crozier saved a man from drowning. The brave act on the part of the lad is now to be fittingly recognized.

Dr. Proctor of Kitchener Military Hospital, formerly of Belleville, is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, Clerk of the House of Commons, is in the city. He intends to spend Christmas in New York City.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1908.

Mr. Kenneth Hume Denike, son of Mr. W. F. Denike, of this city, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Belleville Branch of the United Empire Bank of Canada.

The Rev. J. C. Dixon of Roslin was a visitor in the city today.

A communication has been received from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, which acknowledges the justice of the city's claim with regard to the old officers' quarters on Church Street. The department makes an offer which practically means that the sum of $1600.00 is offered for the building and the lot upon which it stands. The matter will come before the city council at its next meeting. Some of the City Fathers think that the offer is too low, and that at least $2,000.00 should be paid for the property. Other members of the council think that the offer should be accepted, providing the Government agrees to turn over the Officers' Quarters to the 49th Battalion to be used as an armory for No. 1 Company. It is quite evident, however, that the matter will be amicable arranged between the Government and the city. The latter will be quite a few dollars better off owing to the wide-awakeness of City Solicitor Mikel, who discovered the claim the city had to the property

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1898.

There are 174 pupils enrolled at the High School and the daily average attendance is 136.

An interesting game of basketball was played at the drill hall last evening between teams representing the Juniors of the 15th Battalion and the Y.M.C.A. Juniors. In the match a week ago the latter team was victorious but last evening the soldier boys proved to be victors, the score being 12 to 10. The following composed the teams: 15th Juniors —J. Holland, Capt.; R. Diamond, G. Phillips, W. White and W. Newton. Y.M.C.A. Juniors—W. Walker, Capt.; Geo. Adams, F. Harden, B. Kerr and A. Lewis.

Mr. Frank Weeks has gone to Kingston where he has secured a position in the Locomotive Works.

Mr. M. Quinlan is in OOttawa on business.

Mr. W. P. McMahon, barrister, was in Madoc yesterday on legal business.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1888.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson left today to take a position in the office of the General Manager of the West Shore and Tunnel Lines in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. R. M. Roy of the G.T.R., Peterboro, was in town today and was greeted by many old friends.

Mr. Charles A. Lingham has returned to the city after successfully passing the examinations at the Model School at Madoc.

The ferry steamer was unable to make her usual trips today owing to the ice on the bay. She left her dock on the other side and breaking the ice succeeded in getting near to this side, but at this point the ice was too solid and she returned to the Prince Edward shore. The lack of a bridge was much felt this morning.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday and it was decided to take no part in the coming municipal elections.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Faith in Family Physician Brings Best Results

The recent death of Prof. Pavlov, Russia, brings to the minds of physicians his famous experiments with dogs. It is known that the pancreas,—all begin to flow at the sight of food in man, dogs, or other animals. At the very moment that the food was shown to the dogs a bell was rung so that the dogs learned that at the sound of the bell the food would be there for them to eat.

It was found that the sound of the bell so acted on the mind or brain of the dogs that their digestive juices began to flow without any food being in sight. The same thing happens to all of us we think of some food we greatly like. This is known as brain appetite and in man lasts for forty-five minutes after the sight, smell or even thought of food we like. This 'extra' amount of digestive juices naturally aids digestion.

Similarly there are foods we do not like and the digestive juices are slow in appearing and may, in some cases, be less in amount than is needed to handle or digest the food properly. Foods we do not like but which should be eaten usually get digested but the process may take hours longer than it would if we liked them.

There are other reactions in our minds at the sight or memory of people, places, or circumstances, and so we may be pleased, comforted, afraid, anxious, or worried, hot or cold according to how these people, places, or circumstances have affected us in the past. It is the knowledge of what your family physician has done for you or yours in the past that gives what might be called a 'faith' reaction when he comes to the bedside of the sick one. He removes the fear from your mind.

In Annals of Physical Therapy (treatment), Drs. Dall and Moor state:

"The physician who is able to banish fear and the fear of pain by a calm, assured, personality and by means of fear-dispelling explanations using simple languge, is, other things being equal, the best physician. The patient wants to be reassured as to his health, both present and future."

This faith in one's family physician, aided by his simple explanation of the condition present brings about the necessary cooperation on the part of the patient.

PEACEFUL RESERVES

Mr. Hitler's newspaper thinks that Canada "hates" him basely. And that for "real atrocities" Canadians have only to look over their own Indian reservations. If it is atrocious to have places where there are no taxes to pay, where people are allowed to do as they please, where there is a government distribution of money every year then our reserves are awful places.—Sault Daily Star.

LIMBS IN LIMBO

Once upon a time, not long since, it was regarded as almost indecent in polite society to mention women's legs. If there was any verbal admission that girls possessed such useful and intriguing attributes, one had to refer to them as limbs, and even that was considered a trifle daring.

In these latter years women's legs have come out into the open, speaking both literally and figuratively. When fashions changed so that limbs were no longer hidden by voluminous clothing it became quite apparent to all that women actually possessed such appendages, and that besides being useful as a method of motion they were, generally speaking, pleasing to the eye—especially to the eyes of men.

With the passage of long skirts also passed some of the false modesty about legs. People began to talk about them. Men could openly admire them without being forced to surreptitious peeping. What is more, they soon found that women were pleased by such admiration, at first blushingly so, and later quite candidly acknowledging the fact. Brief and revealing bathing suits followed this mutual satisfaction. Shapely legs are taken now as a matter of course.

But the cause of this harangue on a pleasant topic is that Masseur Lewis Hippe (the surname does seem to have some connection with nether limbs), of Hollywood,, declares that blondes have the best looking legs. We do not intend to let him draw us into any argument on the subject. It is loaded with feminine dynamite. But it does give us an idea. Next summer when we visit a beach we will see for ourselves. It will give us an excuse for doing something we are in the habit of doing anyway. And if anyone thinks we are overly bold, why we shall merely say we are engaged in research to see whether Mr. Hippe is right.—Windsor Star.

IN THE BOOK

Seasoned librarians have ceased to be capable of surprise at the strange book marks left in returned volumes. Women run to hairpins and handkerchiefs as markers. Both sexes tend to letters, not excepting love letters, whose tender contents are thus disclosed to eyes for which they were not intended; but these are simple and obvious objects compared to some of those used.

They include, according to Chalmers Hadley, librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library, portraits valentines, pressed flowers, gloves, pencils, compacts, address books, note books, and—leading up to a climax—dollar bills and false teeth. Mr. Hadley once received an urgent midnight call from a feminine patron advising him that she had left a valuable bond in a returned book. The bond was duly recovered and returned to its anxious owner.

From England comes evidence which shows that British readers are as eccentric as Americans in marking the place. Manchester librarians report that bulges in books returned by borrowers have disclosed the presence of safety-pins, curtain rings, cork table mats and pieces of toffee. One British borrower hung up a new high; he, or she, had tucked a thin rasher of bacon between the pages of a book. —Montreal Gazette.

OPINION DIFFERS

In Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania pineapple juice and tomato juice are beverages.

In Massachuttes, Delaware, North Carolina, Louisiana, Wisconsin and Oregon the two juices on the other hand are not beverages.

In Michigan pineapple juice is a beverage, but tomato juice is not. In Maryland grape juice, pineapple juice and orange juice are beverages if they are found in glass containers, but not if they are found in tin cans; in the same State tomato juice and prune juice are never beverages.

In Nebraska a pure juice is never a beverage, but if sugar or water or anything else is added it becomes a beverage.

These "oddities and perplexities," discovered by Food Industries when it sought to digest and tabulate State regulations pertaining to foods, are not, as the publication points out, to be found in the laws or even in the regulations. Sometimes they are discovered only "after consulting the enforcing officers."—New York Sun.

LADY "BOBBIES"

Women police have proved themselves so successful in London that Scotland Yard is increasing their total by 50 per cent.

There are at present just 100 "Lady Bobbies" on the force. The number is to be brought up to 150 as soon as possible.

Most of Scotland Yard's women police look after neglected children, watch over girls who have thrown over parental control and may be getting into bad company, and such work. But it is possible for women to go a long way up the Yard's ladder of success. Three of the present women police are fully-trained detectives.

Although every woman policeman must pound her beat for two years, the Lady Bobby can eventually become an Inspector .

WOOL LOSES OUT

Often we have suggested that nothing happens anywhere in the world without having its repercussions elsewhere. Thus it is interesting to note the plaint of the Australian wool grower that the extension and perfection of central heating in Great Britain and the United States is reducing the demand for woollen clothing. Nowadays, people are using central heating instead of Australian wool to keep themselves warm and Australians find it more difficult to sell their wool.—Niagara Falls Review.

DOMINION . . . Christmas NEWS!

Every "Dominion" is bursting with the goodness of festive foods . . . everything from soup to nuts is awaiting your pleasure . . . tempting things from the Far East . . . from the Near East . . . from Europe and the Antipodes . . . from California and Cape Cod . . . from Canadian fields and Canadian manufacturing kitchens.

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ROAD TO MANDALAY

Made famous by Rudyard Kipling's poem, the road to Mandalay may become the entrance to China of war materials needed to carry on the struggles with Japan. As the Japanese now control China's seaports, it is vital that some other means of access for munitions be found.

Chinese authorities are ready to assume the gigantic task of building a 400-mile all-weather highway from Yunnanfu, in the Chinese south-western province of Yunnan, to Lashio in Burma. They are also prepared to provide a 300-mile railway link to connect with the Burmese railroad. Should these projects be completed, the famous road from Rangoon to Mandalay would be the highway for the supplies up from the coast.

In Kipling's poem, the road to Mandalay was a romantic route with Burmese belles to make it more pleasant for the British Tommy Atkins. Some of those who have travelled it, however, are inclined to debunk this picture, though not denying the attractiveness of the Burmese girls. Actually it is said to be a hot and dusty trail.

The peaceful Burmese, though they would welcome the business such a highway and railway as proposed would give, are a bit leery of the plan. They don't want to become involved in any war, and are timid lest the Japs should resent the Chinese getting material through Burma. They don't want the Rangoon River to become one of blood, nor do they want their road to Mandalay disfigured.—Windsor Star.

SCIENCE LOOKS AHEAD

Charles F. Kettering, to whose scientific researches American industry owes an incalculable debt, made a talk the other day that struck us as one of the most truly optimistic utterances in a long time.

His theme was that all the advances of scientists and industrialists to date, great as they have been, are barely a step toward what can be accomplished. He was answering — though he didn't say so — the people who moan that everything has been invented, that our natural resources are running out and that we face a future of drab stagnation without fine new opportunities or even work enough to keep everybody busy. He told of a conversation with engineering friends who wondered what could be done when the sources of gasoline are exhausted.

"What is gasoline?" Mr. Kettering asked them. The reply was "Petroleum."

"Well, what is petroleum?" "The product of decaying vegetable matter."

"How was the vegetable matter produced?" By the growth of plants."

"What made the plants grow?" "The rays of the sun."

"And there," said the scientist, you have it. We run our automobiles now by the stored-up radiant heat of the sun. All we need is to take out a few steps here and there to run them by ray-transmitted power direct. I haven't the slightest idea what we are going to do when the supply of oil runs out, but we are going to do something long before it runs out.

"If we scientists and industrialists could get out of our minds the idea that we know very much about anything, and realize that the whole thing is ahead of us, then, I think, we would have a shortage of labor in a brief time." —New York World-Telegram.

JOB GRAFT

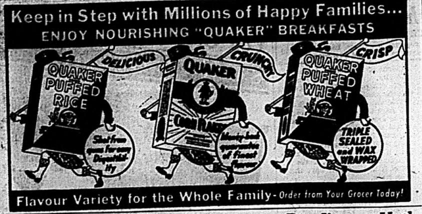
An up-island mill superintendent was fined $20 the other day by Chief Justice Morrison for taking money from workers who had to pay in order to hold their jobs. Hon. George S. Pearson as Minister of Labor, has done well in following this up with the inauguration of a drive against job buying. It is a mean form of grafting on men anxious to work and has become too prevalent in these days of job scarcity.—Victoria Times.

LOUDER CONGRESS

Weak-voiced House members will be able to make themselves heard in the next session, but elevator operators and other capital employes will have to wait longer for uniforms.

Official said Dec. 8 that Speaker William B. Bankhead (D) of Alabama had authorized installation of a new loudspeaker system in the House Chamber.

The money must come temporarily from funds intended for regular running expenses of the capital, including the uniforms.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The Horseshoe Champions Argue

Among the competitive events at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is a horseshoe pitching tournament. Probably no particular attention would have been paid to it, but for an acrimonious flare-up between Regina and Saskatoon. Saskatoon sent as an entry a certain Mr. A. E. Adams, which is all right, and asserted that he is "singles champion" horseshoe pitcher in Saskatoon, to which none but a rival Saskatoonian can object, but unfortunately did not stop at that. Saskatoon went on to claim for Mr. Adams the all-Saskatchewan championship and this is where Regina, through the voice of The Leader-Post of that city, picked Saskatoon up pretty sharply.

Apparently this all-Saskatchewan championship is something that has never been put up to trial, public or private. Indeed one is led to believe that it is something Saskatoon has just invented and bestowed on its own chosen representative, hoping to get away with the glory. If so, it reckoned without the civic pride and devotion to horseshoe pitching that animates Regina. Regina would have the world know that incomparable horseshoe pitching may be witnessed "not far from the Union Station, along South Railway Street to the west," which sounds as though the sport flourishes close to the throbbing heart of Regina. Moreover Regina demands that one of its citizens "and a good bunch of horseshoes," be sent to Toronto to put Saskatoon and, if possible, all Canada, but certainly the all-Saskatchewan championship where Regina thinks they belong.

A Vancouver newspaper asks: "Does Vancouver care?" This might infer that Vancouver either does care greatly or does not care a hoot; but since the question has been raised, New Brunswick should care. These birds of the prairies and out on the Pacific should come east to where the restless Fundy tides make rivers flow backwards and here learn how horseshoes should be pitched. Not in a single spot in this province but in many do the men of Loyalist breed pitch horseshoes well and truly. We have many teams which could easily take the Dominion championships for singles and doubles, men and ladies, and the mixed doubles for good weight. This is the sort of horseshoe pitchers we are down here. We could scoop the tournament were we so minded and let Saskatoon, Regina, and Vancouver—if interested—take note of that—but we probably shall not bother with it because our positions as premier horseshoe pitching area in Canada, the Empire, and the world is secure. Therefore why should we trouble to go to Toronto to prove it? — St. John Telegraph-Journal.

RICH IN GEMS

Before me lies a topaz the size of an egg. It was picked up by a miner in one of the Queensland rivers and given to me for a present. I have picked up others—not quite, so large—myself. Garnets, rubies, beryl, agate and malachite are all there to reward the amateur.

There is a copper field near Cloncurry where malachite can be had for the asking. Malachite has ranked in history with agate, crystal and lapislazuli. Churches have been inlaid with it. Today London shops offer scraps of it on boxes or in the form of ash-trays, at prices quite beyond the ordinary purse—yet in Queensland they just give it to you!

Since the beginning of history agate has been prized as a semi-precious stone. It has been used for inlay, for jewelry, for priceless Oriental mosaics. Because agate cannot be imitated, objects made from it or inlaid with it fetch luxury prices even today. Yet in the rivers of the Etheridge goldfield, in Queensland, you can pick up a handful of agate in 10 minutes or half an hour.

Garnets and rubies are found in the tin-bearing country nearer the coast. There is a place called Almaden—maybe because it is as hot and rich as the famous mines in Spain—and there any old miner will sit down on the steps of the saloon and, once his confidence has been won by the purchase of a couple of beers, he will begin to unroll a series of little calico bags tied up with earth-stained tape. They contain his trophies.

Yellow topaz, white topaz, purple garnets, green beryl, blue sapphires, even red rubies will come tumbling into his palm. All uncut, of course, but if you hold them up to the light with his tweezers you will be able to see what the jeweler could make of them. If you admire any special piece, most likely the old man will give it to you, for except for a few rare varieties which command a price even today, he knows that even the finest will not tempt the pessimistic dealers.

And why should he hang on to them? He can get plenty more. Yet, cut and set, these stones would be fit for the most fastidious. Apart from the depth and durability, how wonderful to have a whole necklace of garnets, or perhaps a ruby ring, that you have mined yourself?—Australian Press Bureau.

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SURPRISE MOVE SAYS MRS. GABLE

Dissolution of Marriage Suit to be Heard on December 21

Hollywood, Dec. 15. — (AP) — Clarke Gable and his middle-aged wife have been separated three years, but she is surprised, she says that he is thinking of asking her for a divorce.

After the film star had indicated in a public statement that just about everything was arranged for the legal dissolution of his marriage, Mrs. Maria Gable went to see her attorney and announced:

"It came to me as a complete surprise. I knew nothing about it until I read it in the papers. I have not talked to Mr. Gable and know nothing about his intentions."

Gable, known to be romantically inclined toward blonde Carole Lombard, has asked a Los Angeles court to declare valid the property pact by which he paid his wife $286,000 since their parting in 1935.

The case is set for trial December 21, with a ruling unlikely before Jan. 1, after which a divorce suit could be filed.

Since California law provides a year's wait between the interlocutory and final divorce decree Gable and Miss Lombard would be unable to fulfill before 1940 their friends' prediction of marriage.

The 48-year-old Mrs. Gable recently said in a magazine article that she would give her husband his freedom 'any time he wanted it'.

FIRE DESCRIBED AS 'SUSPICIOUS'

Three-Storey Plant of Armour Packing Company Burns

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fire described by firemen as "suspicious" in origin destroyed a three-storey brick plant of the strike-harassed Armour Packing Company in Brooklyn today.

The plant was one of sixty packing concerns picketed since the United States Meat Workers, a (Congress of Industrial Organizations) Union, called out 1,000 meat packers Monday in a city-wide strike.

Refusing to estimate the loss, Deputy Fire Chief George McAleer reported the fire to police as "suspicious" after a patrolman told him, he said, that the flames were preceded by an explosion.

Union leaders said more than 1,000 C.I.O. workers were idle at the "Big Four" companies—Wilson, Armour, Swift and Cudahy—and many smaller plants. Packing house officials said, however, that deliveries were normal.

The strikars are seeking a $4 to $5 a week pay rise, union recognition, a 40-hour week and other concessions.

7-YEAR-OLD DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Found Early Today but Was Unconscious and Soon Succumbed

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—Found by a search party nine hours after he disappeared from his home Lorne Servos, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Servos, Niagara Gardens, died from exposure early today.

The boy, in poor health, left his home late yesterday afternoon. When he failed to return his parents notified friends and police and a search party was organized.

The Servos home is just outside the city and is in an area where there are several ravines and thick brush. At one o'clock this morning two of the searchers, Darcy Smith and Dan Weir, found the boy at the bottom of one of the ravines. He was unconscious and was soaking wet from his waist down. Efforts to revive him in hospital were unsuccessful.

Largest Single Shipment Of Radium is Received

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP) — The new National Cancer Institute will receive in a few days what officials describe as the world's largest single shipment of radium.

Approximately $200,000 worth of the precious substance, weighing only a fifth of an ounce, will arrive from New York in lead containers weighing several tons.

The radium will be enclosed in 1,245 hollow needles and officials here will measure the content of each needle. The measuring is expected to require at least six months.

Countries which do not raise enough fats and oils for domestic uses are resorting to whaling and fishing to overcome this shortage.

Belgium has banned advertising in forests.

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HISTORIC SILVER SOLD

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—Historic silver from William Randolph Hearst's St. Donat's castle in Wales brought £41,832 ($195,170) yesterday under the hammer at Christie's auction rooms.

The "Puwsey Horn" which King Canute was said to have given to Wyllyam Puwsey for saving him from a Saxon ambush was bought for presentation to the Victoria and Albert museum. The price was £1,900 which was £50 less than the American publisher paid for it.

TIME TESTED

According to a U.S. newspaper a razor made in Sheffield 172 years ago is still in use at Sacramento, Cal., having been handed down from father to son for four generations. And if it does not prove entirely satisfactory after fair trial, it will be possible to register complaint with the Sheffield firm, which is still in business after 213 years. — Woodstock Stentinel,Review.

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Personals

Mrs. Carl Sloggett, Campbellford, is progressing favourably after a serious operation in Belleville General Hospital.

In aid of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Mission tickets have been sold on a velvet quilt. At the drawing, Miss Annie Troy, St. Paul Street, was the successful winner.

A wedding of interest took place in Trinity United Church, Toronto on Saturday, December 3rd., when Helen Margaret (Peggy) Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hill of Trenton, became the bride of Mr. Earl Henry Gray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray, Trenton.

The condition of James S. Cook, a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for some days past is reported considerably improved. He is expected return to his home this week.

The December meeting of Albert College Guild was held at the Manor House yesterday. After the discussion of business for which the President, Mrs. E. N. Baker was in the chair, Miss May contributed a delightful solo. Mrs. G. E. Deroche gave an interesting talk on "Evangeline". A social half hour followed the program.

Mrs. T. J. Hobson entertained at a delightfully arranged trousseau tea held at her home yesterday in honor of her daughter, Miss Violet Hobson, bride-to-be. The rooms were prettily decorated with colorful blossoms and the tea table was arranged with bronze 'mums and matching tapers. Miss Violet Hobson received with her mother and the guests were invited to tea by Miss May Hobson. Mrs. E. Hogle poured tea and Miss Edna Jobson assisted in serving. The trousseau was shown by Miss Ruth Hobson.

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Weddings

GILROY—LATCHFORD

Christ Church, Belleville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, December 9, at one o'clock, when Verna Isabell Latchford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Latchford, Shannonville, became the bride of Arthur Irvine Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gilroy, also of Shannonville. The Rev. G. G. Wright officiated.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of Glory Blue crepe velva, matching hat and accessories. She was attended by Miss Anneitta Goodfellow, who wore rose figured crepe with black accessories. The groom was attended by Mr. William Latchford, brother of the bride.

After a shower of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left on a western trip to Port Hope, Peterboro, and Coe Hill on their return on Sunday evening a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother to the near relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy will reside in Belleville.

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Almost from the time they were born, these children showed evidence of this condition. We wanted to cure them as quickly as we could because we wanted strong, healthy bodies. So we started out systematically to see that all five of them were fed products which contained plenty of Vitamin D. For this is the vitamin that cures and prevents rickets.

Of course with the Quints we were somewhat handicapped. A few days after birth they weighed only nine and three-quarter pounds, together, and poor little Marie tipped the scale at one and one-half pounds. Our difficulty was in seeing that they got enough food; they were so small and weak they didn't seem able to take much nourishment at a time.

Finally it came to the point where we had to force-feed them with Breck feeders. This has a nipple on the end of a glass barrel, with a bulb at the other end. We gave them feedings every two hours and by doing this we made them grow. From the third day of birth they got breast milk, pasturized.

But there wasn't enough Vitamin D in this food, for they really needed an overdose. Accordingly, a few weeks later we began giving them fruit juice and tomato juice. This didn't contain enough of the amount of the vitamin we wanted them to have, so shortly afterward we give them the vitamin concentrated in the form of viosterol.

This has to be given in small doses, because it is so concentrated. In fact, no parent should give it to a young child except under the instructions of a physician.

Viosterol can be given in milk without affecting its tastes. Even if, given in larger doses we found that it didn't do any harm to the Quintuplets. In fact, when they were a couple of years old, we had some Xray pictures taken of them. On the ends of the long bones at their wrists, we saw the extra calcium which indicated where that extra Vitamin D we had given them had gone. This did the children no harm, and certainly we were glad to see that they had outgrown any evidences that they had been the victims of rickets.

When they were a few months old we changed from viosterol to our old friend, cod-liver oil. They have had it practically every day since. The result is that we have no "Square heads" amongst them; neither have we any bowed legs or "rickety rosary" along the edges of the ribs—these are little bumps on something like beads on a rosary; each rib, one under the other, neither do we have swellings at ankles and wrists.

What we have is five well-formed healthy children. One of the reasons for this is we have seen that they get their Vitamin D in their cod-liver oil every day.

Mothers, prospective and nursing, should see to it that they have plenty of this sunshine vitamin.

Practically the only common food which supplies Vitamin D is milk—fresh, condensed, canned or powdered. Sufficient of the vitamin can be added through irradiation.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Her Gift to Him—His Gift to Her

Of all the doubts and wonderings that beset Christmas lists, the question of what gifts are appropriate for young people to give to each other is perhaps the most troublesome, to be correct. For these gifts must concern themselves with good taste and good form, and not with an over-generous budget or with an uncontrolled enthusiasm.

If a man and girl are engaged, the question of appropriate presents is, of course, comparatively easy, for good taste then allows a wide choice. But where there is a friendship that seems to indicate a little more remembering than a card, letter or a telegram would accomplish, it is not easy to choose a gift that will seem adequate and at the same time in good taste.

Too often, a girl or a man, in the exuberant enthusiasm of a friendship, will impulsively send a gift which she or he will later regret. That ill-advised or extravagant present may sometime cause a deal of embarrassmen and may need a deal of explaining!

A wise girl and a wise young man will make a special effort to send a discriminating gift at Christmastime, one that will show breeding and sound social judgment.

In the first place, as in most other social details, the girl should let the man take the initiative in an interchange of gifts. If he has sent her gifts, if he has been generous in his invitations to take her out, or if she believes that he plans to send her a Christmas gift, naturally she wishes to remember him with a gift. The gift should be on the impersonal side, but not, of course, impersonal in thoughtfulness or imagination.

No matter how many times it has been said, books are a perfect gift for young people. Here is the magic carpet of gifts, for our taste can take us where it will, guided by the tastes and interests of the person to whom the book or books are to go.

Gifts in this general group, interesting and appropriate, are subscriptions to magazines or subscriptions to book clubs; an address book stamped with the name or initials: a portfolio; a leather book bag or book cover; and for, the music-lover, an album of records or even one or two records of good music. You might give a set of book ends, perhaps one of the new heavy glass or crystal ones.

For the desk, too, there are handsome and appropriate gifts: leather portfolios; engagement pads or books; framed calendars; letter-openers; ink-wells; fountain pens and pencils, stamped with the facsimile of the signature of the receiver; boxes of carefully-chosen letter-paper or note-paper; interesting paper weights; memorandum books.

There are decorative articles that can show great taste in the giver: a piece of crystal or pottery or bronze; a photograph frame; novelty boxes; interesting pictures.

Also a girl may give a man smoking accessories: cigarette case or lighter; a pipe; a box of his favorite cigars or several cartons of his favorite cigarettes; humidor; tobacco pouch; cigarette box and ash-trays.

Other appropriate gifts are: wallets; handkerchiefs (sheer for evening wear, heavier for day, and initialed, if possible); mufflers; neckties (well-chosen!); a knife for a watch chain; key-ring or chain; handkerchief or necktie case; some accessory for his favorite sport; a color bag or other accessory for his traveling bag; a traveling clock for his dresser or desk or travelling bag..

For the beau to send to the belle, there is always the delightful gift of flowers, sent in such artistic and handsome ways that they perfectly express the taste of the sender: a box of flowers: a lovely corsage; perhaps an old-fashioned colonial bouquet, made of different kinds of tiny flowers massed in tight rows. Books, of course; letter-paper; candy; handkerchiefs, for day or evening monogrammed; a vanity-case, powder box, compact; purse; pen and pencil set; a sport accessory. And one of the most popular of gifts —a bottle of her favorite perfume.

These ares only suggestions, of course, and the choice of the really appropriate gift depends first of all on how well you know the friend and on the taste and interests of the person to whom the gift is to be sent.

What should a girl and a young man not give each other? On the tabu list are intimate articles of wearing apparel and jewelry. There as a very sharp and definite line between these personal gifts and the gifts which your taste should tell you are appropriate.

Tomorrow— How to Make the Presentation

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

"Loveless Childhood" Blamed for Some Crimes

If you are given to pluming yourself because you've brought up a family, and they've kept out of trouble, are self-supporting and generally regarded as decent citizens, please don't imagine you've done your entire duty as a parent.

Dr. C. H. Gundry, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, has gone on record as saying that the liars, swindlers, malingerers and people who are just about two laps ahead of the law are that way because they had a "loveless childhood."

Criminal tendencies develop as the result of emotional deprivation in the young. A child who longs for a caress, and approving pat on the back, or word of encouragement and is turned aside with a curt word by a parent, suffers more than the parent realizes. The hurt is ingrowing, the child broods upon it. This brooding accounts for the fact that so many children imagine they have been adopted and are not the genuine offspring of their parents.

Continuing, Dr. Gundry, says, "If parents are too poorly developed to expend love, if they really do not want their children, or if their children are brought up without parents or satisfactory substitutes, it's as if the children were deprived of a sort of emotional vitamin.

"They are apt to remain immature, to fail to develop stable, robust characters. Never being identified with a family group, it's hard for them to fit into a large social group. Being cheated out of love, they may try to gain attention in unwholesome ways."

The children of divorced parents stand out as temperamental solitaires, or they go to the other extreme and try to fill the void of loneliness and maladjustment by doing conspicuous things. They hide the hurt inflicted on them in childhood, though they may be unconscious of the cause of their eccentricity. They enjoy shocking society, doing things that bring them into the spotlight.

Children are queer little people; they have the same craving to love and be loved that is an essential of normal adult life. Not always do they know how to get it. They hang round waiting for a word of approval or a caress, and when it's not forthcoming, suffer and make the best of it in their own way. But it leaves scars.

The writer once reported a trial, a dreadful trial, where the plaintiff and defendant were mother and daughter. The daughter, who had tried to put her mother out of the way and who was no longer really sane, was moved to confide in me:

"When I was a little girl, I thought my mother the most beautiful creature who ever lived. I used to watch her get dressed to go out of evenings, and she was so lovely in her party dresses. I'd crawl up and ask her to kiss me, but she always rebuffed me with something like: 'Your face isn't clean, or your hands are cold. Do go away and leave me in peace'. Slowly my affection for her began to change——and here I am."

The world is full of unsympathetic parents. And the pity of it is that these parents, who are too busy to stop and win the confidence of their children, have no idea of what they're building up.

Would Charles Dickens, the great novelist, ever have written his books if a kindly, sympathetic mother had not acted as his secretary, and put down the thoughts that swarmed through the youngster's head when he was too little to know how to write?

Carlisle's mother could neither read nor write, but she always had time to listen sympathetically to the dreams and plans of her gifted son. Are you sympathetic with your children, or do you brush them aside?

Relaxation is a Great Pickup Measure

DOROTHY DEARING
Relaxation is part of her daily schedule

By HELEN FOLLETT

INTERESTING work is no hardship and activity is the law of life, but the woman who keeps on the gallop, can't go limp and do a flop, lives under a strain that will show up on her countenance. There's nothing like a frenzied nervous system to make tense facial muscles which in course of time bring facial gullies.

Relaxation is the great pickup measure. When the housewife gets jittery, she should stop her chores find a quiet spot and lie down and close her eyes. She should also close her mind to the fact that the grocery bill is bigger than usual, that the school reports aren't good or that the husband is grouchy. She's the head of the domestic works, and can't carry on capably unless she is physically and mentally fit.

Business girls should give themselves extra hours of sleep on Sunday morning, not spend the day doing odd jobs. They need outdoor life recreation and change. They can't carry the hod up and down the ladder seven days a week and still look young and vibrant.

A 15-minute nap or rest immediately after luncheon would turn many a cloudy-faced woman into a little sunbeam. Fatigue fills the body with poisonous chemicals, slows up circulation and makes the skin pale.

Think it over, you women who drive yourselves as you would never drive anyone else. Show yourself a little mercy.

An authority on hair styling says that it is not smart to brush the hair to the top of the head, arrange it in rolls and let it go at that. He says the uppity coiffure should not have harsh lines, or bounce that it must conform to the outline of the head. If it doesn't it lacks chic and manner.

If the nape line is not attractive, the hair can be cut short, arranged in upturned curls or laid in flat, sculptured ringlets. The high effect is achieved with fairly long hair at front and sides. It is finger waved in a single line, or maybe two, and swept toward the crown. This same authority says that an uplift of the tresses is an uplift of the spirits. Maybe so. Some women have wrestled with the new style, almost going into a state of collapse. The old mop won't stay put. Training it the way it should go takes time and patience.

Fashion Flashes

By Alice Alden

Standing out in the welter of color is a tiny toque of white pasted plummage, the feathers held by filmy, almost invisible white tulle.

A gay whirl calls for a gay dance frock. Youthful and lovely is a full-skirted model of white taffeta with tiny rhinestones sprinkled here and there on the skirt. Narrow belt and narrow shoulder straps are of rhinestone bands.

Easy to find is the interesting cloth coat cleverly furred. A novel model is on casual swagger lines, of black woollen with narrow collar and full length tuxedo revers of rolled bands of mink. Worn with a black felt hat with mink again in rolled bands.

Just the thing or the woman of full figure is a daytime dress of black silk crepe with plain sleeves and skirt. All the interest is in the bodice, with its high neckline and diagonal shirring that allows for a little plain fabric at one shoulder where there are two very decorative jewelled clips.

Piquant yet practical is a bloused bolero of ermine with an enchanting pixie hood of the same fur to softly frame the face, keep out the cold and prevent the wind from spoiling the smartly groomed head. With it is worn a huge soft muff of the same snowy fur.

When the lights go on in the afternoon they shine on women wearing smart frocks. Suitable for cocktails, dinner and movie is a dress of black velvet, with deep square decolletage in front and puffed leg of mutton sleeves. A belt of sequins or a broad belt of gold kidskin or oneof suede with rhinestone eyelets will lend fresh interest to a splendid basic frock. A collar of white starched point de Venise lace is another beautifier.

The British territorial army will make its anti-aircraft units 90,000 strong within a year.

Don't Let Constipation Drag On!

Do you often havedays when you wake up tired—when you feel dull, sunk, "all bogged down"? It's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble!

If you eat what most people do—just bread, meat, potatoes—chances are that just this fact is responsible: you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines that helps a bowel movement.

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NEW DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED

Miss Mary A. Clark to Head Women's Institute Branch.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, announced during an address before the annual warden's banquet here last night the appointment of a new director for the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The appointee is Mary A. Clark, now of the staff of MacDonald Institute, Guelph. Miss Clark, who succeeds Miss B. McDermand, who is resigning, is a graduate of Toronto Normal School, honor graduate in arts and home economics at University of Toronto, and was post graduate from Teachers College of Columbia University. She will assume her duties at the beginning of next year.

Mr. Dewan predicted rearrangement of the staff of the Dairying Branch of the Department and said it would be done with a view to improving the quality of the cheese being produced in Ontario.

"We are going to get better results from the cheese instructors or some of them in a very few months are not going to be on the job," he said.

The banquet was tendered more than 20 guests by Charles Milton, Blenheim Township, retiring Warden of Oxford County.

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Many Canadian cities are preparing for a long Christmas holiday—from Saturday night, Dec. 24, to Wednesday morning, Dec. 28.

With Christmas falling on Sunday and Monday declared a public holiday, celebration of Boxing Day will be deferred until Tuesday here and in England where the practice originated of making the day after Christmas a holiday.

Among cities that will celebrate Boxing Day on Tuesday are Moose Jaw and Regina in Saskatchewan and London and North Bay in Ontario. Public holidays have been declared in these places by civic proclamation or by-laws.

An order-in-council passed by the British Columbia government at request of the Retailers Association provides for observance of Tuesday as Boxing Day. All stores in British Columbia will be closed, but factories will operate.

Only in Alberta, Quebec and the Maritimes will there be no celebration of the day as a holiday. In many cities in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario retail business will be suspended though not by compulsion.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brenton, Corbyville.

Mrs. Hulley of Beleville spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound and Ross spent the tea hour on Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twiddy and family of Cannifton.

Rev. A. Armstrong was able to take charge of his Sunday service after being very poorly through the week.

Mrs. W. Cole and Mrs. Hulley were recent visitors at Mr. Roy Pound's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall have returned home, having spent the past week in Toronto with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Harris are sorry to hear that she is a patient of the Belleville Hospital, friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clare and family of Gilead spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubble and boys of Sidney were tea hour guests on Sunday at Mr. J. R. Pound's.

Unstable political conditions abroad are forcing the United States to produce more raw materials for use in industry.

Ansons Farmers' Club Entertains At Social Evening

Rawdon—The members of Anson Farmers' Club entertained their wives and families to a delightful social evening at Mount Pleasant hall with over fifty in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Ross Hoard. Several rounds of community singing was led by Mr. John Coggins with Mrs. Merle Spencer as piano accompanist. Mr. Allan Reid read the minutes of the previous meeting and a male quartette composed of Messrs John Coggins, Herb Higgs, Irvin Reid and Don Campbell sang "Old Folks at Home."

The President welcomed the guests and in a short address explained why the club was re-organized after a lapse of eleven years. He gave a resume of all the meetings held to date with their various speakers and gave a general idea of what the club purposes to do during the coming year. His address was most interesting and enlightening on the subject of club work.

Master Don Spencer sang a solo with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "The Liars Contest." Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Mr. Burton Calvert gave two musical numbers, harmonica, guitar and violin. Mr. Herb David gave an illuminating address on "Profits". Mrs. Arthur Phillips rendered "The farmer's wife". Mrs. Ross Hoard contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Higgs and Mr. Calvert gave a musical duet and at the close some discussion took place re a box social.

After the National Anthem the Club members served an appetizing lunch of sandwiches, cake, pickles, tarts and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doig, Smithfield.

Mr. Carl Sine had the misfortune to get hit on the head with a stick of timber on Friday afternoon. He was helping Mr. John McMullen and a number of other men tear down an old barn when the accident occurred. Three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. John Eastwood attended a party in honour of the 85th birthday of his sister Mrs. Sarah McKeown, last Tuesday.

Young People's Union

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union opened Friday evening with a song service in charge of the President, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Merle Spencer played the piano accompaniment. All joined in Havergals vesper prayer. In the business period, plans were made to have Buelah Young People stage their play "The Girl in the Fur Coat" in January. Letters from the Presbytery executive re the winter school and the skating party in January were read. The missionary convener Miss Eileen MacMullen opened her program with "The whole world was lost."

Miss Gladys Summers read a selection. Mr. Willie Jeffs read the Bible lesson and Master Ralph Jeffs contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen outlined a chapter entitled "Weaving a new web" from the study book, "The World in Canada" written by Rev J. I. MacKay. Miss Lois McAdam sang a solo with Mrs. Percy Hubble as accompanist.

Rev. J. E. Beckel outlined another chapter of "Life's Problems" dealing with the subject "Bluffing and knocking."

Master Eric Summers gathered the offering for missions. The chart for roll call showed twenty seven in attendance. The service closed with a hymn and Miss Muriel Sine staged a "can" contest.

Mr. Will Johnson received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Mat Johnson of Tweed on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Deceased was 38 years of age and had been ill in Belleville Hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel is ill with an attack of lagrippe.

Relatives and friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Mary Brown of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Richardson, Shirley and Agnes and Mrs. J. Richardson of River Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Mr. John Johnson celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and family of Trenton. Rawdon friends wish for Mr. Johnson many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison entertained Bethel Ladies Aid at their home with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Harold Elliott opened with the theme song and Mrs. Roy Welbourne read the minutes. It was decided to donate twenty-five dollars to the Missionary and Maintenance fund of the church.

Rev. J. E. Beckel presided over the program which had been prepared by Misses Alice Lake and Doris Farrell.

Miss Irene Tucker led the community singing with piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Harry Preston gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. William Heath contributed a piano solo. Mr. Wesley Farrell sang a solo with hawaiian guitar accompaniment.

Brief addresses were given by Messrs. B. C. Tucker, J. Scott and John Morrison. A contest which Miss Phyllis Beckel prepared was then staged. Miss Nellie Morrison conducted a series of games and all took part in several rounds of community singing.

The fancy laundry bag donated by Mrs. Fred Martin which has been travelling around the community was on display and each patch was taken off and the money and donor tabulated. The bag was later given to Mrs. Sam Gummer who had $1.05 under the patch, the largest donation.

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All enjoyed the social half hour and at the close the host and hostess were tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

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Halloway

Halloway — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter, Arthur and Mary spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter accompanied by Mrs. Percy Brown are in Detroit attending the funeral of their nephew.

Miss Betty Forster of Moira spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Colman Townsend.

Mrs. Nathan Reid spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs Clayton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mr. Carman Ashley of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenton have moved into their new home.

IGLOO ICE BOX

The salesman who bragged he could sell ice to the Eskimos would be out of luck these days, for the natives are making their own refrigerators.

Harry Sperling, forest reserve official, says that near Noatak and Kotzebue natives in the CCC program are digging tunnels and chambers in hillsides where the Arctic frost is always within a few inches of the surface. There they keep reindeer meat and other perishables.

Other Eskimo CCC projects include building airplane landing fields, reindeer corrals and shelter cabins, and controlling predatory animals.

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CHAPTER I

With every slap of her powder puff resentment grew in the amber-eyed girl leaning close to the mirror. It was the color of her hair—such a dark red! Did any hair have to be so dark that it could never, even on top of a Fifth Avenue bus on a sunny day, be described as red-gold? It was the right of every redhead to have her locks referred to, on occasion, as red-gold. And if her hair had to be the darkest red in the world, did her eyes at the same time have to be the very palest brown? Yellow, she'd call them, the girl decided groomily. Too big for her face too, as her face was now, so thing that it was positively peaked. Maybe if she did her hair a different way—but she had no time for experiment. She was late now. And Paul Harris would be quick to tell her, not for the first time, that if she didn't care enough about her job as magazine counter girl at the Devon Arms Hotel to get there on time, he, as manager, would be forced, regretfully, to accept her resignation.

But indignation at her looks and against having to hurry off to work—on Thanksgiving Day, too! were only items in a long list of resentments that Jan Payson had accumulated. There was the matter of the Thanksgiving dinner she and Dora had just finished to the last scrap. She rad set her heart on having a broiler for Dora's Thanksgiving, and to that end had smiled her prettiest every day for a week at the customers who stopped at her stall for reading matter or cigarettes. A smile she had found, was sometimes good for a tip, but not this week—oh, no, she needed the money too badly this week to have even an extra nickel thrown her way.

"Hurt? I'm ruined!" she cried.

Speaking of nickels — she was rummaging in her shabby handbag now—she was sure she had left one for car fare when she bought the two pork chops that had taken the place of the missing broiler. She didn't mind walking back after work—she often did that—but as she always stayed with frail, patient Dora till the last possible minute before leaving for her three to eleven shift, she usually rode down to the hotel on the subway. Of course she shouldn't have bought two chops; she could have managed perfectly well with a cheese sandwich, and they had cheese in the house. But Dora would have insisted on dividing her chop with her sister, and Dora needed all the nourishing food she could get. Jan intended, if the Thanksgiving spirit failed to move any of the customers to give her a tip today, to ask Paul Harris for an advance of a dollar on her salary. She could just imagine Paul's face as she made her request—his expression would be mixed, as if at the very moment of getting bad news he had caught a whiff of something which stirred up his easily roused disdain, like cheap perfume on the girls he employed.

A thump on the door made her jump, so that her elbow knocked against a slender vase standing on the dresser and sent it crashing against the marble. The wilted red rosebud, which Jan had filched for Dora from the hotel dining room, and which they had tried, with indifferent success, to revive with aspirin in the water, flew headlong into the still open powder box.

"Who's there?" called Jan, knowing that peremptory thump very well, but pausing to retrieve the rosebud, nevertheless. It put off the actual moment of facing Mrs. Mallord by at least a split second.

"Who are you expecting?" came the sarcastic rejoiner from without, and Jan, with a sigh, opened the door gingerly. Mrs. Mallord pushed it wide the minute the knob was turned, and took a step into the room. "Well?" she said.

"Well what?" said Jan, bravely.

"Well what?" Mrs. Mallord mimicked her roomer. Then, with a brusque change of tone: "It's the rent I'm after. Give."

She held out a large, rather grimy hand at the end of a stout arm. In spite of herself, Jan's voice shook a little as she explained that, since it was Thanksgiving, she hadn't expected Mrs. Mallord to ask for the rent until—

"Until Doomsday, I suppose!" broke in the irate landlady. "Do you know how many weeks you're behind now? Three weeks today and the third week is up, Thanksgivin' or no Thanksgiving."

"But, Mrs. Mallord, I've had to pay for a tonic for Dora, and fresh eggs and milk—"

"Yez can have till Saturday," said Mrs. Mallord, "to pay or get out, and I'm breakin' a lifelong rule of my house to let you stay a day over three weeks—Jackie! Stop your noise!" she interrupted herself to bellow into the stair well beyond the door.

"Aw, Mom! All the kids are goin'. Kin I go? Kin I? Kin I?"

Twelve-year-old Jack Mallord, three flights below at the foot of the stairs, having captured his mother's attention by a series of ear-splitting catcalls, pressed his advantage quickly, resuming what was plainly an argument of long standing.

"I'll skin ya alive!" roared his mother. She turned back to Jan.

"It's your notice," she announced formally, and lumbered heavily toward the stairs, and the sounds with which Jackie was making the atmosphere hideous.

"Good-by, darling." Jan stopped to kiss Dora's white cheek. "Here's your glass of water and the spoon for your tonic. You will take it, won't you, honey? I hope you like the new book I brought from the library, but don't read so long that you strain your eyes."

She smiled gayly from the threshold, then closed the door softly and ran down the stairs. It was drizzling, a fact which she had no opportunity of noting in their flat, for their two windows looked out on the brick wall of the house next door, hardly three feet away. That nickel she thought she had, proved to be nonexistent. Twenty blocks—a generous mile—lay between her and the Devon Arms. Not much of a walk, but quite a run, especially in the rain. And as far as she could figure it out, she would have to move at what was practically a run to reach the hotel anywhere near on time.

Keeping as close to the buildings as she could, the worn heels of her shoes slipping on the glassy-smooth iron of store trap doors, she sped away, zigzagging in the middle of the street on the narrow side blocks to catch the lights, cutting the corners as best she could. She was panting, but dared not pause to catch her breath.

There was the Devon Arms, at last, across the street. Jan headed for the employees entrance darting in front of a car parked at the curb. So quickly had she bounded across the glistening black road that the man behind the wheel, with his foot on the starter, had no warning of her catapulting approach. At the instant she flew into his line of vision he pressed down, and the long car shot forward.

The edge of the front fender bumped Jan smartly as she clipped past. It was not a hard blow, but it threw her off balance and she sprawled on the wet sidewalk. The man, with an exclamation of alarm leaped to the ground and lifted her to her feet. "You are hurt!"

Jan turned wrathful eyes on him. "Hurt? I'm ruined!" she cried. She dabbed feebly with her handkerchief at the mud that streaked down the front of her suit.

"All right, all right," said Jan impatiently, after a minute. "That will do. I'm so late now that it's better to come in a little travel-stained; it'll make my story sound better." Her eye fell on the chauffeur's cap lying on the front seat of the car, and traveled back to the hatless young man and his desperately apologetic air.

"I don't know how you keep your job, if you can't drive any better than that," Jan said severely. "As a matter of fact, I've a good mind to complain to your employer. Maybe," she added darkly, "I ought to sue him."

"Let me——" said the chauffeur.

"Oh, skip it! I was only trying to scare you. I won't make trouble. I know how tough it is to get a job these days. And I am late and have to rush."

"But——" began the young man.

Jan, who had the door open by this time, waved a friendly hand, grinned a friendly grin and disappeared. The young man stood for a moment, staring at the slowly closing door. Then on an impulse he bounded across the sidewalk and gently pushed it open. Jan was just entering another door at the end of a long corridor. He heard a shrill greeting from within.

"Jan!" a girl was shrieking. "Ger Jan, you're late! Paul has beer having kittens all over the place!

The young man withdrew h! head and walked thoughtfully bac to his car. Jan! What a name fo a girl. And what a girl!

CHAPTER II

Molly, the telephone operator was in full possession of the fact and she lost no time in relayin them to Jan. There was what Pau had said when, watch in hand, he had observed that Jan was ten minutes late. There were the increasingly fluent comments he had made as the minutes ticked on, as the quarter past the hour arrived and Jan didn't; there was, at twenty minutes past, his final explosion and the subsequent transactions over the telephone — of which Molly was also cognizant—which resulted in the hiring of a new magazine counter girl.

"You wouldn't have thought he could get one right in the middle of Thanksgiving afternoon, would you?" finished Molly sympathetically.

"Is she here yet?" was all Jan could think of by way of reply.

"No," said Molly, "but he's paying Elsa, that pretty waitress, to take care of the counter till the new girl comes. She'll be here in half an hour. A tough kid, if you ask me. I took a dislike to her voice the minute I heard it on the phone."

"Well," Jan rose from the single chair the locker room afforded. "I suppose I'll have to go and take my medicine."

She walked slowly toward the manager's office and down the two little steps that led to the door in a remote corner of the main lobby. Her fingers had just touched the knob when the door opened suddenly from the other side. For the second time within the hour she was thrown off balance, but this time she did not actually fall. She simply careened against Paul Harris, who had just wrenched the door open—all his movements were as brisk as machine gun fire—and knocked the carnation from his buttonhole.

"Oh!" said Jan, "excuse me." She stooped to pick up the flower just as Paul made the same gesture. Their heads clicked. "Oh!" said Jan again.

Paul straightened, stepped grandly aside and waved his hand for Jan to enter. She edged past him cautiously, and went to stand beside his desk while he retrieved his carnation, blew upon it to revive its freshness, and restored it to his lapel. Then he turned to Jan, pleasure in the task before him shining in his pale eyes.

"Well, well," he began with what he intended for a smile, "so we're here at last, are we? Such a bother, isn't it, to come down to work every day. And quite impossible to get here on time. Yes, yes, yes," as Jan attempted to speak, "I know just how it is. First one thing and then another, and before you know it, you're just a teeny bit late."

Paul watched his progress to the switchboard and the lengthy conversation that followed.

"Understand, Miss Payson, I don't mind, personally. But I'm here to see that the rules of the house are obeyed. And if I can't get one person to obey them, there's always someone else who will."

"You're firing me, aren't you?" Jan interrupted, her bitterly tried temper slipping its leash. "Then why don't you say so?" Her voice broke and she stopped suddenly, tears smarting against her eyelids. Why did she always have to cry when she was angry?

"Very well, then, her it is in two words: you're fired," said Paul, obviously enjoying her misery. "Stop at the cashier's window for your money."

He turned toward his desk and Jan, white now and trembling, stood a moment, wondering if there wasn't some appeal she could make, some explanation that would cause him to give her another chance.

"Mr. Harris," she began.

He picked up the telephone, asked for a number, glanced over the mouthpiece as he waited. "That will be all, Miss Payson," he said, "good afternoon."

Jan went out mechanically, stopped at the cashier's cage and with shaking fingers signed the slip which released the hotel from further obligation as to wages, carefully put the meager amount of cash in the zippered inside section of her hand bag. Jobless again! And she had looked so long before she'd found this job! But then Dora hadn't needed so many things and they had had enough for rent. Now the few dollars in her pocketbook could scarcely placate their landlady even for a day. Well, somehow she must try to keep the news from Dora for a little while—perhaps something would turn up.

Paul Harris absently tapped a pencil on his glass-topped desk and gazed out at the rain that was now coming down in torrents. Holidays were always a dreary business, even at the Devon Arms. Employes disliked coming to work and they showed it — were even sometimes downright impudent, like that girl he had just fired. Pretty little thing she was. But Paul had learned long ago that there was no place for sentiment in his business.

He still remembered his first job. What a greenhorn he had been! Working till all hours. Then that last night when Helen was in the hospital and he had wanted to be with her—that night the owner had insisted that he stay on. He had stayed, too, but he had never seen Helen alive again.

If only he had had the training then that he had now, and the salary—what he could have done for Helen! But how useless it was to worry over the past! The point was that now he knew how to be more insulting than the customers on occasion, to harass and intimidate those under him, until any hotel owner counted himself lucky to have "Paul Harris—Manager" on his stationery.

Paul threw the pencil down and, rising, pulled his morning coat into its usual meticulous, creaseless fit. It was generally profitable to walk around the hotel at odd hours. Kept the help on their toes.

As he walked down the corridor the magazine stand was directly at the end of the vista. His step quickened as he caught sight of the blond Elsa talking to a dark-haired girl who was looking over the stock. He advanced swiftly and Elsa turned red as she glanced up and saw him standing before the booth.

"I was just explaining to — to Miss—"

"Fay Elkins," the girl supplied crisply.

Paul looked her over in stony silence and she returned his stare with bold black eyes. She was not the type, he decided instantly, for the Devon Arms. Needed plenty of toning down. Bad voice, for one thing, and too much lipstick on an over-wide mouth. The patrons of an exclusive hotel like this were apt to be finicky about those who served them—they liked unobtrusive types. And this was not the time to risk offending the clientele. In fact, Paul had been trying to think of some way to attract more customers to the place. Now he merely nodded toward Elsa and she slipped thankfully back toward the kitchen.

"You've done this work before, Miss Elkins?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes." The girl, with an ingratiating smile, leaned comfortably over the counter and prepared to make a conquest. "I've been in some of the best hotels in America, I guess. Of course the last job I had wasn't so good—"

"I see." Paul's curt tone cut across the girl's words and brought her to an upright position. "Well, you understand that this is a very good position and we expect our employees to observe certain standards of dress and behavior. See me in the morning at eight o'clock."

He had the satisfaction of seeing her affected manner disappear before the stinging rebuke in his voice and knew that for a moment the girl was on the verge of walking out on him. But the next minute her glance dropped and she said sulkily, "Okay, I get it."

Paul turned, satisfied with himself, just in time to see a tall lanky figure advance on Molly, the telephone operator. In his hand he carried a chauffeur's cap and Paul, without seeming to, watched his progress to the switchboard and the lengthy conversation that followed. After a few minutes, however, when the man remained, Paul moved toward the raised platform where the switchboard was placed. Any chauffeur ought to get his instructions more quickly than that.

He was almost upon him before a certain familiarity in the arrogant tilt of the long narrow head made him walk more slowly. He changed his direction slightly, so that as he approached he could see the strongly etched profile of the man who was hanging on Molly's every word.

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Interesting is the statement made by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, that the greatest literature ever written for children is the collection of Mother Goose rhymes. Dr. Rosenbach is a world authority on rare books.

Books for children come and go, but Mother Goose has been a constant favorite for nearly 250 years. The collection of rhymes and jingles known to us has accumulated through a quarter of a millenium.

What is believed to be the original book of Mother Goose was written by a Frenchman, Charles Perrault, in 1697, and published in the name of his son, Perrault d'Amanacourn, under the title "Contes de ma Mere l'Oye." Of the ten tales in the Perrault volume, seven were attributed to the Pentameron, an Italian collection of stories dating farther back than 1697. In 1760 John Newbery of London, used some old Mother Goose rhymes and added new ones in a book he published.

One may speculate as to why these simple old jingles remain so popular. Yet in so doing one will progress little in child study or psychology. The fact that some Mother Goose characters are used in modern Santa Claus street parades testifies to their agelessness and universality. Mother Goose characters, from Old King Cole and Simple Simon to Jack Be Nimble and Jack Sprat have furnished material for endless comment and comparison. The simple appeal of Mother Goose will doubtless keep the book alive forever. — Sarnia Observer.

Finnish Baths in Haliburton

The Post's Haliburton village correspondent sent in a yarn yesterday with regard to Finnish Baths being popular in the Ingoldsby settlement. The correspondent, after stating that the fad, if it can be called by that title, was started by the 10 families of Finlanders who have settled in this community, described in more or less details the program followed by persons "enjoying" one of these treatments. The knowledge displayed in the article almost leads one to believe that the writer, perhaps, had some practical experience.

Steam, used in a Finnish bath is created by the throwing of water on heated stones. The steam fills the room in which the people are seated and poison is said to be sweated out of the body by the resulting heat. After the steam is continually created until the human endurance point has been reached and then, the correspondent says, the bathers retire to the lake where they receive a sudden and complete cooling off.

Another Alternative is, apparently to have someone douse your warm body with a pail of cold water. Either operation, even commenting on it from safe distance, leave the editor with a shivery feeling in his spine.

Finnish baths are said to be good for a person. Persons in Haliburton, who have gone through the ordeal, state they felt very refreshed after the bath and intend taking them regularly. The editor will gladly take the first part of the operation but draws the line at the idea of jumping into the lake. It would be even worse than a cold shower on a January morning.—Lindsay Post.

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URGE AMENDMENT

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urged amendments to the British North America Act, requesting particularly" an early change that will restrict the powers of the Senate to veto not more than twice any Bill passed by the House of Commons". This was in harmony with the practice of the British parliament.

The Railwaymen's spokesmen emphasized the difficulties confronting the transportation industry. Constitutional limitations "remain a glaring obstacle to the enactment of legislation so necessary to ensure equitable regulation and effective control of the various forms of transportation," the brief said.

"This obstacle in addition to other contributing factors, together with the deplorable lack of co-operation from provincial authorities looking to Federal regulation, combine to perpetuate a chaotic condition in the transportation field unequalled in any country in the world."

Railway Labor had given careful consideration to various suggestions aimed at ameliorating this condition, including that of unification. Recommendatons made to the special committee of the Senate inquiring last session into railway matters were repeated.

Dominion Should Control

These urged control by the Dominion over all forms of transportation of passengers and freight for hire. Authority should be obtained by amending the B.N.A. Act. Further the Dominion Parliament should be empowered to enact social and industrial legislation.

The identity of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways should be maintained, and the proposal for unified management should be discarded "as contrary to human and nationad welfare", the Railwaymen said. They approved the policy which gave the Board of Transport Commissioners authority to determine what rail as a public necessity and convenience.

"But no such powers should be given any government authority which could arbitrarily force upon one railway a co-operative or unification measure or line abandonment proposed by another railway," the brief said.

Urges Compensation

Appointment was urged of a committee to continue study of the whole transportation problem "until a practical and humane solution is reached." It was asked that provision be made for a representative of railway labor on the committee.

The brief urged compensation for railway employees who lost their jobs as a result of co-operative measures or "any form of unification." Sixty days notice should be given such employeees, coupled with an opportunity for the Railwaymen's representatives to meet in joint conference with the railways considering those measures.

The delegation canvassed part of the Senate Committee's proceedings, recalling the arguments for and against both co-operative measures and unified management.

"These proposals coupled with the continual propaganda stressing the necessity for unifying the management of the two railways have created a considerable feeling of unrest and insecurity among railway employees," the brief said. "Consequently a conference has been arranged, to be held in Ottawa Jan. 9, 1939, of all the Canadian representatives of the Standard Railway Labor organizations holding agreements with the two railways and representing approximately 86,000 employees directly affected.

To Consider Whole Problem

"The purpose of this conference is to give consideration to the so-called railway problem, the proposals made by way of solution thereof, and other factors relating thereto, after which a further submission will be prepared and presented to the government as early as possible, fully outlining [illegible] views of railway labor and containing a request for such legislative action as may be deemed advisable in the circumstances."

Amendments to the Railway Act were urged. These dealt with compensation for property loss suffered by employees through partial closing or abandonment of stations or lines. Other changes of a technical character were recommended and it was urged that the railway grade crossing fund be enlarged from an annual $200,000 grant, to $500,000.

Oppose Waterway

Opposition to the St. Lawrence Waterway was expressed on the ground that further public expenditures to subsidize additional transport agencies which would compete with the railways would serve only to accentuate the present railway problem.

The delegation asked that retirement pensions be exempted from income tax and that the Old Age pension be made available at the age of 65, with the the Dominion paying 90 per cent.

Representation of railway labor was sought on public boards and commissions and the railwaymen's spokesmen asked that two technical advisers be appointed annually with the Labor delegate to the International Labor Conference at Geneva.

Disappointment was voiced that a Dominion system of contributory unemployment insurance had not been instituted, while the delegation solicited establishment of State Health Insurance.

Lily Pons Pays Debt Owed to Metropolitan Tenor

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)— Lily Pons paid a debt last night in her season's debut performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor." It was owed Galliano Masini, tenor new to the Metropolitan Opera, since June 12, 1931.

That was the day that Pons, five months after her first appearance at the Metropolitan, made her South American debut at the Colon in Buenos Aires.

Pons had been only a few months in the big time and was excusably nervous. She was singing the title role in "Lucia," and the tenor opposite her was one Galliano Masini. Masini was established with the Buenos Aires public; he took the new soprano in hand and helped.

So last summer when final decisions on this season were being made by General Manager Edward Johnson of the Met, Miss Pons suggested she would be glad to return a couple of weeks early, in order to sing opposite Masini when he made his first appearance.

The little Coloratura is pretty hard to efface in a performance of "Lucia," and however much she turned things Masini's way, she still was the star. But she, in her turn, did all she could.

MOUNTED POLICE GUARD ECUADOR

President Dissolves the Assembly and Orders New Elections

Quito, Ecuador, Dec. 15—(AP)— Mounted Police patrolled Quito today as a tense political situation developed after a gun battle last night between police and leftist opponents of President Aurelio Mosquera Narvaez.

The President ordered the arrest of a number of leftist legislators, dissolved the Parliamentary Assembly and called new elections. He promised a manifesto would be issued shortly explaining his actions to the people.

The dispute revolved about the Assembly's promotion of Col. Larrea Alba who assumed the Presidency briefly in 1931 in an army revolt, to the rank of General. President Mosquera Narvaez declared the appointment unconstitutional and the Assembly repected his message 31 to 17.

The President ordered the arrest of the Assembly President Francisco Arizaga Luque and of Larrea Alba. Secret police pursued them to a refuge with a cavalry regiment, the Yaguachi, and a gun battle followed. (An official announcement said the two were captured but this was disputed in other quarters.)

Among the deputies arrested was the Chamber Vice-President, Antonio Jose Borja.

While calm prevailed elsewhere in the nation, Quito store keepers closed their shops and citizens kept in seclusion during the fighting.

Church and School Choirs Join in Carol Service

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and many other music lovers in Belleville learn with interest of a program of Christmas carols which will be presented on Wednesday, December 21st., in Grace United Church, Toronto, where Mr. John M. Hodgins, who was organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's until last summer, is in charge of the musical services. This carol service which will be given in Grace United will take the form of a candle light service led by the choirs of Howard Public School, of which Mr. L. D. Post is leader, of Parkdale Collegiate Institute, directed by Mr. Leslie Bell and of Grace United Church, directed by Mr. Hodgins. The organist of the evening will be Mr. Ausman Miller, L.R.S.M. The program will be composed of carols in the singing of which the congregation will join and of carols and other Christmas music, sung by the choirs.

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The Debutante Steps Out

Within recent years a new big business has sprung up in the upper levels of American society. It is the modern "coming-out party" industry. The old-fashioned debut, which laid an egg during the deepest gloom of depression years, has hatched out a youngster of rather colossal proportions. It is estimated that the current season's debs in sixteen of the largest cities in the United States will spend $3,000,000 in the process of shedding the chrysalis of childhood to become social butterflies.

Couturiers, caterers and columnists as a result are enjoying a mild sort of boom for, from a dignified and grim social event of former days, the debut has developed into an acknowledged contest for publicity. In New York, where 400 sweet young things are making their bows this season, the debs have stimulated the competition by mass clerking in an exclusive department store, by fashion shows, by a public-gaze hay ride, and in case everyone was not looking, they did a radio broadcast. These efforts, of course, were all done in the name of sweet charity. The publicity, it is said, is necessary to ensure an interestingly long stag line at the debut, so apparently the faith and hope of a successful outcome to the come-out is pinned on the superlative powers of charity.

Formerly a debut was the occasion for the entrance to society of the family's pride and joy and after the formalities she would take her place in all the grown-up circles. Nowadays, sophisticates of 17 or 18, who have been doing the night spots for several seasons, prepare for their "coming out" as if it were the climax in their public career. The girl who has captured the 1939 title of America's most famous deb, Brenda Frazier, 17, is typical of this class. With $5,000,000 back of her, Miss Frazier is advancing through a spectacular program of debutante activities to December 27, when her own bow will take place before a crowd of a thousand—more, if her mother is unable to restrict the guest list.

We may be wrong, but it seems to us the young things of this strata of society are coming out on the wrong feet. Instead of setting up a foundation of sane and sober living, they seem to be framing their lives with the shallowness of ostentation and the tinsel of cheap publicity. Their possession of great wealth should be used with as much care as those who are endowed with musical skill, scientific or educational ability use their legacy. Nelson Rockefeller, one of the five sons of John D. Jr., is credited with a remark that would seem to be a splendid motto for all the princes and princess of the big business kings. He said, "I can honestly say that none of us has ever had a feeling of actually being rich. What we did find out was that we had inherited heavy responsibility toward the family and the world."—St. Thomas Times Journal.

Dr. Marston T. Bogert, recipient of the Priestley Medal, the highest award of the American Chemical Society, predicts that the day is in sight when, if necessary, our food could consist of capsules or pills of concentrated, scientifically correct synthetic nutrients, although at present this would be too expensive.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Wing Commander Hume Addresses St. John's Men's Club Banquet

Stirling—St. John's Memorial Hall was well filled on Thursday evening Dec. 8th, when the officers and members were hosts to their friends for their annual dinner. The guests were welcomed by President Nathaniel Heath and Rev. A. S. McConnell and the dinner prepared almost entirely by the members of the club left nothing to be desired as the capable staff of well-organized waiters served the large number present with more than they could eat of the very finest of food. With the exception of the dessert which was prepared by the ladies, everything which adorned the heavily laden tables was prepared by the men of the club. At the conclusion of the dinner the gathering was led in community singing by Mr. Fred Houchin and an excellent program presented by the following guest artists: Miss Barbara Joan Carr, tap dancer and elocutionist, who in spite of her tender years thrilled the audience with her natural ability in both these arts; readings and comic songs offered by Messrs Smith, talented comedian of Belleville and Payne of Trenton who displayed versatility in dialect specialties.

Guest Speaker Wing-Commander Hume

The guest speaker of the evening was introduced by Rev. F. A. Smith of Trenton and was Wing Commander Hume of R.C.A.F. stationed at the Trenton airport who spoke on the "growth of aviation." Speaking in clear informal tones the speaker outlined the rapid strides taken in the industry which today is only thirty-five years old. No other phase of progress has moved with such speed as flying since it beginning in 1903 when the first flight was made in what was little more than a kite.

In 1914 aircraft became a means of offence and defence, and progress in its development was speeded up. Machines that were accepted in those days as technical achievements have long since been discarded as obsolete and at the present time such constructive competitions as the Snyder Cup races have done much to produce the amazing flying speed of well over four hundred miles per hour. All this progress means much to the people of our day. It reduces space from weeks of separation to only a few hours.

The possibility of war would include all people. We in Canada are not exempt from such aerial dangers either. Few of us realize that with machines available today it would be possible to land an aircraft carrier bearing a brood of some forty five or fifty light bombers and equipped, sufficiently close to turn them loose at Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal at the same time and return to the brood ship without refueling. While it is hoped that this great enterprise will always be used by man for construction rather than destruction we must face the facts of development and remain abreast of the times so that if an emergency arises we shall be sufficiently schooled in the art to offer protection to our people.

The thanks of the organization and their friends for this very helpful and instructive address ably delivered by one thoroughly familiar with the subject, was expressed by Dr. A. E. Carleton.

Thanks were also extended to assisting artists on the evening's program and to all committee workers who had assisted in making the evening a most successful one. Greetings of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were extended to the gathering by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

St. Andrew's Young People's Guild

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the church parlours on Monday evening. The evening's program was arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Foster, convener of the Program Committee. The devotional exercises conducted by President Roy Juby included a brief song service, scriptural passages read by Miss Lillian Mathews, with Rev. Walker offering prayer. The business part of the meeting which included the secretary's report of the previous meeting was also directed by the President. An interesting reading presented by Shirley Montgomery was very much enjoyed. Shirley has promise of becoming one of the district's most talented elocutionists. The next number was an instrumental solo by another of the junior members of the organization, Jean McIntosh.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. H. Foster who dealt very capably with a missionary topic. In her remarks, Mrs. Foster emphasized the need of stimulating greater interest in the missionary endeavour of the Christian Church. Various passages of Scripture, dealing with the subject of spreading the gospel were read by other members of the guild at various points in the address. This part of the meeting was climaxed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction. During the recreation period Mrs. Foster directed a contest and keen interest was taken in several games of Shuffle Board on the newly marked courts. Messrs Wm. Dermedy and Roy Juby were responsible for the arranging of the courts which are painted on the floor. Much interest is being shown as members acquaint themselves with this fine game.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock of Belleville visited friends and relatives in Stirling.

Mr. Herb Bush of Murray Township and Mr. Wm. Alcombrack of Watertown, N.Y., spent a day this week visiting friends and relatives at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Alfred Livingston received word on Tuesday that her mother was seriously ill at her home in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Toronto.

The demand for Christmas trees seems very large according to the number of truck loads passing through Stirling enroute to Central Ontario cities. Residents say that more have passed through the village thus far than in any previous year.

The Stirling Hydro Electric staff have completed the erection of the gaily colored Christmas lights which spent the streets of the business section of the town. Merchants of the town have brightened their display windows with all the Christmas decorations and the erection of the large community Christmas tree in its usual spot east of Memorial Park with its array of lights will give the proper Christmas appearance for the arrival of Santa Claus and his big parade on Saturday next. Hundreds of children throughout the entire district are looking forward to his visit eagerly.

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Centre

Centre—Mrs. Elgin Bellyou spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mrs. George Mumby spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family of Latta were tea hour guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy of West Huntingdon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Earl Fox. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moy of Rossmore.

The many friends of Mrs. John Cairns Sr. are glad to here she is doing nicely in the Belleville General Hospital after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moy were callers Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young's.

Marmora

Marmora.—An interesting talk on an aeroplane trip which he took to Memphis, Tenn., was given to members of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. by James Bird, teacher at S. S No 7, at the regular meeting held on Monday evening, with the president, James Burridge, in the chair. Junior members joined the local branch. Following the talk a series of games was played to the pleasure of all participating. The branch seems destined to have a successful season.

Mr. Ian MacIntosh of Deloro spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Ernest Bradley visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Gowling, in Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Rose Auger of Trenton spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg. N., of Belleville, visited at her home here Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cecil Neal spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Union Vale

Union Vale—A large number of people invaded the home of Mr. James Martin on Monday night to charivari the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitchell (nee Theda Martin). The crowd was cordially invited into the home by the bride and groom and liberally treated to sandwiches, cake, tarts, candy and cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs, Miss Reta Pearsall and Mr. M. Brummell attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase of Consecon last Tuesday night.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. C. A. Vincent last Monday.

Mr. Clifford Wilson spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pearsall took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall.

Mr. Geo. Hudgins of Long Point spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mrs. Clare Pearsall spent Thursday with Mrs. Jack Tubbs.

Mrs. Dwight Reynolds is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sedore at Flinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shannon of Bloomfield on Friday night.

Alleen spent Saturday in Belleville. Allee nspent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Bobby of Black Creek are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and family of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow. — Congratulations are being offered this week to Mr. John Cole on having reached the ninety-seventh anniversary of his birth, which he celebrated quietly on Monday, December 12th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Miller, with whom he now resides. Mr. Cole keeps in good health in spite of his advanced age, is keenly interested in the local paper, which he reads without glasses and enjoys his daily walks out-of-doors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz and family attended the funeral on Sunday of the late Mr. James Hudgins, who was a former neighbour on this line.

Rev. Armstrong was a dinner hour guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw and Stella were entertained to dinner on Sunday at the home of Miss Marion Martin and her parents, Trenton.

The pupils of No. 11 and their teacher, Miss Collett, are busy practising each day for their Christmas Tree, while the older young folks practise nights for the annual S. S. Christmas Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz, Audrey and Norman called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker also on Mrs. Harold Yateman, who has been ill.

Miss Edna Badgely of Toronto and Miss Anne Brown, 3rd line, called on Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw and Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and Miss Theda Cole of Belleville, also Mr. Harold Henry of Lindsay, took tea Sunday evening at the home of Robt. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills and Mrs. James Cole, Salem, called Monday evening on Mr. John Cole to extend their best wishes.

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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 2:15.

MINES	
Ajax	20
Arntfield	13
Anglo Hur.	315
Bankfield	30
Base Metals	27 1-2
Beattie	132
Bidgood	34 1-2
Big Missouri	26
Bralorne	10 7-8
Buffalo Ank.	15 1-4
Castle Tr.	98
Can. Malar	90
Central Pat.	245
Chemical Research	60
Chromium	49
Coast Copper	250
Chiboug	25
Coniaurum	148
Dome	32 3-8
Eldorado	237
East Mal.	278
Falconbridge	550
Francoeur	23
Gillies L.	10 1-2
God's Lake	26
Gunnar	59
Hardrock	167
Home Oil	230
Hollinger	15 1-8
Howey	29
Hudson Bay	33 7-8
Jellicoe	11 1-2
J. M. Cons	8
Kerr Add	185
Kirk Hud.	45
Kirk Lake	126
Lapa Cad	36 1-2
Lake Shore	48 3-4
Leitch	78
Little L. L.	286
Macassa	540
McIntyre	52 1-2
McLeod	290
McKenzie	123
McWatters	70
Mining Corp.	186
Moneta	128
Noranda	79 3-4
Nipissing	169
O'brien	305
Omega	49 1-2
Paymaster	49
Pamour	435
Perron	153
Pend. Or.	190
Pickle Cr.	505
Pioneer	258
Powell	234
Premier	236
Preston E. D.	148
Pros. Air	55
Reno	24
Royalite	41 1-2
San Antonio	124
Sherritt G.	136
Shawkey	4 1-2
Siscoe	137
Sladen M.	81
Stadacona	52
Sud. Basin	285
Sullivan	85
Sylvanite	335
T. Hughes	450
Tex. Can. Oil	131
Toburn	205
Ventures	535
W. Amulet	835
Wr. Hargreaves	805
Aldermac	50
Calgary and Ed. Oil	219
Okalta Oil	126

TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	168
B. A. Oil	21 1-2
Brewing Corp.	155
Braz. Trac.	10 1-4
Can. Bud Brewery	4 1-8
Can. Cement	8 3-4
Can. Dredge	22 1-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2 1-2
C. P. R.	5 3-4
Can. Malting	34
Can. Vinegar	13 3-4
Canada Car	17
Cockshutt Plow	7 7-8
Con. Bakeries	15 1-2
Con Smelting	61 1-2
Dominion Stores	5 7-8
Dist Seagrams	21 1-2
Fanny Farmer	21 1-8
Ford "A"	21 1-2
Gypsum	6 3-8
Imp. Oil	16 7-8
Int. Nickel	55
Inter. Pet	27
Imp. Tobacco	15 1-2
Loblaw	23 3-4
Massey Harris	6 1-2
Mont. Power	30 3-8
McColl Frontenac	6 1-2
Power Corp.	10 3-4
Steel of Canada	74
Supertest	40
Shawinigan	20 1-2
Walker's	50 1-4
Walker's Pfd.	20
Walkerville Brewery	150

NEW YORK	
American Can.	99 1-8
American T. and T.	148 1-2
Amer. For. Power	3 1-8
American Radiator	18
Anaconda	36
Auburn	3 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1-8
Case	90
Chrysler	83 1-2
General Electric	44 3-8
General Motors	50 3-4
Elec. Auto Lite	36
Inter. Telephone	9 1-2
North American	21 5-8
Montgomery Ward	52 7-8
Phillips Pet.	42 3-4
Radio	7 7-8
Simmons	32 3-8
Standard Oil of N. J.	51 3-4
Stewart-Warner	9 1-2
U. S. Steel	66 1-4
United Aircraft	41 3-4
Vanadium	28
Westinghouse	120 1-2

Unlisted Mines

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Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River	19-20
Algold	24A
Barber Larder	13-14
Capps Gold	15A
Candalaca	8 1-2A
Golden Gate	36-38
Lake Geneva	14-17
Magnet Con.	47-50
Martin Bird	13 1-2-14
Matona	5-5 1-2
Oklend	17 1-2-19
Pascalis	36-37
Plains Pete	1.05-1.10
Proprietary	1.70-1.75
Sheldon Larder	6-7 1-2
Shenango	17-19
Sturgeon River	18 1-2-20
Upper Canada	53-55

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York ,Dec. 15 — (AP) — Stocks extended their forward sweep in today's market but late profit-taking cut down many early gains running to 2 or more points.

Buying orders piled up overnight and, for a while after the opening, the ticker tape was behind.

Aircrafts again were in the forefront of the upturn, but even these lost some of their steam eventually. Sperry, at one time in new high ground along with Douglas, United Aircraft and North American Aviation, was down nearly a point at the approach of the final hour. The others, though, remained behind plus signs. Transfers were about 2,000,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Trading continued through the early part of the session on Toronto Exchange today at a fairly actvie tempo, resulting i n turnover of 49 5,000shares in the first three hours and the industrial and mining indices showed moderate gains. Western oils were under light profit-taking and they posted a minor net loss.

Steel, food, paper, beverage and utility stocks advanced moderately. Brazilian showed a gain of nearly a point. Base Metal shares were uniformly higher, Smelters leading with a gain of about a point or more. Among the medium-price issues Waite-Amulet led with a gain of 25 cents. Higher metal prices supported the market.

O'Brien, selling above the $3 mark was a strong spot in the gold group. McIntyre added a point and other seniors were steady. Home Oil, Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton, Davies and Calmont were off narrowly and other western oils moved quietly.

FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE MISHAP

London, Dec. 15.—(CP Cable) — The Duke of Gloucester today made his first public appearance since he broke his collarbone in a hunting field mishap December fifth. His Royal Highness presided at a meeting of The League of Mercy, read a message from the King and made a speech himself.

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

Kerr Addison

It is understood that Kerr-Addison will this month pay off the last $25,000 upon the original bank loan of $225,000 which went into completion of the mill and mining equipment. The mill is now handling around 670 tons daily, with mill originally rated at 500 tons of everything is working smoothly in all departments. Millheads are running at the usual level and production maintained at $120,000 monthly, although it is quite probable that figure will be exceeded considerably this month. The recent diamond drilling results have given reason to believe that milling capacity may be lifted to as much as 1,500 tons daily before the coming year is spent.

Tremendous progress was made in the past 12 months in the Turner Valley. The field is shaping up into an important producer and once the marketing and distribution problems are adjusted, Alberta will be ranked among the leading oil producers in the Empire. In view of the rapid growth and increasing importance of the area, it is felt that this difficulty can be ironed out and a major oil industry established. While it may require a little patience, the situation bears watching very closely.

International Nickel

International Nickel has been acting very impressively in the market, and, in this connection several reasons might be cited:—

1. Earnings will be more than sufficient to cover the dividend on the common stock this year.
2. It has been officially stated that sales during the last quarter have increased and that the outlook was one of improvement.
3. Robert C. Stanley's review of the Nickel industry at the year-end will undoubtedly cover the progress that the company has made and full particulars effecting it during 1939.
4. A number of prominent New York Stock Exchange houses have been recommending the selling of Anaconda and Kennecott and purchasing Nickel, on the basis that the last two corporations own considerable property in Chile and that Canada just now is by far a safer place to have one's capital.
5. The new construction program to be presented at the next Congress at Washington in connection with the expansion of the American Navy will mean tremendous quantities of Nickel will be used.

Home Oil

When a pool is operating in any stock many rumours are placed in circulation that are not in accordance with fact. As an example of this, a news carrier stated today that the Home-Millarville No. 2 well was a 3600 barrel producer. We immediately checked on this report with sources at the well by wire. We were told that the current flow was between 25-50 barrels per hour and that the test would be continued. This well is not being operated at night.

The Home-Millarville No. 2 well has splendid promise and as a result a large new crude field has been proven. It is not necessary to exaggerate its possiblities — the hard cold facts are sufficient. Incorrect information can do the Alberta field a considerable amount of harm.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Hog prices were firm on Toronto livestock market today. Lambs and sheep prices held around previous levels. No cattle sales were reported and no calves were offered. Cattle holdover from Wednesday was 300 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock Branch were:

Cattle, none; hogs 310; sheep and lambs 70.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at $9. Sows were quoted at $6.50 to $6.75

Good ewe and wether lambs traded at $9.50 delivered by truck. Other grades were $6.50 to $8. A few common to medium sheep ranged from $2 to $3.50 cwt.

BONE LODGED IN THROAT

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Robert Spiers, Manitoulin Island, brought here yesterday with a bone lodged in his throat, was 'resting comfortably' t[illegible], hospital authorities said. T[illegible] bone was removed shortly after he arrived.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.24
Pullets	.22
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	
5 to 6 lbs	.14	
Over 6 lbs	.15	
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto.. .90

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Bacon hog prices gained 15 to 30 cents at Chatham and Peterborough today while liveweights were up 10 cents at Brantford. Other reporting markets were steady.

Liveweights —Brantford $8.60; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.65; London $8.65.

Dressedweights— Barrie $11.65; Chatham $11.60; Hull $11.70; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; Peterborough $11.55; London $11.75.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson & Co. today by J. H. Crang & Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
December	61 1-4	60	60
May	63 3-8	61 7-8	61 7-8
July	63 7-8	62 3-8	62 3-8
Oats:			
December	28 1-4	28 1-8	28 1-8
May	29 1-8	28 3-4	28 3-4
Barley:			
December	37 1-2	37	37
May	38 1-4	37 5-8	37 5-8
July	37 1-4	37 1-8	37 1-8
Rye:			
December	40 1-4	39 1-4	39 1-4
May	42 3-8	41 1-8	41 1-8
July	—	—	42

Salvation Army Kettle Makes Its Appeal

Today the Salvation Army "pot" made its appearance on Front Street, the symbol that the "Army" is making its Christmas appeal for cheer and relief. Everyone will therefore have an opportunity to contribute to the efforts of the Army to bring Christmas cheer into homes which would be otherwise rather cheerless and to bring some measure of relief at this season.

The S. A. "pot" or "kettle" is one of the best known marks or symbols in the sphere of philanthropy and goodwill.

SEABISCUIT AND STAGEHAND RATED TOPS FOR 1938

Voted the best horses of the year in racing circles were Seabiscuit, left, and Stagehand, right, who captured first place honors in the all-age and three-year-old divisions respectively in the annual poll conducted among turf writers. Seabiscuit came within $36,000 of equalling Sun Beau's money-winning record during the year and of course, beat War Admiral in the famous match race. The Admiral had beaten out Seabiscuit for first place in last year's poll by a scant 18 points. Stagehand, winner of almost $200,000 during the year, had many notable wins to his credit and was an easy winner over Lawrin in the three-year-old voting. Two other divisions were voted on, the two-year-old colts and two-year-old fillies, with El Chico getting top spot in the former and Inscoelda in the latter.

JUDGE DISMISSES

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the accident occurred and since the accident," commented His Worship as he dismissed the charge.

Following the hearing Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., who conducted the prosecution, intimated that the remaining charge of be withdrawn, as the charge of criminal negligence would have to reckless driving could not be established. M. George White, Madoc barrister, appeared on behalf of Vance.

CHAMBERLAIN

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to pieces". He was discussing Nationalism in the Dominions.

Much Strengthening Not Needed

Today, in a speech at the Royal Empire Club, he said "I do not think, despite what I am reported to have said the other day, that much strengthening of the ties between the Dominions and this country is needed."

Mr. Chamberlain spoke today at a luncheon at the House of Commons to celebrate the elevation to the peerage of Lord Bicester, formerly Vivian Smith, partner in Morgan, Grenfell and Company.

The German statesman probably most aware of Britain's financial power, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of The Reichsbank, was not among the guests, although he is a visitor in London. The German financier spent considerable time today at the Bank of England, with the Governor of which, Montagu Norman, he came to London to confer.

Wellington, Dec. 15.—(CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister Michael Savage, head of New Zealand's Labor Government, today said he thought "Britain will find that, when it comes to the pinch, no one will be missing as far as the Dominions are concerned".

Bluenose Skipper 'Spliced for Life' At Halifax Tonight

Halifax, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the Schooner Bluenose, and 28-year-old Mildred Butler of Halifax, will walk the aisle in old St. Paul's Church tonight "to be spliced for life".

The couple will honeymoon on the ocean, sailing for Boston after a reception tonight.

DEER FALLS 50 FEET ESCAPING WOLVES

Latchford, Ont., Dec. 15.—(CP) Highway workers today found evidence of a northland tragedy in the broken body of a buck deer. The animal lay at the bottom of a 50-foot deep rock cut, where it had apparently fallen as it made an unsuccessful effect to jump the gap and escape a pack of wolves.

The trail of another deer, apparently its mate, picked up on the other side of the cut and led off into the woods.

Latchford is eighteen miles southwest of Cobalt.

Good Demand for Turkeys at Napanee

It may be the fact that there is a shortage in turkeys this year, or perhaps an increase in the general public's desire to have the succulent birds grace their Yuletide boards, but the annual Turkey Day held in Napanee yesterday saw every available bird picked up by buyers long before closing time.

Prices were quoted at twenty and twenty-one cents for choice rough-dressed turkeys while chickens sold at 13-17 and 18 cents. Very few geese were offered and no quotations were made.

Buyers converged on the market at an early hour and competition was brisk. Vendors, however, seemed willing to part with their stocks at prices a little in advance of early quotations, and by three o'clock in the afternoon, all available turkeys were sold.

Belleville butchers, however, stated today that in all probability quotations would remain around twenty-five and twenty-six cents per pound for choice birds, with varying qualities and weights being offered at commensurate prices.

A small offering of turkeys was available at the city market today where twelve and fifteen pound birds were offered at twenty-five cents per pound. One vendor held out for twenty-eight and thirty cents but business proved dull. A small number of geese were offered at approximately twenty-two cents per pound. Few chickens were on display, and these were quoted at from ninety cents upwards.

POLICE ARE ASKED FOR MAN'S WHEREABOUTS

Belleville police today were asked to seek the possible whereabouts of a man whose name, only, was given as Joseph Kelly, who was known to have been employed in or near this city some years ago. A Toronto firm is desirous of locating Mr. Kelly on a matter of advantage to him, police were informed. Persons knowing any man of this name, who is employed locally, are asked to communicate with local police authorities.

Cheese-Guarding Cats of Belleville Given Publicity Throughout World

Newspaper accounts of Jim Cook's cats, mouse catchers par excellence, which were set to guard the lower portals of the city hall building and the cheese show during British Empire Cheese Exhibition week last month have percolated to the far corners of the Empire.

Despatches regarding the animals have penetrated as far as Australia and New Zealand as well as the British Isles, bringing the City of Belleville unestimated publicity.

The following letter received by Mayor Jamieson Bone this morning is typical:

42 Glendower Road,
Peverell, Plymouth, England.
December 4th.

The Mayor of Belleville.
Dear Sir:

In one of our daily papers I read an article on your cats guarding the Cheese Exhibition, and wanting a pen pal in America, I thought that your town would be an admirable place for a chum.

Could you please ask a girl or a boy, preferrably a girl, if she would like to correspond with me?

"I am fifteen years old, and am learning ship-fitting on His Majesty's Dockyard here, and, also, I am studying statics, science and mathematics. I shall be very grateful to you in return for any trouble you may be put to

Yours sincerely,
Maurice John Wyatt

An accompanying clipping taken from a Plymouth daily newspaper reads: 'Cats Guard Display of Cheese.' Specially trained cats have been put on guard at the exhibition in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association in Belleville .The cats were specially chosen from local warehouses, say Reuter's despatches.

SCHOOL DAMAGED CHILDREN MARCH OUT

TORONTO, Dec. 15.— (CP) — Fire which started in the junior hall of the De La Salle Oaklands school today caused heavy damage, but all of the 80-odd pupils whose classrooms were in the building, marched out quietly. There was no confusion, no panic and on one was hurt. Seventeen pupils from other classrooms also were forced to leave.

Some of the boys even went back into the burning edifice and rescued some of their school books, while another band smashed a door into one of the Senior Fourth classrooms and shoved a piano outside far from the creeping flames.

DEATH PREFERRED TO CRIPPLE'S LIFE

Father Decides Against Operation on Cancer-Stricken Daughter

New York, Dec. 15. — (AP)—A decision that death was better than the life of a cripple was reached today by William Lewis in determining the fate of his cancer-stricken daughter, Dorothy, eight.

Inundated by letters from all over the country, citing pro and con arguments by those who had read of the little Brooklyn cripple's plight, the distraught father made his choice—"She will live or die on both legs".

Surgeons have told him the daughter, afflicted with sarcoma, or cancer of the thigh bone, must die within eight or ten months unless her leg is amputated.

On the other hand, an operation would give her one chance in ten of living—healthy, but a cripple.

"I have made up my mind," Lewis said. "I have gone through torture but in the end I knew I could not consign the child to a cripple's life."

"My reasons are not emotional or sentimental. They are based on the medical profession's own word that an amputation could not be proved successful until five years have passed."

BUDGE VOTED BEST—HENRY, JOHNNY FOLLOW

Three figures who attained international prominence in the world of sport, were voted the outstanding athletes in United States for 1938 in a poll conducted by The Associated Press. Top position went to Don Budge, central figure above, who swept the world's tennis courts clear of opposition before turning pro in the fall. He won the French, British, Australian and American singles crowns, something no one else had ever done. Second place was captured by Hammering Henry Armstrong, left inset, sensational Negro fighter, who, after winning the world's featherweight title near the end of 1937, added the welter and lightweight crowns to his collection to become the only fighter ever to hold three titles at the same time. He later renounced his rights to the featherweight honors. Johnny Vander Meer, right, inset, rookie southpaw with Cincinnati Reds in the National League, took third place in the poll on the strength of the two successive no-hit, no-run games he pitched early in the season.

RANGER DEFENCE TOO GOOD FOR THIS BOSTON ATTACK

Two of the most favored teams in the National Hockey League were battling when this picture was taken in New York, where Boston Bruins had a date with the Rangers. The latter went down before the Bruin dynamiters, 3-0, as Frank Brimsek registered his third shut out in a row. This Boston attack was not completely successful, but it provided plenty of camera action as Mel Hill and Roy Conacher, rookies with the Bruins, made a sorty into Ranger territory, but were forced to the corner by the rival defence pair of Muzz Patrick and Art Coulter. Goalie Dave Kerr stands ready, while Phil Watson has moved back to protect.

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Belleville Redmen Move Into Undisputed First Place in Van Horne Series at Kingston

Defeat Kingston City 4-3 Coming from Behind to Win

NO PENALTIES

St. Louis Paced Winners with Two Goals and an Assist

Undefeated and untied the Belleville Redmen moved into undisputed lead of the Van Horne Memorial series at Kingston by virtue of a 4 to 3 victory over the Kingston City sextette last evening. It was the third consecutive win for Eddie Thomas' charges in as many starts and the win practically cinches a play-off berth for the Redmen, who vaulted over the Queen's University entry to take command of the league standing.

Following a scoreless first period Belleville rammed home the first goal of the game, but the homesters rallied to score all of their goals in this period, as the Redmen added a second to make the count 3-2 as the last stanza opened.

St. Louis' solo effort and Bill Jackson's big-moneyed goal from Barriage's pass cinched the piece as the Belleville defence tightened in the third stanza to halt the pressing Limestone City sextette as they were seen striving to notch the equalizer in the dying moments.

‘ Louis paced the winners with two goals and an assist, Storms and Jackson getting the other two Belleville counters. The Redmen played inspired hockey as a unit and well deserved the victory of the night. The Redmen have two remaining games in the Van Horne series, one with Queens and the final of the schedule versus the R.C.A.F. "Flyers."

The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Watt; defense, Bentley and St. Louis; centre, O. Jackson; wings, B. Jackson and C. Barriage. Subs, Storms, Robinson, Prevost, McCreary, Leary.

Kingston: Goal, Hewitt; defense, Roberts and Nicholson; centre, Burtch; wings, Stoness and Gow. Subs, Scrutton, Crawford, Hagen, Boyd, Atkinson. Referee: R. Dougall.

First Period:
No scoring.
No penalties.

Second Period.
Belleville, Storms (St. Louis) . 5.30
Kingston, Gow (Burtch) 10.10
Belleville, St. Louis 14.00
Kingston, Gow 16.30
Kingston, Nicholson 18.45
No penalties.

Third Period.
Belleville, St. Louis 10.00
Belleville, B. Jackson (Barriage) 11.00
No penalties.

FORM WORKING AGREEMENT

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Toronto Baseball Club of the International League will have a working agreement with the Cornwall (Ont.) club of the Canadian American League, it was announced yesterday.

RAMBLERS WIN FROM HORNETS

Philadelphia Leading Their Section by Two Point Margin

(By The Canadian Press)

It's enough to bring tears to the eyes of the most phlegmatic coach the way Philadelphia Ramblers have been treating the opposition in the International-American Hockey League. Even when the teams hold the Ramblers from customary terrific scoring outbursts they still don't seem to be able to take the measure of the Philadelphia outfit.

Ramblers latest victory came last night when they topped Pittsburgh Hornets 1-0, while Cleveland Barons were winning by the same score over New Haven Eagles.

Victory for Ramblers put them two points ahead of Providence Reds for the lead in the league's Eastern Division. Barons, in winning, held to their third place spot in the Western Section. Lloyd Roubell gave Ramblers victory with a tally from a scramble in the second period but it was great goaling of Bert Gardiner that kept Hornets off the score sheet. The Cleveland marker was scored by Phil Hergesheimer in the last period.

Standings

International-American

Western Section

	P	W	L	T	P
Hershey	15	10	5	0	20
Syracuse	17	7	7	3	17
Cleveland	15	6	6	3	15
Pittsburg	16	4	12	0	8

Eastern Section

	P	W	L	T	P
Philadelphia	15	11	4	0	22
Providence	17	8	5	4	20
Springfield	16	5	8	3	13
New Haven	17	6	10	1	13

Last Night's Results
Cleveland 1; New Haven 0.
Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 0.

O.H.A. Senior
o-Goodyears 3; Oshawa 3.

British National League
Earls Court R. 3; Streatham 3.

Michigan-Ontario
Stratford 4; Chatham 3.
Holzbaughs 2; London 1.

Quebec Senior
Victorias 2; Royals 2.

Kingston City League
Granites 4; Perth 2.

Van Horne Series
Belleville 4; Kingston 3.

Exhibition
U. of Toronto 8; S. California 3.

Quebec Senior League
o-Ottawa 2; Mont. Royals 2.
Concordia 6; McGill 1.
o-Overtime.

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Four Other Teams Will Play Double Schedule Ending Jan. 30

FIRST TWO PLAYOFF

Winners Meet Havelock in Two Game Series Goals to Count

When the Havelock Junior Hockey Club agreed to waive group games and accept a bye into the district junior "C" group in the O.H.A. last evening when the five clubs composing the group met under Convener S. R. Burrows at the Hume Arena, the remaining four clubs drafted a double schedule of 24 games duration for the current hockey season.

The clubs represented were Napanee, Picton, Trenton, Belleville "Quintes" and the Havelock club, which agreed to accept a bye into the group finals. Each of the four contesting clubs will have six home and an equal number of road games in the 24 game schedule adopted. At the conclusion of the league schedule the clubs finishing first and second respectively will meet in a home and home game series, goals to count with the winner ultimately meeting Havelock in the group finals, to commence at Havelock.

When the matter of referees was discussed three of the four clubs, Belleville "Quintes", Napanee and Trenton recommended Alex Weir, Brighton and Harold "Bouncer" Holway of Belleville for all games. Picton reserved the right to employ regular O.H.A. appointees, however.

The delegates present were: Picton, Brock Hudgins and Charlie Eedborough; Napanee, Lyn Crossman and Walt Gerow; Trenton, Mr. J. Haffey and Belleville, J. N. Yanover and "Toots" Holway.

The schedule adopted is as follows:

Dec. 27th: Belleville at Napanee.
Dec. 27th: Trenton at Picton.
Dec. 30th: Napanee at Trenton.
Dec. 30th: Picton at Belleville.
Jan. 3rd: Napanee at Picton.
Jan. 4th: Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 6th: Picton at Napanee.
Jan. 6th: Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 9th: Trenton at Napanee.
Jan. 10th: Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 12th: Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 13th: Picton at Trenton.
Jan. 16th: Trenton at Napanee.
Jan. 16th: Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 18th: Picton at Napanee.
Jan. 18th: Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 20th: Napanee at Picton.
Jan. 20th: Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 23rd: Trenton at Picton.
Jan. 23rd: Belleville at Napanee.
Jan. 27th: Napanee at Trenton.
Jan. 27th: Picton at Belleville.
Jan. 30th: Picton at Trenton.
Jan. 31st: Napanee at Belleville.

GOODYEARS HELD TO OVERTIME TIE

Oshawa G-Men Nearly Handed Leaders First Defeat

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—The strutty Toronto Goodyears can boast no more of an unbroken string of victories dating from the start of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" season. The end came last night in a 3-3 overtime tilt with Oshawa G-Men and the men of Manager Moose Ecclestone were hard-pressed to sidestep a loss after five straight wins.

Had it not been for the veteran Frankie O'Brien, who hasn't played much for Goodyears this season, the tilt might have been a hometown triumph. O'Brien, on the sidelines with an injured chest, scored the first two Toronto goals. Hank Goldup, high up in the league scoring records, scored the other in the third period to knot the count.

Len Chisholm snared the opening home counter in the opening period. Roy Covert and Doc Rowden made up the total in the second frame. The overtime session produced no goals and little aggressive hockey. Jack (Regina) Tisdall of Goodyears suffered a broken nose in the second period.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' League

Hopes 2 points: Mrs. Newman 416; Mrs. Shaw 317; Mrs. Moon 498; Mrs. Bradshaw 374; Mrs. Cooper 394—1999.

Lucky Strikes 2 points: Mrs. Zeran 435; Mrs. Correll 454; Mrs. Anderson 352; Mrs. Harrott 385; Mrs. Muir 379—[illegible].

Ladies' Evening

Y Golds 1 point: A. Schrieder 543; W. Elliott 373; E. White 398; G. Sheppard 447; M. Schrieder 375—2146.

Scroungers 3 points: S. Reddick 516; M. Reid 476; F. Kokesh 466; Doe 410 330—2198.

Easy Aces 4 points: M. Calnan 395; R. Kyle 455; B. Adams [illegible]; A. Doyle 479; H. Moon 281—2097.

Happy Gang 0 points: G. Carscallen 325; A. Peets 348; E. Warham 315; D. Peets 394; M. Carscalenl 368—1750.

Uniform Ball Adopted by Major Leagues, Night Ball Allowed in American Loop

Raised Seams of National and Thin Cover of American Chosen

CHAPMAN TRADED

Cleveland and Philadelphia Will Play Night Ball Next Year

(By Gayle Talbot, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Having adopted a uniform ball and admitting the inevitability of night baseball, the big league magnates wind up their mid-winter gab-fest today in a joint appearance before Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

For the past two days the "old Jedge" has been in seclusion but today he will ask the boys to get down to cases and tell him if they actually have accomplished anything.

Early this morning General Manager Eddie Collins of Boston Red Sox announced the first deal of the meeting for the American League, whose members suffer principally at the hands of New York Yankees.

Chapman Traded

Collins made known he had traded Ben Chapman, veteran outfielder, to Cleveland Indians for pitcher Dennis Galehouse and infielder Tom Irwin. The exchange, Collins said, involved no money.

Collins explained the deal was sought to gain some pitching strength for Boston.

"We feel Chapman is much the best of the players involved and certainly our infield is pretty well set. But we needed some additional pitching and Galehouse ought to help us. We are figuring on Irwin only as protection."

Effect "Compromise"

Otherwise, the big news of the three-day gathering is the "compromise" on a uniform ball— one with the raised seams of the National League and the thin cover of the American.

This, perhaps, could be viewed as an effort to stem the Yankees' batting power, because the raised seams were found last season to give National League pitchers better control and to lend wider sweep to their curves. Yet demonstrations have proved that the ball travels just as far as the old livery sphere when hit solidly.

Night baseball broke down the final barrier when the American Leaguers granted Cleveland and Philadelphia permission to play seven nocturnal games each next season. The National League accepted the lights two years ago.

Sports Roundup

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)— The good folks of Texas, betting commissioners report, are hocking the family jools to get aboard Texas Christian and Texas Tech in the Sugar and Cotton bowls .... Jim Carroll puts these late prices on the favorites: T.C.U. and Southern Cal 2 to 5 over Carnegie and Duke, Tennessee 1-3 over Oklahoma and Texas Tech 8-5 over St. Mary's.... Finland's cab-drivers are learning English and German so they'll be ready for the Olympics.

Clark Griffith swears he'll never make Al Simmons a free agent.... If Griff can't swap for Aloysius, he'll give him a contract for '39—which should make things just lovely after that row they had the end of last season....Chuck Klein is in town, looking very healthy... And Hank Greenberg dropped in to wish one and all a Merry Xmas... Best hosts of the meeting—the Brooklyn Dodgers....For which Larry MacPhail is receiving bouquets from everybody for the first time since he came to town.

Baseball writers are ready to go to bat against any suggestion that umps Bill Klem retire .... And Frankie Frisch says Bill can still call those balls and strikes with any one of 'em.... The writers previewed the new American League movie, "First Century of Baseball" today.

Old Ching Johnson, who's tossing body checks for Minneapolis now, is sporting the sixth busted schnozzola of his hockey career.

In a study of eight cities, from Washington, D.C., south to Charleston, S.C., it was found that the average family eats sea food at 57 meals in a year.

FARR THINKS HE WILL BEAT NOVA

Says He Will Quit Ring If He Loses Decision

Pompton Lakes, N.J., Dec. 15 — (AP)—The years have not mellowed Thomas George Paul Farr and he still is heard, penurious and tremendously assured. He thinks he will beat Lou Nova, the promising California heavyweight, Friday night. If he doesn't he will quit the ring.

The Welsh heavyweight is as easy to get along with as a wildcat with a toothache these days. Heavy training has not improved his temper. He will, however, talk your arm of at the drop of a sparring partner.

"If I am badly beaten I will quit," he said yesterday. "I will know I have come as far as I can in the ring. I have a little money, not much by some standards, but man when I think of the days I didn't have a bob to my name it's like millions.

"But I do not expect to be beaten. I am entirely confident I can win."

Tommy is in wonderful shape. He is down to 203 pounds and will go in at 204 against Nova.

"I am in good enough shape to beat Mr. Nova or anyone else," said Farr, the blushing violet. "If Gunnar Barlund can knock him down I can knock him out."

Helen Wills Moody Chosen as Heroine In Sports Comeback

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Heroine of the outstanding United States sports comeback of 1938 is Helen Wills Moody.

The talented San Francisco tennis player earned the No. 1 bracket in a close race with Jimmie Foxx clouting first baseman of Boston Red Sox.

Twenty-four of 70 sports critics participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll cast their first-place ballots for Mrs. Moody and her achievement in recapturing the Wimbledon championship after a three-year lapse.

Twenty-four other first-place votes went to Foxx for his recapture of the American League batting crown for the first time since 1933. But second and third place support swung the decision to Mrs. Moody who rolled up 113 1-2 points against 97 for Foxx. Points were awarded on a 3-2-1 basis with each expert naming three comebacks in the order of his choice.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago: Bobby McIntyre, 132, Detroit, outpointed Billy Marquart, 132 1-2, Winnipeg (10).

Sacramento, Calif.: Lloyd Marshall, 165; Cleveland, knocked out Johnny Erjavec, 168, Los Angeles (5).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Newark, N.J., Maurice La Chappelle, 194, France, defeated King Kong Frankenstein, 228, New York 21.59.

Rochester, N.Y.: Ed. Don George 218, North Java, N.Y., defeated B. Wagner 232, Portland, Ore, two of three falls.

Los Angeles: Jim Londos, 205, New York, defeated Chief Thunderbird, 210, Vancouver, B.C., straight falls.

Sioux Falls, S.D.: Abe Kashey, 212, Clifton, N.J., pinned Ken Hollis, 215, Hollywood, 34.50.

CHEESE CHAMPION

"Champion Cheesemaker of Canada" is an honor any dairyman is well justified in seeking. That notable young cheese expert, J. M. Bain, of Britton, has splendidly maintained the reputation of Perth, with Donald Howes, of Atwood, assisting nobly at the Central Ontario exhibition at Belleville. This country is proud of its recognized leadership in the cheese industry—and grateful to its champions.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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LESTER PATRICK FEELS TWO SONS ARE MAKING GOOD

Not Given Any Advantage Because They Play for Their Father

NO SHOP TALK

Treated on the Team Just the Same as Any Others

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

New York, Dec. 15 (CP)—Lester Patrick broke down today and, after considerable prodding, confessed to feeling the Patricks had at last "arrived" in the National Hockey League, now that Pop Lester bosses New York Rangers and sons Lynn and Murray play for him.

Lester, of course, would be less than human if he felt no swelling of paternal pride. But speaking strictly as chief of the Blueshirts' general staff, Patrick felt his boys had done well indeed, and under difficulties not encountered by other rookies.

"In general business a man gives his son a job and nobody say anything," Lester explained. "That seems to be what fathers are for. But not in hockey.

Always Good Athletes

"The few fans who couldn't realize these boys were good athletes long before they saw the N.H.L. found it hard at first to reconcile themselves to a Patrick playing for a Patrick. There seemed to be so many other hockey prospects around."

Actually, Lester pointed out, there was a dearth of good new talent in the fall of 1934 when Lynn a forward, jumped to the Rangers from Montreal's amateur ranks. But that made it no easier for him.

"To those fans who believed Lynn was stealing somebody's job, his errors stood out more than those of his team-mates," said boss Patrick. "Eventually, though, it became evident that Lynn was a real hockey man."

"Muzz" had it easier when he became a regular Ranger defenceman this season. After three years apprenticeship in the Patrick farm system his attitude was that of a professional. And by this time it was evident that nobody, much less a Patrick, got a berth with the Broadway Blues without earning it.

Don't Talk Shop

The Patricks only play hockey together—they don't talk it. The boss doesn't live with his sons and, as Lester made clear, shop talk is not the thing for visitors.

"Hockey—shop talk—has been taboo at our place for years," he said. "Of course," the boys occasionally bring up some point but for the most part it is during open forum with the team where suggestions are welcome from all."

Lynn shows more tendency to offer constructive suggestions than Muzz, sometimes flashing a streak of the acumen that stamped Lester and his brother Frank as hockey masters, even during their playing days.

There is this difference between the Patrick brothers now in the scoring summaries and the father and uncle who scored goals years ago. Muzz and Lynn play together. But Frank and Lester, aside from their single season with Renfrew Millionaires, were opponents, tearing at each other's throat.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Sargent 0 points: E. Reid 532; G. Appleton 330; P. Samain 382; J. Jones 347; T. White 440—2041.

Corby No. 1 4 points: E. Carmichael 454; P. Edmonds 520; H. Gannon 481; M. McGuire 492; E. Hansey 390—2337.

Corby No. 2 1 point: P. Downey 438; G. Palmer 439; G. Sharpe 489; B. Davison 539 J. Doe 299—2204

Southwind 3 points: H. McQuoid 486; J. Colden 483; M. Mondeville 514; H. Booth 464; R. Locke 321 — 2268.

Bell Shirt 0 points: A. Craig 378; L. Tulk 324; B. Whitfield 263; N. Quincey 275; J. Tulk 221—1461.

Loblaw 4 points: C. Canning 475; K. Howie 554; J. Croft 462; D. Croft 472; J. Doe 215—2178.

Major B League

Houston 4 points; H. Rollins 488; J. Martin 603; W. Gibson 467; R. R. Arnott 640; M. Storms 626—2827.

Corby No. 1 0 points: T. Boyle 400; W. Johns 571; J. Downey 499; G. Barriage 611; W. Kiser 566—2647.

Corby No. 2 1 point: J. Wilson 375; G. Lywood 566; C. Wessels 384; K. Sharpe 485; R. Farquharson 549; —2369.

Sargent 3 points: J. Darvell 489; A. Knott 520; D. Doran 638; H. Ryan 472; G. Anderson 726—2845.

Imp. 3 Star 2 points: Simpson 472; Leggett 518; Murphy 522; Hunter 693; Boynton 543—2748.

Ont. Intell 2 points: J. Ling 503; R. Hardwick 583; T. Russell 469; E. Burn 547; P. Robinson 475 — 2577.

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Between the Lines

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After "selling" the Havelock delegates the idea of accepting a bye into the district junior "C" group in the O.H.A., the remaining four Bay of Quinte district junior squads settled away to draft a double schedule of 24 games when they met here last evening. Insofar as Picton and perhaps Napanee, is concerned the double schedule will doubtless prove profitable, but how junior O.H.A. squads in Trenton and Belleville hope to cope with senior clubs at the Hume Arena and the Trent Valley loop at Trenton will be interesting to watch However, the idea of a junior "C" team is to develop players and its only through the medium of group competition that the necessary results will materialize and reach possible reality. Weather permitting the district juniors will swing into action on Dec. 27th, with Belleville "Quintes" at Napanee and Trenton at Picton. The local junior "C" squad then return to the home ice for two games before the seniors swing into action, the fast Picton squad opening here on the 30th of this month and Trenton appearing in Belleville on Jan. 4th, 1939.

Eddie Thomas' Belleville Redmen moved into sole possession of first place in the Van Horne Memorial cup series by virtue of a 4 to 3 win over Bill Gowsell's Kingston City entry last night. The Redmen have yet to be defeated in the Van Horne series in three starts, three wins, is their record to date. Last night's win assures the locals of a play-off berth in the Kingston pre-season series. A rather unique game was seen last night, there was not a single penalty necessary during the entire 60 minutes of play. The Redmen were trailing 3-2 in the second, after a scoreless first stanza, but as has been the case in all previous games the Belleville red-clad outfit have played their greatest hockey while trailing and won in the final canto. It appears as though "Speedy" St. Louis has at least found a position to his particular liking. "Speedy" is not only going great guns on the defence, but also getting his share of goals. Two goals and an assist were his night's contribution last night. The winning goal was a picture, as Barriage went through and made a perfect play for Bill Jackson, who seldom misses that type of hockey opportunity.

Frank (Lefty) Coleman, London, Ont., amateur pitcher, was signed by the Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club of the International League yesterday. Coleman has been a power of strength to the Forest City senior O.B.A. mound corps for the past two years and was recommended to the Leafs by a Detroit baseball scout. Coleman will go south with the Leafs for a trial in the spring. If the Toronto Maple Leafs would scout a few more Canadian ball players, instead of taking third-raters from other class "AA" American clubs, they might develop a few players the calibre of Goody Rosen, George Selkirk and other Canadians who have made good under the big top of baseball.

Belittling the efforts of the Belleville Redmen in the Van Horne series, the Peterborough scribe has his trusty "herring" out across the Liftlock hockey trail and informs his readers our build-ups of the locals is purely imaginary and no doubt in time will find the Redmen trailing badly. What a surprise our alleged friend from the Quaker Oats town will get when he learns the Redmen have been undefeated in the Van Horne series and are now tops in the loop standing. Not wishing to appear of the boasting type, but we might merely suggest that Perth, Kingston Garrison and Kingston City are all classed as top ranking senior "B" clubs. The Redmen have triumphed over each and every one of this trio.

A moving picture called "The Duke of West Point" starring Louis Hayward has been completed and is woven around the annual hockey game between the Royal Military College and West Point, the R.M.S. of the U.S.A. The cadet hockey series has been carried on for 15 consecutive years and is referred to by Americans as the "sportingest spectacle on the sports calendar." The R.M.C.-West Point hockey series is not only unique, but historic. To the losing team goes the challenge trophy each year, R.M.C. never having been in possession of the mug because they have never been beaten by the West Point cadets, although one draw was played. The games played in this series furnish the climax of the picture—"The Duke of West Point" and shows Hayward scoring the goal that gives West Point its first victory over the Canadian cadets from R.M.C.

No penalty has ever been inflicted during a regulation R.M.C.-West Point hockey game. Whenever a player was fouled by tripping his opponent stopped and assisted the prostrate player to his feet and the game proceeded as though nothing illegal had taken place. Lester Patrick, of the Rangers, previewed "The Duke of West Point" and gave it a 10-goal rating. The hockey sequences of Canada's thrilling ice game are closer to the real thing than any previous Hollywood attempt.

Although they may have a pocketful of dreams, they are no millionaires', who—the Belleville "Y" junior cagers. It seems the local junior cagers were playing basketball at Albert College Tuesday night and enroute home lost a perfectly good basketball. Now basketballs are of little use to any except those who have a court and baskets at their disposal and as we stated before—the "Y" kids are far from millionaires, so any person who may have found the lost basketball they could kick in with their daily Boy Scout deed and return it. The gesture would be highly appreciated by the kids.

HODGE PODGE — It would appear as though the youthful Phil Cavaretta is about to replace the veteran "Rip" Collins....It is rumoured there may be another meeting between War Admiral and Seabiscuit at Hialeah track in February for the benefit of those fortunate enough to spend their winters beneath the sunny southern skies.. Tommy Farr made a rather drastic statement yesterday to the effect he would quit the ring if Lou Nova won tomorrow night....Nova has won 24 of his 26 professional fights even if he is only 23....The Perth junior squad ran into an abrupt snag when a picked-up team of Kingston kids beat them 4-2 last night.

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Calgary To Honor Bennett

Calgary, Dec. 15—(CP)—Tentative plans for Calgary civic farewell ceremonies to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Conservative leader in Canada, were announced last night by civic authorities. An informal civic banquet will be held Jan. 11 and a public reception and presentation will be made at the armories Jan. 12. Mr. Bennett will leave late next month for England where he will take up residence.

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1—To the navy, which Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi declared would have 70,000 tons of warships afloat by 1942. At present, Campinchi said France's navy is "equal" to the combined sea forces of Italy and Germany, although the totalitarian building program will soon place the combined navies ahead.

2—To the air force, which will increase its officers by 1,347 and its non-commissioned officers and men by 18,290 through a measure attached to the budget. This would bring the total air force officers to 3,702, and men, including non-commissioned officers, to 56,000. Much of the air force money will be spent on speeding up French warplane production.

3—To the land army which gets newer and better guns additional motorized equipment and improved fortifications.

Will Back up Warning

Much of the money earmarked for the three branches of the service will be spent in backing up France's warning, that she would fight to hold her empire.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet told members of the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs committee Italy must understand "she will never have an inch of any part of French territory no matter what means she uses."

The Foreign Minister also said all the armed forces would be used for defence of Great Britain in the event of an unprovoked attack.

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QUANTITY OF SOFT DRY SLAB wood $4.00 per cord. Ed. A. Kellaway, phone 97 d15-4t

TEAM OF MARES RISING 4 AND 5 years, Percheron and Belgium; 1 Percheron horse rising 4 years. Sherman Chase, Consecon, north side of lake. d15-1t

OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED for the purchase of No. 48 Dunbar Street, corner of Catherine Street. Solid brick house, well built. If you are interested make an offer. Inspection arranged. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front St., phone 99, house phone 687. d15-tf

GERHARD HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT, antique furniture, afternoons, 48 Catherine St. d15-1t

STARTING SAT., DEC. 17TH. brick, lumber, joists, bath tubs, pipes, registers, windows and doors at Kyle House. Howe Wreckers. d15-2t

OR WILL TRADE FOR COW PREFERABLY, four wheel trailer, first class condition, almost new tires. Ernest Trimble, R. 1, Mountain View. d15-1t

BUTCHER OUTFIT. BARGAIN for quick sale. Apply to Box 316, Stirling. d14-3t

1933 PONTIAC COACH IN SPLENDID condition. Can be seen at Holway Bros. Red Indian Service Station, Bridge and Front Sts. Phone 1996. d14-3t

STORE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Belleville property, turnover $60,000, fresh stock, $8,000. Come and see this. C. C. Thompson, Northbrook, Ont. d14-3t

HALF-TON PANEL DELIVERY Ford, Model "B". Recently overhauled, good tires. Reasonable for quick sale. Phone 89. d14-3t

TWO BROOD MARES WOULD exchange for cattle or hogs. Fred McDonell, ½ mile west of Stirling. d12-3t

SEVERAL EXCELLENT PROPERTIES in Belleville. If you are thinking of buying a house see us. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. d3-tf

$1600 CASH WILL BUY A DESIRABLE house on the east hill in the vicinity of Pine Street. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99, house phone 687. n24-tf

PERSONAL

MEN OF 30, 40, 50! WANT VIM, Vigor, for rundown body? Try OSTREX Tablets of raw oyster stimulants and general body builders If not delighted with results of first package, maker refunds its low price. Call, write Dolan the Druggist, and all good drug stores.

FINANCIAL POWER

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"It is this sense which is always with us and which I am sure is in itself a very great influence in preserving the peace of the world".

Mr. Chamberlain's brief reference to Germany seemed to indicate a somewhat stronger line toward the Nazi leadership since the German ambassador and other Nazi representatives boycotted his Tuesday night speech in which he rebuked the German Press for its attack on Earl Baldwin.

Observers were quick to notice that today Mr. Chamberlain differentiated between German statesmen and people. In his Tuesday speech he reiterated his belief that the German and British people never wished to go to war again—the main point of the joint declaration he and Chancellor Hitler signed at Munich Sept. 30.

Employees Coca-Cola Company Get Bonus

Workmen and other employees of The Cocoa-Cola Company of Canada, Ltd., have received an additional one month's wages in appreciation of faithful and loyal services. Coming at this time of the year, holiday trade should be stimulated by this action and Belleville merchants and the entire community will be benifited as well as employees of the company, the company believes.

Russia estimates exports for 1938 will exceed $1,500,000,000.

Gloucester, England, is to have a new $5,000,000 airplane factory.

Czechoslovakia is making paper bags with cellophane windows.

Nagayo Motoori, a composer of Japan, urges a boycott of foreign music.

Holland's partial mobilization in the recent war crisis cost $55,000,000.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas Allen, who passed away Dec. 11th., 1937.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died.
To think you could not say good-by
Before you closed your eyes.

You were always a loving father,
Faithful, kind and true.
Until we meet again dear father,
Our hearts will grieve for you.

—Sadly missed by Wife and Daughters. d15-1t

BIRTHS

PORRITT—At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porritt, Tweed, a daughter. d15-1t

WANTED

AT ONCE, FURNISHED HEATED apartment for young couple. Write stating rent etc., Box N, Ontario Intelligencer. d15-1t

TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO sets of carpet bowls for carpet bowling. Apply Mr. Knudsen, 224 Albert St. d15-3t

WORK BY THE DAY BY RELIABLE and capable woman. Phone 609W. d15-3t

3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS HEATED about $10 monthly, steady. Phone 89. d15-1t

BACHELOR GENTLEMAN, 39, would share small house or apartment with another. Write Box T, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

NEW OR GOOD USED CAR AS swap for new furniture. Write Box D, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

HERE IS A SELLING JOB WITH A real future! Good earnings from the start. 200 guaranteed products assure steady sales, repeat orders! Make up to $7.00 daily in reserved locality. Openings available to ambitious men, preferably with car and little cash. WRITE NOW FOR FREE PARTICULARS! FAMILEX CO., 570 St. Clement, Montreal. n3, 17, d1, 15

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How to Make Lanterns Foolproof Against Fires Told by District Farmer

"We're getting into the season for barn fires. Each year we have them with big loss of property and stock to the owner," stated Arthur Gillian, Tyendinaga Township farmer this morning.

"One half of the fires you will read about during the next few months will be caused by upset lanterns, oil lanterns kicked over and upset by cows, horses or dropped by the farmer himself. When this happens the oil generally spills on the floor, is ignited by the flame of the lantern, and immediately the whole barn is on fire.

"For years I have been using a system that is foolproof. Any of my oil lanterns can be upset or thrown around or dropped with perfect safety. I'm not afraid of fires around my farm caused by lanterns.

"Just take your lantern," Mr. Gillian advises, "stuff the oil reservoir with cotton batting or fine wool. Then fill it with coal oil. You'll find the lantern holds plenty of oil, and burns just as long—even longer—than one which is simply oil filled. And there is no danger of it spilling when upset."

The Stars Say—

For Friday, December 16

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY of great opportunity and progress is forecast for the prevailing planetary influences. There should be fine openings for the attainment of high ambitions, made possibly by the friendly and liberal co-operation of those of prestige and important pace or authority. It is a time for planning major objectives with assurance and determination.

Those whose birthday it is are on the brink of a year of important opportunity for advancement, enhanced prestige, popularity and the attainment of high goals and ambitions. Personal contacts and preferment of those in place and power may be counted upon for reaching such objectives.

A child born on this day may be capable, versatile and ambitious. It is likely to reach high place and prosperity through its personal worth and dignified and dependable character. It may be lovable, charitable and may figure in public esteem.

A movement in England seeks to curb the "influx of foreign doctors."

A new floating dock for Durban, South Africa, is on the way from England.

Ireland will send high commissioners to Australia, Canada and South Africa.

The purchase of your product starts when the prospect reads your message in the Local Daily!

The St. Thomas Times-Journal
LAST EDITION
QUINTS' GUARDIANS UNCHANGED
St. Thomas Low Interest Bonds Sell Above Par
$100,000 Issue Bears 2 and 2½ Interest and Brings Price of 100
La Follette Launches New Political Party
Investigation is Denied; No Need Declares Premier

Only the Local Daily features local news— for local readers

Only the Local Daily can feature your advertising in the same way— for local buyers

R. M. ANDERSON
President of Anderson's Limited, is one of the best known and progressive business men in Western Ontario. Anderson's Limited have enjoyed for over half a century a most enviable place in the business life of St. Thomas and district.

"The Local Daily is by far the most effective"

says R. M. ANDERSON

"Our experience of fifty years and more in retail department store merchandising, shows that newspaper advertising is by far the most effective advertising a retail merchant can use.

Over 90% of our large annual advertising appropriation has been for newspaper display, much the largest allotment for advertising in our local daily, The Times, and on amalgamation, The Times-Journal, which we have used for over forty years without a single omission.

Our experience also shows that the best results from *national advertising* is obtained from our local paper, The Times-Journal."

R. M. Anderson

Mr. Anderson's experience is similar to the scores of retailers advertising in the

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Galt Reporter
Kingston Whig-Standard
Kitchener Record
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Oshawa Times
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Peterborough Examiner
St. Catharines Standard
St. Thomas Times-Journal
Sarnia Canadian Observer
Stratford Beacon-Herald
Timmins Press
Welland-Port Colborne Tribune
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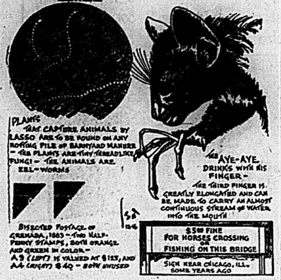
SHOP Early!
This way to CHRISTMAS VALUES

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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THE AYE-AYE DRINKS WITH HIS FINGER - THE THIRD FINGER IS GREATLY ELONGATED AND CAN BE MADE TO CARRY AN ALMOST CONTINUOUS STREAM OF WATER INTO THE MOUTH
BISECTED POSTAGE OF GRENADA, 1883 - TWO HALF-PENNY STAMPS, BOTH ORANGE AND GREEN IN COLOR - A3 (LEFT) IS VALUED AT $125, AND A4 (RIGHT) $40 - BOTH UNUSED
$5.00 FINE FOR HORSES CROSSING OR FISHING ON THIS BRIDGE
SIGN NEAR CHICAGO, ILL., SOME YEARS AGO
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Carcassonne

By MARCIA DINSMORE

"Maisie," Eben dropped wearily into a chair and spoke in low tones, that Aunt Amanda might not overhear. "How can I tell her?"

Maisie turned slowly to face him. "Eben, what has happened? Is it the colt?"

He nodded miserably. "I hoped last night it was only a stone in her shoe, but it's her knee, a bad one. We can't possibly go to the fair."

"But, Eben, we must!" Maisie had a sudden moment of panic. "Aunt Amanda has wanted to go to one all her life. She was planning to go to a county fair, you know, when she was taken with her paralysis."

He nodded again, hopelessly. "I know it. I'd give my right arm to get her there. But I don't see how it can be done. We have only one other horse, and he, great lumbering beast, would jolt her to death over those fearful roads before the 20 miles were half covered."

For herself Maisie suffered little, for she loved Eben deeply. But because of Aunt Amanda's coming disappointment she felt just then her only pang of disloyalty.

"Oh, Eben!" she mourned. "Why, they still talk in the village of Aunt Amanda's miraculous cure, after so many years of invalidism, when everybody had long ago given up hope. And she has been so careful for weeks, just so the doctor would let her go to the fair. It seems cruel to keep her at home now."

All the gay plans which had preceded this day, the great day in Aunt Amanda's life, had fallen to dust, and he felt, impotently, that he should somehow have foreseen the catastrophe and forestalled it.

"Good morning, everybody," cried a cheerful voice, with a delicious back country drawl, and Aunt Amanda wheeled herself vigorously into the kitchen, her face aglow like a young girl's on her way to her first party. And indeed it was Aunt Amanda's first party for 50 years. Her hair was white, but her unlined face was almost as fresh as a girl's.

"And to think," she went on, not noticing their dejection, "a county fair after all these years! I had begun to think it was like that French place in the poem. Do you remember the old man who had always wanted to go to—Carcassonne? That was it! He thought it must be the most wonderful place in the world, just because he had never been there. And in the end he never did go. The poem ends, I recall, 'Each mortal has a Carcassonne.'. I'd begun to think a county fair was mine."

"Aunt Amanda," began Maisie bravely, but the old lady interrupted with a fresh burst of enthusiasm.

"Harry told me about it after I was ill—the county fair he never took me to. The grandstand and the clapping, the gay colored clothes, the bobbing red parasols.

"And he told me all about the races, and how the winner was made a hero. All the ladies kissed him, Harry told me, though it didn't seem likely.

"And every lady was presented with a huge bunch of flowers. Maisie, I do hope they give me roses. I love them so.'

A look of amazement had been slowly spreading over the faces of Eben and Maisie. The dull gatherings of tired farmers, the display of farm produce and cattle which to them constituted a county fair, bore no relation to the bizarre and colorful festivities described by Aunt Amanda.

Maisie sighed. Peanut venders, trampled into mud by hundreds of careless feet were her most vivid memory of a county fair. And rain. Oh, almost always rain!

"Aunty," she said gently, and forced herself to go on. "The colt is lame." She did not need to say more, for Aunt Amanda was perfectly familiar with their isolated situation. She knew Eben's poverty and the remoteness of neighbors. Slowly the glow faded from her face. She looked at Eben.

"And we can't go?"

"I'm afraid not." He turned away. "Hang it, Maisie", he muttered. "I'll get her there some way if it takes an arm."

He started for the door, but Maisie suddenly caught his arm. Her eyes were fixed upon Aunt Amanda.

The old lady did not speak for a moment. And yet it was not sadness, entirely, which filled her eyes. She leaned forward. Her voice held a strange quality which seemed almost to be a note of relief.

"Maisie," she said suddenly, "are county fairs really like that as Harry said?"

Eben, from his amazement, was ready with frank denial, but his wife spoke first.

"Something like that, Aunt Amanda," she replied softly, "but ever so much more gorgeous."

The old lady drew a deep breath. "That's all I need to know," she said. "If I really saw one, it might spoil Harry's picture of it all, and I—I couldn't bear that. It is like the place in the poem after all, isn't it?"

She paraphrased dreamily, "I'll never see my Carcassonne."

Increased mining is being enforced in Japan by penalties.

Outstanding Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour; Cornelia Otis Skinner and Col. Stoopnagle are guests. — WEAF, WLW.

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader is guest.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939.— WEAF, CBL.

10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Leslie Howard and Jane Bryan are guests.

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.
7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. — WABC, WGR.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Playhouse, drama; Orson Welles and guests.—WABC, CBO.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.
10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.
10.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing bout.—WJZ, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. —WLW
2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF CBL
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.
9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,
9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air — WJZ
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC
11.30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra — WABC, CFRB

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ
8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano— CBL
8.00—First Nighter—WABC
8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW
10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.
10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
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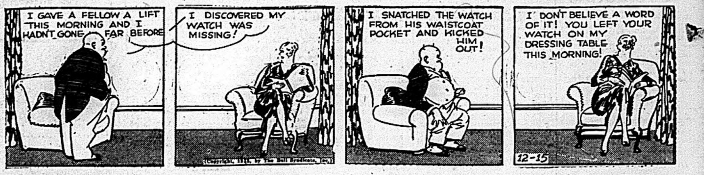
Pop- Pop Can't Resist a Bargain

By J. Millar Watt


I GAVE A FELLOW A LIFT THIS MORNING AND I HADN'T GONE FAR BEFORE
I DISCOVERED MY WATCH WAS MISSING!
I SNATCHED THE WATCH FROM HIS WAISTCOAT POCKET AND KICKED HIM OUT!
I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT! YOU LEFT YOUR WATCH ON MY DRESSING TABLE THIS MORNING!
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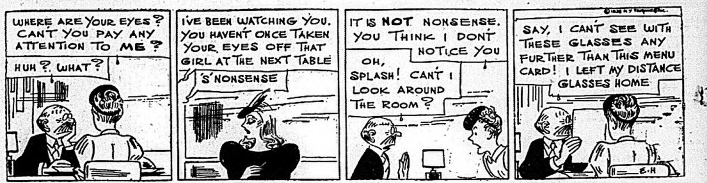
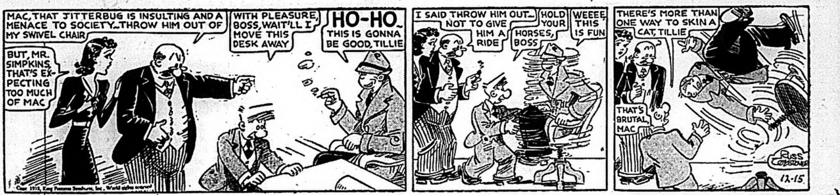
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHERE ARE YOUR EYES? CAN'T YOU PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME?
HUH? WHAT?
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU. YOU HAVEN'T ONCE TAKEN YOUR EYES OFF THAT GIRL AT THE NEXT TABLE
'S NONSENSE
IT IS NOT NONSENSE. YOU THINK I DON'T NOTICE YOU
OH, SPLASH! CAN'T I LOOK AROUND THE ROOM?
SAY, I CAN'T SEE WITH THESE GLASSES ANY FURTHER THAN THIS MENU CARD! I LEFT MY DISTANCE GLASSES HOME
E.H

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


MAC, THAT JITTERBUG IS INSULTING AND A MENACE TO SOCIETY..THROW HIM OUT OF MY SWIVEL CHAIR
BUT, MR. SIMPKINS, THAT'S EXPECTING TOO MUCH OF MAC
WITH PLEASURE, BOSS, WAIT'LL I MOVE THIS DESK AWAY
HO-HO THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD, TILLIE
I SAID THROW HIM OUT.. NOT TO GIVE HIM A RIDE
HOLD YOUR HORSES, BOSS
WEEEE, THIS IS FUN
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT, TILLIE
THAT'S BRUTAL, MAC
RUSS WESTOVER
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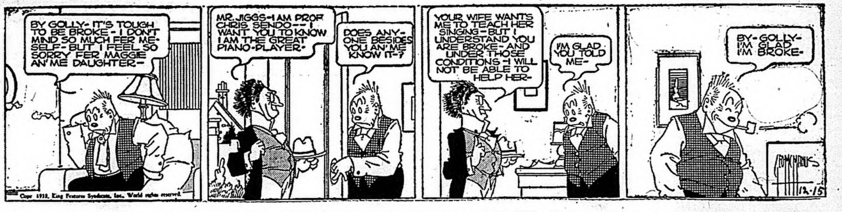
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


BY GOLLY - IT'S TOUGH TO BE BROKE - I DON'T MIND SO MUCH FER ME-SELF - BUT I FEEL SO SORRY FER MAGGIE AN' ME DAUGHTER -
MR. JIGGS - I AM PROF CHRIS SENDO - - I WANT YOU TO KNOW I AM THE GREAT PIANO-PLAYER -
DOES ANY-ONE BESIDES YOU AN' ME KNOW IT - ?
YOUR WIFE WANTS ME TO TEACH HER SINGING - BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE BROKE - AND UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS - I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP HER -
I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME -
BY-GOLLY - I'M GLAD I'M BROKE -
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McMANUS
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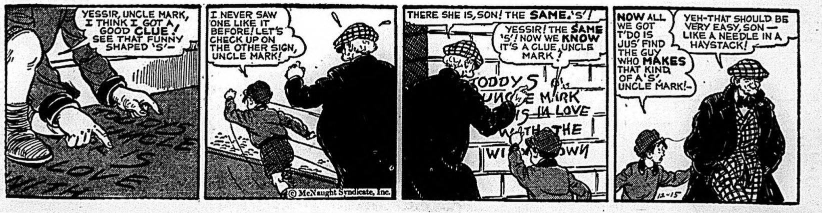
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


YESSIR, UNCLE MARK, I THINK I GOT A GOOD CLUE! SEE THAT FUNNY SHAPED 'S' -
I NEVER SAW ONE LIKE IT BEFORE! LET'S CHECK UP ON THE OTHER SIGN, UNCLE MARK!
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THERE SHE IS, SON! THE SAME 'S'!
YESSIR! THE SAME 'S'! NOW WE KNOW IT'S A CLUE, UNCLE MARK!
TODDY'S UNCLE MARK IS IN LOVE WITH THE
NOW ALL WE GOT T'DO IS JUS' FIND THE GUY WHO MAKES THAT KIND OF A 'S', UNCLE MARK! -
YEH - THAT SHOULD BE VERY EASY, SON — LIKE A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!
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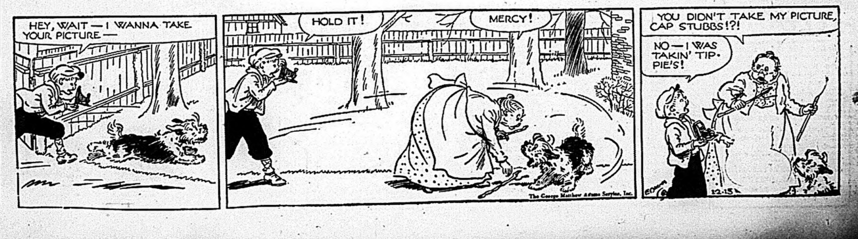
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


HEY, WAIT — I WANNA TAKE YOUR PICTURE —
HOLD IT!
MERCY!
YOU DIDN'T TAKE MY PICTURE, CAP STUBBS!?!
NO — I WAS TAKIN' TIP-PIE'S!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
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LIGHTS OUT

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Crown Attorney Donnan, informed [illegible] jury that they desired to hear all evidence, suggested further postponement until the physical condition of MacDonald, driver and owner of the ill-fated car, permitted him to appear and testify.

Drawing of Scene

An engineer's drawing of that part of the highway where the accident occurred, several photographs and a statement given by Kenneth Flindall, driver of the parked truck, to police officers were exhibited to the jury. Flindall, who is charged with criminal negligence, was not called by the Crown.

Light conditions at 4.45 p.m. on the date of the accident were "dark and dismal" and all cars on the highway had full lights on, Inspector of Game and Fisheries Herbert McCabe, first witness called told the jury. He was returning from Trenton with prisoners from police court, and was following another car as he neared the scene of the accident. He swerved to the north of the highway near this point, then when the car in front went on, he noticed a truck and trailer with no lights parked on the north side of the pavement near the May Service Station. He pulled to the south side of the road and saw an object, that he later identified as the MacDonald car, across the highway.

"The top was heaved, and had straw on it," he said. Investigating he found a lady moaning in the car and telephoned a doctor. He assisted in placing the injured woman, who was alive, in the ambulance.

Carried No Lights

Frank Smith, who resides near the service station, told the jury his attention was attracted to the truck as it approached by the fact it carried no lights. He saw the MacDonald car approach from the east with its lights on, then heard a crash. Its lights went out. After the impact it swung to the southward and came to rest on the south side of the highway facing in an easterly direction. "The truck was approximately 200 feet away when I first noticed it," he testified.

"I ran to the car and saw Mr. MacDonald who had just got out of it. He was bleeding badly about the face, and appeared excited. He asked me to get his wife out of the car, but I could not get the door open. I then watched for traffic, and waited until police officers arrived," he said.

William May, service station owner, testified he had seen a truck and trailer pull up across his driveway while he was in the house. "It was plenty dark," he said, "and all cars had lights on. I was about to go out and tell the driver to bring his truck in the driveway when I heard a crash." He did not see the approach of the MacDonald car.

H.T.O. H. Caldwell, investigating police officer, told the jury that Flindall told him that he had blown a fuse of the truck and had driven about two hundred yards or more with his lights out because he saw the service station ahead. Stopping there, he changed the fuse, got out of the truck and crawled beneath the point where the truck joined the trailer in search of a short circuit. He had just lain down when he heard and felt the collision.

Carried Regulation Flares

"It was dark at the time of the accident," the officer testified, "as I had to turn my own lights on full."

The truck carried the regulation flares, he said, but no attempt had been made to light them. The driver had told him that he had not had time to put them out, witness testified.

Provincial Officer Everett Smith corroborated former witness' testimony with regard to location of the truck and trailer. He told the jury he had ascertained the truck to be owned by a Mr. N. Haggerty of Wooler, and had taken a written statement from Kenneth Flindall driver of the truck in the Provincial Police Office in Belleville. The statement was read to jury by the Crown Attorney.

Gordon Crake, Belleville garage mechanic, in evidence told the jury that he had examined the lighting system of the truck. He turned the switch on and the lights in the front and rear of the truck went on. There was power from the front to the clearance light, he said, but none was available at the tail-light. He examined the fuse after he had turned on the lights and discovered it to be wrapped in tin-foil. Tin-foil was an excellent conductor of electricity, he said.

Dr. G. S. Cronk testified the cause of death of Mrs. MacDonald as being multiple injuries and a crushed chest.

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MANION AGAINST

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mitted to Canada.

Predicted Success.

The Conservative leader made his statement as the Canadian government with the governments of other countries, was considering the problem of Jewish refugees from Germany.

Predicting the success of his party at the next general election, Dr. Manion said it was a progressive party, eager to bring justice and fair dealing to all the people of Canada, to all classes and to all districts.

In contrast the Mackenzie King government was a "laissez-faire" government, a do-nothing government". It refused to face the problems of unemployment and lack of opportunity for youth. The first act of a Conservative government would be to appoint a Minister of Youth Welfare.

No Reference To Quarrel.

The Conservative leader made no reference to the quarrel between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Mitchell Hepburn except indirectly when he advised his hearers to look at the daily papers for proof of his statement more disharmony existed in Canada now than at any time in the past. And this was only three years after Mr. King promised the election of a Liberal government would bring about harmony.

In a brief reference to the recently signed trade treaty between Canada and the United States he predicted loss of the British preference on wheat would injure Quebec and other Canadian ports. So long as that preference remained it caused Canadian wheat shipped to the United Kingdom to move through Canadian ports. Now there was nothing to prevent it going through American ports.

Asked For Support.

In asking the loyal support of Quebec Conservatives Dr. Manion predicted he would make some mistakes. No leader could always be right but occasional differences of opinion need not conflict with party loyalty.

"Remember that while you may differ from your leader, your leader may be right and you may be wrong" he advised. "And remember also that while you have to think for the City of Quebec your leader has to think for the nine provinces of Canada".

7,000,000 Trees Planted in 1938 In Best Places

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Ontario farmers planted 7,000,000 trees this year where they will do the most good, Provincial Forester J. Zavitz said today. Farmers had noted a shortage of water for cattle and had become drought conscious.

"Old-timers will tell you how they used to get water near the surface, but these wells now are dry," Mr. Zavitz said. "Removal of forests from the watersheds of old Ontario caused our trouble. That is why we have such floods in the spring.

"They not only cut away all the trees, but ditched the land so the water would escape more quickly." Reforestation holds the water back in the spring and helps to keep moisture in the ground all the year.

Among cities and towns with municipal-owned forest plots are St. Thomas, Guelph, Hanover, Beeton, Woodstock, Orangeville and Midland.

DUPLESSIS SAYS

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dressing a mass meeting, they alleged the Ontario and Quebec Premiers evidently wished to set up a government at Ottawa that would be "largely controlled by the provincial governments at Toronto and Quebec".

(Premier Hepburn denied the existence of such an alliance.)

"There must be something wrong at Ottawa," the Quebec government leader said when he was asked to comment on the Rogers-Howe allegation. "There are, there, at least three people who are suffering from nightmare." He did not name the persons he meant.

Others Against Provinces.

"It seems at least illogical for men who are preaching the unity of Canada to try, by somewhat unusual talk, and because of their nightmare, to seek to bring about disunity in Canada," he said. "It would look like an effort to bring about disunity through the grouping of other provinces against Ontario and Quebec."

He added:

"Ever since this Union Nationale Government has been in power (2½ years), I am happy to say, and this in the most hearty, sincere and loyal manner, that promotion of the welfare of both provinces for the benefit of the populations of both provinces has been the sincere wish of both provinces, and this is not directed against anyone, but for the benefit of the two provinces.

"We will continue to co-operate, and also we are willing to co-operate with every other province of Canada on a fair and sound basis for the progress of Canada as a whole."

"I have the highest admiration for the very great qualities of heart, of spirit and of mind of my friend, Hon. Mitchell Hepburn," he concluded.

Eden Has Luncheon With Sumner Welles

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Anthony Eden tried to step out of the spotlight which shone on him throughout his first crowded day in the United States capital.

Aside from informal sightseeing, the only engagements for the former British Foreign Secretary were luncheon yesterday at the Oxon Hill, Md., home of Sumner Welles, United States Undersecretary of State, and dinner at the British Embassy.

Welles' luncheon furnished an opportunity for a discussion of international affairs with government officials, such as Eden had with President Roosevelt yesterday. Neither commented on the conversation except to say it was pleasant.

A woman's evening dress made entirely of aluminum is being exhibited in England.

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CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. for 49c
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Pause a moment in your busy plans for Christmas — wouldn't yours be that much more enjoyable if you gave a helping hand to a family less fortunate. EATON'S will make up appropriate hampers for Christmas. See the manager for suggestions.

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Watch the children go for one of these well filled stockings on Christmas morning — filled to the brim with those things to please the childish heart.

SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
10c	15c	25c

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APPLE CIDER 2 26 oz. bots. 27c
• Daws' Non-alcoholic
GINGER WINE 26 oz. bot. 75c
• Canada Dry
GINGER ALE 4 Quart Bottles 95c
(In Christmas Box)
(5c refund on each bottle)

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Special—Australian Recleaned
3 Crown Currants 2 lb. 25c
Special—Eaton's Own Make Almond
Icing ½ lb. 17c 1 lb. 27c
Special—Aust. recleaned 3 Crown
Sultana Raisins 2 lbs. 25c
Special—Saxonia Red
Glace Cherries 8 oz. 23c
Special—Saxonia Maraschino
Red Cherries 8 oz. 27c
Saxonia Cut MIXED
PEEL, ½ lb. 14c; 1 lb. 27c
Cake Candy—Tea Berries or
Silver Cashous pkg. 5c
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BULK ASSORTED RIPPLE CREAMS	lb.	19c
JELLY BEANS or JELLY STRINGS	2 lbs.	27c
STUFFED PECAN DATES	16 oz. basket	29c
SAXONIA MIXED FRUITS	12 oz.	24c
CHRISTMAS HARD MIXTURE	2 lbs.	23c
SMALL CUT ROCK CANDY	2 lbs.	27c

EATON Groceteria
WHERE IT PAYS TO SHOP

Bob Hope and Shirley Ross will be seen at the Belle in "Thanks For The Memory."

At The Theatres

AT THE McCARTHY

Joe E. in "The Gladiator".

Meet "The Gladiator!" He doesn't look like a super-man, but . . . he can carry the ball unaided through an entire football team! He can break every record in track and field, without even gasping for breath! He can wrestle Man Mountain Dean to a fare-thee-well! He can do anything and everything better than anyone else!

In the film which opens today at the McCarthy Theatre, Joe E. Brown the cave-mouthed comedian makes his greatest appearance! A human guinea pig, unwittingly turned into a superman by the scientific magic of a hen-pecked college professor, Mr. Brown's role is like nothing he has ever before portrayed. It is different, gloriously exciting and hilariously funny. And Mr. Brown supplies the proper balance of whimsy and hokum which makes "The Gladiator" believable in spite of the humorous intent of its Columbia technical staff.

And you will like the other members of the cast, who have never been seen to better advantage. They include June Travis, who makes a most charming leading lady; Robert Kent, who is a convincing campus villain; Lucien Littlefield, the eccentric professor; Ethel Wales, his nagging fuss-budgety wife; Dickie Moore, the boy actor; and Man Mountain Dean, the Hill-Billy who ran a set of whiskers to fame and fortune in the wrestling game and is now duplicating this act in the fields of films and politics.

Three Stooges Comedy.

Providing more laughs in addition to Joe E. Brown, the three stooges, Larry, Moe and Curly, return to the McCarthy Theatre in their latest twenty minute comedy-scream entitled "Three Missing Links" and we assure you that if the feature does not have you rolling in the aisles with laughter, this comedy feature will not only do it, but will also have the tears running down your cheeks. Floyd Gibbons in another of his interesting true adventure stories, "The Night Intruder", another splendid featurette presentation and an all technicolor musical cartoon novelty entitled "Snow Foolin'," add more entertainment. Extra on Saturday will be presented on the screen the opening chapter of the new action-packed serial "The Spider's Web" and on the stage another "Rotary Amateur Show" will be presented for school children.

Duchess of Windsor's Aunt Sails

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)— Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman of Washington, aunt of the Duchess of Windsor, sailed today in the Italian liner Rex to spend Christmas with the Duke and Duchess at Antibes on the French riviera.

AT THE BELLE

"Thanks For the Memory"

The hilarious struggles of a newlywed couple to get ahead in the world despite the mad ministrations of their fun-loving friends forms the main theme of the new romantic comedy, "Thanks For the Memory", on the Belle screen tonight.

Bob Hope and Shirley Ross are the couple in question, and you will remember them for their inimitable rendition of the number entitled "Thanks For the Memory" in the "Big Broadcast of '38". Others who have featured roles include Charles Butterworth, Otto Kruger, Hedda Hopper and Roscoe Karns.

The plot dips into comedy right from the start. Bob and Shirley have been married a short time and are trying to get along on Bob's salary as a salesman while their friends invade their household, eat their food, use their telephone, and make use of all available facilities. To make matters worse, Bob is trying to write the Great American novel on the side, and is having a tough time doing it with all the distractions around him.

Finally Shirley becomes fed up with the state of affairs and decides to go back to work as a model, so that Bob can concentrate on his novel. That's when the real fun starts, for Bob dislikes trying to keep house and write at the same time. Then complications enter. Bob thinks she's going out with the publisher who may take his book. She thinks he is running around with a little southern gal who lives down the hall, in the person of one Patricia "Honey Chile" Wilder. Before it's all straightened out, there are laughs aplenty.

Bob Hope and Shirley Ross sing a new number in "Thanks For the Memory". It's "Two Sleepy People" and it is the work of the crack composers, Hoagy Carmichael and Frank Loesser, who did the numbers for "Sing You Sinners", the Bing Crosby film.

"Illegal Traffic".

Robert Preston and Mary Carlisle play two youngsters forced to fight for their love, and later for their lives, against an astounding and vicious racket in the screen's newest crime drama, "Illegal Traffic" announced as the companion feature attraction.

Preston is cast as a courageous G-Man who sets out to break up the racket through gangdom's own methods. Miss Carlisle is a girl innocently involved in the mob. In a thrilling and unusual story, Preston joins the "getaway" racket as an airplane pilot and actually aids fugitives in escaping from the law until the right moment to strike comes along.

An entertaining and novel film, "Unusual Occupations" will be presented on the same program.

Scene from "The Old Barn Dance," starring Gene Autry, coming to the Capitol Theatre.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and ma said, I was going to ask you to suy me a new fur coat for Chrissmas, Willyum, but when I stopped for a moments reflexion I realized that my old fur coat is old in name only, I mean it's still perfectly good to all practical intents and purposes, and in fact anybody seeing it for the first time would have no idea of its invisible wear and tear, so why should I put you to the expense of buying me a new fur coat just for theoretical reasons?

That strikes me as a very sensible attitude to take, pop said, and ma said, Even the style of it is beyond reproach, judged by this seasons standards, and it's still admired by my friends and envied by my enemies. In other words all the arguments against it are really for it, so why should I have a new fur coat? she said.

Your unimpeachable logic is equalled only by the soundness of your viewpoint, pop said. You fill my heart with admiration and my pocketbook with renewed hope and I congradulate every head of this family, he said, and ma said, Of course I know you always want me to be the best dressed and smartest woman of my particular circle, so I had a feeling you mite insist, in spite of the way I feel personly.

My deer, it's a woman's world and I do insist, pop said. I'll go so far as to resolutely decline to take No for an answer, I'll see that you get a new fur coat even if it's black mourning fur over my dead body, he said, and ma said, Now Willyum, dont be extreme, but I just knew you'd insist, I cant do anything with you.

And she started to do the bridge problem with a satisfied expression.

Joe E. Brown with Man Mountain Dean in a scene from "The Gladiator," at the McCarthy Theatre.

THE JURY

Coroner's juries perform a very useful service to the State by investigating the circumstances leading up to fatalities of one sort and another, and more particularly with respect to motor accidents on railway level crossings. But not infrequently they bring in the formal verdict, "No one was to blame." We have no quarrel with such a verdict. But in nine times out of ten the man who is to blame is the driver of the car whose fatal ending is the subject of the inquiry. — Guelph Mercury.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rorabeck called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald of Burrs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden and Beatrice of Jericho were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jimmie of Belleville spent Sunday with their parents Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Salisbury at Big Island on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan and son and Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan of Melrose called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munroe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covert spent the dinner hour on Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Victor Bongard and family and Mrs. S. R. Munroe.

Robert Preston and Mary Carlisle in "Illegal Traffic," on the Belle screen.

FAIR STREETS

Many of the avenues and streets of the New York World's Fair 1939 have been named, it is announced by Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair. "Petticoat Lane" runs between the Textile Building and the one devoted to women's apparel. "Fireside Row" reaches along the extensive facade of the Home Furnishings Building. "The Street of Wings" leads to the Aviation Building, and "The Street of Wheels" to the railroad and motor section.

MEAN THIEVES

It is difficult to picture any person with meanness so imbedded in his makeup as to victimize farmers in these trying times. It almost shakes one's faith in human nature to hear of continued thefts of fowl in the wide area surrounding Lindsay, thefts where the majority of a farmer's chickens are sneaked away in the dead of night. There will be little human sympathy for the thieves if and when apprehended.—Lindsay Post.

AMATEUR CONCERT

West Huntingdon.—The St. Andrew's Young People's Union held an amateur concert on December 2nd in Ivanhoe Town Hall. A good crowd was in attendance. Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling acted as master of ceremonies in a very capable manner. Some community singing was enjoyed by all present. By the judges' decision, the following won:

Children—Jean Haggerty, vocal solo; Norma Lockhart, piano solo.

Adults—Darkie Minstrels (Harold Hart, Don Foote and John White), Harold Hart, recitation, Dorothy Tristram, recitation.

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The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	11
Year ago	34	26

Weather: Cloudy.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1938

TENSION GROWS BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Ex-Convict, Head of Drug Firm, Takes Own Life

F. DONALD COSTER IS IDENTIFIED AS PHILIP MUSICA

Shot Himself in Home After His Re-Arrest Had been Ordered

CLIMAXES HECTIC WEEK

Developments Show Vernard was Musica's Younger Brother

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)— F. Donald Coster, President of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., whose real identity was disclosed as Philip Musica, an ex-convict who became head of the multi-million dollar corporation, shot and killed himself today at his home in Fairfield, Conn.

The Department of Justice in Washington which received first information on the occurrence over its private telegraph wires, first said Coster was "seriously wounded." A Fairfield officer later said the wound was fatal.

News that Coster-Musica had taken his own life came shortly after the United States Attorney's Office here had ordered his re-arrest and that of George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer, and George Vernard, Canadian agent for the firm on charges of violating the Securities Act of 1934.

Back in 1903 when the Musica family were involved in the collapse of their United States hair company, Philip's father, Antonio, tried to end his life.

Climaxes Busy Week

Coster-Musica's suicide climaxed a week of dizzy developments, starting when it was discovered that the crude drugs department of McKesson and Robbins, under

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British Motor Vessel In Need of Help

London, Dec. 16 (AP) — Lloyds' agent at Nagasaki, Japan, cabled today that the British motor vessel Ridley, reported earlier to be in distress in the China Sea, was proceeding without assistance. The Japanese Cheribon Maru was standing by.

An SOS saying the Ridley had struck a "submerged projectile" in the China Sea earlier had been followed by a period of ominous silence.

The call for aid said the vessel's engines were out of action and that there was water in four tanks.

The location given at that time placed the vessel near the southernmost islands of the Japanese group and North of Formosa Island.

The Ridley, a vegetable oil carrier of 3,801 net tons, operated between New York and Yokohama. She normally carried a crew of 38 or 40.

JAIL TERM FOR FRANK DORIAN

Given Two Months for Non-Support in Tweed Court

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—Frank Dorian, Tweed, was sentenced today to two months in jail on a charge of non-support.

Fred Jeffrey was committed to the Ontario Hospital for a 60-day observation following the hearing of several witnesses. Jeffrey was alleged to have collected money and clothes here last week through telling a story of having his home burned to the ground, leaving him and his small daughter without food or clothing.

JEWS ORDERED TO EXCHANGE LAND

Will Receive from Italian Government Bonds Bearing 4 P.C.

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Italian cabinet today ordered Jews to exchange all their land and buildings exceeded a fixed value for bonds bearing four per cent interest.

The order carried out provisions of decrees adopted Nov. 10 forbidding Jews to own land with a taxable income exceeding 5,000 lire ($260) a year and buildings the taxable income of which exceeds 20,000 lire ($1,040).

A government corporation will be created to take over Jewish property and operate it pending re-sale as conditions permit. The corporation will issue bonds which Jews will be compelled to accept in payment for their property on the basis of its assessed valuation.

The corporation also will take over the management of Jewish owned firms employing more than 100 persons, issuing its bonds in payment. Last month's decrees forbade Jews to own businesses exceeding this size.

$16,500 FIRE LOSS

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP) — James Brewster, caretaker of the Coronation Club a mile west of here, was burned about the face and received severe cuts on one hand when fire of unknown origin destroyed the building early today. Loss was estimated at $16,500. Brewster was injured as he tried to remove orchestral instruments valued at $2,000.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Snow has fallen near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and light snow near Lake Huron, though in other districts of Eastern Canada the weather has been fair, cold in Quebec and the Maritimes with moderating temperature in the region of the Great Lakes. It is somewhat colder this morning in Manitoba and light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Northwestern Ontario, Southern Manitoba and in some parts of Saskatchewan. It has been generally fair with moderate temperature in Alberta. A shallow trough of low pressure extends southwestward from Northwest Ontario to Northern Texas, while pressure is high over Quebec and the North Atlantic States.

Lake Superior—Cloudy and mild, followed by light or moderate snow tonight. Saturday, fresh northwest winds; mostly cloudy and somewhat colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

Western Provinces—Fair and moderately cold. Saturday, fair with a little higher temperature.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—14	—4	—14
Ft. Simpson	—10	—8	—12
Ft. Smith	6	8	—
Victoria	36	42	36
Edmonton	18	28	14
Winnipeg	8	26	8
Sault Ste. Marie	28	26	26
Toronto	30	28	26
Ottawa	—	4	—
Quebec	—2	—	—2
Halifax	16	12	16
Detroit	26	26	20
New York	26	34	22
Miami	60	72	58
Los Angeles	56	68	54
Bermuda		72	

London—Temperature 47, rain.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

"Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea."

Consciously or unconsciously the poet thought scientifically when he spoke of the wind of the western sea, and those lines proclaimed he lived in our temperate zone where the prevailing winds are westerly all the year around. In the winter months they are predominantly so in an east coast, and during the summer on the west coast. Generally speaking, the cold winter winds of the eastern half of the United States and eastern Canada come from the cold interior. We only get east wind in winter when a passing high pressure area lies over the Atlantic Ocean.

EDEN PAYS "INFORMAL" VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Paying a visit to Washington, that was stressed as "strictly informal," Anthony Eden was greeted upon his arrival in the United States' capitol by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state. With a package of cigarettes between them, Eden and Welles are shown during the first of the "informal" conversations, Eden said he hoped to have with Washington officials.

DEMAND IS MADE FOR DISSOLUTION COMMUNIST PARTY

Right-Wing Parties of Daladier's Gov't Are Making Demands

PAPERS LEAD WAY

By CHARLES FOLTZ

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP)—Right-wing parties on which Premier Daladier depends for the life of his government issued a demand through their newspapers today for dissolution of the French Communist Party.

A total of 430 Paris and Provincial papers, ranging from mildly Conservative to the extreme right, were said to have joined in the "appeal to parliament and the government".

The move came as Daladier was seeking to put France's 126,060,000 franc ($1,732,370,200) budget through the Chamber of Deputies ahead of more controversial issues which might endanger shaky majority.

Some newspapers demanding the Communist dissolution represented parties which long have been at each other's throats. In Paris they included Le Figaro, Le Journal and Le Jour, all three influential newspapers with a nation-wide circulation.

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CLAIM THREE CARRIED HOUSEBREAKING TOOLS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Six men were in custody here today as police continued a drive to curb an outbreak of minor crime. John Bridges, Harold Switcher and Alfred Vincini were arrested last night on charges of carrying housebreaking tools. John Moran and James and John Yoing were arrested when trapped in a cottage. They were charged with breaking and entering.

HEPBURN PLANS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA TO STUDY METHODS

Attended by Physician and Ordered to Take Vacation

3 OFFICIALS TO GO

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP) — Premier Mitchell Hepburn will leave shortly after the new year on a voyage to Australia and the opening of the Ontario Legislature, usually about the middle of February, will be set back until around March 1, it was announced here last night.

Health and knowledge are purposes of Mr. Hepburn's planned two months' trip. He will be accompanied by Hon. Colin Campbell, Ontario Works Minister, Chester Walters, Deputy Treasurer and Private Secretary Roy Elmhirst.

In an Empire Club address here yesterday, Mr. Hepburn lauded Australia's action in the refunding of her debt at lower interest charges. Now he will go there to study at first hand administration of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, social legislation, and general economic conditions.

Australia's remedial measures may not have cured her economic problems, said Mr. Hepburn. Reports conflicted but he was going over to find out.

Will Tell of Trip.

The premier plans to give to the legislature a report on his Australian trip. The delay in summoning the House will, he expects, enable Ontario to know if the federal government will go ahead with its unemployment insurance proposals. If it does not, then Ontario may proceed to establish a form of unemployment insurance of her own.

Mr. Hepburn was attended by a physician yesterday at Queen's Park shortly after he returned from the Empire Club. The doctor ordered him to bed immediately and prescribed a rest. The long rest will come on the sea voyage.

The premier will meet his cabinet today—probably the final meeting before he goes to his farm in Yarmouth Township, near St. Thomas. There he will spend Christmas. He plans sailing across the Pacific right

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Insurgent Opinion Sharply Divided

Hendaye, France, Dec. 16 (AP)—Decision of General Franco to restore all civil rights and properties to former King Alfonso sharply divided Spanish Insurgent opinion today on the imminence of a return to the monarchy.

The decree giving Alfonso "all rights that correspond to him as a citizen of Spain" was read by Franco to the Insurgent Council of Ministers at Burgos, and they adopted it yesterday.

One group of Insurgents at this border zone said it was the first step toward restoring the Bourbon Monarchy in Spain, backed by Franco. (Spanish circles in Rome, where Alfonso is living, doubted he would return soon to Spain as a result of the decree.)

3 Super Nova, Exploding Stars, Discovered Bringing Total to Six

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. Fritz Zwicky, astro-physicist of Mt. Palomar Observatory who discovered a Super Nova 600,000,000 times as bright as the sun, has found three more of these giant, exploding stars, bringing his total number of discoveries to six.

This was disclosed today by one of his co-workers at Mt. Wilson Observatory, Dr. Walter Baade. Dr. Baade said the brightest of the six Super Novae Dr. Zwicky has found gave off as much light in its first 200 days as the earth's sun would in 40,000,000 years.

"Had this star exploded in our own galaxy, it would have been easily visible in the daytime. Had it exploded near the earth it might have destroyed us," he added.

Drs. Zwicky, Baade and Rudolf Minkowski set out in 1936 to find ten super novae. Dr. Zwicky was to search the skies for them with the 18-inch telescope, the first set up on Mr. Palomar, while Drs. Baade and Minkowski would study them with the powerful 100-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson. From observations of ten supernovae, they believed they could discovered the laws which govern all such stars.

Already, Dr. Baade said, they have established that:

Super novae are distince from ordinary exploding stars, are about 1,000 times as bright and much rarer.

Only one super novae appears in a galaxy, or star system, in an average of 600 years.

Their spectra show them to be entirely different from any other heavenly object ever oberved. Of elements commonly found in other stars, the astronomers have not been able to identify in super novae a single one. This, they believe, is due to the extremely high temperatures of the exploding stars.

3 Ranking Officers Made Major Generals

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP) — Three ranking officers of the permanent force were elevated to the rank of Major General in a special gazette issued today by the National Defence Department. They are Major General W. H. P. Elkins, Major General H. H. Matthews and Major General H. F. H. Hertzberg.

These officers were raised from the rank of Brigadier. All three were recently appointed to high offices in defence headquarters staff.

General Elkins succeeded Major General Clyde Caldwell as Master General of the Ordinance; General Matthews followed Major General C. F. Constantine as Adjutant General, while General Hertzberg as Quarter-Master General, is successor to Major General T. Victor Anderson, who became Chief of the General Staff.

LIBERAL CAUCUS OF ONT. MEMBERS CALLED MONDAY

W. A. Fraser, Trenton, Issued Telegram Calling Caucus

WILL DISCUSS BREAK

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—A caucus of Ontario Liberal Members of Parliament, Ontario Liberal Senators and defeated Liberal candidates in the last general election has been called to meet in Ottawa Monday, presumably to discuss the break between the Dominion Government headed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Ontario Government of Premier Hepburn.

The telegram calling the caucus was signed by W. A. Fraser, (Lib.-Northumberland), whip of the Ontario Federal Liberal members, and the four Ontario members of the Mackenzie King Government, Postmaster General Elliott, Trade Minister Euler, Labor Minister Rogers and Transport Minister Howe.

Announcement of the telegram was made today from the National Liberal members and other candidates invited are the Ontario candidates who were unsuccessful in the last federal election.

The text of the telegram calling the meeting:

"A meeting of the Ontario Federal Liberal members an dother candidates and members of the Senate is called for Monday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. in the Railway Committee room House of Commons. The purpose of the meeting being to discuss recent developments touching particularly the Liberal Party in Ontario. You are urgently requested to be present."

The caucus to be held Monday is altogether apart from the caucus Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he would call immediately after parliament meets Jan. 12, to discuss "in all its implications" the rift between he and Premier Hepburn.

Not Optimistic About Outlook For Peace in Europe

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, said last night he was "not particularly optimistic about the outlook for peace in Europe—but I don't think that's any reason for not trying."

Returning in the liner Queen Mary for a two-month visit, Kennedy said of the pour-power peace pact at Munich:

"No results have been accomplished as yet in the way of appeasement.

"It is difficult to predict the ultimate outcome of it. More than ever, however, I am of the opinion that if war comes, we must stay out of it.

"There are two alternatives to the Munich agreement. One was economic chaos; the other, war. If it is possible to do anything better than war, there is every justification for trying."

COMMON NUISANCE

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—Found guilty of being a common nuisance and spreading false news, Cecil Revoir was sentenced yesterday to four months definite and two months indefinite in Ontario Reformatory.

Revoir admitted to police that a story he told of being asked by two men to holdup the Bank of Ottawa in Ottawa was false. Police guarded the bank after Revoir made the statement.

CERTAIN INMATES FEDERAL PRISONS MAY BE RELEASED

A "Christmas Present" in the Form of Freedom May be Granted

CONSIDER EACH CASE

The Names of Those Receiving Amnesty Will Not be Disclosed

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)— Justice Minister Lapointe has under consideration a "Christmas present" for certain prisoners in jails scattered across Canada—release from confinement because of good behaviour and recommendations from judicial and jail authorities.

Among cases unded consideration for the Christmas amnesty are some of the 108 unemployed men sentenced several months ago to terms ranging from four to six months for unauthorized begging on Vancouver Streets.

Justice department officials said today the cases of the Vancouver unemployed prisoners would be judged on individual merits just as in the case of any other prisoners across the Dominion.

So far, they said, there has been no request received from Attorney-General Wismer of British Columbia for release of the 08 prisoners before Christmas.

It was not the custom to make public the identity of prisoners allowed their freedom in the Christmas amnesty, the department said.

20 PERSONS FLEE FIRE AT SUDBURY

First Discovered in Cellar Soon Spreads Through Apartment House

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—Fire swept through an apartment house at nearby Gatchell early today and forced twenty persons to leave the building in night attire. The fire was believed to have started in the basement.

Mrs. J. Antonini, wife of the building's owner, discovered the outbreak. While her husband attempted to confine it to the cellar, she and a neighbor carried out her five children. Tenants of the second storey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solfi and two children and Mr. and Mrs. T. Esposito and two children, jumped from a balcony to safety.

Mrs. Esposito suffered severely-cut hands when she smashed a window leading to the balcony. Damage was estimated at between $5,000 and $10,000. Origin of the outbreak was not known.

SPREAD FALSE NEWS IS FINDING OF COURT

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Jean Grey, convicted of charges of spreading false news and theft of $50, was given suspended sentence and probation for one year when sentenced today. She was ordered to repay to her employer $50 found to have been missing after she told police she had been held up, tied to a chair and robbed of the money.

Franco-Canadian Relations Fostered by Sir Philippe Roy

Paris, Dec. 16 (CP-Havas)—Hon. Philippe Roy, who retires Jan. 1 as Canadian Minister to France after 28 years spent here furthering Franco-Canadian relations, today told Havas that, while much had been done to bring the Dominion and the republic together, much more can still be achieved. He plans to return to Canada in the spring.

He dreams, for instance, of the day when French theatrical companies will cross every spring to present in Canada the most important hits of the Paris season.

"That idea is dear to me," he said. "I shall do my best to see it realized."

"When I arrived in Paris to replace my predecessor, Hector Fabre, Franco-Canadian relations were relatively slight," he said. "It was the war, in which Canada participated so importantly, that gave these relations the impetus which led to the spiritual union of today.

"I devoted all my energy to co-operating with all the French organizations in the fight for a common victory. Creation of three Canadian hospitals at Dinard, St. Cloud and Vincennes was one of the most important achievements of that period.

"After the war, in 1926, the founding of the Maison Canadienne in the Cite Universitaire, inaugurated by the Prince of Wales marked a new stage in Franco-Canadian intellectual relations.

"When, following the Statute of Westminster the High Commissioner's office became a legation, I tried with all the new strength given me further to develop the relations between our two countries. And in the future, even though I return to private life, I shall continue to devote myself to the great task of Franco-Canadian understanding."

U. S. Seeks Assurances Of No Discrimination Against U. S. Citizens

Hints of Retaliation Raised if Rights Are Jeopardized

DIPLOMATIC TENSION

U. S. Request Covers Rights of U. S. Jews and Catholics in Germany

Washington, Dec. 16 AP)—Diplomatic tension between the United States and Germany mounted today with hints that retaliatory measures might be invoked if American property rights in the Reich are jeopardized further by anti-Jewish and other confiscatory decrees.

This possibility came to light as the United States renewed its seven-months-old quest for adequate, written assurance from Germany that American citizens will not be discriminated against because of their race or creed. The request was so drawn as to cover the rights of both Catholics and Jews.

Question of Debts

Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, in making public the latest note delivered this week in Berlin, refused to rule out the question of retaliation, which might arise both in the Jewish connection and in the Austrian debt situation, another point of difference between the two countries.

The United States has sought since April to obtain Germany's assurance that it would assume Austrian debts to the United States and its citizens. Assurances that American citizens in Germany would not be discriminated because of race or creed has been sought.

TWO SHOTS FIRED TO ATTRACT HELP BUT MEN ESCAPE

$25 in Cash and 1,500 Cigarettes Taken from Dominion Store

FIND WATCH CASE

Men Disappear Over High-board Fence in Dark Alley

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP) — Two shots fired in the air by Constable William Thoburn to attract help early today launched an extensive but vain search by police and citizens for two men whom the Constable surprised leaving a branch of the Dominion Store, where $25 in cash and 1,500 cigarettes had been stolen.

The only clue police obtained to the identity of the fugitives was an empty wrist watch case on the face of which a pretty girl's picture was pasted.

Constable Thoburn entered a blind alley off Queen street about one o'clock to check the rear of several stores when he heard a noise in a yard. Barred from entering by a high board fence, strung with barbed wire he lifted himself to the top with one hand while he shone his flashlight with the other.

Two men darted from the grocery store door, leaped over a small fence at the west side and disappeared as Constable Thoburn vainly tried to lift the latch of the high gate with his baton. Failing this, he ran to York street and, when he saw one man sprinting across the lawns, he fired two shots to attract the attention of a nearby gasoline station operator.

A woman, awakened by the shots, telephoned headquarters and Detective Ernest Barrell and Constables James Curtis and William Burgess raced to the scene.

MOUNTAIN LION KILLS PET MULE

Desert Midas Rode 28,000 Miles on 'Slim'

Death Valley, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP) —Death Valley Scotty is sorrowfully alone in the quietude of the desert rocks today. He has lost his closest companion, his favorite old pack mule Slim. Slim, 40 years old, was victim of a mountain lion.

"She's packed a million and a half in plunder," Scotty used to say. "Guess no other mule has done anything like that. I rode 28,000 miles on her through the rocks."

Today the famous 62-year-old desert Midas was out alone with Betty, the last of his old string mules. Betty for 15 years carried his ammunition and medical supplies on pack journeys through the desolate reaches of Death Valley and its forbidden ranges where Scotty is reputed to have mined millions of dollars worth of gold. She is 38.

A few days ago Scotty heard a rather weak braying. He had emerged from his hideaway shack to feed Slim and Betty, his morning custom. Betty alone answered his call.

He found Slim down, with a torn right hind leg. A mountain lion had attacked her. Then he went to the castle he built in the valley, five miles away, and met his partner, Albert Johnson who ended the animal's life with a rifle bullet.

International Bridge Spells Peace In Red Lights

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP) —Symbolizing the friendly relations between Canada and the United States, colored lights to be erected next week on the Thousand Islands international bridge will spell out the Christmas legend "Peace on earth, good will toward men".

W. Grant Mitchell, executive secretary of the bridge authority, said the legend would appear at the approaches to the short central span, linking Wells Island on the United States side with Hill Island on the Canadian side.

Although winter has cut down the tourist traffic, Mitchell said that approximately 100 automobiles a day were passing over the bridge, in the dedication of which Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt participated last summer.

MOTORIST IS FINED

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP) — William Torek was fined $25 and costs of $9.75 today on a charge of failing to keep the emergency brake on his automobile working. The case arose from an accident July 16, when Mrs. Kendrick was injured. A charge of reckless driving was dismissed by a higher court.

Coming Events

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY night, City Hall Auditorium, by Belleville Municipal Band and local talent. Proceeds for Firemen's Toy Fund. Silver collection of 10c or more. d15-3t

CARD PARTY BY THE WOMEN of the Moose in Moose Auditorium tonight (Friday), 8.45. Usual prizes for men and women. Monthly aggregate. n18-eftf

"STAR GLEAMS"—A COLORFUL and impressive Christmas pageant with music directed by Miss Mildred Lloyd, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at Victoria Ave. Baptist Church. d16-1t

RUMMAGE SALE AT Y. M. C. A., Sat. night. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Auspices Tabernacle. W.A. d16-1t

City and District News

LUMBER CO. ERECTS BAND SAW MILL NEAR NORTHBROOK

First work in connection with lumbering operations through the northern section of Lennox-Addington on property recently acquired by the Sawyer-Stoll Lumber Company of Michigan was commenced this week with the construction of a modern band saw mill at Mink Creek near Northbrook. One hundred men have been given work by the Company so far, and more are expected to be hired. The scene of lumbering operations was formerly favored deer hunting country for local residents.

MILK PRODUCERS ELECT JOHN HULME PRESIDENT OF ASSOC.

At the annual meeting of the Napanee branch of the Manufactured Milk Producers' Association held yesterday in Napanee, John Hulme was named president of the organization. The meeting was addressed by Provincial Secretary Milburn, who urged members to take methods by which stronger organization would be possible.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW SEASONAL LAG

Up to the present mid-month date but one building permit has been issued by the office of the city building inspector, authority to Mrs. S. Fagan, 135 East Dundas Street, to erect a small garage. It is understood that larger construction projects for the city are contemplated, with the alteration of a Front Street building block one of the most important. No application for permits for the work has yet been made.

PROMISE OF SKATING HELD FOR WEEKEND

Excellent skating for the week end on the surface of the bay near the shores and ponds of the district is promised following the sharp freeze of Thursday. This morning the bay was coated with a thick surface of glare ice, with only light patches of snow marked here and there on the windswept surface. A small ice boat, first craft of the season, was observed testing its speed near shore just east of the city.

Ice dealers in the meantime are surveying the bay with appraising eyes, questioning the probability of commencing first work of ice cutting at an early date. Stocks of ice are decidedly low in the city and heavy cutting will be necessary this season.

One Father's Son Sells His Dad the Idea That Swearing is Outdated

Children of the present age no longer think it smart to smoke or swear.

This is the surprising knowledge gained this week through conversation with his 14-year-old son by a prominent business man of the city.

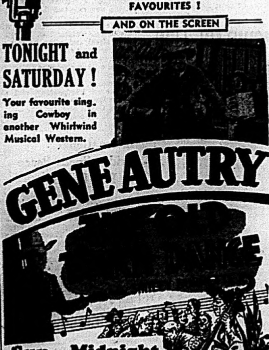
"Kids are different today than when I was a boy," the local resident remarks.

In conversation about school work with his son, the businessman found that more attention was being paid to high marks in school than enjoying the vicarious delights of truancy.

"Kids don't think it smart to hook away anymore", the fourteen-year-old solemnly informed his father. "That's old stuff."

"And about smoking," gently pressed the father, "don't you ever feel like hiding down in the quarry and having a puff?"

"By golly," the kid said. "that wasn't very smart, either.' He said the kids didn't think it was smart for them to steal away and smoke. If they felt they wanted one, why they'd have smoke in public. But none of them seems to want one. They're too busy with other things, the lad told me", chuckled the father.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Gillette, one piece .... $1.00 and $4.00

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

DRIVER OF CAR HELD IN CUSTODY

Charged with Reckless Driving After Car Crashes Into Engine

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Six persons escaped injury when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a railway locomotive at a north-end crossing here today. Robert E. Beauer of Niagara Falls, N.Y., driver of the car, was taken into custody on a charge of reckless driving.

Police said Beauer's machine, proceeding southward, crashed through lowered crossing gates and was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway engine on the left rear side. After the impact, the car continued its course and crashed through the south crossing gates before overturning into a ditch. The car was wrecked.

Arthur Townsend, also of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Miss Ann Christie, Toronto, were among the five passengers all of whom emerged from the wreckage without injury.

Modern System Tax Collection Is Recommended

A "more modern system" of tax collection for the City of Belleville, as outlined in a letter received by council from city auditor F. G. Chamberlain will be installed by city council if a recommendation to this effect, passed at last evening's committee meeting is adopted at the next regular meeting of council on Monday evening.

Under the new system each roll will be closed, balanced and audited at the end of each year, and all outstanding accounts owing the city will be transferred to a loose leaf ledger for immediate reference.

It was further recommended in committee last evening, "That an Accounts Receivable" ledger be installed and set up, and accounts be collected, as mentioned in the auditor's letter.

"That proper methods of plant, machinery, lands, buildings and equipment of the city be kept, and inventories made up, as outlined."

Other minor recommendations council will be asked to approve are:

"That the requests of the Women's Christian Association for a grant of $127.00 for cost of indigent funerals, be given.

"That the City Engineer submit a report as to the number of signs now in place on both Campbell Street and Victoria Avenue, and the cost of placing additional signs, if necessary, on both sides of the streets. These are parking signs, it was understood by the recommendation. "That the city engineer at the same time submit a similar report covering both Front Street and East Bridge Streets.

"That the city solicitor be directed to provide in the bylaw for the sale of property to John Hinds for a dwelling to be erected within eighteen months from the date of conveyance."

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Santa Claus Briefs

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—One automobile sales firm here combines good business with Christmas cheer. It offers a turkey with every used car sold.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—Santa Claus varied his usual means of locomotion when he arrived at the Salvation Army Citadel here last night. He came on horseback

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Toronto's police force has been warned not to accept any gifts from the public this Christmas. The only thing a policeman may accept, says Mayor Ralph Day, is a cigar.

Stoney Creek, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—The Board of Health here has banned all children's entertainments during the Yuletide holidays. The ban is a preventive measure against the spread of colds, prevalent here of late.

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Suburban Forest Hill Village frowns on door-to-door carol singers this Yuletide. Police Chief Gordon Fraser has been ordered to shoo them out of the village on the theory that most of them merely are begging transients anyway.

OBITUARY

LATE GEORGE AVERY

The funeral of George Avery, late of Madoc, took place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15th., from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Geen.

MURNEY C. HUBEL (Toronto)

Murney Clarence Hubel passed away at 182 Lauder Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 15th., in his 61st. year. The deceased was known in this district and friends will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Memorial Park cemetery.

LATE DR. J. P. CASSIDY
(Formerly of Stoco)

The funeral of Dr. John P. Cassidy who passed away in Toronto East General Hospital on Tues. Dec. 13th, from injuries as result of a motor accident near Agincourt, took place from the residence of his father, Mr. John J. Cassidy, Stoco, Ont., on Thursday morning Dec. 15th., to St. Edmunds Roman Catholic Church where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father F. C. Whalen of Kingston, Ont.

Rev. Father D. A. Culinane, Rev. Father J. V. Meagher, and Rev. Father W. P. Kinlin were also present.

A sister of the deceased, Sister Mary Veronica of Notre Dame Convent, Brockville, Ont., and Sister Saint Ambrose of Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, Ont., also attended the funeral.

A large number of members of the K. of C., No. 1006, Belleville, and Council members of Tweed, Ont., attended the funeral in a body.

The grandfather of the late Dr. Cassidy, Mr. John Cassidy, Sr., aged 91 years attended the Mass.

There were over one hundred and fifty spiritual offerings and tributes were received from, Massey Harris & Co., Ontario Veterinary Assoc., and Dr. McDonald of Toronto, Ont.

Friends who attended the funeral from a distance were—Mr. J. McCarron and the Misses, Catherine and Mary McCarron of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whalen, Napanee; Miss Margaret Feeney, Mrs. Kathline Meraw and Mr. Frederick Feeney of Madoc, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, Belleville, Ont.; Miss Margaret Lally, Belleville, Ont.; Miss Jacqueline Bailey, Toronto, Ont.

The bearers were—Cyril Cassidy, Toronto; John McCarron, Toronto; Stafford Whalen, Stoco; Thos. J. Whalen, Stoco; Michael Mulroney, Stoco; and Guy Hughes of Stoco, Ont.

Interment took place in the family plot in St. Edmunds Cemetery, Stoco, Ont.

LADY WILLISON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Lady Willison, widow of Sir John Willison, distinguished Canadian journalist, died yesterday afternoon from a heart attack at her residence, 22 South Drive. She had been ill for three weeks.

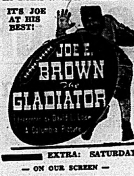
Marjory Jardine Ramsay MacMurchy Willison was born in Toronto, the daughter of the late Archibald MacMurchy, LL.D., and Marjory Jardine Ramsay MacMurchy. She received her education at Jarvis Collegiate and the University of Toronto. In 1926 she married Sir John Willison, eminent Canadian editor and journalist, as his second wife.

Lady Willison won recognition not only as an author of books, and as a contributor to numerous periodicals, but she was gifted as a book reviewer. She had the distinction of being a special syndicate writer at the Coronation of King George V in 1911.

BLUENOSE CAPTAIN WEDS

Halifax, Dec. 16 (CP)—Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the international fishermen's champion schooner Bluenose, was married last night in historic old St. Paul's Church to 28-year-old Mildred Butler of Halifax.

The skipper and his bride sailed after the ceremony in the liner Lady Hawkins for Boston.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Rev. D. T. McClintock Named To Act as Interim Moderator

Rev. Dr. Wilson Leaves St. Andrew's Church, Napanee, Shortly to Become Editor of United Church Publication, New Outlook

Rev. D. T. McClintock received word yesterday that the executive of the Belleville Presbytery had appointed him an interim moderator of St. Andrew's United Church, Napanee, during the vacancy caused by Dr. Wilson's appointment to the editorship of the new paper to be published by the United Church of Canada. Dr. Wilson closes his pastorate at the end of this year.

The New Outlook, from which the editor, Mr. Gerald R. Cragg has recently resigned, has this to say of Dr. Wilson.

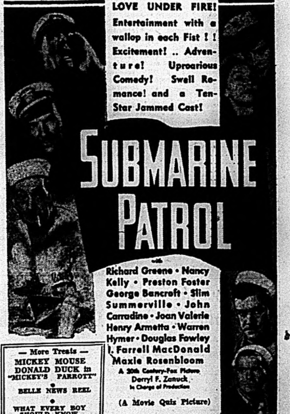
"The task before him is admittedly hard. To launch a popular paper demands strong convictions about its value, and gifts of a distinctive kind will be necessary to carry the enterprise to a successful end. Mr. Wilson has given clear proof that he has the convictions, and long experience in the field of journalism has given him a background which should be a valuable asset. For many years Mr. Wilson has edited a weekly newspaper in a small Ontario town, and he has thus had peculiarly intimate contact with an important phase of Canadian life. He is a graduate of Queen's and has a good training. He is a minister with a grasp of the problems which confront the Church. Active leadership in both Presbytery and Conference, combined with the discipline of repeated attendance at General Council, has given him obvious advantages. Recent independent experience in the field of religious journalism has made it possible for him to discover by experiment the kind of work he wants to do. The old paper wishes the new paper well, and the members of the present staff join in the sincere hope that Mr. Wilson will find both satisfaction and success in his new work."

City Provides No Christmas Baskets To Relief Families

No provision can officially be made for relief families of the city in the matter of extra luxuries for Christmas, it was stated by Mayor Jamieson Bone this morning, but if citizens, service clubs, and kindred organizations wish to take up the matter of caring for dependent families on the relief rolls, they will be given every assistance by the City and Welfare department, it was added.

Neither government has recognized or provided for anything extra for these families at Christmas, and if the city were to undertake to provide extras for the many on relief, funds would have to be taken directly from the taxpayer of the city, and a lot of them will have to forego many extras and luxuries in order to pay the high taxes on their properties next year," added the Mayor.

"Due to the work and efforts of the various service clubs and other organizations of the city, we believe, however, that few families will be missed at Christmas."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FIRE PRECAUTIONS THAT SHOULD BE OBSERVED BY ALL

Fire Chief Lynch Draws Attention to Safety Rules to Avoid Accidents

GREAT CARE NEEDED

Potential danger to life and property from Christmas decorations such as combustible draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow in event of fire, is drawn to the attention of merchants and business men of the city, by Fire Chief William Lynch.

Should an accident involving fire occur in a store, the rapid spread of flame in such inflammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life, it is pointed out.

A few simple precautions, that follow, may reduce the danger to a minumum and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people, particularly children are gathered.

"See that flammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steampipes, stovepipes, electric light bulbs, etc."

"See that electric circuits are properly fused, and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights."

"Examine fire extinguishing apparatus, and see that it or they are in good order and readily accessible."

"Have all temporary decorations removed and safely disposed of as soon as they have served their purpose."

Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised, Chief Lynch stated.

German Foreign Policy Subject of Discussion

"Observers of German political strategy are noting a trend in favour of closer alignment with Russia," maintained Lloyd Van Gorder, late of London, England, at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. "It may seem absurd to suggest an accord between Germany and Russia", continued the speaker, "but remember that the Russia of today is not essentially different from either Germany or Italy". The speaker brought many authorities to bear out his contention and warned his audience not to be surprised if startling changes took place in Germany's High Command and Foreign Policy in the near future.

Jewish Persecution

"Palestine is the worst place Jewish refugees could possibly go to." he said "in view of the fact that it will shortly become the 'storm centre' of the world. By all means provide a place of refuge for this persecuted people but in their own interests let it not be Palestine. Italy will strike into that territory from the south, and the Russian-German confederacy from the north—events are even now shaping in that direction. Jewish settlers in Palestine will then be in a most unenviable position, even worse than in Germany today. Great Britain, concluded the speaker, would only solve her troubles as and when she realized her identity with the House of Israel, as distinct from Jewry. Present events and their outcome were clearly foretold in the Bible which ought to be the Guide Book of our race.

Sneeze Uncovers Shoplifter's Store Of Stolen Goods

"There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip" is an old adage that many believe in, but the stout lady who was doing her Christmas shopping? in a Front Street department store this morning without bothering with the formality of paying for it, discovered that there is many a slip twixt the coat and the dress.

As she stood near a counter, looking at Christmas cards, her face suddenly became distorted with that funny expression that usually precedes a sneeze. A moment later a loud "Atchoo". rang out in the store. Customers turned momentarily. Clerks looked on with amused smiles.

But they looked again in surprise as the lady in question, gazed at something that lay on the floor, then hurriedly left the store.

And well they might for on the floor where the lady had been standing lay a new leather purse, and six pairs of men's socks.

The sneeze apparently had been the means of loosening the woman's coat sufficiently to allow the "presents" to fall to the floor.

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COOKING UP SOMETHING?

Couple of battling ball players caught at recent meeting in New Orleans, Burleigh Grimes (left), and Joe Cronin.

This is an exclusive picture showing the smashed wreckage of the German junkers JU-90 passenger plane, in which 11 men were killed and four others badly injured, when the giant plane, capable of carrying 55 passengers, crashed near Bathhurst, West Africa.

A squadron of police protects the Italian consulate in Tunis, as thousands demonstrated to show their loyalty to France. The demonstrations took place following the agitation in Rome for the acquisition of Corsica, Tunis, Savoy and Nice, as Italian property. At present all are French possessions.

CHEESEMAKERS DEBATE ON PLACE OF '39 EXHIBITION

Belleville in Eyes of Importers in Britain is Cheese Centre of Canada, Declare Speakers — Choice of Place of Convention Lies Between Kingston and Belleville

A lull came in a meeting of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association executive held last evening in the city. Much of the business had been disposed of. Remained only the naming of a few more officers and committees, and the selection of a location for the 1939 British Empire Cheese Exhibition, acknowledged by Canada's chief dairy officials as the largest event of its kind in the world.

Belleville and Kingston had been named as the final choice of the executive. Several other Central Ontario centres had been listed but by process of elimination, had been marked off the books.

Frankly, Kingston was favored by a number of the executive, eastern men, who believed that as the Exhibition had now become worldwide, a large city should be given the distinction of housing this important show.

Retiring president, Wilfred E. Coopper of Sunbury, just a short distance from the city of Kingston, had spoken in favor of that city as the location for 1939.

Mr. Coopper was handing over the chair to his successor, Grant Anderson, of Campbellford, the new president, last evening. During the busiest year yet experienced by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, which concluded with the largest exhibition of cheese ever held in any country, he had handled the job with distinction and credit to himself and the organization. Members listened when he spoke.

"The best president this Association has perhaps ever had", it was stated by J. L. Irwin, father of the famed exhibition.

"We've been boosting Belleville all along. Why not boost some other place....why not take the convention to Kingston", retiring president Coopper suggested.

"Because", countered some of the other members from Campbellford and Tyendinaga, and Peterborough and Lindsay and Stirling districts, "the name of Belleville has been, ever since cheese was made in Canada synonymous with good cheese. Good, Canadian cheddar cheese. It would be a shame to have the convention moved away from Belleville.

"After all, in the eyes of the British importers, men who have made the cheese industry in Canada, Belleville is THE cheese centre of Canada. Speak of cheese and the name Belleville automatically pops out. In fact, cable services from the Old Country name Kingston as being in the Belleville district."

There the matter stood. Adjournment was made. Again the matter of location, either Belleville or Kingston will come before the executive at its next special meeting.

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F. DONALD COSTER

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his direct supervision, had apparently built up fictitious assets of $18,000,000.

The man who lived down a criminal past of 25 years ago to become head of the great drug firm turned a pistol on himself as Chief of Police Arthur Bennett was arriving at the Coster's big country home to take him into custody.

"As nearly as I can learn he put a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger," Bennett said.

Developments today showed that Vernard was Musica's younger brother, Arthur, and Federal authorities held it likely that Dietrich was a second brother who dropped from sight after the crash of the Musica finances years ago. They also were checking the possibility that Mrs. Coster might also have had another name in her younger years. The Costers were childless.

Search Fingerprints.

Irving Kaufman, Assistant United States Attorney, also announced he had telephoned the United States Department of Justice at Washington to get a copy of the fingerprints of George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the drug concern.

Dietrich and Vernard were indicted with Coster for violation of the Securities Act of 1934. Vernard, an agent for the company in Canada, was arrested in Montreal early this week.

The United States Government ordered the immediate re-arrest of Coster, Dietrich and Vernard. The United States Attorney's office ordered the men taken into custody and said bail of $100,000 each would be sought.

Kaufman said he wished to determine if Dietrich also was a brother of the financial wizard whose fingerprints, dug from a file of 25 years ago, revealed him not as a Heidelberg graduate but as a former immigrant boy from Italy — Philip Musica, ex-convict and swindler.

Became Head in 1926.

Coster, or Musica, became head of the McKesson and Robbins firm in 1926, made the business eminently successful and was coasting along in splendor and brilliance until his treasurer's suspicion that all was not well in the crude drugs department started a quiet investigation which brought the firm into federal court a week ago with a petition for reorganization.

With listed assets of $87,000,000 it became increasingly evident through state and federal inquiries in the past week that at least $18,000,000 of these assets were unaccounted for or perhaps non-existent. But it was not until Inspector John Donovan reached the files of an old side-street police station that Coster's real identity came to light.

Coster's past was brilliant, but the new career he had chosen for himself as a respectable corporation head, widely known in Wall Street, was even more brilliant.

Son of Barber

In "Who's Who in America" he gave himself American birth, in Washington, D.C., new parents, and the Heidelberg degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine. There was no hint that he was the son of a Neapolitan barber, who emigrated to the east side of New York.

There was no suggestion in the white-haired dignified man of quiet manner and apparent cultural attainments that his name once was anathema to the very bankers or their sires with whom he associated at the New York Bankers Club. Musica, or Coster, had even made himself younger by seven years.

Investigation Started

As the Federal government, the New York State government and the Attorney General's office in Quebec, where the company supposedly had crude drug warehouses, proceeded with their investigations, there were mounting conjectures as to what Coster had done in the years just prior to 1926 when his gracious manner and beaming personality persuaded Connecticut bankers to back him with $1,000,000 to take over the McKesson firm.

That is, between 1920 when a charge of subornation of perjury growing out of a notorious murder case investigation was dismissed against him and the time when he emerged as the ultra-respectable head of Girard and Company, a Mount Vernon, N.Y. drug manufacturing concern.

UNDERWRITERS MEET

Four speakers featured the regular meeting of the Belleville Underwriters' Association held in the Queens Hotel yesterday and attended by a large number of members. Brief instructive addresses were given by Messrs. Geo. A. Reid, A. Ogilvie, A. E. Ironside, president of the Kingston association, and P. C. McGuire. Newly-elected President James Barclay officiated at his first meeting as head of the Association.

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Visiting France to sign the historic anti-war pact with France, German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop placed a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. Herr von Ribbentrop is shown giving the Nazi salute after placing the wreath on the tomb.

Mrs. Annie Reilly (ABOVE), 58-year-old mother of five American citizens, is pictured in a Utica, N.Y., court, where she is fighting her sixth deportation to Montreal, Canada. She is charged this time with illegal entry into the United States. Mrs. Reilly came to the United States 25 years ago.

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday, and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Steadily the Christmas season is marching on and the gap shrinking between "today" and Christmas Eve. Even the weather at last seems to have become conscious of the swift passage of time towards the Christmas festival and has turned to the familiar cold in these parts. It is seasonable, the people say, for health and for trade.

While a considerable volume of Christmas purchasing has been done by those who do not wish to be caught in the last-minute rush when buyers almost swamp the shops, a great deal of trade is anticipated the last day of this week. Then next week will give an entire week to the preparations for Christmas.

The stores present this season one of the finest exhibitions of goods ever assembled at Christmastime. Craftsmanship, imagination and thought in the production and offering of gifts were never at so high a standard as they are seen in the preparations for the Christmas trade this year. Treasures from every kind of workshop and manufacturing plant are there, every single one of these gifts-to-be representing so much labor. Today one can go into a shop in town and come out laden with treasures the like of which not even a Marco Polo in his day could bring back after years of travel in foreign lands. The thoroughness of the expert wholesale buyer who knows what the people need and want is apparent as one glances along the shelves and counters of every shop here.

Today the Christmas shopper is the heir of many ages, climes, customs and fashions. He or she may look for and surely find what will make acceptable gifts.

Modern industry and merchandising have done much for mankind. They have provided articles of exquisite workmanship at reasonable prices, because skilled artisans have been employed in making such goods for Christmas.

Belleville business men have contributed their share towards the festivity of the season, the shops are fairylands of wonder, filled with goods of every kind, there are experienced clerks to serve and make Christmas buying a pleasure.

There are only seven more buying days before Christmas.

FUTURE OF THE EMPIRE

Some thought has been given this week to a question whether there might be such a possibility as the weakening of the ties of the British Empire in a crisis or adversity. Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the British Commons the government had complete faith in the ability of the Empire to cling together. This was said in reference to the speech of Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald on Tuesday on the future of the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. MacDonald's words expressed his faith in the survival of the Empire.

Typically British was the witticism when Geoffrey Mander declared that it was the conviction of many people the Empire could not possibly survive the present government. Where in a dictatorial state could such a thing be heard of! Yet it runs true to British humor. It is this which makes possible a free democracy. The Britisher has this quality of laughing at himself which makes him the world's best statesman.

In none of the Dominions or Colonies is there thought of such weakening of ties as would crack up the Empire. Prime Minister Michael Savage of Australia put it for the British free nations as follows: "Britain will find that, when it comes to the pinch no one will be mssing as far as the Dominions are concerned".

There never has been in all history of empires, there is not today, an empire built up of free nations such as the British Empire. These Dominions know their liberty, they are allowed freedom and can think for themselves. They cannot but uphold the British democratic view of government as they have seen it practised in British history. They are an integral part of that development of freedom and cannot contemplate the breaking of ties which would mean the end of what they hold dear. They know that in the Empire they are both strong in their own right and in their imperial ties. In fact the British Empire is greater than the sum total of all its parts. Some empires are weak by reason of their parts. That is not the case fith the British Empire.

A glance at old Roman history shows how the subjugated states of Rome bore their conqueror no good will and no opportunity was lost to throw off the Roman yoke. When the pressure of the surge of populations and the fresh attacks of virile young races in the north became too strong for the Roman Empire which had not thoroughly developed its provinces and given them freedom, these states still felt they were conquered and could not have the devotion to their centre as is manifest in the parts of the British Empire. Britain has fortunately spread her civilization and freedom in her Dominions. It was not so with the Roman provinces, where opportunists waited to seize power. In British Dominions the British policy has been away from the development of the ideal of power and domination, so that there is such a thing as loyalty to a state out of pure love for its institutions, without thought of self but for the good of all. Great as was the Roman state it never had a thought of allowing perfect freedom to any of its possessions. That concept of Empire had not yet been born. It required nearly twenty centuries to bring that about —it required time and in the course of time the British Empire came into being with all its Dominions, free nations in themselves, whose future is not only their own individually but also the Empire's.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

"WRONG WAY CORRIGAN" has just finished the story of his life in Liberty Magazine, for which he received a very fat checque. Corrigan's exploit in flying to Ireland when he thought he was flying to California (his story and he is stuck with it), has won him fame and fortune. Many people wonder why all the fuss over Corrigan who broke the law of the land and risked his life on a slim chance—which if he had not succeeded would have won him the title of the world's biggest fool. Toronto Tely featured on its front page an article by its star columnist, Thomas Richard Henry, in which he queries the sense of rewarding Corrigan for his ignorance or foolhardiness. Says Thomas Richard Henry:

> "There must be such a thing as the Midas touch, because some people are able to fall into big money as easily as an only son falls into temptation.
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> "Take this lad Corrigan. He is reported to be writing an autobiography, starring in the movies, and a few chores like that, to the tune of some $25,000 a month, when there are good newspapermen who probably have to work two or three months for $25,000. (Did he mean months or years or what have you?)
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> "Why does Mr. Corrigan get that kind of money? Sure, he took a chance and pulled a hoax, but why should that put him in a position to say thanks a million to a sucker public?
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> "There wasn't as much worthwhile purpose in what he did and he did not take as much chance of being killed as did the chaps who crawled up and tossed Mills bombs into German pill boxes in the late lamented war.
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> "If the lad who went after the pill box didn't get shot for his pains, and if the right officer saw him, he sometimes got a V.C.
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> "Did that put him in the Big Money?
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> "On the strength of a V.C. you can get a job washing dishes—provided you are a pretty fair dishwasher.
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> "What happens if a fireman risks his life in a burning building to bring a child out?
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> "He may get to be a lieutenant by and by if he has lots of pull.
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> "And how about the copper who goes after a thug with a gun?
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> "Nobody wants to read his autobiography—unless he happens to belong to the morality squad.
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> "The public has goofy ideas on whom to reward with Big Dough, and why? Because it is the public that does it. If the public said 'SO WHAT?' when Mr. Corrigan happened to save his neck, he would have just been out his expenses like the other Steve Brodies that nobody ever hears about."

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And that's that; refreshing after all the sweet stuff that has been printed about that foolish lad who tried to go west in a plane pointed east, and became a Near Hero, buried beneath a mound of money and congratulations, instead of a grave in the angry deep, or any other kind of deep. Corrigan received as great or greater ovation in New York City as Lindbergh, being crowned with telephone books and ticker tape as befits a No. 1 wrong-way hero. The fickle public likes a parade and delights in following the Big Drum.

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WHEN YOU SEE IT IN THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER you can depend that many more will see it near and far—the circulation of the Great Family Newspaper not being confined to the six thousand and some homes in this immediate area. Across mountain-top and valley and river and ocean goes this message of goodwill, contributors, advertisers and staff to all the world. Proof of this comes to hand almost daily, the latest being a letter from England, enclosing an article reprinted from this newspaper in an English newspaper under the caption "Cats Guard Display of Cheese". The letter was addressed to Mayor Jamieson Bone, dated from 42 Glendower Road, Plymouth, England, written in a very readable hand by Maurice John Wyatt. Here 'tiz:

> Dear Sir: In one of our daily papers I read an article on your "Cats Guard of the Cheese Exhibition", and wanting a Pen Pal in America I thought that your town would be an admirable place for a chum. Could you please ask a girl, or a boy, preferably a girl, if she would like to correspond with me. I am fifteen years old, and am learning ship fitting in His Majesty's Dockyard here; also I am studying statistics, science and mathematics. I shall be very grateful to you in return for any trouble you may be put to. Yours sincerely, Maurice John Wyatt.

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Seems as though that Cats Guard had accomplished considerably more than just guarding the cheese of the Empire, bringing renewed and widespread attention to Belleville, the Palace of the King . . . CHEESE.

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Three cheers for Cheese, and a Tiger or two from the Cats Guard—for Belleville Cheese, well and favorably known around the world.

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"Healthy looking office boy you've got!"

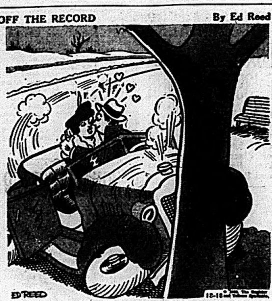
"Yes, he's a good lad. Doesn't smoke, doesn't whistle or gamble or want time off to go to football matches."

"You're lucky."

"Oh he's got one fault—he won't work."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Please put both hands back on the wheel, darling. Let's not take any chances!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 16, 1918

A public meeting will be called for the evening of Dec. 27 to consider the development of power on the Moira River; the system of better roads; improved railway connection with the northern part of this county and the creation of a great city taking in Belleville and vicinity.

It is reported that a gas expert is to be engaged to report on the gas plant before any further expenditures are made.

Mayor Platt and Mr. J. A. Kerr, City Assessor, will go to Toronto tomorrow to attend a special meeting of representatives of various municipalities to consider amendments to the Assessment Act.

Rev. George Marshall of Ottawa has been appointed pastor of Emmanuel Church in this city as successor to the Rev. A. M. Hubly, who now resides in Toronto. The congregation is planning extensive improvements to the church property.

30 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1908

Things are beginning to get busy in the local post office and two new clerks were taken on this morning for the holiday rush. As an evidence of welcome a regular member of the staff informed one of the new men that his first duty would be to turn the knob on the big safe until he found the combination. The industrious new comer turned the knob for twelve minutes by the post office clock before he came to and realized that he was the victim of a practical joke. It will be some time before he hears the last of the joke.

Stanley Burgoyne, formerly of this city, is playing hockey this season with the Cleveland Thistles and is opening the eyes of the fans there.

Mr. J. P. Thomas, Mr. W. C. Mikel and Col. Ponton will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association which opens in Toronto tomorrow. They will also represent the Hastings Law Society at the dinner given by the Ontario Bar Association.

40 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1898

The county officials with the Mayor of the city were engaged this morning in drafting jurors for the year 1899.

The pupils of Mr. S. A. Gardner and Miss C. Urquhart in the Central School enjoyed a sleigh drive about the city this afternoon.

Mr. Cyril Bishop has been transferred from Kingston to the Belleville branch of the Merchants Bank.

Mrs. Charles Foster will leave on Sunday for Singapore, Straits Settlement. She will sail from Seattle, Wash., to Yokohama and Hong Kong, where she will be met by her husband. From there they will proceed to Singapore.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Wallbridge of Ameliasburg, broke through the ice on the bay near the Grand Junction dock yesterday afternoon. After considerable hard work the horses were rescued.

Miss Carrie A. Reid of this city is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. T. Campion, Marmora.

Mr. Emerson Elliott slipped and fell while at a meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall last evening and dislocated an ankle. Dr. Yeomans attended to the injury.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 16 1888.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., was the recipient last evening of an address accompanied by a fine protograph of the members of the Ramblers' Wheel Club. The presentation was made by W. E. Foster, secretary; W. A. Dean, captain; and W. A. Lingham. Mr. Corby has been president of the club for some time and the presentation was a small acknowledgment of his services.

Dr. George Wright, the popular principal of the High School, fell while skating on the bay yesterday, afternoon and broke an arm. The heel of one of his shoes came off and caused him to fall heavily to the ice. He was removed to his residence and Dr. Eakins reduced the fracture.

A number of fishermen have commenced to prepare for their winter work by getting their shanties placed upon the ice of the bay.

The new organ for John Street Presbyterian Church has arrived and will be put in position at once.

DRAKE'S BRASS PLATE

As the scales of history tilt down on one side of the country they lift on the other. In Virginia a supposed portrait of Captain John Smith turns out to be a painting of Peter John Potemkin, a Russian Ambassador to the court of the Stuarts, who probably never heard of Pocahontas. That is sad, of course. But in California the brass plate supposed to have been set up in 1579 by Sir Francis Drake to claim a new realm for Queen Elizabeth turns out to be genuine.

Scientists testing the battered metal, recently found by a picnicker but in dispute for months, say it is no hoax. There is one other relic of the Golden Hind in existence, a chair at Oxford carved from the decaying timbers of the gallant vessel when she was broken up a century after she had "singed the whiskers of the King of Spain" around the globe. But this brass plate puts Drake in the very midst of his romantic exploits at the moment when, according to some unfriendly London merchants, he had become the "Master Theefe of the unknown world."

An unknown world it was before Drake stood there sturdily and named it "Nova Albion." Cabrillo, for Spain, had been somewhere in the vicinity thirty-four years before but never got his foot on the land. But Drake spent a whole winter there counting the tons of ducats and wrought gold and silver bars he had looted from stately treasure galleons on the way from Cape Horn up that incredible coast. He was in what is now Marin County, where winter is like summer elsehere. There Californian seems to look herself over in a single glass from the peaks of Mount Tamalpais down through groves of great sequoias past flowering meadows to the bright edge of the sea. Sir Francis and his doughty mariners were the first Europeans to rest beside the Golden Gate, but they may have missed its beauties, for their minds were on other things. The narrator of the voyage says prophetically, "There is no parte of the earth heere to be taken up, wherein there is not some special liklihood of gold or silver."

"At our departure hence," the old record continues, "our General set up a monument of our being there, as also of her Majesties right and title to the same, namely a plate, nailed upon a faire, greate poste, whereupon was engraven her Majesties name, the day and yeere of our arrival there, with the free giving up of the province and the people into her Majesties hands, together with her Highnes picture and armes, in a piece of six pence of current English money, under the plate."

That is the record of the plate, now scarcely brass and worth its weight in gold. Perhaps California will change her name, as she should, to Nova Albion.—New York Times.

CANADIAN JUSTICE

They do these things rather well in Canada. Maybe that's why the crime record of the Dominion is one of the lowest on earth. A Montreal man who turned in a false fire alarm was sentenced to six months in prison. The judge, in delivering the sentence, castigated the offender for endangering the lives of firemen, causing needless expense to the city.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Leonardo da Vinci was left-handed.

Two ice boxes to keep milk from freezing were carried to the Antarctic by Admiral Byrd.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Recovery From Appendicitis Without Operation

I have spoken before of visiting a friend and finding him sick with appendicitis. Although not his physician, he asked me to feel the 'tightness' across his abdomen. There was no question about the condition being an acute appendicitis and that Nature was "walling off" the appendix from other organs. I was greatly concerned and told him, that if it were myself or any member of my family an operation would be performed at once and that if he didn't telephone his physician at once, I would. His wife and himself were opposed to operations and told me so kindly but firmly.

I scarcely slept that night as I believed I should have tried further to persuade them to have an operation. I called the home early the next morning and the patient answered it himself and said he was feeling better. I called again and he told me that a 'strange' thing had happened. He felt a sudden desire to empty the intestine and when he did so the waste was composed of pus. The appendix had burst into the bowel and the pus passed out instead of getting into abdomen and causing peritonitis—inflammation.

While this case is unusual, many similar cases have been recorded.

Do cases of appendicitis recover without operation? Yes! Many individuals have recovered from one or more attacks.

The regular correspondent in Italy of the American Medical Association states that Prof. Sicca reported thirty-four cases of acute appendicitis with a limited amount of peritonitis on the first to fourth day of the disease. All of the patients recovered after 'medical' treatment. Among fourteen patients under 'medical' treatment who had acute appendicitis and the peritonitis was widespread only five recovered. Thus in a series of cases af acute appendicitis with a small amount of peritonitis all the thirty-four cases recovered without operation, whereas in fourteen cases where peritonitis was widespread nine of the fourteen died.

What is Prof. Sicca's advice? Should operation be performed when so many recover without it?

As the physician cannot tell, in the early stages of acute appendicitis, just what is likely to happen Dr. Sicca states, "It is advisable to operate whenever possible in the first hours of acute appendicitis as the death rate is then nothing or very slight." Don't delay if your physician advises operation.

LONDON'S AUCTION

The great "clearing house" of London's lost property, situated on the fringe of Covent Garden Market, is now celebrating a century and a quarter of continuous activity.

In 1813 a small auction room was opened in King street, Covent Garden, by a Mr. Machin. His main business was the disposal of pawnbroker's unredeemed pledges and other miscellaneous property.

Today not only do millions of pledges of all kinds, from diamond necklaces to flat-irons, come under the hammer (at Debenham & Storr's, as the firm is now called) but also every single article of property that an absent-minded public leaves behind in public places, on busses, trams and underground trains.

More than 60,000 umbrellas pass through these auction rooms every year, the majority of which are found on busses and tubes. They are auctioned in lots of 12 to go to dealers and second-hand shops in all parts of the country.

In a recent sale of lost property sold by the London Passenger Transport Board, among the lots for disposal were: "142 ladies' hats in sack," "90 articles of ladies' underwear," "Oriental idol, four cricket pads, child's bats and stumps, records, four stands and tripods, brass shell case, shovel, electric toaster, two folding stools, two saws, wood pieces, mop duster," all in one lot.

All the articles lost in the post also come here to be sold, and until one is confronted with one of these sale catalogues one does not realize the extent and variety of postal "casualties."—London Observer.

Modern Scotland Yard

Scotland Yard — thanks to fact and also detective fiction and drama —is probably the best known police headquarters in the world. But unless you are a high police official or a suspected criminal whom the Yard wishes to interrogate, the chances are very slim for an inspection of this famed place.

The other day this correspondent was given the courtesy of a run through the Yard. That part which he was permitted to see dissipates much of the mystery that has been woven around Scotland Yard.

The success of the institution is due in great part to the use of science and to the capacity to take infinite pains in the making of its records. On top of that, of course, comes the shrewd thinking of its crack personel.

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Scotland Yard has a record of every one of the million-odd criminals or suspects in Great Britain. This record is indexed and cross-indexed in a marvelous way. For instance, in one room there is an index by physical peculiarities. If the man wanted is blind in one eye or has a mole on his forehead or a cyst in his neck or a finger off his left hand, the index will show all the known criminals with that peculiarity.

But that index may yield quite a long list of men. Then the police turn to another index. If the man wanted is a burglar, there is an index as to burglars which specifies the methods they employ to enter a house. There is still another index which shows the various names under which the criminal has lived. The field is thus narrowed down to a few men.

Then there is an inspection of the records of those men. These records show their photographs, their finger prints and all about their lives and ways. The list of suspects is narrowed down some more, because the chances are that some of the men in the list are shown by the records to be serving prison sentences. This group can't include the man who did the latest crime.

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The finger print department has upwards of a million records, all duly indexed. Inspector Cherrill said that recently the Yard had introduced a unique new system of examining its records. Under this, they can tell within less than a minute whether the finger print of a suspect is in their gallery of prints taken from the fingers of men actually convicted of previous crime.

Connected with this division is the photographic department, which makes some 125,000 photos of faces and finger prints each year. The department also has several flying laboratories in cars which can be rushed to the scene of a crime so that photos may be taken at once.

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The metropolitan area of Greater London is 700 square miles within a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross. Twenty thousand men police it.

In addition, there are 70 police cars equipped with wireless telephones. Some of these are openly police cars. Others are the so-called "Q cars"—disguised as private vehicles. They are all directed from the information room.

Another interesting place is the map room. Here are large wall maps showing the entire London area. Every time preventable crimes have been committed, flags of certain colours are stuck in the appropriate places in the map. This applies only to preventable crimes. The police inspectors of every London division can come to this room, study this map, learn at a glance the kind of crimes committed in their division, and decide upon methods to lessen law-breaking.—By Milton Bronner in Hamilton Spectator.

KITCHENS DESERTED

Sir,—would you please allow me space in your paper to answer a statement of Miss Helen G. Campbell's of Toronto. She speaks of present-day mothers being so much smarter than their grandmothers as to cooking and housekeeping and business in general. She speaks of present-day mothers being so superior as cooks. Well, when did you ever see so many eating at restaurants to get a fill-up?

When did you ever see so many can-openers? Mothers nowadays could not cook a meal without a can-opener. When did you ever see so many cigarettes used as by present-day mothers?

Mothers and grandmothers of my day had no time to sit all afternoon and evening at the show and the balance of the night at the card table, and sleep until noon while husband dined at a restaurant.

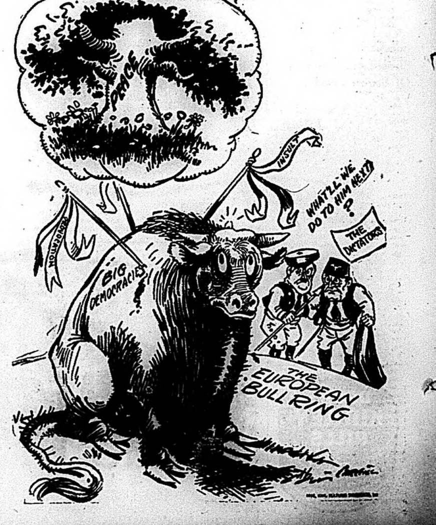
H. H. JOHNSTON.

Regina, Sask. — In a letter to Regina Leader-Post.

SWEEPSTAKES PROFITS

It appears that the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes are a liability instead of an asset to the Irish hospitals. Social workers in Dublin claim that although sweepstakes have raised $65,000,000, supposedly for hospitals, poor people have difficulty securing beds when they are ill, and hospital accommodations in that city of 600,000 is no better than it was when the population was 250,000.—Chatham News.

"BUT NOT FERDINAND!"



They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL THOSE RECIPES YOU CUT OUT? YOU MUST HAVE ENOUGH NOW TO PAPER THE TOWN HALL.
WHY, I INTEND TO USE EVERY ONE OF THEM. LISTEN! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THIS? VEAL CUTLETS WITH BABY MUSHROOM SAUCE. DOESN'T THAT SOUND DELICIOUS? AND LISTEN TO THIS ONE —
BOY! WHAT A DAY AT THE OFFICE. AM I TIRED AND AM I HUNGRY !!
WELL, YOU JUST SIT DOWN AND RELAX, DARLING. I'LL SOON HAVE A NICE DINNER FOR YOU.
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Directors of Association Favor Decided Expansion Of Cheese Show Next Year

Decision As to Site of Exhibit to be Made in Near Future

SOME PLAIN SPEAKING

Board Favors Associations Having Representation on Certificate Board

Members of the executive of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association will name either Belleville or Kingston as the site of the 1939 British Empire Cheese Exhibition, largest cheese show in the world, it was decided at a meeting of the executive held in the city last evening at which directors were appointed for the coming year.

The meeting, held at the home of J. L. Irwin, honorary president of the Association, East Bridge street, also went on record as favoring decided expansion of the 1939 show which would include also exhibits by the buttermakers of the Dominion and Empire.

A special exhibition committee composed of president, Grant Anderson, Campbellford; J. S. Cook and Son, representing the local exporting trade; P. J. Murphy, Enterprise, and W. H. Morton, Belleville, representing the Montreal exporters, and manager, J. L. Irwin, was named. An assistant to the manager will be appointed at a later date.

Honorary directors appointed are C. E. Lackner, Minister of Dairying for Ontario; Allan C. Fraser, secretary-manager of the National Dairy Council of Canada, Ottawa; and Mackenzie Robertson of Belleville.

Geo. S. Dawkins, Belleville, and John Hall, Foxboro, were named auditors for the coming year.

Mr. W. C. Morrow, past president of the Belleville Cheese Board, was appointed honorary member, and official cheese sales auctioneer.

Honorary Members.

Honorary members named: J. S. Cook and Son, Belleville; W. R. McCreary, Belleville; W. H. Morton, Belleville; R. Hart, Belleville; Dr. A. L. Gibson, past superintendent of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School; L. A. Zufelt, past president of the Eastern Dairy School; C. L. Jewell, manager of the Belleville branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; T. H. Dredge, manager of the Belleville branch of the Bank of Montreal; J. K. Fraser, manager of the Princess street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kingston; J. K. Patterson, manager of the Picton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; W. J. Wiggins, manager of the Napanee branch of the Royal Bank of Canada; H. B. Sandwith, dairy instructor, Kingston; W. E. Morrow, past president of the Belleville Cheese Board; W. H. White, president of the Belleville Cheese Board; Jas. Donahue, publicity manager; Geo. Pollard, Stirling; Mayor Jamieson Bone.

A secretary and treasurer is to be appointed at a later meeting, which will name also the location of the 1939 dairy show and convention of the Central Association.

W. E. Coopper Retires.

In his retiring address last evening, Mr. Wilfred E. Coopper, Sunbury, thanked members of the executive for the support which had been given him during his office as president in 1938. "If you had given your exhibition this year the same support during the final days, it would have been even bigger than the one hundred per cent it was," he chided.

As a member of the Central Ontario Makers' executive for the past nine years, retiring president Coopper declared that he had become wiser as the years had progressed to the point, he believed, where some recommendations could be given for the betterment of the association, one of these he said, would be to have some of the business of the annual convention conducted at the first day's meeting.

"As it has been, we have been putting off much of the work until the last day. In years to come I hope the committees will be appointed on the first day so that resolutions can be presented on the first day, and in the case of the nominating committee and others, that they may be given a chance for some evening wrk if such is found necessary. On the second day all this work can be finished up."

The Spider in a scene from "The Spider's Web," chapter play at the McCarthy Theatre.

"During the year just finished, I did a lot of heavy thinking," continued the past president who stated that even in spite of the fact that he lived some seventy miles distant from Belleville, the headquarters of the Association, he had tried to devote as much time as possible to the job "because during the year we were faced with difficulties which we had never met before.

"I have come to the conclusion that during past years we have been giving too much time and effort and thought to the export end of the industry. Our whole season's meeting of the executive has been marked with undue, I believe, regard to that class of trade. Have we forgotten entirely the men working over the vats because of this?

"I believe that this year the Association will have to be divided into two parts. One body will be concerned wholly with the annual Empire Cheese Show and Exhibition. The second half will have to look after the makers' interests only.

"During the past we have been boosting Belleville, and Belleville only. We've got to branch out, away from this. If we want the support of the men behind us, the makers who form the backbone of the Association, then we've got to take them more into consideration, we've got to give the support to the men who send the cheese to us.

Makes Request

"In the matter of certificates for new makers and factories I believe that the new Minister of Dairying is wholly in accord with our resolution asking that appointments on this certificate board be made from the three principal associations, which will include our own organization. And this is a very important matter, this granting of certificates. You know and I know that we have men working in the industry today, who do not care a darn what kind of product they put out. We on the Association know these men, and we know whether they should be granted certificates.

"We have other problems," pointed out the retiring president. "We have the matter of the appointment of a full time secretary, because our business and our association has grown so big that now we need a man who can devote his full time to the association's work. But if one is to be appointed ,we will have to find the money to pay him. We must go forward, not back...."

"It wouldn't be that we have reached the peak and are now content to rest on our laurels, or fall back, would it?" interjected John Hall, Foxboro.

"I wonder about that," commented the retiring president. "I wonder whether the men behind this association and this industry are not just wondering, too, whether we are forgetting them in our effort at furthering the export end of the matter. I wonder if at times his interest does not lag because of the fact that we do not inject his business more into the regular meetings. Whether or not the novelty of this show and these conventions is not beginning to wear off for him. Is it because he believes we are not doing enough for him? Do we need more missionary work to bring him back with us?

"I'm tickled to death to hand this office over to the new president, Grant Anderson, and all I can ask at this time is that you give him the full support that you gave me during the past year, but more support than you gave the last Exhibition during the final stages of the show," declared Mr. Coopper, extending the compliments of the season to members.

New President Installed

President Grant Anderson in his acceptance of the office declared he believed the past president "got out of the chair a little too soon." "No president can accomplish much in the short time of one year, but Mr. Coopper has done a magnificent job during the past term," he complimented.

Full agreement, that two committees would be needed in future to handle the work of the Association at convention and show time was given by Mr. Anderson, who also concurred with the suggestion, that more interest be displayed in matters affecting the cheesemaker of the country.

"We want to do something for the cheesemaker and his family. This exhibition has now become Dominion and Empire-wide. It has or should become an annual affair dedicated to the interests of all connected with the dairy industry in the country. And I believe, that as we have done too much recently to promote interest in and better conditions for agriculture of the country, that we should feel free and have a perfect right to ask both the Dominion and Provincial governments for substantial grant aid to carry on in future. And we should know each year before prize lists are ever printed just how much aid we can expect to get from the two governments. Our Association has undertaken a national scheme for the betterment of the industry, and should be recognized as such by being given all the support necessary.

"That five cents on the box of cheese collected during certain summer months by the association will look after some sections of the convention, but I don't believe any of our officers should have to go around begging for funds with which to carry on".

Dairy Grader Heard

Mr. J. L. Irwin, Dominion dairy grader, and father of the cheese exhibition which has attained to world wide prominence and exhibits since its inception two years ago on a modest scale, welcomed the new president and thanked the retiring president for the invaluable work, that had been performed by him in office during 1938. "Grant Anderson, who has assumed new responsibilities of office has worked for me in the past, and will be found to do a good job and take a conscientious interest in it. Wilf. Coopper has my whole-hearted admiration in every respect for the ability he has displayed during the past term in office, and while we did not see eye to eye on every question, he conducted the office probably the best it has ever been conducted by any previous president. We all admit that he was let down on the last afternoon of the convention, but many expected that. But still it and the banquet was the greatest success it has ever been.

"The first interest during the coming year is for our cheesemakers. I've never got the idea out of my head, that the cheesemaker is, after all, the man who counts. And anything I can do to make his life a little better will be done".

"This last cheese exhibition has advertised the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association and our cheese show to the four corners of the world. We have received letters from almost every country in it", continued Mr. Irwin. "So successful has it become, that I have had repeated offers to go down into the Province of Quebec and organize there on the same lines. I have had to refuse this, although they would have offered almost anything to get someone to go down there and place them in the position we enjoy today. We have the intense interest of every phase of the dairy industry centred on us and on Belleville, waiting for our next move."

Mr. Irwin agreed, that the exhibition next year, whether it be held in Belleville or Kingston, be conducted under two special committees "But cheesemakers must be represented", he warned.

A vote of thanks for the efficient services of the retiring president and to J. L. Irwin for his untiring energy that has made the annual convention and exhibition possible was moved at this point by Morris Rose, seconded by Samuel Anderson.

Following the meeting members and friends were served an oyster supper after which a social hour was spent.

See Our Windows
COMPACTS
50c to $5.00
Real Beauties from $2.50 up
English and French
SOAPS
Boxes at 50c, 60c, 75c to $1.50
Every Lady Loves Fine Soaps
COLOGNES
Tweed
Devilry
Lentheric
Houbigants
35c to $5.00
PERFUMES
The Newest French Odors
50c to $6.00
FOUNTAIN PENS
ELECTRIC RAZORS
YARDLEY SETS
SEE OUR STOREFUL OF GIFTS
DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

Silver Dollar Will Commemorate Royal Visit

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—A new silver dollar, commemorative of the visit to Canada next summer of King George and Queen Elizabeth, will be struck shortly by the Royal Canadian Mint, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

The coin will bear the likeness of King George on one side and a design symbolizing the royal visit on the opposite side. It is not contemplated that the profiles of both the king and queen will be on the coin since the issue of metal money is the sole prerogative of the reigning sovereign.

There will also be an issue of stamps in three series to commemorate the event. The one-cent stamp will be green with the features of the Royal Princesses. A brown two-cent stamp will show the National War Memorial, which his Majesty will unveil next May, while the likenesses of the King and Queen will appear on the three-cent stamps which will be large in size and red as at present.

The new silver dollar will be third in the series issued since Canada first minted a coin of that size in 1935 to mark the 25th jubilee of King George V. A second series was struck for the Coronation year.

Bellevillian Will Head Detroit Chapter

Robert Cecil Gibson, who is the son of the late Charles Gibson of Belleville, and who left Belleville a few years ago for Detroit, will on Monday evening Dec. 19 be installed in that city as Excellent High Priest of Palestine Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan at the public installation of officers. Rt. Excellent Companion E. T. Cherry of Moira Chapter, No. 7, Belleville, has received an invitation to attend the installation.

Shirley Ross and Bob Hope in "Thanks For The Memory," now at the Belle.

Refunding of Public Debts Imperative Says Premier In Addressing Empire Club

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—The vital need of building national defences makes imperative a refunding of public debts in Canada, Premier Mitchell Hepburn said yesterday in an address at the Empire Club. The alternative to refunding was national bankruptcy and the loss to investors of the principle of these debts.

"What are we going to do about debt? Let us face it. We have to have a national refunding scheme, provincial, federal and municipal. It has been done in other countries. Yes, in Britain, in Australia."

Advocates of monetary reform were called crackpots and nitwits but their detractors had nothing better to offer.

"My desire is to save our principle—to pay back for value received but we won't be able to do that much longer if we drift along.

Living in New Era

"We're living in a new era. When I was at the Pacific they were worrying about national defence. It is time to take stock and put our House in order because we're going to face the need of national defence.

"The democracies must stand together. In my opinion three nations have agreed on a conquest of the world and the rest of us must stand together and resist the inroads of dictators."

Mr. Hepburn said he recently had been accused of a conspiracy "to rip this country asunder." Canada was worth saving and he was bent on saving it, not destroying confederation.

"I believe in one Canada, not nine Canadas."

Ontario's attitude before the Rowell Commission for the maintenance of provincial rights and revenues was a proper stand. She had not gone to the commission cap in hand, demanding concessions from the federal government as had other provinces.

Contributes Half is Claim

When these other provinces made demands on the federal treasury, it was Ontario's business because Ontario contributed nearly half of federal revenues.

"I believe Ontario has paid its share in regard to confederation and I do not believe she should be asked to pay more."

There were subventions on Alberta coal, Maritimes fish, Western wheat, Martimes potatoes and other things. To all these Ontario contributed. At Sault Ste. Marie was a great industrial concern struggling to get along. Its chief competitor, located in Nova Scotia, received $1,500,000 in subsidies and "our industry at the Soo has to pay its share to subsidize its competitor in the Maritimes."

The Hudson Bay Railway was built simply to satisfy political demands in the west. A federal minister told him so. Last season two small vessels took cargoes of wheat from Churchill.

Guaranteed Wheat Prices

"This year the West had sufficient political influence to force the federal government to guarantee wheat prices." Wheat consumption was falling all over the world yet Canada aggravated the situation by promoting its production. The guarantee would cost the federal treasury 60 to 70 million dollars.

He had been told recently by an Alberta man that near Brooks, Alta., where there is an irrigation scheme, to which Ontario contributed, the wheat subsidy was resulting in lands being taken out of diversified farming and turned back to wheat.

"It is politics, just politics pure and simple. It is a bid to get the votes of the west. But we will create a worse situation than the one we have now."

A Loyal Canadian

"In regard to William Lyon Mackenzie King, this gentleman charges me with conspiracy to destroy confederation. There is no more loyal Canadian than I in this gathering. I love this Canada and am proud to know it is a link in the British Empire.

"I am not only a Canadian, I am an imperialist if you want to call me that.

"Now this Mr. King who charges me with entering into a conspiracy to destroy confederation is the same gentleman who in 1930 got up in parliament and enunciated a policy that did more to destroy confederation than anything else that has happened. King said 'not a five-cent piece for relief to any province with a Tory government'."

"Imagine that man trying to accuse me of conspiracy against confederation. Imagine a leader like that man talking about an appeal to the public on the issue of national unity."

A few scattered hand-claps met this sally. "I'm glad there are some Tories in the audience," said the premier.

Question Affiliations

"Here we had a national leader enunciating a policy with a club. The provincial governments had to be satisfactory to him. I thought we were getting along but he's getting so near the five-cent piece in regard to Ontario, I'm questioning my own affiliations."

Ontario was not complaining about her contributions to the federal treasury but she did object to the charge she was an exploiter of the rest of Canada. Heaven only knew what might have happened to Canada in the depression had it not been for Ontario's natural resources.

Mr. Hepburn justified Ontario's refusal to have anything further to do with the Royal Commission on Federal and Provincial Relations on the ground that the Federal Government had imposed new taxes since the Commission was erected and thereby violated an understanding there would be no additional taxation pending its report.

Must Reduce Debts

There was a drive by the other provinces to transfer the collection of succession duties to the federal government, he charged. Ontario would be the chief loser and would have to impose other taxation should the drive succeed.

Mr. Hepburn said in a recent speech he had estimated there would be a saving of $700,000,000 annually if public and private debts in Canada were refunded at lower rates. The federal government with its railway debts, subsidies for one thing and another was piling up debt but creating no assets. Action to reduce debt charges was urgent.

Ontario was trying to balance revenue with expenses. Debts being taken on had assets behind them. But federal debts were going up.

"Who is the Moses to lead us out of the wilderness. I'd face the issues frankly and squarely. The facts are obvious."

One of Ontario's economy measures was the closing of Government House. There was no measure of disloyalty in that. Suitable quarters had been provided in the legislature building for the Lieutenant-Governor.

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Shannonville

Shannonville — The Women's Guild of the Trinity Church were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Pepper on Wednesday afternoon at an informal Christmas entertainment. During the afternoon games, contests and social discourse were enjoyed by the guests. A new and novel way of distributing Christmas presents was introduced at the affair by the host. Each member of the guild purchased a Christmas present and when they arrived at the Rectory all the presents were placed on a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree and when it was time to distribute these presents each member of the guild was blindfolded and told to get her present and the result proved to be satisfactory as well as being very humorous. Mrs. A. E. Pepper was presented with a beautiful present by the Guild for which Mrs. Pepper thanked the guild members. A delightful afternoon tea was served at the close of the enjoyable affair. Those who assisted in the serving were: Mrs. William Coles, Mrs. Clarence Hill, Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Pepper.

Although snow fell during Wednesday morning the roads were in good condition throughout the day and no accidents were reported in this area.

Local weather prophets who have been telling all and sundry that this is "going to be an open winter" have suddenly disappeared from the limelight since the colder weather has moved in. During the fall when warm weather seemed to be here to stay these gentlemen were willing to wager that warm weather would greet Santa Claus. Now however, these gentlemen are conspicuous by their absence.

Hold Annual Meeting

Climaxing a very successful season the annual meeting of the Shannonville Cheese and Butter Company was held in the Shannonville cheese factory on Wednesday afternoon. A very large number of patrons were in attendance at the meeting at which Mr. Jewell, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Belleville, Mr. Cook, cheese buyer, Belleville and Mr. Charles Brennan, Dairy Instructor, gave short but interesting discourses. The president of the cheese factory, Mr. Thomas Brown, presided at the meeting.

The election of the directors of the factory was held at the meeting at which the directors of the past year were returned to office. The board of directors is as follows: Percy Moore, W. S. Dies, Benjamin Fuller, Herbert Houston, Fred Louis, Sam Geddes. The president of the cheese factory was not elected at the meeting.

Mr. William Kemp of Acme will be the new cheesemaker in the factory succeeding Mr. Zara Bristol.

According to local mail couriers some farmers are still in the throes of fall ploughing. The reason for their lateness in ploughing has been attributed to the dry weather in the early part of the fall which made the earth so hard that it was utterly impossible to do the work.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Dec. 16.—Miss Margaret Barlow and Mr. M. R. Neal were the prize winners at a euchre and social evening held at Springbrook last Tuesday evening when the Oddfellows of Springbrook Lodge No. 429 invited their ladies to spend the evening after the lodge session was closed.

Seven tables of progressive euchre were played and a bountiful lunch made a pleasant evening for all. Noble Grand J. M. Barlow thanked all for their co-operation and it was decided to hold more such evenings in the future.

Read

Read—A number from this vicinity attended fowl day at Napanee on Wednesday.

Misses Marie Hunt, Kathleen McGuinness, Katherine Brennan, have returned home from Rochester after visiting relatives.

Mr. Franklin Callaghan of Toronto spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callaghan.

Mr. William Durbin, Stoco, visited in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Coffey has returned home after a motor trip to Rochester.

A few from this vicinity attended the sale at Mr. Parks' on Tuesday.

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Personals

An enjoyable euchre party was held last evening in St. George's Sunday School the prize winners being Mrs. Babcock, ladies' first; Mrs. Cherry, second; Mrs. Welsh, third; L. Rainbird, men's first; H. Hill, second and P. Burnett, third. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Pigden and Mr. Jones. The successful event was under the auspices of the teachers.

Patrons and patronesses for the Yuletide dance being held on Wednesday, December 28th., by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary in aid of Belleville General Hospital include Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Miss Ruth Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Flynn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cameron.

Rev. L. S. Wight was a visitor in Bowmanville on Tuesday.

Dr. P. T. Bowlby of Tweed, who underwent an operation at Belleville General Hospital recently was able to be removed to his home this week.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society a very successful Turkey Bingo was held in St. Michael's Auditorium last evening. The door prizes were won by Mr. J. Costello and Mrs. Addison Lloyd.

HOLLOWAY STREET WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

A joint meeting of the Holloway Street Woman's Association and the Avondale Neighbours' Aid was held in the church parlours on Thursday, December 15th, with an attendance of sixty-one. The President, Mrs. A. Sills opened the meeting by all singing "It came upon the midnight clear", followed by prayer by Mrs. C. Walters. Scripture lesson was read and followed by a very inspiring Christmas story by Mrs. J. Cordes.

The reports of various secretaries were given followed by the treasurer's report which showed a very successful year.

Prizes were awarded to four members of the association, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Cordes for their attendance at every meeting during the year. The offering was taken by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hagerman.

Mrs. R. Cameron of Avondale Neighbors' Aid took charge and a Christmas solo "A Gift" was very beautifully rendered by Miss Hazel Denike and a reading "Our Christmas" was given by Mrs. T. A. Tucker in her capable manner. At this time the election of officers for the coming year took place.

A feature of the entertainment was the presence of a very prettily decorated Christmas tree with the exchange of Christmas gifts.

The meeting closed by all repeating the Mispah benediction. A very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Newman and her group and those assisting with the serving were Mrs. Newman, Mrs. R. Andrews, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. G. Woodley, Mrs. Hinchey and Mrs. H. B. Fetterley.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. A. Sills
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1st Vice President—Mrs. E. Beal
2nd Vice President— Mrs. E. Liddle
Recording Secretary— Mrs. F. Scott
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. Robertson
Financial Secretary — Mrs. J. Livesey
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Oliphant.
Program Committee — Mrs. M. Denton, Mrs. E. Langabeer.
Parsonage Committee —Mrs. H. Sager, Mrs. D. Hyde, Mrs. A. Hitchon.
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Vitamins and Fertility

This series on vitamins has stretched out far longer than I ever anticipated, but I hope to finish with them today, for while there are a number of them, we know comparatively little about most of them.

One which we hear a good deal of is Vitamin E. Supposed to have a good deal to do with fertility in humans, it is found largely in the germ of wheat. In my opinion it may be useful, but it is far better to eat a well-balanced diet than to go experimenting with this vitamin.

Up in this country we evidently have plenty of fertility, but I've never known wheat germ to be used by the mothers or fathers of our larger families. Yes, right here we have a birth which is amongst the highest in the world—families of 10 or 11 are average while 15 or 20 aren't at all uncommon — and all without the aid of intensive consumption of Vitamin E. So I wouldn't worry about it.

The last vitamin I will deal with now is Vitamin K. A deficiency in this vitamin causes people to bleed very freely from even minor cuts or abrasions.

The vitamin first came in for some attention ten years ago when it was found that chickens on a large farm were such bleeders that even pulling out a tail feather would cause them to bleed to death. Investigation showed that the diet of these fowl was normal except that the sweet clover fed them was spoiled.

When the scientists got around to examining this sweet clover, they found that bacteria has destroyed the fats in the clover. So it seemed that the substance necessary to prevent the developmnt of bleeding was either this fat or something closely related to it.

Experimenting further with the chickens, they discovered that when alfalfa was added to the diet, the fowl stopped bleeding; later just the fatty parts of alfalfa were used with the same result.

This substance contained in the fat of alfalfa and sweet clover was called Vitamin K, and the knowledge gained about it was then applied to human beings. Blood tests were devised which would show if a person wasn't getting enough Vitamin K in his food It was known that patients with jaundice were pronounced bleeders. The problem of hemorrhage after operation in these patients had always been a serious one to medical men the world over. It looks as this danger can not be minimized by feeding such patients before operations with Vitamin K or foods high in Vitamin K content.

It has been shown that the vitamin is soluble in fats, which explains why it was not present in the spoiled clover. It has not been isolated yet in its pure chemical form, but experiments show that it is present in large amounts in sweet clover, alfalfa, hog-liver oil, cabbage, spinach, and tomatoes. It is not found, however, in cod-liver oil, wheat germ, orange juice, or any of those substances which are well-known for other vitamins content.

You see, Vitamin K isn't as important in our daily lives as those other Vitamins we discussed. There may be many more of them, too, and their discovery in the future may clear up some of those puzzling diseases for which we now have no definite cure.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Presentation

Your gifts, when they arrive at their destination should gaily sing out the news . . . . . "Merry Christmas to you!" And the happy notes of their song are easily assembled—some bright imagination, some high-hearted and colorful gift wrappings, some brilliant ribbons, some simple and charming labels or tags.

Never have Christmas wrappings had such charm and distinction as this year. Our two tried-and-true Christmas friends—cellophane and crepe paper—have reached glorious heights that make us wonder how they could possibly offer anything more original next year. New this year is crinkled cellophane with appliques in raised effect that make them look like jewels . . . .stars, flowers, dots, snowflakes. And there are new wrapping-papers with designs that resemble embroidery, designs in wool-like material in colors that dramatically contrast with the backgrounds.

And such colors . . . they seem to sing, too! Christmas reds and greens have never seemed so bright. Added to the traditional Christmas colors are the increasingly-popular blues, bright shades and deep rich blues the new fashion colors, such as purple, orchid, dusty pink, yellow and maize, frosty white.

Metallic papers are very popular this year. . . .rich golds and silvers and papers with the deep glow of platinum. It is smart to combine these with other types of papers, a double wrapping that gives definite elegance, the transparent outer paper revealing the metallic glow beneath.

Such artistic possibilities in wrappings are a godsend to "dress up" thoughtful little presents that make gracious curtsies to our friends. They give grace and importance to a small box of candy (perhaps some home-made peanut brittle or fudge) to one or two or more jars of jellies or jams or relishes, to a box of relectable home-made cookies, a box of crystallized ginger or glace fruits or nuts, a Christmas candle or box of red candles, some sprigs of holly or mistletoe and other items of the type.

And because we have all seen the disappointed eyes of children who open presents that are "practical". . let's take special care to wrap these utility gifts with some "extra added attraction" in the packaging. Gay wrappings, of course, but tied to the package a giant candy cane, perhaps, or a little box of sweets or a clever toy or game.

Tomorrow—Decorations for the Home

When to Open Gift

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1—When I take a gift to my friend's home at Christmas, should I open the gift she gives me in her presence, or wait until I reach my home?

2.—Is it all right for me to type my name inside a Christmas card and also type the address on the envelope?

D.

1—By all means open the gift your friend gives you when you are with her. If you don't you will seem unenthusiastic, unappreciative.

2—No, don't type your name inside your Christmas card, and don't type the address on the envelope. Part of the delight of receiving a Christmas card is to see the handwriting of a friend on the envelope. And writing your name on the card . . and an added message too, if you wish . . . gives the card the personal touch that typing cannot give.

The Stars Say

For Saturday, December 17

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THERE ARE indications of a particularly lively and perhaps strenuous day, according to the lunar as well as mutual aspects. Nevertheless, there may be much high pressure activity that is not of a particularly harmonious nature. A tendency to rash, impetuous and irritating conduct—may incite enmity, jealousy and opposition. Speculation and new matters may prove gainful if managed with proper restraint.

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of a year of much activity and enterprise, with much to be gained in speculation, new projects and major interests if they are not put in jeopardy by rash, impetuous and tempestuous conduct. The latter would be sure to excite bitter opposition strife and jealousy or hatred.

A child born on this day may have fine initiative and the power to put over important projects by its energy, audacity and determination. At the same time, its indomitable will, impetuosity and perhaps quarrelsome nature may invite defeat and unfriendliness

3rd. Sidney

3rd Sidney—Mr. Wm. Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langman, 4th concession.

Miss Margaret May of Belleville spent the week end with her cousins, Miss Vivian and Mr. Bernard May.

Mrs. Arthur Saylor visited relatives in Napanee recently.

Mrs. Harley Hubble spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Albert Page, second line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saylor, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. S. Westover spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ray.

Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory closed on Friday. Mr. Wm. Wheeler has been engaged as cheese and butter maker for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble, Donald, Burton and Harley spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pound, Thurlow.

Observe White Gift Service

A White Gift Service was observed on Sunday at Bethel Sunday School. The gifts were sent to Alberta.

The service consisted of the following:

Quiet music, "Hark the herald angels sing"; Meditation; Prayer; Scripture, read by Mr. Bryant Casey; Story of the first Christmas Bell, Mrs. Lee Ketcheson; A White Gift Service by the Mission Band. This was introduced with a guitar solo, "Silent Night," by Miss Audrey Robson, while the Christmas story was read by Billie Clarke. Children representing the Wise Men presented their gifts before the manger and sang "We three kings of Orient Are." Little children next presented their gifts and sang "Away in a manger." The Legend of Christmas Tree" was read by Barbara Robson. A solo "As with gladness men of old" was rendered by Miss Mae Stevenson. This number was concluded by all singing "O Come all ye faithful."

A procession was formed of all the S. S. members who came to the front presenting their gifts.

A story "The First Christmas Roses" was given by Mrs. W. Phillips; Hymn, "Songs of joy" was sung by the school. A "White Christmas" exercise by the senior girls, as follows: Spirit of Christmas, Grace Dickey; Pleasure, Jean Fleming; Selfishness, Audrey Robson; Love, Vera Fleming; Mercy, Mildred Ketcheson. Poem, "A Christmas Guest" by George Dickey. Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Benediction, Mrs. Lee Ketcheson.

FOXBORO Y. P. U.

The first of a series of Christmas meetings being planned by the Foxboro Young People's Union was held on Monday evening.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, Leon Wilson took charge and opened by calling attention to the aim of the Christmas services, to make Christmas more real, more vivid, more joy compelling and to inspire in the heart anew, the desire to follow the Christ child in spirit and in truth throughout the coming year.

A hymn was sung and Leon Wilson led in prayer. Joan Ketcheson read the Christmas story from the 2nd chapter of Matthew. A reading was given by Garfield Evans, after which Mr. Harry Dafoe sang "The Holy City" in a most impressive manner. Grant Longwell read "The Star of Bethlehem" and a playette entitled "Santa's Helpers" was given. Nama Sine read "They Departed Another Way" and Mrs. Geo. Priest told the story, "The Keeper of the Inn". Joyce Bell gave an instrumental number and Marie Bartlett read "Annie and Willie's prayer." Some junior members sang "Up in Santa Land", after which Mrs. Cook spoke on "Christmas Customs in other Lands." The meeting closed with the young people's hymn and Mizpah Benediction.

These special meetings are under the direction of the five departmental leaders.

Fashion Flashes

By ALICE ALDEN

A plum of a gown is in plum-colored faille, with pink and plum colored chrysanthemum at the base of the draped decolletage. Matching gloves of plum-colored faille.

Our Pet daytime ensemble has a box coat of sea-foam woollen with tuxedos of sheared beaver and a big tunnel muff of the beaver. It is worn over a matching dress with touches of tinsel embroidery.

Stop and look at one of the season's most opulent evening wraps. It is a tight-waisted, full-length skirted model of snowy ermine with wide bell sleeves made of row on row of silver fox.

Quietly smart is an afternoon frock of soft black silk crepe with finely shirred bodice, finely pleated skirt, square neckline, short sleeves and gold kidskin lower and leaves and belt for trimming.

New sparkle is in costume jewelry this year. As witness a sumptuous necklace made of two bands of rhinestones to catch and hold a bunch of flowers in front. The flowers are of multi-colored semi-precious stones, beautifully cut and set.

Something not seen an every woman is a tailored dinner jacket to wear with a long black skirt. It is hand knitted, of very narrow gold ribbon, and really is beautiful.

GILEAD Y. P. U.

The Gilead Young People held their meeting in the church on Monday, December 12th, with twenty eight present. The meeting was opened by the president and quiet music was played by Miss Ruth Livingston, followed by a song service led by the president, after which Mrs. Clare led in prayer. A hymn was sung. John Huffman read the scripture lesson. Miss Annie Clare sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem". Rev. Armstrong gave a very interesting talk on Christmas in some foreign lands. The minutes were heard and business was disposed of. Mrs. Osland Bertrand acted as convener and gave a reading. Norma Clare sang a solo. Readings were given by Ross Livingston, Carman Huffman, Georgina Huffman and George Clare. Misses Annie Clare, Ruth Livingston favored with a duet. Miss Olive Ross and Roy Huffman gave readings. A hymn and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Collection amounted to $1.00 and a donation of $3.00 was given to the Missionary Fund.

Wise to Know About Cosmetics You Apply

By HELEN FOLLETT

IF YOU'RE past 30 you must be a time fighter. Don't let the old gent with the scythe and the long white whiskers worry you. Don't think about him. Just go ahead with your beauty tasks and all will be well.

Cosmetics, next to good health and hygienic habits, are your best props. They oil the skin, keep it clean and smooth. They offer substitutes for natural blushes and put the red-rose tint upon the lips.

But know what you are using, my children. Cosmetic chemists offer many products. Read the direction on the jars and bottles. Some complexions need lubricants, some need astringents, some are crying out for tonic lotions that stimulate the blood streams. It isn't sensible to make a chance selection. Have a talk with the girl at the cosmetic counter; you'll be surprised to find out how much she knows that you've never heard about.

Cold cream is for cleansing and healing a cutaneous surface that is sun or wind burned. Heavy creams are made for the purpose of massage; they give the fingers a firm hold on the flesh. Astringents are designed to correct oiliness, to contract enlarged pores and to make slack tissues firm again.

MARIE WILSON

Selects her cosmetics with the greatest care

Fresh air, sunshine, cleanliness, nourishing food, long hours of sleep and the cultivation of a cheerful disposition—those are Grade A beauty aids. If a woman has poise and a tranquil mind, she is not likely to put crinkles in her face. If she gets plenty of fresh air and exercise, blood streams will go at leaps and bounds, her cheeks will be pink and her eyes bright.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Youth Needs Understanding More Than Punishment

Whatever you may think of modern youth, there is no denying the fact they are the custodians of the future. The world is their oyster, whether you like their way of opening it or not. It will be the approved method after we oldsters have left the scene to them. To try to influence them by urging antiquated methods of past generations is just so much pipe-dreaming.

To an audience that frequently exchanged sly smiles under his nose, Mr. Will Durant, whom you will remember as the author of the "Story of Philosophy", urged a return to the ungentle art of birching adolescents. The admonition occurred at the Thirteenth Session of the National Jewish Forum in Washington, D.C., when he gave five reasons why America is becoming a "sissy" nation.

The five foundations he selected were physical, biological, moral, economic and political. There isn't space to give all of Mr. Durant's findings. But "biologically we face the fact that the class of Americans producing the largest number of children has the least to give them in health, character and ability."

He continued:

"Our moral character, our 'guts' or self-control is diminished because these qualities are no longer forced on us by large families nor the old-fashioned schoolmaster with a cane in his right hand and a book in his left."

Who is to produce the large families which will prevent us from becoming a "sissy" nation— the rich or the poor?

Think over this country's great names. There were no silver spoons at birth in the mouths of Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Mark Twain and dozens more, who've helped build this "sissy" nation. Rather inconsistently, Mr. Durant seems to feel that the large families, as well as the old-fashioned schoolmaster with the cane on one hand and the book in the other, will prove to be our salvation.

But —you don't have to go any farther for information than today's newspaper to see that teachers who try to save the youth of America by the rod find themselves facing a Police Court judge the morning after. And the complainants are invariably the parents of the youngster who has been whipped.

We really have gone past that stage of education. Nearly seventy years ago, Charles Dickens wrote Nicholas Nicolby, showing the brutalizing effects on youth of schoolmasters "with a book in the left hand and a cane in the right". England and the United States were thoroughly aroused by the effect of such tactics on youth.

At her last press conference, Mrs. Roosevelt said that her conviction grew day by day that it is important to keep in touch with youth; that it is well to follow sympathetcally the trend of organized groups of young people. She concluded, saying with that wise smile of hers, that if we look back into our own youthful past, we find how often we changed our minds.

Sympathy, understanding and tolerance in dealing with youth was what Mrs. Roosevelt advocated, which is a better medicine than caneing. Who are the boys that run away rom home? Who are the girls called "incorrigible?" They're youngsters who have been beaten and cruelly treated at home.

SHANNONVILLE W. A.

The ladies of the W. A. of Shannonville United Church held their annual bazaar and tea in the church hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 8th. A profusion of evergreen branches and Christmas trees of all sizes decorated with tinsel and colored lights cleverly arranged about the hall and on the booths gave a festive air to the occasion. Red and green candles in silver holders adorned the tea tables and booths. The white elephant table was in charge of Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mrs. W. Osborne. A fancy work table displaying many pretty and useful articles suitable for gifts was presided over by Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Arthur Houston. Mrs. (Rev.) Craig and Mrs. Jack Conkell were salesladies for numerous lovely aprons, many different styles and colors to choose from. Mrs. Orval Stratton sold Christmas folders from a small table and Mrs. Willis Wilson had charge of the drawing tub filled with grain with strings sticking out, attached to small articles. This proved very popular with the children at five cents a draw. Mrs. Stanley MacDonald and Mrs. Frank Doxtator were in charge of the mystery booth where many useful articles were displayed. The home cooking table containing homemade buns, fried cake, candy, pies and cake attractively arranged was in charge of Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mrs. Charlie Boulstridge.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon and supper hour by attentive waitresses. Mrs. Allen MacDonald poured tea.

Rev. Mr. Craig was the capable chairman in charge of the program which opened with community singing led by Mr. Clifford Holmes with Miss Roberta Melborne at the piano. The chairman's remarks followed. Reg Terry gave two humorous readings. Jack Pringle favored with a solo and encore playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Mr. Willis Wilson was heard in several fine solos which were heartily applauded. Manly Mitchell gave two cornet solos with Mrs. Stanley Grills playing the piano accompaniment. Mr. C. Holmes favored with a solo Miss Roberta Melborne accompanying on the piano. Mr. Willis Wilson gave a reading and Miss Helen Vivian rendered a lovely piano solo. The second line quaretette composed of Mrs. Fred Haight, Mrs. Elmer Vivian, Messrs Arnold and Fred Mitchell delighted the audience with a beautiful selection "Sweet Genevieve" , Mrs. Stanley Grills playing the piano accompaniment. "God Save The King" brought the program to a close. The proceeds amounted to $79.60 and the commission from the sale of Christmas folders in charge of Mrs. Orval Stratton brought the total up to $82.70.

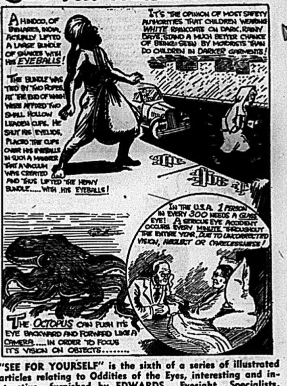
The ladies of the W. A. thanked all those who helped in any way to make the bazaar a success again this year.

SUNSHINE MISSION BAND

The Sunshine Mission Band, Foxboro, met on Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms. The meeting was opened with quiet Christmas music by Mrs. Gowsell. The call to worship was given by the President, and responded to by Doris Dafoe. Hymn 298 was sung, followed by Scripture readings by Nama Sine and Phyllis Dafoe. The leader then used the offertory sentence. Offering was taken by Dorothy Read and prayer given by Lois Spencer. Two verses of hymn 299 were sung and all listened to a recitation "Christmas Morn" given by Phyllis Dafoe. Miss Milligan then told the worship story "The Legend of St. Christopher." Hymn 302 was sung, roll call answered and business conducted.

It was decided to send the scrap book to the Hospital for Sick Children. The memory verses, Isaiah 9:6 was given. Mrs. Gowsell then told a beautiful story "Christmas for Little Red Riding Hood." Hymn 304 was sung. The president closed with prayer.

SEE FOR YOURSELF!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TABERNACLE W.M.S.

The President, Mrs. McClintock presided at the December meeting of the Tabernacle W.M.S. which was held in the church parlours. It being the Christmas meeting appropriate music and hymns were used and Mrs. C. Moore told in a very wonderful way the old yet ever new Christmas Story of the Birth of our Saviour.

After the various secretaries' reports were given the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year. Rev. D. T. McClintock was present and conducted the election of officers as follows:

President—Mrs. D. T. McClintock
1st Vice President—Mrs. A. Martin
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Tovell
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Jarrel
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Brennan.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Fisher.
Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Bailey.
Associate Helpers— Mrs. Martin
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Emerson.
Literature Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Sharp.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. T. G. Bell
Missionary Monthly Secretary — Mrs. Shorey
Secretary of Temperance and Christian Citizenship— Mrs. Corham
Community Friendship Secretary —Mrs. G. F. Lent
Mission Band — Mrs. P. Cornell, Mrs. E. Kerr and Miss J. Smith.
Baby Band—Mrs. C. Lent
Mission Circle—Mrs. G. P. Lent
Press Secretary—Mrs. F. Isard
Pianist—Mrs. G. F. Lent
Finance Committee—Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shorey, Mrs. Sharp.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Y.P.S. was held on Monday, December 12. The meeting was opened with the singing of hymn 417 followed by a prayer. Mrs. Ruttan read the Scripture. The offering was taken by Ruth O'Hara. Business was discussed and it was decided to bring white gifts for Christmas to be distributed among the poor.

Douglas Whittle then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Bray. Mr. Bray chose for his subject "The World You Live In". He brought out many interesting points in his discourse on this subject.

The President, Bob Kidd thanked Mr. Bray for his interesting talk. The meeting then closed with hymn 297 and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

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Geo. Cook Re-Elected President W. Huntingdon Cheese Company

West Huntingdon—Some of the farmers here made history more interesting by ploughing until Dec. 12, 1938. At present there is more seasonable Christmas weather.

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co., held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday afternoon when 96% of the stock holders and also a number of visitors gathered to discuss the business of the past year, to draft new regulations and to elect officers for the new year. Mr. Samuel Donnan was chosen as chairman and Mr. Chester Sills was secretary for the meeting. Mr. Geo. Pollard, dairy instructor for this district, gave an address, packed full of information to the patrons. If good cheese is to be produced there must be cooperation between the patrons and maker. Cleanliness was essential. Mr. Pollard paid high tribute to Mr. Tom Heath, local cheesemaker. Mr. Lucas, Manager of Bank of Montreal, also addressed the patrons.

Mr. Kaiser, of Lansdowne, representing the Titan Separator Co. also spoke. Mr. Geo. Cooke was again elected president; Morley Haggerty, auditor; Barton Haggerty, secretary, with the following directors, Harry Thompson, Foster Wilson, Melville Donnan, Aaron Ashley, Charles Fargey and Albert Ashley.

Those securing milk routes were Percy Reynolds, V. Bamber, Judson McGowan and Albert Ashley. Mr. Albert Ashley was appointed delegate to the Ottawa convention. In giving the financial statement, auditor Morley Haggerty showed that 1,241,998 lbs of milk was manufactured into 103,789 lbs of cheese which netted the 26 patrons the nice sum of $14,149.73. The price paid per standard was $28.50.

Endeavors Class

The Endeavors Class was entertained for their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. R. Tristram led the singing of the Christmas hymns with the use of his cornet. He also delighted the gathering with a cornet solo.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy gave the devotional reading. Miss Dorothy Tristram gave a recitation. Readings were given by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Roll call was answered by each member giving in turn the books of the New Testament. Mrs. Elmer Post gave the financial report for the year which revealed the class funds in a healthy condition. Mrs. W. J. Pitchett and Rev. Tristram gave a duet. In the business period it was decided to remember some of the shut-ins and older residents in the community at Christmas.

Mr. Clayton Wright conducted the election of officers for new year. They are as follows:

Past President, Frank Hammond; President, Sandy McCurdy; Vice President, Clayton Wright; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Post; Press Secretary, Arthur Wilson; Organist, Mrs. W. J. Pitchett.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Hammond for his efficient services during the past year. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Clifford Elliott conducted an amusing contest and Mrs. Post served a lunch.

Social Evening at St. Andrew's

A banquet was held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening, when the members gave Rev. Walker and family a reception. The program was of an informal nature and consisted of community singing led by Chester Sills. Solo by Margie Haggerty; Speech by Rev. W. R. Tristram; Song by Muriel Thompson, Jean Haggerty and Joyce Wallace. Short addresses by Mrs. W. Shaw and Mrs. Sills. Mrs. John McInroy gave a reading. Rev. Mr. Walker also spoke on the work of the church and is very optimistic of the future of his work.

Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their meeting at Mr. Frank Hammond's home on Friday evening. Mrs. (Rev.) Tristram was in charge of the following program: Scripture lesson read by Bill Tristram; reading by Dorothy Tristram; "Why do we celebrate Christmas" by Mrs. Tristram; musical selection by Irene and Margarette Elliott; a reading "The child who saw Santa Claus" given by Mrs. Tristram. Miss Jene Elliott was appointed delegate to Winter School.

Miss May McCurdy, nurse in training at Belleville General Hospital, Miss Flossie Humphrey and Mr. W. Pulver of Consecon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maynes, Florence and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion of Anson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family, Mrs. V. Barragar, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, were Thursday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. Wood of Ivanhoe spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mrs. Sarah Post entertained on Saturday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Tristram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Belleville.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston and Kathleen of Stirling were week end guests of Mrs. Sarah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy were given a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home on Friday evening.

Over 60 members of the W. I. attended their meeting at Mrs. Chester Sills' home on Tuesday. Dr. Beatty of Madoc gave a talk on health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee spent a few days with friends at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, Mrs. Alex McInroy and Mrs. Percy McGee spent Wednesday with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haggerty of Glen Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty of South Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeaming of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Post of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard of Stirling were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

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Picton

Picton—Mrs. Harry Fox supplied in Miss Vance's room of P. P. on Monday.

During the recent series of petty thieveing in Picton, the sum of twenty dollars was stolen from the Mission Church.

Miss Dorothy Thurston left on Wednesday for Kingston to meet her father, engineer Oliver D. Thurston, and accompanied him home to Picton. Mr. Thurston has spent a successful summer on the lakes on the "Fairmount" which has laid up in Kingston for the winter.

A capacity crowd enjoyed the Kiwanis minstrel show in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

Philip Dodds gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Europe in the Massassaga Church on Tuesday night. A representative community gathering heard the address with interest. The school children present seemed especially interested in the events narrated.

The Picton Gazette tendered a banquet at the Hotel Globe on Thursday night to all contestants in their recent contest and all correspondents.

Mr. Edward Miller received word of the recent death in Toronto of his brother Fred Miller of Weston, a native of Picton.

Mr. J.H. Parks of Eldorado was in Picton on Wednesday with a fine truck load of Christmas trees.

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 16. — St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a very successful enterprise on Wednesday afternoon when an afternoon tea and bake sale was held at the rectory. A Christmas gift table and a mystery parcel table also added to the revenue of the afternoon. The drawings for the quilt and Christmas cake resulted in the former being won by Mrs. I. B. Nichol while the cake went to Mrs. James Jones of Marmora Township and R. Wellman of Peterborough.

Born—In Marmora Township on Monday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon, a daughter.

Born—In Marmora on Tuesday, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Jr., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle and daughter Marguerite were in Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mr. Art Phasey of Picton spent Tuesday in the village.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford at Bridgenorth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wrightman and sons attended a shower Friday evening at Glen Miller in honor of their niece, Mrs. Aylmer Foshay and Mr. Foshay who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey of Wallbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and other friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam arrived home from their wedding trip on Thursday and that evening a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and tendered the newlyweds a rousing charivari. Later all enjoyed a feed of electable confectionery.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel gave another impressive message. Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. John Coggins sang a duet.

Miss Dorothy Farrar of Trenton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wrightman.

The Christmas services will be held on the circuit on Sunday the 18th.

Miss Ruth Donnan, Ridge Road, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

On Thursday evening twenty four men, women and children gathered at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, supply secretary of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Miss Eileen MacMullen and the children packed the Mission Band bale of tops, picture books, children's clothes, dolls, pop corn and candy which amounted to twelve dollars. The rest of the women packed the W.M.S. bale consisting of quilts, used clothing, etc, which was valued at forty four dollars. These boxes shipped to Coe Hill for distribution to the needy on the mission field as this is a part of the supply allocation.

After the packing was completed Mrs. Ken Weaver and Mrs. George Weaver served an appetizing lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Walsh, Toronto, spent few days last week visiting relatives at Mount Pleasant and other Rawdon points.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey received word of the marriage of their granddaughter Miss Roberta Locke, daughter of Mr. Will Locke and the late Mrs. Locke of Yellowgrass, Sask. to Mr. Ivan Rooney of Yellowgrass. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in Regina on November 24th and the newlyweds spent a week visiting relatives.

On their return to Yellowgrass the community tendered them a miscellaneous shower when they were the recipients of a lovely cabinet of silver and a nice array of small gifts. The bride also received several gifts from distant relatives and three cheques. They will be residing in Yellowgrass. Friends at Mount pleasant and Stirling also extend best wishes at this time.

Wellman's Women's Association held a very successful sale of home cooking at Duffin's Furniture Store and realized thirteen dollars.

Sunbeam Mission Band

Mrs. Milford Wrightman entertained Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band at her home on Saturday afternoon for the Christmas meeting with nineteen in attendance. Miss Marion Phillips presided and opened with "The call to worship" and the Mission Band prayer. The children sang a chorus "Beautiful story of Christmas". The leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave the Christmas Bible story and also a Christmas talk on "The star in the night." Master Bruce Melville read "The Little Christ child" and Miss Joyce Johnson gave a Christmas alphabet. Miss Evelyn Melville read "The search for the King". Miss Gladys Summers read the minutes followed by roll call. The treasurer reported $27.05 to date. Plans were made for the New Year when the new study book "Good Neighbours" will be introduced.

Mrs. Wrightman was tendered a vote of thanks for the use of her home.

The election of officers followed and the 1939 slate is as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Assistant, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; President, Miss Gladys Summers; Vice President, Miss Lois McAdam; Recording Secretary, Miss Evelyn Melville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lois McAdam; Treasurer, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Pianist, Miss Marion Rose; Assistant, Miss Lois Weaver; World's Friends' Secretary, Miss Marion Phillips; Get Ready Committee, Miss Joyce Johnson and Master John Reid; Visiting the sick committee, Misses Ruth Rose, Marian Johnson and Helen Johnson.

The offering amounting to seventy cents was gathered by Master Jerry Melville. All sang a hymn and Mrs. Percy MacMullen closed the service with prayer.

The girls served cookies and candy and the hostess served rosy apples and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Mr. John Bradley of Centreton called on an old friend in the person of John Johnson, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Johnson were boys together at the old home at Centreton and this was the first visit in sixty years. Both were delighted to renew old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee and Mr. and Mrs. George McGee entertained Wellman's W. A. at their home with a large number in attendance. Mrs. Clifford Clancy presided and a splendid program was given which all enjoyed. An appetizing lunch was served at the close and after a social half hour votes of thanks were tendered for hospitality.

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Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Kimmerly spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Mr. Andrew Tulloch is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tulloch.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey and Delbert were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marks, Shannonville.

Mr. Gordon Laundrie spent a couple of days with Messrs Jim and Roy Stapley before returning to his home in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey and Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy of Tamworth.

Miss Bartha Penny visited Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, Kingston, over the week end.

Mrs. Ward Sexsmith, Mrs. Arnold Rogers of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kimmerly, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly and Norman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott.

Mrs. Roy McMath spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robt. Tucker.

Miss Lucille Hudgins spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly.

Miss Lillian Bartlett is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms and Bobby spent Thursday with Mrs. R. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowers, Deseronto.

Mrs. Roy McMath visited her sister, Mrs. George Dupre.

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at Mr. Milton Doidge's with an attendance of 25 ladies and several gentlemen.

Mrs. Fred Kimmerly, L. A. President, occupied the chair and opened the meeting by singing a hymn. Prayer by Mrs. Merrick. Mrs. Harold Winter read the Scripture lesson, 2nd chapter of Matthew. After singing another hymn, Mrs. Fred Henderson gave a report of the W.M.S. convention. Roll call was answered by a verse of promise. Financial reports were given by both societies and Rev. W. Merrick was asked to take charge of election of officers. It was moved that the same Ladies' Aid officers be elected and it carried. President, Mrs. Fred Kimmerly, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Wilbert Winter; Sec., Mrs. Percy Kimmerly; Treas., Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Pianist, Mrs. Herb Kimmerly.

The W.M.S. officers elected were, President, Mrs. S. E. Winter; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; Secretary, Mrs. John Mowers; Treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Ashley; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Clifford Abbott; Associate Helper's Sec., Mrs. Harold Winter; Community and Friendship Sec., Mrs. Wilbert Winter; Supply Sec., Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Temperance Sec., Mrs. John Craig; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. George Stapley; Press Sec. Mrs. O. E. Ashley.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Doidge for her home and Rev. W. Merrick closed with prayer. Refreshments were served.

Mt. Pleasant Pioneer W. I. met at their hall on Thursday evening. The President, Mrs. Arthur Sexsmith, presiding with a fair attendance of members and several visitors present. The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts among the members. After the reading of the minutes, communications were dealt with and a card of thanks read from an appreciative member in acknowledgment of a gift. The sum of $3 was donated to the fire fund for the benefit of sufferers in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Health convener, took charge of the program and welcomed Dr. Stratton of Napanee, guest speaker of the evening. In his address Dr. Stratton called attention to the successful treatment of children in the prevention of communicable diseases by the use of serums and gave an outline of the method in the case of proper feeding of infants. Miss Alice Oliver read an interesting paper on current events and Mrs. Thomas McCambridge demonstrated the making of several lovely articles, useful in the home and timely suggestions for Christmas gifts.

The President, Mrs. Murphy thanked Dr. Stratton and all who took part in the program. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District—The December meeting of the Mt. Carmel Women's Association was held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. N. Innis. The President, Mrs. W. Seward opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. Seward. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. This being the annual meeting the election of officers took place, the result is as follows: President, Mrs. W. Seward; Vice President, Mrs. G. Harvie; Secretary, Mrs. A. Tackleberry; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Chapman; Supply Committee, Mrs. W. Powers, Mrs. N. Innis, Mrs. G. Waite; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. F. Seward, Mrs. E. Lauder, Mrs. R. Haggerty, Mrs. S. Hutchison; Program Committee, Mrs. P. Coulter, Mrs. A. Flindall, Mrs. C. Pitchett, Mrs. G. Lovatt; Sick and Flower Committee, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. H. Maitland, Mrs. F. Sager, Mrs. L. Burly.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Innis.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Harvie. The meeting was opened by a hymn. The president, Gerald Simpson read the 23rd Psalm followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer. The evening was spent in games and contests. At the close a dainty lunch was served.

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Schoharie

Schoharie—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fitzgerald of Selby on Sunday last.

Mr. Morley Istead of West Lake spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, Miss Rose Walters and Mr. D. G. Tayler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leavitt on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter entertained at a dinner bridge on Friday evening.

Miss Effie Hennessey is convalescing from her recent accident at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moore and family of Elmbrooke, were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osborne and baby were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osborne, Green Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw entertained Rev. and Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau and daughter of Picton to dinner on Tuesday evening.

Cannifton

Cannifton—A large congregation was out on Sunday night to hear the inspiring Christmas sermon preached by Rev. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lywood and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. P. Grass at Frankford.

The Young People's Union was held last Friday night with Miss Margaret Smallhorn taking charge of the Missionary programme. The evening closed with games.

Women's Association held their meeting on Wednesday in the Sunday School rooms. Quilted one quilt after which Rev. Armstrong was in charge of the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowerman spent the week end in Toronto.

Cannifton choir practiced Christmas Anthems at Mrs. Ray Lockyear's with Mrs. Harry Farnham as organist and choir leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of Foxboro visited Dr. and Mrs. Honeywell on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Hearns, is ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Harold Tompkins has returned home in Brighton after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessell.

Miss Helen Reid has been ill.

Mrs. Lily Black has left to spend the winter with her son Mr. J. Black of Hamilton.

The mild weather of the past week is quite different to a year ago when pedestrians were wading through snowbanks.

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas entertainment which will be held soon in the Sunday School rooms.

Foxboro

Foxboro, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Fred Prindle and Inez of Plainfield spent a recent day with her mother, Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson returned to her home in Prince Edward Island on Monday and her sister, Miss Nellie Bell, accompanied her.

The W.M.S. and W.A. held their joint meetings on Thursday last when a splendid Christmas program was given by members of the Mission Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke, Kenneth, Clare and Douglas of Gilead were Sunday guests at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills were Sunday guests at Mr. Earle Denyes' of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen and Betty attended the funeral on Sunday of the former's brother, the late James Hodgen at Belleville.

The colder weather of the last few days is a reminder of the coming winter.

Melrose

Melrose, Dec. 16.—Communion service was observed in the United Church on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. D. Craig, delivered an interesting sermon on "Christ gave His life for me". During the service eight young people were received as members which added to the impressiveness of the service.

On Monday the annual cheese factory meeting was held at the Township Hall which was largely attended. The former officers were re-elected for the New Year. The cheese inspector, Mr. Brennan made an appropriate address on the making of cheese and the necessity of first class equipment and care of milk to produce first class cheese.

The Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Miss L. Weese on Tuesday for an all-day quilting and quilted two lovely quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sine, Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. English.

Mr. Alex Allison is spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Providence, R.I., and friends in Boston and Philadelphia.

Messrs. F. D. Pringle, R. Macfarlane, W. McMeachan and E. Whiteman spent a couple of days in Toronto and attended the Conservative convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weese.

Mrs. C. Cameron of Pittsburgh was a Sunday guest of Mrs. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. English.

Mrs. A. Masters and daughter are guests this week of Mrs. Wheeler, Sidney.

Rev. W. D. Craig spent the noon hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Weese.

Miss Evelyn Badgley is spending a few weeks in Belleville.

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Frankie Brimsek of Bruins Scores Fourth Shutout by Blanking Canadiens 1 to 0

Art Ross Pulls Off Smooth Deal by Getting Rookie

LEAFS TIE HAWKS

Rangers Also Held to Draw by the Amazing Amerks

(By Robert Clarke, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

The palm for the smoothest bit of trading manipulation of the hockey season goes today, beyond all doubt, to Art Ross, the sage who guides the National Hockey League destinies of Boston Bruins.

There was a bit of eyebrow lifting two weeks ago when he sold Cecil (Tiny) Thompson, one of the great goalies of all time, to the Detroit Red Wings. True, the Bruins got $15,000 in cash and a player thrown in but the wise ones weren't quite sure of how the Boston team would fare with Frankie Brimsek as a replacement.

Many figured that rotund Jack Adams, manager of the Wings, got the better of the deal for the veteran Thompson still is good for several more seasons of bang-up hockey. And the experts saw a question in whether the Bruins would be as great with Brimsek in the nets.

That was just six Boston games ago that the switch was made and all the questions have been answered in full by the Bruins, in general, and Brimsek, in particular.

Secures Fourth Shutout

The Bruins have won five of those six games, all in a row, and Brimsek, a rookie with only a year in the minors behind him as professional experience, has scored four shutouts.

His fourth shutout, making him undisputed leader among N.H.L. netminders, came last night when the Bruins defeated Montreal Canadiens 1-0 at Montreal, on a third period goal by Ralph (Cooney) Weiland. At the same time in New York, the Rangers and Americans played to a 1-1 draw in their second intra city clash of the season, while Chicago Black Hawks tied 4-4 at home with Toronto Maple Leafs.

But the bit that must give Ross a chuckle and cause Adams to toss about in his sleep is the fact that Wings only two years ago had tabs on Brimsek as an amateur and passed him up. Brimsek, born in Eveleth, Minn., played two amateur seasons with the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets in the eastern United States League and the Jackets are a stepping stone to Pittsburgh Hornets, a farm team for Detroit.

Gottselig Bags Two

Lean Johnny Gottselig, leading pointmaker in the N.H.L. with nine goals and an equal number of assists, came through for two goals and aided in another for the Hawks against Leafs. Murph Chamberlain was the leading light for the Leafs with two tallies.

Big Earl Seibert got another of the Hawk goals, while Mush March added the other. George Parsons came through for a Toronto tally in the first period while Harvey (Busher) Jackson got the remaining Leaf goal.

At New York, Phil Watson sent the Rangers ahead in the second period but Americans tied up the game soon after the start of the final session on Art Chapman's goal.

Recreation Alleys

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Belleville Fruit 1 point: C. Bryant 527; W. Dennis 524; A. Garrioch 589; H. Robinson 522; B. Miles 381 2543.

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Wrestling Last Night

By The Associated Press

Hartford, Conn. Gus Sonnenberg, 214, Boston, defeated Bull Curry, 204, Hartford, Curry disqualified for hitting referee.

Camden, N.J.: Ernie Dusek, 201, Omaha, Neb., drew with Louis Thesz, 206 France, 90 minutes.

North Bergen, N.J.: Bibber McCoy, 227, New York, pinned Chief Chewaski, 242, Oklahoma, 8.53.

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 16 AP)—The Bees and Pirates may still do business on a trade, even though the baseball meetings are over .... Latest is Al Todd to Boston for Ray Mueller, with other ivory tossed in.... The Cubs insist they'll start the season with Phil Cavarretta back on first base instead of Rip Collins....But how about that .239 batting average Phil had last year?

The Cubs, incidentally, were willing to give the Cardinals just about everything but Wrigley field and Gabby Hartnett for Johnny Mize, Ducky Medwick, Enos Slaughter and or) Don Padgett..But Branch Rickey said strictly no-dice. ..Now that the Red Sox-Tigers deal is settled, look for Brooklyn and Detroit to do some talking—and maybe acting.

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BUMMER STIRLING GOING TO RETIRE HE TELLS KINSMEN

Sarnia Half-Back Star with Imperials for Ten Years

A GREAT PLAYER

Stirling Has Counted 493 Points in His 10 Years with Sarnia

Sarnia, Dec. 16 (CP)—One of the greatest figures in the history of the Canadian gridiron, Hugh (Bummer) Stirling today stepped to the sidelines to join mates, who have brought football fame to this small border city.

Stirling did not reveal his reasons for leaving the game after 10 years of service with Sarnia Imperials, when he spoke last night to the Kinsmen Club of which he is President-elect for next year.

The loss came as a severe jolt to hopes of the Imperials who have won eight consecutive Ontario Union titles, two Eastern and two Dominion championships behind the terrific punting of the Bummer. His retirement breaks up the great backfield, that for years made the Imperials among the most-feared clubs in football.

Only Alex Hayes, veteran quarterback, remains of the old guard. Orm Beach, giant half who co-starred with Stirling, was killed in an explosion before the 1938 season got underway. Norm Perry, now Sarnia's Mayor, and Rocky Parsaca have left the game to younger men.

A triple-threat man the 32-year-old star, who came to Sarnia after a sparkling career as a junior at St. Thomas, counted 493 points in his 10 years of senior competition. He was a superb ball carrier and forward passer, besides being ranked among the best booters of all time.

The big fellow closed his career with a good season, being selected by coaches and sports writers as secondary defence half on The Canadian Press all-eastern team. In his 10 years as a senior Bummer crossed opposition lines for 26 touchdowns, kicked 16 field goals, booted 260 singles and place kicked 55 points after touchdowns.

Standings

National League

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	13	20	2	1	21
Rangers	11	7	3	1	15
Americans	14	6	5	3	15
Chicago	15	6	7	2	14
Toronto	14	5	6	3	13
Detroit	14	4	9	1	9
Canadiens	15	4	10	1	9

Last Night's Results

o-Toronto 4; Chicago 4.
Boston 1; Canadiens 0.
o-Rangers 1; Americans 1.

International-American
Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	16	10	6	0	20
Syracuse	17	7	7	3	17
Cleveland	16	7	6	3	17
Pittsburgh	16	4	12	0	8

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	15	11	4	0	22
Providence	17	8	5	4	20
Springfield	16	5	8	3	13
New Haven	17	6	10	1	13

Last Night's Results

Cleveland 2; Hershey 1.

British National League

Wembley M'chs 6; Harr Grey'ds 2
Brighton 3; Wemb. Lions 3.

O.H.A. Junior A

o-Guelph 4; Native Sons 3.

Quebec Provincial

Valleyfield 3; Lachine 0.
Sherbrooke 6; Shawinigan Falls 0.

Exhibition

So. California 4; Queens 4.

American Hockey Association

St. Paul 2; Tulsa 1.

Saskatchewan Senior

Yorkton 3; Weyburn 0.
Saskatoon 5; Moose Jaw 2.

Exhibition

E.A.C. Roamers 4; Edmonton Intermediate All-Stars 1.

N. H. L. STARS

Frankie Brimsek, Boston, goaled the Bruins to a 1-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens for his fourth shutout of the season.

Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Boston, scored the only goal in game against Canadiens.

Johnny Gottselig, Chicago, scored two goals and an assist as Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs played to a 4-4 overtime draw. Murph Chamberlain, Leafs, scored two last period goals.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York: Pedro Montanez, 139 1-2, Puerto Rico, knocked out J. Fantini, 136 1-4, New York, 3.

Rochester

New York: Julie Kogan, 134 1-4, New York, technically kayoed Bennie Piazza, 130 1-2, New York 4.

London: Eric Boon, 135, Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, knocked out Dave Crowley, 133 3-4, England, 13 — British lightweight championship.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

From whence did the word NEWS derive—was the interesting subject of discussion recently brought up in our inner sanctum, where only the 'bon ton' congregate. After serious consideration of the word arguments pro and con the final analysis was discovered in a recently published encyclopedia; the latter of course being a compilation of essential facts gathered from all branches of the world's knowledge. Here we found the word NEWS, was derived from the first letter of the four cardinal points of the compass—namely North, East, West, and South. Take the first letter of those four words and true enough you have the word NEWS. So instead of labouring on a North-East-West-South-paper, we find the more up-to-date term—Newspaper. Unique, if not interesting.

Manager George Gay is labouring feverishly, if one could attain warmth during yesterday's cold spell, endeavouring to get a foundation for ice at the Hume Arena. Mr. Gay and his assistants have already gained the essential foundation or bottom for a fine ice surface. The floor or hockey cushion at the arena was carefully levelled this fall, thus assuring speed and leveliness when the time arrived when the mercury fell below the freezing point. "If we can get any break in the weather at all, we should have the arena open for skating in a week's time at least, but these continued mild spells wipe out our foundations as fast as we can make them," woefully stated Mr. Gay as he read today's weather probabilities.

Dizzy Dean sent the Exchange Club of Danville, Ill., into nervous extra innings recently, when he was late for a speaking engagement at the organization's noon-day luncheon. The loquacious Chicago Cub pitcher had put up at a hotel in nearby Champaign, Ill., the night before and on the morning of Dizzy's date in Danville, a committee from the Exchange Club motored over to get him. It seemed like a reasonable hour for anybody to be up, but the committee found Dizzy still in bed. Finally aroused, the pitcher took his time eating breakfast, then went to a barber shop for a shave. Although the shop was crowded, Dizzy did not reveal his identity and quietly awaited his turn. After he finally was shaved, the committee whizzed him to Danville where the hungry lunchers had waited on him for an hour. Diz then compensated his listeners with a laugh-provoking stories and wound up by telling his audience that "the St. Louis Cardinals lost their greatest asset when they sold me. They are definitely on the downgrade over there in St. Louis," he added, with all seriousness.

Local hockey fans repeatedly ask us—how come the sudden success of the Belleville Redmen? The answer is quite simple— TEAM PLAY. The Redmen are playing as a unit this year and having the desired results. Right now Skipper Thomas has one highclass complete front line, two sets of refence, two goalies and a couple of other good forwards. Give the Redmen one more wing player, who knows what to do with the rubber when inside the opponents' defence, and they're potential champions in any average hockey loop in Ontario.

A real old time baseball fanning bee took place in Belleville early this week when "Peeney" Mills met Yammy Jamieson, veteran Kingston hurler. Now it seems that years ago Jamieson made some crack about "Peeney" being lucky when he connected for a solid base blow one fine summer's afternoon in Kingston. Mills reached first base and replied to Jamieson—"the day you strike me out I'll quit playing baseball." But then many a true word is said in a gest, because Jamieson did finally strike Mills out on a wide curve at the Fair Grounds one day several seasons later. "You didn't quit playing that day," reminded Jamieson. "No?, Well I quit at the end of that season, as I promised," came back Mills. For the matter of records—Jamieson only did strike Mills out once during his lengthy and colorful mound career for the Ponies, but to whiff the veteran Mills was no easy task for any amateur pitcher as Mills seldom went down swinging, especially in the clutches.

Badminton, like polo, originated in India and was introduced to the western world by British Army officers. Throughout Canada the game has progressed by leaps and bounds since the war. It is estimated over a million shuttlecocks, (the "bird" with which the game is played) are used annually in Canada. The game is growing in popularity in the U.S.A. of late and although the Yanks have caught to Canada in numbers participating in this winter recreation, they have not equalled the Dominion in ability according to Jack Purcell, world's champion badminton player. In badminton the action or pace is terrificially fast, much more so than tennis although the bird may not travel as fast as a tennis ball. Canadian players are recognized as the best badminton players in the world and Belleville sportsdom will have the opportunity of seeing some of the best badminton players in Canada in action at the armouries on Saturday night. President Bob Brown announced today Rod Phalen and Jack Sibbald, two of Canada's ranking amateur badminton players and two exponents of this popular indoor pastime will give exhibitions of the game at the armouries Saturday night for the education of local players and those in any way interested.

The odds are about even on the Farr-Nova bout tonight, although Farr should be favored, if one could favor either man. Let us compare these two men, who have never met before nor has either fought any man whom the other has beaten. Farr is 24 and a veteran of 74 fights, Lou Nova, the California hopeful is one years younger, but has only had 25 professional fights in his short ring career. Nova has only lost one of his fights, while it is natural to expect Farr has lost more than that, 3 to be exact. About the only thing in Farr's favour is his great courageousness, proven in his fight with Joe Louis when he stood up to resemble a human punching bag before a terrific onslaught of leather. From this corner it would seem as though Farr is on the well known spot, he must win handily over Nova or it's curtains and we cannot see the rugged Welsh coal miner winning a decisive battle against a lithe youth, who has been fighting regularly for the past eight months.

HODGE PODGE—There seems to be no stopping the Boston Bruins, they beat Canadiens 1-0 to give goalie Brimsek another shutout last night....The Bruins have won their last five starts and have only lost two games in 12 played thus far in the N.H.L.....As a matter of fact the Bruins were the only ones to gain much ground last night, the Leafs and Chicago playing a draw as did Americans and Rangers....Looks like a runaway for the Beantown sextette.... Bill Cowley, of the Bruins and brother of Dan Cowley, is home in Ottawa on sick leave, a wrenched knee is the cause....There's no joy in Sarnia today—"Bummer" Stirling has announced his retirement from the gridiron....There goes the Imperials into about the same category as the Peterboro squad.... Stirling was Sarnia when it comes to football....They do say the South California students play a rough and tumble style of hockey, the Trojans literally bumped the Queens sextette into a tie last night.

Lacrosse Players Warned Not to Visit California

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Canadian lacrosse players planning to migrate to California this winter were warned today by the Canadian Lacrosse Association that such a step would automatically bring a two-year suspension from the Dominion body. The association said that certain California interests are attempting to attract Canadian players to a league in that state this winter.

"Past experiences with similar United Sates interests has been very disastrous for Canadian players who were left when the leagues were financial failures," the association said in a statement. "The Ontario and British Columbia Association and the C.L.A. are refusing players permission to go to California.

"There is no truth in the report that three British Columbia clubs are going —to California,—and it is very doubtful if any player from this province will break the rules as officials are very firm on this point. Ontario players are advised not to be misled—only to find themselves out of organized lacrosse for a period of two years."

CLEVELAND STOPS HERSHEY BEARS

Indians Now in Tie for Second Place with Syracuse

Hedshey, Pa., Dec. 16 (CP)—Cleveland Barons finally are hitting the stride that brought them a sectional championship last year in the International-American Hockey League. The Barons took a 2-1 victory here last night over Hershey Bears to move into a second place tie with Syracuse Stars in the Western Section.

Phil Hergesheimer, youthful wingman presently sought by Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, tallied the first Cleveland goal in the first period. Red Hamill followed with the lone Hersshey tally in the second. Harry Currie scored the winner for the Barons.

Most of the excitement, however, was provided in two fist fights both involving Hamill. The big red head, with the great junior team of Copper Cliff Dedmen two years ago, exchanged blows with Currie in the third period and when referee Burke tried to part them he attempted to attack the official.

In the last four seconds Cunningham and Hamill came to blows, Hamill again finally becoming embroiled with the official. Members of both teams became involved in the fight, which was subdued and then broke out again. Hamill had to be carried to the dressing room afterwards.

Sports Roundup

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer).

Toledo of the American Baseball Association and San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Tulsa from the Texas League will all train down in the lower Rio Grande fruit belt valley in Texas....And several Texas loop outfits have their eye on the Texas Valley circuit for farm clubs....Doc Parshall, the year's no. 1 trotting hoss driver, tabs his Peter Astra as the '39 Hambletonian winnah .... Those who've looked him over say young Selevin Walton.

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WINNER OF FARR-NOVA BOUT WILL MEET JOE LOUIS

Heavyweight Crop Not Very Healthy at Present Time

FARR SHOULD WIN

Tonypandy Tommy 7-5 Favorite to Take Californian

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

New York, Dec. 16 (CP)—No matter who wins the Duke in Madison Square Garden's ring tonight, be it rugged Tommy Farr from the Welsh coal pits or Lou Nova, the handsome Californian, it seems most probable Joe Louis will tackle the victor before next summer's bloom begins to fade. ....

The winner of the 15-round Farr-Nova go shapes up as the only logical contender for Louis' heavyweight chown, unless, of course, some young white hope that is a white hope comes booming out of nowhere in a great hurry. But that seems unlikely.

As matters stand, Nova, a former footballer who won 27 of his 29 fights, ranks as the only formidable but untested white hope. The hard rock from Tonypandy is his test—a wicked assignment.

Aside from Farr and Nova the only other ranking contender in sight—though possibly the term is gross exaggeration—is Maxie Baer. And there has scarcely been a country-wide clamor for another Louis-Baer match though neither Tommy nor Lou would mind meeting the one-time California madcap on the way to a shot at Louis if necessity demands it.

If Lou beats tough Tommy one can expect to hear the drums beating immediately for a Louis-Nova get-together. Farr, should he take Lou's measure, will land just about back in the spot he enjoyed when he came here about 18 months ago to do battle with Joe and astounded one and all by staying 15 rounds with the chocolate-colored champion.

Already a three-time loser in the United States—to Louis, Jim Braddock and Baer—Farr has announced his intention of retiring if he loses to Nova. Meanwhile Louis feels obliged to fight Farr and, he hopes, erase the stigma Tommy left by lasting the route. On the strength of his ruggedness and past experience, of 22 15-round bouts, Tonypandy Tommy at about 205 pounds, is the 7 to 5 favorite to pass Lou.

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Police Blotter

Provincial Police yesterday arrested Gerald Gunning, Tweed, and held him in custody on a nominal charge of vagrancy pending further police investigations. Gunning was arrested about a year ago in connection with an alleged attempted extortion plot near Tweed, authorities revealed today.

Residents on Pinnacle Street became highly indignant and registered complaints regarding the unloading of a large transport, which resulted in so much noise the residents' sleep was disturbed. Police halted the undue noise and warned the operators to discontinue such practices on city streets.

Last night's sudden blasts of coldness from out of the north not only resulted in the mercury falling near the zero point, but saw a general influx of transients seeking warm sleeping quarters at the police station when 21 sought shelter from the wintry blasts.

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Gene Autry star in "The Old Barn Dance," now playing at the Capitol.

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Scottish Terriers, Registered Stock. 8 Months Old. Very Well Bred. Reasonable.
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FOR SALE

CHESTERFIELD SUITE, 3 PIECES used, brown mohair, $15. Lipson's Furniture House. d16-1t

1932 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN SIX wire wheels, hot water heater, trade in accepted. Easy terms arranged. Phone 1873, M. Eaton. d16-2t

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"GOOD CHEER" CIRCULATOR heater. Walnut finish, slightly used, cheap for cash. Apply 59 St. Charles St. d16-3t

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OAK BUFFET AND CHINA CABinet; gas water heater; chesterfield suite; 9½ yards broadloom stair carpet, (copper); electric water heater. Phone 1757W or apply 288A Charles St. d16-1t

MAN'S LARGE SIZE COON SKIN coat in first class condition or will exchange for hardwood. Apply 4 Holloway St. d12, 16

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at 73 Victoria Avenue, Belleville, up to noon of Saturday, December 17th., 1938, for the purchase of the following properties: Item 1 — McFEE BLOCK—Nos. 216 to 218 Front St. Item 2—WEST ROBERTSON BLOCK—Nos. 220 to 228 Front Street. Item 3—ROYAL BANK Block—Nos. 241 and 243 Front Street, and Nos. 8 to 14 Campbell Street. Each of the said items includes the whole building in which the above street numbers are situate. Offers may be made for all three Items together or for each Item separately. Each Item is held by the undersigned at a reserve valuation, and neither the highest nor any offer received will necessarily be accepted.
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Executor of the Estate of the late Samuel Shaw Lazier.
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QUANTITY OF SOFT DRY SLAB wood $4.00 per cord. Ed. A. Kellaway, phone 91 d15-4t

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

REFINED WOMAN BETWEEN 30-45 years of age for semi-professional sales and service work. Must have character references. This position is permanent for the right type of woman. Apply Box L, Ontario Intelligencer. d16-1t

SALESMEN WANTED

MAN WANTED FOR RAWLEIGH Route. Real Opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's Dept. No. ML-132-O-L, Montreal Canada.

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BACHELOR GENTLEMAN, 39, would share small house or apartment with another. Write Box T, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

NEW OR GOOD USED CAR AS swap for new furniture. Write Box D, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

RESCUE PARTIES FIGHT GALES

Attempt is Made to Reach 18 Survivors of Stranded Craft

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 16 (AP)—Rescue parties, fighting wintry gales and raging seas, raced against time today to reach eighteen survivors of the stranded motorship Patterson, marooned on the beach near Cape Fairweather.

The shipwrecked sailors sent word to the coast guard cutter Haida, standing by the wreckage of their craft, last night by means of an improvised flashlight signal system that all were weak from exposure and sore feet and that they had enough food to last two more days.

Two of their members are sick, they reported. Two others of the crew perished when the veteran Alaskan whaling ship went aground early Monday morning.

Flier Forced Back.

Pilot Sheldon Simmons, who attempted to fly three guides to the spot yesterday to aid the party was forced back to Juneau by a heavy sleet storm.

The guides were taken aboard the coast guard patrol boat Morris, a shallow craft vessel, which Captain Sam Sandvik, veteran halibuter, said he believed he could pilot to within seven miles of the wreck scene.

If the Morris is able to find a landing spot a rescue party, led by the guides, will go overland to where the party is camped and bring the sailors back to the boat.

PINKY HIGGINS TO DETROIT FOR AUKER, WADE

Boston Needed Pitching Strength, While Tigers Got Third-Baseman

TIGERS QUITE STRONG

Expect This Team to Give Yankees Strongest Opposition

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)— The baseball men have left this old trading post after three riotous days during which the conversation went round and round, and in calm retrospect today it looks as though Detroit Tigers of the American League did more good for themselves than any other club.

In landing third-baseman Pinky Higgins, a proven star, in yesterday's major trade with Boston Red Sox, the Tigers finally boarded up their blind spot. Now all Manager Del Baker has to worry about is where to play Rudy York.

Neith Boston Red Sox, who finished second in the junior loop, nor Cleveland, which staggered in third, appears to have benefited materially from what small trading was done, so Detroit must automatically become the choice to chase New York Yankees to the wire next year.

Cleveland acquired the veteran outfielder, Ben Chapman. The Red Sox got three fair-to-middling pitchers in Elden Auker and J. Wade from Detroit and Denny Galehouse from Cleveland. The Sox were in desperate need of mound replacements, since old Lefty Grove seems to have pitched his arm away.

In giving up Auker and Wade, Detroit gambled mightily that Fred Hutchinson, its expensive young pitching prize from Seattle, will live up to his price tag. The Tigers gave two seasoned players, Jo-Jo White and Tony Piet, and a lot of owner Walter Briggs' money for the 19-year-old, who won 25 and lost seven last year.

At The Theatres

AT THE CAPITOL

Tour for Talent

The third of Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" programs will resume at the Capitol Theatre this evening in conjunction with the regular night's performance. These Friday night amateur contests at the Capitol bring anxious aspiring youthful talent in the entertaining world before the microphone, where they compete for greater honors and recognition in the entertaining world.

The winner of the "Tour for Talent" contests at the Capitol Theatre will ultimately appear on Ken Soble's All-Canada radio broadcast after winning before a Belleville audience. In addition to the eight amateurs to appear on the Capitol Theatre stage this evening, petite six-year-old Barbara Neal, of Gananoque, winner of last week's program, has been invited to return as a special guest artist to augment tonight's amateur show.

A capacity house welcomed the amateurs last week to be afforded high class entertainment.

"The Old Barn Dance"

Gene Autry, the Number One Cowboy of the Screen, is not long-removed from the plains of Oklahoma. Less than ten years ago, the popular cowboy star, currently appearing in "The Old Barn Dance" Republic musical western now showing at the Capitol Theatre, was riding the range on his father's ranch near the Oklahoma-Texas border.

Autry had been singing and playing the guitar from the time he was 10 years old, and in 1929 he left the ranch to go to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where he worked as a telegraph operator for the Frisco Railroad. Here he established a wide reputation with his cowboy singing. He and Jimmy Long, another railroad man, wrote many western ballads together, and their "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine" has since become one of the best known songs of its type ever written.

In 1930, at Jimmy Long's insistence, Gene went to New York to seek an audition with the Victor Recording Company. For three days he waited in the lobby, unable to secure the audition. Finally, he took out his guitar, and before the amazed employees of the company could stop him, he was calmly singing and playing a well-known western tune. An official of the company heard him, and Gene got the audition.

The verdict was that Autry had plenty of talent, but was in need of experience.

Back to Oklahoma he went to secure that experience, and over stations WKY in Oklahoma City, and KVOO in Tulsa, he became widely known as "The Oklahoma Yodeling Cowboy." Less than a year later, the American Recording Company offered him a contract, and the singing cowboy was on his way to fame.

In quick succession he recorded for every major company, and then became the star of the National Barn Dance radio program, over WLS in Chicago.

M. J. Siegel, president of the American Recording Company, also held an interest in a motion picture company in Hollywood. Through his influence, Gene, together with Smiley Burnette, who had been with him on the Barn Dance program, came to the west coast and starred in a serial, "The Phantom Empire." The company that made that picture, now known as Republic Productions, Inc., has Autry under a long term contract, and has made all of the highly successful Autry pictures.

In "The Old Barn Dance" Gene appears as the leader of a group of cowboy entertainers who rescue a number of farmers from the attacks of an unscrupulous tractor Company. The picture is full of action and singing, and is considered the best of a long list of Autry successes.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Gladiator"

Man Mountain Dean, heaviest of the heavyweight grapplers, tussles tunnel-mouthed Joe E. Brown three falls to a finish for the world's wrestling championship in "The Gladiator", year's best comedy now at the McCarthy Theatre. Brown, who holds the world's standing broad grin title, is cast in the major role, as a scientifically-created superman whose misadventures make the new film one of the most unusual, and most entertaining, ever to come from Hollywood. A David L. Loew production directed by Edward Sedgwick, "The Gladiator" also has in its cast such well-known players as June Travis, Robert Kent, Dickie Moore, Lucien Littlefield and Ethel Wales.

Three Stooges Comedy

An excellent added treat, the three stooges in their latest comedy featurette "Three Missing Links" is a howl from start to finish, and another Floyd Gibbon's true adventure story "The Night Intruder" packs enough thrills and excitement to make one grasp the arms of their seats. "Snow Foolin" is also an outstanding winter sports' subject, in addition to the feature presentation, these three short subjects provide ideal entertainment for the entire family.

"Rotary Amateur Show"

In addition to the above screen programme at the McCarthy Theatre, Saturday matinee performance will include as a special attraction, proceeds to benefit Belleville Rotary Club, on the stage another Rotary 'Amateur Show' for Belleville school children, the amateur talent to be presented will thoroughly be enjoyed and parents are urged to come with, or let their children come to this matinee they will long remember. The new chapter play "The Spider's Web" will also be on the screen.

AT THE BELLE

"SUBMARINE PATROL"

Mention the term "Navy picture" and most movie-goers immediately think of superdreadnaughts heaving in the ocean swells to the strains of "Anchors Aweigh." They think of gold braid and hallowed tradition and the splendid young-men of the Naval Academy.

All this is very fine; it is good dramatic material. But it is probably neither as fine nor as dramatic as the great story out of which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned "Submarine Patrol." Because "Submarine Patrol", while based on the most heroic chapter in the whole history of naval warfare, is no more a typical "Navy Picture" than "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was a typical musical.

It is Director John Ford who says so, the man who made "The Informer" "Wee Willie Winkle" and "The Hurricane", and who climaxed his Award-winning career with this new picture, which comes next to the Belle.

According to Ford, "Submarine Patrol", tells the incredible story, for some strange reason overlooked until now, that has lain neglected in the Navy's archives for some twenty-odd years. It is the story of America's wartime "Splinter Fleet"—those tiny oft-ridiculed, wooden patrol boats, designed to clear the U-boat infested lanes of the Atlantic, and some of them manned by the sorriest crews of civilian odds and ends ever to board a fighting ship.

From every walk of life they came—taxi drivers, social registerites, soda jerkers, farmers—expecting a soft berth aboard the sub chasers, for no one thought the "Splinter Fleet" would see any real action. And then, suddenly, they were steaming out of Brooklyn Navy Yard under secret orders, to face an ordeal by fire such as men seldom encounter even in wartime—and men they proved themselves to be!

Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production, is said to have given considerable thought to the selection of his cast. With one or two exceptions he deliberately chose players whose names are seldom seen alone in lights, yet their dramatic characterizations, under Ford's masterful direction, are what give "Submarine Patrol" its real punch, according to preview critics.

Handsome Richard Greene is seen in the role of the young social registerite who joins up as Chief Engineer, and who promptly fally in love with Nancy Kelly (a promising newcomer to films), whose father is the skipper of a munitions freighter which Greene's ship is assigned to convoy across the Atlantic. Others in the cast are: Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Slim Summerville, Joan Carradine, Jean Valerie, Henry Armetta, Warren Hymer, Douglas Fowley, J. Farrell MacDonald and Maxie Rosenbloom.

Based on a boom by Ray Milholland, the screen play was written by Rain James, Darrell Ware and Jack Yellen. Gene Markey was associate producer.

"Submarine Patrol" is the latest Movie Quiz $250,000 contest picture to play at the Belle Theatre.

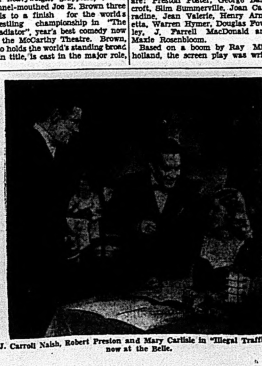
"Thanks for the Memory"

The hilarious struggles of newlyweds to get ahead in the world despite the antics of their fun-loving friends forms the background of the New Paramount comedy, "Thanks for the Memory," which is now at the Belle. Featured players in this merry marital mixup are Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Charles Butterworth and Otto Kruger.

"Illegal Traffic"

Teamed together for the first time, Mary Carlisle and Robert Preston play the romantic leads in the new crime thriller, "Illegal Traffic", a picture of a "getaway and shakedown" racket, which is the companion hit. Preston has the role of the young G-man who outwits the racketeers, while Miss Carlisle plays a young girl innocently mixed up with the gangsters through the activities of her ne'er-do-well father. Others in the cast are J. Carrol Naish, Larry Crabbe, Regis Toomey and Judith Barrett.

Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen and Charlie's new hate-mate, Mortimer Snerd are appearing on the same program in unusual occupations.


J. Carroll Naish, Robert Preston and Mary Carlisle in "Illegal Traffic," now at the Belle.

Showgirl Model for Fake Venus Which Duped French Art World

Paris, Dec. 16.—A Polish night club entertainer pointed proudly to herself today and announced she was the model for the "Venus of the Turnip Patch" which French experts first hailed as a perfect example of ancient Greek sculpture, but now fear is a clever fraud.

The French Department of Fine Art started an investigation to discover if a young Italian sculptor had hoaxed the most eminent savants and if so what to do about it.

"You can imagine how all the excitement amuses me," said shapely Anna Strudinka, who works in a Lyons night club. "All the time this marvellous Venus was just a statue of me."

Discovery of the statue, buried near Saint Etienne in south-central France, has resulted in a battle royal that has the nation snickering. The battered marble Venus was called "Venus de Brizet" after the little hamlet near which a peasant unearthed it during spring ploughing. The find brought experts from Paris and many parts of France to Brizet, where they unanimously pronounced the statue, which lacks one arm, a nose, and legs from the knees down, a perfect example of the Neo-Attican period. It dated, they said, from the reign of Augustus or Hadrian and was a contemporary of the Venus de Milo.

Jean Conon, the peasant who found it, promptly set it up at his farm house and charged tourists and savants alike two francs 50 centimes (6½ cents) to look at it.

Both the French press and European art magazines carried accounts of the discovery. The government issued a decree classifying it as one of France's art treasures which could not be sold abroad without official permission.

Then along came Francesco Cremonse, a 31-year-old Italian sculptor living near Saint Etienne. He paid his entrance fee to see the Venus, listened to the experts' opinions, and calmly announced he had made the statue and buried it himself.

The resultant howl was heard around the European art world. It tickled the average Frenchman, who likes nothing better than a chance to laugh at experts fooled at their own game.

"Sure it's mine," said Cremonse when the experts called his claim 'absurd'. "I buried it there in 1936."

"Why? Well nobody paid any attention to my work and I think its a lot better than many things in museums. So I thought that if somebody dug up my Venus in a place where traces of the Roman occupation had been found. . . ."

"But," said the experts, "the Venus de Brizet is of Italian marble from Canara."

"I know," said Cremonse, "and it cost me plenty to buy the stone and have it shipped here."

To clinch his argument the sculptor invited everyone to come to his workshop. There he produced a marble nose, an arm, and legs—the very parts missing from the Venus de Brizet.

"I broke them off myself before I buried it," he explained. "It's rare to find an old statue in perfect condition and I thought the experts might suspect something."

Gonon, the peasant, is inclined to side with the sculptor and not with the experts. Nevertheless, he has refused to let Cremonse fit his pieces to the battered marble lady. His eye is on the tourist trade, which has been good since the fight started.

Police Blotter

Following complaints that a transient had taken a can of salmon from Alexander's grocery store on Station Street last night, local police arrested a man who gave the name of Russell Northmore, transient. Later Mr. Alexander informed police he personally had recovered the salmon. Northmore was held on a charge of intoxication, and given 14 days in today's local police court.

Peterborough police reported the theft of a 1931 model Dodge sedan bearing licence plates 28-R-4. When stolen a spare tire, carried on the front cowl fender was missing, police were informed.

Transients continue to seek warm sleeping quarters at the police station these cold bitter nights. Last night 16 were billeted in the cell block.

DEMAND IS MADE

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Agent of Union.

The appeal flayed the Communist party as one which "seeks both civil and foreign war and which is only an agent of the Soviet Union", and accused the Communists of sabotaging France's national defence, of fomenting strikes and "of arousing French workmen against foreign states."

It concluded:

"It is up to the government to take decisions according to the law to insure the safety of the nation. Eighteen European nations have dissolved the Communist Party in order to become masters in their own house. We must do likewise."

Daladier's newspaper, L'Oeuvre, did not print the appeal.

Called Blackmail.

Leftists condemned it as "political blackmail", interpreting it as an open threat by the right-wing to withdraw their votes from the premier and wreck his government unless he dissolved the Communist Party.

Before the appeal was published Leon Blum, former Socialist Premier, called Daladier a "prisoner of the right" and predicted "they will be exacting payment soon".

The premier in a speech to parliament last week, which brought him a vote of confidence by the narrow margin of 74 votes, attacked the Communists. He accused them of starting and supporting the 24-hour general strike Nov. 30 as a political measure.

Joe Triner, the Illinois boxing commission, is in town trying to interest Mike Jacobs on a couple of indoor shows in Chicago before the season's over....Mike may try to pair Henry Armstrong with Davey Day or Joe Louis with Bob Pastor there after New Year's....Still stringing with the underdog, this corner likes Lou Nova to trip Tommy Farr tonight, despite those 6 to 5 and 7-5 odds....Lou's right hand shots should turn the trick.

SCREEN CLOCK

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
THANKS FOR THE MEMORY
Bob Hope — Shirley Ross
2.40 — 7.10 — 9.40
ILLEGAL TRAFFIC
J. Carroll Naish. Mary Carlisle
3.45 — 8.30

CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
TENTH AVENUE KID
Bruce Cabot — Beverly Roberts — Tommy Ryan
3.15 — 7.45 — 9.40

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
THE OLD BARN DANCE
Gene Autry
3.25 — 8.00 — 10.30
STAGE — 9 o'Clock

Joe E. Brown and June Travis in a scene from Joe's latest comedy "The Gladiator," at the McCarthy Theatre.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herbert Redding and Vincent in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian St., on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rikley, Marlene and Freddie of Wallbridge spent the supper hour on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mrs. John Bovay and Miss Lillian Sprague spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Miss Libbie Jordon.

Mr. Murray Black, Everett Minaker and Misses Doris Black, Doris and Bernice Minaker attended the V. A. C. at Mr. Will Hubbs' on the Gore on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague, Pauline, Glenn and Nellie were supper hour guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tafts, Roblin's Mills, on Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Minaker spent the week end at the home of her brother Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Eleanor and Roger were supper hour guests of Mrs. M. Sprague and family of Big Island on Sunday night.

Mr. Ernest Trumbel who was operated on in Belleville Hospital for gland trouble, was able to return home on Sunday.

Willet Barber spent the tea hour on Sunday with Leland Sprague.

Mr. Ed Hubbs was a Sunday caller on Mr. H. J. Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Jordon, Cherry Valley, were Sunday afternoon callers at Miss L. Jordon's.

The Vanity Girl's Club held their second meeting at the home of Misses Miram and Joan Keeble on Thursday afternoon. Miss Doris Black read the minutes of the last meeting and collection was taken up. Roll call was well responded to by each girl on the making of waste-paper baskets. Miss Helen Lough gave some illustrations on the making of the baskets. Members then had a discussion on interior decorating. Games were played and lunch was served.

On Monday evening, December 12, the Young People held their weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms with Rednersville Young People as guests. Mr. Webster, Wilson, president of the Mountain View Union opened the meeting by the use of hymn 18 followed by prayer. Miss Frances Wallbridge read the Scripture lesson. The secretary's report was read and also the weekly paper. Collection was taken up amounting to $3.14. Hymn 32 and benediction brought this part of the meeting to a close.

Mr. Warren Chase, County President and Mr. Allan Dempsey, County Culture Convener, were then called on to take charge of the debate. This was the first of the second series of debates, the subject, "Resolved that a career for married women adds to marital happiness," Rednersville having the affirmative side and Mount View the negative side. The judges were Mr. Roy Dulmage, Massassaga, Mr. Lawrence Hicks, Roblin's Mills, Mr. Brown of Wellington and they declared Mountain View the winners.

Mr. Earl Onderdonk, president of the Rednersville Young People was called on and their Union put on a short musical program.

A true or false contest put on by Miss Frances Wallbridge was won by Mr. Jack Delong and Miss Margaret Bulman.

The Mountain View girls served a lunch consisting of fruit and candies and a social time was enjoyed.

A number from this vicinity attended the inquest into the death of Mr. E. G. Simonds at Roblin's Mills on Monday night.

Mr. Jay Sprague attended the Canner's Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt were Sunday evening callers at the home of Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mrs. S. Eveden and Cyril of Oshawa spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christie.

Christian Street

Christian Street—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross attended Quinte Chapter No. 59 O.E.S. meeting at Ameliasburg on Thursday evening.

A number of ladies from here attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Doxsee on Wednesday afternoon at Doxsee's.

Mr. Herb Rutter and sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson visited their niece and family in Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ostrander of South Bay.

Mrs. Stanley Werden spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound, of Bloomfield.

Mrs. D. W. Allison left on Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. H. B. Fetterly of Belleville.

Mrs. James Noxon spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Hanson Huff and family of Picton.

Mrs. W. J. Calnan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosborough and children of Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and Shirley spent Sunday at Mr. Will Clarke's at Foxboro.

The teacher and pupils are practising for their Christmas entertainment.

A number of the young people from the neighborhood attended a party at the home of Miss Esther Dick of Gilead and had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Harold Noxon entertained the Past Matron's Club of Quinte Chapter at her home on Tuesday afternoon with a splendid attendance.

Wooler

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sharpe, Mac and Lois spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters.

Young People's Union met on Tuesday night in the church parlors. It was missionary night, under the leadership of Miss Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters.

Esma Cole, teacher at Rawdon, spent last week-end at her home here.

Miss Eva Masters is spending a few days in Belleville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird and Allan.

Mrs. Charlie Jarvis is spending a few days in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clegg spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell.

Mr. James Terrill of the R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, is home for a three weeks holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Terrill.

The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Gooding on Wednesday afternoon. Convener was Mrs. L. H. Rowe. They had a Christmas program. Numbers were not as large as usual owing to sickness and such a busy time. They had a bazaar in connection with the meeting.

Mr. Vern Jones is driving a new bread truck.

Johnstown

Johnstown—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers called on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stickle, Front Road, recently.

Mrs. Clayton Curtis has returned home after visiting relatives in Toronto and Brooklyn.

The Y.P.P.C. met Thursday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stickle.

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at home of Mrs. E. G. Stickle.

Upper Second

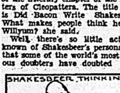
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beatty of Plainfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle.

Miss Greta Stickle has returned home after spending a few days at Frankford.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the comics without laughing and ma said. Willyum, I wonder if you can give me some ideas for a paper I'm suppose to write for tne next meeting of the litterary chapter of the Dawters of Cleopattera. The title of it is Did Bacon Write Shakesbeer? What makes people think he did, Willyum? she said.

Well, there's so little actually known of Shakesbeer's personal life that some of the world's most famous doubters have doubted that there ever was sucn a man, pop said. There is scarcely a line of his handwriting in existance, to say nothing of actual letters to him or from him, while on the other hand Bacon, who lived during the period when Shakesbeer's plays were first produced, was a prominent litterary figure of the day and a genius.



But my goodness, Willyum, if he wrote anything as famous and wonderful as Hamet, for instants, why didn't he speak up and say so and get himself a little credit for land sakes? ma said, and pop said. That's a very practical query my deer, but if there was an answer to it there couldn't be any question.

Well tell me some more, Willyum, give me some more suggestions, ma said, and pop said, Well, certain serious doubters have spent their lives digging into Shakesbeer's works and bringing up codes wich they claim prove that Bacon was really Shakesbeer.

Well then who was Bacon, could it of been Shakesbeer? ma said, and pop said Yee gods you're proberly the first to think that line up.

I think I'll stop in the lyberry and makes notes from an enclycopedia, ma said, and pop said. That's a splendid idea, because you cant ask it questions.

And he got in back of the sporting page and ma started to do the bridge problem.

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The next minute he heard a whir and something whizzed by his head and took his derby with it.

CHAPTER III

In the space of two steps Paul's manner was transformed from the domineering one he used with the help to the dignified, courteous manner he employed toward well-paying guests. This was none other than William Anthony Deverest—darling of society and hoped-for prey of every romantic debutante. His patronage of the Devon Arms had been responsible for more than coming out party in its grand ballroom, or the larger roof garden. If anything was wrong, it must be set right at once.

Paul's quiet, catlike tread did not herald his coming, and the young man swung around abruptly at Paul's smooth question: "Is there anything I can do, sir?"

"He was looking for Jan Payson, Mr. Harris, and I was just telling him—" put in Molly.

"That Miss Payson is no longer with us," Paul finished quietly. "Miss Elkins is taking her place and will be glad, I am sure, to carry out any commission—"

"But she said she worked here!"

"Yes—ah—yes. She did. At the magazine counter."

"Was she fired?" Deverest demanded, and his tone was so brusque that Paul tactfully evaded a direct answer.

"She was late." Paul's lips thinned to a disapproving line.

Bill Deverest grinned boyishly and ran a hand through his already far from smooth hair. "Yes, I know," he said. "I guess I was responsible for that, in a way."

The manager's eyes widened slightly, but he gave no other indication that these words had started a new train of thought in his quick brain. It was one thing for a clerk to be late, but it was another for a valued customer to admit that he had been the cause of her tardiness. Molly's expression became so open-mouthed at the young man's declaration that Paul thought it better to edge Deverest gently away from the switchboard.

"Miss Payson has been promoted—ah—that is," he said carefully, she will work during the evenings, starting tomorrow."

"Oh!" There was disappointment in Tony Deverest's monosyllable. "Say, do you promote people by making them work harder hours?"

"No," Paul said hastily, "of course not, Mr. Deverest. Miss Payson will—will only work for a few hours at night. She—she's to be in the new floor show," he added with a sudden burst of inspiration "We have a very [illegible]pular roof garden you know, Mr. [illegible]erest, and we are planning some specialties for the holiday season. You will be interested in seeing our new show, I know.'

"What? Oh yes, of course."

Tony Deverest was suddenly conscious that the pale eyes looking at him so earnestly were a little too bland for comfort. He realized that his innocent intention of taking Miss Payson to dinner by way of apology for the day's mishap was being interpreted in a more serious light by her immediate employer. Panic gripped him. From early boyhood he had been trained to avoid publicity. He realized from bitter experience that even his simplest gesture could be misconstrued by the press to have a deeper meaning. He flushed now under Paul's veiled scrutiny and inwardly blamed himself for not giving his invitation, or trying to give to, in a less public manner.

"I just wanted to make sure Miss Payson was all right," he stammered. "I mean, I just wanted to see her for a moment—"

"Of course." Paul's manner was diplomacy itself. "We are always glad to see you here, Mr. Deverest. I am sorry Miss Payson is not in, but she'll be here the next time you come," he promised.

"Well—" Tony Deverest turned the chauffeur's cap in his hands as if he had never seen it before. "My man's day off," he explained to Harris. "I'm chauffeuring myself around town. Well, see you again."

He felt that this was not a graceful exit, but it was the best he could do, and anyway it took him out of sight of the hotel manager's knowing smile. He'd never go back there again!

Paul Harris recognized opportunity when it whirled through the ornate doors of the Devon Arms and he now proceeded to seize it. He consulted the round-eyed Molly whose expert manipulation of the switchboard interfered not at all with her interest in the life around her.

"Jan Payson's telephone number? Sure, she had one somewhere. Wait a minute. One moment, Madam. I'm ringing your number, sir. Jan didn't have a telephone of her own, but—No, Madam, they haven't answered yet. Here it is. It's Jan's landlady's telephone. Ring Mrs. Mallord, Butterfield—Here's your party, sir.

"No," Paul Harris decided hastily. Let it go."

He retreated to his office to consider. A telegram? No, a note. He'd send one of the bellboys with it. With the employes' directory open before him, he observed that Jan lived fairly close by. He'd go himself!

Never one to put off the thing that needed doing, Paul noted with approval that the rain had stopped and, pausing only long enough to get his hat and overcoat, he was off down the street. It did not occur to him until he was nearing the number Molly had written on a slip of paper that his clothes would be noticeable in the neighborhood where he was going. Paul lived in an atmosphere of luxury so long that he had conveniently forgotten that such streets as the one he now turned into still existed. For a minute he thought of going back, but then, remembering Deverest's interest in the girl and the value of his patronage, he walked firmly on.

The street had a depressing and watchful stillness about it that could be felt even when the children's shrill screams broke the silence. Because it was a holiday the dilapidated stores were closed, in most cases obviously, with a rusty padlock. The dirt incrusted windows with their shabby displays of stale bread or wilted vegetables looked even more uninviting than usual. But no number of closed doors could smother the odors that emanated from them on every side. The stench of discarded fish overwhelmed him as he passed a row of garbage cans outside of what was called a "Cape Cod" restaurant.

A group of boys on the corner were dressed in a weird conglomeration of their fathers' cast off clothes, plus feathers from their mothers' hats. Their faces were blacked with burnt cork, their noses reddened, and a few had pasted frayed twine to their chins to simulate beards. Thanksgiving masquerade! Paul averted his eyes hastily and hoped that they would let him pass unnoticed. But at that moment the tallest boy caught sight of his smooth derby and his gleaming white crepe scarf. He was evidently too shocked for words, but the other boys waited for no command from their leader. As one they turned and raced across the street, their hands outstretched, their voices whining in supplication.

"Give us a penny, Mister."

"Don't pay no attention to him, Mister, give it to me...."

"No, it's my turn...." They crowded in front of him.

"Can't you make it a nickel, Mister?"

Paul shook his head and, still not looking at the ragged urchins, he continued determinedly on his way. The disappointed mutterings behind him were, he knew, directed at his "stinginess" and were unfavorable in the extreme. But luckily the house he was looking for, with its broken brownstone steps and rusted railings, was just across the way. Paul breathed a sigh of relief and stepped off the curb. The next minute he heard a whir and something whizzed by his head and took his derby with it. The hat rolled ahead of him in drunken circles and finally came to rest in a puddle of dirty water near the opposite curb. Paul did not need the howls of glees that came from raucous throats to tell him where the missile came from. He did not pause, but let the hat lie where it was and took the brownstone steps two at a time.

It was some satisfaction to hear one of the boys say in a hoarse voice, "Chee, Jack! He's goin' in your house. Now you'll ketch it!"

CHAPTER IV

Jan looked at Dora and Dora looked at Jan. The sick girl's fingers were lightly smoothing the pale blue satin of the chaise longue on which she lay. Jan was sitting precariously on the edge of a deep wing chair beside a tiny fireplace tiled in pale blue.

"I still can't believe it," she said to Dora.

"But, darling, it was only a question of time before somebody realized how good you are. I've always told you that you have an awfully pretty voice and that you really dance very well."

"But a place in their new floor show! And right after he'd just fired me! And then moving us to this lovely, lovely suite—"

Dora, although her face was pale from the strain and emotional upheaval of the last few days, would not admit that there was anything unusual in Jan's sudden good fortune. She adored her younger sister and had often dreamed of success for her. But even she had not imagined that they could be so quickly transported from the squalid bedroom - and - kitchenette at Mrs. Mallord's to this beautiful suite at the Devon Arms.

"Mr. Harris looked so mad, too, as he came in that day," she remembered. "And those dreadful boys knocking off his hat — no wonder! But he's really the kindest person in the world, I think," she added fervently.

"M-mm, yes," Jan agreed absently. All she knew of Paul Harris had not led her to second Dora's opinion, yet she could not deny that he had offered—even insisted—on her having this new position at what was surely a fabulous salary. She had been unable to believe it that day and now, two days later, it still seemed something of a dream. There must be, she knew, something more to it than Paul had told her. But with Dora's childlike enjoyment of the lovely rooms and their sunny view of the river, with the trays of orange juice and milk that came up at regular intervals, no matter whether she was rehearsing or not, with the glorious Arabian Nights atmosphere of it all, Jan could not quarrel.

She prayed that she could keep the dream a reality for a few weeks. If only she could sing or dance a little better! But they seemed to like her anyway — at least Zambrini, the orchestra leader, who had been coaching her in a cute little song, had smiled when she finished her number that morning. His round little body fairly bounced with approval as she turned to him at the end.

"Zat ees eet," he had declared in his funny high voice. "You do eet joost like zat zee opening night. Remember!" His cherubic face attempted a serious expression. "Eet ees a Christmas song. You sing eet simple, like a leetle girl. Joost at the end of each verse you look up sideways—so—like you make fun. But no Broadway—nonono—or Zambini tear zee hair out!"

A knock at the door interrupted the girl's thoughts and made Dora jump.

"I forget and think it's Mrs. Mallord again," she laughed shamefacedly. Jan patted her shoulder reassuringly, as she went to the door.

"I am Mary Elizabeth Howard," a smart young woman announced. "This is my assistant, Pringle," she added, nodding toward the drab woman who stood beside her laden with a number of cardboard boxes.

Jan knew the name—a Howard "creation" was the ultimate in sportswear or evening frocks, even for the patrons of Devon Arms. But it was surprising to see Miss Howard herself. She was a thin wisp of a girl, scarcely taller than Jan herself, with sparkling dark eyes and dark hair piled high under a fantastic turban. Her suit, as she walked past Jan and into the blue and white sitting room, was startlingly simple, Jan noted, but its soft blackness clung to her figure with the grace of a perfectly cut garment. Dora was looking almost frightened as the visitor advanced with determination and motioned Pringle to put her boxes on a long refectory table.

"But—but you must have the wrong suite!" Jan protested when she could find her voice.

"Oh, no!" Miss Howard moved quickly about the room, adjusting the shades, pushing back the furniture with quick, birdlike movements. "You're Jan Payson, aren't you?" At Jan's nod she continued. "I'm to do you an evening dress and a few sports things. Mrs. Harris said you are to appear in the new floor show."

"Oh!" said Jan, and for the life of her she could not think of another thing to say.

But Miss Howard was in no such predicament. She flung herself into a chair and proceeded to rap out orders that Jan did not even think of hesitating to follow. She slipped out of her well-washed kimono and proceeded to allow the silent Pringle to encase her in what Miss Howard referred to as "the correct foundation for evening"— to help her don stockings finer than Jan had ever seen in her life—and to fit her slender feet into a pair of evening sandals studded with "jewe's." Dora gasped as she looked at them and Miss Howard threw in a word of explanation in her crisp, hurried tones:

"The latest. Jeweled sandals. You're practically the first to wear them in New York."

Pringle, by this time, was sliding something that shimmered and rustled over Jan's head. She gazed into the mirror in astonishment as Pringle, beh'nd her back, manipulated fastenings that tightened the brief bodice so that it outlined her slender figure in what Jan thought, privately, was a very flattering manner The white taffeta looked like frost on a window pane. It was cut on severely simple lines, dropped off the shoulders and just touched the floor all around. Here and there, all over the skirt, were shining flowers that reflected the blue of the walls. Jan touched one with her finger and discovered that it was made of tiny bits of mirror fastened, goodness knew how, to delicate silk.

Jan was sitting precariously on the edge of a deep wing chair beside a tiny fireplace in pale blue.

"But, Miss Howard!" she burst out, turning a perturbed face to the bright-eyed young woman who was making a note on the small pad she had taken from her hand bag. Miss Howard looked up.

"It's perfect for you," she announced. "And," with a smile, "You're perfect for the dress. I seldom have a chance to say anything like that to my customers, Miss Payson. As one working girl to another, I'll let you in on a trade secret; it's usually my problem to make an overweight dowager look a frail eighteen, and it's some problem! But the fat ones are the girls who run to money," she sighed.

"That's just it," broke in Jan eagerly "This seems such an expensive dress. I don't know that I can afford...."

"Oh, you're not paying for it yourself. Didn't Paul Harris tell you? As a matter of fact, when he gave me the order for your outfit it was a scoop for me. Two other houses wanted their names on the Christmas program."

"But is Mr. Harris paying for it?" Jan persisted.

"My name on the program is an advertisement for my house," Miss Howard explained a little wearily. "Other customers in the Devon Arms will see you and I'll get enough orders to pay me for your clothes many t'mes over, I hope. Besides, you're an important person now—don't you know that?"

Jan turned back to the mirror to hide her expression. There it was again! That secret, knowing look that she had surprised on Paul's face more than once since that incredible moment on Thanksgiving afternoon when he had told her she was to have a part in the floor show. She had seen the same look on other faces, too, as if the whole world knew some extraordinary reason why she should be pampered and petted in this way. But there was no such reason. It was all a mistake. And sooner or later the mistake would be discovered and this lovely dream would come to an abrupt end.

In the days that followed Jan found herself far too busy to follow any clues to the mystery that surrounded her. She and Dora lived in a k'nd of ecstasy.

"They do like my singing, Dora," Jan would report, coming home from a rehearsal. "And Zambrini the orchestra leader, you know, says that I have 'rhythm in my feet.'"

"I told you so!"

Dora's voice was almost strong as she caroled her loyal acceptance of praise for Jan. Shining days seemed to run into one another It was two days before "Opening Night" for the new floor show in which Jan was to appear; then it was the night before, then the big night itself.

Then the night was over, and it hadn't been such a big n'ght after all.

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HEPBURN PLANS

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after the New Year.

Stringent Economy.

The Commonwealth of Australia, where Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, intends to go early in 1930 to study economic conditions, achieved what is described as a remarkable comeback from the depression through stringent economy.

Following several years of falling national income, a conference of the federal and state governments was called in 1931 to consider measures to restore solvency and avoid default.

The Premier's Conference, as it was called, adopted and carried out an ambitious program. It embodied a 20 per cent reduction in all adjustable government expenditure, including salaries and pensions; conversion of internal debts of the governments on the basis of a 22½ per cent reduction of interest; additional taxation; reduction of bank interest, and relief of private mortgages.

Pronounced Successful.

By June, 1937, the plan was pronounced successful. Finances of the Commonwealth were again on a satisfactory basis and the combined revenues of the Commonwealth and the six states exceeded expenditures by £966,000 (Australian) (about $3,864,000).

By that time the public service salary cuts had been restored and substantial remissions made in all fields of taxation. It was estimated that conversion on operations in London since 1932 have saved Australia more than £3,250,000 a year in interest.

The Australian Government Railway Lines, which comprise all but 811 miles of a total mileage of more than 27,900, have been a paying proposition. The gross earnings of all government lines in 1935-38 was £41,301,549 of which £11,533,678 was net earnings, representing a return on the total cost of 3,41 per cent.

The government of the Commonwealth is a coalition, called the United Australia Party, headed by Prime Minister Joseph Lyons who was re-elected late in 1937.

DON'T TRUST STRANGERS

It seems to be a human weakness to trust strangers beyond all reason and common judgment. Travelling with some ladies recently while they were relating experiences which they and some of their friends in Bowmanville had had with salesmen and pedlars whom they did not know. One had squandered $15.00 in a picture racket; another had given her husband's suit to a cleaner which suit hasn't been seen since. While another had heard of a local merchant who had paid for several hundred calendars which are still undelivered and address of the city slicker is unknown. To this list might be added the several advertising salesmen which merchants in this and other towns have contributed to without a cent's worth of return. We are just telling of these incidents as a matter of news. We have got beyond warning people of such rackets for it seems to be of no use. Barnum was right when he said a sucker was born every minute, and they enjoy being fleeced, it would seem.—Bowmanville Statesman.

ANTHONY EDEN

About a decade ago Anthony Eden was referred to as "that terrible young man who wants peace so much." He had earned a Military Cross in finding out what war was like. As a rising diplomat he strove, against obstacles now fully realized, to perpetuate the spirit of Locarno and to extend the pacifying influence of the League of Nations. He showed a natural devotion to the strength and dignity of his own country, but it was joined with a larger loyalty to European civilization. Refreshing one's memory of his training and record one recalls that he once wrote art criticisms for a Yorkshire paper, that his collection of French classics in the sixteenth centuries is not to be despised, and that he made a special study of Oriental languages. But his adventures in art and erudition did not blunt the edge of his courage, as he showed conclusively in the crucial test he had to meet last February.

No messenger could have come at this time better equipped to explain England to America. Mr. Eden will find here a hearty welcome and a receptive audience that will spread far beyond the walls within which he speaks.—New York Times.

ADD FARM PERILS

George Birch, one of the best known farmers in the township, had a terrifying experience with their bull the other day, and can thank his stars that the bull which attacked him had its attention attracted just at a time that it was proceeding to maul Mr. Birch in a way that would surely have been fatal. Seeing that the animal had got loose and was in the yard near the barn, Mr. Birch undertook to drive the bull back to the stable, when it turned on him and before he realized what was going on, had him down, straddled him, and was pawing at him, and trying to gore the man with its horns. Mr. Birch managed to get hold of the ring in the bull's nose and stopped the onslaught for a short time, but was again thrown to one side, just when the attention of the frenzied animal was drawn away, and Mr. Birch scrambled up and made his getaway. No matter how valuable an animal it was, it is going to the cannery.—Colchester Correspondent in Amherstburg Echo.

"THIS MAY HURT—"

Anesthetic dentistry has made notable progress through the years, but even now very few climb into the dentist's chair for rest and relaxation. However, a psychological distillation of human obstinacy may accomplish all that the pain-killers have failed to achieve, according to Dr. Arthur Klatzkin.

Dr. Klatzkin's recommendation is to tell the patient flatly that it does hurt. If this is said at just the right moment and with the touch of commiseration, it arouses the sufferers' combativeness, he declares, to the point of denial. "Poor Mrs. Whiffletree," sighs the man with the drill. "Now I'm hurting you." Mrs. Whiffletree promptly bristles and snaps. "No you're not, either!" The psychological factors back of this demonstration are that Mrs. Whiffletree knows very well that it hurts, but wanted to say it first. Being denied this privilege, she is so annoyed she instinctively flies to the other end of the argument and virtually gives herself a fixation.—New York Times.

VEST BAROMETERS

We hasten—says the Philadelphia Record—to publicize the findings of Mr. Phil Cooper. Mr. Cooper, a cleaner and dyer of New York, makes a hobby of collecting the statistics of his industry, and analyzing them. Other men read bumps on foreheads, Mr. Cooper reads spots on vests.

He reports that more gravy stains had to be removed by cleaners and dyers after Thanksgiving Day this year than in any year since 1929, and in that year a lot of hands were shaking while people wondered how much further the market would fall.

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Magnet Con	47-50.
Martin Bird	13½-14½.
Matona	5-5½.
Oklend	17½-19.
Pascalis	35-36.
Plains Pete	1.05-1.10.
Proprietary	1.65-1.70.
Sheldon Larder	6-7.
Shenango	17-18.
Upper Canada	53-55.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 16. — (AP) — Stocks attempted to resume the rallying stride in today's market but, with the exception of scattered favorites, the direction was moderately downward.

A few Aircrafts, Coppers, Oils and Specialties managed to attract mild buying power. Many recent leaders, though, failed to retain small gain posted after a slightly lower opening.

Transfers were about 1,200,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—A boiling market in Home Oil provided about the only feature in the early trade on Toronto Exchange today. The Oil group as a whole was up in the index and the Golds also added a small index gain. Base Metal and Industrial Groups recorded minor losses.

Volume was down from the two previous sessions.

Home Oil traded about 70,000 shares in the first four hours and advanced to 2.74 against a close at 2.26 on Thursday. Davies also improved slightly while Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton and the cheaper Western Oils did little better than hold their ground.

Golds were only slightly higher and the leading Base Metals, Nickel, Noranda, Hudson Bay, Waite-Amulet and Anglo-Canadian weakened.

The Senior Oils, Steels, Utilities and Foods displayed mild weakness. Brazilian was sold for a loss of 1 1-2 on the news that the Board of Directors failed to vote a dividend.

Say Ancient Rifle Used in Shooting Of Buck Deer

London, Ont., Dec 16 (CP) — An ancient rifle, reputed to have been issued to soldiers at the time of the Crimean War, has been seized by Provincial Police as the weapon with which Roy McDonald, West Williams farmer, shot a buck deer.

When he came before County Magistrate Hawkshaw today to be fined $20 and costs for shooting the deer, McDonald said he didn't use the old rifle, but another one. However, Provincial Constable L. Shipley has seized the old gun.

When Constable Shipley and Chief Constable George Tanton of Strathroy visited McDonald's home, they had no trouble discovering a deer had been killed, A savory odor led them straight to a piece of venison cooking on the kitchen stove

McDonald told Magistrate Hawkshaw he shot the deer because he needed meat. He said he has six small children to care for the deer was on his land, but that did not save him from a court penalty.

BATTERY STOLEN FROM CAR IN A GARAGE

One person's needs may prove another person's misfortune, at least that is what Lorne Weese, Carrying Place farmer thought when he found the battery of his automobile stolen this morning.

Sometime during the night burglars entered Mr. Weese's private garage, removed a newly charged battery from his automobile and added insult to injury when they stole the tools with which they removed the battery. The garage was still locked when Provincial Constable William McBrien arrived to investigate the robbery this morning.

The robber had gained entrance through a rear window, but had not caused sufficient noise to disturb the residents.

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford
By Financial Service

MOST POPULAR STOCKS

The magazine 'Gold' in the issue out yesterday announces results of a questionnaire among Toronto stock brokers as to the "best buys" in Canadian gold stocks listed on the exchange and selling under $6.00 per share. Seventy-eight brokers were queried and final returns showed East Malartic to be in first place with 67 votes, second spot going to Pamour Porcupine, that issue garnering 53 votes. The next eight of the first 10 ran as follows:-MacLeod Cockshutt 49 votes; Kerr Addison 46 votes; Central Patricia 43 votes; Preston 41 votes; Powell Rouyn 37 votes; Beattie 34 votes; Kirkland Lake 32 votes and Macassa 31 votes.

The next 15 selected ran in the following order; Hard Rock, Uchi, Chesterville, Pickle Crow, Perron, Moneta, McKenzie Red Lake, Leitch, Sylvanite, Little Long Lac, Tech Hughes, Madsen, Malartic Goldfields, Premier and McWatters. In all over 60 individual mines were selected by the brokers.

The magazine points out that many brokers recommended Eldorado but this was ignored in the compilation since gold stocks only were requested. The magazine feels, however, that Eldorado would have been included in the first 10 had the list been thrown open to all mining companies.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.29
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1½ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	
5 to 6 lbs	.14	
Over 6 lbs	.15	
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12

Turkeys	dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade	.22
Under 10 lbs.	.20

Geese

Heads, wing tips off .16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	60¼	59⅝	60
May	62¼	61⅝	61⅞
July	62⅝	61½	62¼
Oats—			
December			28¼
May	29	28½	28⅝
July	28⅝	28	28½
Barley—			
December	37¼	37	37¼
May	37⅝	37½	37⅝
July			37½
Rye—			
December			38½
May	41½	41	41⅛
July			41⅝

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Brantford bacon hog prices made their third advance of the week today with liveweights gaining 15 cents to take top position in that class. Other markets held steady.

Liveweights — Brantford $8.75, Chatham $8.50, Hull $8.50, London $8.65, Peterborough $8.65.

Dressedweights — Barrie $11.65, Chatham $11.60, Hull $11.70, Stratford $11.75, Kitchener $11.75, London $11.75, Peterborough $11.55.

Stronger Prices for Top Grade Eggs

Toronto, Dec. 16—Stronger prices appeared for top grade eggs on the local produce market yesterday, but no change was reported in butter.

Improved buying in wholesale channels reflected better retail sales or the egg market, resulting in firmer prices in the ungraded and graded divisions. Fresh receipts arrived in small volume, barely sufficient for the demand, and offerings kept well cleared. Ungraded eggs changed hand at 29c for grade A-large, 25c for medium, 24c for pullets, 22c for B's and 19c for C grades, while graded shipments were absorbed at 32c to 33c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades. The retail section of the market maintained former levels.

Although current receipts were extremely light and movement out of storage limited, supplies were ample for requirements on the butter market. Trading was spotty, with traders continuing to purchase on a "hand-to-mouth" basis. Prices remained unchanged.

Butter Firms at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 16 (CP)—Prices firmed slightly for butter, eggs and cheese on open produce markets Thursday, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Demand improved, with export demand a contributing factor for cheese. Potatoes remained unchanged.

Creamery butter to retailers were 22 1-2c to 23c a pound and solids sold for 22c to 22 1-2c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 34c a dozen for A-large, 27c for A-medium, 26c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B. Medium and 21c for C. Receipts: 876 cases.

Konrad Henlein, Sudeten Nazi leader, is pictured in a polling booth as he cast his ballot in the elections for the German Reichstag. Thirty deputies were elected to office in a list headed by Fuehrer Hitler, Henlein and Karl Frank. The ballot read, "do you acknowledge our Fuehrer Adolph Hitler, the liberator of Sudetenland, and do you give your vote to the list of the National Socialist German labor party?" Beneath was a circle for the answer "ja", or yes, and a smaller circle for "nein" or no. One report had Hitler receiving 99.2% of the total votes cast. Another report indicated over 25,000 ballots were cast against Hitler.

In Praise of Famous Names

The manufacturer of any good product, who advertises it consistently in the daily newspapers can, in the course of time, make his product famous.

Everybody knows and uses products whose names are famous because of the vision, faith, courage and enterprise of the owners of them.

They were not famous in the beginning, but the owners proceeded to make them "household words" by means of persistent advertising in daily newspapers. The goodwill value of these names is fabulous; so much so, indeed, that one or more of the plants in which these products are manufactured could be destroyed with less loss to the owner than the loss of the trade name.

You, too, can build sales and goodwill for your products and services by advertising in the Canadian daily newspapers.

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This advertisement was prepared for the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association by Thornton Purkis

LESTER COUL IS CONVICTED

To be Sentenced Later for Chicken Thefts in District

On his own admission while giving testimony as a crown witness in another case, Lester Coul, Cooper, was charged and convicted of the theft of eight chickens, the property of John Tracey, Belleville, when he appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in today's local police court. Sentence was reserved until Monday, however.

Lester Coul, George Coul and James Gifford, all of Cooper, appared on the chicken stealing charge. Gifford, who was represented by Frank Cushing, local barrister, pleaded not guilty. "I have no evidence against this man," admitted Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., after consulting police. The charge was immediately dismissed against Gifford, who was called as a witness in the charge against George Coul who also entered a plea of not guilty.

Gifford stated the two Couls and himself had come to Belleville on the night of December 7th last and he had purchased some wine, which they consumed at a Cemetery St., residence. Gifford later admitted he had found two chickens hidden beneath the back seat of his automobile but did not know how they got there. "Lester Coul took them home in a bag", he said. Plainclothes Constable Fred Isard stated he found feathers in Gifford's car during his investigation and later arrested the trio at Cooper.

When Lester Coul was called he said—"I took the chickens. I pulled the heads off six chickens in Mr. Tracey's barn and hid three underneath the back seat of the car."

"So you killed six and only took three? Why that's what skunk does —kills for the love of killing," sarcastically added Mr. Donnan and He asked His Worship for a conviction of Lester Coul upon his own admission of guilt. Mr. Donnan urged severe punishment be handed down in this case. His Worship enlarged the matter for sentence, however.

POLICE COURT

William Richardson and Gordon Richardson, both of this city, were given suspended sentences when they appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in today's police court for sentence today. The Richardsons had previously pleaded guilty to the theft of a quantity of brass and copper, from their employer. Jacob Goodman, local barrister, appeared on behalf of the accused men and assured His Worship the offence was an initial one and that restitution had been made.

Stanley Archer, Belleville, was given a year's suspended sentence when he appeared on a charge of the theft of a watch "I understand this young man can obtain employment and learn a trade if leniency is shown," interrupted Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. Restitution having been previously made, His Worship consented to give the lad a chance to make good and rendered the suspended sentence.

Joseph Seames, Belleville, was convicted of driving a car while intoxicated and was given seven days in the common jail. "I understand this young man was the best off of three who had been drinking and was attempting to get the car, which did not belong to him, home safely," pointed out Gordon Robertson, local barrister, who appeared for the accused.

Ray Dickie, Holloway, was given into the custody of his father after restitution had been made when the lad appeared on a charge of theft. Dickie, as an agent, had failed to make returns for sales completed, the court learned in a previous sittings. "Will you go home and help your father, who is here to pay your debts?" asked Mr. Donnan. The lad agreed to the suggestions of the court and was given into the custody of his father, who made restitution, amounting to $15.00.

An inebriate was given 14 days while a domestic case, held in camera, concluded the proceedings.

FORMER CONSTABLE TO TRIAL

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—John W. Campbell, former County Constable for Victoria County, was committed for trial here today on a charge of perjury.

Imperial Veterans Hold Draw for Ten Prize Tickets

Any doubts His Worship Mayor Jamieson Bone may have had regarding his popularity with the members of the Imperial Veteran's Club of Belleville, were rudely dispelled last night, when the city's chief magistrate in a brief visit to the club's annual pre-Christmas meeting, was greeted with vociferous applause when he entered the Armouries, while veterans stood up and cheered him after a very brief address.

"Keep your powder dry" he told the veterans", and your chins up." The only reason I wanted the Mayor's job for another year was to keep things stirred up, so that something will be done to change present conditions and make this city and country a good place to live in." Mayor Bone rushed away from civic duties for a few moments to address the veterans.

Following the business part of the meeting in which decision was made to hold the annual Christmas tree and entertainment for veterans' children, in the Armouries on Dec. 23rd, President James Shepherd conducted the draw for ten prizes for tickets sold to raise money for the Children's Chirstmas Fund. Little Miss Phyllis Head of Wellington, Ont., drew the tickets from the drum while the lucky winners were cheered to the echo. The winners, in the order named: S. M. Pringle, No. 1519, one quarter beef; A. Little, No. 894, Belleville, one-half pig; Mrs. Turner, 330 1-2 Front Street, No. 819, turkey; Carl O'Hara, 17 S. Park St., turkey, No. 208; Mrs. Haley, 36 Herkimer Street, No. 1101; L. Hopkins, Bettes Street, No. 79; T. Hall, No. 831, 362 Bleecker Ave.; A. G. Snare, R. R. 3, Belleville, No. 135; Percy Ford 106 1-2 Slater St. No. 1305; R. P. Coleman, Bank of Montreal, No. 868.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the veterans following the meeting in which out-of-town veterans were introduced. Conspicuous among these was James Findlay, of Wellington, Ont., one of the few remaining Imperial soldiers of the unit that provided the emergency Union Jack that flew over Baghdad, after its capture by General Maud during the Great War.

Official Denial Br. Somaliland To be Given Italy

J. F. Sanderson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 16.—(CP Cable) — Official denials were made today of Paris reports that Prime Minister Chamberlain would offer British Somaliland to Premier Mussolini when he visits Rome in January.

"Nothing whatever is known of any such proposal," it was stated in official Whitehall circles.

The report, which was branded "pure nonsense", claimed Mr. Chamberlain would cede British Somaliland to Italy in return for full application by Italy of non-intervention committee's plans for the withdrawal of all foreigners fighting in Spain.

Meanwhile the Prime Minister refuses to answer all questions concerning the agenda of his Rome talks. He also declines to bind himself to follow any particular policy, insisting on a free hand to further his policy of European appeasement.

"NEWS TO US" SAY WESTERNERS

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—(CP)— A statement by Premier Hepburn of Ontario in an address at Toronto yesterday that Alberta farmers were turning from mixed farming to wheat growing was "news" to officials on the Alberta Department of agriculture.

"We have no information such a change is taking place,'" J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture said today. "In fact, our information concerning the Brooks and other areas is quite the contrary."

40 Fishing Boats To Begin Training

Victoria, Dec. 16—(CP)—Next February more than 40 sturdy fishing boats will chug into the Esquimalt naval base near here to begin a month's training as units in the defence system of the Pacific coast.

Details of the scheme to establish a fishermen's reserve in British Columbia as an auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy were disclosed today by naval authorities. A similar reserve probably will be formed on the Atlantic coast next winter. Recruiting for the British Columbia reserves was begun last June and since then 42 boats and approximately 200 men have enrolled. For 26 days next February they will be trained in signaling, manoeuvring exercises, firing practice, the use of navigational instruments and pilotage.

NEW POST OFFICE LIKELY FOR TWEED

Tenders are being called by the Dominion Department of Public Works for the construction of a new post office in Tweed, states the Commercial News. Bids are being asked on the revised plans for the project prepared by the architect. The job was originally tendered for on November 1937, but prices submitted then were rejected on account of difficulty in connection with the site.

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George H. Clayton, 48, of New York, was arrested in Toronto by instructions of New York police officials on a charge of the theft if $700,000 arising from an alleged $14,000,000 stock swindle in the United States.

The Marquess of Londonderry, one of the strongest pro-German advocates in England, and personal friend of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, personally requested Prime Minister Chamberlain to give a special pledge that "we are not prepared to sacrifice an inch of territory or one individual" to Nazi colonial demands. Lord Londonderry strongly condemned the Jewish pogroms in Germany.

State Councillor Phillip Etter is the choice of the Swiss parliament, meeting in Berne, for the presidency of Switzerland. At 48 Etter is the youngest member of the Swiss government.

Ald. Robertson Declared Elected by 5 Votes

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16—(CP)— Ald. H. N. Robertson was declared elected by five votes, after the recount held by Judge E. McLean this morning.

At the municipal elections two weeks ago, it was announced that Alderman Robertson and Alderman A. E. Harbeson had tied with 451 votes each in Ontario ward, Dr. A. E. Ross and H. C. Nickle being elected in that ward, and a tie existing for the third man. Subsequently City Clerk Wyatt cast a deciding vote to elect Alderman Robertson, but application was made by Alderman Harbeson for a recount

Today the recount showed 457 votes for Robertson and 452 for Harbeson.

WATCHES, CLOCKS STOLEN

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)— Approximately fifty clocks and fifty watches were stolen during the night from a salesman's car parked in a laneway. C. W. Boehmer, 14 Strange street, Guelph, a salesman for the Pequegnat Clock Co., Kitchener, discovered the loss. Mr. Boehmer had been visiting at the home of R. J. Milhausen.

AND it's unfair to you and the stores and the postman; the overworked miss behind the counter, the folks who sell gifts, the folks who buy 'em and the ones that get 'em!

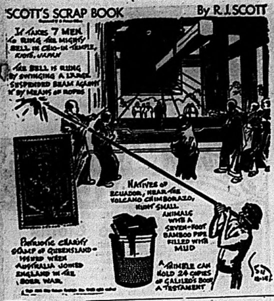
Listen! Why PUNISH yourself this year? Why fight your way through a mob ten-deep? Why take a chance on finding the very things you want to buy gone — SOLD OUT! Why deliberately turn what can be a leisurely, pleasure-ly shopping jaunt into a SCRAMBLE? Have a heart, lady . . .

don't—don't do it again this year!

Start working on that gift list now. Begin early and you can take it slow and easy. Shop the ads in the Ontario Intelligencer for Christmas gift suggestions. Make up your mind to enjoy being Santa Claus this year, and—

for Pete's sake . . .

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
IT TAKES 7 MEN TO RING THE MIGHTY BELL IN CHIO-IN TEMPLE, KIOTO, JAPAN
THE BELL IS RUNG BY SWINGING A LARGE SUSPENDED BEAM AGAINST IT BY MEANS OF ROPES
NATIVES OF ECUADOR, NEAR THE VOLCANO CHIMBORAZO, HUNT SMALL ANIMALS WITH A SEVEN-FOOT BAMBOO PIPE FILLED WITH MUD
PATRIOTIC CHARITY STAMP OF QUEENSLAND - ISSUED WHEN AUSTRALIA JOINED ENGLAND IN THE BOER WAR
A THIMBLE CAN HOLD 24 COPIES OF GALILEO'S BOOK A TESTAMENT
12-16

A Cup of Brown Sugar

By MYRTA A. L. DAVIES

.. was spring time, as sweet and bright a spring time as ever came to Fenton-town. Every square white house had its patch of fresh green grass around it, its bird-nest-builders, its gardens just coming to life.

Best Knight, sitting by her mother's bedside, sewing on a pink kitchen apron, tried to tell the little invalid how lovely everything was, how the rambler leaves were coming out, how blue the sky was, and didn't she want to put on the rose wrapper and sit up so she could see the sun sparkle on the lake?

"No, dearie," said the tired voice. "What do I want to see the lake every day or two for, Bessie?"

"It's beautiful. It'd cheer you up. You get downspirited just lying there thinking of things that aren't pleasant."

"What other things have I got to think about?"

It was such an old question. "You've got me, for one thing." Bess tried to smile. "And you've got as neat a little house as there is on the road, if I do keep it so — And you've got—father."

"Lot he does to make things pleasant for me. He's one thing I haven't—got."

"He works hard, mother, on the farm and teaming out, and he never complains. And, I know there isn't one thing in the world father wouldn't do for you, if he could."

Bess' mother shook her head. "You know as well as I do," she said crisply, her eyes on the great gabled house over the high stonewall. "I don't have to tell you, Bess, all I'd have to do to make your father refuse to do anything for me would be to say to him, 'You go over to Jess Thornton's, and, well, let's say, borrow a cup of brown sugar.' Expect he'd do it? Never.

"Lying here thinking, as you say, do you supopse I haven't been thinking most about the Thorntons and how we haven't spoken a word to each other for four years—not since old Jess didn't bring back the horse rake he borrowed, and your father spoke to him about it and there were words? And—think of it—Clara Thornton and I in school together, the best friend I ever had, and her never coming in to see me in those four years—I ask you, isn't your father to blame for that?"

"Not wholly, mother. Jess Jr., and I used to be good friends too, you know, and his father won't let him speak to me, and father won't let me speak to him. Neither family wants to give in, and—"

"You did use to care a lot about Jess, Bessie."

"I do now, mother. Only I won't do anything to make things any worse than they are now—I—he's getting on fine at electrical school, Aunt Ann says, and he's fine, mother—but—"

After supper Mr. Knight came into the sitting room, answering his wife's call, a small tanned man with a kindly, questioning light in his eyes.

"I want you to go over to Clara Thornton's," said the wife abruptly, her eyes challenging the man, "and borrow a cup — of brown sugar. Over to Clara's."

The man stood still. "What's that, mother?" he shammered.

The woman repeated the question, and something in the tone, something hot and eager and wistful behind the challenge, so far behind that even the sick woman was hardly conscious of it, made the man come swiftly to the bedside and kneel down.

"Why, mother," he said gently. "You know what you're asking?" I'll get the sugar for you, over to the store. I thought we had a plenty."

"I want a cup of Clara Thornton's brown sugar," she said, and put her hand in her husband's.

The man got to his feet. "You're going to get it," he said, gently.

In the moonlight, Bess and her mother saw him going over the high stonewall.

"It seems like that he was just waiting for me to ask him," sobbed the little woman, "and I never knew."

Awful minutes.

"If Clara shouldn't let him have the sugar—if they shouldn't let him in—"

"Perhaps they've just been waiting for one word, too, mother—"

The minutes were like hours. Suddenly Bess' mother leaned toward the window.

"They're coming she whispered. They're on the piazza. Get me into my rose wrapper, and I'll sit up in the big chair. They're coming over here—all of 'em, Clara and Jess and young Jess. Bessie—and your father's bringing the cup af brown sugar. Hurry Bess, can't we have some pop corn for 'em? I feel sort o' hungry like. And look, girl, did you ever see how pretty the lake looks in the moonlight, and how it smells o' spring all through the house?"

Transvaal gold production is making new high records.

London is exhibiting the 100-year old locomotive "Lion."

Outstanding Radio Programs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.
7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Playhouse, drama; Orson Welles and guests.—WABC, CBO.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.
10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.
10.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing bout.—WJZ, WHAM.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.

NIGHT

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley. —WEAF, WGY.
7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.
8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Original Play.—WJZ.
8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout. —WABC.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. N.Y. Rangers.—CBO.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. —WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orch., W. C. Fields.—WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ
8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano—BC.
8.00—First Nighter—WABC
8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW
10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.
10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra, — WABC, CFRB
6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGF
9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orchestra—WABC

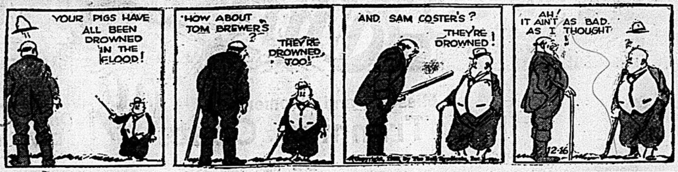
RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS	Kls.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

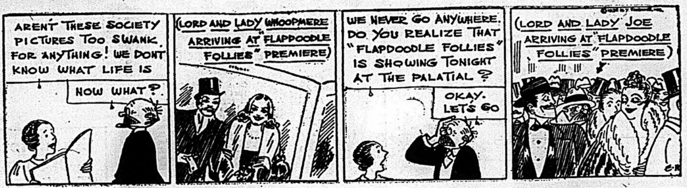
Pop- Pop Gets the Heavy End of the Bargain

By J. Millar Watt


YOUR PIGS HAVE ALL BEEN DROWNED IN THE FLOOD!
HOW ABOUT TOM BREWER'S?
THEY'RE DROWNED, TOO!
AND SAM COSTER'S?
THEY'RE DROWNED!
AH! IT AIN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT
12-16

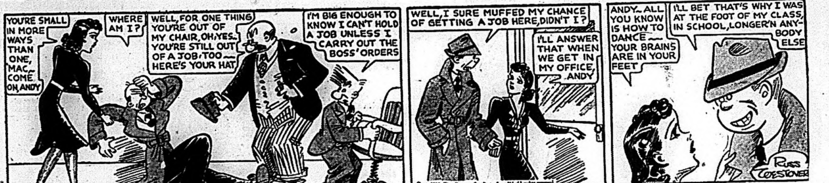
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


AREN'T THESE SOCIETY PICTURES TOO SWANK FOR ANYTHING! WE DONT KNOW WHAT LIFE IS
NOW WHAT?
(LORD AND LADY WHOOPMERE ARRIVING AT "FLAPDOODLE FOLLIES" PREMIERE)
WE NEVER GO ANYWHERE. DO YOU REALIZE THAT "FLAPDOODLE FOLLIES" IS SHOWING TONIGHT AT THE PALATIAL?
OKAY. LET'S GO
(LORD AND LADY JOE ARRIVING AT "FLAPDOODLE FOLLIES" PREMIERE)

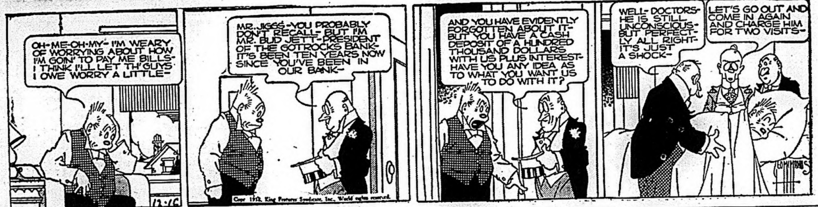
Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


YOU'RE SMALL IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, MAC— COME ON, ANDY
WHERE AM I?
WELL, FOR ONE THING YOU'RE OUT OF MY CHAIR, OH, YES.. YOU'RE STILL OUT OF A JOB, TOO— HERE'S YOUR HAT
I'M BIG ENOUGH TO KNOW I CAN'T HOLD A JOB UNLESS I CARRY OUT THE BOSS' ORDERS
WELL, I SURE MUFFED MY CHANCE OF GETTING A JOB HERE, DIDN'T I?
I'LL ANSWER THAT WHEN WE GET IN MY OFFICE, ANDY
ANDY— ALL YOU KNOW IS HOW TO DANCE— YOUR BRAINS ARE IN YOUR FEET
I'LL BET THAT'S WHY I WAS AT THE FOOT OF MY CLASS, IN SCHOOL, LONGER'N ANYBODY ELSE
12-16
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus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MR. JIGGS - YOU PROBABLY DON'T RECALL- BUT I'M MR. BUD JETT- PRESIDENT OF THE GOTROCKS BANK- IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS NOW SINCE YOU'VE BEEN IN OUR BANK-
AND YOU HAVE EVIDENTLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT- BUT YOU HAVE A CASH DEPOSIT OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH US PLUS INTEREST- HAVE YOU ANY IDEA AS TO WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO WITH IT?
WELL- DOCTORS- HE IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS- BUT PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT- IT'S JUST A SHOCK-
LET'S GO OUT AND COME IN AGAIN AND CHARGE HIM FOR TWO VISITS-
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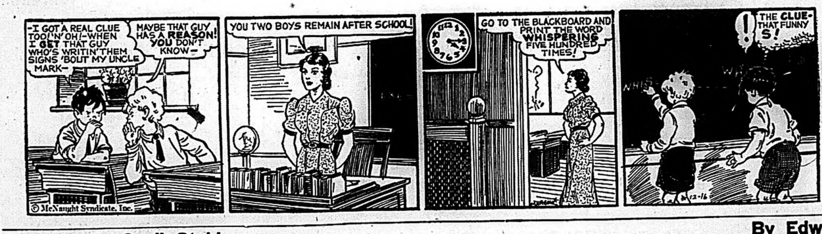
G. McMANUS

Toddy—

By George Marcoux


-I GOT A REAL CLUE TOO! 'N' OH!- WHEN I GET THAT GUY WHO'S WRITIN' THEM SIGNS 'BOUT MY UNCLE MARK-
MAYBE THAT GUY HAS A REASON! YOU DON'T KNOW—
YOU TWO BOYS REMAIN AFTER SCHOOL!
GO TO THE BLACKBOARD AND PRINT THE WORD WHISPERING FIVE HUNDRED TIMES!
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THE CLUE- THAT FUNNY S!
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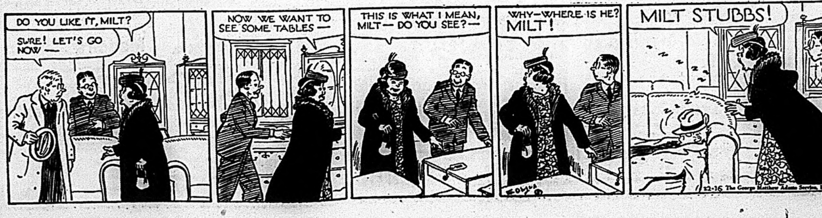
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


DO YOU LIKE IT, MILT?
SURE! LET'S GO NOW —
NOW WE WANT TO SEE SOME TABLES —
THIS IS WHAT I MEAN, MILT — DO YOU SEE? —
WHY—WHERE IS HE? MILT!
MILT STUBBS!
EDWINA
12-16 The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

CHOOSE Christmas Gifts at the C.D.S.

Misses' and Women's

Fur Trimmed Coats

Smart styles as favored for this season; made from all wool materials, and in smart shades of wine, navy, grey or black, smartly furred with Grey Lamb, Genet (cat) and 'possum. Styles for misses and women, as well as a few half sizes. 14 to 24½ in the lot. Nicely finished with rayon satin lining, and chamois lined to hips. Rousing value, each ....

Less than Half Price

3.30 to 21.50

—second floor.

Children's

Dresses

Smart, youthful styles, with Peter Pan collars, with imitation pearl button trim, flare or pleated skirts, in short and long sleeve styles. A selection of plaids as well as plain shades. Of wool and cotton materials or cotton velvet. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Special, each

1.69

Parka Hoods

for Outdoor Wear

Smart for ski-ing, skating, in fact all types of outdoor sports A splendid suggestion for Gift giving and so practical, too. Many different styles, and shapes, buttoning under chin, some with scarf attached to hood etc. Of all wool yarns, some of rabbit's hair with wool. In plain colors and gay plaids. In red, green, yellow, white, black, brown and blue. Each

98c to 1.69

—second floor.

Rayon Satin

Housecoats

Here's an intimate gift for "her", a smooth rayon satin housecoat, with full zipper front, and smart, neat collar. Sizes 16 to 44 in the group, each in an attractive gift box. Each

4.98

Give

House Frocks

Nothing more practical than house frocks, if you are stuck for a woman's gift. These frocks come in crisp cotton prints, in checked and stripe patterns, in many different color combinations. Styles for both misses and women taking sizes 14 to 48. Each

89c

Rayon

Satin Slips

Bias cut style, with dainty lace trim or smartly tailored in line. Of lustrous rayon satin, of splendid weight and texture. Sizes 32 to 44, in gift box if desired. Special

1.29

Sale of Winter

Underwear

Combinations, drawers, vests, and panties in this group, in cotton and wool, rayon and wool or all wool. Broken size ranges in the group. Reg. 39c to 2.00. Sizes in lot small, medium and large. Special, each

23c to 1.29

Women's

Eatonia Gowns

A lovely gift for any woman.... an Eatonia fine quality rayon gown in cap shoulder style, with V neck and contrasting trim on front. In pink petal, and nile green, nile green and spruce blue, or in orchid with dahlia. Individually wrapped in cellophane for gift giving. Sizes small, medium, large and outsize. Each

1.50

Women's

Taffeta Gowns

Of supple quality rayon taffeta, with pretty flower patterns in allover style. Cap-over-shoulder style, with fagotting trim. In maize blue, green, white, or tearose. Sizes small, medium and large.

Special, each **1.49**

—second floor.

TOYLAND Features

"Doc" and "Dopey"

The well known Walt Disney Characters, with comical little costumes of cotton velveteen in bright colors. Faces and hands are washable. About 16 inches high. Each **1.29**

—Toyland.

"SnowWhite" Dolls

With raven black hair, and a pretty face, about 16 inches high, with a choice of dresses.

Each **2.98**

Mechanical Trains

Commodore Vanderbilt mechanical freight train, with station and good length of tracks. Runs by a clock work spring motor. Set **2.39**

Electric Train Sets

Various prices, according to size and equipment. All have plenty of track for running it on. In bright colors.

Priced, set .... **6.95 to 12.95**

—Toyland.

Sale! Paint Sets

Complete with cards, paints and crayons. Reg. 29c.

Special, set **19c**

Toy Tea Sets

Of tin, china and aluminumware, various pieces in each set and real value at these special prices

39c to 79c

Sale! Rocking Horses

Reduced to clear ... well made rocking horses for the smaller ones. Painted in bright colors. Reg. 1.98.

Special, each **1.00**

Pool Tables

Set of pool table, with felt top, folding legs, two cues, rack, and balls. Sets priced

7.50 to 10.95

Toboggans

Well made toboggans, with heavy cord around edges for holding onto. About 6 ft. size. Each **3.50**

Children's Skis

Well made from selected well seasoned wood, in 4 and 5 ft. sizes. Complete with straps. Ea. **1.25 & 1.39**

SATURDAY NIGHT CANDY SPECIAL

EATON MADE

Chocolate Globes

lb. 19c

On Sale 7 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.
If Quantity Lasts
Limit 1 lb. to a Customer

Only 7 More Shopping Days to Christmas!

"Sunbeam"

Electric Heating Pad

Extra special at this price...famous "Sunbeam" heating pads, covered with soft wool fabric in rose, green, blue .... complete with rayon covered cord equipped with switch. Special, each **2.49**

—main floor right.

Rayon Satin Cushions

Cellophane wrapped rayon satin cushions, nicely frilled and in a choice of smart shapes. Each one finished with contrasting piping by way of trimming. Priced, each **2.25**

Saturday MAIN FLOOR FEATURE...

GIFT SPECIAL!

Table Cloths

Attractive cloths (as illustrated) of cotton and rayon fancy weave giving a sparkling sheen. Colours of blue, green, gold and red. Sizes about 50 x 50 in. Limit of 3 cloths to a customer. Special, each

33c or 3 for 95c

Store Not Open To-Night

Watch the Newspaper for Nights we are Open Next Week.

Repeat Shipment! Rayon Satin

Cushions

Frilled rayon cushions, softly filled with cotton and kapok, and in a big choice of shapes, and colors. Smart for gift giving. Each nicely piped with colored piping. In rose, rust, wine, gold color, blue or green. Wrapped in cellophane, Special, each .... **$1.00 EA.**

Women's Rayon Satin

Scarves

Popular Ascot style, with neat brocaded designs. In plain white, and black and white. Lined with plain rayon crepe in white. Nicely finished. Each

1.00

Real Silk Georgette

Scarves

Hand rolled edges on these scarves, and they come in rich colors, and attractive patterns. Limited quantity on sale. About 45" long. Each

59c

Printed Georgette Hankies each 15c

Women's Beaded Evening Bags

Imported bags, hand made! In bead and sequins, in gold and silver color, also black with white. Nicely lined and in a choice of styles. Reg. 1.95.

Special, each **1.50**

Kiddies' Boxed Hankies

3 in box **25c** **6** in box **25c**

Nursery patterns, as well as embroidered designs on snowy white linen. Edges finished in color.

—main floor centre.

Cowhide Ski Mitts

A practical gift for "her" this year if she is ski minded. Pull-on style, with slide fastener, warmly fleeced lined. In red, blue, green, black or brown.

Sizes 4 to 7. Pair **1.49**

Christmas Hard Candy

Ordinarily 19c lb. and about 300 lbs. of this hard candy so popular at Christmas time. Come Saturday and buy a good supply.

2 lbs. for **27c**

Christmas Gift Dressings

225 pieces for only 25c.... includes tags with string, seals, enclosure cards, address labels, novelty cards. Special the package **25c**

Gift Slippers for the Entire Family

Women's Juliets

Slippers with soft rabbit fur tops coming high up around the ankles. Leather soles and heels. In blue, black, brown or wine. Sizes 3-8

Pair **98c**

Kiddies' Slippers

Warmly lined, plaid wool slippers, with felt and leather soles. One strap with button, pompom trim. Sizes 8 to 10 pair .... **55c** 11 to 2 pair **65c**

Children's Slippers

Slide fastener type, in blue or red, with patent collar. Sewn chrome tanned leather soles and warmly lined. Sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Pair **1.00**

Men's Leather Slippers

In brown color, slide fastener type, with patent leather collar, and sewn chrome tanned leather soles with rubber heel. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair

1.59

Christmas Special! Boys' Fancy Back

Plaid Windbreakers

A fine choice of colors in this group, all in those gay plaid designs, made from a soft, all wool material, that should be warm and comfortable. In fancy back styles, with Raglan and regular style sleeves, with muff-type pockets, and full slide fastener front. Sizes 26 to 36 in the group, and regularly priced 3.95 and 4.95. Special, each

2.98

—men's store.

Reversible Wool Blankets

An extra fine, soft wool blanket in reversible style, in rose and blue, helio and gold color, green and helio, rose and gold color etc., with soft, thick nap, bound with contrasting rayon satin binding. Size 60" x 80". Price, each **5.95**

Madeira Cotton Pillow Slips

A splendid quality pillow case, each one being hand worked, in exquisite designs on the ends. Snowy white, in a 42 inch size. In Gift box, pair **1.95**

Cotton Chenille Bath Sets

Set of one bath mat and one matching seat cover. In orchid, peach, blue, rose, red, and black and white. Of soft cotton chenille style, smartly patterned. Set **1.69**

Give "Her" A

COFFEE TABLE

A large selection in our fine stock, in different sizes and shapes. Of rich walnut woods, with glass top, priced

5.25 to 12.00

Large Selection of

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Comfortable styles, with covering in velours, and cotton repps, in rich shades. With birch and walnut show wood parts, Each

5.95 to 9.95

Solid Walnut

NEST OF TABLES

Three smart little tables, in each nest, in graduated sizes. A truly handsome and thoughtful gift for "her" this year. Prices, set

12.00 to 21.95

—main floor rear.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED
Your Christmas Store

Probabilities

Strong winds, shifting to north; west; colder tonight with snowflurries. Sunday, fair and moderately cold

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	35	31
Year Ago	37	23

Weather—Snowing.

NAZI PARTY IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA FORECAST

Two Firemen Injured in $100,000 Fire at Thornbury

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

BANDITS CRACK SAFE NOT OPENED SINCE 1917

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—The would-be safe-cracker who knocked the dial off the Steelton town hall vault the other night is just an old meanie. The vault hasn't been opened since 1917 when Steelton amalgamated with Sault Ste. Marie and the combination got lost. Officials were quite sentimental about it, too.

ABSENT-MINDED WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP)—They chalked up another mark against the mythical absent-minded professor today. A well-dressed elderly man carefully deposited 200 stamped and addressed envelopes in the waste paper box in Fountain Square. Passers-by notified policeman Lowell Peterson who retrieved the envelopes, apparently containing Christmas cards. "Probably some absent-minded Northwestern University professor," said Peterson as he stuffed the letters in a mail box.

DECAPITATE BANDIT IN DRIVE ON CRIME

Nuremberg, Germany, Dec. 17—(CP-Havas)—Willi Heller, 24, died on the guillotine at midnight for wounding a taxi-driver in a robbery attempt four days ago.

He had been sentenced to death by a special court only a few hours earlier, along with his companion in the crime, Hanna Muendel, 21. The swift punishment was part of a government drive to cut short a wave of banditry in the Reich.

Chancellor Hitler commuted Fraulein Muendel's death sentence to life imprisonment.

THE WEATHER

Toronto Dec. 17 (CP)—A trough of low pressure, moving eastward across the Great Lakes, has caused snow, with part rain in southern districts, over the greater part of Ontario though elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. It has been rather cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and it is colder this morning in Northwestern Ontario. It is comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta with rising temperature in Manitoba. Pressure is high over a large part of the western states and over the Grand Banks with a disturbance centred well off the south Atlantic coast.

Lake Superior — Fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and colder with snowflurries in east portion. Sunday, partly cloudy and cold, followed by moderating temperatures in western districts with local snowflurries.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong southerly winds; partly cloudy and milder with scattered snowflurries. Sunday, fair and comparatively mild.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild today and Sunday.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—6	—6	—10
Ft. Simpson	—4	—4	—14
Ft. Smith	6	12	—
Calgary	24	36	22
Edmonton	22	36	22
Winnipeg	8	8	—
Sault Ste. Marie	30	34	30
Toronto	35	34	33
Ottawa	18	14	10
Montreal	28	18	12
Quebec	18	14	12
Halifax	18	28	18
Detroit	34	46	32
New York	40	38	36
Miami	56	74	48
Los Angeles	54	66	54
Bermuda	58	70	66

London — Temperature 40; fair with moderate east winds.

Paris — Temperature 34; cloudy with moderate northeast winds.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Economics of wind! We have to thank the wind for many of the larger characteristics of our climate. According to its direction, wind brings to us the cold of the North and the warmth of the South, thus bringing about a more uniform temperature to the earth than would otherwise be the case. Wind carries the moisture of the sea - inland, especially where there are no mountain barriers to interfere. The cold north and northwest winds of the winter season bring vigor to man, insure nature's ice crop, which is still being used; and they stimulate all industries which cater to the business of keeping us warm.

TANGLED SKEIN OF HIGH FINANCE SLOWLY UNRAVELS

Believed Donald Coster Helped to Finance One War

EIGHT INQUIRIES

Authorities Move Quickly Against Three Brothers Left in Firm

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 17 (AP) — Still more sensational disclosures of the incredible web of international financial intrigue spun by P. Donald Coster, the wizard whose magic failed him, were forecast today with ten investigations seeking to unravel the tangled skein.

The breath-taking developments yesterday, climaxed when Coster ended his two-lives-in-one by firing a bullet into his brain, indicated the suspected milking of the $87,000,000 McKesson and Robbins Drug Company of $18,000,000 in assets was only one of his many far-flung extra legal activities which extended into Canada.

May Tie Up Assets.

The Canadian government sought to tie up assets of the company in Canada where vast crude drug reserves reputedly were stored. Investigators were seeking to determine whether any assets actually were in the Dominion or whether they might have existed on paper only.

At Ottawa it was learned the Income Tax Division of the National Revenue Department has issued writs of conservatory attachment against assets of the Canadian affiliates of McKesson and Robbins.

(Issuance of the writs, which will in effect temporarily attach the assets of the companies related to the drug concern, is a preliminary step in the Canadian government's investigation into the financial affairs of the companies.)

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COL. W. P. MULOCK SUPPORTS KING

Assailed Those Who Attacked Prime Minister in Address

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Col. William P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, last night declared himself 100 per cent behind Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his disagreement with Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

Speaking before the Hebrew Liberal Club, Mr. Mulock pleaded for unity in Canada and stated that "statesmen and politicians should work for the good of this country rather than tear it asunder."

"I am a Liberal and I intend to remain a Liberal, 100 per cent behind Prime Minister King," he said. "In so far as I can in my own small way I intend to support him."

Mr. Mulock assailed Prime Minister King's attackers and in a brief address told of the work of the King government in reducing Canada's national debt.

"I can remember when Mr. Hepburn went up and down Ontario speaking on behlf of Mr. King's party," he declared. "I don't quite understand a man's change of opinion in this way."

EXPOSED SWINDLER COMMITS SUICIDE

P. Donald Coster, LEFT, indicted president of the McKesson and Robbins, Inc., third largest drug firm in the United States, killed himself at his suburban estate at Fairfield, Conn., after investigators looking into an $18,000,000 shortage in the listed assets of his firm, discovered that his real name was Philip Musica and that he had been convicted on grand larceny 25 years ago. It was revealed that George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the company, RIGHT, was in reality Musica's brother. Another brother, going under the name of George Vernard, is also being held by authorities. Samuel Reich, attorney for the dead man, is shown behind the two accused brothers.

MAN IS WOUNDED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ROB COTTAGE

Caretaker of Summer Homes Surprises Pair at Work

TRAIL IS LOST

Ascona Point, Dec. 16 (CP) — One of two men surprised while burgling a summer cottage at this Sturgeon Lake resort was wounded early today by a rifle bullet fired by Harold Hillis, caretaker of several homes on the point. The men escaped by fleeing along the ice covering of the lake.

Hillis, superintendent of Windweep Farm, surprised the men in the cottage of Robert Fennell, Toronto, as he returned home from a school concert. He went to his home for a .22-calibre rifle, poked it through a partially opened window shutter and fired at the burglars at work inside the house.

The men burst from the cottage and fled to the lake as Hillis again fired his rifle. The caretaker and Provincial Constable David Adair, brought from Lindsay, 13 miles southwest of the point, followed a trail of blood on the ice for a considerable distance. The trail was lost when the men took to the shore.

Hillis said he noticed lights in Mr. Fennell's palatial summer home and went to investigate, taking his rifle with him. "When I got close to the cottage I heard the sound of breaking glass," he said. "When I got within twenty yards I saw the shutter on one of the windows was half open.

"I could hear the two men inside and I shot through the lower part of the shutter. I thought at the time I had hit one of the men and I saw them go out on the lake. When they were running on the ice I took another shot at them."

HELD IN SWINDLE

Probing the affairs of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., third largest drug firm in the U. S., investigators discovered that George Vernard head of one of the Canadian branches of the firm, is in reality a brother to Philip Musica, who, using the alias of F. D. Coster, was president of the huge firm. Coster committed suicide after hearing an order for his arrest had been issued, while Vernard is being held on bail. An $18,000,000 shortage in the assets of the firm is being investigated.

YELLOW RIVER FLOODS COVER SIX DISTRICTS

Dykes Broken Near Kaifeng and Waters Pour Southward

NEW INUNDATIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 17 AP)—Ney Yellow river floods inundating six districts of Northern Kiangsu Province were reported today in dispatches from the endangered area, approximately 400 miles northwest of Shanghai.

Flood waters were said to have broken through river dykes near Kaifeng, Honan, and poured as far southward as Kiangsu's northernmost tip.

Meanwhile Chungking dispatches quoted the Chinese Vice Minister of Air, General Chen Cheng, as estimating Japanese casualties at 270,000 men during Yangtse Valley fighting from June through September. Of these 96,000 were killed in action.

Chen said 30,000 Japanese soldiers had been sacrificed to gain 50 miles along the Anchang Railway since the fall of Kiukiang July 26.

The Chinese official estimated in all 1,000,000 Japanese were engaged in fighting and garrisoning the already captured territory, 600,000 of them fighting in the Yangtse valley.

No Christmas Carols to Be Sung At German Yuletide Festivities

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP)—Instructions on how to celebrate Christmas in acceptable Nazi fashion have gone forth from various cultural departments of the National Socialist regime. Emphasis is laid on the principle that observance of Yuletide is an ancient Germanic custom and should be followed as such.

"Under National Socialism Yule has regained its ancient traditional character of winter Solstice rejoicings," one order observes. "Our Germanic forefathers celebrated Yule which is older than Christ and which Christendom borrowed from the Germanic prototype."

In several cities members of girls' Hitler organizations have indicated they will sing no more Christmas carols. Other orders are to the effect that the place for religious Christmas exercises is church and must "on no account be introduced into community celebrations".

Christmas plays must not be performed in schools. Instead, reversion to the old custom of presenting dramatic versions of ancient legends bearing on the battle between light and darkness, good and evil, is recommended, with full allowance for old local customs. Christmas trees are as popular as ever however.

The Orthodox Christian view toward Christmas is retained by Bishop Theodore Heckel, who was appointed in 1934 to have charge of "the church foreign affairs department". In a Christmas message sent today, on behalf of the home church, to evangelical communities abroad he said:

"The message of the Gospel must always stand in the midst of strife. After one year of war perils avoided, it behooves Christians of all the world to kneel by the manger and render thanks, but also to pray for strength to continue peace work already begun.

THREE BUILDINGS, SEVERAL STABLES ARE DESTROYED

500 Telephone Lines Put Out of Commission by Blaze

WIND ASSISTS FIREMEN

Occupants of Three Apartments Forced to Flee in Night Attire

Thornbury, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—Damage of more than $100,000 was caused early today when the worst fire in fifty years destroyed or damaged three buildings and several stables here. Two firemen were injured slightly fighting the blaze. Thornbury is about 25 miles east of Owen Sound.

Five-hundred telephone lines were put out of commission when the fire, which broke out in G. D. Binkley's general store, destroyed the Bell Telephone Company office. The town's public library, a fraternal order's meeting hall, two hardware stores and at least three stables were gutted.

Only the fact a south wind was blowing the flames away from other nearby buildings prevented the blaze

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WALKS ON LEDGE TO ARREST MAN

Roy Penny, Toronto, Held on a Charge of Housebreaking

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Patrol Sergeant Richard Carr walked along a narrow ledge on the second storey of a Toronto home in his stockinged feet last night and arrested Roy Penny, 25, Toronto, on a charge of housebreaking. Penny was crouching behind a chimney adjoining the premises he is alleged to have burglarized.

While a cordon of police officers watched from below, Carr jumped four feet from house to house, drew his revolver and ordered Penny to emerge with his hands up. Penny offered no resistance. The two descended to the ground by a ladder.

Police said Penny had jewelry in his possession taken from the home of Arthur Gynn. Police were called to the scene after a passer-by heard the sound of breaking glass. Carr entered the house and stepped out on the ledge in further search when he discovered the house was empty.

ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR

London, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas)—The fiking and queen, accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, left Buckingham Palace yesterday for the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where they will spend the week-end.

TO MARRY COUNTESS?

Rumor going the rounds of London's drawing rooms hath it that curly-haired and handsome Robert Sweeny (ABOVE), native San Franciscan, now resident of London, will be the next husband of Countess Court Haugwitz-Reventlow, better known as the former Barbara Hutton, heiress to the five-and-ten millions. Sweeny, who won the British amateur golf championship in 1937, recently requested British authorities to hold up final papers that would make him a British citizen. Lookers-behind-the-scenes-for-ulterior-motives point out that in the event Sweeny does wed the countess when she is freed from her Danish count, the marriage would restore her American citizenship—a goal now said to be one of her main ambitions.

CURBS CHURCH

Current reports from Berlin state that Hang Kerrl, Nazi minister for Church Affairs, intends to submit a new 8-point law in connection with additional severe restrictions on the Roman Catholic Church in Germany.

WOULDN'T LEAP AGAIN INTO TIDE 'FOR THOUSANDS'

Lumberjack Who Jumped Two Hundred Feet Into Tide Suffers Bruises

NOW IN HOSPITAL

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

Vancouver, Dec. 17 (CP)—Gordon (Oscar) Erickson, the Swedish lumberjack from Vancouver Island who bettered Steve Brodie's act by leaping 200 feet into the choppy rip tide of the harbor mouth, complained today "it wasn't half as much fun as I thought it was going to be".

Erickson is in the police-guarded psychopathic ward at Vancouver General Hospital, his back a mass of bruises from hitting the water at 75 miles an hour.

Jumped For Fun.

"I jumped just for the fun of it," he said. "I wish I hadn't. I wouldn't do it again for many thousand dollars."

Late Thursday the 31-year-old tree feller from Jordan River, B.C. climbed to the railing of the new Lion's Gate suspension bridge, threw off his overcoat and jumped off backwards. He was hauled from the water by a ferry passenger who jumped overboard to the rescue.

"I guess it's a miracle I'm alive. The doctors say I must have hit my back first because that's where I'm bruised.

"But that wasn't what happened. I doubled my arms over the top of my head and went in head first That's all that saved me."

No Charge Laid.

Police said he was being detained for observation. No charge has been laid against him.

But it's the police angle that worries Edickson most, the red-haired logger admitted.

"They haven't said anything but I guess they can fine me or even send me to jail for jumping off," he said. "That's what I keep thinking about.

"You can say definitely I wasn't trying to commit suicide," he continued in his quiet, accented voice.

"I just jumped for fun. I guess I was a little drunk at the time."

No Doubt of It, He says.

His eyes lighted when he was told the general belief is that New York's Steve Brodie didn't make his publicized 100-foot jump from Brooklyn

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Grand Duke Vladimir Denies Rumor He Will Consult With Adolf Hitler

Paris, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas) — A settlement of the 20-year dispute dividing leading members of the Romanoff dynasty and other White Russians may be effected here tomorrow by Grand Duke Vladimir, pretender to the throne.

The 21-year-old Grand Duke, who arrived here yesterday enroute to Germany, will try to effect the reconciliation in a meeting with representatives of all Russian monarchist factions at the Hotel Rochefoucauld.

Competent monarchist spokesmen emphasized the Grand Duke's visit to Germans is of private character, involving Christmas visits to his relatives.

In an interview with Havas the young head of the Romanoffs dismissed reports that during his stay in Germany he would consult with Chancellor Hitler on a move to set himself up on the throne of a new Ukrainia.

Denial of reports that the pretender's visit to Germany is linked with plans to create a Reich-dominated independent Ukraine carved from the Soviet Union, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia was made by many competent sources. Addressing newspapermen he said:

"There is no reason why Hitler or German authorities should invite me to see them during my trip to Germany. However, if such an invitation should be made I probably would refuse."

In answer to a question, the Grand Duke said it was difficult to tell whether monarchists sympathies are prevalent in the U.S.S.R. due to the scanty information coming across the border.

Party on German Lines Envisaged on Czech Soil, Even Including Guards

Prague Newspaper Makes Announcement of Plan for New Future

SLOVAKIAN ELECTION

Sunday's Vote for New Diet Patterned on Totalitarian Models

Prague, Dec. 17 (AP)—Formation in the near future of a German National Socialist Party in Czechoslovakia patterned after Nazi organizations in the Reich was announced today by the newspaper Prager Zeitungsdienst.

Thus Germans still remaining in the reshaped republic—approximately 35,000 of them—apparently are to come under Nazi control though theoretically they are under Czechoslovak sovereignty.

The newspaper which announced imminent formation of the party is the organ of Ernst Kundt, formerly a Sudeten Party sub-leader.

To Practise National Socialism.

"It is self-evident that Germans must have liberty to profess and practise German National Socialism," the paper declared.

The organ envisages a party organized exactly along German lines so that sub-organizations such as the Labor Front, Hitler Youth, Food Front and other economic institutions would be established. Even the formation of SS Black-uniformed Guards is contemplated on Czech soil.

Bratislava, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas)—In an election modelled after those in totalitarian states, Slovakia will elect its first autonomous diet tomorrow. The only official list, that of the government, is expected to receive a vote of 85 to 90 per cent.

The newly elected diet will meet in mid-January to confirm the autonomous government headed by Joseph Tiso, draw up a constitution for the autonomous province, and prepare for new elections next year.

The first diet will have one deputy for each group of 20,000 voters, but is limited to a maximum of 70 members. The official list is headed by Premier Tiso and Karol Sidor, Slovak vice-premier and a member of the Czecho-Slovak cabinet.

The election will take the form of

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PRIME MINISTER SIXTY-FOUR TODAY

Rt. Hon Mackenzie King Spe.nds Birthday Working at Desk

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenie King celebrated his 64th birthday today by working as usual. He was at his desk at Laurier House early this morning, opening and reading the hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation he received.

The Prime Minister, who was born Dec. 17, 1874, plans no birthday party. He will be at his desk all day but will not make his usual daily trip to his office in the East Block.

Flowers sent by well-wishers filled his study and mailmen and telegraph messengers were his first visitors. The Prime Minister looked fit on his birthday, having seemingly recovered from the attacks of sciatica which curtailed his activities during the summer. A month's rest in the West Indies this fall aided him to regain his health.

LIBERAL CAUCUS HAS NO POWER TO OUST HEPBURN

Likely to Consider Motion of Confidence in Premier King

TO MEET MONDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—When the caucus of Federal Liberal members, Liberal defeated candidates and Liberal senators in Ontario meets here on Monday the first business likely will be consideration of a resolution expressing confidence in the leadership of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

A prominent Liberal here today said he expected the next step would be to consider whether, in view of Premier Hepburn breaking with Mr. Mackenzie King and since Mr. Hepburn is head of the Liberal machine in Ontario, a new Liberal organization in the province should be built up to act independently of the Ontario premier.

No Power to Oust Hepburn.

The caucus would have no power to read Mr. Hepburn out of the Liberal party, this parliamentarian said, because it will represent only Ontario. The Liberal party is a national institution and the only way a member of the party could be read out would be following action of a national caucus such as will be held after parliament opens next month when all provinces will be represented. Men have been read out of a party in the past by the national party leader after a national caucus had decided such a step should be taken.

The view here is that while a national caucus could read a man out of the national party, it would lack authority to read him out of the provincial party. However, it is argued Mr. Hepburn has already dissociated himself from the national party.

Until the break-up between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Mackenzie King, the National Liberal Federation acted as a Federation of the Provincial Liberal Associations which supported the party in both Federal and Provincial elections. The only exception was in Quebec where each county is a separate unit acting directly with the national organization.

Playmates Rescue Boy as Schoolbag Catches on Ice

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—Quick action by seven-year-old Paul Power's playmates saved his life yesterday when the youngster fell through the ice of the Trent Canal locks here.

Paul's school bag caught on a jutting piece of ice, momentarily preventing him from plunging into the deep water. His companions, Jack Cain and Vernon Power, grabbed the bag and pulled him to safety.

Coming Events

OUTSTANDING CHRISTMAS pictures by famous Artist Tissot also Colonel Todd's modern picture The Nazarene. Congregational singing Christmas hymns. Bridge Street Church Sunday night Welcome. d17-1t

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB dance, Wallbridge, Mon. night, Dec. 19, Belleville orchestra, Club meeting 8 o'clock, dancing 9.30 p.m. Admission 25c. d17, 19

CHRISTMAS DRAMA—AN ADaption of Dicken's Christmas Carol, directed by Jessie B. Tuite, Albert College Memorial Hall, Tuesday Dec. 20, 8.15 p.m. Public invited. Silver collection. d14, 17, 19

TONIGHT — EUCHRE AT 8.45, Aajmaa Club, 294 Front Street. Regular prizes. Admission 25c. n20-s-tf

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY night, City Hall Auditorium, by Belleville Municipal Band and local talent. Proceeds for Firemen's Toy Fund. Silver collection of 10c or more. d15-3t

City and District News

RE-TESTS OF CATTLE START NEXT WEEK

With Dr. O. J. Reed of Belleville in charge, re-tests of Prince Edward County cattle will take place next week. Operations will start in the Township of North Marysburg, Dr. C. E. Goodwin, Picton, will assist Dr. Reed.

BAND CONCERT IN AID OF TOY FUND

Music-lovers are due for a rare treat tomorrow night at the City Hall auditorium, when the Belleville Municipal Band under the baton of Lieut. Fred Jobson will give a concert in aid of the Toy Fund of the Belleville Fire Department. A feature of the concert will be the appearance of Mr. Harry Moorman and his vocal octette, an organization of local male singers whose vocal ability is of the highest. Special numbers have been arranged by Mr. Moorman while the general program, drafted by Lieut. Jobson is one that is outstanding in its variety and selection of numbers.

The Toy Fund, used to supply toys for underprivileged children of the city is sadly in need of replenishment, and the lads in brass and blue appeal to the public to again respond in their usual generous manner by attending the concert that starts at 8.15 tomorrow night.

FISH HATCHERY AT GLENORA QUITE BUSY

Literally millions of small fish are now making their way into the Glenora Fish hatchery, officials of which anticipate one of the busiest seasons in years during the coming winter.

Eighty thousand brown trout, that spent the summer at the Warings Corners creek have been transferred to winter quarters in Glenora while seventy-four million whitefish eggs, and twenty-two millions of herring eggs have been gathered from Hay Bay.

Five hundred thousand brown trout are now in winter quarters awaiting the arrival of another half-million from Pennsylvannia. Eight hundred thousand lake trout eggs will be delivered at a later date. From the Georgian Bay district, four million lake trout eggs have been gathered.

Bass eggs are gathered by hatchery officials themselves during the spawning season from local waters.

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Lydia Lodge Instals Officers

Thursday, December 15th, at the regular meeting of Lydia Lodge No. 350, L.O.B.A with P.W.M. Sister Ceigler as presiding officer. The new officers for the year 1939 were duly installed in office:— W.M. Sister K. Bankey; D.M., Sister S. Kennedy; Chaplain, W. Sister E. Holst; Recording Secretary, Sister M. Asselstine; Financial Secretary, W. Sister F. Bell; Treasurer, W. Sister E. Smith; 1st Lect., Sister P. Buck; 2nd Lect., Sister E. Juby: Director of Ceremonies, W. Sister E. Turner; Inside Guard, Sister Kew; Outside Guard, Brother Hanna; 1st Com., Sister S. Thompson; 2nd Com., Sister Alexander; 3rd Com., Sister H. Bell; 4th Com., W. Sister A. Soules; 5th Com., Sister Reeder; Guardian W. Sister Hanna; P.W.M., W. Sister Ceigler; Degree Cap., W. Sister Turner.

On behalf of Lodge Sister Kennedy presented the presiding officer with a gift in appreciation of her work. After business of Lodge was completed to the tune of Merry Bells, Santa arrived. As lights were lowered he proceeded to the Christmas tree and all members received a gift from the gaily decorated tree. When all had admired their gifts a social hour was spent and a dainty lunch served by the committee. All departed for home after wishing their sisters the compliments of the reason and hoping for a brighter and better New Year.

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T. Rainbird Heads C. N. R. Veterans

Succeeding President Thomas Cushing, Mr. T. Rainbird was elected to the chief office of the Belleville Veterans Club of the Canadian National Railway at their annual meeting held this week. Other officers who will guide the destinies of the organization of the club for the coming year include, Hon. President, T. Clare; Vice President, J. Rowe; 2nd Vice President, R. E. Snell; Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Bell; Committee, J. R. Reid, H. Bateman, W. J. Corbett, R. Slaven, G. W. Clark and H. Diment.

His Worship Mayor Jamieson Bone of Belleville and Mr. T. Hazzard were made honorary members of the club, members decided following the election of regular officers. A feature of the meeting was an instructive address by William Bray, section foreman at West Huntingdon, who regaled members with highlights of his thirty-five years experience with the road. Discussions included the problem of railway transportation and effects upon it by the increasing inroads of highway transportation.

Committees Appointed for Holiday Dance

Committees have been appointed for the outstanding holiday social event, the dance being held under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. Belleville Collegiate will be en fete for this occasion on December 28th., with dancing to an eight piece orchestra in the combined gyms, bridge and euchre in the Library, supper in the cafeteria and the gym balconies arranged for sitting out, and for cooling soft drinks.

Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson is convener of the dance committee which includes Mrs. J. H. Forrester, Mrs. R. G. Stafford, Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, Mrs. J. W. Imlah, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Bernstein, Mrs. Mack Robertson, Messrs. Fred H. Deacon, A. H. Ketcheson and Charles Dolan will assist this committee.

Miss Burke, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. G. A. Morton and Mrs. Hamilton are in charge of the supper, Mrs. J. W. Imlah, the bridge and euchre, Miss Ash the decorations and Mrs. O'Flynn and Mrs. Martin the refreshment stand in the balcony. No invitations have been issued for the event.

Foxboro Factory Produces 249,505 Lbs. Of Cheese Last Season

During the season which has just ended, Foxboro Butter and Cheese Company produced a total of 249,505 pounds of cheese which sold at an average price of 13.82 cents, it was reported at the annual meeting held at the factory yesterday.

Fred Campbell was named president of the factory for the coming year, and D. H. Watt and Jos. Hollinger auditors. Fred Campbell was appointed salesman for the cheese making season, and also secretary during the active season. During the interim the duties of this office will be undertaken by Seldon Homan.

Directors named yesterday are:—Seldon Homan, John Patterson, Addison Coulter, John Longwell, John Gowsell and Wm. Kelly.

It was decided during the coming season to make considerable repairs to the Foxboro plant to bring it up to modern sanitary standards; one of the chief problems during the coming year will be the installation of some filtering method by which the water of the Moira River may be used in the factory. The probability of the installation of a mechanical refrigerator in the cutting room was also voiced by patrons of the factory.

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New Manager for Capitol Theatre

Capitol Theatre has a new manager, Mr. W. C. Tyers of Toronto having arrived to take the position vacated by Mr. S. L. Blain, who has been transferred after several years spent in Belleville. Mr. Tyers is a capable theatrical man, having spent several years as a member of the staff of Famous Players and occupying managerial positions in various theatres. Mr. Tyers has a pleasing personality and will no doubt make many friends here. To the Ontario Intelligencer Mr. Tyres said that he is busy booking a number of first-class pictures for the Capitol and will be satisfied with nothing but first call entertainment for patrons, carrying out the good work begun by his predecessor.

Police Blotter

Not a single arrest was necessary in Belleville during the past 24 hours, the cell block having not been occupied, except for the accommodation of eleven transients last night, since Thursday.

Thos. Thorne, keeper of the city dog pound, found a stray brown and white colored Fox Terrier at large yesterday and took the canine in custody. Mr. Thorne stated today the dog was apparently a valued animal, but carried no city or township dog tag. "It would make some small boy's heart glad at Christmas time," suggested Mr. Thorne in conclusion.

Today's early fall of wet snow made traffic progress rather difficult for motorists, several motor vehicles being in difficulty on hills and grades immediately outside of the city. Later Highway Department workmen sanded these treacherous portions of the highways to assure safety in traffic.

OBITUARY

CHARLES E. JEFFERY

After a lengthy illness, Charles Edward Jeffery passed away at his residence, 190 Ann Street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 16th.

For the past twenty-five years Mr. Jeffery resided in Belleville and was well-known and highly esteemed by many friends and acquaintances to whom his death has brought sincere feelings of regret. Over a long period of time he was connected with the wholesale meat business and represented the Harris Abattoir Company and later the Canada Packers, Limited, in Central Ontario. By his employers he was valued as an energetic and reliable salesman and with the retail dealers upon whom he called regularly for many years he was popular and enjoyed their business confidence. To these business friends his death will also bring sincere regret.

The late Mr. Jeffery was born in Picton, Ont., his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffery. In religion he was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church.

Surviving to mourn his passing and to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Holway, Belleville; four sons, Mr. Charles L. Jeffery, Toronto; Mr. James E. Jeffery, Toronto; Mr. Thomas Jeffery, Belleville, and Mr. George Jeffery, Toronto; one sister, Mrs. George Boulter, Toronto.

Of a cheerful, jovial disposition, Charlie Jeffery was optimism personified and saw life always through rosy glasses, bringing a smile and good cheer to all with whom he came in contact. One of the first commercial travellers for wholesale meat, he started with the Harris Abattoir Company, of Toronto, and continued with that firm for many years, until superannuated with honors several years ago by the firm, now known as Canada Packers, Limited. At the various annual conventions of the firm in Toronto, Mr. Jeffery was the recipient of special honors and acclaim as the oldest and best traveller for the firm, blazing a trail for wholesale meat travellers which has been an inspiration to the younger travellers who succeeded him.

Charlie Jeffery took a great interest in sport and was an ardent and generous supporter of all kinds of athletic endeavor, his particular love being baseball—but every branch of sport had his support and approval if it was fair and honest.

Mr. Jeffery was well and favorably known all over Ontario, had warm friends everywhere his business called him, and he was known as an expert in the meat business, retailers all over the province deferring to his judgment with profit to themselves. His death will bring many pangs of regret and his memory will long be treasured as a true friend, good citizen and hundred per cent Canadian.

MRS. JESSE F. GRAVES

(Picton)

Picton, (Special)—Margaret Mary Ennis, wife of Jesse F. Graves, passed away at the family home on Queen St., on Thursday, Dec. 15th., in her 72nd year. The deceased Mrs. Graves was born in Ireland, coming to Picton with her sister as a young woman. She was a devout member of St. Gregory's R. C. Church, and active in all the women's organizations of her church. She was a woman widely known for her kindness and hospitality, who will be greatly missed in the community as well as in the family circle. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Thos. Flurey of Belleville, and Miss Margaret Graves, and one son, Ennis Graves, at home. Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. J. A. Meehan, in St. Gregory's Church on Saturday morning, Dec. 17th, and interment made in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FRED W. MILLER

(Picton)

Picton (Special)—The funeral of Fred W. Miller, who died in Toronto on Dec. 14th, was conducted at the home of his brother, Edward D. Miller, Paul St., on Friday, December 16th Mrs. F. W. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, accompanied the body to Picton. Interment was made in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

Collegiate Attendance High in November

Attendance during the month of November at Collegiate Institute and Vocational School reached a high average of between 92 and 99.7 per cent, it was stated in the monthly report submitted by Principal P. C. MacLaurin at the final meeting of the Board of Education last evening.

Examinations terminated on November 30th and pupils' answer papers have all been corrected and terms reports given. Daily attendance during the fall term has been exceptionally good, stated the Principal. Total registration for this term was 915 pupils.

The fall term will close on Thursday, December 22nd., and the winter term will begin on January 3rd 1939.

Mr. MacLaurin in extending the compliments of the season to members of the Board on behalf of himself and staff, expressed the appreciation for the co-operation that had been offered the teachers and principals of the schools by the Board, during the season just ending, and the full co-operation that has been marked during the year.

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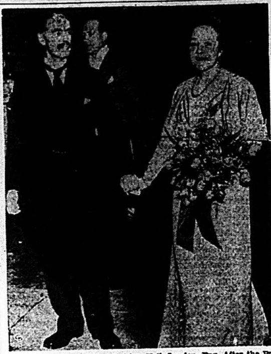
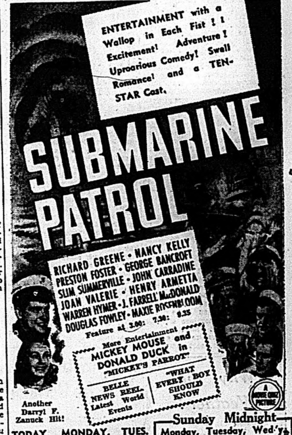


Holding hands Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain received an ovation from guests at the Conservatives' Christmas party, held in Empress Hall, London, Eng. After the Prime Minister had made a speech to the assembled guests he was surrounded by cheering friends and had great difficulty in breaking away.



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Operation of Iron Mines At Blairton, Near Marmora Told by Reporter in 1868

Nearly seventy-one years ago, a now forgotten writer on the old Toronto Globe, in an article which was later reprinted in the Canadian News of London, England, found the present village of Marmora a fertile field for his imagination. Even then the demise of the now healthy village was predicted by this journalist.

In his article it is noted: "In Marmora we see but the shadows of the past, the relics of prosperity long since departed." This was the story written in the year 1868, on January 16th.

The writer continues:

"But although the glory of Marmora has departed and gone to Blairton, Marmora still has its charms. The commodious residences, the comfortable village hotels, which have not deteriorated with age, the new mills and a few new houses, prevent one from feeling too melancholy at the signs of failure of the old Marmora Iron Company; while the coal kilns and cold, silent blast furnaces of the iron works suggests serious reflections on the mutability of human works in general and of Marmora iron mining in particular.

"The failure of the works at this place was caused by the lack of fuel for smelting the ores. The transportation of ores, with the facilities at command, was out of the question, and the effort to supply the want with charcoal manufactured there was not successful. The wood could be procured cheaply enough, and the large kilns capable of burning about 2,000 bushels of coal each at one time could supply fuel pretty rapidly but the charcoal was found insufficient for smelting the richest ores so that the attempt had to be abandoned after large sums had been spent in erecting kilns and furnaces."

The unknown writer continues: "For a time it seemed as if the immense deposits of iron in Marmora district would have to be left for future generations to work; but about a year ago (1867) a new mode of procedure was decided upon and has worked most successfully. The company's works at this place were given up entirely and operations commenced at Blairton, six miles west of here. The ore is taken out and shipped to Pittsburg, Pa., and smelted there. A railway has been built from Blairton to the water transportation of Rice Lake, and thence the railway carries it to Cobourg, to be again shipped by the lake to its destination.

Only Rich Ore Profitable

"So much carriage has, of course, its drawbacks, one of which is that ore yielding less than 60 per cent of iron is practically worthless, and is thrown into the lake to get it out of the way. It is only the great richness of the ore that renders the working of the Marmora iron beds profitable, much of it yielding from 70 to 75 per cent pure metal."

The reporter describes the drive up the hill from Marmora to a "limestone plateau" and concludes that the general character of the country is "desolate in the extreme."

"Only one or two houses are to be seen in the whole distance, and those are near Blairton where little patches of arable land are found encircled by the rocky hills. The village and station might escape notice of a traveller on the main highway. (Ed. note: Now No. 7 Highway) a few acres of bush intervening to cut off the view.

"As you emerge from the swamp and enter the village, you see that the houses are new, constructed of wood and unpainted, but they are very substantial and comfortable.

"The company known as the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Mining Company have put up no less than fifty good dwelling houses within a few months for the use of their employees at the works. In addition to these are the boarding houses, hotels, stores, groceries, butcher shops and shoemaker shops. There are, too, the station and freight houses for the railway, and the blacksmith shops for doing the company's work. Altogether, Blairton is probably ahead of any other village of its age, in Canada. The rapid growth of the last few months, however, cannot be taken as a guarantee for future progress at the same rate. The number of hands that can be profitably employed is limited by the facilities for the transportation of ore.

300 Men Employed

"During the season of navigation 300 men were employed, taking out a ton of ore each day for each man. Now the number of men is only about 150, taking out 150 tons of ore each day. This ore is piled up in immense masses beside the tracks from the railway to be transported on the opening day of navigation. The quantity now on hand (1868) is about 15,000 tons, and 40,000 tons were shipped last season.

"Were coal deposits accessible in conjunction with the iron, the operations of the company might assume unlimited magnitude. The iron ore is abundant enough to supply for many years to come incalculable quantities of the ore, but the single hill at which they are now at work contains deposits that will not be exhausted for many years under the most rapid progression.

"It is, in fact, a mountain of iron on the shore of a little lake known as Marmora Lake, or Crowe Lake. The work already done only suffices to show to some extent the immense deposit of iron in the hill. The 50,000 or more tons that have been taken out have only cleared away the face of a small point of the hill, and enabled the miners to prosecute their work to good advantage. Nothing has been done yet in the way of shafts to bring the ore up from below the general level. Mr. Wilson the manager states that ore taken from a depth of fifteen feet in a test shaft is of the best quality, and appears to get richer as the depth increases.

On the face of the hill a large working surface is exposed. It is about 200 feet high. At various elevations on its face the miners are at work in parties of three each, one man to hold the drill and two to strike. The drills vary in length and diameter. The holes are four to nine feet deep. The lower one third is filled with powder. Some of the deeper blasts will dislodge as much as ten tons of the ore where the situation is favorable and thus the material can be gotten out cheaply.

"The miners are distributed over the almost perpendicular face of the mass of iron, their drills industrious in the work of boring through the ore. At the base of the wall the ore is lying in rugged masses varying in weight from a few pounds to a few tons which the laborers are breaking up in small chunks with sledges and wheeling away up the tramway to the top of the piles.

Drills Last Short Time

"The demeanour of the workmen and their character as sober, industrious citizens is spoken of in the highest terms by those who are acquainted with them. Some idea of the force of the blasting here may be formed from the fact that the sound is distinctly heard at Eldorado and Bannockburn near Madoc, a distance of twenty-five miles. About two kegs of powder are used a day, and four forges are kept at work almost exclusively in sharpening drills.

"The drilling of the ore is less difficult than many of the rocks in the Madoc gold regions. Each drill will penetrate the ore to the depth of about one foot before it becomes so dull as to require sharpening, while in many of the gold mines it will do only two or three inches till it must return to the forge.

"Mr. Wilson says that he lacks for nothing necessary to the working of the mines, the company always sending the supplies punctually and frequently in larger quantities than asked.

"All is very plain, nothing ornamental as yet having found its way to the iron mines. Development has been rapid, Marmora mining region may yet attain to some importance. There was not a single house here last February, nor one man employed in the locality. Now it is the terminus of the railway, and a hive of industry. A great deal of the country around is unfitted for anything else than mining. The valuable timber has been removed and the area of farm land is very limited, but the mineral resources are almost unlimited. The supply of iron ore is sufficient to give employment to a large population and if fuel could be found for smelting, the number of manufacturies would be such as to make the district wealthy and prosperous," writes this journalist of some long ago.

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YOUNG FAITH HEALER

Maurel, 15, of Fessac, near here, has been charged with illegally practising medicine. Among 12,000 sick persons she is said to have cured by "faith healing" are a number of doctors.

BREAKS OLD TRADITION

London—(CP)—Princess Indira of Kapurthala has broken away from Indian tradition to become an actress on the London stage. She is playing the part of a Turkish slave girl in a new play.

Christmas Trees for U. S. Christmas

For years Canada has been the only important exporter of Christmas trees to the chief northeastern cities of the United States, although in 1937 quantities of Newfoundland trees made their appearance in Chicago, shipped through Montreal and Philadelphia. Most of the Canadian trees imported into the United States are shipped by rail, both in open flat cars and in box cars. The box cars do not hold so many trees as the open cars, but because the trees in the box cars cannot be strapped down they arrive at their destination in better condition. For this reason the trend has been the greater use of box cars.

It is estimated that the flat open cars carry between 450 and 550 bundles, as compared with 325 to 375 bundles in the box cars. There is a small movement by boat, but many dealers do not favour this method on account of the possibility of heating. New York is the most important outlet for the Christmas trees, but nearly every large eastern city, particularly Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Chicago, accounts for substantial quantities.

The Nova Scotia balsam is preferred to all others, although balsam firs from New Brunswick and Quebec have large sales. Spruce is little used, especially in New York, and it brings prices considerably under those for balsam. Douglas fir Christmas arees are also imported from British Columbia by the United States and come as far east as Cleveland. Trees must be put up in bundles, the number in each bundle depending on size. Bundles may consist of one to seven trees, with sizes of 5 to 6 feet high representing the bulk of the trade. For the 1937 Christmas, 5,299,229 trees were exported to the United States, the number exported increasing year by year.

Many farmers in the districts where evergreen trees grow which are used as Christmas trees, benefit by this trade.

SIDNEY LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Morley B. Sine Re-Elected As President of the Association

ADRESSES GIVEN

The Sidney Liberal Association held their annual meeting and election of officers in the town hall, Wallbridge early this month with the house packed.

Morley B. Sine, chairman, called the meeting to order and called Mr. Mack. Robertson, Belleville, Mr. Chas. Smith, Picton, John E. Finnigan, Frankford, and Col. R. Vandewater to take chairs on the platform along with the executives of the Women's Association and the 20th Century Club.

Mr. Mason presided at the piano and, after some community singing and the chairman's preliminary remarks, Mr. Robertson gave an address. This consisted mainly of a resume of the work done by him and his executive as President of the riding of West Hastings L. A. during the year 1938. It was very enlightening to all present because it showed that the position is no sinecure and the man who handles it has to be wide awake, tactful and efficient, all of which Mr. Robertson has been proved to be.

A couple of readings by Mrs. Tucker were much enjoyed and provided a variety in the way of programme.

Election of Officers

The election of officers followed, all receiving office unanimously. The officers for 1939 are:—

Pres., Morley B. Sine; 1st. Vice-Pres. Harold Longwell; 2nd. Vice Pres of Ladies' Association; 3rd Vice. pres., Dave Thrasher; Sec.-Treas., Earl Bonisteel.

The ward chairman will hold meetings in each poll to elect their officers and working committees.

Mr. Finnigan of Frankford brought greetings from his division and enlarged on some of the statements of Mr. Robertson, who in his modest way, had not taken full credit for what had been accomplished.

Mr. Smith of Picton then gave a very inspiring address also bearing testimony as to what had been done in the past year.

Ladies to Meet

The ladies decided to hold their election of officers at a subsequent date. Their secretary reported five meetings held during the year and the treasurer reported over $9.00 on hand.

Mrs. Geo. Clapp favoured with a solo which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Margaret Vandewater entertained all with her tap-dancing.

Owing to a prior engagement our member, Mr. Chas. Cameron, did not arrive till almost lunch time when he was greeted with everyone singing lustily, "For he's a jolly good fellow." On account of the lateness of the hour he deferred his address to some future time, taking time only to greet those present and to voice his appreciation of the co-operation and help he had received through the officers of the executive of Sidney.

The orchestra furnished music and a social hour was spent as lunch was served.

Plainfield

Plainfield—At the annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 279, held in the hall on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1939: Master, Mr. Robert Rollins; Deputy Master, Mr. Fred Prindle; Recording Secretary, Mr. Horace Palmer; Chaplin, Mr. Harry Harrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. James W. Hamilton; Director of Ceremonies, Mr. Norval Barker; Lecturers, Mr. Bill Doran and Mr. John King; Committeemen, Messrs Joseph Gow, Clarence Marshall, Ralph Wilder and Orvil Rollins. The officers were installed by Mr. Jay Emerson.

The young people held their meeting in the church on Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance. The service was opened with a reading by Evelyn Outwater entitled "Pegging away." The minutes were then read by Carman Emerson. Mr. Fred Prindle and Oscar Moore rendered a duet, "Glory be to God the Father." Prayer was offered by the minister. Robert Rollins gave a fine talk on "Temperance", in which he told a number of personal experiences as a young man in Manitoba. Irvin Moore and Stewart Goodfellow received the offering. Mrs. Everson told the story of "When I survey the wondrous cross," after which the hymn was sung. Mr. Everson led the group in a study of "Religion as an experience" following the interpretation of Rev. D. A. Cowan in "The New Life." He was assisted by Vernon Emerson, who read the fortieth psalm, relating the religious experience of David. Irene Hall, who read Acts. 9:1-9, explaining the experience of St. Paul as an example of one who found Christ suddenly by means of a disturbing event; Mrs. Eddie Emerson who read 11 Timothy 1:1-9 describing Timothy as one who gradually became a Christian and Margery Creeper who read an account of the conversation of Charles H. Surgeon. The meeting was closed by singing "The great physician now is near" and the Benediction by Rev. J. P. Everson.

Springbrook

Springbrook—The regular weekly meeting of Springbrook Young People's League was held on Monday evening. The President, Bessie McMullen opened the meeting. The report of last week's meeting was read by the secretary, Lorne Bailey, followed by the roll call which was responded to by "Your favorite hymn." after which the President conducted the business of the meeting. A hymn was sung. The Fellowship Convener, Miss Edith Wallace, had charge of the following program; Scripture readings by Elwood Bateman; Current Events by Mrs. Walter Heath; music by Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle and Thelma Ketcheson; reading by Mrs. Murney Mason. The topic "Living Creatively" was given by Bessie McMullen, after which a sing song was conducted by Rev. A. W. Harding. A reading by Grace Fleming was followed by singing a hymn. Miss Wallace then staged a contest. The meeting was closed by the Mizpah Benediction.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath and family of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid and family of 11th concession, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton and family of 9th concession Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman.

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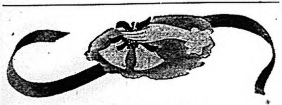

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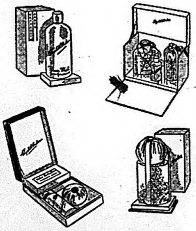

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SPECIAL SILVER DOLLAR

There will be a great demand for the special Canadian dollar to be issued in commemoration of the visit to the Dominion next May of Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth. The issue of a jubilee dollar in 1935 when King George Fifth celebrated his quarter of a century on the throne was eagerly sought and many Canadians were unable to obtain a coin. The coronation silver dollar issued last year was likewise taken up.

As the forthcoming visit of the Sovereigns is the first ever paid by a ruling sovereign to a British possession, the occasion will be memorable and very many Canadians, Britishers and also residents of the United States will desire a memento of the occasion in the new dollar. As Their Majesties are to visit Washington, it is but natural that many citizens of the United States will also desire commemorative silver dollars of Canada.

Special issues of stamps will also mark the visit of the sovereigns. The red three cent issue will bear the likenesses of the King and Queen, the brown two cent stamp will show the National War Memorial at Ottawa and the green one cent stamp will bear the features of the Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

FROM CHRISTMAS TREES TO CHRISTMAS

Never such days in the year for the child as this time of Christmas trees and entertainments, and the visits of Santa Claus by special request to these numerous pre-Christmas festivities arranged by Sunday schools, secular schools and so many societies and organizations. The child has been living in the world of fancy for some time, has been practising song or recitation, a part in the drill or tableau, all pointing to the one event, Christmas, that is to be the realization of everything the child holds precious in its imagination.

It is no wonder children are on tiptoe with delight. At these programs, there are screams of joy as they see Santa appear at the Christmas tree. They almost quiver as they go up to shake the hand of Santa who is making them presents of fruits and cakes and sweets. Before the arrival of Santa they have been expectant, as only the young mind, not absorbed or worried by business, or by the problems of making ends meet in the family budget, can be alert. They are transformed as it were from the boy and girl usually seen about the house, now they are all alertness and imagination, wrapt in the great mystery of Christmas.

Strange to say, they do not lose their interest in Christmas because they take part in Christmas entertainments before Christmas. These school entertainments and the visits of Santa at these functions do not make them weaken in enthusiasm for the coming of Santa when all is quiet in the house where they sleep in innocence and in the childish sense of wonder. These preambles to Christmas whet the appetite of childhood, they do not wither the full blossom of Christmas Day.

The time is then changed to Christmas Eve and athrill they are coaxed into their beds where they shall fall asleep in the lap of nature, while through their brain may travel reindeer and the wondrous St. Nicholas bringing gifts for all the children of the earth. Such a little brain in the head of the child sleeping in a tiny cot is a whole universe of wonder. What children see therein they cannot speak for wonders cannot pass their lips. But wonder is read in their actions, in their eyes as they see the fulfilment in the morning. The miracle has been performed, and dreams have come true, possibly beyond the range of their fancy to conceive. Such is the mighty miracle Christmas works.

So these are preparatoty days for the young. They are, tired mothers will admit, also preparatory days for the parents, who have the great task of bringing to pass this miracle which comes before Christmas morning. In these preparatory days, busy as mothers are, all the family take time to go to the Christmas tree, a good omen, a portent, a prophecy of what is to be in universal fulfilment. The child that accepts Santa Claus a week before Christmas at an entertainment is the same child who lies down weary of body on Christmas Eve, but alert in mind, ready for the wondrous event. And the parents know that this miracle is to be performed.

These Christmas trees teach lessons of wonder, of truth, of love, and of faith. They picture the real source of this happy, merry season, in the childhood of Him whose coming is marked at this season.

"A little neglect may breed great mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; for want of a horse the rider was lost; being overtaken and slain by an enemy, all for want of a little care about a horseshoe nail."—Franklin.

"Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached the goal; while others, on the contrary, obtain victory, by exerting, at the last moment, most vigorous methods than before."—Polybius.

"Hard pounding, gentlemen, but we shall see who can pound the longest."—Wellington at Waterloo.

"Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes all through her best resolves."—Feltham.

"Philosophy is the art and law of life and it teaches us what to do in all cases, and like good marksmen to hit the white at any distance."—Seneca.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

LIQUID ASSETS

IT HAPPENED IN BELLEVILLE—told to an Ontario Intelligencer reporter by a Bank Cashier:

"This for deposit, please," requested the local business man who slid a sheaf of bills and a book across the counter of the teller's wicket in a downtown bank this morning.

"And how many bottles do you wish to add to the account today?" grinned the friendly teller as he glanced through the book and slid it back to the well known customer.

The second glance by the local man was sufficient to disclose that the book tendered so casually and automatically, was a liquor permit book at the Ontario Liquor Commission store on East Bridge street, but distinctly out of place on the teller's counter of the bank.

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FEW PEOPLE IN CANADA outside of the immediate locale of the story will remember the incidents concerning the building of several deep-sea trawlers by the Canada Car and Foundry Company for the French government twenty years ago, and the arrival at Fort William of a party of 120 French sailors to take the completed trawlers overseas. The story as told by the Port Arthur News-Chronicle is very interesting but on ccount of happening in the closing years of the war received little publicity beyond Port Arthur and Fort William. Here's the story as told by the News-Chronicle:

> The trawlers, small ships built for coastal work and commonly used in the war for mine sweeping and kindred duty, were not omplete on the arrival of the sailors despatched from France. Consequently, they had several weeks to wait. During that time the men became familiar on streets of the two cities. In their natty sailor garb, carefree, happy young fellows, talking a foreign tongue, they attracted much attention. Many individuals and organizations arranged various forms of entertainment and the French Sailors, as they were commonly called, became quite well known and popular.
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> When the trawlers were declared ready for delivery, the season was well on into November. The fall season storms were at their height on Lake Superior. Forty sailors were assigned to each of the craft, although they could have been navigated as well by crews of ten or twelve. Canadian pilots were on board. Three of the little ships constituted one group which pulled out from Fort William.
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> Of these three, two have never been heard from since. Neither lifeboat, raft, piece of wreckage or body has been found from any one of them. It was simply a case of ships sailing out into the open lake and disappearing with their eighty or more sailors, their war graves being the unknown depths of some part of Lake Superior.
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> Various theories were advanced in explanation of the disappearance. One was that the craft had been wrecked on the shoal that lies obtween Passage Island and Michipicoten, sometimes described as the Nichol shoal and believed to have been the cause of many unexplained wrecks on Lake Superior. More generally accepted was the belief that the trawlers, hurriedly constructed at a war time plant, which was at most temporary, in that it was not an established shipyard, were simply unable to withstand the storms which blow up on Lake Superior every fall.
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> Under other than war conditions, there probably would have been an inquiry, but there was none in this instance.
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> It was just another eighty men sacrificed to the demon war. The mothers who mourned were only some of the million mourning mothers of France.
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> The other trawlers, some leaving at different dates, reached the lower lakes and seacoast of Canada but it is understood none of them ever saw French waters. The war was over soon and the craft were not needed, even if they could have crossed the Atlantic. Just what finally became of them is not a matter of local record.
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> But as long as war memories remain among those who were resident here at the time among them will be that of those young men who spent several weeks awaiting that fatal journey, under pay of a few cents per day from the French government while the men who worked at building the craft which were to be their coffins received wages of $10 to $12 per day or more.

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MATANUSKA VALLEY IN ALASKA is the scene of one of Uncle Sam's most notable experiments. A picked body of farmers and artizans, all on the ragged edge of destitution, were selected and sent to Alaska to form a colony and make good, assisted by Uncle Sam's experts and abundant money Passing through the usual turmoil of experiments of this kind and banishing malcontents who did their best to ruin the infant colony, Matanuska is now on its feet but still suffering from growing pains. Walter Pippel, who landed with the first contingent of 200 farmers, with a capital of $54, and became Matanuska's star farmer, has been kicking over the traces, and causing worry to the elected representatives of the municipal majority. All produce is supposed to be handled in a co-operative manner with machinery devised for that purpose, but Farmer Hippel has been marketing his own crops, going in person to various Alaskan centres and marketing his own goods. Reminded that he had contracted to use the co-operative and pay five per cent for the service Farmer Pippel blew up. He said that in two years he had made $11,000 by his own hard work, had no intention of disgorging $550. He got up at five o'clock every morning while some of his neighbors slept until ten—here in Matanuska, said he, "the man who does is supposed to support the man who does not. To the best of my knowledge there is only one country in the world dedicated to that principle, and it's not the U.S.A."

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"Good afternoon, Mrs. Jones; you know that swell new bathing suit your husband bought before he went on his holidays?"

"Yes!"

"Well, it got washed away with the tide."

"But why are you telling me?"

"Well, you see, your husband was inside it."

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Wife: "Could you give me a little money?"

Hubby: "Certainly, dear; about how little?"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Poor Mrs. Jones—she never knows where her husband is at night!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1918

At the 'Prentice Boys' Hall a very jolly evening was spent by members of the Belleville Carpet Bowling Club. A league match was played by teams skipped by R. Sills and P. K. Fisher. The match was keenly contested; the final score was 38 to 23 in favor of the team skipped by P. K. Fisher. The following composed the teams P. K. Fisher, skip; J. W. Robinson, E. W. Fenn, H. A. Lennox, F. Naylor and R. Grote. R. Sills, skip; B. O. Frederick, B. F. Butler, A. H. Benson, W. Parrish and W. Tugwell.

Lieut. Geo. S. Mundy, Johnston Camp, Jacksonville, Florida, is here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. W. Carnew, County Crown Attorney, and Mr. W. C. Mikel are in Deseronto today attending court.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1908

It is reported that an arrangement may be made with the Women's Christian Association to manage the Isolation Hospital.

Mr. Walter Alford is home from Newmarket, Ont., to spend a few days. At present he is engaged in building a college at Newmarket for the Society of Friends. The estimated cost is $100,000.00.

It is not likely that "Miss Belleville" will find a Collegiate Institute in her stocking this Christmas.

Ald. Green states that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming elections. This is to be regretted as he is a good ladlerman.

Ald. Panter is gaining supporters every day and he will most likely be the next Mayor of Belleville.

The sleighing is very good; a little more snow, however, would do no harm.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salle, Moira Street.

Mrs. Palos is visiting her mother at her home on Albert Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1898

Owing to the condition of the roads, there being neither good sleighing nor wheeling, the attendance at the market today was not up to expectations. The inside of the building, however, was filled with a large supply of poultry which commanded high prices. Following are some of the prices: Turkeys 75 cents to $1.50; geese 45 cents to 60 cents each; ducks 60 cents to 80 cents per pair; chickens 35 cents to 50 cents per pair; fresh eggs were scarce and sold as high as 24 cents per dozen; butter 16 cents to 18 cents per pound; potatoes 75 cents per bag.

The Rev. Newton Hill, pastor of the Tabernacle, will preach at Adolphustown tomorrow.

Mr. Arthur Halstead of Owasso, Mich., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ketchapaw.

Messrs H. W. Sierichs and T. Wallace of the local post office staff, were successful in passing the recent civil service examinations.

Mr. S. S. Chisholm is visiting friends in the city.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH, 1888

Mr. T. O. Bolger, City Engineer, Kingston, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. W. S. Drewry, Dominion Land Surveyor of this city, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow, where he will prepare his report covering his explorations in the Rocky Mountains. He will remain in Ottawa during the winter.

Mr. H. Corby and Mr. W. H. Biggar are spending a short time in New York City.

Mr. C. S. Hostage, who left today for the Old Country where he will visit friends, was called on last evening by friends at his quarters in the Hub Hotel and presented with a handsome gold locket suitably engraved.

Following is a list of our advertisers in today's paper; consult them in selecting Christmas presents: Grant's Big Red Shoe Store, Stroud Bros., A. W. Vermilyea and Son, Brignall and Thompson, J. C. Overell, A. N. Reid and Co., Geo. Ritchie and Co., W. J. Reid and Co., S. A. Hyman, J. Patterson, The Syndicate Store, Geen's Drug Store, Scantlebury's Book Store, A. E. Fish and Co., Andrew Knox, Grocer, F. Charles Clarke, James W. Dunnet, Glasgow Warehouse, D. M. Waters, Walmsley and Spafford, L. W. Yeoman's and Co., Wallbridge and Clarke, Thomas Donnelly, Pianos, J. H. Mills, Foster and Foster, Dickens and Son, Wallace's Grocery, Charles J. Panter, Bradshaw's Grocery, C. F. Smith and Co., W. R. McRae's Grocery, F. Bleecker's Boot Store, S. A. Lazier, A. R. Chown, Conger Bros., James Wallace.

The Origin of Vaccination

The outbreak of smallpox in St. Thomas, and the fears of Chatham's Medical Officer of Health Dr. A. E. Northwood, that it is not an impossibility for a similar outbreak to occur here, has aroused increased interest in vaccination against this dread disease.

It may be of interest to learn something about the evolution of vaccination, which has proven such a boon to humanity in protecting people against this dangerous malady. Dr. R. Cameron Stewart of Montreal in the Canadian Health Review, has performed a notable service to the public health of the country by his account of the evolution of vaccination against smallpox and by recording the earliest vaccinations performed in what is now Canada.

Jenner, who discovered vaccination in 1796, gained the idea that cowpox might prevent smallpox, from overhearing the chance remark of a dairy-maid to the effect that she could not have smallpox because she had had cowpox. There had long been a tradition in parts of England that inoculation with cowpox was a preventive of the, at the time, common and fatal disease smallpox. As early as 1174, according to the inscription on the headstone of Benjamin Jesty in the churchyard at Worth in Dursetshire, this man had successfully vaccinated his wife and children with cowpox. Jenner put a vague belief on a scientific basis. He demonstrated that cowpox, which is smallpox modified by its passage through the cow, is a mild disease with a local eruption, that it may be transferred readily and safely from man to man and that it prevents smallpox.

The smallpox of India, the Far East and North Africa is virulent. It is called variola major, while that found in Canada, the United States, England, the West Indies, Brazil and South Africa is called variola minor, also known as alastrim or ammass.

All Canadian smallpox is not mild. In 1927, the city of Windsor, Ontario, had an outbreak of malignant smallpox. Happily through the vigilance of the local medical officer of health it was limited to 67 cases, but the character of the disease may be judged by the fact that, of the 67, 32 died within a few days after the affection appeared. We are too slack in vaccination in Canada. One of these days we may have a salutary lesson in the shape of a virulent epidemic. The only way in which this may be avoided is by having our small children vaccinated early in life. The best time is at 6 months of age. It should be done simultaneously with the toxoiding against diphtheria, a measure which has proved so valuable in the prevention of this malady. The article of Dr. Stewart indicates that our forbearers in this country were alive to the dangers of smallpox and that they took advantage of the discovery of Jenner. —Chatham News.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A Diet Low in Fat Cures or Improves Psoriasis—White Raised Patches of Scales on the Skin

As the cause of psoriasis—white raised patches of scales on the skin—is unknown, physicians have tried various methods of treatment. Treatment included the use of Xrays, ammoniated mercury ointment applied to the patches once a day or every other day, arsenic internally in the form of Fowler's solution beginning with two or three drops daily gradually increasing up to ten drops and then decreasing to the two or three drops daily.

Although diet was considered a factor it was not until the war (1914 to 1918) that it was definitely shown that when the amount of fat eaten was decreased, the cases of psoriasis improved or were completely cured. As the scales in psoriasis contain a large amount of fat, it showed that when fat was removed from the diet or greatly decreased, psoriasis likewise disappeared or improved because there was less fat eaten to supply the little white pearly scales.

Dr. J. Gate and his associates in Paris, in Annals of Dermatology and Syphilis, report their invesaigation of a number of cases of psoriasis by the use of diets very low in fat. All foods containing more than 30 per cent of fat were forbidden and only foods containing 3 to 12 per cent of fat were allowed.

Foods containing 30 or more per cent of fat are spiced beef, ham, head cheese, pork chops, spare ribs, salt pork, pork sausage, lard, butter, American cheese Swiss cheese, egg yolk, potato chips, practically all nuts.

Foods containing from 3 to 12 per cent of fat are—round steak, dried beef, mutton kidney, practically all fish except salmon, turbot, catfish, mackerel, young chicken, quail, buttermilk, cottage cheese, skimmed milk, egg white cereals and flours, breads and crackers, all vegetables, all fruits, all soups (canned).

These investigators found that in these cases of psoriasis using these foods with a low percentage of fat lost but little weight.

Tests made during the time of the improvement of cure showed, in the majority of cases, a great reduction in the amount of cholesterol (substance rich in fat) in the blood.

Despite the improvement and cure in a number of cases by this fat free or low fat diet, these research physicians think that the other forms of treatment—Xrays, arsenic internally and ammoniated mercury externally—should be used together with this fat free or low fat diet.

GIRL ADOPTS FAMILY

Durham, England—(CP)—A 17-year-old London girl has "adopted" needy family of five in Durham. The girl, an unnamed art student, will contribute toward the family's support.

Memories Are So Unreliable

One of the hardest things to realise is that, as we grow older, we ourselves become historical documents. At 50 or a little beyond we have witnessed half a century of the world's progress or deterioration. Within us is the record of cause and effect in the past and the development of the future if we could only learn to interpret what we have seen. One reason why this is difficult is that we are so completely confused by the complexity of the present in which we are compelled to live. Another is that our memories are so tricky and unreliable.

Every one is familiar with the demonstration in psychology in which the professor arranges a fake murder in the class room. Every student testifies to different details. One remembers the "murderer" as hatless. Another insists that he wore a fedora. One hears only a single shot, others remember two or three. We excuse these variations on the ground of shock or confusion. We think we could have remembered the details correctly if we could have had them in slow motion or have assimilated them in an orderly manner. But we are mistaken even there.

There is another test which any one can make for himself to show that the memory is a prankster at best. Try to reconstruct the most familiar room in the house in which you lived when eight years old, or 10 or even 15. One's powers of observation should be normal at that time. Yet all sorts of unexpected gaps and difficulties will arise unless one happens to be living still in the same home. The furniture, of which we think we recall every line, will readily rearrange itself—that is, it will fall into approximate order. But can one be sure that no piece is missing? What color was the cushion in the big chair? Those small side chairs, now—what type were they? What was the pattern of the wallpaper? What were the subjects of the pictures and how many were there? How high from the floor were the windows. Was the floor dark or light and as it covered by a carpet or a rug? Test the accuracy of your memory with a diagram. You may be surprised when you begin to draw it.—New York Times.

Song of the Bells

High over Rangoon, towering in its scores of spires and minarets and domes, rises the mighty Shwe Dagon, Mecca of all Buddhist pilgrims and to them so sacred that you may walk about it only in bared feet. Not even the thinnest of slippers are permissible here.

The Shwe Dagon is really far more than a single shrine. It is a whole village of them, the centre with a tower more than two hundred feet high that glows and flames at the tip with what are declared to be a million dollars' worth of priceless genuine rubies. Mark how the far-come pilgrims cluster about its base, men, women and little children kneeling there, their faces alight with the serenity that comes of satisfied aspirations and contented hearts. They have come, it may be, from the distant north, walked hundreds of miles through jungle and across sun-baked plain in order to pay homage at the foremost shrine of their faith.

Others have perhaps come from lands other than Burma, itself, possibly even from Japan, or from the forests of Siam. Nor are there lacking occasional European Buddhists, white men and women at the temple of a thousand bells.

But for the most part within the great Shwe Dagon there is no particular atmosphere of solemnity nor gravity of contemplation. A few minutes of that at one or another of the individual shrines and then the pilgrims become much more like holiday-makers. In the vast temple enclosure are shops and curio-stalls, vendors of all sorts of objects both sacred and secular, a free resthouse for far-come and indigent pilgrims, places where you can buy everything from a tiny ivory Buddha to a genuine ruby.

There is freedom of movement, of converse and social intercourse, but it is all in a kind of undertone that never swells into boisterousness. Children play quietly about the nooks and terraces of the shrines, elders squat in calm discussion at the base of the jewel-tipped central tower, pilgrims from far away eat their simple fare on benches beside the marble-flagged promenades. And ever through the hours of the hot day and the sweet refreshing night the bells, large and small, peal and tinkle. Always in the soft breeze the tiny silver bells at the tips of the towers and the minarets blend in harmony tender and devout. Unceasingly the song of a thousand bells of the mighty Shwe Dagon whispers benignly to the followers of the Gautama and bids them seek Nirvana through a closer adherence to his teachings.

And so, disregarding the fact that the Shwe Dagon is not, perhaps, in every detail a thing of unblemished beauty and that the Asiatic throng partakes in some respects of characteristics of the East not altogether in accord with Occidental prejudices, you wander about shoeless and stockingless, contemplating with pleasure the delights of rich coloring, brilliant gems and exotic Oriental architecture, above all the serene benignity that seems to prevade everything. You take pleasure and find cheer in the amiability that marks the social intercourse of all these far-come and varied peoples, these eastern races gathered here to listen to the song of a thousand bells.—M. T. G. in Christian Science Monitor.

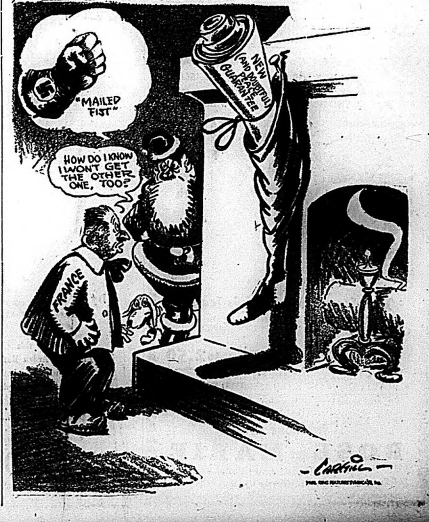
DOCTOR'S HOPE

Middle-aged people are the hope of public health authorities in the drive to lengthen the "expectation of life" according to the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa. "We may extend the life span much further if people in middle age will only pay more attention to health," it was stated by National Health officers.

During the past century the expectation of life has been lengthened from 28 to 58 years, due to the control of infectious diseases. Doctors say people suffering from kidney troubles, diabetes, high blood pressure and other diseases associated with middle age, could prolong their lives by sensible living.

Keynote of health, doctors point out, is moderation in eating, drinking and recreation.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

CHRISTMAS "SOCKS"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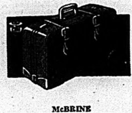

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KIWANIS CLUB TO PROVIDE RINKS FOR CHILDREN

Reference is Made to Certain Housing Conditions in Belleville by Two Trustees at Board of Education Meeting

Members of the Board of Education spend through business briskly last evening at the last meeting of the year, adjourning shortly before ten o'clock until the inaugural meeting of the new Board on the evening of the third Friday in January.

In his retiring address, chairman Chas. Hyde who will relinquish that office this year thanked members for the generous support that had been given him during the past year.

"It has been a year of heavy responsibilities, but one that has been enjoyed by myself. At this time I have a feeling of relief that my term as chairman has expired, but it is with regret that I will sever my office as chairman. It has been a year of enjoyable experience, a year which has been marked with the utmost harmony and co-operation from every member of the Board, officials and staff of the schools. All have been most efficient and obliging. This is appreciated greatly, because I do not believe that any chairman could do very much without this help and assistance so freely given.

Two New Members Named

"To the incoming chairman, whoever he may be, I can only ask that he be given the same loyal support and co-operation," added Chairman Hyde.

"We will be sorry to lose the valuable services of Mr. Percy McGuire this next year, and Mr. Allin, through the retirement of Mr. McGuire and the election of Mr. Allin to city council. But we will welcome two new members, Mr. Fred Deacon and Dr. Locke, who will, I am sure, be valuable additions to the Board."

Board last evening concurred in the resolution that Mr. G. N. Maybee be engaged as full time music teacher for the schools at a salary of $800 per annum, presented by the committee. The report recommending an increase in salary for Mr. Hunter, was referred back to the Vocational Committee.

Next year's estimates will contain provision for the erection of a new fence on the grounds of Queen Mary School, and also provide for sidewalks at King George School, as recommended in the report of the Property Committee. All applications for positions on school staffs will be filed for the incoming Board.

A letter received from the Kiwanis Club of the city thanked members of the Board for the interest in and the privilege which has been allowed in the matter of the construction of open air skating rinks for the school children of the public schools. The Club will construct the rinks from its own funds, and supply the water. The rinks will be kept cleared of snow by the city department of public works, it has been advised. Principals of each school will have charge of the deportment of those using the rinks, it was recommended, which raised the question by Trustee Russ Wotten: "Does that mean that the principals will have to stay there until nine and ten o'clock every night?"

Principals to Manage Rinks

"We're going to put the principals on skates," interjected Trustee Rev. A. B. Payne.

Present insurance carried by the Board will take care of any accidents which might occur on the rinks, it was believed by members.

"These rinks," questioned Principal L. A. Kells, "will they be public, open and free to others from over the hills and under the hills, or will they be just for the school children of the schools for which they are built?"

Members reached the conclusion that the rinks would be very much open to all children who might care to use them. Like the playgrounds explained the Rev. Mr. Payne.

"All children of the city, from six to sixty," agreed Trustee Reg. Moncrieff.

"There's going to be difficulty there," warned Principal W. G. Anderson. "Someone will have to be in charge of them to prevent the big boys from playing hockey and chasing the little boys off them...."

"The rinks will not be for hockey" emphatically announced members.

"As I see it," further explained Mr. Anderson, these rinks are for children, the little ones especially."

Get Them Into the Game

"The Kiwanians, as I see it, simply wanted to provide the children of the city with an open air piece of ice upon which they could enjoy the winter weather. Let the kids get out there on their skates and take the knocks. Let us get away from the idea of steam-heated rooms and sandwiches and coffee, and do as they do in the West, where generations of hockey players and skaters have been born into the great winter game," stated Trustee Rev. Mr. Payne.

"But we don't want to put the onus of the successful operation of these rinks all on the principals of the school," pointed out Trustee Wotten.

The Board supported the recommendation of one principal that two pupils be expelled from school and that the Children's Aid Society take over the case. Chronic tardiness to school, and being absent from classes, together with home surroundings which are not of the best decided members that official interest be taken in the case. "The children would be much better off" it was agreed by Trustees.

Under the heading of "Enquiries" Trustee Moncrieff asked: "Has anything at all been done since the subject first came up some months ago, about cleaning up conditions for the children of this city?

"It's a shame to have some of our people running around yelling about saving democracy for the country when right here in Belleville we have conditions among children that if applied to domestic animals, would not be tolerated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"That is up to the Board of Health or the city council, not the School Board," informed Trustee Dr. Kinnear.

Social Worker Employed

Trustee H.B. Fetterley, who some time ago undertook a personal investigation of conditions in some of the city's wards, advanced an explanation.

"Some time ago, as you know, a committee was named from the School Board, to work with us, the Ministerial Association and the Board of Health on this matter of investigation. We were not given all the help we should have been given by the Board," he charged, "and though we were to hold a later meeting, but three turned up. The matter was dropped, and nothing, as far as I know has been done since.

"This matter is up to more than the Board of Health or the School Board, it is up to the citizens. Conditions are as Mr. Moncrieff has said. And we, of the Children's Aid Society, are going to take steps to take the children out of these homes if we have to. then they will become a charge on the city, we don't want to do this unless it becomes necessary.

"The local Children's Aid Society is about to employ a special social service worker, and we expect to do great things," promised Trustee Fetterley.

Before adjournment was made, Chairman Chas. Hyde wished members of the Board to know that the settlement after an accident which occurred on the playgrounds near Queen Mary School was not paid by the Board when awarded in court, but by the insurance company which carried the insurance. "It tra," he made clear.
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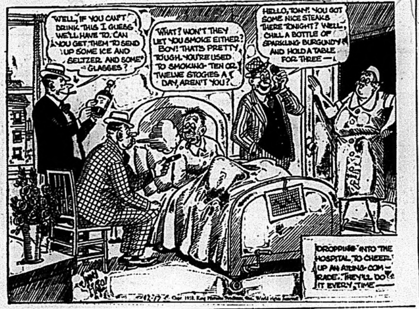
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BENNETT, MANION MEET AT BANQUET

New Leader Pays Tribute to Mr. Bennett's Service to Canada

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Two old companions on speaking tours, Conservative Leader R. J. Manion and his predecessor, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, revived memories of past associations today as they awaited their second joint public appearance since they exchanged roles at the National Conservative Convention last July.

The party chieftains spoke last night at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada here and left at once for Montreal where they address the banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association.

Services to Canada.

Dr. Manion paid tribute to Mr. Bennett's services to Canada during his five years as prime minister and expressed the hope he would have many years of happiness and further opportunities to serve Canada and the Empire.

Mr. Bennett said Dr. Manion was devoting his life to a cause "and I know what that means". From those who believed in Dr. Manion and his cause, the country demanded service and only by the rendering of such service could democracy and freedom be preserved.

The former leader said he had come not as a guest but as an honorary member of the association to say goodbye before leaving the country.

Armaments Necessary Today.

In the present disturbed condition of the world great armaments were necessary, said Dr. Manion. The democracies desired peace but it was the dictatorships which had the say as to whether there would be peace or war.

If war came and Canada took part there should be equal sacrifices by all. There should be no profiteering in patriotism. A few should not be permitted to profit while others sacrificed their lives. Believing this to be the sentiment of the Canadian people, Dr. Manion said he had worked out two proposals relating to the manufacture of armaments which might seem radical to some but which would be adopted eventually.

Elimination of War Profits.

"All arms and munitions which we need for the direct defence of Canada," he said, "should either be manufactured by the government itself or under the complete control of the government with profits eliminated.

"There should be complete control of profits in the manufacture of arms and munitions of all kinds for the United Kingdom."

Dr. Manion considered these proposals fair because they provided opportunity for private enterprise and for service to Canada and assured co-operation and a fair deal to the Empire while at the same time enabling Canadian producers to share in the immense British contracts for arms which might be expected.

WINNIPEG FIREMEN ACQUIRE UNIQUE LADDER

Winnipeg's fire department will acquire this hydraulic, all-steel aerial ladder, which was demonstrated recently in Toronto. Equipped with siderails and telephone communication with the ground, it is the only ladder of its kind on the continent.

Santa Claus Briefs

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—The Goderich Public Utilities Commission marked December power bills paid and returned the payments, totalling $4,000, to Goderich electricity useds. Said Chairman E. R. Wigle: "It's just a Christmas present from the local Commission."

Strtford, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—City Council caught the Christmas spirit as carol singers sang on the city hall steps. Staid aldermen and even the City Clerk, W. H. Dorland, hummed and whistled the hymns as the tunes drifted into the council room.

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Christmas cheer has been spread among many Great War Veterans here this year. More than $1,000 have been given post office work.

Kingston, Dec. 17 (CP)—Kingston hasn't had a fatal motor accident so far this year and police don't intend to have the record broken if they can help it. They announce they are going to "crack down" on drinking drivers during the Yuletide season.

Greenville, Mich., Dec. 17 (CP)—Jack Stephens, aged two, found snooping for Christmas presents does not pay. While his parents were away, he crawled into a closet where his Christmas presents were hidden. He lit a match to help him search. The fire that followed destroyed all his Christmas presents.

Brampton, Ont., Dec 17 (CP) — Many Canadians, judging by orders received at the Dale Estate Conservatories here, will say it with flowers this Christmas. The firm will send out 100,000 roses this season.

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GOOD PROGRAM AT THE CAPITOL

Eight Contestants Vie for Honors and Quite Well Received

"The wheel of fortune whirls", whether in New York or in Belleville, when amateurs contest for recognition and last night was no exception to the rule at the Capitol Theatre, when the third in a series of "Tour for Talent" programs was presented through the sponsorship of Ken Soble's well-known Canadian radio broadcast, the contestants competing for higher honors on the Soble broadcast.

Last night saw ten amateurs appear aside from the return of last week's winner, the captivating six-year-old Barbara Neal of Gananoque, whose song and dance act again brought encores and won for her a gold watch. Barbara's older sister, Miss Hazel Neal, was recipient of a camera as second prize on last week's program.

More encores than usual were in evidence for last night's amateurs when Jack Mann, singing yodeller, George Gulliver and Cecil Rogers, guitar and accordion, Vic Whitely, comic song and George Shephard, boy tenor singing "Cathedral in the Pines", all brought encores from an appreciative audience, that filled the Capitol Theatre, so popular are these Friday night "Tour for Talent" programs meeting with public approval.

The complete program was as follows:

1. Joseph Harvey—accordion solo.
2. Norma Coleman — song and dance.
3. Ethel Rush—song.
4. Jack Mann—singing yodeller.
5. Betty Flynn and Dolores Clapp—clarinet solos.
6. Vic Whitely—song.
7. Geo. Gulliver and Cecil Rogers—guitar and accordion duet.
8. George Shephard—song.

In his own inimitable style Tommy Mason most capably conducted the duties of master-of-ceremonies and accompanist and kept the audience well entertained with his witty remarks and comments. Another "Tour for Talent" program will be presented at the Capitol Theatre next Friday night.

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Personals

Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. G. E. Griffin, chairman of the Board of Health have returned from Toronto where they met the Deputy Minister of Health, Thursday on city business.

A number of Belleville Kiwanians and their wives attended the Minstrel Show at Picton, put on by the Picton Kiwanis Club, Thursday night. A supper was held after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robertson have returned home after spending several days in Toronto during which time they were guests at the Royal York Hotel.

Miss Helen Arnott, 375 Coleman Street, who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. G. McElhiney, Mrs. E. M. Bassingthwaighte and Miss Mary Roberts will be hostesses at the Badminton Club party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riddell of Toronto, have taken up residence in the city, at 24 Dunbar Street.

Miss Violet Hobson was guest of honor at a delightful linen shower arranged by members of her Sunday School Class of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. Hogle, Catherine Street. Christmas decorations and evergreens gave the rooms a festive air. About twenty-five were present and spent an enjoyable evening playing games. A vocal solo and a reading added to the pleasure of the guests. Miss Hobson received many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Mrs. Charles Franklin, 260 Dundas Street East, was hostess at an interesting recipe shower in honor of Miss Violet Hobson, bride-to be. The guests spent a jolly evening arranging a recipe book after which refreshments were served.

The Women's Guild of St. John's Anglican Church, Herchimer Ave., held a very enjoyable and successful tea and sale of fancy articles and home cooking yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Beatrice Jones, Dundas Street. The spacious rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and fifty guests enjoyed the delicious tea. The fancy work tables were presided over by members of the Guild and the guests welcomed by the president, Mrs. Minore. A goodly sum was realized through the efforts of the organization.

Weddings

LEWINGTON—STAPLEY

At Moodie Cottage on Friday evening at eight o'clock, Percy Ray Lewington, son of Mr. H. Lewington and Miss Charlotte Pauline Stapley, daughter of Albert Stapley, were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. Albert L. Geen.

VETERAN TREKS 4000 MILES WITH DOGS

Halifax, Dec. 17 (CP)—Eugene Miller, Edmonton laborer and Great War veteran, who set out with his dog team of "Nip" and "Hobo" last May 6 for Halifax arrived in the city last night at the end of a 4,000-mile trip. After a visit here he plans to return home with his team and expects to reach Edmonton some time next summer. The trek from Edmonton took seven months and 10 days.

Canadian Author Dies

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Mr. Turney has exhibited at the leading salons of America, and his camera portraits of beautiful women have won for him an enviable reputation, comparable only to the top men in his profession.

Mr. Turney has long wanted to return to his home town to open a modern studio, and Belleville is indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of securing his undoubted camera genius for their fine photographs. Mr. Turney's camera portraits are really startling and must be seen to be appreciated. A visit to his studio on Bridge St., to inspect his work, will prove an event of rare pleasure.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Good Habits Taught Early Make Good Children—and Happy Parents

I want to go over a few of the habits we are trying to have the Quintuplets form.

I've told you again and again that, since we are all creatres of habit, if we can teach our children good habits early, we have done something really important in shaping their adult lives.

It is so easy to teach a small child good habits that it is really a shame not to. It isn't hard to teach them when they are young to eat and like the proper foods; to train them in proper bowel and bladder control; to teach them to take exercise; to train them not to be selfish.

To do all this requires only one thing on the part of a parent—steady, patient care. That isn't easy I know, but it pays. It means being on the job every day of the year.

As you no doubt know, the Quints had their tonsils out a short time ago. Well, we had to keep them in bed for quite a while, and while they were sick the routines which they follow were disturbed. When they got up and about again, we found that our discipline had suffered.

They had had a brief interval when things sort of went any way they wanted, and they just didn't relish going back to doing things at a certain time and in a certain way. Of course, it isn't taking any time to get them back to the routines, but it shows how vigilant you must be.

I know lots of people don't like the idea of routines. They feel they wouldn't want to follow them themselves, but it pays dividends with children. Take the Quints, for example; they have sturdy, straight bodies, sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks. Your children can be just the same.

Mealtime is a very important time in the life a child. If you can manage it, see that they get a little rest before they sit down to the table, for if they are rested they eat better and their digestive organs do much better worg.

Parents should never bicker or quarrel at the table. It is very bad for the child who is listening as well as bad for your own digestion and disposition. If you must quarrel, wait until the child isn't around. By that time chances will be you have forgotten all about your little grievance. Nagging is one of the worst faults in marriage, and it doesn't matter who does it. Certainly you can't have a happy home with a nagger present. And if the home isn't happy, how can you have happy children.

Don't coax your child to eat if he is well; of course, it is sometimes necessary to coax the child who is ill. If one of the Quints won't eat her spinach, it is quietly removed and she isn't coaxed to eat it. But neither is she given anything to replace it.

One important thing: Formulate a set of rules for your child's health, then never break them. Be consistent day after day.

Christmas Trees

BRIDGE STREET S. S.

Christmas entertainments with their impressive symbolism and pageantry have not lost any of their charm and beauty, insofar as Bridge Street United Church is concerned at least.

For last night nearly six hundred children and parents filled the Sunday School rooms to capacity where a variable program staged by members of the various classes, children's and youths' was enjoyed to the limit by the large gathering.

The Sunday School Auditorium was appropriately decorated with Christmas colors. Two large illuminated Christmas trees occupied prominent places and were the cynosure of childish eyes all evening. A jolly Santa Claus was the signal for audible enthusiasm on the part of the children. Candy was distributed after the program which was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Clayton Burr, Sunday School Superintendent.

The program:

Joy to the world the Lord is come.— Opening.

Prayer—Dr. Semple.

Operetta—Primary department.

Reading: "Buying Christmas Presents"—Audrey Correll.

Christmas Customs in Other Lands—Misses Wotten and Stewart's classes.

Solo—Pupil in Miss Morton's class.

Play—Explorer's class.

Drill—Miss Tickell and Miss Ketcheson's classes.

Dialogue—Miss Bankier and Miss Griffin's classes.

Pantomime, "Living Pictures"—Miss MacPherson's and F. S. Deacon's classes.

Recitation—Fay Rushlow and Helen Davidson.

Play "The Little Red School House"—By The Trail Rangers.

Christmas Carols—Miss Thompson's class.

Christmas Eve at Flop House—By The Tuxis Group.

Solo—Mr. C. W. Burr.

Drill—Miss Price and Mrs. Emery's classes.

Solo—C. W. Burr.

Christmas Drama—Miss McGuire and Miss Lockhart's classes.

Santa Claus.

Distribution of Candy.

National Anthem for closing.

ALLIANCE S.S.

THE annual Christmas programme of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School was presented last night to a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends. Mr. R. R. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday School, was chairman of the meeting. After several items by the Sunday School and special instrumental numbers, the pastor, Rev. C. V. Freeman, showed slides on the birth and boyhood of Jesus. The programme was as follows:

Carol—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Prayer—Rev. Henderson

Chairman's Remarks —Superintendent

Carol—It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Recitation—Jerry Starring

Quartette—Tell It Again—Grace and Eunice Veley, Eleanor Baragar and Jean Sills.

Recitation—Lorna Fraser

Song—Mrs. Veley's Class

Recitation—Ruth Pedder

Instrumental Duet — Mr. Smith and Donald Henderson

Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Guitar and Piano Selection—Mrs. Veley and D. Henderson.

Song—Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices—Mrs. Henderson's class.

Guitar Solo—Holy Night, Silent Night—D. Henderson.

Announcements and offering

Carol—Joy to the World.

Scripture Reading—Luke 2: 8-20

Slides— The Christmas Story — Rev. C. V. Freeman

Carol—The First Noel

Prizes and Treats

Doxology

Benediction—The pastor

CHRIST CHURCH

MUSIC, mirth and Christmas melodies combined to feature the annual Christmas entertainment of Christ Church Sunday School in the church Parish Hall last evening when a large audience of parents and adults enjoyed, with interest, the splendid Christmas entertainment program presented by the scholars of the Sunday School.

Mr. Everett Smith, Superintendent of the Sunday School, most capably handled the duties of chairman, his injected witty remarks always being appreciated. The evening was opened with prayer by Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church and later the evening was given over to the entertainment of the kiddies, which reached its zenith upon the arrival of Santa Claus who dashed into the capacity-filled hall in all of his Toyland mythical glory.

During Santa's stay candies and favours were given each member of the Sunday School, while special prizes were awarded scholars for merit and attendance during the year. Rev. Wright personally congratulated the Sunday School teachers of Christ Church for their untiring efforts throughout the year and added praise to those who made the annual Christmas entertainment so highly successful last evening.

The program, presented by the Sunday School members, consisted of the following numbers, all of which were highly commented upon was as follows:

Song by the Infant Class—(Teachers, Mrs. Hibbard and Miss Rita Lancaster); recitation—Betty Wiskin; song by Miss Kellar's Class, "Welcome Christmas"; recitation, Rene Ayling, "The Christmas Bells"; number by Miss Dorothy Arnott's Class; recitation, Olive Smith; song by Margaret Smith's class, "Dolly's Rockaby"; recitation, Joan Wright; song and dance, Frances Fordyce; carol by Alice Vandervoort's and Alice Matthews' class, "Good King Wenceslas"; play by girls of Mrs. Winter's Class, "Alicia Disposes"; recitation, Dorothy Bone; Dave Bradford's Class, "When men are men"; Miss Molt's class, "Christmas Carol"; tap dance by Mary and Gerald Bongard; song by Miss Marion Adams' Class; recitation, Marion Moon; number by Miss Duncan's class; Christmas story and carols by Mrs. Mead's and Mr. Campbell's Class; Miss Winter's Class, "Artists and Models"; song and dance, Barbara Diment; Allen Bowen's class, Christmas skit; Miss Lummis' Class, "The Kingly Gift"; song and dance, Joyce Fraser; carol, Tom Hyland's class; Mr. Blaker's class "Shamateur Contest".

TABERNACLE CHURCH S.S.

A CAPACITY audience was present last evening to enjoy the Christmas entertainment presented by the pupils of Tabernacle Sunday School. They were welcomed by Mr. A. D. Archibald, superintendent of the school. Following the opening chorus, "Ring Christmas Bells" by the school, Rev. D. T. McClintock offered prayer.

A Christmas greeting by Doug Ashley officially welcomed everyone.

The primary class sang very sweetly and softly "Baby Dolls" and "Away in a Manger" as an encore. The boys of Bill Brennan's class presented "A Boy's Code".

Mrs. Arhibald and Mrs. Johnstone's classes were seen in "Bo-Peep's Christmas Party" to which all the fairy-story children came to bring gifts for little Sue, an orphan who wanted a mother for her Christmas gift.

A Christmas Acrostic was given by Miss Moorman's class.

Mr. Taylor's boys did a snow ball drill; after they had finished their shovelling they snow-balled the audience who returned the compliment to them directly.

"Mother Goose" was depicted by Mrs. McIntosh's class portraying the difficulties of the Old Woman who lived in the Shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do.

A Christmas pudding was made by the girls of Miss Fisher's class. It contained all the ingredients for a successful Christmas.

Mr. Reid's boys were "Weary Willies" or Knights of the oRad who are not afraid of cops at least not until one arrives.

The C.G.I.T. groups presented "The Land of Story Books". Miss Henley's group doing "The Royal Breakfast" with a vocal accompaniment by Miss Jean Shorey. Mrs. Wishart's group did "Winnie the Pooh" where Pooh got stuck from eating too much. Miss Templeton's group presented "Cinderella" who won the favor of Prince Charming and became his bride.

Miss Wardner's group depicted very effectively the trial scene from "Toad of Toad Hall".

All the parts were well taken and the costumes were very effective, showing a great deal of preparation.

Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute the candies and gifts to all the children who were very pleased to renew their acquaintances with the genial old gentleman.

Fashion Flashes

By ALICE ALDEN

THE gold standard still obtains for evening clothes. A grand dress is of cloth of molten gold with a tint of copper in it. It is smocked at either side of the bodice, and to form two curved inserts at either side of the waistline, the smockings enclose a diamond shaped piece of plain lame. The skirt is full gathered in front.

Looking down, one sees the smartest feet in severe black antelope. A lovely shoe is of black antelope, the leather stretchable and cut high and fitted like a glove.

New honors for smoky black, silky caracul this season. A youthful lovely hat is cut short and very full in the back. A little standing collar ties with a grosgrain bow, and there is a big, squashy caracul muff.

Score on score of new designs for evening bags abound this season. The nicest are without too much glitter. A square bag of inky black antelope has narrow bands of tiny rhinestones at each end and is lined with silver or gold kidskin.

Nice going in the country wearing a cape suit of heavy tweed checked in deep blue, beige and plum, the tweed with a hairy surface. The checked cape is worn over a jerkin of plum-colored suede and the checked tweed skirt.

A jewel of an evening frock, but very modestly priced, is of heavy black sheer, with narrow double shoestring straps on a bodice that is all shirred except for a lozenge-shaped section at the waist. The skirt is gathered in dirndl fashion and at each hip has a long slit pocket bound with rhinestones. A good dress amidst all the impressive numbers.

No Peace If Your Feet Hurt

JUNE LANG
Wears proper shoes and gives her feet good care

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN FEET hurt, the world is out of its orbit, sunlight isn't golden and moonlight isn't silvery. When there are tinges in the toes, there's no peace in the soul. Yet, many women endure foot ills year after year, make no attempt to find the cause of their troubles.

Stockings that are a size too small can do almost as much damage as shoes that are too short or too narrow. They throw the toes into a huddle, pressing one against the other—ingrowing nails prove tormenting, soft corns form between the toes. Stockings should be changed daily. They pick up skin moisture that makes the flesh irritated and feverish.

When taking the daily bath, use a heavy brush on the feet. The friction will stimulate the blood streams, make for comfort.

Sensible shoes that have chic can be purchased. Spiked heels are an old story, no longer smarty.

Summer, winter, all the year 'round the complexion is benefited by the free use of some oily cosmetic. This lubricating of the cutaneous covering keeps the surface smooth. Harsh winds play the dickens with pretty faces.

Be fussy about the complexion powder you use. If there is the slightest suggestion of gritty substance, you can know you have not found the right product. A good powder is as fine as the dust on a butterfly's wing.

95 Percent of Pupils Immunized Against Diphtheria

During the school period between November 21st and December 16th., 1,209 pupils were inspected by the School Nurse, of which 540 were rapid classroom inspections to detect communicable conditions it is reported in the regular statement by the Nurse, Miss E. Earshman. Of these pupils 250 were marked at the previous inspection for later observation, and 348 were later observations. Four special physical inspections and 27 vision tests were also held.

On November 21st., 23rd and December 12th and 14th, the second and third toxoid treatments were given to approximately 565 children of which 110 were of pre school age. At the present time well over ninety-five per cent of the school children are immunized against diphtheria, it was stated.

During that period six dental clinics were also held in King George School and two in Queen Victoria, at which 27 children were given special treament.

Two more children have been provided glasses by the Kinsmen Club, stated Miss Earshman, acknowledging with thanks, the work of this local club.

First aid and dressings given in the nurse's office totalled 103.

The incidence of acute communicable diseases at present is: Scarlet Fever one; whooping cough seven, and chicken pox, twelve.

"The nurse's report is always one of the best, that is presented this Board of Education, and again I want to commend Miss Earshman on the important work in which she is engaged", complimented Trustee Rev. A. B. Payne. The same sentiment was echoed by Trustee H. B. Fetterly, who seconded the motion it be accepted, and that due acknowledgment with thanks be paid local clubs, which have assisted in school work.

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Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The November meeting of Thomasburg United Church Women's Association was held in the vestry of the Church on the afternoon of November 24th. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn followed by prayer led by Mrs. George Walker. Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Henry Morton. The Roll Call was answered by a verse of Scripture. Another hymn was sung after which the officers for the coming year were elected resulting as follows:—President, Mrs. William Vance; Secretary, Mrs. Herman Elliott; Treasurer, Mrs. Melburn Adams; Press Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Way; Pianist, Mrs. James Bateman. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Herrington.

The girls of the C. G. I. T. met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Calberry for their December meeting and the election of officers.

The president Miss Helen McTaggart was in charge and opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn. Miss Irene Walker took the Scripture lesson, chosen from St. John's Gospel, Chapter 15, verses 9 to 71. The secretary gave the minutes of the previous meeting and the Roll Call was answered with the name of a "Tree". The treasurer Miss Ana Morton gave a financial report of the year's activities.

During the business period arrangements were made for the C. G. I. T. Bazaar.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Leader, Miss Lucille Herrington; President, Marion Bateman; Vice President, Betty Vance; Secretary, Helen McTaggart; Treasurer, Bessie Calberry; Temperance Secretary, Ana Morton; Peace Secretaries, Ruth Coulson and Betty Vance; Pianist, Evelyn Bateman.

At the close Bessie served a delicious lunch.

The December meeting of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening last at the home of the President, Miss Emma Porter with a good attendance and several visitors. The president opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn followed by the Members' Prayer, the Lord's Prayer and special prayers. Mrs. S. D. Prindle took the Scripture lesson. Correspondence included a very interesting report of the Diocese Board meeting held in Kingston and a letter with regard to the Living Message. The President expressed her appreciation to all the members for their part taken in making the Bazaar and Supper a success, the proceeds of which amounted to over seventy-five dollars.

Mrs. H. Mouck and Miss Verna Morton were in charge of the following program: A solo by Mrs. Wesley Prindle; A Christmas reading by Mrs. H. Mouck and a solo by Miss Olive Carleton.

The meeting closed with the singing of an Advent hymn and the president pronounced the Benediction, after which Mrs. Mouck served candy.

Mr. Clarence Carleton was in Toronto on Friday and Saturday representing the local Conservative Association at the Provincial Convention held at the Royal York Hotel.

The Young Canada Conservative Club held a very enjoyable dance in the Oddfellows Hall here on Tuesday evening. The proceeds of which were very gratifying.

The annual meeting of the Moira Valley Cheese patrons was held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. Dudgeon has been re-engaged as Cheese maker for another season.

Mrs. R. Copeland of Roslin is spending a short time with Mrs. Clare Carter.

Mrs. J. E. Brown spent a couple of days recently with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Clare Carter and baby son arrived home from Belleville hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vance, Milton and Lorne of Flinton were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbert were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson at Halloway.

Madoc

Madoc—Election of officers was held at the first meeting of the newly formed group committee of the Scout Group. The officers elected were:

President, G. Gummage; Vice.-Pres., F. Dafoe; Sect. Treas, E. T. Nayler; Camp. Com.—R. McCoy, E. T. Nayler; Finance Com., W. McBain; H. Q. Com., R. C. Cumming.

The committeemen discussed scouting in general and planned to have a camp next summer.

Scoutmaster John Bristol has a Troop at present of sixteen boys in three patrols.

The Young Women's Club of St. Peter's Church, met on Tuesday evening with a smaller attendance than usual. The president, Miss Connor presided and for the devotional services chose Christmas hymns and the Christmas story from St. Matthew.

Considerable time was spent over necessary business and a letter of thanks for help received was read. It was decided to try to secure the Roy pictures for an evening early in January as these have been so highly recommended. A reading "Musings of a Missionary Mother" was given by Mrs. Thain and a short social period followed.

A number of Madoc I.O.O.F. visited Stirling Lodge on Wednesday evening and conferred the third degree. Those attending were R. F. Bristol, Dr. S. R. Beatty, E. T. Nayler, W. Hawthorne, Charles Conley, W. McBain, C. I. Ross, Don Whytock, G. C. Moon, Harry Tate, Jim Miller, M. Caverly, Leslie Blakely, Ambrose Smith, G. Alcombrack and B. Tanner.

Carmel

Carmel—Some of the farmers on this line have been plowing.

The young people are practising for their Christmas tree.

Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and Mrs. W. Simmons are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, West Huntingdon.

Mr. F. W. Sprague and Mr. Joe Thrasher were callers at Mr. Geo. Vandewater's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Shannonville spent one evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Doxtator.

Mrs. (Col.) Wilson and son Mac spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandewater.

On Friday evening Dec. 9, Mrs. Delbert McCurdy (nee Mattie Gerow) was honored with a delightful miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow. There were about one hundred and twenty friends in attendance. Miss Kathleen Bronson gave a selection on the guitar, Miss Ferne Paterson a piano solo and Mrs. B. A. Clarke a reading during the evening. Miss Leita Prindle read an address written in verse.

Signed on behalf of many Carmel friends by Glenn Patterson and Carman Dafoe.

HOUSES RENT CHEAP

Liverpool, England—(CP)—There was only one bid when two houses were put up at auction in Liverpool. They were knocked down for $2.50 apiece. Reason — the houses were scheduled for demolition.

Deseronto

Deseronto—The annual card party in aid of the Christmas baskets sponsored by the Women's Citizen's League was held at the White Hall on Tuesday evening. There were eighteen tables in play and the winners of the prizes were: Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. John Dunn. Gentleman's first, Mr. James Hough. Consolation, Mrs. Irwin. Euchre, ladies' first, Mrs. Hugh McQueen; Gentleman's first, Mr. Fred Hagerman. Consolation, Mrs. Thompson.

The door prize was won by Mrs. John Dunn. Dainty refreshments were served which brought the social event to a close.

Mrs. James Mohan of Odessa is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Don Dawson and Mr. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Bowmanville visited with Mrs. Thomas Naylor over the week end. Mrs. Naylor returned to Bowmanville with them.

Don Gault and son Eric, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Gault at Bowmanville.

There was a large attendance at the card party held in the Parish Hall on Thursday night. The winners at euchre were first, Mrs. Ralph Marigold and second Mrs. Andrew Phillips.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge followed by a delightful two hours of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVicker and Ann spent Sunday in Kingston, the guests of the former's mother.

Mrs. Watson who has been visiting in Toronto has returned to town and is nursing Mrs. Henry Howard.

Mrs. H. A. Boyce entertained a number of her friends to bridge on Friday evening.

Mr. Dode Cole is confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Hopps has returned home to Kingston after spending some time visiting Mrs. Howard Van Dusen.

A large number in this district are ill with colds and influenza.

Mrs. Lena O'Ray was hostess to a C. W. L. card party on Tuesday evening.

The local schools and Sunday Schools are busy practising for their Christmas concerts which will be held in the near future.

HARD TO MOVE

Ashford, England—(CP)—Obtaining the keys to view a house, a man and his wife moved in and settled down. William House, owner of the house, was forced to go to court to regain possession.

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Maximum Thrill, Skill, Speed Of Hockey Yet to be Realized Says Patrick in Fanning Bee

Sees End of Behind-the-Blueline Defencemen Very Soon

FAR ADVANCED

Streamlining Hockey Teams Does Not Mean End of Stars

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

New York, Dec. 17 (CP)—In keeping with the times, the National Hockey League tempo undoubtedly has quickened over the years but Lester Patrick, long a man of vision, reported today the maximum of thrill, skill and speed is yet to come.

This is exactly a new theory for Lester. Rather it is a reiteration of a gospel as told the career of this high priest of New York Rangers. It is the more interesting though, when one considers that only this season Mervyn (Red) Dutton wrote on hockey as it is today and the New York Americans manager termed it "the fastest game on earth."

For the start of his argument Patrick turned to hockey's cradle days. For the clincher he pointed to present-day gate receipts—juicy dollar signs that few can ignore.

Still Main Object

"The man who invented hockey must first have thought of just one thing—to put the puck, of whatever they played with then, in the net," said Lester during what he termed a crystal gazing session. "That still must be the main object of the game. Defence must be secondary.

"Furthermore, that seems to be the idea of the fans as a whole. The public pays the freight and they appear to want goals, even if a team is in front. And clubs that play that kind of hockey show increased gate receipts to prove the point."

Lester admitted he was referring particularly to his own Rangers because they get liberal doses of his more speed, more goals gospel from one season's end to the other. But, while stating it paid dividends in dollars and cents, Patrick confessed his theory, in its entirety, possibly was too far avanced for the N.H.L. in its present stage of development.

Sees End of Defencemen

He foresaw the end of the behind-the-blueline defencemen, hockey's blocking back. They must give way to secondary offensive men who are as good for a goal as the forwards they back up. Lester figured his own son Lynn as the type of forward most admirably suited to taking over defence duties.

Such a move, if and when it comes, would give the Rangers a pair of rushing brothers on the backline, Lynn and Murray Patrick.

And in this connection, boss Patrick said in spite of difficulties connected wth handling brothers, he was all for such combinations. Lester, who should know because he handled Bill and Bun Cook and now has Neil and Mac Colville in addition to the Patricks, said these difficulties were mostly temperamental quirks.

Not End of Stars

Looking into the crystal ball again, the Rangers boss disagreed with the oft-heard contention that streamlining of hockey presaged the end of the individual stars such as Eddie Shore, King Clancy, Lionel Conacher, the late Howie Morenz or other greats who have stepped down.

"I don't know who he is," said Lester, "but the star of tomorrow is just around the corner. After all, at first glance, who would have said Morenz would have become the great that he did?"

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Lou Nova, 199, Alameda, Calif., outpointed Tommy Farr, 203, Wales (15)

Chicago — Tom Kenneally, 195, Chicago, outpointed Tony Musto, 203, Chicgo (8).

Minneapolis—Tony Galento, 226, Orange, N.J., knocked out Dick Daniels, 194, Minneapolis (3).

Hollywood, Calif. — Baby Breese, 139½, Manhattan, Kas., outpointed Andy Scrivani, 137, Chicago 10).

Dallas—Wesley Ramey, 134, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Lew Jenkins, 131, Sweetwater, Tex., Texas lightweight champion, (10).

Miami—Petey Sarron, 132, former world's welterweight champion, outpointer The Yukatan Kid, 134, Mexico City (10).

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Joey Green, 135, Washington, outpointed Rego Dell, 138, Scranton, Pa. (10).

San Francisco — Solly Krieger, 161½, Brooklyn, recognized as middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association, stopped "Red" Farmer, 162, Honolulu (8).

Wrestling Last Night

Buffalo, N.Y.—Ed Don George, 223, North Java, N.Y., defeated Nick Lutze, 219 Glendale, Calif., straight falls.

Standings

O.H.A. SENIOR

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Goodyears	7	6	0	1	13
St. Catharines	6	4	2	0	8
Port Colborne	8	3	3	2	8
Oshawa	7	3	3	1	7
Niagara Falls	8	2	4	2	6
Brantford	8	1	7	0	2

Last Night's Results.

Goodyears 5, St. Catharines 1.
Oshawa 4, Port Colborne 3.

Michigan-Ontario Leageu.

Windsor 3, Pontiacs 1.
London 5, Stratford 4 (overtime).

Eastern U.S. Amateur.

Atlantic City 3, N.Y. Rovers 1.

Van Horne Series.

Garrison 5, Perth 1.

O.H.A. Junior "A".

Oshawa 4, Marlboros 2.

Saskatchewan Senior.

Yorkton 5, Regina 4.

Nickel Belt.

Copper Cliff 4, Frood 1.

Gold Belt.

Porcupine 9, Hollinger 4.

Ciaco Club Holds Successful Tourney At Recreation Alleys

The bowling tournament sponsored by the Industrial Alcohol Social Club for the employees at the Recreation Alleys last evening was an unqualified success and many of the competitors today are proud possessors of a beautiful turkey, the result of their efficiency on the drives or their luck in the draw. Mr. Wilfrid LaPorte superintendent of the plant at Corbyville, James Boyle of the sales staff, also Mr. Lennox, Gerald Barriage and E. Smith of the Ciaco club members of the Excise staff were present and assisted materially in making the evening one grand success. Leo "Stub" Barrett, manager of the Alleys provided splendid facilities for the large crowd and the whole program was run off long before the midnight hour.

The bowling was not spectacular as many were throwing a bowling ball for the first time but everyone entered into the spirit of the evening and good comradeship and felloship prevailed. Florence Sharpe had the distinction of winning the high three string for the lady bowlers with counts of 224, 213, 184—621 and also the high single for the night but as one bowler could not win two turkeys, Miss Sharpe took the high three string and Miss Hazel Gannon was given a turkey for her single game of 213.

In the men's division "Bill" Johns was high three string with 208, 201, 233—642 but he had to get a lot of wood in his last game for Joe Wilson finished up with 624. Mr. Wilson, however, did not go home empty-handed as his 257 was high single for the night. In the lucky draw the score for the women closest to 244 for three strings was won by Mrs. W. Craig with a count of 236, while two men tied in their section, J. Gannon and Cecil Lloyd had each 313 and the closest score chosen was 294. The names were placed in a hat and Mr. J. Gannon had his name drawn.

Mr. Wilfrid Laporte drew for the eight turkeys to be presented those purchasing tickets at the plant and the winners were Terry Boyle, Gordon Miller, George Sharpe, Vincent Foster, R. Farquharson, Jr., Stephen Sword, Miss Phyllis Aseltine and Joe Chapman. In the second draw for six turkeys, D. Dafoe, Miss Ruth Sheperd, W. Peoples, F. Shortts, J. Stone and W. Rouse were winners.

"Y" ALLEYS

Ladies' Afternoon League

Goodfellows 4 points: Mrs. Shaw 512; Mrs. Jobson 466; Mrs. Lent 341; Mrs. Kerr 378; Mrs. Cherrie 457—2151.

Y Queens 0 points: Mrs. Boyd 331; Mrs. Calnan 345; Mrs. Price 356; Mrs. Shortt 358; Mrs. Doe 356—4738.

Y Ladies 2 points: Mrs. Mott 445; Mrs. Morgan 469; Mrs. Smith 497; Mrs. Wray 424; Mrs. McIntosh 354—2179.

Mayflowers 2 points: Mrs. Beal 363; Mrs. Whittle 373; Mrs. Johnston 508; Mrs. Ward 447; Mrs. Orne 569—2260.

GOODYEARS DOWN ST. KITTS' CHIEFS IN FAST TUSSLE

Score Sixth Win in Seven Starts With One Game Tied

G-MEN WIN

Down Port Colborne 4-3 Getting Winning Goal on Breakaway

Big Bob Ecclestone, bellowing boss of Toronto Goodyears pored over statistics today and came up with the announcement that if his men down Niagara Falls Brights in a senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association fixture here next Wednesday, they'll have beaten every team in the six-club league at least once.

The Goodyear powerhouse roared on in Toronto last night as the undefeated league leaders smashed the threat of St. Catharines Chiefs 5-1. Hot in their last few games, the Chiefs folded under the relentless drive of the Torontonians. It was Goodyears sixth win in seven starts. They tied one game.

Meanwhile, the up-and-coming Oshawa G-Men, who drew with Goodyears in Oshawa Wednesday, stepped into Port Colborne last night and took a 4-3 overtime decision from the Sailors. The winning goal came on a breakaway during a Port Colborne gang attack.

Results left Toronto far ahead in the league race with thirteen points against eight for Port Colborne and St. Catharines. Oshawa are in the third slot with seven.

Goodyears Have Class.

It was disappointing for St. Catharines, who won four of their last five games. It was a let-down too for many of the crowd of 3,500 who rooted for the Chiefs but who soon realized Goodyears had too much class.

The winners scored a goal in the first period, added three in the second and another in the third. The lone St. Kitts' counter came from the stick of Jack Boyd.

Don Metz, who'll probably go up to Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League next season, counted two for Goodyears, as did Georme Imlach, one of the league's leading scorers. Peanuts O'Flaherty scored the other goal.

Best Game of Season.

Port Colborne fans saw their best game of the season in the see-saw Ports-G-Man battle. The tars outplayed their eastern foes but erratic passing robbed them of several good chances.

Tied 3-3 in overtime, the break came when little Winkie Smith broke away from a Port Colborne sortie and passed to Carl Maundrell after carrying the puck the length of the ice. Maundrell, one of Oshawa's best snipers, beat old Hawse Marsh in the Ports' nets. The goal came after seven minutes of the extra session.

Doc Rowden, veteran rearguard, who scored two, and Doc Dafoe with one, were the other Oshawa marksmen. Leo Fitzgerald was a double scorer for the homesters with Doug Runions, a veteran of the ice lanes, adding the other,

GARRISON WINS OVER PERTH 5-1

Victory Puts Soldiers in Tie With Belleville Redmen

Kingston, Dec. 17.—Kingston Garrison tied Belleville for first place in the George Van Horne hockey series here last night with a 5 to 1 win over Perth. The result put the deadlocked leaders one point in front of the university students at the top of the standing.

Perth — Goal, Williams; defence, Banville, B. White; centre, M. Rutherford; subs, R. White, Richardson, Goodfellow, Howie; Beattie.

Kingston—Goal, Lange; defence, Smith and Carey; centre, Younger-Lewis; wings, Carr-Harris and Belwa; subs, Thurlby, Armishaw, Livie, Mosley, Clarke.

Referee—W. Watts.

First Period.

1—Garrison, Thurlby 6.00
2—Garrison, Younger-Lewis (Belwa, Carr-Harris)) 10.00
3—Perth, Rutherford 14.00
Penalties—B. White, Carr-Harris, Banville.

Second Period.

4—Garrison, Armishaw 2.30
5—Garrison, Carr-Harris (Smith) 3.30
6—Garrison, Mosley 11.00
Penalties — Carr-Harris (major), Richardson (major).

Third Period.

No scoring.
Penalty—Armishaw.

Lou Nova Wins Decision in 15 Rounds Over Tommy Farr To Greatly Boost His Stock

Young Californian Gave Tonypandy Terrific Lacing

MAY MEET BAER

First Time Nova Ever Went Fifteen Round Bout

By Gayle Talbot, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Write the name of Lou Nova big in your book, for the young man from Alamenda, Calif., who pounded Tommy Farr for 15 rounds here last night is certain—in time—to be the next world's heavyweight fighting champion.

It might be a year, and it more than likely will be two years before the California kid is ready to knock the wreath off Joe Louis' placid brow. But the 10,000 who saw him wreck the durable Welshman last night will bet that he does it sooner or later.

Nova, tempered in only 25 previous professional fights, gave the veteran Farr a worse shellacking than Farr received from Louis, or from Max Baer or from Jim Braddock. He had the Welshman on the verge of a knockout at the finish.

Took Terrific Beating

For the last two minutes of the 14th round Farr absorbed perhaps the most cruel beating of his long career. A terrific left hook first sent him tottering and brought his guard to his knees, and Nova must have poured a hundred furious blows to his chin and body before the bell finally ended the round.

But Tonypany Tommy stood up. Furthermore, he came out for the final round and lasted through that one, too, though the ringsiders wondered what held him up as Nova lashed him with everything in his arsenal.

"I hoped the referee would stop it in the 14th," said the victor as he lay, dead-tired, in his dressing room afterward. "I was afraid I would hurt him seriously. My, I didn't know any man living could take punches like that."

Ready For Baer

Nova and his manager, Ray Carlin, are ready for Max Baer any time. They are willing to fight Louis within a year.

"I'll confess I was a little tired for the last five rounds," Nova said, "but now that I've gone 15 rounds and whipped a man like Farr I feel I'm over the big hump. Maybe Dempsey and Tunney won't think now that I've been rushed too fast." It was Lous first 15-round match.

Joe Louis was one of the most interested spectators.

Tackled for an opinion on the latest "white hope," Joe said: "He looks mighty good, mighty good."

Only Contempt For Nova

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17 (AP)—Tony Galento, Orange, New Jersey's globular contribution to the prize ring, headed home today bellowing contempt for "rat bum, Lou Nova."

"Gimme Nova and three guys like him," the two-ton terror of the taprooms shouted when he learned of Nova's decision over Tommy Farr in New York last night. "I'll take 'em all at the same time. I'll knock 'em loose from their ankles without even gettin' a sweat up."

Joe Jacobs, Galento's bmanager, backed him up.

"That guy Nova," Jacobs sneered. "Tony'd chase him out of the ring—if we could get him in it."

Galento knocked out Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, in the third round of what was billed as an "exhibition" last night. Angered when Daniels poked him with hard rights to the face, Galento flattened him once with a right over the heart, then warned: "Now will you behave?" When Daniels threw some more punches, Galento repeated the treatment and Daninels stayed down.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken I. Colling

Pursuant to the splendid start made in Juvenile hockey circles last year it is to be hoped some interested parties take up the Juvenile torch and hold it high again this year. It will be recalled Belleville was entered in the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association last spring with the result that several splendid puck prospects were brought to light. The mentors of Juvenile hockey in Belleville last spring are now fostering a junior "C" team in the O.H.A., leaving the Juvenile kids of the city nigh and dry and without sponsors. Frankly speaking we are firmly convinced of the great possibilities and future of the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association and hope there are still some sufficiently hockey-minded enough in Belleville to sponsor another Juvenile team in the city this coming season.

The O.J.H.A. is changing its regulations somewhat this year, according to Billie Hughes, local district executive member. Clubs entered will be grouped in a similar manner to the O.H.A. and play will commence much earlier this year than in previous years. The last day of entry is December 21st and if there are those interested in entering a Juvenile team from Belleville, we have official application forms available, as has Mr. Hughes, whose telephone number is 2025. The O.J.H.A. has advanced with rapidity, from a small five grouped association four years ago, until over 100 clubs were entered last year. Players participating in the O.J.H.A. must be under 18 years of age on Jan. 1st of the playing year. The Secretary of the Association is J. H. Stafford, 24 Hayter Street, Toronto, who will gladly forward any desired information we have not available.

In recommending the sponsorship of a city Juvenile team we do not mean to interfere or discourage the operation of the Ki-Y hockey groups which have provided hockey for our teen aged boys for many seasons. From the Juvenile section the Ki-Y league sponsors of a city Juvenile team in the O.J.H.A. would have the advantage of scouting the Ki-Y teams for talent. Now that the sponsorship of a city Juvenile team has been established and realizing the full value of the advantages of a Juvenile team towards the general advancement of hockey in Belleville, we sincerely hope some group of interested and sport-minded citizens will again sponsor a Juvenile team in the O.J.H.A. locally. The entrance fee is only $5.00, but the last day of entry is Dec. 21st, so no time should be lost in affiliation.

Formerly the O.J.H.A. only handled play-off series, but this season the association intends to expand its activities. Providing a team was sponsored locally no doubt a couple of other clubs could be induced to enter from around the Bay of Quinte district, thus assuring a compact loop. The advantages of playing in the O.J.H.A. are much superior to those of a city juvenile group, as the kids appear before the public and learn hockey from the ground up. A city Juvenile team would perhaps be afforded much better coaching than a team in a city group, where the teams do not have the facilities of practice. Here's an opportunity for some philantropic group to not only give the kids a break, but enjoy themselves in knowing they are doing a service, which will undoubtedly be appreciated. With Juvenile and junior hockey flourishing in Belleville, the future of the winter pastime will be secure in the thought that Belleville is endeavouring to develop its own hockey talent.

Friends of W. J. "Billie" Whitty, well known Stirling hockey mentor and ardent lawn bowler, will be sorry to learn he has been ordered by his physician to remain in bed for a full month. "Billie" is suffering from a heart ailment. Local lawn bowlers should heed this unfortunate position, especially around Christmas time.

The Oshawa scribe feels the Oshawa seniors have a real find in "Peg" Hurst, their newly acquired goalie, especially if we refrain from refereeing in the loop. We have known the good qualities of Hurst's goal tending for quite some time, but in Oshawa the only time a local lad gets a break is when the Motor City squads are practically up against it and their hand is forced due to 'status quo.'

Frank Buckland, who guided the destinies of Peterboro hockey when it was necessary to develop players and was given the cold shoulder after he produced the material in the raw, was re-engaged as coach of the Petes once again. Buckland was chosen over such applicants as Lornie Rose, Bert McLeod and other veteran players. The only members of last year's group champions left available are Eddie Starr, Bun Kingdom, Honey Tompkins, Shrimp McDougall (the old man river of Peterboro hockey), Arch Weir and one other sub,which is not too impressive.

If we are to believe the radio account of the Nova-Farr fight last night neither one of them could (as the saying goes) punch their way out of a paper bag. Both Farr and Nova, according to the radio commentatoir, pummelled leather into the other with abandon and we looked for a knockout most any moment, but it failed to come. There's one thing certain— Farr again proved he has plenty of courage and the ability to 'take it,' but championships are not won in this manner. A heavyweight today must be able to deliver a knockout blow, which seems to be a minus quantity insofar as Nova and Farr were concerned last night. Neither one seemed of championship timber on their showing last night, as a matter of fact Louis could have taken both of them in order and without much ado.

HODGE PODGE—The Kingston Garrison beat Perth 5-1 last night to move into a mathematical tie with the Redmen....The Garrison has lost one game, while the Thomasites have yet to taste reverse....The Redmen face the acid test next Wednesday against the fast Queen's sextette....Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis signed for their 15-round heavyweight scrap at Madison Square Gardens on Jan. 25th....Ray Mueller, former Boston Bee catcher, has been traded to the Pittsburg Pirates for Al Todd....Last spring we stated Cincinnati Reds would be National League contenders, today we call the Reds to finish one-two next fall.

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Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—If Lou Nova is brought along right, nothing's going to stop him for a long time. . . . He's certainly the best thing among the big fellows since Joe Louis was on the way up. . . . Give him a year or so, and he'll be ready to swap socks with the Brown Bomber. . . . Manager Ray Carlin oughta take him out in the hinterlands now to fight anybody in the field, so he can learn how to throw punches without leaving himself open, and how to pace himself over the 15-round route . . . otherwise, he has heart and more ring poise than lots of the fellows who've been round years longer. . . . As for Tonypandy Tommy Farr—well, he's had four strikes now and not a base hit yet. . . .

Joe Louis is in town, and in A-1 shape . . . been in the country for six weeks doing light work . . . and scales only 207, plenty under the poundage he usually packs between fights. . . . Incidentally, Joe "scouted" Nova last night against Farr . . . and got a great big eye-ful. . . . Looks like the Brownies are gonna have contract trouble with Buck Newsom. . . . He's howling for $20,000 for '39—and they're offering 15. . . .

There's a "Jimmy Dykes" on the Miami News sports staff . . . now if he smokes cigars, you won't know the difference between him and the White Sox boss. . . . The fight crowd can't understand why Tommy Loughran is campaigning Matt Raymond, the ex-Duke University lad, as a heavyweight—when he weighs only 164. . . .

Tiger Jack Fox is out of the hospital—and probably will tangle with Melio Bettina for the lightweight crown (New York version) in Jannary, just as soon as those knife wounds disappear. . . . Fred Bainbridge, who hails from Sweeny, Texas—"where the oil wells are 10,000 feet deep and we dig 'em in forty-five days"—writes that Willie La-Palac on the little Belleville High grid team down that-a-way scored 245 points by himself this season. . . . Tie that, boys.

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Tues. Dec. 20th., 1 o'clock, paper mill, barns, Campbellford, 20 choice colts and horses.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Sidney own Hall Cheese Company will be held on Wed. Dec. 21., 10 a.m. in the Town Hall. General business will be transacted.

WM. HOLMES,
President.
D17-1t

GETS NINETEEN JOBS BY ADVERTISING

Toronto, Dec. 17 CP)—Roy Kennedy, 21-year-old Manitoba youth, spent more than two months attempting to find a job by the usual methods. Finally, he put an advertisement in a newspaper that said "lazy, dishonest, unreliable young man requires work of any kind."

Now he's attempting to make up his mind which of 19 jobs he should accept. He said his people would "disown me if they knew I did such a crazy thing as putting that ad in the paper."

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BY YOUNG MAN, WORK OF ANY kind, driving bread wagon, truck etc., anything. 75 Station St., phone 813W. d17-3t

HOUSEKEEPER TO ACT AS practical nurse, 3 adults in family. Phone 215. d16-2t

TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO sets of carpet bowls for carpet bowling. Apply Mr. Knudsen, 224 Albert St. d16-3t

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BACHELOR GENTLEMAN, 39, would share small house or apartment with another. Write Box T, Ontario Intelligencer. d13-tf

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OAK BUFFET AND CHINA CABinet; gas water heater; chesterfield suite; electric water heater. Phone 1757W or apply 288A Charles St. d17-1t

ROLLER CANARIES, GUARANteed singers. Apply evenings, 31 Ridley Avenue. Phone 2104W. d17-2t

'28 REO STAKE, $50 DOWN, $10 A month; '28 Chevrolet panel, $50 down, $10 a month. Jack English, Trudeau Motors, phone 765. d17-1t

LIGHT BLUE VELVET EVENING dress and short coat to match, size 20. Only worn few times. Cheap for cash. Phone 2017. d17-1t

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DEATHS

JEFFERY—At his late residence, 190 Ann Street, Belleville, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16th., 1938, Charles Edward Jeffery.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th., from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, to St. Thomas' Church for service at 2.30 o'clock.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANN JANE WHELAN, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Ann Jane Whelan, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1937, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the 19th day of December, 1938, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, 28 Bridge Street, Belleville, Solicitor for the Executor, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 19th day of December, 1938, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 23rd day of November, 1938.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street, East,
Belleville, Ontario.
SOLICITOR FOR THE EXECUTOR. d3, 10, 17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHOEBE GERTRUDE CLARK, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Phoebe Gertrude Clark, who died on or about the 7th. day of November, 1938, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid, on or before the 4th. day of January, 1939 to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate, their names and addresses and a full description of, all claims and the nature of securities (if any) held by them, such claims to be duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that immediately after the 4th. day of January, 1939, the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have received notice. And the said Executor shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him prior to the 4th. day of January, 1939.

DATED the 28th. day of November, 1938.

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DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST
OPEN SUNDAY

AT THE BELLE

"Submarine Patrol"

If the picture's directed by John Ford, it has smash! That's what Hollywood veterans say about the rugged Irishman who has been responsible for some of the most successful pictures ever filmed.

By "smash" the experts mean thrills, excitement, suspense and action. Ford's pictures hit hard. They pack a genuine punch. He wouldn't have it any other way, being quite willing to let other directors win the praise for subtle romance. Ford wants surging life and red blood in his stories.

That's why Darryl F. Zanuck selected Ford to direct "Submarine Patrol", the new 20th Century-Fox picture at the Belle. Based on the heroic exploits of America's wartime "Splinter Fleet", a story never before told "Submarine Patrol" focusses on the incredible mission of one of the tiny sub-chasers and her strange crew of civilian odds and ends who go through an ordeal of danger and come out men.

The cast includes Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta, Warren Hymer, Douglas Fowley, J. Farrell MacDonald and Maxie Rosenbloom.

This preponderantly masculine cast is characteristic of Ford's pictures. He demands the masculine touch, which he feels is required for proper dramatic sweep. He wants men to swim raging rivers, face machine-gun barrages, dare any peril—in fact, to wage eternal battle against a merciless foe, whether it be human or the elements.

You've got to be a pretty tough guy to work for Ford. He can't use actors with delicate physiques. He willingly allows other directors to monopolize the musical comedy idols. He wants strapping, barrel-chested fellows like Greene and Foster and Bancroft, Hymer and Fowley and Rosenbloom.

But Ford has the Celtic gift for tender sentiment beneath surface bluster. That's why women swarm to see his pictures too.

Ford's pictures waste no time. He's a merciless slasher of excess dialogue—if it doesn't lead to exciting action, out it comes. His pictures must be terse, vivid and telling; not open forums.

It's only logical that with such a conception of what a motion picture must be terse, vivid and telling; not open forums.

It's only logical that with such a conception of what a motion picture ought to be, and the courage of his conviction, that Ford should win the Academy Award. His direction of "The Informer".

Splendid Shorts

An array of splendid short subjects have been assembled for exhibition on the same program including Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck in Walt Disney's latest color cartoon comedy classic "Mickey's Parrot", the Belle newsreel with its gist of latest important world news events and a novel and entertaining film "What Every Boy Should Know" make for a show that will appeal to every member of the family.

AT THE McCARTHY

"THE GLADIATOR"

"The Gladiator," Joe E. Brown's sensational comedy of a campus superman ends it current run at the McCarthy Theatre. The cave-mouthed star, in the title role, is cast as a scientifically created Hercules, whose prowess in track and field events, on the football team and in other campus athletics is climaxed by a wrestling match for the world's championship. The supporting cast includes June Travis, Robert Kent, Lucien Littlefield, Dickie Moore and Ethel Wales.

Three Stooges Comedy

Preceding "The Gladiator" at tonight's performances, the funniest of all the Three Stooges comedies, "Three Missing Links," A smash hit with Floyd Gibbon's entitled "The Night Intruder", and a splendid winter "sports" subject, entitled "Snow Foolin" combine to make up an exceptionally fine screen programme and one this reviewer claims should not be missed.

Lee Tracy, Next

Hollywood picture - making and an exciting story form a happy enterainment combination in "Crashing Hollywood" R.K.O. Radio feature production, starring the always popular screen and stage star Lee Tracy, which will be presented next at the McCarthy Theatre.

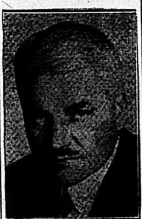
Joan Woodbury, Richard Lane, Bradley Page and Lee Patrick head the supporting cast of "Crashing Hollywood" a picture that merits high among the best that has been produced by this major studio, R.K.O. Radio.

3 SENIOR OFFICERS OF C. N. RAILWAYS RETIRE ON DEC. 31

Changes in Staffs are Reported, Department of Research is Established

Montreal, Dec. 17—Three senior officers of the Canadian National will retire from active railway service at the end of the year, according to announcements issued at the headquarters of the system here today.

S. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President, and N. B. Walton, Operative Vice-President, paid tribute to the valued service rendered by these officers, and at the same time issued particulars of changes in the railway staff following upon these retirements. The Chairman also announced the creation of a new department of research and development bearing upon all activities of the Canadian National System.



F. L. C. BOND appointed Vice-President and General Manager of Central Region with headquarters at Toronto.

W. A. KINGSLAND who retires on pension as Vice-President of Central Region.

P. D. FITZPATRICK, hitherto Chief Engineer, appointed General Manager of the Grand Trunk western lines with headquarters at Detroit.

C. G. BOWKER, who is retiring on pension. He has been Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk western lines (part of the C.N. System).

J. S. McGOWAN, Assistant Director of Colonization, who is appointed Director with headquarters at Montreal.

DR. W. J. BLACK, Director of Colonization and Agriculture who retires.

S. W. FAIRWEATHER, Director of Economics, is named the new Chief of Research and Development in addition to his present duties.

THREE BUILDINGS,

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from spreading through the town of 1,200 residents. Thick, wet snow falling at the time, into which occupants of three apartments were forced to flee in night attire, also aided firemen in fighting the outbreak.

Fire Under Control.

Volunteer town firemen and a detachment from Collingwood, twelve miles east of Thornbury, got the fire under control after nearly five hours' work. Water was pumped from the Beaver River, 500 feet from the blazing buildings. With communications crippled, news of the fire was carried by motorists to Meaford and telephoned from there to outside points.

Florence Andrews, night telephone operator, remained on duty warning residents and summoning aid from Collingwood until the flames forced her from her post. Shortly after Miss Andrews fled the telephone office was gutted. All lines from Thornbury were put oit of commission.

Firemen Injured.

The injured firemen were Fred Pedwell and Vance Jarred. They were standing on a ladder fifteen feet above ground, pouring water on the flames, when a sudden burst of flames forced them to jump to safety. The men suffered bruises and slight burns.

Among those forced from their homes were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Binkley, their daughter, Irene, and Edward Hardry. The fire was believed to have broken out in Binkley's store from an overheated stove and spread quickly to adjoining premises. The burned stores were stocked with Christmas goods which were expected to be a total loss.

Ammunition Explodes.

Exploding ammunition in one of the two hardware stores gutted by the flames created a hazard for firemen. Other premises damaged or destroyed were F. W. Eastland's hardware store; the Independent Order of Oddfellows' Hall and the Thornbury Public Library. Most of the town's residents aided in fighting the fire, forming bucket brigades from the river to the scene of the outbreak.

TANGLED SKEIN

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Assisted in Smuggling

The investigators pushed inquiries into reports that Coster, really Philip Musica, an Italian-born immigrant and ex-convict, had, as head of the world's third largest wholesale drug concern, helped finance one South American war and assisted in smuggling arms to Spain in violation of the neutrality act.

So significant did this development appear to Ambrose McCall, Assistant Attorney General, that he abruptly adjourned the State's investigation until Monday in order to study the case.

The United States Attorney's office disclosed it has begun an inquiry into reports Coster helped finance Bolivia in its war with Paraguay over the Chaco boundary in return for a promise of a quinine monopoly.

Papers Missing

Further furore accompanied the disclosure that papers connected with an indictment against Coster-Musica 18 years ago were missing from the office of the chief clerk of the General Sessions Court here. The missing documents were indictments, filed against Coster, then known under his real name of Musica, for forging of evidence and bribery of a witness in a murder case, in 1920. The indictments later were dismissed.

THE OLD STANDBY

Cynics have attacked the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. They have scoffed at the belief that aching corns mean a turn in the weather. They have even voiced doubts of Santa Claus.

But when they try to oust "Sweet Adeline" from the reportoire of barber-shop quartets, it is a little too much. Scientific students of the barleycorn tenor and the Bourbon basso have come up out of the whisky barrel with the heresy that "Sweet Adeline" is a back number. With equal scorn and a decided distillery accent, they add that "Down by the Old Mill Stream" also should have a rock tied around its neck and be dropped in the old mill pond.

It is up to the lovers of good old customs to rise up and refute so dangerous a doctrine, even if they have to break up the harmony to do it. Without "Sweet Adeline" as the backbone of radio jokes, stage jokes, vaudeville jokes and street-corner jokes what is going to become of American humor?

"Sweet Adeline" can't be discarded in any such fashion. It's practically in the Constitution. If we must have heresy let it attack less sacred institutions.

While the Order of ex-Organ Pumpers plays the refrain, let us all join in the good old standby, and long may it live: "Sweet Adeline."
—E. M. A. in Los Angeles Times.

THE APPLE BASKET

A reader has been telling us about his purchase of a bushel basket of Ontario apples. The basket was, he says, stamped No. 1 Spy and with the name and address of the packer in Oxford county. The apples in the top rows lived up to the stamp. They were fine big Spys of good color. But as this ultimate consumer worked his way downwards he found a great change.

The great majority of the apples in the basket, he says, were neither No. 1 nor Spys, and they were far, far below Spy quality. He showed them to the dealer from whom the apples had been bought — and who had sold them in complete good faith. The dealer agreed they were not Spys, whatever they were, and that many of them couldn't be called No. 1 by any stretch of the imagination. The outcome of the incident was the making of another steady customer for British Columbia apples.

Probably it is the literal truth to say there are no finer apples in the world than Ontario apples, but it seems extremely difficult to buy good specimens carefully picked, well-packed, of uniform quality. The purchaser of a box of B. C. apples knows from experience that he can depend upon the marked grade. He knows exactly what he is getting, because the bottom row is of the same size and quality as the top row. That ought to be the first requisite of fruit-packing, but it is something many Ontario packers have still to learn.—Ottawa Journal.

Organized Labor To Fight Against Peacetime Conscription

London, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas)—Any attempt at peacetime conscription will be fought "tooth and nail by the whole of organized labor" The Daily Herald (Labor) said today.

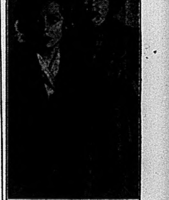
The worning followed a motion placed before the House of Commons asking it to approve the government's plan to install a voluntary system, but to recommend future revision of the plan in accordance with results it will show by next March.

The Daily Express (Independent) asserted that it should have been made obligatory from the start.

"The new motion means that the government leaves itself free, if it feels so inclined, to come before the House again in March and say that voluntary service has proved insufficient and push through a compulsory scheme," the Herald said.

After stating that compulsion would be fought "tooth and nail," the Herald went on:

"Any scheme put up for consideration must meet with three cardinal requirements. It must be efficient, it must be voluntary, and it must be based absolutely on Democratic principles. The sooner the government recognizes that the better."



Joan Woodbury, and Lee Patrick featured with Lee Tracy in "Crashing Hollywood," coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

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MINES

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Arntfield	15
Anglo Hur	315
Bankfield	30
Base Metals	27
Beattie	132
Bidgood	24 1-2
Big Missouri	25
Bralorne	10 3-4
Buffalo Ank	15
Castle Tr.	100
Can. Malar.	38
Central Pat.	242
Chemical Research	60
Chromium	58
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Francoeur	22
Gillies L.	10
God's Lake	25
Gunnar	59
Hardrock	160
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Hollinger	14 3-4
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Hudson Bay	33 1-8
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Kerr Add.	179
Kirk Hud	40
Kirk Lake	125
Lapa Cad	38
Lake Shore	49
Leitch	77
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Macassa	540
McIntyre	53
McLeod	280
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Mining Corp	186
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Noranda	73 3-4
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Pamour	436
Perron	153
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Sladen M.	77
Stadacona	50
Sud. Basin	77
Sullivan	85
Sylvanite	330
T. Hughes	450
Tex. Can. Oil	130
Toburn	210
Ventures	535
W. Amulet	760
Wr. Hargreaves	805
Aldermac	48
Calgary & Ed.	275
Okalta	170

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Bell Telephone	167
B. A. Oil	21 1-2
Brewing Corp	155
Braz. Trac	8 3-4
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Can. Cement	8 1-2
Can. Dredge	22
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2 3-8
C. P. R.	5 1-2
Can. Malting	33 1-2
Can. Vinegar	13 3-4
Canada Car	16 1-2
Cockshutt Plow	8
Cons. Bakeries	15 1-2
Con. Smelting	60 1-2
Dominion Stores	6 1-2
Dist. Seagrams	20 1-4
Fanny Farmer	21
Ford "A"	21 1-2
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Inter Pet.	27
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Massey Harris	6 1-4
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Supertest	40
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General Electric	42 7-8
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Montgomery Ward	51 7-8
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Standard Oil of N.J.	51 1-8
Standard Brands	6 1-2
U. S. Steel	65
United Aircraft	41
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Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished by A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m.

Albany River	19-20
Barber Larder	13-14
Capps Gold	15A
Candalaca	8½A
Golden Gate	30-33
Lake Geneva	13½-16
Magnet Con.	47-49
Martin Bird	13-14
Matona	5-5½
Oklend	16-18½
Pascalis	34-36
Proprietary	165-170
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Upper Canada	52-54

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—A wild scramble for the western oil shot prices upward 10 to 40 per cent in the second hour of today's Toronto Exchange Market.

During the last hour more than half the trade was in the oil group. Industrial shares were neglected and they closed slightly lower. The mining shares posted a preponderance of narrow losses. Turnover was about 500,000 shares.

Home Oil opened 25 cents higher around 3.25. After churning around between 3.10 and 3.30, Home slowly climbed to 3.60 It closed around 3.50 for a net gain of 51 cents.

Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton and nearly all the cheaper issues fell into line and within a few minutes after Home settled around 3.50, Calgary-Edmonton had mounted 60 cents to 2.80, Okalta 60 cents to 1.80, Anglo-Canadian 25 cents to 1.40. Top prices were shaded under a late run of profit-taking.

Base metal leaders, Noranda, Nickel, Smelters, Pend Oreille and Ventures all weakened slightly and the silvers, Eldorado and Bear, posted minor declines.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Selected stocks displayed recovery symptoms in today's market but many issues still were inclined to rest after their recent climb. While individual spots of strength and weakness were in evidence at the close, minor gains and losses were about evenly divided. Numerous stocks were unchanged.

A few Steels, Aircrafts, Utilities, and Specialties gave the best account of themselves. Motors, Rails, Oils, Mail Orders and Coppers held to a narrowly uneven groove.

Further weakness of Lowe's was somewhat of a chilling influence on speculative sentiment. This stock off nearly five points yesterday, added about two more to the recession.

Boeing pushed up as earnings prospects from war plane building brightened for this manufacturer. Douglas, Sperry, Glenn Martin and United Aircraft lacked rising vitality On the side of the aviation group was the action of Secretary of Labor Perkins in fixing a minimum wage of fifty cents an hour for Aircraft makers under the Public Contracts Act.

General Motors and Chrysler were unable to get going, although December sales for most automobile distributors, running some thirty per cent above a year ago, were said to be better than anticipated.

Canadian issues moved narrowly both ways. Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific tilted downward while McIntyre Porcupine and Lake Shore advanced fractionally.

Buyers nibbled at Consolidated Edison, North American, Chesapeake & Ohio, Anaconda, Kennecott, Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil of N.J., Goodrich, Western Union and American Telephone.

PARTY ON GERMAN

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a plebiscite on this question:

"Do you wish to participate in the construction of a free and independent Slovakia?"

Minorities To Be Represented.

National minorities will be given representation in the diet, the Germans with two deputies and the Hungarians with one. Although the Czechs and Jews will not be represented they also are required to vote.

In cities in which minorities exist five ballot boxes will be provided, one each for Slovaks, Czechs, Germans, Hungarians and Jews. The Jews asked for special ballot boxes so they could not be accused of lack of loyalty.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.29
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19

Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18

Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

Broilers

	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20

Chickens

Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
4 1-2 to 5 lbs	.13	
5 to 6 lbs	.14	
Over 6 lbs	.15	

Fatted Hens

Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
3½ to 4 lbs.	.10	.13
Roosters	.9	.12

Turkeys	dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade	.22
Under 10 lbs.	.20

Geese

Heads, wing tips off	.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

The outstanding feature of the local market at the present time is Home Oil, the stock having advanced from around $1.20 to above $2.50. The reason for this, of course, is due to the recent bringing in of a well by the company in the northern part of Turner Valley that is rapidly proving to be one of the largest in Canada. In addition, the coming in of this well adds considerably to the value of the company's 10,000 acres in that vicinity. Home Oil should tend to revive interest in the entire Turner Valley and traders and investors looking over the list should find some interesting situations.

Although considerable weakness developed in Brazilian Traction an announcement that the directors had failed to take dividend action for the year-end, it should be remembered that this was not due to lack of earnings, but entirely to the fact that it is impossible to withdraw funds from Brazil. In the meantime, the company's cash position is materially improved, as a 50-cent distribution would have called for a payment of more than $3,500,000. Earnings for 1938 are estimated in the neighborhood of $1.40 a share, and on such earnings, the shares under $9 appear speculatively attractive.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Bacon hog prices were steady at reporting markets today, Barrie liveweights, quoted for the first time this year, appeared at $8.50.

Liveweights: — Barrie $8.50; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.50; London $8.65.

Dressedweights:—Barrie $11.65; Chatham $11.60; Hull $11.70; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; London $11.75.

Grain Market

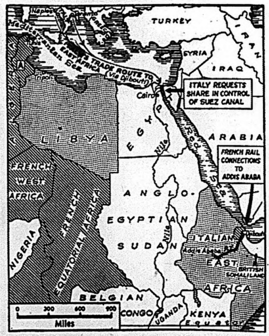
Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson & Co today at 11.30 a.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat			
December			59 1-2
May			61B
July			61 1-2
Oats:			
December			28 1-8
May			26 3-8
July			28
Barley:			
May			37 3-8
July			36 7-8
Rye:			
December			39
May			40 5-8

MacDonald's Speech To Be Heard In Canada

The Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, P.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies and for Dominion Affairs will broadcast on the Empire short wave from the United Kingdom a talk on the subject EMPIRE TRADE at 2.20 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time on December 20th, (9.20 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 19th.) The talk will be re-broadcast over the National network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at 11.15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, 19th, December.

ITALIAN ASPIRATIONS IN AFRICA



Diplomatic relations between Italy and France continue to be strained as the Italian press continues agitation for revision of the Franco-Italian relations in Africa. In Tunisia (A on map), Italy seeks annexation or greater autonomy for 94,000 Italians living there. To develop her trade route to East Africa and the East, Italy demands a greater share in control of the Suez canal, and the annexation of Djibouti, French Somaliland, railport for the French-owned railroad to Addis Ababa, formerly Ethiopia, now Italian East Africa. Stripe-shaded areas are controlled by France, dotted portions by Italy.

English Football Results

London, Dec. 17—(CP Cable) — Results of Soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

English League —Div. 1

Arsenal 4, Stoke City 1
Aston Villa 2, Leeds United 1
Blackpool 2, Birmingham 1
Brentford 2, Manchester United 5
Derby County 1, Middlesborough 4
Everton 1, Charlton Athletic 4
Grimsby Town 6, Leicester City 1
Huddesfield Town 3, Preston North End 0
Portsmouth 2, Chelsea 1
Sunderland 2, Liverpool 3
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Bolton Wanderers 1

English League—Div. II

Blackburn Rovers 4, Plymouth Argyle 0
Bradford 4, West Bromwich Albion 4 (four)
Bury 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 1
Chesterfield 7, Notts Forest 1
Fulham 1, Sheffield United 2
Manchester City 4, Norwich City 1
Millwall 2, Luton Town 1
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Burnley 1
Swansea Town 0; Newcastle United 1
Tranmore Rovers 1, Coventry City 2
West Ham United 1, Southampton 2

Div. III—Northern Section

Carlisle United 0 Bradford City 2.
Crewe Alexandra 0 Hull City 1.
Darlington 3 Chester 3.
Doncaster Rovers 3 Stockport County 1.
Gateshead 0 New Brighton 3.
Hartlepools United 1 Barrow 2.
Rochdale 2 Barnsley 1.
Rotherham United 2 Accrington Stanley 1.
Southport 4 Lincoln City 1.
Wrexham 3 Halifax Town 2.
York City 4 Oldham Athletic 1.

Div. III—Southern Section.

Aldershot 2 Bournemouth 1.
Bristol City 2 Walsall 1.
Clapton Orient 1 Ipswich Town 1.
Crystal Palace 6 Mansfield Town 2.
Newport County 2 Reading 0.
Northampton Town 2 Bristol Rovers 1.
Notts County 4 Brighton 3.
Port Vale 2 Southend United 2.
Swindon Town 2 Exeter City 1.
Torquay United 1 Cardiff City 3.
Watford 4 Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Scottish League—Div. 1

Arbroath 3, St. Johnston 1.
Celtic 3, St. Mirren 2.
Falkirk 2, Partick Thistle 5.
Hearts 2, Hamilton Academicals 3.
Kilmarnick 1, Clyde 4.
Motherwell 3, Hibernians 2.
Queen of South 1, Queen's Park 2.
Raith Rovers 1, Albion Rovers 1.
Rangers 5, Aberdeen 2.
Third Lanark 3, Ayr United 2.

Scottish League—Div. 11

Airdrieonians 4, St. Bernards 3.
Brechin City 2, Dunfermline 2.
Cowdenbeath 6, Edinburgh City 1.
Dumbarton 2, Montrose 2.
Dundee 1, Alloa 4.
East Fife 2, Stenhousemuir 4.
Forfar Athletic 2, Dundee United 1.
King's Park—Morton (postponed; ground unfit).
Leith Athletic 6, East Stirling 3.

BADMINTON PLAYERS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Four of Canada's ranking badminton players will give an exhibition of this popular winter indoor sport at the Belleville Armouries this evening. The four players to give the performance are Rod Phalen, Jack Sibbald, Dave Robertson and H. Smith, all of Toronto. Phalen and Sibbald together as Canada's outstanding men's doubles last year. This quartette of ranking Canadian badminton players are being brought to Belleville to further the interest of the game and by the Belleville Badminton Club. The general public is invited to witness the exhibition gratis, President Robt. Brown of the local club announced today.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

London, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas)—Lord Nuffield, the automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, yesterday presented £31,383 ($156,915) to the Wingfield Morris Orthopaedic Hospital at Oxford.

Another Advance in Egg Prices

Toronto, Dec. 17. — Another advance was scored by eggs during Friday's session of the local produce market, while butter presented steadier values. Cheese remained unchanged.

Light arrivals of fresh receipts continued to give strength to prices on the egg market. Further development occurred in sales through retail channels, which dealers attributed to demand for week-end requirements. Ungraded eggs climbed 1c per dozen on top grades to 30c for grade A-large, 26c for medium, and 25c for pullets; this increase being passed along to the retail section of the market. Graded shipments cleared readily at the firm quotations of 33c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's, and 22c for C grades.

The butter market displayed a steadier undertone as offerings of the Ontario product at 21½c dried up. Although one source reported a little more interest, trading was generally quiet, with buying still in odd lots. Holders were asking 22c for the western make, but no sales were recorded at this level. Ontario creamery solids were sold at 21¾c for No. 1 grades, and 21c for 38 score. Prints remained at the previous rate of 23c to 23¾c for top grades, and 22¼c to 23c for 38 score.

Butter Easier At Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 17 (CP) — Butter prices were quieter and slightly easier on open produce markets Friday, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Egg prices held firm with receipts light, and cheese held unchanged. Potatoes were steady.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22½c to 23c a pound and solids for 22c to 22½c. Western butter delivered in Montreal was offered at 22c for fresh and regraded. Quebec No. 1 pasteurized in wholesale jobbing lots was 21¾c for regraded. Receipts: Seven boxes.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 34c to 35c a dozen for A-large, 28c to 29c for A-medium, 26c to 27c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B-medium, and 21½c for C. Receipts: 897 cases.

Always Keep Eye on British Market

The most efficient method of marketing Canadian bacon is to make each process from the buying of the live hog to packaging for export a step in the direction of the English market.

When hogs are marketed in large numbers it is often necessary to hold them before they can be killed and then it is necessary to freeze the meat and hold it until it can be marketed without seriously affecting the markets.

These detours in the market routes are expensive and are taken into consideration in the prices paid the farmer for his hogs.

Some good lots of hogs received during the week of December 16th, 1938, are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	NO. OF HOGS	GRADE A	B	C	D	Light	Prem.
B. Moran	Frankford	7	4	3				$4.00
R. Eaton	Frankford	8	4	4				4.00
G. May	Belleville	2	2					2.00
W. Kent	Belleville	6	3	3				3.00
F. Milne	Belleville	3	2	1				2.00
Jno. Hagerman	Stirling	5	4	1				4.00
John Sager	Stirling	14	8	3	1	1	2	4.00
G. Park	Stirling	6	4	2				4.00
Douglas Fox	Wooler	8	7		1			6.50
Wm. Welburn	Frankford	4	3	1				3.00
Chas. Nelson	Codrington	4	3	1				3.00
C. Mouck	Tweed	3	2	1				2.00
W. Eaton	Tweed	4	2	2				2.00

Any farmer who experiences any difficulty in obtaining his premiums kindly notify W. M. Gordon, Federal Dep't. of Agriculture, Canada Packers Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

NEW AIR MINISTRY OPENED

Sir Kingsley Wood, British air minister, hoists the Air Force flag over the new air force headquarters in Berkeley Square, London, during the recent opening of the new building.

It Pays To Advertise

TURKEYS, GEESE QUOTATIONS VARY ON CITY MARKET

Fairly Heavy Pre-Christmas Offering Features Saturday Display— Ducks Scarce

EGGS STEADY

Forerunner to what is expected to be one of the heaviest Christmas markets in years, the turkey, goose and fowl display at the city market today was productive of a variable offering of birds at prices to suit the humble purse as well as that of the well-to-do person.

Prices ranging from twenty-two cents to as high as thirty-five cents per pound for the haughty gobblers featured a market that during the early hours showed little signs of stabilization of Christmas bird prices. Geese were quoted at from twenty-two to twenty-five cents per pound, while good average weight ducks were offered at from one dollar to as high as one dollar and forty cents each.

Chicken offerings were good but were forced more or less out of the buying spotlight by the large display of the Christmas birds. Prices were steady and showed little or no change from last week's quotations

Plenty of Variety

There was plenty of variety, however, in the turkey display. Large gobblers weighing from twenty to twenty-four pounds were offered at twenty-five and twenty-six cents per pound. A fairly average price was noted at twenty-five cents although several vendors held out for the higher quotations. Some choice "turks" were offered at thirty cents per pound while one optimistic lady vendor priced her birds at thirty-five cents per pound with no takers at an early hour.

Egg quotations maintained fairly level with "A" selects selling at thirty-five cents per dozen with extra specials quoted at forty cents. Average prices, however, ranged between thirty and thirty-five cents with mediums and other qualities and sizes selling at commensurate prices. Farmer butter was steady at thirty-five cents per single pound roll generally with two-pound quantities being offered at sixty-five cents each.

Potatoes halted temporarily, at least, in the more or less sensational price rocketing that has featured this commodity during the past three weeks. Baglots were quoted at $1.50 cents. each although slightly inferior qualities were available at twenty-five cents per bag less. Pecks showed a brisk activity moving well at twenty-five cents each.

Staple Vegetables

Staple vegetables in bushel lots offered on the outside market sold sluggishly today with a driving wet snow keeping potential customers in the warmth of Front Street stores or the inside market. Onions at one dollar per bushel, carrots and beets at fifty cents for the same quantity, parsnips at fifty-five cents and the usual display of cabbage and cauliflower rounded out an average offering. A truckload of winter cabbage was offered at forty cents per dozen head.

Northern Spies and Tolman Sweets headed a fairly good apple display with the former demanding $1.50 per bushel for good fruit. McIntosh Reds held steady at $1.75 per hamper for choice stock while Russets and good quality cooking apples were quoted at one dollar per bushel.

Fresh Whitefish at twenty cents per pound attracted lovers of this food, while the popular mudcat sold well at two pounds for twenty-five cents.

WOULDN'T LEAP

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Bridge into the East River before the turn of the century; that perhaps a dummy did the dropping.

"Well, nobody can say that about me," he chuckled. "People watched me jump, then people watched me fall, and then somebody had to haul me out."

Erickson said he had been "on a party" after he reached Vancouver from the Vancouver Island camp which had shut down for the long Christmas work stoppage. He was still "a little drunk" when he went for a walk in Stanley Park and finally out onto the suspension span.

Erickson said he "sure hits fast". It didn't seem any time at all from the moment he jumped until he struck. Actually it was almost four seconds, during which time he must have gained a speed of roughly 75 miles an hour.

SCREEN CLOCK

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
"SUBMARINE PATROL"
Richard Green. Nancy Kelly
3.00 — 7.30 — 9.35

CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
THE OLD BARN DANCE
Gene Autry
3.30 — 6.30 — 8.30 — 10.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
THE GLADIATOR
Joe E. Brown
3.10 — 7.40 — 9.45

The Promise

By BEULAH ROSE

Marion turned from the window through which her wet eyes were scanning the pavement below, and faced the other girl in the room.

"Terry, look at me!"

Theresa looked up from the book at which she had been staring vacantly.

"Terry, dear, I've got to have him!"

There was no response from Terry. But her mind was working very rapidly.

"Don't you understand? I love him," Marion broke out. "I love him, and I know he is good and true to me."

Pushing the chair from her, Terry rose and stepped to the other girl's side.

"Marion, you are planning your own ruination. You must not marry him! You will never be happy with him—I know."

"How do you know?"

The question was asked half fiercely, and the lips that uttered it were quivering.

"Do not ask me that—never ask me that!" Terry's voice had become a hoarse whisper. "Do you remember, dear, I had a sister—Belle—sweet and pretty—do you remember how her life was ruined by a man she thought she loved? I often stop to wonder why someone did not tell her, as I am telling you now, so that she might have been spared such sorrow—such painful disillusionment."

"Terry—she died, did she not?"

"Yes, of a broken heart."

A long, empty silence.

"And—are you afraid that my heart will be broken if I marry—Frank?"

"I know it, and because I love you, and realize the sufferings of my sister, I want to help you do the right thing. Earnest is the man for you, Marion—so strong and good. He loves you dearly. Why not take him and forget the other?"

A little cry escaped the lips of Marion.

"Forget!" She laughed a bitter little laugh. "Forget! When one has learned to love so instinctively—as I have—it is not so easy to forget!"

Hurrying down the long narrow street which led to the subway station—her destination—Marion Jensen became suddenly aware that two dark figures were approaching in the distance. A man and woman, arm in arm. And she was looking up into his face and speaking to him. Great heavens, where were they going at that hour? Terry and Frank!

In the sudden fit of jealous passion which besieged her, Marion was nearly prompted to run and confront them, and tell them that they were false and had been plotting together to ruin her happiness.

"You called yourself my friend, Thersea Hamilton!" she exclaimed vehemently. "My friend! Oh, you hypocrite! You loved him and wanted him for yourself. That is why you told me to marry Earnest Barton! So this is the reason you knew so well I would never be happy with Frank—the man you are trying to win from me. Oh, you false, unworthy creature. I hate you! I hate you!"

They were coming nearer, slowly, as if too deeply engrossed in each other to want to hurry.

Upon second impulse, Marion clapped her hand to her trembling lips and, hurriedly looking about her for a lace of retreat, caught sight of a dark, deserted old corner which had once been the entrance to what looked like "Tony's pool room." From the damp, cheerless protection of this hiding place she waited for the two to pass.

She caught a voice—Frank's.

"Terry, let us stop here a moment. I—I'm all in."

Marian's breath came in swift gasps. They had stopped outside and she could hear every word.

Terry was speaking now.

"I have decided, Frank, that I must do it."

He grasped her hand.

"Terry—you mustn't!"

"But you have deceived me again. You promised you would never sink to the depths again—and, now, tonight, I found you in a drunken stupor—a man without a backbone—like an outcast of society—like a cur. You lied to me! Have I not a right to lie to you?"

"Terry! You promised! You promised you would never tell her! I love her—I want her—she is my only reason for living—" His voice broke, as if his strength were spent.

"But if she knew? If I told her—Would she love you then? Frank, she would hate you for deceiving her—as you deceived my poor sister!"

"It was only because I loved you so myself once—before you deserted me, to seek my sister's love—it was only because of that faint spark that still remains—Oh, Frank! that is why I wanted to save you from yourself—and to protect another girl's happiness".

When the two had at last parted, a lone figure stole out into the stillness of the night. Her heart felt strangely light. Terry's words rang in her ears—

"Earnest is the man for you, Marion—so strong and good. He loves you dearly".

SUNDAY at the Churches

Bridge Street United Church

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister.

Morning

WHITE GIFT SERVICE. Special story by Miss Jessie Tuite

Evening

Unique Pre-Christmas Service. CHRISTMAS PICTURES.
Congregational Singing Christmas Hymns.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8.30 p.m.—Young People's Forum.
Drama Group in Charge of Programme.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK

11.00 a.m.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE. "White Gifts and White Robes". Sunday School will unite with congregation at this service. Remember the Poor.

11.20 a.m.—Junior Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—THE INCARNATION.
Special Music at both services.
Mrs. F. J. Bradley, Choir Leader. Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister

11.00 a.m.—White Gift Service. Anticipating Christmas.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"MEEKNESS"
Monday, 7.30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT
Choir Leader, S. M. Angus, B.A. Organist, Wm. Conner, M.A.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar.
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Advent Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Morning Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord (Handel)
Evening Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord Alway (Purcell)
GEO. R. MAYBEE, Director of Music

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. J. Walker, B.D., Minister.

11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—THE MINISTER

MUSIC—
A.M.—Communion Service.
P.M.—Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn" (Newton)

Handel's "Messiah" Part I. will be presented by St. Andrew's Choir and Soloists on Christmas Sunday, December 25th, 8.30 p.m.

CHARLES R. KILGOUR, Organist and Choirmaster

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest Preacher: REV. C. T. OLMSTEAD, of Berea, Ohio
SERVICES: 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 3.00 p.m.
White Gift Offering
SUNDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK—"STAR GLEAMS"
Christmas Pageant with Music, Directed by Miss Mildred Lloyd.
MONDAY—Senior B.Y.P.U. at 8.00 p.m.
TUESDAY—Intermediate B.Y.P.U. at 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Service.,
Harold Cornell, Organist E. C. Moynes, Choir Leader

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor

SECOND IN SERIES OF CHRISTMAS MESSAGES.

11.00 a.m.—MARY, THE GOD-CHOSEN WOMAN.
7.00 p.m.—THE GOSPEL THE WORLD NEEDS TO HEAR.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. Friday, 8 p.m., Young People's Society.
A Hearty Welcome to All.

BETHEL HALL

Corner Church and Station Streets
EVENING SERVICE, 7.00 P.M.
Speaker — MR. F. PEER
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

(I.O.O.F. Temple, 271½ Front Street)
Service, 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School 1[illegible] a.m.
Subject—Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday Evening at Eight
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Shannonville was held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Craig on Thursday afternoon, December 1st, with Mrs. Frank Doxtator, group leader, in charge who opened the meeting with a call to worship. Mrs. (Rev.) Craig gave the Bible reading from the second chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J. Conkell read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. D. Hinchey also read from the scripture, and Mrs. Doxtator offered prayer. A Christmas hymn was followed by worship service from the Missionary Monthly led by Mrs. F. Doxtator and Mrs. Lorne Lazier read the prayer for a more Christianlike spirit within our church. Roll was called by the secretary and brought forth a good response of Christmas verses, twenty-three ladies present. A letter was read by the President, Mrs. Everett Stratton, from Mrs. W. S. Dies of thanks for kind expression of sympathy from the members at the time of her mother's death. Reports of the officers were given showing an increase in attendance and givings over last year. Mrs. (Rev.) Craig reported for the Mission Band and Mrs. Lorne Lazier for the Baby Band. Ten dollars from the flower fund was voted into the regular funds. A layette valued at $10 was reported sent for supply work. Rev. Craig took charge of election of officers only two changes being made. Collection was taken amounting to $3.55 and for the flower fund $1.25. Mite boxes and holiday coin bags were also received at this meeting, making the total receipts $57. The worship service was continued and the prayer read in unison. Mrs. Doxtator read a poem and after the closing hymn pronounced the benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Officers for 1939 are as follows: President, Mrs. Everett Stratton; First Vice President, Mrs. (Rev.) Craig; Second Vice President, Mrs. Sam Elliott; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. S. MacDonald; Recording Sec. and Press Reporter, Mrs. W. D. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Conkell; Study Book Sec., Mrs. W. S. Dies; Pianist, Mrs. Damon Hinchey; Assistant, Mrs. Harvey Shetler; Superintendent of Mission Band, Miss Jean Kent; Assistant, Mrs. (Rev.) Craig; Superintendent of Baby Band Mrs. Lorne Lazier; Supt. of Mite Boxes, Mrs. Ross Shetler; Peace Secretary and Supply Secretary, Mrs. Charlie Liddle; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Harry Murphy; Secretary of Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. F. McFarlane; Flower Committee, Miss Ina Liddle, Mrs. K. R. Vivian; Group Leaders, Mrs. (Rev.) Craig, Mrs. Charlie Liddle, Mrs. J. F. McFarlane, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, Mrs. Claude Clarke, Mrs. K. Vivian.

EVANGEL TEMPLE

Bridge W. and Coleman Streets
E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor.
10 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m.—BELIEVER'S MEETING
7.30 p.m.—THE THREE MANIFESTATIONS OF CHRIST

Make this Season a real CHRISTmas, in which the Incarnate Son of God is the Pre-eminent One, and NOT X-Mas, crossing Him out with the spirit of the masses.

Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy

Part 1

By William Sherb and David Vormelker

TOBY VECK OF LONDON WAS AN ERRAND RUNNER. ALL DAY HE'D WAIT NEAR THE CHURCH DOOR FOR JOBS.
FEEBLE AND OLD, TOBY FELT STRONG WHENEVER HE HAD A MESSAGE OR A PACKAGE TO DELIVER.
TOBY WAS POOR, BUT ENJOYED LIFE. HE TOOK GREAT JOY IN LISTENING TO THE CHIMES.
ON THE DAY BEFORE NEW YEAR'S, TOBY'S DAUGHTER, MEG, ARRIVED AT THE CHURCH WITH HIS LUNCH.

BAY OF QUINTE W. I.

The December meeting of the Bay of Quinte W. I. was held on Wednesday the 14th at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hogle, in the form of a Christmas party. The president, Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, took charge of the meeting.

During the business discussion, a letter was read by Mrs. Clarence Holmes, from the President of the Cashell Branch, asking for aid in relief for the destitute families in their community. The members decided to send a donation for Christmas treats, for the children in the community, and also to pack a box in the near future to be sent to the same Branch.

They also decided to help some of the pupils of the Belleville O. S. D.

The president wished each member to remember Miss Elsie Hunt with a Christmas greeting. Miss Hunt was a former member of this Branch and is now Missionary Nurse in Cold Lake, Alberta. At this time, Mrs. Fred Wilson, read a letter from the Missionary Monthly which was written by Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg. N., entitled, "Christmas In A Pioneer Hospital."

A reading entitled "Santa Claus' Assistant" was given by Mrs. Clarence Holmes. All joined in singing "Silent Night" after which the Roll Call was answered by exchanging of Christmas Gifts. An Apple Contest was given by Mrs. C. Ketcheson and Mrs. C. Holmes received 1st. prize.

Mr. Bills Ketcheson favoured with a cornet solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" which was greatly appreciated. "Heart of A Child" was read by Mrs. Kenneth Jones, and the National Anthem was sung.

Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

PLAINFIELD W. M. S.

The December meeting of Plainfield W. M. S. was held on Dec. 14 at the home of the president, Mrs. Wilbur Elliott.

The meeting was in charge of the first vice president, Mrs. H. McCreary. The Roll call answered with a Bible verse. Business items were discussed.

Mrs. Ralph Wilder was in charge of the devotional. Quiet music was played by Miss Olive Hall. A poem "Jesus Satisfies" was read by Mrs. Wilder and a duet was sung by Mrs. McMcCreary and Mrs. H. Harrison. Mrs. E. Denyes led in short prayer. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton read Scripture lesson. Mrs. Wilder then told a story. A hymn closed this part of service.

Miss Annie Hamilton, group leader, then took charge. Hymn and prayer was offered. Readings by Verna Prindle, Mrs. Stanley Hazard, Mrs. Fred Hall. A solo was rendered by Mrs. B. Moore "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". A duet "No Room in the Inn" by Miss Olive Hall and Miss Nellie Hodgen.

A Temperance reading by Mrs. E. Emerson. Doxology was then sung. A Christmas program was then put on by the Baby Band members under the Baby Band superintendent. The following children took part: Solos, Isabel Elliott, Nina Dunning, and Iner Prindle. Recitations by Franklin Hazard, Helen Beatty, Jack Beatty and Bobbie Sullivan. Santa then appeared and presented each child there with a small gift. A peace offering was taken by Iner Prindle. Attendance 29, children 16.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers and a social half hour spent.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

A newspaperman whose duties take him to church occasionally says he notices that no matter to which church he goes the men discard overcoats and hats and occasionally rubbers and overshoes, while the women, despite the quite often oppressive heat of the building keep on their coats, furs, hats and rubbers or goloshes. Why? he asks. Perhaps some of the women can give the right answer.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

TORONTO SEA CADETS WIN

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Toronto Sea Cadet Corps won the Ontario Efficiency Trophy this year with a total score of 89.12 per cent, it was announced at the Corps banquet last night. Hamilton Corps was second with a total score of 84.

ESCAPEWI TH CIGARETTES

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)— Three men who smashed a glass door in a north-end Toronto drug store early yesterday escaped with a quantity of cigarettes. The stolen goods later were found in an automobile abandoned on a street.

PLAIN TALKING

Belleville ratepayers like plain talking. At least they returned their last year's mayor, Jamieson Bone, for another term in office.—Brighton Ensign.

Allan Mills

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown at Cordova on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown attended the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roweat Healey Falls on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Stiles has taken up residence in Stirling for the winter.

Messrs. Les and Don McKeown left on Monday for Millbridge.

The young people in this vicinity attended the dance at Menie sponsored by the girls' ball team which was a decided success.

Mrs. Wallace Rutherford is convalescing at the home of her father, Mr. F. M. Rutherford after a serious operation in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. White of Oshawa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn.

Mrs. L. Wallace of Harold visited Mrs. D. Wellman on Tuesday.

On Monday evening, Dec. 12, about two hundred friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt where a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam. The gathering was called to order by Mr. Andrew Thomson and the following address was read by Miss Jerrine Thomson:

Bonarlaw, Dec. 12, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam:

Dear Gladys and Harry:

We've gathered here at Gladys' tonight,
We thought it wouldn't be just right,
To let you go away from us,
Without a little bit of fuss.
The twelfth line will not seem quite the same
Since you went off and changed your name,
But Mt. Pleasant is not far away,
We'll all drop in on you some day.
These gifts we bring to you,
Along with wishes fond and true,
May happiness be yours in wedded life,
As you are Harry's loving wife.

Most of us here tonight perhaps know you, Gladys, better than we do your husband but we wish to assure you, Harry, that we are looking forward to your better acquaintance.

And now we take this opportunity to present you with these varied gifts from your many friends and hope that they may be of some use and value to you. Also may they serve to remind you of your many friends and neighbors and of the good will that prompted their giving.

In closing may we again wish that your home be blessed with happiness and contentment.

Signed on behalf of your many friends: Edna Bateman, Jerrine Thomson, Freda Rowe, Ruth Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdam responded thanking their friends for the beautiful gifts.

Mr. W. Stiles was called on for a speech, also Mr. Earl McAdam and others.

Mr. Garland Irwin, Evelyn Gibson, Mr. C. Heath gave several songs accompanied by the guitars. A very enjoyable evening was spent in cards, games and dancing.

Bayside

Bayside—Mr. and Mrs. S. Chapelle spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers of Thurlow visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fair.

Miss Irene Reid spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Jeffrey and baby spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson visited Wednesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapelle. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker at Campbellford.

The Bay of Quinte Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

The Women's Association of White's United Church held their annual business meeting at the Church on Thursday afternoon. The election of officers for the coming year was as follows President, Mrs. Sam Reid, 1st. Vice president, Mrs. P. Hunt, Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Clapp and Mrs. R. Ketcheson; Flower committee, Mrs. A. Jones, Sewing Committee, Mrs. W. Jeffrey; Organist, Mrs. R. Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clapp spent the week end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee of Stirling visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Megginson.

Salem

Salem — Mrs. Stillman Haight opened her home for the W.M.S. meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie McLaren spent a couple of days last week with her father, Mr. Ryerson Badgley, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family, Bethany, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow.

Mss Viola Gibson and girl friends from Cobourg Hospital visited on Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mrs. Will Anderson, 3rd line, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow took tea on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparrow, Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills and Mrs. Minne Cole spent Monday evening with Mr. John Cole at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, it being his ninety-seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milligan, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Milligan and family, 5th line also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Milligan were dinner hour guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and Ronnie spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Hammond's, Stirling, and Mrs. Dan Hagerman at Mr. N. Heath's, Stirling.

Mrs. Peter McLaren spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hill, Belleville.

Mrs. Weese and son Gordon, Belleville were Sunday tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow.

Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and baby spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Sam Sherman, Melrose.

Moira

Moira—On Thursday evening a great number of the boys and men in the community serenaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank He[illegible] who were married recently and gave them a noisy charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams entertained a number of the young married people of the community. After lunch, which was served at midnight, Mrs. Albert Clare called the company to order and then congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity on their recent marriage and wished them many years of happiness together. On behalf of those present Mr. and Mrs. Herity were presented with a desk lamp. Though taken completely by surprise the bride and groom capably replied, thanking their friends for their gift and expressed the hope that there might be many more happy gatherings together. All then joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Mrs. Fred Ketcheson and Mrs. James Vanderwater spent the week end visiting friends in Trenton.

IMPOUNDING LAW TO THE TEST

London, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP)—Intimation that the Ontario Attorney General's Department is preparing for a battle to uphold its automobile impounding law came today with commencement of an action for the Attorney General to have the law tested before the Supreme Court, rather than Division Court.

Notice was served today on A. B. Siskind, London lawyer who is trying to upset the law, that an attempt will be made on Dec. 20, to have the matter moved into the higher court.

MARRIED AT 81

London—(CP)—Notice has been posted at a London register office of a marriage between Sir Andrew Hisloplop Pettigrew, aged 81, to Miss Joan Cottam, 28.

NONAGENARIAN ANGLERS

Deal — (CP) — Two 80-year-old women were among a group of anglers caught in a gale while taking part in a fishing competition off Deal. The pair sculled to shore unperturbed.

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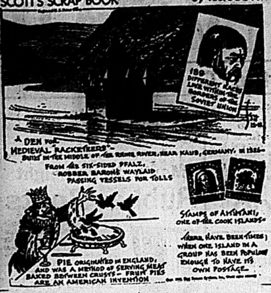
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9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. N.Y. Rangers.—CBO.

10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. — WJZ, WHAM.

10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orch., W. C. Fields.—WABC.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Radio City Music Hall. — WJZ.

1.00—"Musically Speaking".—CBL.

1.30—Europe Calling. — WABC, CFRB.

2.00—The Magic. Key. —. WJZ, WHAM.

3.00—Philharmonic Symphony Society; Zoltan Kurthy, violinist guest.—WABC, CBO.

NIGHT

5.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.—WJZ, WHAM.

6.00—Silver Theatre; Clark Gable, guest star.—WABC, CFRB. Canova, guest, Henry Fonda. — WEAF, CBL.

6.30—The Laugh Liner; Billy House, comedian; Jack Fulton.— WABC.

7.00—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, tnr.; Phil Harris' Orch.—WEAF, CBL.

7.00—People's Platform — WABC, CFRB.

7.30—Melodic Strings.—CBL, CBO. WGR.

7.30—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.—WJZ.

7.30—Passing Parade. — WABC.

8.00—Don Ameche, m.c.; Nelson Eddy; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova.—WEAF, CBL.

9.00—Shakesperian Series, "Julius Caesar" starring Charles Warburton.—CBL.

9.00—Sunday Evening Hour. — WABC, CFRB.

10.00—Horace Heidt's Orch—WEAF

10.00—Robert Benchley, variety program.—WABC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.

8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.

8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.

9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.

9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.

9.00—Chicago City Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.

9.00—Yale Dramatic Series.—CBL.

9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.

9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.— WEAF, WTAM.

10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.

10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.— WABC.

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5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra, — WABC, CFRB

6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF

7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR

7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB

8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR

8.30—Saturday Night Serenade— Mary Eastman—WJR

10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orchestra—WABC

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10.00—Church of the Air—WABC

11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC

12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle— WABC

4.00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB.

4.00—National Vespers—WJZ

4.30—Smithsonian Institute, dramas—WEAF, WBEN

5.00—Sunday afternoon in Rosedale with Uncle Ezra — WEAF, WGY

5.00—The Musical Steelmakers — WOR, WLW

5.30—Ben Bernie and all the lads —WABC, WGR

5.30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee — WEAF, WGY

7.30—Band Wagon—WEAF, WGY

8.00—Bach Cantata Series—WOR

8.00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round —WEAF

9.00—Hollywood Playhouse—WJZ

9.30—Winchell's Column—WJZ

10.30—Headlines and By-Lines — WABC

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA

3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.— WJZ, WHAM

8.00—Cavalcade of America — WABC, WGR

8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC

8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL

9.30—Golden Gloves Tournament— —WGR

9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO

9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM

10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.

10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ

10.00—Famous Musical Evenings— WABC

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CANADIAN STATIONS

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CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	600
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
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WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
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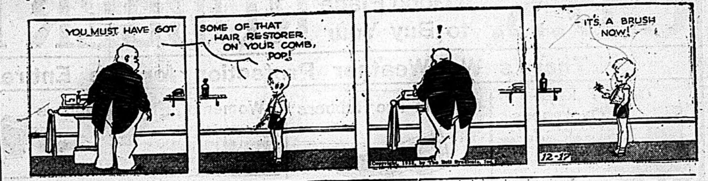
Pop- And Can They Raise It

By J. Millar Watt


YOU MUST HAVE GOT
SOME OF THAT HAIR RESTORER ON YOUR COMB, POP!
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Mr. and Mrs.—

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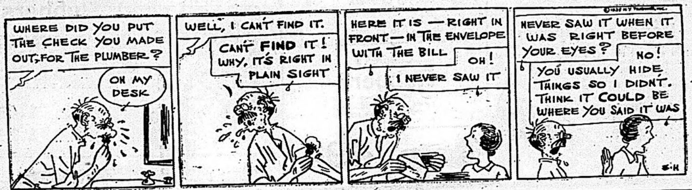
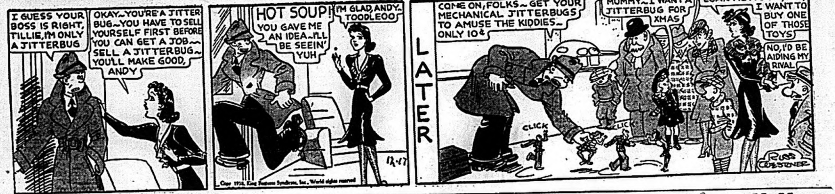

WHERE DID YOU PUT THE CHECK YOU MADE OUT, FOR THE PLUMBER?
ON MY DESK
WELL, I CAN'T FIND IT.
CAN'T FIND IT! WHY, IT'S RIGHT IN PLAIN SIGHT
HERE IT IS — RIGHT IN FRONT — IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE BILL
OH!
I NEVER SAW IT
NEVER SAW IT WHEN IT WAS RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES?
NO! YOU USUALLY HIDE THINGS SO I DIDN'T THINK IT COULD BE WHERE YOU SAID IT WAS

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


I GUESS YOUR BOSS IS RIGHT, TILLIE, I'M ONLY A JITTERBUG
OKAY~YOU'RE A JITTERBUG~YOU HAVE TO SELL YOURSELF FIRST BEFORE YOU CAN GET A JOB~ SELL A JITTERBUG~ YOU'LL MAKE GOOD, ANDY
HOT SOUP! YOU GAVE ME AN IDEA~I'LL BE SEEIN' YUH
I'M GLAD, ANDY~ TOODLEOO
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LATER
COME ON, FOLKS~ GET YOUR MECHANICAL JITTERBUGS TO AMUSE THE KIDDIES~ ONLY 10¢
MUMMY~I WANT A JITTERBUG FOR XMAS
LOAN ME A DIME, MAC, I WANT TO BUY ONE OF THOSE TOYS
NO, I'D BE AIDING MY RIVAL
CLICK
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RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—-

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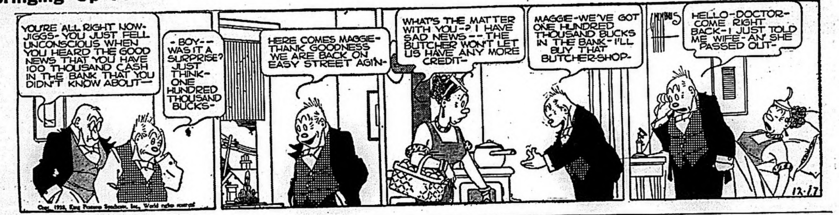
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW-JIGGS- YOU JUST FELL UNCONSCIOUS WHEN YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS THAT YOU HAVE 100 THOUSAND CASH IN THE BANK THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT—
-BOY-- WAS IT A SURPRISE? JUST THINK- ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS-
HERE COMES MAGGIE- THANK GOODNESS WE ARE BACK ON EASY STREET AGIN-
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU-? I HAVE SAD NEWS--THE BUTCHER WON'T LET US HAVE ANY MORE CREDIT-
MAGGIE-WE'VE GOT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS IN THE BANK-I'LL BUY THAT BUTCHER-SHOP-
HELLO-DOCTOR- COME RIGHT BACK-I JUST TOLD ME WIFE-AN' SHE PASSED OUT-
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Toddy—

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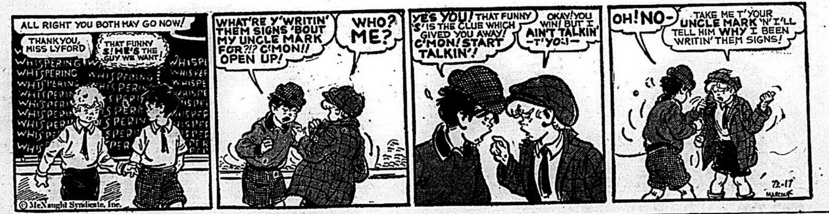
ALL RIGHT YOU BOTH MAY GO NOW!
THANK YOU, MISS LYFORD
THAT FUNNY S! HE'S THE GUY WE WANT!
WHISPERING
WHAT'RE Y'WRITIN' THEM SIGNS 'BOUT MY UNCLE MARK FOR?!? C'MON!! OPEN UP!
WHO? ME?
YES YOU! THAT FUNNY 'S' IS THE CLUE WHICH GIVED YOU AWAY! C'MON! START TALKIN'!
OKAY! YOU WIN! BUT I AIN'T TALKIN' -T'YOU!-
OH! NO-
TAKE ME T'YOUR UNCLE MARK 'N' I'LL TELL HIM WHY I BEEN WRITIN' THEM SIGNS!
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Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

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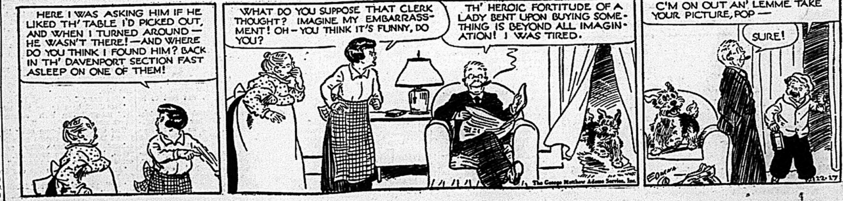
HERE I WAS ASKING HIM IF HE LIKED TH' TABLE I'D PICKED OUT, AND WHEN I TURNED AROUND — HE WASN'T THERE! — AND WHERE DO YOU THINK I FOUND HIM? BACK IN TH' DAVENPORT SECTION FAST ASLEEP ON ONE OF THEM!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT CLERK THOUGHT? IMAGINE MY EMBARRASSMENT! OH — YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY, DO YOU?
TH' HEROIC FORTITUDE OF A LADY BENT UPON BUYING SOMETHING IS BEYOND ALL IMAGINATION! I WAS TIRED.
C'M ON OUT AN' LEMME TAKE YOUR PICTURE, POP —
SURE!
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8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout. —WABC.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. N.Y. Rangers.—CBO.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. — WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orch., W. C. Fields.—WABC.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Radio City Music Hall. — WJZ.
1.00—"Musically Speaking".—CBL.
1.30—Europe Calling. — WABC, CFRB.
2.00—The Magic. Key. —. WJZ, WHAM.
3.00—Philharmonic Symphony Society; Zoltan Kurthy, violinist guest.—WABC, CBO.

NIGHT

5.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.—WJZ, WHAM.
6.00—Silver Theatre; Clark Gable, guest star.—WABC, CFRB.
Canova, guest, Henry Fonda. — WEAF, CBL.
6.30—The Laugh Liner; Billy House, comedian; Jack Fulton.— WABC.
7.00—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, tnr.; Phil Harris' Orch.—WEAF, CBL.
7.00—People's Platform — WABC, CFRB.
7.30—Melodic Strings.—CBL, CBO. WGR.
7.30—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.—WJZ.
7.30—Passing Parade. — WABC,
8.00—Don Ameche, m.c.; Nelson Eddy; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova.--WEAF, CBL.
9.00—Shakesperian Series, "Julius Caesar" starring Charles Warburton.—CBL.
9.00—Sunday Evening Hour. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Horace Heidt's Orch—WEAF
10.00—Robert Benchley, variety program.—WABC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.
8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.
9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.
9.00—Chicago City Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Yale Dramatic Series.—CBL.
9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.— WEAF, WTAM.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.— WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra, — WABC, CFRB
6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGF
8.30—Saturday Night Serenade— Mary Eastman—WJR
10.00—Hit Parade; Al Goodman's Orchestra—WABC

SUNDAY

10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle— WABC
4.00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB.
4.00—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—Smithsonian Institute, dramas—WEAF, WBEN
5.00—Sunday afternoon in Rosedale with Uncle Ezra — WEAF, WGY
5.00—The Musical Steelmakers — WOR, WLW
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the lads —WABC, WGR
5.30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee — WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Bach Cantata Series—WOR
8.00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round —WEAF
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse—WJZ
9.30—Winchell's Column—WJZ
10.30—Headlines and By-Lines — WABC

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA
3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.— WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WABC, WGR
8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC
8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL
9.30—Golden Gloves Tournament— —WGR
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM
10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.
10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ
10.00—Famous Musical Evenings— WABC

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CANADIAN STATIONS

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CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1430
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

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WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
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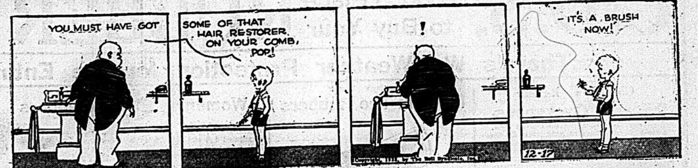
Pop- And Can They Raise It

By J. Millar Watt


YOU MUST HAVE GOT
SOME OF THAT HAIR RESTORER ON YOUR COMB, POP!
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- IT'S A BRUSH NOW!
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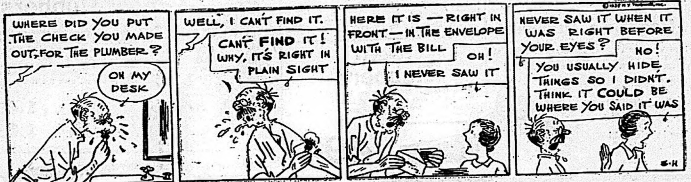
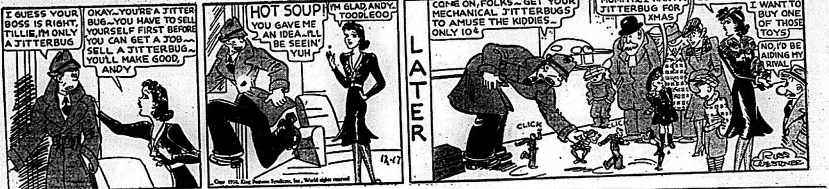
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHERE DID YOU PUT THE CHECK YOU MADE OUT, FOR THE PLUMBER?
ON MY DESK
WELL, I CAN'T FIND IT.
CAN'T FIND IT! WHY, IT'S RIGHT IN PLAIN SIGHT
HERE IT IS — RIGHT IN FRONT — IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE BILL
OH!
I NEVER SAW IT
NEVER SAW IT WHEN IT WAS RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES?
NO! YOU USUALLY HIDE THINGS SO I DIDN'T. THINK IT COULD BE WHERE YOU SAID IT WAS

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


I GUESS YOUR BOSS IS RIGHT, TILLIE, I'M ONLY A JITTERBUG
OKAY~YOU'RE A JITTERBUG~YOU HAVE TO SELL YOURSELF FIRST BEFORE YOU CAN GET A JOB~ SELL A JITTERBUG~ YOU'LL MAKE GOOD, ANDY
HOT SOUP! YOU GAVE ME AN IDEA~I'LL BE SEEIN' YUH
I'M GLAD, ANDY~ TOODLEOO
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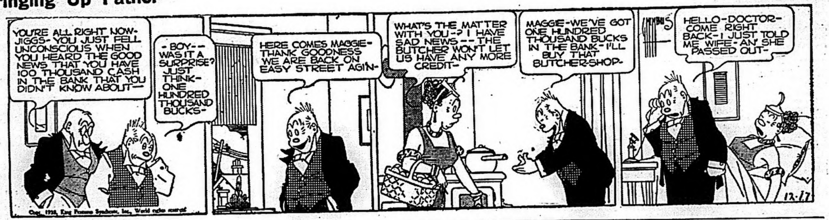
LATER
COME ON, FOLKS~GET YOUR MECHANICAL JITTERBUGS TO AMUSE THE KIDDIES~ ONLY 10¢
MUMMY~I WANT A JITTERBUG FOR XMAS
LOAN ME A DIME, MAC, I WANT TO BUY ONE OF THOSE TOYS
NO, I'D BE AIDING MY RIVAL
CLICK
CLICK
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father--

By George McManus


YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW- JIGGS- YOU JUST FELL UNCONSCIOUS WHEN YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS THAT YOU HAVE 100 THOUSAND CASH IN THE BANK THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT—
-BOY-- WAS IT A SURPRISE? JUST THINK- ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS-
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HERE COMES MAGGIE- THANK GOODNESS WE ARE BACK ON EASY STREET AGIN-
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU-? I HAVE SAD NEWS -- THE BUTCHER WON'T LET US HAVE ANY MORE CREDIT-
MAGGIE-WE'VE GOT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS IN THE BANK-I'LL BUY THAT BUTCHER-SHOP-
HELLO-DOCTOR- COME RIGHT BACK-I JUST TOLD ME WIFE-AN' SHE PASSED OUT-
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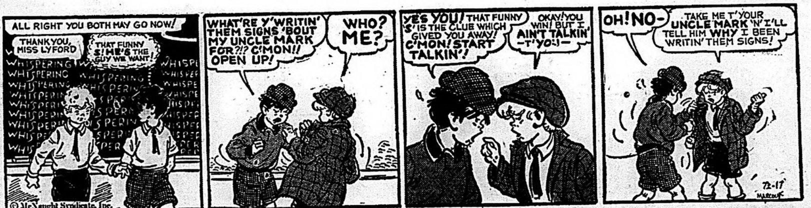
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


ALL RIGHT YOU BOTH MAY GO NOW!
THANK YOU, MISS LYFORD
THAT FUNNY S! HE'S THE GUY WE WANT!
WHISPERING
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WHAT'RE Y'WRITIN' THEM SIGNS 'BOUT MY UNCLE MARK FOR?!? C'MON!! OPEN UP!
WHO? ME?
YES YOU! THAT FUNNY 'S' IS THE CLUE WHICH GIVED YOU AWAY! C'MON! START TALKIN'!
OKAY! YOU WIN! BUT I AIN'T TALKIN' -T'YO-!—
OH! NO-
TAKE ME T'YOUR UNCLE MARK 'N' I'LL TELL HIM WHY I BEEN WRITIN' THEM SIGNS!
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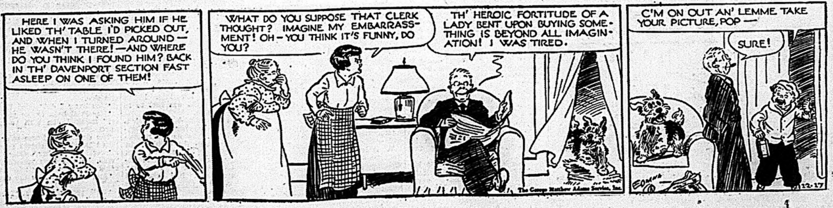
MARCOUX

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


HERE I WAS ASKING HIM IF HE LIKED TH' TABLE I'D PICKED OUT, AND WHEN I TURNED AROUND — HE WASN'T THERE! — AND WHERE DO YOU THINK I FOUND HIM? BACK IN TH' DAVENPORT SECTION FAST ASLEEP ON ONE OF THEM!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT CLERK THOUGHT? IMAGINE MY EMBARRASSMENT! OH — YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY, DO YOU?
TH' HEROIC FORTITUDE OF A LADY BENT UPON BUYING SOMETHING IS BEYOND ALL IMAGINATION! I WAS TIRED.
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
C'M ON OUT AN' LEMME TAKE YOUR PICTURE, POP —
SURE!
EDWINA
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PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By

Jane Corby

CHAPTER V

Jan knew that Paul Harris was disappointed in the crowd that had turned out for the opening, but she had no idea of the extent of that disappointment. A week later his bitterness had grown to such proportions that he had decided to do something about it.

"Wait till that Payson girl gets downstairs—I'll have a plain talk with her," Paul Harris was saying to Mary Elizabeth Howard. She had intercepted him in the lobby just a week after the opening night, and inquired bluntly where all the business was that was coming her way in return for the outfitting of that little singer. Paul had been asking himself questions of a similar nature and the arrival of Miss Howard simply precipitated a moment that he had begun to feel was inevitable. Paul had been not quite frank with himself in regard to the Payson girls. Ever since opening night, which had been in the words of Zambrini, 'one beeg flop,' Paul had been telling himself that Jan Payson would have to go. All these days had gone by and it was obvious that if she had ever been an object of interest to William Anthony Deverest, that interest had faded. The wealthy young man had avoided the hotel as if it had been quarantined. So far Paul's path was clear.

But—and he hated to admit it—he could not bring himself to ask the fragile Dora to go back to that miserable hovel from which he had rescued her. It must be that he was getting soft-hearted ....and Paul had not been troubled that way in years. There was a flowerlike quality in Dora's white face and her pain-widened blue eyes that reminded him—yes, it did—of Helen.

The situation was complicated. It made his manner all the more brusque now that a crisis in the form of Mary Elizabeth Howard had arrived. She would have to be paid in some way for Jan's outfit.

"I didn't act hastily," he now told the dress designer, "because sometimes these things take a few days to straighten themselves out. But I've finished waiting. This is the end."

"And what about me?" Mary Elizabeth inquired smoothly.

"You won't lose by it," Paul assured her, "I'm the one who has lost. Her salary—that suite they have." He broke off as Jan, with a laughing remark to the operator, stepped out of the elevator.

"Miss Payson!" Paul called to her, reproof for her untimely laughter in every syllable.

Mary Elizabeth eyed the girl as she approached and almost forgot the annoyance the whole incident had caused her, inadmiration of her own handiwork. The girl —in the mid-winter costume Mary Elizabeth Howard, Inc. had designed—was lovely. What a pity she hadn't made good!

Jan, who had been ready to dance across the lobby for delight when she first stepped out of the elevator, felt a sudden chill at Paul's tone. She had been on her way to buy a brand new kitten for Dora. The sick girl had always wanted a Persian kitten, and just yesterday Jan had seen a blue-eyed bundle of yellow fur in the pet shop around the corner. It was twenty-five dollars. She had the money in her bag this minute—the joy of being able to spend money on giving happiness to others! But Paul's sharp voice recalled her to unpleasant reality.

The uniformed man at the hotel entrance, reaching out a gloved hand at this precise moment, set the revolving door spinning, and it spun William Anthony Deverest, correctly hatted and coated, into the lobby. There he paused, glancing involuntarily toward the magazine stand. The dark girl there, who looked up with obvious interest made him turn quickly the other way. And then he saw her!

He had insisted on getting her tray filled first and carrying it for her to the table.

Or was that the girl he had last seen breathless, mud-stained and reproachful? Why, she was beautiful! Seen from the side this way, she seemed, standing still as she was, to be poised for flight, her face uptilted, her lips parted eagerly. Then she turned toward him so that he saw her face. She was in trouble!

Paul was saying, indeed, that he "was disappointed, greatly disappointed, Miss Payson. After all, William Anthony Deverest might have found it impossible to be present on the opening night, but a whole week had gone by and he had never even looked in at the roof garden!"

Jan, dazedly trying to figure out why she should be held accountable for Mr. Deverest's—whoever he was—absence, looked away from Paul, seeking enlightment from her surroundings. Her eyes encountered the gaze of the tall young man near the magazine counter who was staring as [illegible] he knew her. And she had certainly seen him somewhere! Oh, yes, that careless chauffeur who got her into difficulties on Thanksgiving Day!

She smiled faintly and Paul, waiting for her reply, caught the smile and followed her glance. Further caustic words died in his throat and he seized Miss Howard firmly by the elbow and propelled her rapidly toward the office.

"What—what's the matter" Mary Elizabeth protested.

Paul put his lips close to her ear. "William Anthony Deverest." he whispered.

And Miss Howard, looking over her shoulder, departed docilely enough.

Jan didn't know why she had been spared—she only knew that they were gone, and she was grateful. She caught her breath on a deep sigh, and discovered the chauffeur beside her.

"You are Jan, aren't you?" he inquired. How tall he was! Jan raised her golden eyes for a brief instant to his interested grey ones and nodded.

"But how did you know my name?"

"It's quite a long story. I found it out when I came to ask you to dinner as a sort of apology for my clumsiness, that day. Though it's a little late, I still owe you that apology. Will you....?"

"I was on my way to buy a kitten," Jan demurred, walking toward the door. "And I haven't much time for dinner. I have to get ready for the show."

"I'm practically an expert on kittens," her escort announced firmly. He turned and walked with her, wondering a little at himself. Usually his invitations were promptly accepted. It was provoking to have this self-contained little person treat him so casually. Perhaps she was being difficult for a purpose? But her next question dismissed that thought.

"Didn't you have an appointment with someone?" she asked. "I really have the kitten all picked out."

She was trying to get rid of him! William Anthony Deverest grinned and took her elbow.

"Now, that's dangerous," he insisted. "Some of the nicest looking kittens are undesirables—heredity, or—or fleas, you know. You need me along...." But Jan had stopped and was looking at him in consternation. "What's the matter?" he interrupted himself.

"You've lost your job!" Her voice was lovely when she said it and the man had an insane impulse to let her believe it. But almost involuntarily he protested....

"Oh, no—"

"But you're not in uniform!"

"How—how do you know what I do?" he inquired cautiously.

Jan laughed and he suddenly decided she looked even more irresistible than when she was sad. "You had your chauffeur's cap with you on Thanksgiving, of course. But you weren't in uniform that day, either. You must have a pretty nice boss."

"He—he's abroad," Deverest said absently. The main thing was to keep beside her. To keep her talking. She was a real person—not giggling and coquettish—but human and interesting. Maybe, he thought wistfully, all girls were like that to chauffeurs. It was only his infernal money that made them act so silly. He led the way to the car, but Jan shook her head.

"The shop is only around the corner. My, that's a beautiful car!" she said appreciatively. "W-A-D—initials are so funny when they spell a word!"

A sudden sharp recollection of her scene with Paul flashed through her mind. She could hear again Paul's voice saying. "Of course if it was impossible for William Anthony Deverest to be there the opening night...."

"William Anthony Deverest," she repeated aloud, turning a frightened face to the man beside her.

"Y-yes," he agreed hesitantly.

"You know—?" Jan gazed at him wide-eyed. "He's your boss!"

When he did not answer, she went on bitterly. "I hate him! It's wicked —and cruel—for one person to have so much money he can make everyone else unhappy just because he's alive. I hope I never meet him."

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CHAPTER VI

Jan turned away so abruptly Deverest had to hurry to catch up. "He's not so bad," he said defensively. "If he knew you were in trouble...."

"He'll never know it!" the girl said fiercely, and walked on for a while in silence. Then as they reached the corner, "Here's the pet shop. Isn't that the most adorable kitten you ever saw? By the way, what's your name?"

"My—my name?" the man stammered. "Oh! Tony—Tony Williams. Say, don't hold my boss against me. That dinner date means a lot to me."

Jan, gurgling at the kitten, missed his intent pleading glance. "You can have a sandwich with me in the cafeteria," she promised, "if you like the kitten. But if you complain about a flea or two, the party's off."

She walked ahead of him through the door and, grinning, Tony followed.

There was something awfully nice, to say the very least, about Tony Williams, Jan decided that night as she was taking off the white and silver gown after her final appearance in the floor show. Sometimes he had seemed, well — almost shy, as if he wasn't used to taking a girl out to dinner. It couldn't have been that the place overwhelmed him, either. Jan could have understood it if he had shown nervousness while dining with her in, say, the Blue Room at the Devon Arms. Tony was only a chauffeur and had never, she supposed, taken dinner in a place where the waiters called the best patrons by name. So she could only account for her escort's awkwardness in the serve-yourself lunch room where they had that hasty supper, on the assumption that he was not accustomed to playing host to a girl.

Why, come to think of it, he had only stared at her when she suggested that he get plenty of nickels before they started on the rounds of the little glass cases where the foods were displayed. He simply kept looking at her until she had to tell him, "You need the nickels and dimes, you know, to put in the machines." "Yes, oh, yes, I know," he had finally spoken, as if he had just come out of a dream. They had laughed together over that. He had insisted on getting her tray filled first and carrying it for her to what they said was the only 'table with a view!' The view was the crowded street outside the big plate glass window, but Jan never glanced through it even once, so interesting she found it just to be sitting opposite Tony at a table!

"Gosh, I'm happy!" Tony had bounded up and down on the bent metal and red washable leather chair with which the management of the cafeteria provided its patrons.

"You won't be so happy if you jog this soup into my lap," Jan had told him severely. He had insisted on adding a bowl of hot soup to the ham and cheese sandwich and cup of coffee which she had selected. She had felt guilty, there at the table, watching the way Tony's eyes smiled at her. Maybe she should have let him dine with her at the Devon Arms—Paul Harris had said she might have an occasional guest, as well as all meals for herself and Dora. It was part of the arrangement he had made with her in return for her appearance in the floor show. But, and she flushed a little now at her snobbishness, she had decided on the spur of the moment that it was just as well if she didn't show up at the Devon Arms with a chauffeur. No one would know him, of course, but Paul Harris might find out. It was best to be on the safe side.

Her quick, almost unconscious decision had left her uncomfortable, however. Now as she reviewed the events of the evening, she was struck by a sudden new thought. Tony would not have liked accepting a dinner from her, even though she had explained that it cost her nothing. Why, he wouldn't have liked that at all! She drew a breath of relief, surprised to realize how heavily the whole incident had lain on her heart.

After she had crept softly into bed, careful not to wake Dora sleeping peacefully as a child in the other bed, she lay with her arms crossed above her head on the pillow, listening to the muted night sounds of the city drifting upward to the opened windows.

How good it was to lie here snug and warm between sheets that crackled with their freshness. She put her hand on the fleecy blanket and patted it, loving its comforting texture. A slight movement at the nearest window caught her attention and she glanced toward it. Snow! She sat up straight in bed. Yes, it was snowing in earnest, in a flurry of flakes that turned, even as she watched, into big blobs that stuck to the window pane until they began to melt around the edges.

Well, it was December. The time had whirled by so quickly since Thanksgiving Day—"the day when we found out what thankfulness really means"—she and Dora had decided to call it—that she had hardly noticed when December arrived. And now it was snowing. But snow and cold winds would have no power to harm her and Dora so long as they could stay in this beautiful place. Jan dived back into her pillow, smothering a little joyous gurgle that she could not quite repress.

There was a question in Dora's blue eyes as she raised them from the calendar which she had been marking on her knee.

"Only a few more days to Christmas, Jan!" she said absently, her gaze following Jan's movements as she took another evening dress from the closet and laid it beside the one that already was on the bed. "Are you going out again tonight, dear?" she asked wistfully.

Jan smiled at her sister. She smiled a great deal nowadays, and Dora thought she looked happy even when she was not smiling. Well, if it made Jan happy to go out all the time, Dora put it to herself, with this wonderful Tony Williams, she would be happy about it too.

"Tony wants me to go dancing with him after the show." A dimple which had never been noticeable in Jan's thin cheeks flashed now. She knew that she was looking better than ever before in her life. Such a lot of good food! But it was the improvement in Dora that contributed a great deal to her own well being.

Now she left the dresses and ran over to the little refrigerator which was part of the room's equipment. "Your orange juice!"She said gayly to her sister, handing her the tall frosted glass.

Dora accepted the drink and sipped it in silence for a moment.

"It's very good," she said. "Oh. Jan! Isn't it wonderful that all this should happen to us? This glorious room and all these soft, soft pillows! And my view! I can see the top of the trees in Central Park from away across the room and when I'm right close to the window I can see every single thing that's going on for blocks and blocks. Pussy-puff can too. I thought he would go through the glass yesterday in his excitement when a pigeon perched on the window sill outside. He's the best company in the world." She let her arm hang over the side of the chaise longue until her finger tips touched the soft ball of yellow fur that was Pussy-puff, curled up on a cushion close beside her.

"You do like it here, don't you, darling?" said Jan, picking up the satin coverlet that had slipped to one side.

"You know I do!" cried Dora.

"Has Paul been to see you lately?" inquired Jan with elaborate unconcern.

The delicate wild-rose color that tinted Dora's pale cheeks gave her answer before her sister said: "Well, he was here yesterday. He could only stay a few minutes."

"And wasn't he here the day before?"

"Well, yes," said Dora. "I believe he was."

"And what about the day before yesterday—and don't you expect him today?" There was laughter in Jan's voice, though her golden eyes were solemn.

"You're teasing me," Dora protested, pretending to be annoyed. "Wait and see, I'll get even with you for that. I'll—why don't you bring your Tony here sometimes, Jan? I think I could do a better job of getting even if I just knew what he looked like."

"I can tell you what he looks like," said Jan enthusiastically. "He's frightfully tall, and he has grey eyes—oh! nice grey eyes — that can be as bright as steel or as dark as—as the winter sky. He isn't like anybody I ever met before, Dora. You'd like him if you saw him. I wish I could bring him in, but you know he's just a chauffeur. I told you that he drives for that hateful William Anthony Deverest, who's going to be abroad until after Christmas."

"But I still don't see...." began Dora.

"It's a little hard to explain, darling. You see we don't really belong here ourselves, and I don't know how it is that we ever happened to get all this"—she waved a hand to indicate their luxurious surroundings — "and I'm terribly afraid of doing anything that Paul Harris might not approve of. If it were Mr. Deverest himself, that would be different. It's funny, but somehow everybody seems to think I should know William Anthony Deverest."

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The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 18

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a very interesting and intriguing one, with much of a devastating nature forecast in both the private and business associations. It spells upheaval and surprising and perplexing adventures, with probably a tinge of the romantic and dramatic. Affairs of social and emotional incitement call for new environs arranged probably by secrecy or subtlety.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of thrilling adventure, with sudden change, dramatic experiences and devastating reaction in business and in the social and sentimental life. Unpredictable events demand change.

A child born on this day may be romantic, adventurous and audacious, as well as being fond of change, thrills and the romantic. It may also love intrigue.

For Monday, December 19

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a lively and expansive day. At the same time, there is prospect of much conflict or adversity. There may be setbacks and hazards in finances through unwise or speculative manoeuvres. But new contracts are under benefic sway, and friends and employers should be helpful.

Those whose birthday it is are on the threshold of a year of contradictions. Much may be gained through new contracts and advantageous change of travel, but not without disappointment or some form of frustration or obstruction. Much depends on acumen, good judgment and the help of friends. Be very careful in speculation and all manner of chances or gambles.

A child born on this day may be energetic, versatile and ambitious, gaining the recognition of those in position or power. It may be assisted over difficult places and depressions by friendly co-operation.

TABERNACLE W.A.

Group No 6 of the Tabernacle Woman's Association met for their closing meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Barr, Chatham Street, with twenty-five present.

After an inspiring devotional period and singing of Christmas carols, Jackie Barr gave a recitation. Mrs. Shorey told the story of Scrooge's Christmas Carol in condensed form and Betty Barr gave a Christmas reading entitled "Nellie's Christmas" which was much enjoyed.

The Birthday box was opened, and the receipts added to the collection and donations of the day, brought the total amount raised by the Group for the year, far in excess of 1937.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. G. C. Shorey, Convener; Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Secretary; Mrs. G. Sprackett, Treasurer.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night" and Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Barr served tasty refreshments and the members went home feeling that the work of the year had been worthwhile and with the determination to do the best possible during the coming year.

TOBACCO TAXES

Some people have a tendency to drink the country out of debt, and themselves into the grave, but from figures in the Financial Post this week there are a lot of Canadians smoking the country out of the red. The Dominion Government takes $40,000,000 a year in excise and sales tax on tobacco products and it would take the great Lake Shore mine nearly 2½ years to produce that much gold. Nearly 7,000,000,000 cigarettes are marketed in Canada during the year.—St. Catharines Standard.

Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene, featured with Slim Summerville in "Submarine Patrol," at the Belle Theatre.

Probabilities

Moderate winds; fair today and Tuesday; moderately cold tonight.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	28
Year Ago	37	18

Weather—Fair.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1938

'STILL WAITING FOR SIGN' GERMANY IMPRESSED

Two Women and Man Killed in Car Near Canboro

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

FOUR GENERATIONS PEAVOY FAMILY ATTEND COURT

Listowel, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP)—Four generations of a family were in court when Herman Peavoy was sentenced to three months in jail for theft of $10. Mrs. Eliza Bye, grandmother of Peavoy's wife, was the complainant. The money was returned by her daughter, Mrs. E. MacDonald. Mrs. Peavoy and her infant son attended the hearing.

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YOUNG FARMER HAS TALENT AS WOOD CARVER

Milverton, Ont., Dec. 19 CP)—Wood carvings by Roy Jacobs, 25-year-old part-time farmer, are attracting attention here. Among pieces of his work is a model of a bucking broncho and a cowboy "pulling leather." Samples of Jacobs' work are in the Royal Ontario museum at Toronto.

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GIBRALTAR FORBIDS REMOVAL OF SACKS

Gibraltar, Dec. 19 (CP-Havas)—An order forbidding the exportation or removal from Gibraltar of empty bags, sacks or other materials capable of being used as sandbags was issued today by General Sir Edmund Ironside, Governor of Gibraltar.

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ARSONIST CONFESSES STARTING TWELVE FIRES

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 19 CP)—Alfred Rigual, 51, confessed to starting 12 fires with a $2,000,000 fire loss and said today he must have inherited his firebug desires from his father who was convicted as an arsonist in Paris years ago.

"Lots of people in my family were like that," Rigual said. "Every once in a while I feel that I have to see a fire and I just can't help starting one.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Light snow has fallen in some districts of Ontario and Quebec and light rain near the Nova Scotia coast, though the weather has been for the most part fair in all provinces, cold in far Northern Ontario with above normal temperatures elsewhere, pressure is high from Quebec southwestward across the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico—and also over British Columbia, with a shallow trough of low extending southward from the immediate west of Hudson Bay across Manitoba to Texas.

Lake Superior—Partly cloudy with a little higher temperature. Tuesday, moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and comparatively mild with scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba—Fair today and Tuesday with not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan — Westerly winds; fair today and Tuesday with much the same temperature.

Alberta—Fair today and Tuesday; a little milder on Tuesday.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—	—3	—8
Ft. Simpson	4	4	—8
Ft. Smith	6	20	6
Victoria	34	44	34
Edmonton	10	32	10
Winnipeg	14	26	14
Sault Ste. Marie	18	24	18
Toronto	29	33	28
Ottawa	28	30	26
Quebec	26	34	26
Halifax	34	38	34
Detroit	22	26	20
New York	34	38	32
Miami	52	72	52
Los Angeles	54	62	54
Bermuda	68	74	66

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Almanacs! If you have that habit it will soon be time to buy a new almanac. The first printed almanac appeared between 1450 and 1461. Almanacs generally contained tables as astronomical events, and many were also a register of ecclesiastical festivals and saints days. Early almanacs contained "prognostications" (not always of the weather), and that has continued to be the practice to the present times with many makers. The only weather predictions which can be relied upon are those issued by organized weather services of governments. To this effect there is an old Danish proverb which says: "The almanac maker makes the almanacs, but God makes the weather."

FORCES OF FRANCE READY TO FIGHT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Foreign Minister Bonnet Makes Stirring Speech in Chamber

'NO SURRENDER' BLOC

France Unwilling to Cede One Inch of Territory to Italy

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet told the Chamber of Deputies today that "in case of unprovoked aggression all the forces of France—on land, sea and in the air—spontaneously and immediately would be utilized for the defence of Great Britain."

During a brief review of foreign affairs Bonnet indicated that France expects Great Britain to do likewise for her.

"The foundation of our diplomatic action remains the Franco-British entente," he said. "If one of the two nations should be the object of unprovoked aggression, the other certainly would not hesitate to come to her aid.

No Surrender Bloc.

"How could it be otherwise when it is a question of two nations like France and Great Britain whose relations, following the expression of Mr. Chamberlain, 'are so close they surpass simple juridical obligations because they are founded on an identity of interests.'"

A French "no surrender" bloc organized forces to fight what it feared was a plan by Great Britain and France to turn over part or all of British and French Somaliland to Premier Mussolini.

The bloc, uniting Communists, Royalists and Independent Centrists, opposed cession of any East African colonies to Italy.

Members of the group claimed that Prime Minister Chamberlain would go to Rome with such an offer when he visits Mussolini Jan. 11-14.

Mussolini Silent.

Mussolini's silence in his Sardinia speech yesterday on the Italian campaign for territorial expansion in the Mediterranean and Red Seas failed to stifle French fears. Some observers believed his silence only meant he was aware of such offers from London and Paris despite denials from officials of both capitals.

Among thing sthat worried the "no surrender" bloc were these:

First, Chamberlain's visit.

"He goes to negotiate, not just to shake hands," the well-informed commentator Pertinax wrote, "and in negotiations these days it is the democracies which give, according to his (Prime Minister Chamberlain's) views."

Second, an editorial in the London Times Dec. 17 on Italian claims in French Somaliland declared "that there is certainly room for a new working agreement."

Similar Editorial.

French observers pointed out a somewhat similar Times editorial appeared early in the Sudetenland crisis last fall saying in effect that perhaps Sudetenland should be ceded by Czecho-Slovakia to Germany.

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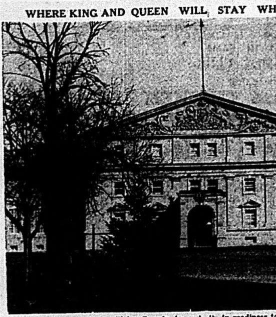
BABY FOUND IN THICKET

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP)—Discovery of the badly decomposed body of a new born boy in a thicket a short distance from a road near Burritt's Rapids was reported today to Crown officials here. The discovery of the body was made by an Indian who found it in a shoe box.

Dr. C. F. McPherson, of Prescott, Chief Coroner for Grenville County, has opened an investigation in company with Provincial Police.

WHERE KING AND QUEEN WILL STAY WHILE IN OTTAWA



Early in January steps will be taken to renovate Rideau Hall, Ottawa, official residence of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor - General of Canada, to put it in readiness to receive the King and Queen when they arrive in Canada next May. The King's birthday celebration, proclaimed for May 20 so far as Canada is concerned, will occur while their majesties are visiting the Dominion's capitol.

SIBERIAN WINDS LADEN WITH SNOW SWEEPING EUROPE

Temperatures Tumble to Record Lows With 17 Below at Prague

ROADS IMPASSABLE

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Northeast winds from Siberia laden with snow and sleet struck Europe today from Northern Scotland to Southern Greece, sending temperatures tumbling to record lows. Official forecasts said there was even worse coming.

London temperatures dropped from 42 degrees Fahrenheit to 26 in twenty-four hours, bringing the coldest day in ten years. Snow fell over Scotland and England as far as South London.

At Hastings, one of Great Britain's warmest south coast resorts, water froze on the beach.

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NEWBURGH YOUTH KILLED BY A CAR

Stepped Directly Into Path of Vehicle Two Miles West of Kingston

Kingston, December 19.—(CP)—Wilkes Peters, 26-year-old son of Mrs. Isabel Peters of Newburgh, Ont., died yesterday from injuries received when struck by an automobile on No. 2 highway two miles west of here late last night.

Police believe Peters who was walking on the highway, accidentally stepped in the path of a car allegedly driven by Bruce Irvine of Alexandria, Ont., who was driving east, Peters was rushed to hospital here but died shortly after being admitted. An inquest will be held.

AMBASSADOR HOME

Seen aboard the Queen Mary as he arrived in New York for a vacation, is Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to England. He will remain in United States until February, but declared his return was "no more important and no more urgent" than any vacation. The policy of the British government in European affairs had not brought the expected results, he said, but must continue or give way to chaos and war.

HOUSE JAMMED WITH FURNITURE

Retired Bank Employee Led Reclusive Life

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP)—The executors of Edgar A. Bogart's estate, after two weeks of hard work still don't know the full value of the property left by the 75-year-old retired bank employee who lived the life of a recluse.

When the executors entered Bogart's home after his recent death they found the house jammed with furniture, coins, weapons, china, clothing, newspapers and other oddities collected over a period of years. A staff of men has been attempting to catalogue the assorted objects for the last two weeks.

Each room in the house, which no one but Bogart had entered in the ten years prior to his death, was piled with his belongings to such an extent that only narrow passages from door to door were left open. Hundreds of dollars worth of furniture and clothing, bought years ago and never unwrapped or uncrated, was strewn through the house.

Pupils Practise Citizenship and Practical Living in New System

Regina, Dec. 19 (CP)—Miss Mary Gibson, teacher of the town school at Limerick, 75 miles southwest of Regina, has developed a new method in child education by having her pupils practise citizenship and practical living.

A letter of praise was sent to the teacher Saturday by Hon. J. W. Estey, Saskatchewan Minister of Education.

The pupils study citizenship and practical living through the medium of a miniature town—Scholarton.

The miniature town consists of 24 buildings, municipal hall, church, post office, bank, stores, homes and garage. Each child in grades five, six and seven is given a share in erection of the buildings, and becomes a ratepayer. A law making body is set up, following elections by the children of mayor and council after a regular municipal campaign.

Draws Up Code.

The council draws up the code of laws and appoints a health officer, constable, librarian and secretary treasurer, with meetings held weekly. Under the code each child is credited with obedience to the laws, or fined for a breach of them. Dummy money is used and the children have a personal account in the town bank.

Training in language is obtained through speeches and discussions in the elections and council meetings; operating the post office makes in-

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CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN KING BY LIBERAL CAUCUS

Ninety Liberals Meet in Ottawa on King-Hepburn Split

MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Liberal caucus this afternoon adopted a resolution expressing "undoubted confidence" in the leadership of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Announcement the resolution was passed came from the secret session of Ontario Liberal Senators, Members of Parliament and defeated candidates in the last general election as the caucus adjourned for luncheon at 2.05 p.m. after a session of two and a half hours.

At 3 p.m. the members will meet again to continue discussion of the state of the party and particularly the public quarrel between Mr. Mackenzie King and Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

The Resolution.

The resolution expressing confidence in the Prime Minister read:

"In view of the fact that the leadership of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, has been subject of criticism in the Province of Ontario we, the Ontario Liberal members of the Senate and the House of Commons, and the unsuccessful Liberal candidates in the past election, as-

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CATTLE RUSTLING CHARGE IS HEARD

Charles Bright, Orillia Arrested after Year's Investigation

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 19.—(CP)—Charles Bright, taken into custody during the week-end at his rented farm near Orillia after police investigation extending more than a year appeared in police court here today on charges of cattle rustling and was remanded a week.

Police said Bright, 38, was going under the alias of Robert Allen, when arrested yesterday. He was charged with theft of horses from two Cobourg district farmers. Officers said he also had been sought in connection with investigation of several burglaries in Darlington Township last year.

The alleged horse thefts took place last September. Police said the animals had been recovered along with two cows a suit of clothes, a set of harness, a wagon and other property alleged to have been stolen from several farms in central Ontario where Bright had worked as a farm hand.

DICTATORS CRITICIZED

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Viscountess Astor Saturday described dictators as "lunatics at large".

Speaking in support of camps for children, the Virginia-born member of parliament said, "Britain does not expect war, but we never can tell what will happen because dictators are like lunatics at large."

VEHICLE COLLIDES WITH TRUCK ON HIGHWAY CURVE

Wavers Slightly Rounding Curve and Strikes Transport Head-On

FOUR ARE INJURED

Occupants of Car Proceeding Home after Visiting in Canfield

Canboro, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP)—A man and two women were killed when an automobile in which they were riding wavered on a highway curve and struck a heavily laden transport truck near this hamlet 20 miles south of Hamilton early today. Four other persons were injured.

The dead: Raymond Schihl, 35-year-old Fort Erie railroad worker; Mrs. Sarah Schihl, 45, wife of William Schihl, and Teresa Koabel, 17.

Mary Teresa Schihl, 16, most seriously injured, suffered a fractured skull, concussion, a fractured jaw and broken ribs. Hospital authorities at Dunnville, seven miles distant, where the injured were taken, feared she would die.

Others hurt were William Schihl, 45, brother of Raymond; William Koabel, 50, driver of the car, and Arthur Collard, a passenger in the truck. Their condition was not thought to be critical. Seven-year-old Anne Irene Schihl, seventh occupant of the motor-car, escaped unhurt.

Proceeding Easterly.

The car was said to have been proceeding east when it swerved to the left and then to the right on approaching a curve. It collided almost head-on with a truck driven by Alfred Crooks, Dunnville. The truck pulled a trailer loaded with a seven ton well drilling rig.

The occupants of the automobile were returning to their home at Stevensville, seven miles west of Fort Erie, after visiting friends at Canfield, near Canboro. The crash occurred before the home of Rev. T. Pryce, Baptist minister of Canboro, who aided other Canboro residents in pulling the victims from the wreckage.

Raymond Schihl apparently was killed instantly. Mrs. Schihl died in the rear seat of the car before she could be removed from the wreckage while Miss Koabel died in the Pryce residence.

3,000 Pounds Food And Cook Flying To Mining Town

Edmonton, Dec. 19 (CP)—Carrying 3,000 pounds of food for Christmas dinners and a cook to prepare it for residents of Port Radium, an airplane piloted by Bob Randall was winging northward today to the Great Bear Lake mining town.

Included in the provisions were 500 pounds of turkeys, 200 pounds of other meats, several hundred younds of vegetables, fruits, nuts, and other Christmas delicacies.

KILLED SELF IN REMORSE

Bucharest, Dec. 19 (CP-Havas)—Colonel Vulturescue, Chief of Staff of the Second Rumanion Army Corps, killed himself Saturday, authorities said in remorse over having caused a serious accident to a dancing companion.

Dancing Saturday night with a young society women, Mme. Iona Lahovary, in a night club, he accidentally set fire to Mme Lahovary's cellophane dress.

'Tragic' Says Premier If Germans Mistake British Love of Peace

Says Feeling Grows No Progress Unless Germans Come Into Partnership

OF MUTUAL BENEFIT

Munich Worth While as Alternative was War Prime Minister Says

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Leaders of the German nation will be making a "tragic blunder" if they mistake British love of peace and willingness to compromise for general weakness, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister reviewed his foreign policy in a speech featured by firmness and plain language not contained in several of his reviews made recently.

Concerning Germany, Mr. Chamberlain said there is a conviction that unless these strong virile people can be "induced into partnership with others to improve the general lot there will be neither peace nor progress in Europe in the things that make life worth living."

Still Waiting For Sign.

But apparently that spirit on the part of the British nation has not been enough to impress Germany.

"I am still waiting for a sign," Mr. Chamberlain declared "from those who speak for the German people that they share this desire and that they are prepared to make a contribution to peace which would help them as much as it would help us."

The Prime Minister spoke in a debate provoked by a motion of the Labor Party attacking the government's foreign policy. He told the House that if he had to live over the past 18 months he would not change his foreign policy one iota.

'Alternative Was War'.

Even if the policy failed to bring lasting peace to Europe "I would still say it was right to have tried it because the alternative was war. I certainly would not like to take that responsibility on my shoulders unless faced by the madness of others."

In a passing reference to the Dominions the Prime Minister said they had been fully informed of all aspects of the government's foreign policy "and we have been rewarded by a general absence of criticism from that part."

Touching on the Anglo-French relationship the Prime Minister referred to recent mutual defence declarations and said they were more significant than formal treaties because they represented the intentions of governments rather than mere words in a document.

Spanish Issue.

Mr. Chamberlain reiterated the government's intention to refuse belligerent rights to General Franco unless the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from both sides is accepted. It is true, the Prime Minister said, that Italy has sent troops to the Spanish insurgents, but since October they had not exceeded 200 men. Then they were only replacements and there had been no increase in the Italian effectives. In his judgment this was not a breach of Premier Mussolini's pledges, on which the Anglo-Italian treaty was made effective.

Deny Suggestion of Cession.

Once again Mr. Chamberlain declined to commit himself on the policies he will advocate when he sees Premier Mussolini in Rome in January. He deprecated reports he would hand over British territories or rights and said they looked to him like attempts "to poison beforehand the atmosphere of our discussions".

The general purpose of the Rome conversations would be to improve Anglo-Italian relations and understanding through personal contacts and mutual confidence. He said it was an "insult" to suggest that he will "betray any cause or abandon any vital principles or sacrifice any important interests either of this country or of our friends."

He denied reports he intended to cede British Somaliland to Italy. He said "no such suggestion" had been made by Italy.

Hugh Dalton, moving the censure motion for Labor, said it was a motion of no-confidence in Mr. Chamberlain "personally". He said the Munich agreement "has unsettled all Europe".

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, declared Chancellor Hitler now is about to move on Memel and the Ukraine and that "the prime minister is still being duped by Mussolini".

ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW QUARTERS

Moved Into Rockefeller Centre Without A Hitch

New York, Dec. 19.—(CP)—The general offices of The Associated Press, largest news gathering organization in the world, were moved yesterday to the new 15 storey Associated Press Building in Rockefeller Centre.

So delicately timed and so speedily executed was the change-over that the moving of the A.P.'s "nerve centre" was carried out without interruption in the vast flow of news. To make this possible, it was necessary to have the 285,000 miles of A.P. leased wire operating from both the old "Home" at 383 Madison Avenue and the new quarters at 50 Rockefeller Plaza for a period of two hours.

It was the same system of duplicate wires that was used last Friday when The Canadian Press—New York Bureau moved from Madison Avenue to The A.P. Building without interruption in the flow of world news to newspaper members of The C.P.

In the case of The A.P. a new wirephoto net work was set up, ready for use in case of emergency. Teletypes clicked at the old offices and they clicked in synchronized unison at the new. Reporters were stationed in the bare room at the old building and likewise in the new.

Acceptance of Dictators' Medals Challenged by Secretary Ickes

Cleveland, Dec. 19—(AP)—Henry Ford, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and other Americans who accept medals from dictators had a challenge today from Interior Secretary H. Ickes to explain why their United States birthright is not forfeit.

Ickes speaking last night at the annual Hanukkah banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society, asked, "How can any American, who calls himself a Christian or who pretends to believe in the enlightened principles that constitute the warp and woof of our American life, accept a decoration at the hand of a brutal dictator who, with that same hand, is robbing and torturing thousands of fellow human beings?

"Perhaps Henry Ford and Colonel Charles Lindbergh will be willing to answer the question. Nor are these the only two free citizens of a free country who obsequiously have accepted tokens of contemptuous distinction at a time when the bestower of them counts that day lost when he can commit no new crime against humanity."

Ford in an authorized statement last November 30, said: "My acceptance of a medal from the German people does not, as some people seem to think, involve any sympathy on my part with Nazism. Those who have known me for many years will realize that anything that breeds hate is repulsive to me."

(Col. Lindbergh was decorated by the German government during a recent visit to the Reich).

Coming Events

NICKLE BINGO FOR A1 TURKEY at the Belleville Yacht Club Wednesday night, Dec. 21, in aid of the rink for the children. d19-1t

DUNDAS ST. MISSION CHRISTmas Tree, Friday evening Dec. 23, at 7.30. Kindly leave donations at the Mission early Friday afternoon. Silver collection. d19-1t

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GOOD turkeys and geese, Wednesday Dec. 21, 2 o'clock at A. Cain's, Foxboro, on Stirling road. d19-1t

FOWL FOR PRIZES. EUCHRE Conservative Club rooms Tues. Dec. 20. Prizes, turkeys, geese and chickens, 2 door prizes. Admission 25c. d19-2t

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the General Hospital board room, Tues. Dec. 20, 3 p.m. Christmas gift collection will be taken for indigent patients. d19-1t

EUCHRE TONIGHT, LIBERAL Club Rooms, at 8.30. Admission 25 cents. m16-m-tf

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB dance, Wallbridge, Mon. night, Dec. 19, Belleville orchestra, Club meeting 8 o'clock, dancing 9.30 p.m. Admission 25c. d17, 19

CHRISTMAS DRAMA—AN ADaption of Dicken's Christmas Carol, directed by Jessie B. Tuite, Albert College Memorial Hall, Tuesday Dec. 20, 8.15 p.m. Public invited. Silver collection. d14, 17, 19

City and District News

O. S. D. PUPILS TO HOLD A PAGEANT

At the Ontario School for the Deaf the Christmas festivities are being planned. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 a short pageant is being given to which the public is invited.

On Wednesday and Thursday mornings two hundred children will leave for their homes, the one hundred pupils who will remain in the school for the holidays will be given a jolly Christmas with a tree, a Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings and holidays planned to delight the heart of every girl and boy.

On January 4th, classes will be resumed at the school.

STEAM LAUNDRY OFFICE RANSACKED

Robbers entered the office of the Belleville Steam Laundry, situated on Coleman Street, some time last night and ransacked the office furniture and safe. Money was doubtlessly the object of the marauders as nothing was found to have been stolen. All cash had been removed from the company safe on Saturday, the safe door being left unlocked. The robbers searched the safe throughly, however, strewing papers about the office as they conducted a thorough search of the entire premises. Entrance was made through a side door, police were informed by the proprietors upon their opening of the premises today.

CHIMNEY BLAZE IN GROCERY STORE

Firemen took time out from their toy-repairing duties on Saturday when overheated pipes in the building that houses Blue's grocery store on Station Street gave them a busy fifteen minutes.

The blaze that threatened to get out of control, was readily extinguished with little or no damage resulting.

HARMONICA BAND TO ENTERTAIN KINSMEN

Belleville's latest musical sensation, a harmonica band, composed of youthful musicians, headed by Jackie Marsh, amateur singing star, will feature the Kinsmen's banquet tonight at the Queens Hotel where a large number of underprivileged children of the city will be the guests of the clubmen at a turkey dinner.

A chalk talk by John Stephenson, rapidly-rising young artist of the city, and other novelties will provide a variable program for the youngsters while toy and gifts will round ut the evening.

THREE WOMEN GIVEN REPRIMAND FOR THEFT ATTEMPTS

Shoplifting is taking its annual Christmas toll of Front Street stores, managers reported today. While some losses have been incurred by children, the majority of the stolen stock is being removed by young and middle-aged women one department store official stated.

Three red-faced young ladies hurried from a store on Saturday after being discovered in the act of removing merchandise from counters and taken to the manager's office where they were sternly reprimanded and let go.

WRECKING OF OLD KYLE HOUSE STARTS

Fourteen men, under contractor Howes of Picton, commenced work this morning on the demolition of the Kyle House building, Front Street upon which location a modern gasoline service station is to be built. First interior stripping was commenced on Saturday.

IDLE MEN PLEAD FOR SOME WORK

"Tell Santa Claus to bring us a few odd jobs for Christmas", one of Belleville's unemployed stated today. A new all-time low for scarcity of these jobs that help to keep the wolf from the door has been reached this season, according to Superintendent W. D. Ross of the local Employment Office." Scarcity of snow is partly the reason," he said, "while the usual cleaning and other odd jobs have been noticeably conspicuous by their absence."

SLIPPERY ROADS CAUSE OF CRASHES

Several serious motor accidents occurred throughout the district over the week-end, but no injuries to persons resulted. In all cases the reason for the accident was attributed directly to the icy, slippery conditions of the roads, police stated.

A pedestrian narrowly escaped serious injury, while walking along the west side of the bay bridge road shortly after midnight last night. Burton Thompson, R. R. No. 7, Belleville, was proceeding southerly while returning home. Mr. Thompson informed police he had been momentarily blinded by the strong lights of another motor car. Suddenly Mr. Thompson saw a pedestrian loom up in front of his motor car. The driver swerved his vehicle sharply to the left, avoided striking the man, but crashed into the guard rail. One post was broken off, while considerable damage resulted to the vehicle. The name of the pedestrian was not available, police added.

Shortly before 5.00 a.m. today a motor car driven by Thomas Bentley, 200 Dundas Street, crashed into the side of the premises of the Round Spot, an eating establishment situated at the corner of Dundas St. and Foster Avenue. Mr. Bentley told police he drove into the premises for the purpose of procuring coffee but the slippery condition of the driveway had resulted in his vehicle crashing into the side of the building. The fact the motor car did not completely demolish the front of the building was little less than miraculous. The building was badly damaged, however.

A truck driven by Donald Hyche, 96 Cannifton Road, collided with a motor car on Pinnacle Street, on Saturday. Fender damage resulted and damages were settled upon the arrival of police. The car was coming out from the east curb when the larger truck skidded slightly on the icy pavement.

When Fred Light, Trenton, emerged from out of a Front Street gangway in his automobile on Saturday, the vehicle was struck in the rear by a south bound motor car driven by Thomas McAuley, 213 George Street. Here only fender damage resulted and the matter was amicably settled between the parties concerned.

An automobile driven by Chief Wm. Lynch of the Belleville Fire Department, was damaged about the fenders after being struck by another motor car on the Foxboro road last night. Police stated today the second vehicle skidded in an icy rut an collided with Chief Lynch's car.

FINED AND JAILED ON THEFT CHARGE

Lester Coul Given Three Months and Two More if in Default

Appearing for sentence after being convicted of the theft of a number of chickens, Lester Coul, Cooper, Ont. was sentenced to serve three months in the common jail when he was arraigned before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in today's local police court. In addition to the jail sentence Coul was orderered to pay a $25.00 fine plus costs, amounting to $22.10 and also to make restitution of $8.00 for the chickens killed. If Coul fails to comply with the payment of the costs an additional 2 months' jail sentence will be imposed in default thereof, His Worship ordered.

When Coul appeared for sentence today, after being convicted last Friday, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., quoted from the Canadian Criminal Code the maximum sentence which could be imposed and asked the court to be severe in its findings.

"People who raised poultry are vulnerable to this type of crime. They can't be expected to keep a 24 hour watch over their poultry and the court is there only medium of protection" stated Mr. Donnan as he urged a severe punishment.

Frank Cushing, local barrister, appearing on behalf of the accused man, asked leniency be shown. "This offence followed a drinking party. The chickens killed and taken were not stolen for profit and as my client has been in jail since December 7th I would urge leniency" concluded Mr. Cushing.

The three months jail term, plus the additional fine of $25.00 and costs followed.

POLICE COURT

Henry Brauner, 28 year old Deseronto farmhand, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in today's local police court charged with breaking and entering the garage of Edward Levine and committing the indictable offence of theft.

Brauner was not asked to plead and the case was enlarged when the accused intimated he desired the advice of counsel which necessitated an enlargement for one week. "Have you a lawyer?" asked Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. Upon being advised Brauner desired the advice of a lawyer the case was enlarged.

Brauner is charged with the theft of a quantity of cigarettes, cigars and sundries from Mr. Levine's garage.

When Alton Williams, 17 and Charles Carter, 27 both of Harold, appeared for sentence, after being convicted of the theft of two turkeys in previous court, additional charges of theft were read against the accused men again today. Answering to charges of breaking and entering a private dwelling house the pair pleaded guilty as charged and were remanded in custody for one week for sentence.

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE KEILTY

(Stoco)

Mrs. George Keilty of Stoco, passed away this Monday morning Dec. 19th., at the residence of her brother, Mr. Michael Kennedy at Lonsdale in Tyendinaga Township, where she had resided during her illness of three months' duration.

The late Mrs. Keilty, who was in her 47th year, was born in Tyendinaga Township. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Teresa Kennedy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy. For some time she resided in the township where she was born and for the past twenty years she made her home at Stoco in Hungerford Township. In the community she was held in high esteem by many friends to whom her passing has brought sincere regret. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Church at Stoco.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. George Keilty; five sisters, Mrs. James F. Murphy, Tyendinaga; Miss Lucy Kennedy, Tyendinaga; Mrs. N. J. Williams, Tyendinaga; Miss Loretta Kennedy, Tyendinaga and Mrs. Frank McAuliffe, Lonsdale; two brothers, Mr. Richard Kennedy, Marysville, and Mr. Michael Kennedy, Tyendinaga.

The body of the late Mrs. Keilty will rest at the residence of her brother, Mr. Michael Kennedy at Lonsdale, Tyendinaga Township, until Tuesday and later at her former residence at Stoco. The funeral announcement will be made later.

MRS. JANE GAY

(Campbellford)

Campbellford, Dec. 19 (Special)—Mrs. Jane Gay of Campbellford died Sunday at the age of 97. She was born in Boston, Mass., coming to West Huntingdon with her family at the age of ten. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) B. F. Butler and Mrs. Isabella Sanders of Campbellford, and Mrs. J. T. Cooke of Warkworth, and two sons, J. R. Gay of Essex, and John Gay of Campbellford.

REV. THOMAS BROWN

(Lindsay)

Lindsay, Dec. 19 (Special).—Rev. Thomas Brown, retired Methodist Church minister, died here Saturday. He was born in Enniskillen and educated at London, Ont. His first charge was at Hampton, followed by a charge at Exeter and several in the Bay of Quinte Conference. He left the active ministry after serving at Oakwood, eight miles west of here, because of failing health. He is survived by five daughters, Miss Nell M. Brown of Lindsay, Miss Frances Brown of Windsor, Mrs. F. Barrett of Woodbridge, Mrs. D. M. Eagle of Windsor and Miss Helen L. Brown of New York, and one son, Harry C., of Lindsay.

Band Concert Nets $20 For Toy Fund

Appreciation of the fine response of the public to their appeal for funds through the medium of the efforts of the Belleville Municipal Band and assisting artists last night,. was voiced today by Deputy-Fire Chief Gerald Vance, and members of the Belleville Fire Department.

"The fund was enriched by over twenty dollars, and that will go a long way towards bringing Christmas Cheer to needy families and children" Deputy Vance stated today.

The concert, held in the City Hall Auditorium was enjoyed by a large crowd who generously applauded the fine program given by bandsmen and vocalists. Outstanding were the fine selections given by Harry Moorman and his vocal octette, with their rendition of "Silent Night" standing out in an offering that left nothing to be desired.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit was the fine trombone solo "The Holy City" given by Bandsman Reg. Wardle, while Leo Riggs, whose piano wizardry is well known, again delighted his audience with a fine performance. His Worship Mayor Bone officiated as chairman.

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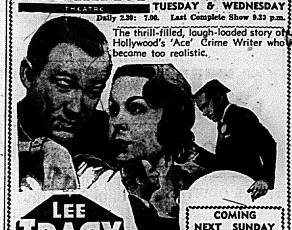
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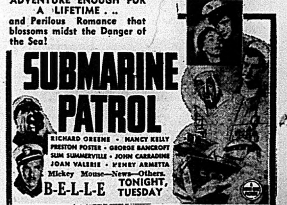
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PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By

Jane Corby

"It's getting late, dear," Dora reminded her sister, glancing at the clock. "You have a rehearsal, haven't you?"

"Oh, for goodness sake!" cried Jan. "I wanted to try on that black dress and the blue one to see which you think would look better tonight. But I've got to fly, we're rehearsing that special Jingle Bells number that goes into the show the week before Christmas, and Zambrini gets on edge if anybody is a minute late when he's fixing up a new number."

Jan dropped a kiss on her sister's hair and almost literally flew across the room and out of the door. She arrived breathless at the rehearsal room. All the rest of the girls were there in the shorts they usually wore for practice and that Zambrini had not yet arrived. Jan breathed easier and took her place a little apart from the others, admiring as she always did their lively grace. Over in the corner, a strikingly pretty blond girl was going through a series of intricate exercises which involved repeatedly to the floor, her loose fair hair cascading in a golden shower every time she flung her head forward.

A sudden hush fell on the room and even she looked toward the door, Jan knew that Zambrini had arrived. He bustled into the middle of the group and barked a sharp command. Instantly the girls took their positions and the rehearsal got under way. For the next half hour the room resounded to the steady tapping of many light feet, to the repetitious notes of a single piano and occasionally an irritable burst of explanation or reproof from Zambrini himself. Awaiting her cue nervously, Jan stood close by until Zambrini turned on her suddenly and told her to go off somewhere and sit down.

"For you—later is time enough," he told her. "These girls, I must get them off my mind first." Jan obediently withdrew.

Zambrini, when he had dismissed the chorus and turned his attention to her, had no fault to find with Jan's rendition of the cute Jingle Bells song which she had been assigned. She was drawing a deep breath of relief after the song was over when the orchestra leader looked at her sharply.

"Mr. Harris very displasead," he observed deliberately. "He say to me—'What's wrong with the show, Zambrini? Why we no get big society parties, lots of crowd?' I tell him it's my business to put on a good show; it's not my business to bring in customers."

"I should think not," said Jan uncertainly, "that's all any of us can do—put on as good a show as possible."

Zambrini shook his head. "Mr. Harris—maybe he's wrong," he continued as if Jan had not spoken. "But Mr. Harris, he still the boss. He thinks we should have more customers. Maybe he thinks we should bring them in ourselves."

"Why—" began Jan.

"You know this Mr. Demares'?" said Zambrini. "The girls gossip—they say you know him. Well, why does not Mr. Demares' come to see the show? He like it, he bring his friends. He has plenty friends. The show a big success then. I pleased, you pleased, Mr. Harris pleased."

Jan had listener, bewildered, to this sudden attack. What could Zambrini mean? What did everybody mean? Linking her constantly with this unknown William Anthony Deverest! She stared at Zambrini for a moment, noting the anxious expression in the little round dark eyes. Then she impulsively laid her hand on his arm.

"I'll see Paul right now," she promised, and turned away.

But as she walked to the elevator her step was slow. She could see Paul—she could demand an explanation from him. But that was just what she had been avoiding, even dreading, during the weeks that had just passed. She knew that Paul assumed at least an acquaintance with the elusive society man, and she feared the outburst that would follow should she announce that she had never even seen him. But how was she going to keep up this farce any longer? How wcould she go on pretending that she was personally acquainted with one of the city's wealthiest men, when she might be called upon to produce him at any moment?

Slowly as she walked, she arrived at Paul Harris' office at last and her sudden wild hope that he would not be there was dashed by his invitation to enter. She stood before his desk her eyes darkened with worry.

"Paul, I've been talking to Zambrini. He—he said something about your being disappointed in the way the show was pulling."

Paul stared at her a minute and then said crisply: "Sit down, Miss Payson. I've been wanting to have a talk with you for quite a while and I think this is as good a time as any. You've been around here long enough to know that I don't usually do things without a reason. You are a fair dancer and your voice is good. But there are a hundred other girls who are just as talented, or perhaps more so. Yet I picked you without a trial from among the hundreds of girls who would have considered it an honor to be a star in the Devon Arms' Christmas show. Why did I do it? Because I like the color of your eyes? Or because I always see to it that my employes—and their sisters—have one of the best suites in the hotel?" Paul's teeth gleamed at his humor, but the smile vanished quickly. "Why do you suppose I did it, Miss Payson."

"I—I don't know, Paul."

"Well, I'll tell you. I did it because of your friendship with one of the best known men in town—William Anthony Deverest. I've seen it happen before—a girl in the show knows a man like him, he brings a lot of his friends in to see her; they bring their friends and," he threw up his hands in a gesture, "there you are."

"But—"

"But what happens to me?" Paul said. "I hire the girl, I put her in the show and she never asks her boy friends to come in even once. He stays away; his friends stay away; everybody stays away."

Paul threw down the paper cutter with which he had been toying and walked over to the window in disgust. Jan dared raise her eyes finally and studied his slim back in its faultlessly tailored morning coat. She was trying, in the space of a few seconds, to make a decision that would most certainly affect not only her own life, but Dora's.

She was seeing again her sister's face as she had told her an hour before of her joy in the hotel room and in the new luxuries they enjoyed. The dark, richly furnished room in which she was sitting vanished completely and she could see again the miserable, crowded space on the court that had been all the home she and Dora had had. If she denied knowing Deverest they would be condemned to return to that same squalid atmosphere.

She could not do it! At whatever cost to herself, she must encourage Paul to believe this fairy story a little while longer.

"I'm sorry, Paul," she said hesitantly, "Mr.—Mr. Deverest hasn't been feeling very well."

It sounded lame, even to herself, but Paul accepted it and turned to her with new eagerness. "Then you'll see that he comes in?"

"Why, yes. At least I'll try."

Paul beamed with delight and escorted her to the door with a flourish. At another time she would have been amused at his sudden transition to the perfect maitred' hotel, but now she was to miserable to see anything funny about it. She went back to her room and tried on her dresses and talked about them to Dora, as if nothing had happened. But all the time her mind was revolving round and round the impossible task she had set herself.

The day went on with more rehearsal, a little shopping, a consultation with Mary Elizabeth Howard, a visit to the hairdresser. Jan moved through the program without falteirng, but she never for an instant stopped asking herself that haunting question: What in the world will I do?

By the time the show was over and she was dressing to meet Tony she had arrived at only one clear decision. She would tell him the whole story and perhaps he would think of some way in which they could manage to satisfy Paul.

CHAPTER VIII

"Well!"

Tony's expression was a tribute to the success of the blue satin evening dress. His eyes evidently saw nothing wrong with the willowy vision of loveliness that stood before him, and Jan smiled for the first time that night.

"I can return the compliment," she said, looking at his perfectly cut tuxedo and his general air of having been well scrubbed just a few minutes before.

"Oh, we're stepping out tonight," he said, offering her his arm. "I have the car outside and we're going over to the little dance place across the river. Ever been there?"

Jan shook her head and fell in step beside him, her heart heavy again. The only thing that troubled her about Tony was his constant effort to live up to what was evidently his master's social position. As she took her place in the gleaming car she resented again the fact that everything she was forced to do was only an imitation of the real thing.

"But, Tony, can you afford this?"

As he turned a startled face to her she colored and added, "I mean I would be just as satisfied to—to go to a movie or something."

"Why, you funny little thing." His hand touched hers briefly and reassuringly and then pressed a button and started the car purring softly. "Don't you worry about me and don't you worry about us taking this car, either. In spite of the way you feel about him, my boss is fairly decent and he wouldn't mind this sort of thing at all."

It was the opening she had been waiting for and Jan forced herself to seize it. In halting phrases she told him something of the life she and Dora had led at Mrs. Mallord's. She described Paul's sudden interest in her and her bewilderment as to the cause of it.

As they sped through the traffic with the lights of the Jersey shore reflected in the dark water below them, the man beside her never took his eyes from the road and scarcely interrupted, save for a sympathetic exclamation.

But as she reached the point in her narrative where Paul had referred to William Anthony Deverest, she felt him stiffen with new interest. She made herself go on, giving him a complete picture of all that had happened to her that day. When her voice finally died away, she sat huddled in one corner, feeling again the utter hopelessness of the situation.

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"So you've got to produce William Anthony in person, eh?"

"Oh, Tony, I know that's impossible. But if there was some other way—maybe I could meet somebody else—" she floundered and stopped.

"No, that wouldn't be as good. If they want Deverest, they should have him."

Jan sighed. "Well, I guess Dora and I will just have to forget all about it. I can get a job somewhere else."

"But why," Tony demanded. "You know my boss isn't like a lot of those playboys—he's always avoided publicity like poison. Why, many's the time I've gone to a banquet or a dinner and said I was he. I got away with it, too."

"Tony, you didn't!" Jan could scarcely believe her ears.

"Sure I did. And I'll do it again. Your Mr. Harris will never know the difference." For some inexplicable reason Tony chuckled to himself.

Jan made one last feeble protest. "Are you sure Mr. Deverest wouldn't mind?"

Tony stopped for a red light and took that opportunity to look around at her solemnly. "He wouldn't mind—on my word of honor. In fact, I think he'd be delighted and—amused."

There had been a hundred things to see to before Tony could appear at the Devon Arms. Jan had had a talk with Paul Harris and made it clear to him that there must be no publicity about the appearance of Mr. Deverest. "He absolutely forbids it," she told the hotel manager. Then, to make sure that he would do as she asked, she told thim that Mr. Deverest insisted that he would appear again if so much as one reporter recognized him.

Paul Harris seemed impressed. "I understand—I understand, Miss Payson," he assured her, settling his tie that was already as correct as a necktie could be.

Oh, dear, thought Jan, he is positively beside himself with joy. Suppose he ever finds out that "Mr. Deverest" he's so excited about is only Tony Williams, the Deverest chauffeur. She was half tempted to give up the whole scheme, but when she was back in her room, making up her mind for the twentieth time whether or not to go on with it, Dora interrupted her thoughts....

"Jan, you know something?"

"Yes, dear," said Jan absently, her mind full of the William Anthony Deverest problem.

"I just know I am going to be entirely well again," said Dora, her blue eyes very solemn, "and it's all due, every bit of it, to this beautiful place. Well, not just to this place alone, of course," she added. "That doctor friend of Tony Williams' has had a lot to do with it, I guess. Wasn't it the strangest thing that he should know a famous doctor like that and get him to come to see me? He's really the friend of William Anthony Deverest, Tony's boss, you said, didn't you? Oh, Jan! Do you think we can stay here always?"

"If I have anything to do with it, we can," said Jan grimly.

Jan hoped that the fatal night when Tony was to show up at the Devon Arms would never arrive. But it did. The hours between the time Tony had deposited her at the door of the hotel after a ride in the park and the moment when she had to step out on the dance floor and begin her song, seemed to fly faster than usual. Her fingers had been shaking as she fastened the all white costume she wore. How in the world was she ever to get through her song? If Tony was at the table agreed upon she would die, she knew, and if he wasn't there she would die, too, even more suddenly!

For a moment, as the spot light caught and held her, she was dazzled and could see nobody. But as the song went on and the other girls took up the chorus, the light shifted, and she could see Tony at the ringside table. In fact, Tony's was the only table she could see. Fearfully she appraised him, then caught her breath on a sigh of relief. Silly of her to have worried about him! A chauffeur to a man like William Anthony Deverest naturally was accustomed to the ways of smart night life.

It was because she was staring at him so hard that Jan did not see a girl who was approaching his table until she was suddenly at his side, laughing down at him. Tony pushed back his chair and rose instantly, catching both the hands the girl extended to him in his big brown ones. A wide diamond bracelet flashed on the girl's wrist—the silver fox cape slung over one shoulder hung halfway to the floor.

"She must be somebody," Jan thought, aghast. "It must be some society girl who knows Mr. Deverest. Probably she's asking Tony where he is—and the next thing it will get to Paul Harris that it's only William Anthony Deverest's chauffeurs about whom he's been falling all over himself!"

CHAPTER IX

It was with an effort that Jan took the solo part again as the voices of the other girls came to a stop. She felt as if she could not make a sound. Her throat was constricted with terror, and she was surprised to hear herself singing the mournful notes of the "blues" song that was Zambrini's special pride. It was like a release from prison when she finally got away from the spot light and could relax behind the scenes. She stood leaning against a chair, wondering how long it would be before Paul Harris would know. The orchestra leader, coming up behind her, made her jump, so far away from her surroundings were her thoughts.

"Why you stay back here?" inquired Zambrini solemnly. "Go out see Mr. Deverest. Mr. Harris like that. Go on—go on.... out now." He urged her hastily toward the entrance to the supper room. Mechanically Jan obeyed. This was what their plan had been. She might as well go through with it.

Before Jan was halfway across the room to Tony's table he was on his feet and coming toward her. "You were gorgeous," he whispered, pulling Jan's hand through his arm. He settled her in a chair at the table and sat down in his own, hitching it around so that it would be closer to hers.

"I've ordered supper for you," he said briskly, "we don't have to waste any time over that."

"Oh, Tony," said Jan with a little catch in her voice, "will you lose your job?"

"Why should I?"

"That girl— that girl, half buried in silver fox—won't she tell who you are?"

"You mean Marcia? Did you see her stop here?" said Tony comfortably. "That's Marcia Mayfield, very much Social Register, just out this year. She knows—my boss. Just stopped to ask me when he'll be back in town."

"But won't she tell somebody, maybe Paul Harris, who you are?"

"Oh, no, not Marcia! She's too dizzy, wouldn't waste time gossiping to hotel managers. That girl has enough on her hands trying to marry money her first season. You can forget her. We have just time for once around the floor before the waiter comes. Please....it's heavenly dancing with you," he coaxed. The soft strains of one of Zambrini's famous rhumbas—his nearness as his arm encircled her slim waist, his dark head bent above her—Jan never even thought of refusing.

"Jan!"

Dora's face wore a stricken look. Jan had just gone into the bathroom and set the shower going—now she ran back to the sitting room to see what had caused Dora's cry of distress.

Dora was holding the morning paper in her hand. The daily paper was one of Paul Harris' kindnesses to the sick girl.

"What's the matter?" cried Jan. "You look as if you had seen a ghost!"

"Read it," said Dora, thrusting the paper toward Jan. It was folded back at a little item that seemed unimportant enough.

"Boys arrested for causing disturbance at Y.M.C.A." Jan skipped over the details quickly until she came to list of boys at the bottom of the paragraph. Among the names she found "Jack Mallord". She raised her eyes and met Dora's. Her sister looked so frightened she hastened to reassure her.

"It says here that the boys were allowed to go with a reprimand," she said gently. "It says here that Jack was one of a crowd of boys who persisted in getting into the swimming pool at the "Y" although they are not members, and making so much noise and rough-housing generally that nobody else could enjoy the pool. You know that isn't right, Dora."

"I know. But Jack never had a chance. It's natural that he would want to have a little fun," Dora defended him. "I guess he doesn't know any other way of having fun except racketing around. How could he, living in that awful place?"

"Tell you what I'll do, Dora," Jan said, "I'll try to find time to run around to Mrs. Mallord's after rehearsal and see how things are going. I might make her a little present, just a few dollars. But, gosh, wasn't she the hateful woman!"

Jan was just ready to leave for rehearsal when someone knocked at the door. She had forgotten that it was the day for Dr. Curtis to call.

When Jan had gone Dr. Curtis sat talking to Dora and writing out a few changes in her diet. Suddenly he stopped anl looked up at Dora.

"You are very fortunate in having a sister like Jan," he remarked, as Dora told Jan afterwards "like a bolt from a clear sky."

"You know, Jan, the way he looks after you when you got out of the room, and the way he—sort of—watches you....when you are talking...."

"What in the world are you trying to say?" demanded Jan. She was standing in the middle of the room brushing her hair.

"Nothing," said Dora hastily.

"I should hope not," mumbled Jan from the depths of her hair, but she went into the bedroom as she flung it back from her face. Out of Dora's sight she stood still a moment pressing her hands against her hot cheeks. Dr. Curtis! Dora must be mistaken. The doctor was kind—Jan thought he must be the kindest man in the world—but wasn't it because he was simply interested in Dora's case? Dora was such a darling, and she had read so many romantic stories that she was always trying to figure out a real life romance for Jan.

Jan put on her hat and picked up her bag and gloves. She took her heavy coat from the closet and flung it over her arm and she went through the sitting room. "I won't be back for dinner, darling," said Jan. "You won't be lonesome, will you?"

"Paul—Mr. Harris—" Dora colored faintly as she spoke, "said that he would come up and have dinner with me tonight."

"Oh, he did, did he!" Jan tweaked one of Dora's curls gently, but neglected to mention that she herself was on her way down to see Paul Harris that very minute.

As she went down in the elevator she tried to plan what she would say to the hotel manager. Plainly, now that Deverest had appeared once at the show, Paul expected him to drop in with a party regularly. But though Tony himself would have been willing, Jan was set against the idea. Tony had a good job and it was simply criminal to risk it just for the sake of pleasing Paul Harris. She wasn't going to permit him to impersonate his boss again.

CHAPTER X

Paul Harris was as nearly effusive as was possible for a man of his habitual restraint to be when he saw Jan in the doorway.

"Come in, come in," he invited. Then as Jan obeyed, "Off to see—somebody?"

"I'm going to see Mr. Deverest off," Jan said, trying to appear casual.

"He's not going away again" exclaimed Paul.

"Yes, he is." This was harder than she had expected. There was a brief but chilling silence. Jan forced herself to meet the suddenly alert gaze that the manager turned on her. There was disbelief in his penetrating stare which changed, as Jan watched him in fascinated distress, to a sort of icy anger. But when he spoke his voice was controlled as ever.

"Will Mr. Deverest be gone long?" Paul inquired.

"Indefinitely," said Jan. She might as well get this thing settled once and for all.

"You wouldn't by any chance have had a quarrel with Mr. Deverest?" Paul began.

"Well, it wasn't exactly a quarrel," said Jan hastily. It was sort of—of disagreement."

"Perhaps there is a new —what the columnists call 'heart throb?"

Jan colored at his tone. "I don't know," she said shortly. "Really, Mr. Harris...."

"Come, come, Miss Payson." Paul was suddenly the practical man of the world. "I don't have to explain to you again that your value to the show is chiefly as a drawing card for Mr. Deverest and his friends. I could have hired a girl who could sing and dance as well, perhaps better than you, at less salary than I am paying you. I need never have mentioned supplying her with a room in this hotel, much less a whole suite."

"But Dora—I thought you wanted to get Dora away from that dreadful room where we used to live...." faltered Jan.

"That's beside the point," said Paul sharply. "It is true that I have a certain—sympathy—for your sister and—er—a certain desire to be of help to her. But I never allow sentiment to interfere with business and when I brought you to this hotel it was, I assure you, a business arrangement on my part. I was making an investment in the hope — and apparently mistaken belief—that I would realize on that investment. I felt sure that Mr. Deverest would be a frequent visitor. and that his wide circle of friends would join him more often than not for an after theatre party."

Jan hoped she would not cry. She took a firmer grip on the edge of the desk, staring down at the bright blue blotter which covered the top.

"What do you want me to do now?" she asked in a hushed tone.

Paul was silent. When he finally spoke, she felt the icy fingers that clutched her heart beginning slowly to relax.

She and Dora would stay on in the suite they now occupied. Although they thought it so regal, Jan learned with astonishment that it was by no means one of the desirable suites in the hotel. Its location, the shape of the rooms and its proximity to the elevator made it a renting problem to the hotel manager.

The wardrobe Mary Elizabeth Howard had already provided for her would see Jan through the season, the manager went on. They would also take their meals as before. And in return, Jan was to receive a nominal salary while continuing her work in the floor show.

Jan, stammering a little, managed to thank Mr. Harris and escaped to the street where Tony Williams was waiting, the car drawn up to the curb.

Disturbed and upset as she was, Jan did not see for a minute the white box he held out to her. Almost without noticing what she was doing, she undid the string and lifted the cover. Three magnificent white orchids lay carefully disposed on a bed of tissue. Jan stared down at them, aghast. White orchids! The most expensive flower that could be bought.

Suddenly she hated them for what they represented — for the money they had cost, money that might have meant the difference between life and death to someone —to Dora and herself, indeed, just a short while ago. An unreasoned wave of anger swept over her and when her vision cleared the orchids were lying in the street, crushed under the wheels of a passing taxi. Without comment, Tony urged her into the car, a firm hand on her arm, and then took his own place behind the wheel.

Together they sat in silence, staring gloomily at the people passing on the sidewalk.

"I thought you liked flowers." Tony's face, in the light from the dashboard, looked a little hurt.

"Yes, I like flowers," said Jan. "I like lots of those things— like beautiful cars, such as this—gorgeous jewels—grand houses—but I have always had to do without them, and as long as I have to do without all the rest of these things, I might just as well do without the orchids, too!"

"Jan," Tony demanded, "what's the matter with you tonight?" Jan said nothing. "You always took the flowers I sent you before."

"It's just silly for a chauffeur, even a chauffeur to a rich man, to spend his money on orchids for a girl like me, who needs other things so much more than she'll even need hothouse flowers." Jan suddenly choked and broke off, fumbling in the pocket of her coat for her handkerchief.... Then Jan managed to tell him, a little incoherently, about her interview with Paul Harris.

She explained that she would still keep her job at the hotel and live there, but that Paul was paying her only a tiny allowance for her work. It wasn't so much the money, she told him, but she had been hoping to save up enough for an operation for Dora. Dr. Curtis had not decided yet that an operation would help her sister, but he had hinted that there was just a possibility of a cure by the surgical route.

"But he can't stop paying you," Tony protested.

"He is really being fair in his own way, Tony. It is only that hotel managers must be pretty hard-boiled. Paul can't afford to let sentiment 'interfere with business,'" Jan quoted bitterly.

CHAPTER XI

"There is Jack Mallord, too, Tony," Jan began after a few minutes. "Dora and I had been planning to give him a real Christmas this year. He's never had anything a little boy likes. I don't think he ever even believed in Santa Claus. If he did he must have been sadly disappointed."

Tony listened with growing interest as Jan outlined the trouble Jack had been in when he and a group of boys broke into the Y.M.C.A. and went swimming in the pool. She was not looking at him as she spoke softly, and did not notice how the man's jaw tightened and his eyes narrowed at her vivid description of Jack's home life and his companions.

"I'd like to see Jack," Tony said, bringing the car to an abrupt halt, "where does he live?"

"Would you really like to go there?" asked Jan doubtfully.

"I think we ought to see what's going on," said Tony. "Sometimes it helps a kid to talk things over with a man who understands his problems."

Jan, vaguely distrustful of the experiment, directed him through the narrow streets that led to her former rooming house. She was still more hesitant when a crowd of boys gathered around the car as they stopped in front of the door. Although they stood respectfully enough they commented knowingly on its make—price—speed—engine—and chomium trimmings.

"Gee, that's Jan Payson!" she heard a voice from the rear of the group say with awe.

"Jack!" she called, as she stepped to the curb. Importantly Jack Mallord shouldered a couple of boys out of his way and sidled forward.

"Jack, is your mother home?" The boy grinned, and made some unintelligible sound that Jan took for an affirmative.

"Well, you tell your mother that I've brought a friend to see her and we want to talk to her and you."

"Aw....gee!" Jack protested, his freckled face reflecting his anguish. "You can ankle in there yourself. She ain't doin' nuttin' now. An' I wanna look at de bus. Lemme blow de horn just once, mister —huh?"

Tony signalled to Jan to go ahead and 'nvitingly threw open the door of the car to Jack. "All right, fella, hop in!"

Jan smiled as Jack and his companions crowded around with alacrity—until Tony was lost to view. She was as utterly forgotten in the suddenly created man's world as if she had never existed. She turned and climbed the brown stone steps with a warm feeling at her heart.

Mrs. Mallord, graciously forgetting the troublesome times when Jan and her sister lived in the apartment upstairs, was delighted to see her visitor. She hastily wiped off a chair and admired Jan's Mary Elizabeth Howard outfit with extravagant but sincere praise.

"Sure, and it's grand to see you looking so well, Miss Payson, and how is your dear sweet sister?"

Jan told her the latest news about Dr. Curtis, and then went on to explain, growing slightly hesitant in the face of Mrs. Mallord's undoubted independence, that she had brought Tony over to talk to Jack.

"Tony is so interested in boys, Mrs. Mallord," she told her, "and he is thinking of trying to form a boys' club, or something like that." Jan reminded herself that she must explain this to Tony.

"It's a fine thing to have a smart young man talking to the boys," Mrs. Mallord agreed, to Jan's relief, "but you mustn't be thinking, Miss Payson, that because Jackie got into that little scrape he's a bad boy. A finer boy never lived, though it is my own I'm talking of."

Jan hastened to assure her that Jack would be doing Tony a favor in accepting anything her young man might do. With this view of the matter Mrs. Mallord was more receptive to the idea, and she went back to her original plaint that being in trouble with the law took so much time she had missed her uncle's funeral.

"I just got a letter from my sister-in-law the other day," she said with evident enjoyment. "It was a fine funeral, Miss Payson. She tells me she never saw the like of it for flowers. The first funeral I've missed in twenty-five years," she said dolefully.

Jan, her purpose accomplished, took Mrs. Mallord out to meet Tony. She found him just driving back, the expensive car jammed with dirty, gamin faces that were strangely wistful and frankly-awed by the perfection of the machine in which they rode. They were a subdued group as they tumbled out of the car and stood in an unmoving circle about it, their eyes fastened fixedly on Tony. He looked pleased and happy and, Jan thought, almost as young as the boys around him.

She introduced Tony and Mrs. Mallord and was delighted to see that her usually truculent landlady was instantly won over by the grace of Tony's manners and his instinctive aptitude for saying the right thing.

"You have a fine boy there, Mrs. Mallord. He and I are going to the hockey game tomorrow night if you will let me take him."

Mrs. Mallord since she did not have to defend her offspring, began apologizing for him. She went on to explain Jackie's goodness of heart as an excuse for his evident lack of polish, and this led to relating how it was that Jackie had had trouble with the law, and the funeral she had missed attending. Jan, worried for fear she would be late, tried to interfere, but Tony seemed strangely interested in the recital, and asked for all sorts of details such as the deceased uncle's name and where he had lived.

"Well, I didn't mean to let you in for all that," Jan said with a little laugh when they finally drove away, "but when Mrs. Mallord starts, it's like a steam roller...."

"I enjoyed it."

That was all Tony said. Jan would have been surprised, and Tony was a little surprised at himized the departed uncle's name self, to find that he had memorand address, so that he could see his lawyer in the morning and arrange if possible for a posthumous legacy for Mrs. Mallord and Jack!

(To Be Continued)

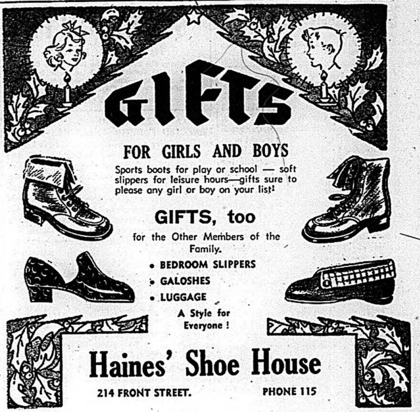
Halloway L. O. B. A. Instals Officers

The annual meeting of Halloway L.O.B.A. No. 824 was held at the lodge room Tuesday, Dec. 13th. with a good attendance. The books were audited and a report of the year's work given. P.W.M. Sister Flossie Wilson took charge of the installation of officers for 1939. —P.W.M., Sis., Mabel Fitchett! W.M., Sis., Nellie Sloan; D.M., Sis., Tillie Brough; Chap., Sis., Bessie B. McMullen; R. S., Sis., Bessie M. McMullen; F.S., Sis. Alice Kelly; Treas., Sis., Annie Lowery; 1st. Lec., Sis., Margaret McCaughen; 2nd., Lec., Sis., Maragret Beatty; D. of C., Sis., Bertha Smith; Committee Sis., Mae Carter, Sis., Helen McMullen; Sis., Flossie Wilson, Bro. Clarence Fitchett, Bro. Everett 2nd., Lec., Sis., Margaret Beatty; Hawley; O.G., Bro. Charlie Kelly; Guardian, Bro. Ernest Wilson; Auditors, Sis., Mabel Fitchett; Bro. Charlie Kelly.

At the close Christmas gifts were exchanged, lunch served and a social hour spent.

Airplane flights to a height of 9,000 feet, with a rapid descent, are claimed to relieve, if they don't actually cure, whooping-cough, according to a European doctor.

England is losing its public houses. In 1900 there were three to every thousand of the population, now there are fewer than two per thousand.



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THIS BUSIEST OF WEEKS

The busiest week of the year is here, a week crowded with so much business, such handling and buying of gifts, such patience on the part of clerks, such overloading of the arms with parcels, so much work in the homes "doing up" gifts, so many Christmas trees, so much of everything, including the Christmas market which expands beyond the proportions of all other seasons in the effort to make Christmas and Yule the merriest of seasons.

There are few persons who will take life easy these next five days, everyone will have an unusual desire to keep as busy as can be. Activity is in the air that is breathed.

At this time the world gives the most magnificent demonstration of the power of ideal and imagination and thought, which compels the entire population to think along one line and on one subject. And it is not dictatorship, because everyone delights to think in the spirit of the season.

This week finds pupils winding up the work of the first part of the school year in a fervor of interest, mothers busying themselves making preparations for the tasty foods that are to be stored in the pantries and larders during the next few days, and with brightening up the homes with decorations, inquisitive children who are relentless question-boxes, and parents, sons and daughters at work in the world of business or in industry putting the finishing touches on the season's work which will spread joy across the continent and world from pole to pole. Then there are the laden express cars and trucks, the crowded coaches moving relatives it may be thousands of miles to the great high festival of the year.

And Santa Claus standing ready with his reindeer for their annual world visit.

OUTLOOK IN ASIA

Montreal Gazette sees all the signs of a war without end in China and says:

"It has dragged on into a second winter and, not withstanding Japan's great military achievements; in spite of the fact that within less than two years' campaigning, her forces have overcome China's organized military defence, she is still very far from successfully completing the task she set herself to accomplish quickly. This was to bring China to her knees. At least nine-tenths of the Chinese railway system is in Japanese hands. With one or two exceptions the principal ports on the Chinese coast from Tientsin to Canton have been seized by the invaders, whose warships control some 600 miles of the Yangtse. The richest territories in China have been devastated, industry has been paralyzed. Upwards of 1,000,000 lives have been lost and at least 30,000,000 Chinese people have been rendered destitute and homeless. Notwithstanding all this, China will not acknowledge defeat. Her accredited leaders reaffirm that she is interested in peace only on honorable terms, and such peace terms as Japan has deigned so far to offer, China finds it impossible to accept.

"How far China, though she has lost virtually everything which goes to the making of a modern republic, is from yielding, is made apparent in the new "political programme" announced—and published yesterday—by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, an intrepid leader who continues to foster and direct the spirit of resistance in his people. Arousing the masses, the generalissimo said at a conference of officers at military headquarters in Central China, is now more important than battles. Accordingly, the policy he has decided to carry out, after purging the government of every defeatist element where it appears, embraces organization of farm unions and mass education and mobilization of guerilla armies. These armies will relentlessly direct guerilla attacks on Japanese forces throughout occupied territories. Japan, says Chiang Kai-shek shall be forced to learn that it is impossible to conquer and paralyze a vast country in which lives one-fifth of the human race."

NAZIS' YULETIDE

The Germans in public must celebrate Yuletide, not Christmas; Yule is the old winter solstice feast of the northern pagans and the Germans must observe that. "Our Germanic followers celebrated Yule, which is older than Christ and which Christendom borrowed from the German prototype," runs one of the German instructions. German girls are to sing no Christmas carols and religious observance is confined to churches, and must not be introduced into community celebrations. Christmas must not play a part in the schools, but ancient pagan legends are to be acted in drama.

Now outwardly the Germans are to capture the ancient spirit of the pagans.

How poor the German Nazi spirit is, is indicated in this, that what may be allowed the individual in church and in private life, is considered not "fit" for community life. As a matter of fact the German Nazi cannot eliminate Christmas, as probably they would do if they could invade the churches and the sanctity of the homes. They have not banned Christmas trees, which are as popular as ever.

Bishop Haeckel, who has charge of the church foreign affairs department, declares that "the message of the Gospel must always stand in the midst of strife. After one year of war perils avoided, it behooves Christians of all the world to kneel by the manger and render thanks, but also to pray for strength to continue peace work already begun."

There is hope in this. It points clearly to the fact that even the Nazis cannot wipe out Christmas and its message.

Yule lives in records and traditions but it probably would not even be remembered if it had not been for the church which converted the pagan Germans to Christianity.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

OLD EBENEEZER SCROOGE HAS BEEN RESURRECTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, and is wheezing and puffing and snorting in his old-time miserly way, while Bob Cratchitt and Tiny Tim are as usual bound to have a merry Christmas tho' the Heavens fall. Hollywood contributes a moving picture of Dickens Christmas Carol and thus preserves and perpetuates Old Scrooge, Tiny Tim and Bob Cratchitt in celluloid. Incidentally Belleville friends of Gene Lockhart will be interested to know that he took the part of Bob Cratchitt in this production, Lionel Barrymore, originally slated for the role, being unable to take it through illness. Gene Lockhart will be remembered as a member of the Belleville Kilties Band. He was seen here recently in "Drums" in which he took an important part.

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BING CROSBY IS CREDITED WITH AN INCOME OF HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, $550,000 to be exact. Bing is about the only crooner who has made good in the movies. Bing finds an outlet for his surplus cash in horse racing, owning thoroughbreds and a big interest in a race track. Hollywood movie magnates and actors find plenty to joke Bing about his horses, which they claim have a tendency of that habit for Wrong Way Corrigan-ism . . . the Spark Plug brand of humor. However, Bing has been able to balance his budget thus far without any difficulty.

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BIGGEST STORY OF THE WEEK ends it all with a revolver shot. Big Shot in business world turns out to be swindler with record of crime and imprisonment behind him. Son of a poor Italian immigrant, this man's life story surpasses any lurid fiction which could be written. After more or less petty crime which led him to prison, he changed his name and bought into an old and honorable firm with a million dollars—leaving it short eighteen million. He rode high, accepted as a shrewd financier and big business man, owned a sea-going yacht, rode high socially, and wrote a glowing autobiography of himself for Who's Who, starring as a righteous, sober and upright business man in the high brackets of finance. Justice caught up with him at last and he decided the jig was up, and blew out his brains.

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CALLING ALL CLANS! At last it can be told that learned professors have linked the Cohens and the Kelleys with the Mackenzies and the MacGregors and the McNichols and the MacKechnies and all the other Macs, Cohens and Modens. Listen to this discovery made by a Dresden professor and reported on editorially by the Hamilton Spectator:

> "The Scots are Jews! And lest the Cohens and Cowans unite to smite the writer hip and thigh, he must explain that the opening sentence is the title of a book of Nazi education, dedicated to whip-wielding Aryan Julius Streicher by an admiring German professor, with compliments for his "tireless fight against Jewry."
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> "Can the Herr Professor be trying to set Julius upon auld Scotia's sons? Past experiences have proved unfortunate to Germans who opposed the countrymen of the 51st Division.
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> "Yet it is no more dangerous to attack the sons o' the thistle than the sons of Judah, for history shows no example where a Gentile has persecuted Jewry—or Israel (which we are said to be)—and has prospered either personally or nationally.
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> "The professor is, it appears, converted in an opposite sense to the theory of Anglo-Celtic Israel. To-day the desert buries Nineveh and Babylon, and the sand blows over the courts of Antiochus.
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> "And Jew and Scot shake hands, for at least the professor has denied both an ersatz Aryan ancestry.
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> "The Dresden savant explains that such folk as the Mackenzies, Grants, MacGregors, Bruces, Wallaces, Campbells, MacNicols and others of the race are only the progeny of a lot of obstinate Jews shipped to the Hebrides by Fuehrer Titus after the sack of Jerusalem. He says that the Isle of Lewis is really the Isle of Levy, because the Germans manage to mispronounce its real Gaelic name. The Hebrides, he says, means the Hebrew Isles, and, furthermore, the Scottish characteristics, which, he alleges, are those of duplicity, avarice, clannishness, as well as their indecent dress, mark them as Jewish without doubt.
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> "The German writer infers, then, why it is so hard for later comers to auld Scotia to make a living in Aberdeen.
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> "Irish genealogies, which are claimed by many Highland families, trace descent to Enoch and Noah. Which establishes also the connection between the Cohens and Kellys.

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Irate Landowner: "Don't you see the notice: 'No fishing here'?"

Angler: "There must be a mistake somewhere, for I'm catching plenty."

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The new vicar (during a lengthy discourse on the minor prophets): "And now, my brethren, we come to Malachi. Where shall we put Malachi?"

Farmer Giles (reaching for his hat): "Ye can put him in my pew, I'm going home."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

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"A foreign peace delegation? Frisk them and send 'em in."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 19th., 1918.

The British Chemical Company at Trenton, which suspended operations at the close of the war, has returned to the town of Trenton the bonus granted to the company amounting to $10,000.00. The management of the company considered that the plant had not operated long enough to justify the retention of the bonus.

Mr. T. E. Ketcheson has returned to the city after spending some time in Western Canada.

Mr. Thomas Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon Township and Warden of the County of Hastings, was a visitor in the city today.

The Belleville Hockey Club has decided that there is not room in Belleville for two junior teams and the O.H.A. has been notified to this effect. This means that the Ontarios of this city will not be admitted and the Belleville Club will drop out of Group 4 and take the place allotted to the Ontarios in Section B of Group 2 with Kingston and Picton. The following players are registered with the Association and are eligible under the age rule and do not require new birth certificates: Belleville, A. R. Holway, W. H. Smith, Allan R. Coon, J. Hulin, C. C. Beach, H. A. Smith, W. T. Canning, B. Gerow and G. V. Weir.

30 YEARS AGO

December 19th., 1908.

Mr. A. Matthews has returned to the city after spending some time in Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. L. G. Coleman of this city is visiting her father, Judge Davidson in Montreal.

At the last meeting of Derry Lodge No. 30, True Blues, the following officers were elected: John Wenger, W.M.; E. W. Fenn, D.M.; Charles Hanna, Sect-Treas.; William Cole, F.S.; Frank Creeper, R.S.; D. H. Boyle, Chaplain; N. Kiser, Conductor; W. H. Kent, Director; F. Pizzone, I.G.; Trustees, C. R. Cole, W. H. Cronk and W. Smith; Caretaker, N. Smith; Committee, F. Harvey, W. Clazie, J. Irvine, J. McGlastrom and William Thompson.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Bible Society, the Rev. Robert Wallace presided and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Robert Wallace; First Vice President, S. A. Gardner; Second Vice President, W. B. Deacon; Treasurer, Rev. A. L. Geen; Secretary, H. C. Hunt; Executive Committee, the postors of the city churches and the following: W. P. Hudson, S. Russell, John Elliott, J. W. London, C. M. Reid, William McKeown, Thomas Stewart, J. E. Walmsley and Rev. A. Martin.

40 YEARS AGO

December 19th., 1898.

Mayor J. W. Johnson has decided to seek re-election at the coming elections.

A meeting to make arrangements for the ice races will be held at Hotel Quinte this evening.

Mrs. F. D. Hicks and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting friends in the city.

The Rev. P. Codd has resigned the Anglican Mission at Frankford and will be superannuated. The Rev. Mr. Holah will succeed his at Frankford.

Messrs. Carson, Morden and Anning, carrying on the business of the canning factory here, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Morden with an outside party, will continue the business.

Mr. E. P. Frederick has returned to the city from Norwich, Conn., where he represented Mr. R. J. Graham.

50 YEARS AGO

December 19th., 1888.

The curling rink has been flooded and a good sheet of ice has already formed.

The street car company was unable to use the tracks today; other conveyances were used.

At the meeting of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274, the following officers were elected: J. D. Clarke, W.M.; George Worrell, D.M.; C. A. Pettett, Chaplain; F. M. Clarke, Rec.-Sect.; D. T. Rutledge, Fin-Sect.; W. H. Gordon, Treasurer; Thomas Good, D. of C.; John Aris, Lecturer; Committee, William Johnson, Thomas Wills, Robert Tracy, A. R. Dougall and James Worrell.

The river is frozen over as far up as the footbridge.

A turkey weighing 22 pounds brought $3.50 on the market on Saturday.

The closing exercises at Miss Martin's private school on Turnbull Street, will take place on the evening of Dec. 21st.

THE DIAL TELEPHONE

Now that the question of the automatic versus the manual telephone is being discussed by the utilities commission of Port Arthur, it is interesting to look back to the curious way in which the dial system came into being. It might be supposed that a system that has gained recognition as the most efficient and prompt method of handling telephonic communication would have been the result of long study by experts and of experiments by trained engineers. While it is true that experts and engineers have contributed to the perfecting of the automatic dial telephone, it is remarkable that the idea that it might be possible to make connections automatically without the intervention of an intermediary in the person of a human being, as is the case with the manual instruments, originated with a man who was neither an expert on telephones nor an electrical engineer.

It was a business man, who found that he had difficulty in getting perfect service from the humanly operated telephones, A. B. Strowger, who conceived the notion that some method could be devised by which the wires that were necessary to establish a connection could be brought into contact with one another by mechanical means and thus the possibility of error would be greatly minimized. Mr. Strowger took a round collar box, the lid of which could be revolved upon the body of the box, and, thrusting pins through the top and bottom, invented a way in which these pins could be connected by the revolution of the top in any series of unions that was desired. Thus the crude notion of the dial system came into being. Mr. Strowger placed his idea in front of the experts who, he believed, could turn the theory into a practical operating system, and this laid the foundation for the present complicated, but efficient, automatic telephone exchanges.

It required a great deal of research and experimenting to develop the system to the point where it was capable of handling hundreds of thousands of telephones without human intervention. The first device invented was the connector, which was merely intended to make the connections on a single switchboard. Multiple switchboards in an exchange required a further device and the selector was invented, which picked out the switchboard on which the number required was located and brought into play the connectors which joined the circuit. Finally, as the automatic phone superseded the manual phone and big cities had several exchanges, situated at a distance from one another, a third device, called a director, directed the call to the exchange required and the selectors and connectors did the rest.

Such was the development of the automatic telephone exchange, developed directly from the brainstorm of an angry man who was annoyed with the service that his central was providing. Those who dial their numbers today might well think of the rows of pins in a round collar box, which A. B. Strowger used to demonstrate the feasibility of his contrivance.

Incidentally, Canada holds second place in the world for the per capita number of telephones, having one instrument for every 7.1 persons, the United States leading with one for every 6.1 persons. New Zealand comes third and Australia sixth, with Denmark and Sweden coming between. — Fort William Times-Journal.

YOUTH'S PROBLEM

The transient unemployed is today a cancerous sore in Canada. Thousands of men are drifting from city to city. Youths in their 'teens and early twenties are becoming drifters: there is nothing more tragic than to see these young men becoming wanderers on the face of the earth. It is a reflection on democracy.. In the dictatorship countries they are at least put to work in labor camps or in the army. It is for that reason youth is behind Hitler and Mussolini.—London Free Press.

Horn Tooting Ended in Rome

Mussolini lost his temper on the afternoon of December 14, 1934. It was a lucky thing, because he not only silenced the nerve-wracking clamor of motorcar horns in Italian cities, but incidentally discovered a way to reduce motorcar accidents. The incident in Rome may yet have its effect on motorists in America, writes Jerome Beatty in "Public Safety," publication of the U.S. National Safety Council.

On that momentous day Mussolini was deep in matters of State. Through his open windows poured the inimitable uproar of an Italian street—horns barking resentfully or blaring in full, rich triumph at every crisis. The uproar "got" Il Duce. He rang a bell.

"There shall be," he declared, "no more automobile horns blown in Rome."

Later he explained that he meant only that he would like a little less noise. But the edict was in effect. For the first week, a policeman would stop a tooting driver and explain "the silent circulation of automobiles." Thereafter the law was enforced. Citizens began to enjoy a silence they never had believed possible. Tourists are fined $2.50 per toot, Italians more, depending on the toot's volume. Some offenders lose their licences for a month.

"I was in Rome for two weeks and never heard a single honk," Beatty writes. Impulsive drivers who can't trust themselves have switches on their horns, and when in Rome turn off the current. The improvement is incredible. Moreover, in all Italian cities now, night tooting is forbidden. In most, a tiny honk is permitted in an emergency. Taxis are allowed only bulb horns, which squeak a faint, pleading note.

For three years Italy watched the experiment. To make the cities quiet was fine, but not if accident rates went up. Miraculously, they went down. Today Italy is one of the few countries where accidents are decreasing. From 1935 to 1936 Italy reduced accidents in which people were killed or injured from 39,997 to 34,905. Rome followed the same marked trend in those years—5,259 to 4,389.

Not perfect, no, but moving in the right direction, while American figures mount yearly. After a thorough investigation, the Royal Automobile Club now states officially that "silent circulation" is there to stay, that it has cut the accident rate.

Havana forbids horns between midnight and five in the morning. Bombay prohibits the sounding of horns on stationary vehicles—a singularly wise idea. Bucharest outlaws horns at all times. The habit is spreading around the world; yet in the United States, New York alone has made a feeble gesture towards it. Commissioner Valentine announced that his men had issued 20,163 summonses and 292,500 warnings for promiscuous noise-making while the anti-noise drive was on in 1937. But the drive didn't "take."

The greatest obstacle is the mistaken belief that the use of the horn is an aid to efficient driving. Listen to Dr. Miller McClintock, director of the Yale University Bureau for Street Traffic Research: "Many of the best drivers I know," he says, "don't use their horns more than half a dozen times a year. If you go blasting your way along the road, you identify yourself as a second-class driver. The essence of good driving to foresee difficulties far enough ahead so that you prepare for them calmly and evade them smoothly. In passing another moving car you may be justified in blowing, but many times if you feel you have to give a warning signal you shouldn't pass at all."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Cause and Cure of Mucous Colitis

Now that it is known that some individuals find that certain foods are hard to digest or that they irritate the stomach or large intestine, what is called the smooth, bland, or non-irritating diet is often prescribed As this diet often fails to irritate or stimulate the lining of the lower bowel these individuals often suffer with constipation. To correct the constipation they may eat some bulky or stimulating food—raw fruits with their roughage. This roughage stimulates the bowel so much that it causes the bowel to grasp the wastes too severely, thus causing spasm. Naturally, if spasm occurs, little or no waste can pass along, and so constipation, gas distress, and pain result.

The irritation and spasm may cause some inflammation of the lining of the large bowel or colon—colitis. This is called mucous colitis is considered mucous is usually formed. It is not true colitis. And the underlying cause of mucous colitis is now known to be the nervous or emotional make-up of the individual. It is really a vicious circle in that the emotional upsets cause the constipation, gas formation, and pain, and then the constipation, gas formation and pain in turn cause embarrassment and distress of mind. The cure, then, is to have the individual acquire calmness of mind and spirit.

In speaking of mucous colitis patients, Dr. Walter Alvarez, in the Mayo Clinics, says that one can reassure them and get them to try to discover what brings on an attack of soreness. Often it is emotional strain or excitement or the neglect of constipation, or the eating of certain foods to which the individual is sensitive, or the coming of a cold, or the taking of a laxative.

"Sometimes all one needs to do with these people is to get them to see that their troubles are largely due to their unhappiness and the constant strain of a frustrated or disappointed life. Often again, one can give them great relief by teaching them to relieve constipation by a daily enema of physiologic saline solution (2 teaspoons of table salt to a quart of water) In other cases, one can work what is almost a cure by removing one or more irritating foods from their diet."

A SCHOLARLY BIRD

A certain advertisement setting forth the virtues and accomplishments of a certain African grey parrot, for which a good home (and incidentally sixteen guineas) was required, has opened up a subject which may be of interest not only to orthinologists but to philologists.

This particular bird is described by its owner as being a female, only four years old but already the pearl of her sex. She answers (or at any rate reacts) to the name of Mae West; and her vocabularly is said to include all the well-known catch-phrases which are associated with the pneumatic and scintillating star. "How'm I doin', boys?" the knowing bird, head on one side, inquires; and issues, no doubt, an impartial invitation to any male visitor who may happen to drop in—be he vicar, electrician, window-cleaner, piano-tuner, or bailiff—to "come up and see me some time." It is safe to assume, too, that she has all the other Hollywood catch-phrases on the tip of her beak, from "Sez you!" and "Oh yeah!" to "So what?" and "Be your age!"

But the point is that one day she will be her age. All parrots are long-lived; and the African grey has been known to knock up a cool century and a half. In a hundred and forty-six years from now — unless the scientists speed up their efforts considerably in the meanwhile—we shall all be quite dead—the would-be vendor of the bird, her prospective purchaser, even (alas) the real Mae West herself. But her namesake, the parrot, though she may by then be a little hard of hearing and convinced that all the young people mumble, will still be clinging tenaciously to her perch and issuing husky invitations in a Ninon de l'Enclos voice.

Will her hearers understand? We of the present day like to think of Mae West's phrases as being immortal. Will their immortality prove to be a purely relative affair, like the permanence of a permanent wave? Will they, to those hygienically clad, eugenically begotten denizens of that brave new world, sound as unintelligible as are to us the topical jokes in the robuster prose passages of Shakespeare?

And here is the corollary. When we are introduced, as we sometimes are, to a very old parrot, and its remarks seem a little obscure, are we, in our turn, listening to the ephemeral catch-phrases of the late eighteenth century? What a line of inquiry for the scholarly minded! Let us hope that the bird-fanciers and the word-fanciers will lose no time in getting together about it.—London Times.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Christmas Trees

UNIVERSITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE Christmas entertainment held at the new University Sunday School, Park Street, was a great success. It was the largest attendance since the opening of the school. A splendid program was given by the scholars, which was enjoyed by all. A silver collection was received which amounted to $14.

The program was as follows:

Opening—Doxology.

Prayer

Chairman's remarks by Rev. E. Farnsworth.

Welcome—By Dana Cooke

Nursery Rhymes — By Mrs. Brown's class.

Guitar Solo—Reggie Pulton.

What is Christmas Day For?—by Miss E. Hawley's Class

Recitation —My Dolly, by Ruth Bailey

Recitation by Keich Sharpe

Recitation by Ila Keene

Dialogue —"A Christmas Spread" by Mrs. Burley's Class.

Chorus by school—"Away in a Manger".

Dialogue —"Merry Christmas on Trial".

Guitar Solo—Reggie Pulton

Christmas Play—"Garlands for the King".

Recitation by Lillian Summers "Two Christmas Letters".

"Dialogue — 'An Old Fashioned Christmas".

Chorus by the school 'Silent Night'.

Dialogue—"Widow Wilkins Last Christmas Gift".

NEW CANADIAN BALLROOM DANCE CREATED

Seeking a Canadian equivalent of "The Lambeth Walk," Cecil Da Costa, prominent Toronto dance instructor, and Harold Sutton, newspaperman and composer, merged their talents to create the new Canadian novelty ballroom dance, "The Injun." Mr. Sutton composed the popular song, "Red Man Blues," while Mr. Da Costa, after studying Canadian Indian tribal dances, created the intricate steps of "The Injun." Mr. Da Costa is shown, LEFT, teaching the new dance to an enthusiastic pair of dancers.

EXPOSED AS SWINDLER'S BROTHER

George Vernard, Canadian agent of the McKesson and Robbins Drug Co., who was sensationally identified as Arthur Musica, brother of Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, is shown in the automobile in which he was taken to the Federal building in New York after his arrest in his Brooklyn home. His brother (Coster) shot himself to death in his Fairfield Conn., home after learning he had been exposed.

It Pays To Advertise

C. G. I. T. TAKE PART IN CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Groups from Five Churches Gather in Special Service at Tabernacle Church

CONTRIBUTE GIFTS

Over one hundred Canadian Girls in Training representing the groups of Tabernacle, St. Thomas, Bridge Street, Holloway, and Christ Churches took part in an impressive candle lighting service held in Tabernacle Church yesterday afternoon.

The service was under the auspices of the Girls' Council of which Miss Elaine Cook is president, and Miss Helen Scott, sponsor. Evergreen boughs formed arches at the chancel of the church where white gifts to be distributed among the needy were heaped against a white background.

Mrs. M. P. Duff presided at the organ, and a choir made up of the different groups led in carol singing. Miss Cook was in charge of the service, welcoming the visitors who showed by their presence a keen interest in C.G.I.T. work. As the congregation joined in the Processional hymn the members of the C.G.I.T. filed in, attractive in their crisp uniforms of blue and white. After they had taken their places at the front of the church, Miss Cook read from the Scripture the story of the first Christmas and led in prayer.

The carol singing by the girls was beautifully rendered, the "First Noel" with descant, being especially well done. A legend of Christmas was told by Miss Marion Fisher.

Lighting the Christmas candle which symbolizes the great love which gave to the world a Saviour, Christ, the Light of the world, Miss Cook asked each girl to light her candle from the never-failing light that has shone down the ages. The lights in the church were lowered and the radiance from the candles made a brilliant glow in the semi-darkness. As the recessional hymn was sung, the girls walked slowly out, two by two, still with their burning tapers to carry their light out into the world.

SIBERIAN WINDS

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Some of the coldest temperatures, 25 to 30 degrees below zero, were reported from the Carpathian Mountain districts of eastern Czecho-Slovakia. In Prague it was 17 below.

The bitter cold was especially unwelcome in Czecho-Slovakia. Because the loss of the rich Sudetenland coalfields to Germany has resulted in a coal shortage.

No Snow in Paris.

In Paris yesterday a low of 14 degrees was registered, but there was no snow. Cafe terraces lighted braziers to keep their customers warm.

Berlin reported 22-degree weather while ice-breakers off the north German coast attempted to keep the Baltic free of ice jams.

Ferries and swinging bridges in the Netherlands were frozen into inaction and many roads were impassable due to ice. Because of the strong east wind, water was so low between the mainland and the Frisian Islands that no ships could cross.

Delayed By Blizzard.

The Simplon-Orient Express was long delayed by blizzards in Yugoslavia.

Lifeboats aided distressed ships off the British coast. Five men were saved from a sinking French schooner near Land's End, Britain's westernmost point.

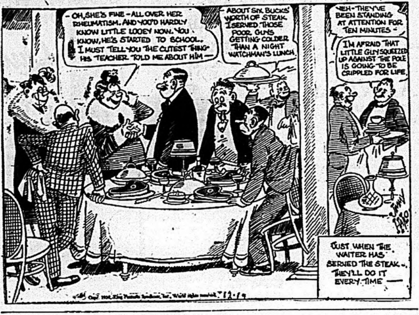
Two men on a Hull trawler were rescued after the ship sprang a leak. A wireless message from the Netherlands Steamship Alderamin reported one seaman was lost overboard during the storm.

The cold spell gave promise that the usual wet and muddy Christmas of Western Europe might give way to traditional picture-postcard snow and holly weather.

DIRECTOR RETIRES

Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and agriculture for the Canadian National railways, will retire from active service at the end of the year, according to an announcement from Montreal. He will be succeeded by J. S. McGowan, present assistant director of the department of colonization and agriculture. The retiring director is shown above.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo


OH, SHE'S FINE—ALL OVER HER RHEUMATISM. AND YOU'D HARDLY KNOW LITTLE LOOEY NOW. YOU KNOW, HE'S STARTED TO SCHOOL. I MUST TELL YOU THE CUTEST THING HIS TEACHER TOLD ME ABOUT HIM—
ABOUT SIX BUCKS' WORTH OF STEAK I SERVED THOSE POOR GUYS GETTING COLDER THAN A NIGHT WATCHMAN'S LUNCH.
YEH—THEY'VE BEEN STANDING AT ATTENTION FOR TEN MINUTES—
I'M AFRAID THAT LITTLE GUY SQUEEZED UP AGAINST THE POLE IS GOING TO BE CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.
JUST WHEN THE WAITER HAS SERVED THE STEAK.. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
JIMMY HATLO
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TRENTON

ALFRED WILLIAMS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Convicted of Assaulting Police Officer in Discharge of Duty

Trenton, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A special meeting of the town council, held in the municipal offices late last week, resulted in the consideration by council of a scheme to extend water mains along West Street, up to the edge of the property of the Central Bridge Co., thus offsetting any further danger of another disastrous fire similar to the one which recently destroyed the plant. On that occasion, it may be remembered firemen found the nearest hydrant almost a mile distant, and not until extra hose arrived from Belleville could they began to function effectively. This extension is said to involve an installation cost of about $2,600, while council are also ready to order a considerable amount of new hose.

Given Two Years

Much local interest centred round the trial on Friday of Alfred Williams on charges of assault against police officers, and his sentence of two years in Kingston penitentiary astonished some and apparently satisfied others.

Pleading for his client, Attorney Jacob Goodman of Belleville, pointed out to Magistrate Butler at the conclusion of the hearing of the evidence, that the accused had been in custody for two months during which time he was examined in the Ontario mental hospital at Kingston and pronounced sane, and suggested that local police officers were certainly "out to get" Williams and bore him a deep-seated grudge of long-standing He suggested that he be released on suspended sentence at the same time announcing that he had made five trips to Trenton and was withdrawing from the case. Magistrate Butler, however, took a different view of the matter and stated that while Williams denied even struggling to resist arrest a number of witnesses gave evidence exactly the opposite. He refused to credit the implication that police were "down on" Williams, and said that in his opinion police officers had a difficult enough job at best without such cases arising in the courts. He followed this up with his sentence.

Carefully Questioned

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., questioned Williams carefully on a number of points brought out by three witnesses in previous evidence, and when he found that he denied absolutely each statement, caused a further charge of giving false evidence, in effect perjury, to be issued against him, and said that before Williams was sent to Kingston he would have to face that further charge to show him something of what it meant to make a statement under oath, which had no truthful foundation. Mrs. Williams, brought along to testify for her husband, was obviously in terror of him and spoke so low, that she could barely be heard. When the Crown said "You are afraid of your husband aren't you, Mrs. Williams?" she would not answer, and it became apparent that she was afraid of the effect of any statement that she might make. The only other case of the day came early when a Carrying Place resident paid a fine and costs of $17.65 following a minor accident a few days previously from which a charge of reckless driving arose.

Change Takes Place

Official change over of commanding officers was made at the Air Station this week with Wing Commander C. M. McEwen, M.C., D.F.C., formerly of Ottawa taking over command from Wing Commander A. A. L. Cuffe who goes to the group office at Toronto. Wing Commander McEwen took charge in Thursday with his predecessor leaving at once for Toronto. The new commanding officer is a man of wide aviation experience, and is well known and much respected in the service. He was a war-time ace with a reported thirty enemy planes to his credit, and he comes here from Ottawa highly recommended. At a dinner given in the officers' mess in his honor a few evenings before he officially took the command he was greeted by his officers and by Group Captain Godfrey, former O.C., here, a visitor for the occasion and by Wing Commander Cuffe. Guest speaker of the evening was W. A. Fraser, M.P., of Trenton.

Officers of the R.C.A.F. staged a jolly dance in their mess on Friday evening of this week.

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FORCES OF FRANCE

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The Sudeten Article was disowned by the Foreign Office but at the Munich Conference the Sudeten regions were ceded by Czechoslovakia and provision made for further territorial concessions to Poland and Hungary.

Third, Premier Daladier's government's insistence that contrary to custom there should be no foreign policy debate when the budget for that ministry is discussed in parliament today. Opposition members asked if that meant parliament would have territorial cessions to approve when such debate finally takes place.

Does for Both

Sarcastically, opposition deputies commented that since "France's foreign policy is governed from London" today's debate in the British House of Commons "does for both countries." Communists moreover expressed fears that government Spain might also become involved in negotiations to find a solution for Italy's ambitions in the Mediterranean.

Pending debate on the Daladier Government's foreign policy next month. Foreign Minister Bonnet said he would confine himself to repeating previous statements on foreign policy that:—

1. French-British relations never have been closer than at present.
2. The Franco-German friendship accord was signed to promote European peace and settle "misunderstanding" between Paris and Berlin.
3. His oft-repeated statement "France never will cede an inch of territory" with an explanation of diplomatic action taken following Italian demonstrations demanding Tunisia, Corsica, and Nice.
4. France will hold to the non-intervention accord designed to isolate the Spanish Civil War.

"We believe that the war would end soon if foreign states left the Spanish alone, face to face," he said.

Police Guard Consulate

Djibouti, French Somaliland, Dec. 19—(AP)—Police guared the Italian consulate today as columns of French and native inhabitants marched through the streets protesting their loyalty to France in the face of the Italian press campaign demanding control of this Red Sea port.

Both Arab and Somali leaders sent declarations of loyalty to the Governor of French Somaliland.

Many such declarations thus far presented have referred to "the complete lack of liberty" in Italian-conquered Ethiopia.

(Djibouti, coastal terminus of the French-owned railway to Addis Ababa, controls Ethiopia's only rail outlet).

(But Djibouti is of great value to France as her only coaling station on the Red Sea route to Madagascar and her far eastern colonial possessions.)

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REV. C. OLMSTEAD GUEST PREACHER

Sacred Pageant Presented at Close of the Service

Rev. C. T. Olmstead of Berea, Ohio who was guest preacher at Victoria Ave. Baptist Church on Sunday based his evening text on Christ's parable of the prodigal son.

Rev. Mr. Olmstead stated, that if we came to the realization of our shortcomings and asked God's forgiveness with a humble heart He would not only forgive us but shower upon us even greater blessings than we deserved. Thus did the father of the parable, when he welcomed back his errant son.

"Our dealings with our neighbors would be more successful if we were ready to admit our mistakes," stated Mr. Olmstead "for then our neighbors would likely want to share the blame, better understanding would result and everybody would be happy."

"Give love," said the preacher "and an abundance of love will come flowing back to you. Christmas is a time when love is exemplified. We have a Merry Christmas, not by feasting nor by fasting but by loving. That is why Christ came: to show people how to love."

Sacred Pageant Presented

"Star Gleams", a musical Christmas pageant, was presented after the evening service, under the direction of Miss Mildred Lloyd.

A modern maiden has been so blinded by the material form of Christmas, that she has failed to remember the Christ-Child and the purpose of H's coming. There is revealed to her the gleam of the Christmas Star, beautifully told by scenes depicting the shepherds watching their sheep on the hills near Bethlehem, the angels appearing to them, the wise men bringing their precious gifts and finally the manger scene where all bow down and pay homage to the King of Kings.

The large cast included the following: Modern Maiden — May Hobson; Christmas Star — Della Anderson; Christmas Spirits—Mrs. Archie Abbott, Nellie Hales, Jennie Grant, Jean Stephenson, Nora Hales, Helen Wilson, Violet Hobson, Helen Thompson; Shepherds—Bert Orr, Bert Girling, E. Burn, Howard Trusdale, Jr; Angels — Katherine Hogle, Anna Hogle, Muriel Jobson, Edith Looker, Jean Thompson, Ruth Hobson; Wise Men—Ted Russell, Archie Abbott, Wilfred Hales; Madonna — Edna Jobson.

Lyrics included in the pageant were: "Beautiful Christmas Star", "Glory to God", "Peace and Goodwill", "We Come From Lands Afar", "Treasures Bring", "Star Gleams." Miss Phyllis May, well-known Belleville Soprano, directed the musical sequences and Mrs. Chas. Franklin ably assisted at the organ, Mr. Gordon Bray was responsible for the very effective lighting, assisted by Messrs. E. A. Hogle and Bert Orr.

Police Blotter

Activities kept the local police department quite busied over the week end, several arrests having been necessary while numerous investigations kept the department active.

Harry Yorke, employee at the Walker Hardware store, reported the theft of two coats on Saturday. Mr. Yorke had taken off his suit coat and overcoat together and placed them in the rear of the store. Later both garments were missing.

Brighton police reported the theft of a 1931 Hudson sedan bearing Ontario markers number 59W83 while Port Hope police reported a 1935 Ford sedan missing. This car carried Ontario licence plates number 32V5.

PUPILS PRACTISE

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teresting instruction in letter writing and mail handling; handling the imaginary money gives practical instruction in banking and arithmetic.

Health Habits Studied.

Health habits can come up for discussion through appointment of the health officer and other instruction can be applied through similar channels. Operation of the town gives practical lessons in taxation and assessments.

"If such an enterprise is to be a success," says Miss Gibson, who developed the scheme, "the work and play must be fair. There must never be overcrowding and new ideas should be introduced gradually. Elections are held every month to enable each scholar to become an officer. A fine classroom spirit prevails."

"In all probability Scholarton represents one of the most successful efforts yet made to work out an activity program suitable for public school grades," School Inspector P. B. Murphy comments. "Education in this room is a process of living, rather than a preparation for, a future life."

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Retiring From Service

According to an announcement from Montreal, W. A. Kingsland, vice-president of the central region, Canadian National railways, will retire from active railway service at the end of the year. He will be succeeded by L. C. Bond, present general manager of the central region. Mr. Kingsland is shown above.

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Personals

Mrs. G. Cross left for Rochester, N.Y., on Friday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Spencer.

Miss Violet Hobson leaves tomorrow for Saskatoon, where her marriage takes place to Rev. A. G. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harnes and son, Harold, of this city, left for a trip to Florida on an extended vacation.

Mr. C. Davis, 120 Catherine Street, was able to return to the city after being a patient in Cobourg Hospital following a motor accident near Grafton.

Miss Kay McGinnis spent last week-end in Rochester, N.Y., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrell.

Miss Marie Hunt and Miss Catherine Brennan of Read, Ontario, spent a few days in Rochester, visiting relatives and friends.

Weddings

GILROY—NOYES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes at two-thirty, Friday, December 16, when their daughter Alma Kelo, became the bride of Mr. Clayton Edgar Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gilroy.

The bride was dressed in twilight blue chiffon with shoulder bouquet of roses and was attended by Mrs. Arthur Gilroy. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Gilroy. Mr. F. R. Peer officiated.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on a motor trip to the States via the Thousand Island Bridge, the bride wearing a wine crepe dress with navy coat and hat and accessories. Upon their return they will reside at 246 Ann Street.

Auxiliary Plans Christmas for Hospital Patients

Tomorrow afternoon members of the Hospital Auxiliary of Belleville General Hospital are meeting to get ready gifts for the indigent patients at the Hospital and are making stockings to be filled with presents. This is just one of the countless activities in which this organization takes part and for which funds are needed.

In order to raise a sum to carry on their work, the Auxiliary is making extensive plans for a delightful holiday dance, to be held in the Collegiate on Wednesday, December 28th. Invitations are not being issued for this affair. Bridge tables can be arranged by telephoning Mrs. Imlah or the general convener, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson. The dance tickets include bridge and refreshments, while the bridge tickets include refreshments.

Mrs. Margaret Rhynas, president of the Hospital Association of Ontario, has written the following verses about the community hospital:

THE HOSPITAL

All through the night God's candle-
light keeps burning,
His servants ministering to each
suffering bed.
God walks the halls and gives a
kindly healing, and soothes
the brow of every restless
head.
It matters not if you are prince
or pauper,
He stands beside you in your hours
of pain.
An army of white nurses do His
bidding
And you are helped to regain
health again.
Let us all ask blessings upon this
house of healing,
For the doctors and all the nurses
too, who stand on guard their
faithful watches keeping, the
long nights thru.

—Margaret Rhynas.

Capt. Knudsen Speaks for A. Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday last at 8.00 p.m. After general business was completed, the President Mr. W. Jackson introduced Capt. Knudsen as speaker for the evening. The Captain began by giving a thorough lecture on "navigating" which was greatly enjoyed by all. After this portion of his talk was over, the captain sat down lit his pipe and proceeded to narrate tales of some of his trips throughout the world. This was an unexpected pleasure for all and the members sat quiet, entirely under the spell, which he had cast over all. When time for departure came he was pounded with questions and found it difficult to leave. The Rev. G. G. Wright thanked the speaker and the meeting closed with prayers.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Decorations For Your Home

Certain places in your home can be dramatically high-lighted with Christmas decorations—your door, a mantelpiece, the shelf over the mantelpiece, windows, shelves, or niches in a bookcase or in a cupboard, side-light brackets, occasional tables. With a minimum of cost for bright and appropriate decorations, these places can be made to greet your family and your guests with the season's message of hospitality.

Nothing is lovelier on the outside of an entrance-door, I think, than a Christmas wreath, preferably of generous size. It may be of holly or other traditional greens, or of a modern note, a combination of frosted blue and white flat leaves, or of only glistening white leaves. You may prefer a swag of greens (real or artificial) across the top of the door, with long ends of the greens framing the sides. If your door is white or there is planting on the sides of the door, this will be especially effective.

The stores are filled this year with enchanting Christmas angels, made of clear white Cellophane, and these are lovely to use on the shelf above the mantelpiece. Santa finds an especially appropriate place on the mantel shelf—miniature Christmas trees, too. If there is a mirror above the mantel shelf, don't miss this opportunity to place a row of candles in front of it, to capture the lovely double reflection.

Full sprigs of holly and mistletoe, pine cones, small artificial Christmas trees in bright red pots, branches of pine or evergreen are inevitably decorative and appropriate in many places. A few sprigs of holly or branches of evergreen may be put in a vase or two on side-tables, sprigs of mistletoe attached to side-light brackets. And you will find a variety of types of large, extra-hard candles, white or red, in shallow, star-shaped containers that will shed their lovely light during the holiday week.

Tomorrow — Your Christmas Table

Christmas Card for a Man

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

Will you kindly offer your advice regarding the following:

1—Are Christmas greetings cards of white backgrounds (with, of course, Christmas designs) the only kind suitable for men, or may men use colored cards and colored envelopes?

Are odd sizes of cards regarded as good taste for men to send?

2—When in a restaurant, does a young men ascertain what his companion wishes, and then order for both of them, or is it better form to allow the young lady to give her order directly to the waiter? If such is correct, who should give the order first?

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1—Men's Christmas cards, like their letter-paper, should, to be appropriate, be of generous size and should definitely incline toward the conventional. A large, white card, heavy, and plain in texture, with some interesting, simple, bold design shows best taste. Colored cards, colored or lined envelopes aren't appropriate.

2—The man is the host and, as the menu with the girl, perhaps such, should take the responsibility of giving the orders for his companion and himself. He talks over makes suggestins of specialties of the particular restaurant in which they are dining, finds out what his companion wishes to order, and then gives both orders to the waiter. Incidentally, to complete the graciousness, he should, in giving the orders, mention first his guest's order.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Simmons College of Boston, Massachusetts, is the latest institution of learning to give a series of lectures on marriage. These will be open to juniors and seniors and will include home management and child training.

Factors which keep marriages from going stale and help to make them increasingly satisfying will be discussed by Professor Alexander McGoun of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In a spirit of what is sauce for the goose is likewise sauce for the gander, on the day following each lecture at Simmons, Professor McGoun will conduct a similar series for the young men who are students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Massachusetts should prove to be the ideal spot for mating, with a distinct falling off in the number of applications or divorce.

Well over thirty years ago, when this column was inaugurated any discussion of marriage problems or preparation for marriage was received as pleasantry, intended for the entertainment of readers. But now one by one the college have fallen in line, and have advised students about this most serious step. Churches have followed colleges in giving these marriage courses, realizing that as the home thrives so thrives the nation.

Certainly, it requires no special degree of wisdom to appreciate fully that a country composed of disorganized home units cannot long remain a strong country.

To prevent youngsters from bolting into marriage with no idea of the responsibility marriage promises entail, various colleges and high schools have taken the question in hand. The lectures at Simmons for instance, will carry no credits and will be entirely aside from the regular curriculum. This course, which resulted from urgent demand by organizations representing sixteen hundred students, will be open only to juniors and seniors because of the necessity of restricting attendance.

It's a hopeful sign that more students desired to enroll in these courses than lecture-hall space permitted. It's heartening to know that they want to do the right thing even if they trip up emotionally and fail.

The subjects proposed at Simmons include the following:

Preparation for marriage

Problems of conduct

Personal growth and attractiveness.

Relations with family and friends

Development of the student interests on philosophy of life.

Health and hygiene, the physiological and psychological factors involved in the Marriage relationship.

Marriage as it relates to convention.

The problem of marrying someone not a member of the same race or religion.

Different educational or social backgrounds.

The organization of family life with discussions of the problem of group relationships and those involved in the careers of either or both partners.

Child training.

The problem of postponement of marriage.

If mismating involved only husbands and wives, that's enough of a tragedy, but the havoc that divorce works on the children of such marriages is incalculable. Bandied from one set of parents to another by the whimsies of divorce, such children become anti-social. And it is no wonder that the Dean of one of America's greatest universities objects seriously to accepting students whose parents have been divorced.

W. C. T. U.

There was a very special meeting of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. J. Shortt, 124 Victoria Ave., on Thursday p.m.

Mrs. Farnsworth had charge of the meeting and discussed some very important items of business.

Mrs. Shortt presided at the piano while a medley of Christmas carols was sung.

Miss Reeves read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Lott led in prayer.

A very appropriate solo "He was not willing that any should perish" was sung by Miss Elsie Forman.

The purpose of this meeting was that all interested in the Temperance cause might have the opportunity of hearing Miss Duff Provincial representative and a golden opportunity it was. Her friendly personality at the moment one meets her is an assurance that 'If you have a trouble it is also her trouble". It is this which makes her work in the temperance cause invaluable among children and young people. One caught not that note of antagonism that might be expected on the subject of liquor discussed by a Christian woman, but rather a burning desire to save character, to present truth to those who have not fallen and to restore those who have fallen.

Bible teaching in the schools and prayer, she spoke of as the strong weapons against the spread of alcoholism. It is a happy thought also that Miss Duff's spirit was very contagious among the large number present.

Not Too Soon For Xmas Buying

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S NONE too soon to be on the prowl for Christmas presents, especially gifts that are intended for your nearest and dearest.

The wise shopper avoids bargains, no matter how good they are, and concentrates on something that will be either a luxurious necessity or sheer luxury. An early search will reveal some splendid articles, whether for personal use or for the home

We can't think of any home that would not be improved or beautified by those new glow lights done as flowers under glass. These electric flowers come in small pots and make marvelous table decorations, but they are just as lovely when the pot is placed in a floor flower stand to fill up that difficult corner. At present these are obtainable in tulip or iris or field flowers, but we would like to see one in orchids.

Gifts for Men

For men there are some grand gifts, starting with a tantalus done on modern lines. The frame is fashioned of chromium stirrups mounted on a wood base, and the bottles are thick cut crystal. A plain metal bar across the top holds the necessary lock and key.

If you want to give a country-house or suburban place a gift, what about seeking out a studio and having some signs made They might be an amusing idea for a "drive slowly" sign for a curved drive, a name plate that is illuminated after dark, an extra smart mail box or a gay gate sign. The smartest signs are of aluminum or chromium, with a high polish so that the light strikes them.

A present that will be appreciated whenever the weather is cold is a towel rack within which there is a heater filament. This means nice warm towels, a winter boon if there ever was one! Then there is the electric blanket, that marvel of marvels, now obtainable in crib-size as well. What a present for a baby!

Notions for Kitchen

For the kitchen there are scores of grand notions. With the growing vogue for glass utensils, there are delightful tea kettles of glass, clear and shining, and canister sets also of glass. Now we peeping Tomasinas can see what each canister holds and how much, as well as keeping tabs on the tea water as it boils. The kettles are done on sleek, modern, functional lines, and have a chromium band and handle.

Saucepans and frying pans of glass with detachable handles are new and lovely. With handles removed, they become serving dishes, thus saving time and trouble.

New toasters and electric coffee makers there are in abundance, and they make marvelous gifts. Then there are all sorts of trays—bed trays, standing trays and table trays. Mirrors are popular, too, ranging from the much-decorated baroque to the sleek, modern mirror, with chromium bandings or cork frame.

Wool, Satin Combined in Chic Frock

Wool, satin combination

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By VERA WINSTON

THE COMBINATION of dull wool and gleaming satin is a very popular and attractive one, and here we find it used for a gem of a little daytime frock. The woolen is in a very fine, tight weave. The vestee and sash are of satin with a very lustrous surface. The dress is simply cut but is very smart, the detail being unobtrusive. The wool revers turn back to disclose the draped section, which is rather puffy at the neck. The skirt has just the barest fulness in front. The sleeves have a slight puff at the shoulders and are just to below the elbow, a favored length.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

How the Quints Are Punished

Recently I heard "habit" defined as "a way of thinking or doing something that is hard to change because we have done the same way so many times before.'"

That just about hits the nail on the head so far as what I am trying to impress on you. mothers is concerned. Take, for instance, you adults who have learned your own particular job well. Now try and adapt yourself to some other job and see how difficult it is. You will find that it hurts you mentally and physically to break the old habits and learn new ones. Remember that good or bad habits aren't inherited; they are formed in us from day to day.

You must always set an example to your child and try never to be anything less than he thinks you should be.

For instance, in the Quint nursery the nurses eat at the same table as the children do. They all eat the same things, too, although the adults do get somewhat larger helpings. The point is that the children see that the food put before them is what the nurses eat and that proves to them that it is the proper food to eat. If the nurses want something extra that the Quints mustn't have, they have to wait until the children are away and can't see.

I don't have to tell any parent how imitative the child is, They like to do what others do, and they aren't old enough to know what is right and what is wrong. Remember, example is much better than preaching when it comes to training children. That is why we try to do only the correct things before the Quints each day.

When they do right, we praise them; we encourage them to do it again and again until it is a habit.

We quietly take every chance to tell the babies what we want them to do. Don't be a pest and overdo it, for that is worse than not doing it at all. But do it quietly and unobstrustively. It has much more effect that way.

The Quints are never roughly treated or whipped. We reason with them. But if all our arguments are useless, the child is put in the detention room. This is a quiet, well-lighted room where they are entirely alone with themselves. This happens very rarely with our five, and it always has results. Being by itself is usually enough for a child, particularly if it realizes that it has hurt its mother or father with disobedience.

All children must have some sort of punishment one time or another, and that is the way we punish the Quints, for they are as far from being 'little angels" as your child is. In fact, if we notice them being too angelic, we investigate to see what mischief is afoot.

Parents shouldn't worry too much if a child doesn't conform with height-weight-age tables. Children are different types just as adults are. A lot depends on race and on the weight of the parents. But if your child is fed regularly, if he eats the nourishing food he should, and still doesn't gain weight, check up to see that he isn't overtired at mealtime, or that he is getting all the sleep he should. Call in your doctor, for he may find some infection like bad tonsils or teeth that is holding him back. Normal, healthy children gain weight steadily as long as they eat the things they should.

Wrinkles Come Later Now

By HELEN FOLLETT

LIFE HAS been pretty tough for a lot of women these last lean years. Yet, few feminine faces show signs of wear and tear. Wrinkles come later than they did in the yore times when grannie was a girl. There are reasons for this happy state.

Women know more about food values. They have a greater interest in outdoor life and they're not afraid of sunlight. They're more active, have wider interests. It is when existence is slow and dreary that Mister Time starts making maps on faces.

The human hide thrives on oil, and as every woman has a jar of cold cream in the house and plies it faithfully, complexions get proper care.

On the very day you spot your first wrinkle, madame, prepare for a viliant fight. Don't bear with it. Plant to take life more restfully. Don't indulge in emotional sprees; they are fatal to appearance. Every night wash your phiz carefully and thoroughly, rinse with warm water, tap in a massage cream. Let it stay on overnight. No, silly, it will not grow fuzzers. That's just a beauty superstition.

DOROTHY LAMOUR
Care now insures her against wrinkles later

When the square-faced woman sleeks her hair back flat at the sides and piles it in a square effect at the top of her head, she has selected the worst possible style of coiffure. Let the tresses be soft and a bit full at the sides—a few small rolls can be cleverly arranged—and swept upward with a rounded line, and the squareness of her countenance will be disguised.

Getting a new hairdress is a problem. Regard the coiffure front, sides and back and pay special attention to your nose. The right lines are all important. The mirror and good judgment will create a design that is flattering.

An Adventure in Shadowland

Legless Table Isn't a Table

By MAX TRELL

THE CHILDREN always were glad when Ed came to the house. So were Knarf and Hanid, the shadows of the children (children, of course, always have shadows and shadows, of course, always have names). Both the children and their shadows liked Ed very much. He was a tall, strong man. He always wore rough clothes because he was a carpenter and there was hardly a day when he didn't have lots of work to do.

He came to the house the other morning and went right into the playroom. "Hooray!" cried the children. "Ed's going to fix the little table that got broken!"

The children took Ed over to the table.

"You see," they said, "the leg fell off."

Short Legs Better?

"I think it would look better with shorter legs," Knarf said, trying to make his voice sound loud. "And, if you ask me, I'd like it best without any legs at all."

But Ed didn't ask him.

"I don't know why he doesn't listen to me," Knarf said sadly to his shadow-sister, Hanid. "No one listens to me—not even my master. And I stay with him all the time."

"Children aren't supposed to pay much attention to their shadows," Hanid replied. "But tell me, Knarf—why do you think the table would be better with shorter legs?"

"Because," said Knarf, "it's not a regular table—it's a children's table. And children's legs aren't as long as regular legs. So it ought to have shorter legs."

No Legs At All?

"Well, perhaps you're right about that. But then you said that it would be best of all if it didn't have any legs. What made you say that?"

"Oh!" said the shadow-boy with a smile. "I was thinking of you and me. The best kind of table for us is a table that sits right on the floor."

Knarf had scarcely finished saying this when Ed suddenly remarked: "Do you know what I think? I think the legs on this table are too high. A children's table ought to have little legs like little children."

"Yes!" cried Knarf. "That's what I said! Do it! Do it!"

And Ed did it. And everyone in the house thought it was the loveliest children's table that anyone ever had seen.

Matrimony Viewed by Spinsters

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

PARENTS who have lived a fairly happy married life will rather heartily agree with the following discussion by three unmarried specialists in their book on the growth and development of the young child. These young women are Winifred Rand, Mary E. Sweeny and E. Lee Vincent, all of a prominent school in Detroit. Under these able experts have studied specialists in parent education from all parts of the world.

Since these authors look at the problem as scientific observers in a wholly objective manner, their remarks challenge our thoughtful consideration. To quote:

"Marriages which are successful do not end in divorce, for divorce is an acknowledgment of failure. Anything that is done to make marriage a success will therefore reduce the number of divorces. It is interesting to note that the usual attitude of any one starting upon a life career is that he is determined to make a success of it. Failure in it is likely to be considered something of a disgrace, and one hesitates to acknowledge failure in a career until one has made a mighty effort to achieve success.

Attitude Not Same

"One does not find the same attitude prevalent toward the career of marriage. Groves says, 'It has become characteristic of our time not only to enter marriage under the spell of pleasure motives, but also to retreat from it just as soon as it ceases to advance happiness.' This attitude toward marriage is the inevitable result of the claim on the part of the individual for a right to happiness, without a realization of the individual's responsibility to attain that happiness through his own striving toward a goal.

"There is today little, if any, feeling of disgrace when one has failed in marriage. The divorce after all is not the disgrace it used to be considered. One may call that a frank acknowledgment of failure. The disgrace lies rather in the fact that two grown people who, in this age, are supposed to have received at last a fair amount of education, have entered upon marriage without preparation or without having developed within them an attitude toward marriage which would insure a chance, at least, of success.

"Marriage is such a personal affair, so dependent for success on the adjustment sexually, emotionally, intellectually, and, one may say, practically (for everyday living together assumes a very practical and ofttimes humdrum aspect), that it is no easy matter to attain success. Certainly success will not be obtained without definitely striving for it."

Punch Bowl Brews for Young

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

FEW THINGS give a teen-aged such a thrill as being able to serve hot punch from a real punch bowl at her very own party. Obviously, adult potions of this sort are out of place at a party for youngsters, but here are any number of brews that the tactful hostess can make that have all the glamor and aroma of a real punch without any of its drawbacks.

The recipes given here are sufficiently exotic to meet the approval of the high school fraternity, but not even the strictest parent would object to serving them. So now that holiday party time is here with a bang, prepare a spicy bowl or a Wassail punch, if the crowd is big; if the company is limited to about six, try the spiced hot punch.

Here's How

Spicy bowl to the tune of four quarts is made with a gallon sweet cider, one and one-half pounds brown sugar, six inches of stick cinnamon, one blade mace, one tablespoon each whole cloves, whole allspice, one-half teaspoon salt and two tablespoons crystalized ginger. Mix all in large saucepan and let simmer for 10 minutes. Strain and add grapefruit juice from two 10-ounce cans and also one-half cup orange juice. Reheat but do not boil. Serve steaming hot.

Wassail punch requires two quarts sweet cider, two cups orange juice, one cup lemon juice, juice from two cans sliced pineapple, one four-inch stick cinnamon, one teaspoon whole cloves, sugar or honey as desired. Simmer the ingredients for 10 minutes. Strain and serve hot.

Another One!

Spiced hot punch calls for one quart of water, one three-inch stick of cinnamon, one teaspoon each whole cloves and whole allspice, two cups pineapple syrup, eggs and honey. Boil together the water and spices for five minutes, then strain. Add honey to taste. Stir in syrup drained from canned pineapple and reheat. Beat eggs well, allowing one-half egg to each glass of punch to be served. Pour hot punch over beaten eggs, stirring well. Serve at once. It makes about one and one-quarter to one and one-half quarts.

Marriage Meddlers

By
Adele Garrison

A Sequel to
'Married Comrades'

SYNOPSIS: Unbeknown to his father, Noel Veritzen has left the Graham farmhouse, where he had been instructed to stay as a protector-companion for the Princess Olina, of Transvania, and has taken a suite in a New York hotel for a secret meeting with his wife, Mary. Mary, followed by detectives, thought to be in the employ of Noel's parent, Philip Veritzen, is staying at another hotel with her Aunt Madge Graham, who is coaching Mary for a leading role in Madge's play, being produced by the elder Veritzen. After spending an afternoon with her two brothers, Hank and Bill, Mary is now preparing to keep her secret rendezvous with Noel, a meeting which they know would infuriate Philip Veritzen if he were cognizant of it. She tells Madge that she is going to pack her "most ravishing house things" for her reunion with her husband.

AS MARY turned from me, laughing, with the remark that she was going to "pack her most ravishing house things" for her trip with me to Noel's hotel, I sent a caution after her.

"Don't pack too many!" I adjured her. "Remember, we'll only have one small fitted bag apiece, and the small brief case with your work. On second thought, I'm not going to take a typewriter. I can have one sent in if I need it, and we mustn't be conspicuous with too much luggage."

"Right you are, darling," she agreed, "and I'll be the soul of discretion. You know, I probably am the best packer in this and adjoining cities, always excepting you. I think you can set more things in less space than anybody I ever saw. Did you ever think of taking up valet service for a living if the playwriting should peter out, and Uncle Dicky's illustrating should follow the smoke out of the chimney?"

Get Packing Done

"Get along with you and your blarney," I told her, laughing. "I have packing to do myself, and I'll be so puffed up that I'll probably have things spilling all over the place."

"Sez you," she mocked, and then I went out of the room to my own, and packed everything necessary for the three-day sojourn at Noel's hotel.

Mary finished her packing at almost the same moment as I did, and we met in the living room all ready for the trip, even to hats on our heads and motor coats in readiness for snatching up.

"Let's congratulate each other, shall we?" Mary caroled when we had set our luggage down near the door.

We bowed solemnly to each other and then giggled a bit hysterically in the manner of people facing some unknown stressful problem.

"So far, so good," I said, and Mary interrupted me quickly.

"What's next?" she queried, and then answered her own question.

Plans for Getaway

"The preparations for our successful getaway," I suppose," she said, and I nodded.

"And the story we shall give the desk accounting for our absence," I added.

Her eyes were suddenly alarmed.

"Surely you're not going to tell them now that we're going anywhere," she said.

"Indeed no," I told her. "We're going to take them by surprise in a few minutes by our unexpected exit. But first, we must fix up our story, and then make our getaway."

I crossed the room to Miss Whitlock's door and knocked upon it. The nurse answered promptly, and the smile of greeting I gave her was a grateful one for the aura of competence with which to my eyes she was invested.

"Will you come into the living room, please, for a council of war?" I asked her.

Prepare for Council

"With pleasure," she responded, and waiting only for me to precede her, she crossed the room with apparently unhurried but really rapid steps, and came to a halt beside my arm chair, to the side of which as if for support, Mary had drawn a chair.

"Please sit down," I said, and she obediently drew a chair to the other side of me, and to the front, as Mary's was, so that we formed a sort of semi-circle, and could look at each other easily.

"How soon can you be ready to leave the hotel?" I said.

She looked at me as if startled out of her usual professional composure.

"Do you mean for good?" she asked.

"It does sound like a conge, doesn't it?" Mary queried with good-natured mockery. "But I don't think 'Auntie Madge means for good. She just wants to send you as a sort of shock troop over the wall. Ain't so, Auntie Madge? Am I a deedoocer, like our gifted Katie, or ain't I a deedoocer?"

(To be continued.)

Stirling

Stirling.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Tompkins. After the opening hymn and Scripture lesson read by Mrs. B. Hoard, Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. The reports of the year's work were given by the various officers, and Mrs. Foster read the allocation for the 1939 bale. After the singing of another hymn, Mrs. W. L. Anderson gave an interesting reading: "How Junice Became a Missionary." Miss Gena Spry gave the topic on "Keeping the Christmas Spirit Throughout the Year." At Christmas time people show more kindness and generosity. Rev. Mr. Walker gave a splendid talk on "Loyalty to Christ and the Church" and "Sharing the Load With Others." Mrs. Harper Rollins gave the Glad Tidings prayer. The meeting was closed with a hymn, and all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The officers for 1939 are:

Hon. President—Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

President—Mrs. M. Tompkins.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Montgomery.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. B. Hoard.

Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. A. Hammond.

Glad Tidings—Mrs. J. Duncan.

Home Helpers—Mrs. Joe Reid.

Press Secretary—Miss Gena Spry.

Pianists—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nolan.

St. Paul's W. M. S.

The meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church was held in the church parlors on Tuesday, December 13th, with the president, Mrs. E. Munro in charge. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. The treasurer gave a very satisfactory report of the year's work, and the various secretaries also gave their reports. At present there are 30 members taking the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. G. H. Luery gave a talk on Peace.

The report of the nominating committee contained the following slate of officers for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. E. Munro; President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Scott; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Good; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. C. Lansing; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Martin; Missionary and Literature, Miss E. Donnan; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. C. E. Macklin; Associate Helpers, Miss Mae Currie; Supply Secretary, Miss J. Clements; Peace, Mrs. G. H. Luery; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. G. Hagerman; Press Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Hockey; Community Friendship, Mrs. H. E. Hulin; Mission Band, Mrs. Roy Woodbeck; Baby Band, Mrs. Geraldi; Mission Circle, Mrs. W. J. Scott; Pianist, Mrs. M. Pidgeon.

The second chapter of the Study Book was then taken by Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. W. J. Scott. Mrs. E. G. Bailey took charge of the worship period, using all Christmas hymns. The theme for the year is: All people to work and make Canada Christian After singing "Joy to the World" this interesting meeting was brought to a close.

St. Paul's Mission Band

The meeting of St. Paul's United Church Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday, December 14th. The opening hymn was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Roy Woodbeck took charge of the meeting and the secretary's report was read and approved, followed by roll call. Joan Pedley read the Scripture lesson taken from Matthew 2nd, 1 to 12. Money from World Friends was collected from seven of the thirteen subscribers. Collection amounting $1.53 was taken by Clinton Woodbeck and Douglas Luery. Each year there is a pin and certificate given to the one who attends Mission Band regularly. Vernon Woodbeck who attended the meeting gave it to Clinton Woodbeck who attended next. Joan Pedley gave a piano selection, which was followed by an interesting story entitled "The Little Christmas Tree" by Muriel Gibson. A duet by Joan and Edna Munro was followed by a recitation by Douglas Luery, "Three Little Dogs." After the closing hymn and the benediction each member was treated to a large bag of candies. Mission Band will be held on every second Wednesday of each month. The officers for the coming year are: President, Helen Hick; Vice-Presidents, Joan Pedley and Vernon Woodbeck; Pianist, Marion Tullich; Assistant, Marjorie Phillips; Birthday Secretary, Joan Munro; World Friends' Secretary, Bobby Hulin; Treasurer, June Woodbeck; Secretary, Shirley Francis; Lookout Committee, Eileen Bradshaw and Vernon Woodbeck.

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Queensboro

Queensboro.—On Thursday evening, December 1st, L.O.L. No. 437 elected their officers for the year as follows:

W. M.—Bro. Geo. Gordon.

D. M.—Bro. John Thompson.

Chap.—Bro. Geo. Love.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. Wm. Glover.

Treas.—Bro. Jas. Moore.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. Allan Sager.

First Sec.—Bro. Leonard Summers.

Second Sec.—Bro. Walter Lynn.

D. of C.—Bro. Allan Love.

Committee—Bro. Ed. Groves, Bro. Thos. Walker, Bro. Harlan Sexsmith, Bro. Vernon Spencer, Bro. Ernest Groves.

Miss Marion Alexander is visiting relatives at Oshawa and Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnson and son who spent the summer and fall at the Madoc Cheese Factory have moved into Madoc for the winter.

The United Church Y. P. Union held their meeting in the church on Monday evening with a good attendance. The president, Mr. M. Williams was in charge and a good programme given which was prepared by Miss Jennie Sager and Mr. Albert Sager. On account of the Christmas entertainments and holidays the meetings are cancelled until the beginning of the new year.

Mr. Percy Groves, Madoc, spent Monday and Tuesday with Queensboro relatives.

Mr. John Clark has returned after spending some time in Trenton.

Mrs. Ed. Sexsmith, Madoc, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, Mr. Jas. Delyea and Mr. Nelson Sharpe spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eaton, Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Miss Margaret O'Connor spent the week-end at her home in Marmora.

Picton

Picton.—Mrs. David Harrington was able to return to her home from P.E.C. Hospital on Thursday.

A capacity crowd attended the sixth annual Christmas Tree at the Mission Church on Thursday evening, arranged by Mrs. Ball, Reg. N. A fine programme of dialogues, recitations, choruses and musical numbers, was enjoyed by all. Rev. David Wren made a very affable chairman. A beautiful Christmas Tree was later unloaded by Santa Claus and the children and mothers of the Mission classes, were all well remembered.

East Seymour

East Seymour.—Hoard's Mission Band held a very successful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rannie, Hoard's, on Wednesday evening, December 14th, with a large attendance. Mrs. W. A. Hume, superintendent of the Band, presided over the meeting which opened with a hymn. Mrs. Reddick then read the story of Christ's birth. Another Christmas hymn was sung. Dr. Reddick led in prayer. A chorus was sung by the Masson's School, accompanied by Miss Doris Rannie. Joan Hoard gave a recitation followed by a nursery song sung by little Misses Jean Rannie, Jean Ingram and Isobel Hume. A pleasing piano solo was given by Miss Jean Remington. Miss A. Hume told the story, "The Boy With the 57 Birthday Cakes." Hymn, "Silent Night" and another chorus by Masson's School. Alex. Hume, Jr. recited "The Wild Goose", Gerald and Muriel Heagle sang "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," Gerald playing the accompaniment on the piano.

Miss Ivy Calberry sang, accompanying herself on the guitar. This elicited an encore to which she responded. A recitation by Hazel Brady. A lullaby song by Shirley Hutcheon, Jean Hume and Marion Oddie, followed by a piano duet by Misses Elsie Rannie and Fern Weatherell completed the program. The offering was over five dollars. The games were under the direction of Miss Doris Rannie. A delectable lunch was served at the close.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Menie, was gladdened by the advent of a son on Thursday morning, December 15th.

The teachers in the various school sections are busily engaged in preparing their pupils for Christmas entertainments in the several schools and churches and the children are agog with excitement.

Brae factory had their annual meeting on Saturday and report a good year. The patrons realized slightly over $1.11 per hundred pounds. The following are the officers for 1939: President and Secretary, Percy Oddie; Directors, Harry Bedford, Alfred Linn, Bogart Linn, R. C. Cleugh.

Mr. Sam Hobbs was re-engaged as cheesemaker.

Mr. Eric Little has been re-engaged as cheesemaker of IXL cheese factory.

At the annual meeting of Hoard's W. A. and W.M.S. the treasurer of the W. A. reported $75 in the treasury or bank. The treasurer of the W.M.S. could not give a complete report until the end of the year.

Officers for the W. A.:

President—Mrs. Jack Rannie.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Percy Oddie.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Heagle.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Press Secretary—Mrs. C. Heagle.

The officers for W.M.S. were reelected with the exception of the Press Secretary, Mrs. C. Heagle.

Marmora

Marmora.—A card party in aid of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brady on Wednesday evening, when four tables of bridge and three of euchre were enjoyed. The bridge prize went to Breen O'Connor, while the euchre was won by Mrs. C. Dunlay. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ben Regis entertained her fellow members of No. 1 Circle of St. Andrew's Women's Association at afternoon tea at the Royal Hotel on Thursday, the following being present: Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Hollingsworth, Mesdames G. Jarvis, C. Hamilton, D. L. Curtis, D. Thomson, F. R. Wells, K. Armstrong, R. E. Neal, E. Gray, E. Berry, E. C. Prentice, C. Potts, T. E. Pritchard, L. Phillips, S. Blake and Miss Grace Warren.

The monthly meeting of the Marmora Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Connor on Wednesday evening with an attendance of twenty-two. The meeting opened in the customary manner with the additional singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Before the roll call, a few thoughts on the motto, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" was given by Mrs. E. I. Gale. Roll call was "Christmas remembrance from childhood" and "White Gift."

A further grant was made to the Library to bring the total up to seventy-five dollars.

Current Events were ably given by Mrs. M. Lavender.

A paper on Peace Education was given by Mrs. H. R. Hoocke .This paper dealt with what women can do to prevent war.

Christmas carols were sung, after which Bingo was enjoyed, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Point Anne

Point Anne.—The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking at the home of Mrs. J. Storey on Thursday afternoon, December 8th. The president, Mrs. Clarence McElwain, invited the ladies to the tea room. Tea was served by Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Murphy. Miss Cora Bell had charge of the home-cooking table. Those in attendance reported a delightful afternoon.

The Women's Guild of St. John's Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Fleming. There were thirteen members present and two visitors. After the discussion of business the rest of the afternoon was spent in social chat. Several Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Jenkinson gave a splendid recitation which was much enjoyed by all. Each one was then blindfolded and drew a gift from the Christmas basket, with laughter and much fun. Mrs. Fleming then served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Kelsey and the meeting was dismissed by the rector, Rev. A. E. Pepper.

A successful euchre and dance was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, December 15th. The prize-winners for euchre were: Ladies' first, Mrs. James MacKay; gent's first, Thomas Kelly; consolation, H. E. Payne. Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Edna McConnell and Messrs. G. Brown and L. Kelley. At midnight lunch was served by the ladies. Proceeds from the dance are to be used for Christmas baskets.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gannon on the birth of a son on December 14th, in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Winters of Napanee visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pask and son of Albion, N[illegible] visited her aunt, Mrs. Nelson [illegible]urshaw, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Insley attended the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Geddes Bradshaw, Front Road, on Tuesday evening.

Deaconess Joyce Knight attended the funeral of the late Albert Connor of Madoc, on Thursday.

Eldorado

Eldorado.—The Band of Hope Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Harry Parnell for their December meeting. There were eighteen children and four adults present. A short business period was presided over by the president, Bessie McCann. The roll call was well responded to by a Christmas Bible verse. The offering was gathered by Barbara Gasho, which amounted to 39 cents and was dedicated by Miss Annie Holmes. The Study Book talk, about the people of the Maritime Provinces, was given by Mrs. F. J. Nickle. The Christmas programme opened with all singing Christmas carols, and a couple of choruses were rendered by the members of the Band. A very interesting talk on how Christmas is carried on in England was given by Rev. S. B. Smith. The Bible Christmas story was read by Bessie McCann. A very pleasing "Star Exercise" was given by Bessie McCann, Evelyn Shaw, Marion Sandford, Helen Hannah and Joyce Sandford. Mrs. A. Harvey, dressed to represent the Madonna and the manger scene, while the children came and presented their white gifts and then sang "Away In a Manger." This part of the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Smith, after which a few games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The gifts were to be used for some needy child in the community.

The Bannockburn and Eldorado Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Strebe with a large attendance. The rooms were beautifully decorated, in view of the Christmas season. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. C. Pigden presiding, and sang the Institute Ode. The usual business was dealt with. The roll call was well responded to with "What I would like to find in my stocking." The school children from Rupert's School with their teacher, Mr. English, were present and delighted all with their joyful rendering of Christmas carols, after which each child was presented with a bag of candy. The programme, Health and Child Welfare, was in charge of the convener, Mrs. F. J. Nickle. Mrs. A. Empey read a paper on "Adolescent Childhood." Harry Whyte sang "Silent Night" and the Misses June and Phyllis Strebe delighted all with a musical selection. Mrs. F. J. Nickle gave a splendid talk on what she heard at the Board of Health meeting at Toronto. Topics which could be used for the Institute programmes were discussed. The Christmas exchange was then enjoyed, when each one who brought a gift, drew one out of the box as it was passed around.

A lovely lunch was then served and a social time spent.

The Eldorado and Union Young People met at the Union Church on Thursday evening, December 15, for their annual meeting The meeting opened with a short Worship service. Mr. Jack Empey gave a very helpful talk on "Opportunities of Service for the Young People." Rev. S. B. Smith presided over the election of officers for the next year, which resulted as follows:

President—Miss Florence Walker.

Vice-President—Mr. Cecil Robinson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Grace Robinson.

Conveners:

Christian Citizenship—Mr. Jack Empey, Miss Phyllis Strebe.

Christian Missions—Miss Annie Holmes, Mrs. Gerald Blackburn.

Christian Fellowship—Miss Meyers, Mrs. Clifford Chambers.

Christian Culture—Mr. Walter Moran, Mrs. Jack Empey.

Recreation—Miss June Strebe.

Dramatics—Mr. English, Mrs. Albert Empey.

Organists—Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. Clifford Chambers.

Tweed

Tweed.—Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mr. Harris Way were winners of the bridge prizes at the I.O.O.F. card party on Monday evening. The euchre prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Tufts, while Mr. L. A. MacDougal was awarded the door prize. The receipts will be used as a Christmas fund to provide for needy families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grier and son Ross have moved to Trenton where Mr. Grier is employed at the R. C. A. F. camp. Their departure is regretted by their many friends.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. James McGowan and elected the following officers for 1939:

President—Mrs. S. A. McCarey.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Secretary—Mrs. A. Nicholson.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Countryman.

Pianist—Mrs. A. Rupert.

Tweed Citizens' Band enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Ottawa House on Wednesday evening. Officers for 1939 were elected as follows:

President—Jack Tummon.

Secretary—Bert Huyck.

Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne was reelected chairman of the Welfare Committee at a meeting held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday afternoon. Two members of each church were chosen to act on the committee which will be given the responsibility of providing for needy families at Christmas. Boy Scouts will deliver the baskets which will ensure an abundant Christmas dinner for those in distress.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. McGowan. After the opening exercises had been concluded the following officers were elected for 1939:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Pres.—Mrs. R. Hall.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. A. McCarey.

Sec'y—Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Treas.—Mrs. G. D. C. Morton.

Glad Tidings—Mrs. J. Sills.

W. and W.—Mrs. D. W. Sills.

Press Sec'y—Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Pianist—Mrs. A. Rupert.

Mrs. Fred Fobert received word that her brother-in-law, A. H. Dewar, Toronto, had been severely injured when struck by a hit-and-run driver in the city early in the week.

Miss Kathleen Jordon, B.A., has returned to her duties on the local High School staff after an illness of several days. Miss M. Hammett B.A., who has also been absent for an extended period, will not return until school reopens after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon and Miss Bessie Gordon attended the funeral of the former's aunt in Georgetown on Monday.

Dr. P. T. Bowlby returned home after an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Robert McCammon has been confined to Belleville General Hospital for the past three weeks. She is improving in health.

Mrs. J. Finley has returned home after a serious operation in Belleville Hospital.

The Mission Band of Tweed United Church held their annual Christmas meeting on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid programme had been arranged by the leaders, Mrs. S. G. Way and Mrs. F. B. Foster, and an interested audience of parents and friends of the children was in attendance. Prior to the programme, a sale of useful articles made by the children took place. The following programme was given with Betty McCulloch presiding:

1. Ever-Welcome Carol.
2. Words of Welcome—Mrs Foster.
3. Scripture Lesson—Helen Courtney.
4. Recitation—Wallace Moffat.
5. Guitar Solo—Marian Pattison.
6. Song-Beginners—"Away In a Manger."
7. Recitation—Bobby Maynes.
8. Piano Solo—Elizabeth Gordon.
9. Recitation—Mary Emerson.
10. Piano Solo—Doris Badgley.
11. Recitation—Shirley Way.
12. Exercise, "What We Want For Christmas."
13. Piano Solo—Anna McGuire.
14. "His Birthday Song"—Blanche and Violet Johnson.
15. Recitation—Doris Badgley.
16. Exercise—"The Christmas Tree."
17. Recitation—Velma Green.
18. "The Story of a Wonderful King"—Helen Orr as Snow White and Milton McTaggart, Vern Pattison, Merrill Dales, John Douglas, Wilber Pipe, Bruce Jones and John Morrison as the Seven Dwarfs.
19. Exercise, "Just Like You And Just Like Me."
20. Motion Song, "Lessons From the Clock."
21. Carol, "Ring the Merry, Merry Christmas Bells."
23. Tableau, "The Christmas Story."

IVANHOE W. I.

Mrs. Chester Sills entertained the members of Ivanhoe Branch W. I. for their December meeting. The attendance was particularly gratifying, being 61 and four visitors.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. After hearing the minutes of the November meeting read, the president, Mrs. T. Fleming conducted the business. A donation was sent to Stirling community Christmas Tree fund. In response to the roll call, a donation for some one in need, a large clothes basket of gifts were donated. One parcel contained a quilt top. Plans were made to quilt two quilts early in January, 1939.

Mrs. J. McInroy delighted the ladies with a very pleasing solo. Mrs. A. Hagerman gave a paper on Home Economics which stressed the importance of home-making. Mrs. W. Shaw told the story of Christmas. The guest speaker was Dr. R. Beattie of Madoc who took for the subject of his address, "Feed Your Bodies To Protect Your Health." This was an excellent address. Interesting 'Current Events' were read by Mrs. E. L. Sarles.

The hostess gave a demonstration of tea biscuits. The biscuits were made in the living room where about sixty women watched, and later when they were cooked a delicate brown and served with homemade raspberry jam, about sixty ladies enjoyed eating them.

Community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. S. Donnan at the piano.

At 4 p.m. the meeting adjourned and a social period was enjoyed during which afternoon tea was served. The assistant hostesses were, Mesdames G. Cook, E. Searles, J. Hagerman and F. Wilson.

Growers to Amalgamate

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 16—(AP)—Amalgamation of the Brant County and Bufford Tobacco Growers Association took place last night at a joint meeting of the members of both organizations. As a result a ne worganization was formed to be known as the Brant County and District Tobacco Growers Association. Allan Duke was elected President.

TEST OF ALERTNESS

That distinguished man of letters, Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University, has some interesting things to say about being alive and vital in this dizzy old world of ours.

Newspapers are a test of alertness and if you can find something on every page of your newspaper that interests you, then you are enormously alive and vital, he told an audience of Chicago business and professional men.

There is one good editorial every day, he says, and this is high praise indeed from an authority of his standing in the world of literature. The world is infinitely worse than it was 30 years ago "but it is far more exciting," he says.

Failure, disaster, sin, loss, crime and destruction race through the columns of the first page of a newspaper "because they are the exception to the more generally prevalent virtue of honesty, decency and tranquility."

Victory is on the sports page. "That is why clergymen and college professors always look at these pages first. Clergymen eat up stories about boxing because of the dominant note of triumph and victory," he added.

Infrequently is the silk hat of literature tipped in the direction of the Fourth Estate. Appreciative, the old fedora comes off, to return that greeting.—Sydney Post Record.

BATTLESHIP'S SODA BARS

Something like a revolution in the habits of the British soldier and sailor is clearly taking place. For some time past evidence has been accumulating of the increased appeal of temperance among "other ranks." Not so long ago it was announced that all battleships in His Majesty's Navy were to be fitted with soda fountains where able-bodied seamen could slave their thirst with sundaes and banana splits. The institutions are reported to be popular and well patronized, while the alternative attractions of "grog" are declining. Now comes news that the modern British soldier, in India as elsewhere, is drinking less beer.—Times of India.

CANADA IN SHANGHAI

Canadian readers will note there is a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai; and that is has joined like organizations representing seven other countries there in lodging protests with their governments against the plans to make China a closed area to non-Japanese foreign commerce. Canada is no longer a hermit nation. The war in the far-off Orient is something of direct and practical concern to us.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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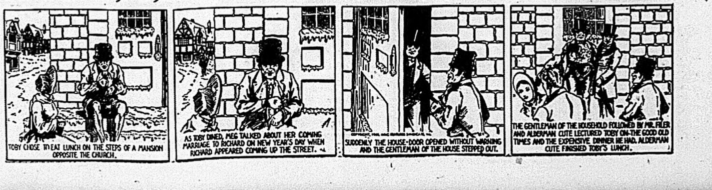
SUGGESTIONS FOR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Here are a few suggestions for you last-minute Christmas shoppers. For the difficult husband, brother or father we suggest something personal, as the dressing gown shown here. It is made of imported velvet. Any girl would be thrilled with the lounging ensemble modelled by Helen Wood, the actress. Intended for the boudoir, the tailored pyjamas are of satin and a becoming powder blue. A useful trinket for a casual acquaintance or a dear friend is the cigarette lighter pictured. It is a compact as well. The case is attractively enamelled in black.

Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy

Part 2

By William Sherb and David Vormelker


TOBY CHOSE TO EAT LUNCH ON THE STEPS OF A MANSION OPPOSITE THE CHURCH.
AS TOBY DINED, MEG TALKED ABOUT HER COMING MARRIAGE TO RICHARD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY WHEN RICHARD APPEARED COMING UP THE STREET.
SUDDENLY THE HOUSE-DOOR OPENED WITHOUT WARNING AND THE GENTLEMAN OF THE HOUSE STEPPED OUT.
THE GENTLEMAN OF THE HOUSEHOLD FOLLOWED BY MR. FILER AND ALDERMAN CUTE LECTURED TOBY ON THE GOOD OLD TIMES AND THE EXPENSIVE DINNER HE HAD. ALDERMAN CUTE FINISHED TOBY'S LUNCH.

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Second Straight Shutout For Frankie Brimsek of Boston And His Fifth For Season

Bruins Defeat Detroit 2-0 While Hawks Swamp Rangers

LEAFS DEFEATED

'Amerks in Tie for Second Place by 5-2 Win Over Canadiens

(By Robert Clarke, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

The rarest thing that can happen in the National Hockey League these days is to have the red light blink behind goalie Frankie Brimsek's cage are becoming slightly have been vague murmurings that goal judges working behind Brimsey's cage are becoming slightly bored with inactivity.

Undoubtedly it would be wide of the truth to lay the remarkable success of the Bruins at Brimsek's door completely, for the Boston team is functioning perfectly as a unit. But there is no gain-saying the fact that the main cog in the unit seems to be Brimsek, a rookie just 23 years old and playing only his second season of professional hockey.

Brought up as the regular net-minder for Bruins only a little more than two weeks ago, when Tiny Thompson was sold to Detroit Red Wings, the silent Brimsek has scored five shutouts in the seven games he has goaled since. Six of the games were victories while one was a loss. The loss was one of the two Bruins have suffered this season in 14 games.

Second Straight Shutout

Brimsek gained his second straight shutout last night as Bruins downed the Wings 2-0 at Detroit. At the same time, Chicago Black Hawks whipped New York Rangers 5-0 at Chicago to give Mike Karakas his fourth shutout and New York Americans defeated Montreal Canadiens 5-2. In the only Saturday game, the Rangers came through with a 3-2 victory at Toronto over the Maple Leafs.

The Boston victory over Detroit came on goals scored by defenceman Dit Clapper in the 12th minute of the final period and a last-minute goal by Milt Schmidt. Schmidt's goal really was a gift, however, as the Wings had taken out Thompson with a half-minute to go and put on a forward. Schmidt wafted a long shot that found the Detroit net.

Rangers Smothered

The Black Hawks, who showed signs of slipping after a great spurt at the start of the season, smothered the Rangers on goals by Phil Besler, Mush March, Joffre Desilets, Paul Thompson and Bob Gracie. Besler's goal was his first in the N.H.L. It also was the first goal of the season for Gracie, one of the best marksmen last year with the now disbanded Montreal Maroons.

Rangers, however, managed to remain in a second place tie with Americans six points behind the pace-setting Bruins through their Saturday victory over the Maple Leafs. A second-period goal by Cecil Dillon gave them their victory margin with Dutch Hiller and Alex Shibicky getting the other tallies. Gordon Drillon, league-leading scorer last year but just back in action after a long lay-off this season because of an injury, scored the first Toronto goal, while Murph Chamberlain got the other.

Even For Two Periods

Canadiens and Americans battled evenly through two periods but the New Yorkers finally handed the Flying Frenchmen their third straight defeat with a three-goal rally in the last period that was featured by Art Jackson's two goals.

Nels Stewart, Sweeney Schriner and Hooley Smith each had a goal for the Americans while rookie Bill Summerhill and Toe Blake counted for the Canadiens. The Flying Frenchmen and the Wings are deadlocked with nine points for sixth place in the standing, but the Detroiters have a game in hand.

PERFECT PUTTER IS DISCOVERED

Not Likely Powers That be Will Allow it to be Used

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Archie Compston has found a man with "the perfect putter."

He is Professor A. M. Low, whose putter is fitted with a delicate red light. When you swing the putter back or forward off the perfect pendulum line, on goes the red light.

Not even Professor Low hopes that the Royal and Ancient Implements Committee will permit the club to be used in competition, but he does contend that it will be invaluable for practice putting.

The Professor has also invented a trick pair of spectacles which elongates the ball so that, properly focused, it reaches the hole.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	14	11	2	1	23
Rangers	13	8	4	1	17
Americans	15	7	5	3	17
Chicago	16	7	7	2	16
Toronto	15	5	7	3	13
Detroit	15	4	10	1	9
Canadiens	16	4	11	1	9

Saturday Results

Rangers 3; Toronto 2.

Last Night's Results

Chicago 5; Rangers 0.
Americans 5; Canadiens 2.
Boston 2; Detroit 0.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	18	10	7	1	21
Cleveland	18	9	6	3	21
Syracuse	18	7	7	4	18
Pittsburg	17	5	12	0	10

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	17	11	5	1	23
Providence	18	8	6	4	20
New Haven	19	7	11	1	15
Springfield	17	5	8	4	14

Saturday's Results

o-Springfield 1; Hershey 1.
o-Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 3; New Haven 2.

Last Night's Results

Cleveland 4; Providence 1.
o-Syracuse 4; Philadelphia 4.
New Haven 3; Hershey 0.

American Association

s-Minneapolis 4; Kansas City 2.
s-St. Louis 2; St. Paul 1.
Wichita 4; Kansas City 1.

Quebec Senior League

Ottawa 5; Concordias 3.

s-Concordias 6; Ottawa 2.
s-Quebec 4; Victorias 1.

Alberta Senior

Turner Valley 3; Olds 2.
o-Drumheller 3; Edmonton 3.
o-Calgary 2; Lethbridge 2.

West Kootenay

o-Nelson 5; Kimberley 5.
o-Overtime.

British National League

Har. Greyhounds 4; E. C. Rangers 3.
Streatham 5; Wembley L. 2.
Harr. Racers 6; Brighton 3.

Pacific Coast

Seattle 3; Spokane 2.

Junior O.H.A.

Saturday's Results

St. Mikes 9; Lions 2.
Native Sons 8; Varsity 2.

Quebec Provincial

s-Lachine 3; Sherbrooke 1.
s-Shawinigan 3; Cornwall 2.
s-Valleyfield 5; Boston O's 2.
Cornwall 6; Boston O's 1.

U. S. Eastern Amateur

Atlantic City 3; Hershey 2.
s-N.Y. Rovers 3; Baltimore 2.

Saskatchewan Senior

Moose Jaw 3; Flin Flon 2.

N.O.H.A. Senior

x-Toburn 4; Noranda 3.

Exhibition

Trail, B.C., 4; Scot. Stars 2.
North Bay 7; Midland 0.
s-Played Sunday. o-Overtime.

CLEVELAND TEAM WINS 4 IN ROW

Victories Sent Team in Tie for Section Honors With Bears

Cleveland Barons were slow in getting up steam, but underway now they apparently are not making any stops.

The Barons, who have not been beaten since Dec. 3 when they lost 4-2 to Syracuse Stars, made it four victories in a row when they took the measure of Philadelphia Ramblers and Providence in International-American League games during the week-end. The victories sent the Barons into a first place section tie with the Hershey Bears.

Best Bears could do during the week end was a 1-1 tie with Springfield Indians Saturday. On the same night Pittsburgh Hornets defeated New Haven Eagles 3-2 while Cleveland walloped Ramblers 5-3. Last night the Bears lost 3-0 to New Haven, the Barons topped Providence 4-1 and Ramblers tied Syracuse 4-4.

The barons defeated the Reds on two goals by Bob Blake, one each by Lorne Duguid and Phil Hergesheimer. The lone Providence tally went to Starr. The game against Ramblers went into overtime with the Barons scoring three in the extra period. Baron scorers were Earl Bartholome with two, and Bob Blake, Hergesheimer and Harry Currie with one each. Allen scored two for Ramblers with Barton getting the other.

BOUT BETWEEN LOU NOVA AND BAER MOOTED

Only Heavyweight Outside of Louis Capable for Californian

NOVA ANXIOUS

Tells Jacobs He Can Beat Clowning Kid from Out West

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)— Sad but true, the heavyweight boxing situation once more is in the large, playful paws of Maxmilian Baer.

Max is the only heavyweight, outside of champion Joe Louis, capable of making a good match for Lou Nova. Nova became the division's man of destiny Friday night when he whipped Tommy Farr.

If Lou beats Baer he will have cleaned up the field with the exception of the barrel-built Tony Galento, and can move into a title bout with the best record of any challenger.

Should Baer win, Mike Jacobs' oratory and the silent but strong pull of a large wad of greenbacks will bring Baer and Louis together again. Nor is this too distant a possibility. Baer has beaten better men than Nova.

Lou is especially anxious to meet Baer. Before leaving for his home in California and Christmas dinner with his wife he pleaded with Jacobs, "get Baer for me, I'm ready for him."

"Yeah, I know I haven't fought a hitter like him, but I'd make him miss," he continued. "I'd fight him like Louis did. Let him laugh and clown around. I'd keep jabbing him and I'd keep piling up points. I can beat him."

So Mike wired Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager. There has been no answer yet.

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NO NIGHT BALL FOR THE YANKS

Giants Also Refuse to Play Under Mazdas in National

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)— In this town which prides itself that everything does or can happen under its many mazdas, night baseball has encountered two stubborn holdouts.

New York Yankees of the American League and New York Giants of the National League, emphasizing that each arrived at the decision independently, let it be known today they will not play under the lights next season.

The action of the Yankees, coming within a few days of the American League meeting which approved night ball, was a surprise because manager Joe McCarthy had never expressed any opposition to it.

On the other hand Bill Terry had never left his Giants glow after dark and Major Domo Leland Stanford MacPhail of Brooklyn Dodgers already anticipated a continuance of this policy by giving Cincinnati two dates next season to fill the Giants' gap.

SCHUMACHER RINK COSTLY BUILDING

Schumacher, Dec. 19 (CP) — The new $200,000 McIntyre Community Building was jammed to capacity when hockey was introduced officially here Saturday night before sport executives from various parts of Ontario.

To mark the occasion, the Lake Shore Blue Devils of Kirkland Lake met six teams from the Porcupine district for periods of ten minutes each and won 10-0. Teams from Hollinger, McIntyre, Coniarum, Buffalo-Ankerite, Dome and Pamour Mines supplied the opposition. Dome held the Blue Devils scoreless.

The new building, patterned after the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, seats approximately 2,000 persons. Among those attending the opening were James Douglas of Brantford, president of the Ontario Hockey Association; Alvin Schlegel of Preston, past president of the O.H.A.; W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A. and C.A.H.A., and P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission.

WOULD BREAK RECORD

Rome, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Italian Cycling Federation has offered a $500 prize to any professional who, during the course of the present season, beats the world cycling record for one hour.

Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tommy Farr still is in the beak-busting business....He claimed a week ago he'd retire if Lou Nova beat him... But now he's thinking of touring South America, meeting all comers ....Reason: "He didn't beat me bad enough."....Joe Louis followed his observation that Nova looked "mighty good" by wondering whether the Californian always cocked his left...."Looks like a good, sharp hitter might find a hole there," the champion opined.. Qualified statisticians insist Sam Snead's money winnings this season—just short of $20,000—do not constitute a new one-year record for a pro golfer....They say Sarazan won more than $21,000 in 1930, the year Eugene hauled down $10,000 for first prize in the Agua Caliente Open.

Arn Herber, the Green Bay Packers' back, opened a men's clothing store at West De Pere, Wis., just before the football season started... Understand he sold his coach, Curly Lambeau, a straight jacket just after the second Giant game..Don Budge claims his running backhand, his most unorthodox but also one of his strongest shots, is a holdover from his days as an indoor baseball player....."I was a left and I used to take a little run at the ball before I swung," said J. Donald.... "this is practically the same effect as the backhand."

Much moaning about town over the Giants' infield...."That Myatt at third base ran halfway across the diamond to throw last year," said one of the abler experts .... "With Bonura on first he'll have to run all the way across and hand the ball to him"....Dick Metz, the handsome Chicago golf pro who recently completed a "short," is flirting with an offer to make a full length screen drama.

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It was with a degree of considerable satisfaction we learned that the B.C.I. & V.S. may return to C.O.S.S.A. senior Interscholastic sports in 1940. "I hope to be able to have our inter-form athletic activities solidly cemented into the school athletic activities before another year rolls around. Once I have these inter-form sports successfully operating within themselves, I will be able to direct my full attention upon school basketball, football and hockey in the C.O.S.S.A." revealed Athletic Instructor George Laughlin over the week end.

There was a time when the Collegiate dominated senior interscholastic sports throughout the Bay of Quinte zone, which prompted Mr. Laughlin to withdraw the B.C.I. from district interscholastic sports in the general interest of the games played and for the benefit of the smaller secondary schools. For the past two years Mr. Laughlin has been introducing a system of inter-form sports at the Collegiate, whereby more students are afforded the opportunity of competing in team sports. Once this system has been firmly rooted in the school's curriculum, Mr. Laughlin will once again return to the Provincial interscholastic sports arena.

In the menatime the Albert College will carry the local banner into the Interscholastic sports realm again this season, Coach Pete Beach entering senior squads in the basketball and hockey groups of the C.O.S.S.A. In the district Interscholastic cage loops Albert College will be grouped with Napanee, Trenton and Picton collegiates, but in the hockey set-up it looks as though the "tri-color" will again be forced to accept a bye into the Bay of Quinte group playdowns in the C.O.S.S.A. "Although we would like to procure a berth in the Trent Valley group, it appears as though we are out on the well known limb again and will have to be satisfied with whatever exhibition games of hockey we can secure before the Provincial playdowns swing into action," bemoaned Skipper Beach. If Albert could secure a berth in the Trent Valley group they would be willing to use the Madoc arena as their home ice, if that would prove any inducement to the "northerners."

The cream of Canada's badminton celebrities gave a splendid exhibition of that popular indoor winter sport at the Armouries on Saturday night when Rod Phalen, Jack Sibbald, Horton Smith and Dave Robertson demonstrated to the local Badminton Club the fine points of the game. Their dexterity in playing net birds was little less than bordering the sensational. Jack Purcell, world's professional badminton champion, could not make the trip to Belleville this year as he is now touring the U.S.A. giving exhibitions. Incidentally Belleville badminton fans no doubt saw the next world's professional badminton champion in action here on Saturday night, as Jack Purcell personally is grooming the abovementioned quartette of Queen's City players in hopes of having one of them replace him as the champion when Purcell hits the skids. Incidentally Sibbald and Phalen are Canadian amateur doubles champions today. The visitors materially assisted in the stimulation of the game by playing mixed doubles, taking Miss Dorothy Davison and Mrs. Spurston as partners aside from their personal exhibitions of singles and doubles.

We are in receipt of the annual "National Hockey Guide" manual, a pocket-sized, concise publication of all professional and amateur hockey rules, records, schedules and a practical who's who in the speed and fancy skating world. This highly valued Guide is published by James C. Hendy, who for years has placed on the market a "National Hockey Guide" book, which today is recognized as the authority of ice hockey. After glancing over its pages we can heartily endorse Mr. Hendy's 1939 publication to all lovers of the great winter pastime of hockey. The records and statistics alone are worth the small price charged for this fine publication now on sale. Mr. Hendy also recomments "Red" Rutton's recently published 196-page book "Hockey."

Do you remember when Ernie Schaaf defeated Max Baer in a 10-round heavyweight fight at New York eight years ago tonight. Three years later—Feb. 10, 1933—Schaaf took a terrific beating from giant Primo Carnera and was carried to his corner while 20,000 fans yelled "fake." He died in hospital four days later.

There's no stopping the rampaging Boston Bruins and Goalie Frank Brimsek these days, the latter chalking up his fifth shutout in the last six games, as the Boston sextette turned back Detroit 2-0 last night. Chicago and the Americans were the other squads to make noticeable gains, while the Rangers split. Judging from the showing of the Maple Leafs on Saturday night Connie Smythe had better send out an S.O.S. for some players who can score occasionally.

HODGE PODGE — Big doings when they opened their $200,000 Arena at McIntyre Mines over the week end.....Toronto sports writers blame loose refereeing for the downfall of their pets. Is there never any credit to another team winning in "Toronto the good,".. Bill Schuster, youthful infielder, was procured by Toronto from Pittsburg recently....Dan Howley needs additional strength yet, however.....Rev. Father Martin, organizer of the Canadian-American Baseball League, was again named league prexy as these diamond moguls met at Utica over the week end.

The standing in the Van Horne series today:

	W	L	T	P
Garrison	3	1	0	6
Belleville	3	0	0	6
Queen's	2	1	1	5
Perth	0	2	2	2
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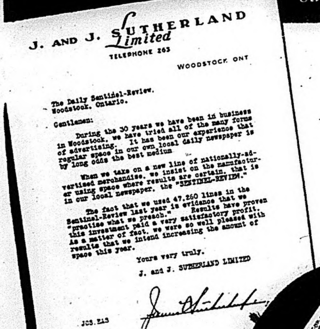

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Premier Pattullo's statement, therefore, has not only been expected but awaited.

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Human Interest Stuff

By DOROTHY H. SCOVILLE
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WNU Service

Men were not in the habit of walking into the Daily News office around 12:30 and asking for a job. In the first place 1 o'clock was the dead line, and everybody was trying to get his copy in. In the second place Big Mathews, the editor, was always up to his elbows in work.

When the door of the news room was pushed open no one stopped pounding his typewriter. But when a sudden breeze sent all the copy swirling to the floor, and a meek little voice said something that no one could hear, there was then a unanimous silence.

The man that stood by the door was short and thin, with a hungry, pinched look. The threadbare spots on his faded blue suit showed up, and his shoes were the kind that would have a hole in the bottom.

Pop Warren, the head desk man, looked at him and shoved his thumb in the direction of the circulation department down the hall.

"You'll have to see Hawkes if you want to sell papers," he said briskly.

The man turned a brick red from the tip of his ears to the place where his collar began.

"I don't intend to sell papers," with an embarrassed look at the staring group. 'I wanted to see the editor."

"He's in there." Pop Warren jerked his head in the direction of the door that led to the editorial sanctum.

Next morning at 7:30 the stranger took possession of a typewriter in the corner. He was given the police court and East avenue beat, left vacant two days before by Jim Craig, who had been fired for balling up an assault and battery case.

Outside of finding out that his name was Saunders, no one advanced far toward an intimate acquaintance with the new man.

Sunday stuff was due in on Friday morning, and it was around noon when Saunders came in to write his story. His fingers flew at the keys. He wrote without apt apparent effort until he had three sheets full. He didn't even re-read his copy, but simply walked over to the desk and laid it before "Pop" Warren. As he turned, there was a glimpse of his face. White as paper he was, and shaking so he could hardly struggle into his coat.

Frankie Lynn, the sports writer, happened to be in the room, and walked over to Saunders.

"Come on, man," he offered decently enough. "Have a cup of coffee with me. It'll do you good."

Saunders shook his head and looked at him with the expression of a sleep walker. "I—I can't," he stammered. "I've got to go back to the hospital."

The Sunday edition was off the press at around 11 o'clock Saturday night, and, as usual, most of the news room crowd hung about for the weekly game of poker, and to see the edition.

"Pop" Warren was the first to spot Saunders' story. He read it through twice, and when he looked up it was with an unusually thoughtful expression.

"That's the best human interest stuff we've ever had," he pronounced solemnly.

Monday morning, Big Mathews, the editor, came into the newsroom.

"Where's that man Saunders?" he questioned, abruptly.

"Hasn't—" Pop Warren began, when the door opened and Saunders walked in.

They all stared. It was Saunders, and yet it was not the beaten, discouraged old man who had written that story on Friday morning. He was stiff and straight, in spite of his faded blue suit with the worn spots. Ten years were gone from him.

"Well, Saunders," said the editor, "that was a mighty good story you wrote for Sunday.

"Yes," agreed Saunders. "It was a good story. If it hadn't been I wouldn't be here this morning." He hesitated for a moment. "I guess I owe you fellows an apology," he said, "so I'll tell you the story, though there isn't much to it."

He leaned against the desk and looked out the window. "Only that the girl I was to marry came to this city and tried to be a successful artist. She wouldn't tell me where she was because of a foolish quarrel we'd had." There was a reminiscent smile. "Of course I gave up my job on the home newspaper and came to the city to look for her."

Saunders told his story with plain words, but there was dramatic evidence of heartbreaking fear through it.

"Friday I happened to come along the East avenue waterfront just as the police were pulling a girl out of the river."

"The girl you'd been looking for," nodded "Pop" Warren, absorbed in the story.

"Yes. She had failed, and she was very proud. So I wrote that story for the Sunday edition and sent it to her at the hospital."

"She'd have the heart of a stone if she refused you after that," commented Big Mathews.

Saunders smiled. "She didn't," he said. "In fact, we were married this morning, and we're leaving for home tonight. That's what I came to tell you," he added.

Tripping Feet

WNU Service
McClure Newspaper Syndicate
By CLAUDIA MAY FERRIN

Alzena Stokes was proud of her record as a dancer. Light of foot and apt in rhythm, she was sought as a partner by many whose social rating set the pace of the countryside. Among these were the Norths, a family boasting three young people, with easy money to keep the trio moving forward.

It was a privilege unusual to dance with Willard North. He was a splendid fellow on his feet, presumably because so much leisure and hilarity since boyhood had given him little else to think about. Alzena experienced a thrill of delight every time he requested a number.

The outstanding difficulty was of a peculiar nature. There were more women than men in that locality, three to one. If a half-dozen young fellows from a near-by village chanced to drive across country to one of the parties, the anxieties of the hostess were lightened ten-fold. Some of the girls were sufficiently accommodating to dance two by two; but the love-lorn pined, and the lonely ones lost interest, so that often the quota was not present.

"Do you know," began Willard one day, when Alzena accosted him with an invitation. "Do you know just how much you girls hamper the success of these parties you attempt to have? Why, in the cities there are professional entertainers, men and women who are supposed to be better dancers than any guest of the evening. Or some who can do trick steps or fancy turns, such as the amateur couldn't dream out in a week. You ought to try a few steps by yourself, for instance."

"I — do — something — unusual?" The young lady could not find words for her sense of amazement. "Why, I'd be chased off the premises." Then a moment's thinking helped to a solution. "I know one who might do all that—and not be criticized."

"The chaps will flock in from three or four villages—see if they don't. Now, learn all you can from this young lady. Don't be so shy of criticism."

Alzena decided to lose no time. She had met the dancer at an affair at one of the near-by towns, where she visited often. She was sure her friend could find Minna Merlin—in time, possibly, for the coming social. A letter brought the plan. She sent word to the musicians to be prepared in an especial manner. She awaited the mails, and as impatiently hoped for a word with Willard North. Secretly, she wished the response by mail to be first.

The hostess next on the list was one of the thrifty sort. She offered to clear her "summer kitchen" — an out-of-date, worked-over cottage that once had been the farmhouse, displaced now by a more pretentious dwelling alongside. Two large rooms made up the ground floor, with similar arrangements above—to serve as dressing-rooms. Alzena was sure there would be plenty of space for some very good dancing and for the games of the evening. She sent word in every direction, inviting her friends — and their friends — to witness this new venture.

It was easy to see that Willard North was pleased. So were the chaps he brought with him. Minna Merlin danced, almost every number, with a few display-bits of an original type. The maidens of the community were fired with jealousy, declaring every one, that she could do just as well, with a little practice. Alzena watched the steps, too. Every youth present stood ready to bow low to the stranger, therefore it was worth while to take notice. Finally Alzena and Minna tripped off a few stunts they had practiced during the days of anxious planning. It was proved that Alzena's reputation as a neighborhood favorite had not been dimmed.

But the innovation led to a near-catastrophe, after all. Willard North became intensely interested urging another party, charity or social, or a weekly appropriation of the town dance-hall. He went across country to Minna Merlin's native burg; he wished to know the lady better. Alzena Stokes realized she had started something that might not end soon.

Miss Stokes, however, kept practicing carefully the steps and stunts that Minna had taught her. The idea had accomplished the purpose intended; the young people flocked together eagerly enough, at the next call. The girls smiled the brighter—and oftener; the chaps seemed just as happy. Yet, when Willard brought Minna, there began a buzz of whispers that led more and more to a definite pairing off.

Alzena stood alone, as a consequence. She had lost Willard North as a dance partner, merely by attempting to please him. Twice within the four or five hours of hilarity, it chanced, he caught her for a waltz or a two-step.

"Never mind the trouble you've started." He returned her jokes with abandon. "I shall do my best to bring different fellows every time, in the hope that you, too, may become lost—like Miss Merlin."

HOW MENTAL FUNCTIONS ARE LOCALIZED IN BRAIN

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IN THE closing years of the eighteenth century, in the ancient city of Vienna, a doctor of imposing appearance and an air of confidence and profundity began to give public lectures to announce that he could tell anyone's fortune by examining the bumps on his skull. His name was Franz Joseph Gall and the system which he elaborated was called phrenology.

Like many false systems before and since, it was instantly popular. Gall lectured on the continent and many eminent men in medicine and science espoused his cause. By 1832 there were 39 phrenological societies in England, and several journals were devoted to the subject. It was proposed to use the system in selecting members of Parliament, and one enthusiast suggested that a child's head could be molded mechanically so as to suppress the evil and bring out the good.

Everyone has seen phrenological charts, showing the skull partitioned off, with various human traits designated as if on the surface of the brain beneath. There is optimism right at the very top, where it should be, and wit up in front over the eyes. If you bulge there you should prepare to be witty. (It is really very easy; if you get the reputation, all you have to do is say, "Pass the mustard", and the table roars.)

Knowledge is Useful in Surgery

Mapped Them Wrong

There was, of course, this much to Gall's idea—that the mental functions are pretty well distributed into separate parts of the brain. But not as Gall mapped them out. Long after Gall some really scientific workers, such as David Ferrier determined in what parts of the brain are localized its functions.

They differ from phrenology, the quack science. Where Gall put Constancy, Aggression, and Caution (at the back of the brain) is really the visual centre, where the images received by the eye are translated into mental concepts. The eye sees a yellow blotch and the occipital lobe says to the frontal lobe, where the intellectual processes are localized, "That is a tuberose begonia."

Hearing Centre

The centre for impressions of hearing is at the side just about over the ear. You hear a sound and your auditory centre telegraphs to your frontal lobe, "That is an automobile horn." And then your consciousness telegraphs to the motor centre "Jump." But if the messages were not delivered with any more promptness than the modern telegraph companies practice, we would all be killed by automobiles.

The use to which this knowledge of localization is put can easily be understood when we consider the modern science of brain surgery. Brain tumors grow in a certain localized spot, and the symptoms depend on what part of the brain they are pressing on. This can be decided in the light of our knowledge of brain localization and an opening made in the skull over this area and the tumor removed.

Can Get Along

To the question of how much of the brain we can get along without, the answer is, a surprisingly good deal. We can get along without any intellect at all. The American crow bar case, in which a crow bar was driven by a dynamite charge through a man's frontal lobe, proved that. Though this is the centre of the intellect, he lived for years, carrying on very well. The frog with all its brain removed will hop, swim, croak and adjust itself to every stimulation, but will sit like a mummy and, though surrounded by food, will not eat.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Dracula and Frankenstein"

"Dracula" and "Frankenstein" which thrilled movie-goers seven years ago when they were top flight money-makers, are stalking the screen again at the Capitol Theatre.

This time they are together. Breaking box-office records from New York to San Francisco, they may outgross, as a double dose of horror, the figures they rolled up separately.

"Dracula," from Bram Stoker's novel, is a fantastic story of a human vampire who lived hundreds of years by drinking human blood. Bela Lugosi plays the part of the Vampire, wears a maniacal expression, and flits in and out of windows like a bat.

Boris Karloff, as the monster Frankenstein, has a square skull and immobile expression, looking for all the world like the worst nightmare you've ever had.

It isn't a show for the weak-hearted or the weak-minded. But if you like your entertainment steeped in mystery, horrifying characters, heart-chilling drama and atmosphere together with everything else that goes to make a real horror show, then don't miss "Dracula" and "Frankenstein."

AT THE McCARTHY

"CRASHING HOLLYWOOD"

An exciting "film within a film" story is told in "Crashing Hollywood," a comedy-drama from RKO Radio which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre.

The picture is concerned with an unsolved bank robbery and in humorous dramatic fashion the plot unfolds in a setting of Hollywood and the film studios.

The action starts when Lee Tracy, an author, forms a writing partnership with Paul Guilfoyle and his wife Lee Patrick. Though Tracy does not know it, Guilfoyle is a reformed convict who poses as a criminologist and offers to furnish authentic material for stories.

The first story Guilfoyle suggests proves to be the inside facts on the robbery, for which he has just served time. Other members of the gang that participated are still at large and the loot has never been recovered. When the picture is released, police and mobsters descend on the studio to find out where the information behind the scenario came from, and Tracy is suspected of having taken part in the robbery. This gets him into particular trouble with Joan Woodbury, centre of the film's romantic interest.

Edgar Kennedy and an excellent cast of funmakers provide plenty of laughs in the comedy featurette presentation entitled "Beaux and Errors" also an all-star cast of entertainers in an exceptionally fine musical-comedy revue, that is sure to please all, entitled "Picketing for Love", and an interesting traveltalk entitled "California Missions", is well worth seeing in addition to the splendid presentation at the McCarthy Theatre now.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

Sidewalk Snow Cleaning Notice

Under the provisions of City By-Law No. 1126 all citizens are compelled to either remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their properties or keep the snow and ice covered with sand, ashes or other suitable substance so that same may be rendered free as possible from danger to pedestrians.

We urgently request that all citizens co-operate with us to the utmost in an effort to render conditions for pedestrian traffic less hazardous

Free sand is available and will be delivered to your address, if you will telephone 1953J in the mornings, or make your request to our workmen if they are passing your door with the sand truck.

CHARLES A. MOTT,
CITY ENGINEER

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AT THE BELLE

"Submarine Patrol"

Twentieth Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol" opened at the Belle Theatre before three large audiences. Which is to say that one of the best pictures of the year has come to town. It is genuine proof of the industry's current slogan, "Motion Pictures are Your Best Entertainment", and by now the word must be spreading. The picture deserves it.

Here is an amazing drama of the strangest, most ill-assorted crew that ever manned a fighting ship—the civilian odds and ends aboard one of the Navy's flimsy cockleshells of the "Splinter Fleet". The film is amazing both for the tale it tells and the fact that it has never been told before.

The awe-inspiring glory that attends the big super-dreadnaughts and the fast, sleek destroyers and cruisers has all but obscured that branch of the service that saw some of the most perilous and exciting action of the war.

The men who joined the "Splinter Fleet" were not fighters by any means. They were land-loving softies—butchers, bakers and candle stick-makers who were looking for a soft berth and found time to conduct their businesses on the side as their ships lay moored in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. How they were plunged headlong into the thick of it, crossing seas raging with wind and wave and shot and shell, and were taught by danger to stand and deliver—to become heroes—is the thrilling, dramatic theme of 'Submarine Patrol'.

The genius of John Ford, Award-winning director who made "The Informer", "Wee Willie Winkie" and "The Hurricane", was never more apparent. The film opens with a gay note, the lackadaisical, undisciplined men providing some of the rarest comedy the screen can boast. Richard Greene, as rich young Perry Townsend, III, signs up for the Fleet and meets, on the way, beautiful Nancy Kelly, a most promising newcomer for whom a most brilliant future is predicted. Their brave romance is as powerful as the dramatic theme of the film.

Then there are the boys. Boisterous all, Slim Summerville, Warren Hymer, Douglas Fowley, J. Farrell MacDonald and Maxie Rosenbloom are having a grand time in this man's War.

But things change quickly. Preston Foster is assigned command and things begin to hum. The craft puts to sea and the thrills, and trial by danger, begin. Here are, indeed, some of the most powerful sequences ever filmed. Sea battles, human drama, troubled romance, heroism and valor—together they make 'Submarine Patrol' unforgettable.

George Bancroft John Carradine, Joan Valerie and Henry Armetta are also included in the fine cast. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production, with Gene Markey associate producer. Rian James, Darrell Ware and Jack Yellen wrote the screen play from the book of Ray Milholland.

"Submarine Patrol" is one of the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest pictures.

The popular Belle newsreel, Mickey Mouse in Walt Disney's newest comedy color cartoon "Mickey's Parrot" and "What Every Boy Should Know" a novel and very funny film will also be exhibited.

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, December 20
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY of excellent promise for enduring good fortune and stability of the affairs is promised for this day by the mutual as well as the lunar aspects. This program for expansion, achievement and prosperity, following a lull or crystallization, may result from the intervention of an elderly friend or the recognition of sound judgment and industry by a large institution. Investments or stagnant securities may take a spurt, or it may be due to political or public honors.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be congratulated on the advent of a year of great promise for advancement, expanding interests, a stabilizing of the fortunes and the solid recognition and financial support of those in prestige and power. It is a period of reaping for past diligence, sagacity and responsibility, with investments increasing and perhaps public rewards for service. It is a time for pushing to such objectives.

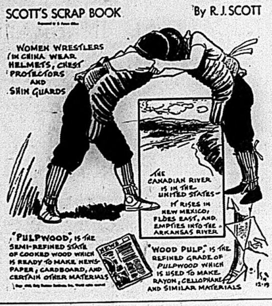
A child born on this day may be diligent, dependable, versatile and ambitious, and its merits and sound judgment may win it affluence and public place.

Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene in "Submarine Patrol," at the Belle Theatre.

Lee Tracy and Joan Woodbury featured with Lee Patrick in "Crashing Hollywood," at the McCarthy Theatre.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


WOMEN WRESTLERS IN CHINA WEAR HELMETS, CHEST PROTECTORS AND SHIN GUARDS
THE CANADIAN RIVER IS IN THE UNITED STATES— IT RISES IN NEW MEXICO, FLOWS EAST, AND EMPTIES INTO THE ARKANSAS RIVER
"PULPWOOD," IS THE SEMI-REFINED STATE OF COOKED WOOD WHICH IS READY TO MAKE NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD, AND CERTAIN OTHER MATERIALS
NEWS
"WOOD PULP," IS THE REFINED GRADE OF PULPWOOD WHICH IS USED TO MAKE RAYON, CELLOPHANE AND SIMILAR MATERIALS
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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking and thinking in his private chair and I said, Hay pop?

Where have I heard that name before? pop said.

Meaning what, and I said, Do you like to be surprised at Chrissmas or do you like to know what you're going to get?

I like to be surprised, because I know what I am going to get the rest of the year, so if I'm sufficiently surprised at Chrissmas my worse fears aren't realised, pop said, and I said, Well I know a swell surprise to buy you, and I wont even give you a hint if you dont want me to.

No hints, I beg you, pop said, and I said, The only thing is, it costs a doller and I've gone and spent all my Chrissmas present money on things for ma and Gladdis and Nora and Cousin Artie and a few of the fellows, so holey smokes, pop.

To phrase it diplomatically, you'd like me to advance you the doller, for wich I would have your unwritten I. O. U., pop said, and I said, Well jimminy crickits, pop, I thought I'd have enough left over, but you know how it is with money.

Only too well, pop said. New you're sure you wouldn't think of surprising me before Chrissmas? he said, and I said, No sir, and he said, Good, because I've been a family man for many and many a Chrissmas and this little transaction doesn't surprise me a mite.

And he gave me a doller out of his pocketbook and I'm going to buy his present with it tomorrow, being a thing to fasten on the inside of a closet door and hang your shoes on it by their heels.

Phillipston

Phillipston.—Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks and son of Plainfield, and Miss Lena Bates of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sayers recently.

Miss Leda Chambers is spending a few weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and Miss Shirley Robson spent a week-end recently in Hamilton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. Stafford Haley has purchased a new car.

Mr. Sam Taylor of Shannonville returned home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks at the home of his nephew, Mr. Carl Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Simmons entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, the late John Armstrong of Campbellford, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Haley and family, and Mrs. A. Bibby spent Tuesday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Pat Mullen, of Read.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson has returned home after spending the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. Park, of Stirling, who has been very ill.

Miss Audrey Robson is in Stirling attending the Agricultural Course that is being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons of Bridgewater spent a week-end recently with their son, Mr. Murney Simmons, and family.

Miss Mae Stevenson and pupils of the Public School are busy practising for their Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayers and Mr. Clarence Ketcheson spent the tea hour on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall of Sidney.

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Clarke on Tuesday, with the District President, Mrs. W. White, of Roslin, as guest speaker.

PICKET N. Y. PIER

San Francisco, Dec. 17—(AP) — Carrying placards in three languages, a big section of the city's swarming Chinatown prepared to picket the pier again today where a consignment of scrap iron is waiting to be loaded aboard the Greek ship Spyros, bound for Japan.

For many months now, heaps of rusting old auto fenders, worn-out boilers and junked machinery have appeared periodically along the waterfront, to be shipped to the Orient.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.
NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.
8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.
9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.
9.00—Chicago City Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Yale Dramatic Series.—CBL.
9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.—WEAF, WTAM.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL, WABC.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WABC.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.
8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trever.—WABC, CBO.
8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.
9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.
9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.
9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.
10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA
3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WABC, WGR
8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC
8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL
9.30—Golden Gloves Tournament—WGR
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM
10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.
10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ
10.30—Famous Musical Evenings—WABC

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA
8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC
10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC
10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

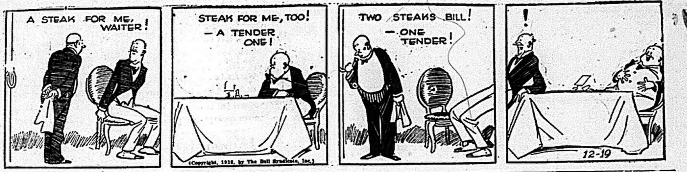
	Kls.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- As Orderd

By J. Millar Watt


A STEAK FOR ME, WAITER!
STEAK FOR ME, TOO! —A TENDER ONE!
TWO STEAKS BILL! —ONE TENDER!
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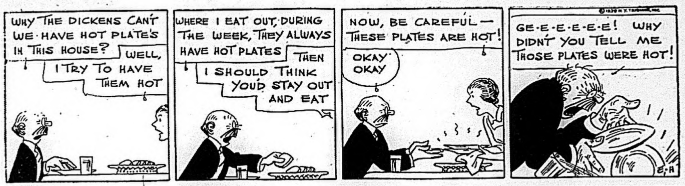
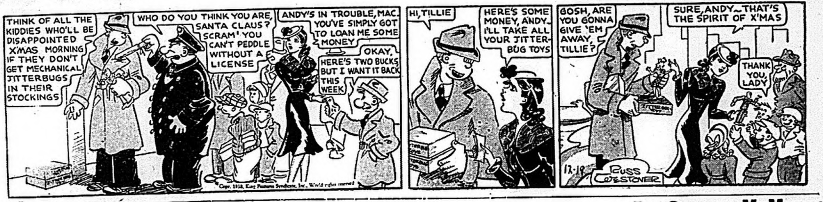
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHY THE DICKENS CAN'T WE HAVE HOT PLATE'S IN THIS HOUSE?
WELL, I TRY TO HAVE THEM HOT
WHERE I EAT OUT, DURING THE WEEK, THEY ALWAYS HAVE HOT PLATES
THEN I SHOULD THINK YOU'D STAY OUT AND EAT
NOW, BE CAREFUL— THESE PLATES ARE HOT!
OKAY OKAY
GE-E-E-E-E-E! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THOSE PLATES WERE HOT!

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


THINK OF ALL THE KIDDIES WHO'LL BE DISAPPOINTED X'MAS MORNING IF THEY DON'T GET MECHANICAL JITTERBUGS IN THEIR STOCKINGS
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, SANTA CLAUS? SCRAM! YOU CAN'T PEDDLE WITHOUT A LICENSE
ANDY'S IN TROUBLE, MAC. YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO LOAN ME SOME MONEY
OKAY, HERE'S TWO BUCKS BUT I WANT IT BACK THIS WEEK
HI, TILLIE
HERE'S SOME MONEY, ANDY. I'LL TAKE ALL YOUR JITTERBUG TOYS
GOSH, ARE YOU GONNA GIVE 'EM AWAY, TILLIE?
SURE, ANDY— THAT'S THE SPIRIT OF X'MAS
THANK YOU, LADY
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RUSS WESTOVER

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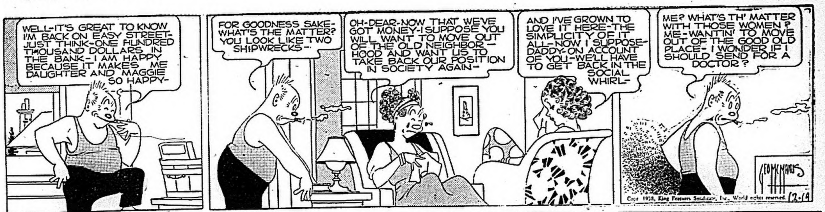
Bringing Up Father--

By George McManus


WELL-IT'S GREAT TO KNOW I'M BACK ON EASY STREET-JUST THINK-ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE BANK-I AM HAPPY BECAUSE IT MAKES ME DAUGHTER AND MAGGIE SO HAPPY-
FOR GOODNESS SAKE-WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK LIKE TWO SHIPWRECKS-
OH-DEAR-NOW THAT WE'VE GOT MONEY-I SUPPOSE YOU WILL WANT TO MOVE OUT OF THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD AND WANT US TO TAKE BACK OUR POSITION IN SOCIETY AGAIN-
AND I'VE GROWN TO LOVE IT HERE-THE SIMPLICITY OF IT ALL-NOW I SUPPOSE-DADDY-ON ACCOUNT OF YOU-WE'LL HAVE TO GET BACK IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL-
ME? WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH THOSE WOMEN? ME-WANTIN' TO MOVE OUT OF THE GOOD OLD PLACE- I WONDER IF I SHOULD SEND FOR A DOCTOR?
GEO McMANUS
12-19

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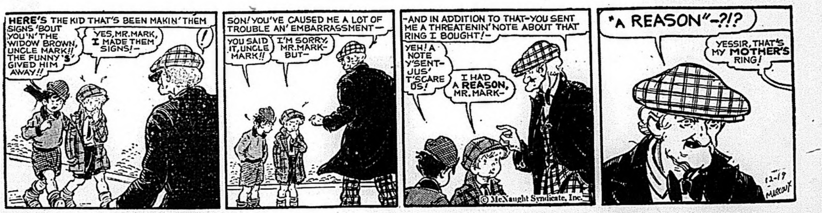
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


HERE'S THE KID THAT'S BEEN MAKIN' THEM SIGNS 'BOUT YOU'N' THE WIDOW BROWN, UNCLE MARK!! THE FUNNY 'S' GIVED HIM AWAY!!
YES, MR. MARK, I MADE THEM SIGNS!—
!
SON! YOU'VE CAUSED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE AN' EMBARRASSMENT—
YOU SAID IT, UNCLE MARK!!
I'M SORRY, MR. MARK— BUT—
—AND IN ADDITION TO THAT—YOU SENT ME A THREATENIN' NOTE ABOUT THAT RING I BOUGHT!—
YEH! A NOTE Y'SENT JUS' T'SCARE US!
I HAD A REASON, MR. MARK—
"A REASON"—?!?
YESSIR, THAT'S MY MOTHER'S RING!
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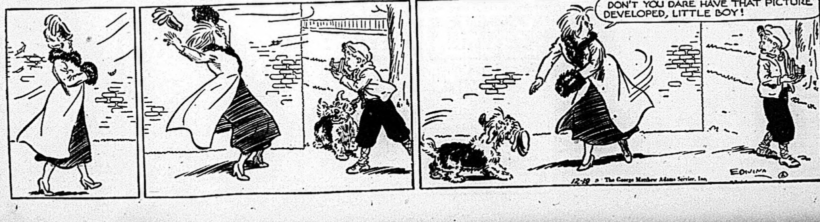
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


DON'T YOU DARE HAVE THAT PICTURE DEVELOPED, LITTLE BOY!
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 2:15

MINES

Ajax	20
Arntfield	13
Anglo, Hur.	310
Bankfield	31
Base Metals	26
Beattie	131
Bidgood	24 1-2
Big Missouri	24 1-2
Bralorne	11 3-8
Buffalo Ank.	15
Castle Tr.	100
Can. Malar.	90
Central Pat.	242
Chemical Research	55
Chromium	59
Coast Copper	250
Chiboug	25
Coniaurum	146
Dome	32 1-2
Eldorado	227
East Mal.	280
Falconbridge	545
Francoeur	21
Gillies L.	10
God's Lake	22 3-4
Gunnar	59
Hardrock	160
Home Oil	290
Hollinger	14 3-4
Howey	30
Hudson Bay	33
Jellicoe	10
J. M. Cons.	7 1-2
Kerr. Add	180
Kirk. Hud.	43
Kirk. Lake	136
Lapa Cad.	37 1-2
Lake Shore	49 1-4
Leitch	78
Little L. L.	291
Macassa	540
McIntyre	53 1-4
McLeod	280
McKenzie	123
McWatters	68
Mining Corp.	178
Moneta	127
Noranda	78 1-2
Nipissing	169
OBrien	280
Omega	48
Paymaster	47
Pamour	435
Perron	155
Pend. Or.	179
Pickle Cr	505
Pioneer	250
Powell	230
Premier	230
Preston E.D.	145
Pros. Air	54
Reno	24
Royalite	43 1-2
San Antonio	123
Sherritt G.	130
Shawkey	4 1-2
Siscoe	136
Sladen M.	76
Stadacona	48
Sud. Basin	290
Sullivan	86
Sylvanite	330
T. Hughes	455
Tex. Can. Oil	130
Toburn	210
Ventures	535
W. Amulet	765
Wr. Hargreaves	810
Aldermac	48
Calgary & Ed. Oil	260
Okalta Oil	160

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	168
B. A. Oil	21 5-8
Brewing Corp.	155
Braz. Trac.	9
Can. Bud Brewery	4 1-8
Can. Cement	8 5-8
Can. Dredge	22
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2 3-8
C.P.R.	5 3-4
Can. Malting	34
Can. Vinegar	13 3-4
Canada Car.	16 1-8
Cockshutt Plow	8
Cons Bakeries	15 3-4
Con. Smelting	60 1-4
Dominion Stores	6
Dist. Seagrams	19 1-4
Fanny Farmer	20 3-4
Ford "A"	21 1-8
Gypsum	6 1-4
Imp. Oil	16 3-4
Int. Nickel	54 1-4
Inter Pet.	27
Imp. Tobacco	15 3-8
Loblaw	23 3-4
Massey Harris	6 1-2
Mont. Power	30 1-2
McColl Frontenac	6 7-8
Power Corp.	11 1-2
Steel of Canada	74
Supertest	40
Shawinigan	20 1-4
Walker's	49 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	20
Walkerville Brewery	150

NEW YORK

American Can.	98
American T. and T.	147 3-4
Amer. For. Power	3
American Radiator	17 1-8
Anaconda	34 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	74 3-4
Chrysler	82 1-2
General Electric	43 1-8
General Motors	50
Elec. Auto Lite	35 1-4
Inter. Telephone	9 1-8
North American	21 3-4
Montgomery Ward	51 1-2
Phillips Pet.	41 7-8
Radio	7 5-8
Simmons	31 3-4
Standard Oil of N. J.	51 3-8
Standard Brands	6 1-2
Stewart-Warner	9 1-8
U. S. Steel	65 1-2
United Aircraft	42 7-8
Vanadium	27 3-8
Westinghouse	118 3-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	18-19.
Barber Larder	13-14.
Capps Gold	15½A.
Candalaca	8A.
Golden Gate	32-35.
Lake Geneva	14½-16.
Magnet Con	47-49.
Martin Bird	13-14.
Matona	5-5½.
Oklend	18-19.
Pascalis	34-36.
Plains Pete	1.10-1.15.
Proprietary	1.60-1.70.
Sheldon Larder	6-7.
Shenango	16½-17½.
Upper Canada	51-52.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, December 19 — Junior Oils held sway on Toronto Stock market today. Trading was fairly active, showing turnover of 658,000 shares.

While the Penny Oils opened higher, medium-price issues, including Home, Okalta and Calgary Edmonton, posted minor losses. They churned about freely and were still down slightly at early afternoon.

International Nickel and Sherritt ruled slightly higher and Noranda and Waite posted minor losses. Changes in the Golds were held down to a few cents. McLeod-Cockshutt Sylvanite and Hard Rock were off moderately and the Penny issues were stronger.

Steel, Utility, Liquor and Food May .... 61½ 61¼ 61⅝ losses.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Selected stocks trailed the aircrafts on a brisk upswing in today's early market proceedings, but gains running to two points or more were substantially reduced or cancelled near the final hour.

A number of new highs for the year were registered for aviation favorites. Steels held fairly well in the face of an estimated drop of 5.9 points in this week's mill operations. Rails and specialties were in demand while coppers, oils and utilities shuffled over a narrow range.

Dealings, fast in the forenoon, slowed later as profit taking cut down top marks. Transfers were at the rate of about 1,200,000 shares.

RUMOR IS DENIED OF PONTIFF'S SETBACK

Vatican City, Dec. 19 (AP)—Unusual exertion undergone by Pope Pius yesterday caused circulation today to rumors, which were quickly and authoritatively denied, that he had suffered a setback in the cardiac condition from which he suffers.

A Vatican News Service and other reliable sources said the 81-year-old Pontiff today felt better than on most days since the set-back he suffered Nov. 25 which for a time caused anxiety concerning his recovery.

Premier's Secretary Replies to Mayor

Due to the pressure of affairs connected with his pending visit to Australia, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, Minister of Ontario for Ontario has been unable to answer personally the volume of mail that is raily received recently, Mayor Jamieson Bone was informed by the Premier's private secretary, Roy Elmhirst in a communication received this morning.

Mayor Bone had written Premier Hepburn recommending that Mr Horton, Oeputy Minister of Welfare for the Province, be assigned to visit the British Isles and make a complete inspection and report on the manner in which social service work was being undertaken by the government of Britain in order that Ontario might adopt legislation on the same lines.

"Premier Hepburn has asked me to thank you for your letter, and to say he concurs entirely in the high opinion you have expressed of Mr. Horton, and will give consideration to the proposal you have advanced," Mr. Elmhirst wrote.

FIRE LOSS IS $5,000

Acton, Ont., Dec. 19.—(CP)—Three business places were destroyed by fire here early today. Damage was estimated at $5,000.

The fire apparently started in Bad's Hamburger store and gutted also Massey's butcher shop and Martin's barber shop before firemen brought it under control.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30
A-medium	.26
Pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat —	High	Low	Close
December	59¾	59½	59½
May	62½	61¼	61⅝
July	62	61¼	61⅞
Oats—			
December			28⅛
May	28½	28⅜	28½
July	28	27⅞	27⅞
Barley—			
December	37¾	37⅝	37¾
May	38¼	37⅝	38⅛
July	37¾	37⅛	37¾
Rye—			
December			39½
May	41⅜	40⅞	41
July	41⅞	41½	41¾

Cheese From Cook's Factory Received High Grade During Season

Cook's cheese factory, of Marmora of which Hugh Moloney is president and Roy Colby, cheesemaker, is believed to have established a county record for cheesemaking this season through the fact that every cheese graded from the factory received a Number 1 Grade. This was stated an exceptionally high record by J. L. Irwin, Dominion dairy grader, of the local office.

"We're just checking up to see if it is a county record," it was stated by the office.

The factory received a total of 52,162.8 pounds of milk during the past season, which made 45,516 pounds of cheese. Receipts from sale of cheese totalled $6,349.39. Eleven decimal four pounds of milk on the average were required to make one pound of cheese. Average price of cheese per pound during the season was 13.9 cents.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 19—(CP)—Hog prices were unchanged at reporting markets today.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.75; Chatham $8.50; London $8.65; Hull [illegible]3.50; Peterborough $8.65.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.65; Chatham $11.60; London $11.75; Hull $11.70; Kitchener $11.75; Stratford $11.75; Peterborough $11.55.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

(Continued From Page One)

sembled in caucus, desiring that our attitude be made known to Mr. King and the public, have passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that we acknowledge the courageous public service that the Prime Minister has rendered in the interest of the unity and welfare of all sections and classes of the nation during his long and successful leadership of the party, and that, at this time, when democratic institutions which have been won at great sacrifice are so gravely imperilled, and when our national unity and security sorely need the wisdom and statesmanship displayed by Mr. King throughout his public career, we declare our unbounded confidence in his leadership and, unreservedly, pledge our loyalty, devotion and support for the future."

A committee of seven which left the caucus room at one p.m. finished its deliberations and returned at 1.05 p.m. It was presumed the committee drafted a declaration on some point for submission to the caucus.

Members of the Committee were: Charles Cameron, M.P., Hastings South; Senator A. C. Hardy, Leeds; Frederick G. Sanderson, Deputy Speaker of the House, Perth; A. J. Duffus, M.P., Peterborough West; Norman McLarty, M.P., Essex West; J. A. Bradette, M.P., Cochrane; and J. C. McRuer, a candidate in Toronto last election.

SMALL LOAN PLAN PROVES ITS VALUE, BANKER STATES

Report of Annual Meeting of Canadian Bank of Commerce Points Out How Needs of Small Borrowers Are Met by Institution

More than 108,000 individual loans totalling in excess of $15,000,000 have been made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in little more than two years under the Personal Loan Department plan. This statement was one of the most important points brought out in the annual report of the bank to the bank's shareholders by the General Manager A. E. Arscott, a few days ago. This response on the part of the public in taking advantage of the opportunity under the budget saving plan indicates its importance to the people at large. The large total which it reaches shows how necessary such a loan plan is and how attractive it has proven.

But the small borrowers are not confined to those who borrow under the personal loan plan, which is supplementary to the ordinary banking practice. There are also small loans of the usual banking type, which are available at the branches. "In the past eleven months in addition to personal loans, there were more than 106,000 borrowers who obtained regular banking accommodation from the branches in amounts of less than $500, the aggregate sum so advanced being $16,168,000", the general manager points out.

Public Confidence in Banks

This is the answer of Mr. Arscott to the claim made with great frequency "that banks do not lend money as they should." He pointed out that "banks are able to give give valuable service not only to the depositors, but to the borrowers of this country as well, solely because they have demonstrated that they deserve public confidence."

The small borrower is an essential factor in the welfare of the economic life of Canada and the report shows that the needs of this type, who are borrowers worthy of credit are being met by the banks of Canada.

Mining

President Logan in the course of his address, made reference to the widespread benefits of mining to the Dominion. "Mining has led the way in the transformation of Canadian economy. In the last decade the production of our mines had an aggregate value of $2,900,000,000, an amount not far short of the present net direct debt to the Dominion Government."

Real Estate Burden

The question which has been attracting attention of late, the burden on real estate calls forth the comment of President Logan who says, "Real estate owners are justly complaining of the excessive burden pressing upon them, for they have had to provide over one-third of all taxes collected in Canada, which aggregate over $700,000,000 per annum. In some instances property owners have been on for as much as 90 per cent of the municipal levies. Real estate, indeed, has had to bear increasing taxation for purposes which were never visualized when it was selected as a major source of revenue.....It is clear therefore that unfair taxation in this for has depressed construction and employment in building trades and that until some measure of relief to the real estate taxpayer is devised, we cannot expect a major resumption of building." Mr. Logan indicates that "as no single government has been responsible for imposing all the inequitable and excessive taxes which are now drained upon the public, no one legislative body can remove these handicaps to our progress."

Reference in the report is also made to the farm purchasing power which though no greater than a year ago mainly because of low prices for agricultural products and the large amount of unmerchantable grain, is much better distributed as a result of the largest crop yields since 1932. The grain outturn alone in the Prairie Provinces is 650,000,000 bushels as compared with 370,000,000 in 1937.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA WALZER

(Rochester N. Y.)

Stirling, Dec. 19 (Special) — Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alfred Livingston, Stirling, who on Sunday received the sad news of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Emma Walzer who died on Sunday at her home in Rochester, N. Y. in her seventy-fourth year after a lengthy illness. Born at Cape Vincent, deceased had spent the greater part of her life as a resident of Rochester, where she was held in high esteem by a host of friends who mourn her passing. The funeral service will be conducted at her late residence in Rochester on Wednesday, December Twenty-first. Predeceased by her husband some years ago the late Mrs. Walzer is mourned by five sons and seven daughters, Mr. John Walzer; Mr. Norman Walzer; Mr. Byron Walzer; Mr. Owen Walzer; and Thos. Walzer; all of Rochester. The daughters are Mrs. A. Verhag, Rochester; Mrs. M. Kelly, Rochester; Mrs. F. Smith; Mrs. E. Bidwell; Mrs. G. Bach; Mrs. C. Gruner, all of Richester N. Y. and Mrs. Alfred Livingston of Stirling, Ontario. There are also five sisters and two brothers.

Mayor Compliments Miss Lynch on Good Work Done for City

"Lately there has been a decided rush on the part of many residents of the city to the local welfare office, all seeking to be put on the relief rolls," commented Mayor Jamieson Bone this morning.

"Many of them believe themselves unfairly treated because they are found ineligible for relief, and have tried various means to have their own case given particular attention. They blame Miss Lynch and myself mainly for not getting all they want.

"There are certain rules laid down by the government in the matter of relief and no municipality can get around them. If a person is eligible, that is all there is to it—if they're not eligible, then they certainly can't be put on the rolls.

"Miss Lynch is doing good work for the City of Belleville, and she has a very difficult job. Belleville is being saved a lot of money by her, simply through the fact that she refuses to be swayed in her impartiality. If a person cannot get on the relief rolls, then it is not her fault, she is simply interpreting the hard and fast rules as given by the government.

"Relief," added the Mayor, "is something we will always have with us, unless the complexion of things changes greatly. It is something that will have to be completely overhauled. No municipality, no government can keep this up."

Difficult Operation Saves Boy's Life

In one of the most difficult operations of its kind yet performed in Canada, surgeons of the Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, on Monday morning removed a nail from the lung of Gerald Hunt 13-year old son of Alton Hunt, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County.

The child was brought to Kingston on November 13th by his father after he had swallowed the shingle nail while playing with a pea shooter at his Bloomfield home. Since then he had been kept in absolute privacy at the hospital, while X-rays experts traced the daily course of the nail through the upper section of the lung. This morning the nail had moved to its most favorable position in the body for its removal by a bronchoscope. The delicate operation was performed by Dr. F. A. Cays, specialist of Kingston.

Orders have been issued that the boy must be kept quiet for the next forty-eight hours, after which he will be removed from the hospital to his Bloomfield home.

CHRISTMAS SLIDES AT BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

Jerusalem, Bethlehem and other famous places of the Holy Land, together with familiar Biblical figures connected with the birth of Christ, as seen through the eyes of the famous artist, Tissot, drew the admiration of a large congregation at Bridge Street United Church last night through the medium of the screen.

"The Nazarene", Colonel Todd's famous picture completed an ensemble of highly educational and instructive pictures that stood out with their clarity of detail and accuracy of fact.

Places famous in Biblical history such as the Church of the Nativity, the famous Cave, the Church of the Annunciation, site of the workshop of Joseph, Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, and other colorful pictures, rounded out a display that was enjoyed to the full by the congregation.

Favorite Christmas hymns were sung by the congregation during the service. The Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated.

WEEK'S SALARY IS GIVEN AS BONUS

Appreciation of the services of fifteen employees was shown today by George Forhan manager of the Belle theatre, when they were given a Christmas bonus in the form of a week's salary. The bonus was paid today.

HILL DANGEROUS FOR SLEIGH RIDING

Derby Hill, as North Front St., has become more familiarly known recently, may provide excellent opportunities for the sport, but is not the safest place in the city for sleigh riding, complain motorists using that thoroughfare. Several near accidents on the hill were reported over the week end, and traffic was forced to proceed slowly to avoid hitting any of the several children using the ice-glazed hill as a toboggan slide.

HOME FOR THE AGED VISITED BY CHAPTER

Old Folks at the Belleville Home for the Aged were gladdened yesterday when members of St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. and their husbands visited them. The guests brought Christmas stockings and an extra gift for all. After the presentation, favourite Christmas hymns were sung, followed by Bible reading and prayer, which brought to a close a very happy time for residents and visitors. Mrs. G. P. Stewart, former chairman of the Home Board representing the chairman, Mrs. A. E. Purdy, thanked the Chapter for their thoughtfulness.

NINETEEN GUILTY OF GAMBLING

Each of Those Pleading Guilty Fined $3.00 and $9.50 Costs

Muffled tones emanated from behind closed doors which sounded something like "seven, seven, come eleven" when suddenly a sinister silence fell upon the gathering and very quietly police informed nineteen local men they were under under arrest on charges of gambling. Today in Magistrate E.J. Butler's police court the young men appeared charged with being "found in" a common gaming house. All pleaded guilty and a fine of $3.00 and $9.50 costs was imposed in each case The operator of the establishment asked a week's remand when confronted with a charge of keeping a common gaming house.

Quietly and without ceremony local police organized a raid upon alleged local gambling houses shortly after 2.00 a.m. Sunday morning. Trying to get the dice "hot" nineteen manipulators of the "African dominoes" found police in their midst before any knowledge or suspicions of a raid were in evidence. The door leading into the gambling room had been left unlocked allowing Sergeant Arthur Booth and his cordon of police to enter the premises without being heard. After the nineteen men were taken to the police station for identification police continued their drive on alleged gambling places and entered another such place where they were confronted with a man who was nonchalantly sweeping the floor without concern.

'I guess we're a little late" remarked Sergeant Booth as he glanced at a number of empty chairs.

"Yes it is great weather we're having," was the reply received as the officers smilingly left the premises.

PICTON DENTIST ON PROV. DENTAL BOARD

At the biennial election of representatives for the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, held in Toronto, Dr. D. W. Gullet of Picton was named one of the Provincial Directors.

ABANDONED LOOT

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 19—(CP)—Three men who broke into a store here early today and pushed a safe containing $3,000 on to the street abandoned the safe and fled when alarmed at the appearance of an employee of a nearby restaurant. The men apparently had intended taking the safe to a secluded spot to break it open.

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60 ARAB REBELS KILLED SUNDAY

Coming Holiday Season May be Marked by Terror

Jerusalem, Dec. 19 (CP-Havas)—Assassination of an Arab moderate leader and the death of 62 Arabs in armed clashes today aroused concern that the coming holiday season might be marked by terror.

Men believed to be followers of the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, head of the extremist faction, shot and killed Sheik Said Al Khatib, a priest of the Mosque of Omar in the old city of Jerusalem Sunday morning.

The killing of the sheik, a well known moderate, was linked with the exiled Grand Mufti's campaign to wipe out Arab opposition in the Holy Land. Another Mosque official, Sheik Mahmoud Ansari, was killed early last week and Sheik Abdul Rahman El Khatib, a relative of the priest slain yesterday, was shot fatally a month ago.

Sixty Arabs Killed.

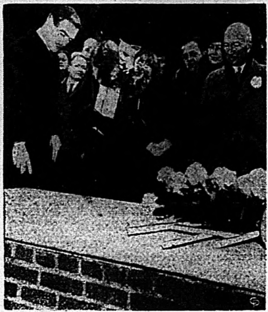
At least sixty Arab rebels were killed Sunday when British troops and Royal Air Force units battled for three hours with a large band near Beni Naim, eight miles south of Hebron. A British aviator and a trooper were wounded in the engagement.

The clash took place while Royal Arab factions held mass meetings in the Hebron region. When 3,000 Arab moderates headed by Fakhri Bey Nashashibi, Mayor of Bethlehem, assembled for a pro-British rally in the village of Yatta, the Supreme Arab Committee countered with a huge gathering attended by more than 10,000 at Beni Naim.

Troops killed one Arab and wounded two others in raids on rebel hideouts in Samari. In Northern Palestine, near Lake Tiberius, a British detachment surprised an Arab gathering and shot an Arab who refused to surrender. A British policeman was killed and two British policemen and an Arab terrorist were wounded when rebels attacked a British armored car on the Acre-Safed road.

STOVE DOES NOT EXPLODE

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Saturday night rush was on at the State liquor store. A customer spied a package on the lighted stove and handed it to the clerk in the belief someone left their purchase. Inside the package—apparently left by a forgetful miner—were seven sticks of dynamite.



ANTHONY EDEN VISITS ANCESTOR'S TOMB

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary of Great Britain, and Mrs. Eden, visit the tomb of an illustrious ancestor in St. Anne's churchyard, Annapolis, Maryland, while visiting United States. The tomb is that of Sir Robert Eden, Capt. Eden's great-great-grandfather, who was the last colonial governor of the state of Maryland.

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford

By Financial Service

Home Oil was by far the outstanding actor on Canadian markets last week, opening at $1.80 and selling up to $3.50, on very heavy volume. Some of the reports about the company's No. 2 well have been exaggerated, although admittedly it is an important find not only for the company, but for Turner Valley as a whole, as it proves up the northern part of the Valley, in which section Home has practically all of the acreage. The rise was no doubt helped along in good measure by "shorts" who were caught at lower prices and were forced to cover when demand boosted the price.

The strength in Home Oil did not permeate the oil stocks as a group, although the industrial list acted much better due to the strength that developed in New York. Higher prices are generally predicted over the next few weeks, and it is maintained that the market will mark time for a little while early in 1939 in order to appraise the business prospects for the spring.

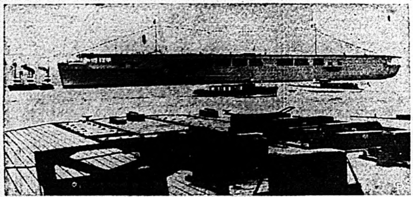
What better way to awaken the imagination in youngsters of 'teen age than through a direct gift of a share of stock in the country's business? The idea of giving sons and daughters, nephews and nieces or young business associates an odd-lot certificate in a leading industrial corporation is not new, but this year such a selection appears propitious because of the encouraging outlook for a continued recovery in business and industry.

Stock Gifts to Wives

When the common stock gift idea is applied to wives, parents or people in middle life, it is usually more desirable to select a sound dividend paying issue—one that affords a moderate opportunity for profit without the risks of outright speculation—because the "quarterly check" is always useful, as well as a reminder of the donor throughout the year. Here, too, the choice can be made for those who are not "financially-minded" by giving a stock which is representative of a company already serving the recipient. For instance, a wife or mother would likely appreciate a stock of a food or drug products manufacturer; a father, uncle or older brother would be most familiar with the shares of companies producing cigarettes or running a railroad or a telephone system.

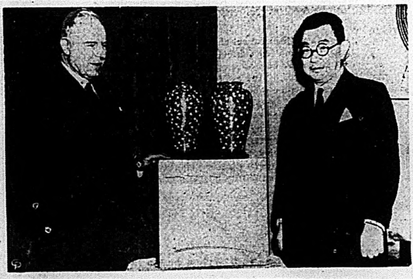
More Split-Ups Are on The Way

So far this year, seven companies have deemed it advisable to split their shares in order to secure a wider distribution and thus a better market for the stock. The Street feels that such issues as National Steel Car, Noranda, Asbestos, Royalite and several others, are also possibilities in this connection.



FIRST NAZI AIRCRAFT CARRIER LAUNCHED

Latest addition to the Germany navy is the Graf Zeppelin, ABOVE, first aircraft carrier ever built for the Reich and named after the country's famous airship inventor. The new 18,300-ton craft is seen being towed across the Deutschewerke navy yard at Kiel, just after the launching ceremonies which were attended by Hitler, Goering and other high German officials. Countess Hella Brandenstein-Zeppelin, daughter of the airship pioneer, christened the new craft, which carries 40 planes, is equipped with 16 six-inch guns, 10 four-inch anti-aircraft guns and 22 lighter pieces. Her speed is given as 32 knots.



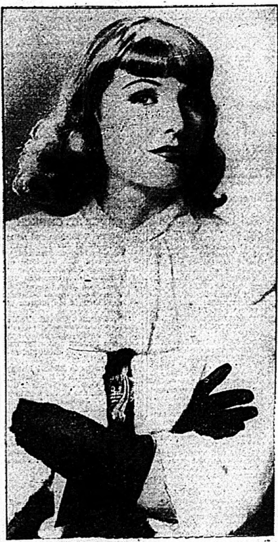
HON. RANDOLPH BRUCE HONORED BY EMPEROR OF JAPAN

In recognition of his work as Canadian minister to Japan, His Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan bestowed upon Hon. Randolph Bruce, LEFT, who recently returned to Canada from his Tokyo post, a pair of silver Japanese Cloisonne vases. Baron Tomii Japanese minister to Canada, presented the gift to Mr. Bruce, on behalf of the Emperor, at the Japanese legation in Ottawa.

A Look into the Future for Mrs. Chamberalin

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of Britain's prime minister, took a peek into the future when she had her palm read by a fortune teller at the annual Christmas bazaar which she opened in London recently. The bazaar is an annual affair for the benefit of the Greater London Fund for the Blind.

Ermine is Choice Of Modern Trilby



By ALICE ALDEN

TRILBY still is in circulation—or, at least, the famous du Maurier hair-do is. While the battle over the upswept coiffure continues, there are two lovelies who still prefer the Trilby hair-do. They are the socialites, Sally Clark and Whitney Bourne, the latter depicted here. Miss Bourne, who has made a name for herself in the movies, likes this coiffure at night. In this picture she wears a delightful ermine jacket over a black crepe dress, simply styled to form a background for gems. Gauntlets of black antelope enhance the sleeves.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1938

Probabilities

Cloudy and comparatively mild; probably light snow or rain tonight and early Wednesday, then fair; a little colder Wednesday night.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	31	13
Year ago	19	3

Weather: Snow.

RESOURCES CONSERVED FOR REARMAMENT

American Medical Association Indicted by Grand Jury

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

KINGSTON PLACED ON KING'S PROVINCIAL ITINERARY

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor and member for Kingston in the Federal government, has written to the local city council, stating that Kingston is included in the provisional itinerary for King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visit Canada next summer. The provincial itinerary has been sent to their Majesties for approval.

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MEN ON RELIEF MUST "WORK BEFORE YOU EAT"

Norwich, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—A "work before you eat" policy has been adopted here in regard to municipal relief. A municipal woodpile and several bucksaws have been purchased, and each relief recipient must do his sawing before receiving relief.

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WASHED SOCKS IN GASOLINE JASPER MAN IN HOSPITAL

Okemah, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Jasper Steel put on his socks, although they still were a little damp, and extended one foot toward an open gas stove to warm it. The fire that followed put Steel in a hospital with a badly burned foot. The socks had been washed in gasoline.

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BURGLARS REPLACE STOLEN SAFE WITH CARDBOARD REPLICA

Denver, Dec. 20 (AP)—Night watchman Lloyd Wilson, making his rounds, stopped to peer through a window at the Save-a-Nickel Store's office safe. The safe didn't look quite right. Wilson investigated, discovered: Burglars had carted off the original with its $1,500 contents. Wilson was looking at a clever cardboard replica.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Light snow has fallen in some districts from Manitoba eastward to the Maritimes, but the weather has been generally fair in all provinces. It is somewhat colder this morning in the far west but it has been comparatively mild in nearly all parts of eastern Canada. A fairly deep disturbance, centred off the Nova Scotia coast, is moving eastward and a shallow trough of low extends southwestward from James Bay across Lake Superior to the immediate west of Lake Michigan. A ridge of high pressure extends southwestward from Ungava across the Ottawa Valley to the southeast states.

Lake Superior — Southwest to northwest winds; cloudy with light snow; a little colder tonight. Wednesday, mostly fair and somewhat colder; probably snowflurries in east portion.

Manitoba—Fair today and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and Wednesday with stationary or a little higher temperature tonight.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—22	2	—22
Ft. Simpson	—6	10	—6
Fort Smith	6	6	4
Edmonton	6	26	6
Winnipeg	22	24	16
Sault Ste. Marie .	28	30	24
Toronto	30	35	28
Ottawa	18	30	14
Quebec	24	28	24
Halifax	34	40	32
Detroit	28	32	26
New York	30	36	30
Miami	56	72	56
Los Angeles	54	60	54
Bermuda	68	74	64

London—Temperature 23, snow.
Paris—Temperature 9, snow.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Winter's sun! Generally one thinks of winter as a time for lots of clothes. But many take sun baths in comfort in the dead of winter. In sheltered valleys of the high Alps arrangements are made for patients, nearly nude, to take sun baths amid snow and ice. They are warmed sufficiently by the radiations from the sun which come through the pure, dry air much stronger than at lowlands where the air is less pure. Even in the polar regions and on mountains travelers sometimes actually suffer from the heat and glare from the untempered rays of the sun. Sunburn is quite common on mountains with air temperatures around zero, and face masks are often necessary.

GUIDE RELEASED FROM JAIL HELPS RESCUE SIXTEEN

Nels Ludwingson Had Served Six Days of 10-Day Sentence

BOAT STRIKES BEACH

Survivors Camped for Two Days Without Food or Shelter

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20 (AP)—A trapper-guide, released from a city jail drunkenness charge because he knew the perilous Cape Fairweather country, led sixteen shipwreck survivors toward Lituya Bay and ultimate rescue today.

The guide, Nels Ludwingson, had served six days of a 10-day sentence here, when he was released so he could accompany Pilot Sheldon Simmons to the scene of the stranded motorship Patterson.

Simmons returned two survivors, who needed medical aid, here in his plane. He left Ludwingson with the others. Ludwingson organized the remaining survivors into a hiking party and the men set out on their 30-mile trek to Lituya Bay.

Today two United States Navy planes from the Sitka base were to take a landing party of Coast Guardsmen from the cutter Cyane at Port Althorp to establish a camp at Lituya Bay.

Hazardous Adventure.

The survivors brought here yesterday—Chief Engineer Clair McDowell of Seattle and Third Mate Steve Johnson of Ketchikan — told a graphic story of their hazardous adventure on the stormy, gale-swept beach.

They said the Patterson was wrecked at four minutes to midnight, Dec. 11. She struck the beach with engines under full steam.

Chief Officer Gustaf Swanson was washed overboard by a heavy breaker as he tried to launch a lifeboat. His body was not found.

Made Shore With Belt.

Seaman James Moore made shore with a life belt, but drowned attempting to cross the eight-knot current of Sea Otter Creek. His body was washed out to sea.

"Four men made shore safely in a lifeboat," McDowell said. "The others remained aboard the Patterson and reached shore when the bow went dry. Then began a week of torture.

"For the first two days and nights we camped on the gale-swept beach without food or shelter. On the third day two men managed to reach the ship's bow at low tide. They brought ashore tarpaulins with which we made shelters."

CAN REMAIN IN CANADA 2 MONTHS

Miss Vera Freudenfeld Will Visit Her Fiance in Montreal

By HAROLD J. FAIR

Halifax, Dec. 20 (CP)—Assured by Canadian immigration authorities of two months sojourn in the Dominion, dark-haired Vera Freudenfeld planned today to leave for Montreal and meet her fiance, a New York surgeon. Like Miss Freudenfeld, the unnamed surgeon is a victim of Nazi Germany's annexation of Austria, their native land.

A week ago, Miss Freudenfeld sought to enter Canada as a visitor on a two-month visitor's permit but immigration authorities turned down her application. Intervention of C. J. Burchell, Halifax lawyer, resulted in another hearing and she received the permission yesterday.

Former Ski Champion.

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A SAFE HARBOR AT LAST

Their eyes turned to the famous skyline of Manhattan, a group of refugees from Germany is shown at the rail of the S. S. Nieuw Amsterdam as the liner steamed up New York bay.

PATCH TEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS SIMPLE TO GIVE

Does Away with Use of Needle and Proves Satisfactory for Children

APPLIED TO SKIN

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Use of the patch test for tuberculosis filled a definite need in surveys in children and young adults. Dr. M. H. Brown, of Connaught Laboratories and the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, told the Laboratory section of the Canadian Public Health Association today.

"The intracutaneous tuberculin test has been employed almost universally with quite good results," Dr. Brown said. "As with all intracutaneous tests, it requires rigid sterile precautions and the use of hypodermic needles. The patch test was designed with the hope that the method of application would be simpler and would obviate the use of the needle, an important consideration when dealing with children."

The patch test, he explained, consisted of soaking small squares of filter paper in concentrated stabilized old tuberculin, allowing the papers to dry thoroughly, then covering the patch with adhesive plaster to one side and tracing paper to the other.

The patch is applied to the forearm after the arm has been sponged with ether and allowed to dry. The tracing paper is removed and the patch applied in a transverse direction. It is allowed to remain on the skin for 48 hours, and readings of the reaction are made from 24 to 48 hours after removal.

Poisoning from eating mussels was discussed by James Gibbard, of the Dominion Department of Pensions and National Health.

"During the past summer," Gibbard said, "more than 200 sample of shellfish have been examined for toxicity. As a result of this study, definite evidence has been obtained to show that poisonous mussels occur in certain well-defined areas. Two specimens have been incriminated and tentatively identified as mytilis edulis and modiola modiolus."

"We cannot escape the duty of raising our voices in protest against man's inhumanity to man, whether it involves racial or religious persecution."—Henry A. Wallace.

NO AFFILIATION WITH COMMITTEE SAYS MR. HEPBURN

17 Members Appointed by Liberal Caucus to Study Situation

PREMIER NOT WELL

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—Liberalism in Ontario remains united despite the continued clash between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Mitchell Hepburn. This was the confident assertion of Ontario Liberal Senators, Members of Parliament and candidates defeated in the 1935 general election who attended a caucus here yesterday.

The caucus unanimously voted confidence in Mr. Mackenzie King's leadership and set up a committee to consider the interests of the party in Ontario and report back. But so far as the King-Hepburn quarrel was concerned it remained exactly where it was. There was no express condemnation of Mr. Hepburn for his attacks on the prime minister which were the reason for the caucus being called.

No Gesture of Appeasement.

A suggestion that a gesture of appeasement was made or was about to be made to the Ontario Premier drew a denial from a spokesman for the caucus. At the same time he refused to say no such gesture would be made. He said the committee, with seventeen members under the chairmanship of Trade Minister Euler, had a free hand.

Unofficially it was understood the committee would make a survey of the position of the party in all constituencies and seek to work out machinery for co-operation between all Liberals in making their full strength felt at elections. The object is to prevent the dispute at the top spreading throughout the rank and file of the party in the province.

No Compromise.

(Commenting on the caucus, Mr. Hepburn said last night in St. Thomas, Ont., that the Ontario Liberal Association will have no affiliation with the committee. He said "there will be no compromise whatsoever. Wish some of the Ontario Federal members had backbone enough to make an attack on me in the open and then face it before their own constituencies.")

Each man attending the meeting gave a brief report on conditions in his constituency. The consensus of these reports was said to disclose no signs of a split in the party ranks. In all constituencies Federal and Provincial members were able to work together in harmony. Party workers, however, were disturbed by the dispute and regretted it.

Asked if the meeting had made ny change in the situation a spokesman said: "No, but it has vindicated the leadership of Mackenzie King before the whole country." It showed Liberals in other provinces that Ontario Liberals were solidly behind the Federal Prime Minister.

Strained For Two Years.

Relations between Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Hepburn have been difficult for nearly two years. Until recently, however, the offensive has always been taken by Mr. Hepburn. He brought the condition sharply into public notice when he said he was "no longer a Mackenzie King Liberal."

Then about a year ago a clash occurred over Mr. Hepburn's application to the Federal government for

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Intense Cold Grips North Europe, Many Lives Are Reported Lost

London, Dec. 20 (AP) — Winter rolled up a heavy toll of lives in many European countries today.

A ferry boat creeping through the icy Tagus River at Lisbon struck a dredge and sank. Twenty-five of the seventy ferry passengers were believed drowned.

More than twenty deaths were attributed to the cold. It was 23 degrees above zero in England. A violent northeast wind foiled relief for three keepers at Fastnet Rock Lighthouse, off the coast of County Cork, Ireland.

Paris and suburbs counted nine dead. Hundreds of barges were caught in frozen northern French canals. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying continental expresses. Norway had the lowest temperature yesterday, 25 below zero. Sweden was second with 20 below.

In Hungary the cold snapped a rail and derailed a train, injuring six pssengers. Several ships in the Black Sea radioed distress signals, and at least three sailors were believed lost.

Weather forecasts were continued cold.

TRADE RESTRAINT IS CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT

Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Act Is Claimed

ACTION UNPRECEDENTED

Penalty of Year's Imprisonment and $9,000 Fine is Provided

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and twenty-one individual physicians were indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The societies named were the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society and the Washington (D.C.) Academy of Surgery.

Noted Physicians Charged.

Among the twenty-one physicians indicted were Dr. Olin West, Secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association's Journal; Dr. Arthur C. Christie, prominent Washington Radiologist and Dr. Prentiss Willson, who recently cooperated in filing a suit against the Washington Group Health Association, charging that group health physicians had injured his practice in furnishing medical service through the association.

Others indicted are officials of the American Medical Association, or its affiliated societies.

The United States Department of Justice instituted proceedings against the American Medical Association last October, charging it was acting in restraint of trade, in violation of the Anti-Trust Act.

Specifically it charged the association, some local societies and individual physicians were preventing other physicians and cooperative medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Action Unprecedented.

The jury's action was unprece- Anti-Trust Act prohibits "every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

The law provides a penalty of one year imprisonment, payment of $9,000 fine, or both.

The indictment upheld the privilege of private physicians to treat their patients in well-equipped hospitals.

Privilege Desirable.

"Such privilege is desirable for all dented in the annals of medicine in "Exclusion from hospitals of surgeons and physicians including those engaged in group practice seriously restrains them in the pursuit of their callings."

The jury also upheld the right of one doctor to seek the advice of another in cases involving serious illness, saying "consultations between doctors are frequently advantageous, both to the patient and to the doctors. Doctors, including doctors engaged in group practice on a risk-sharing prepayment basis, are seriously handicapped if they are prevented from obtaining consultations."

800 Doctors Members.

More than 800 doctors practicing in the District of Columbia are members of the defendant medical society.

The indictment said about 110,000 this country, said Justice Depart- the United States today are members of the A.M.A. which was shown as having an estimated gross income of "several million dollars a year".

Group Health Association, whose complaint led to the investigation, was incorporated here Feb. 19, 1937, as a non-profit, cooperative association of government employees. More than 80 per cent of its membership stated that they earned less than $2,000 annually.

"The security of the world will largely depend upon one factor—whether Germany and Britain can come together."—Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Youth Unconscious After Car Burns

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—One youth lay unconscious in Peel Memorial Hospital over night while police searched for his companion—a youth who left the first in the flaming wreckage of a stolen car to die.

The lad left behind was pulled from the car by Melville Nixon, a Brampton trucker.

The patient regained consciousness at dawn, but would not talk to police. He gave four different names when questioned by hospital authorities.

MAYOR LAGUARDIA IS KNOCKED DOWN BY BLOW OF FIST

Heavy -Set Man Leaps From Behind Upon Mayor

'HOUNDED' MAYOR

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—A heavy-set, gray-haired man leaped upon Mayor Laguardia from behind and knocked him down with a blow of his fist as the mayor was mounting city hall steps today. The assailant was immediately set upon by police and bystanders and beaten insensible. The man was tentatively identified as J. Hagen.

The mayor caught his attacker's feet to ward off kicks.

After the man was overpowered, he was carried into a secretary's office which adjoins the mayor's suite. Laguardia superintended the removal.

"He's been hounding me for four years," said the mayor. He did not amplify but the remark led City Hall employees to suppose that Hagen was a disappointed office-seeker.

The attack occurred in the presence of hundreds of persons gathered in and near the City Hall Plaza to watch the demolition of the old federal building that stands there.

On Dec. 8, the mayor announced the receipt of a bullet in an anonymous letter, signed with the symbol of a swastika, saying:

"You will get this if you continue to attack the German Nazi Party."

The note was signed with a swastika, drawn in reverse of the Nazi symbol.

PLANE CRASHES KILLING FOUR

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—A flaming United States Coast Guard plane crashed at Boerne, 30 miles northwest of here, killing four men late last night.

The dead were identified as Lieut. P. S. Lyons, Unit Commander of the United States Coast Guard at El Paso; Rupert Germaine, Coast Guard; George Latham, enlisted man at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and C. H. Peague, Naval Ensign at El Paso.

"The duty of industry is to pay the highest wage to the producer and sell the product for the lowest price to the consumer"—Henry Ford.

Waif, Both Blind and Deaf, Getting Whole New World for Christmas

By JOSEPH RAWLINGS

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—A six year old brown-haired girl who was a waif, both blind and deaf, is getting a whole new world for Christmas this year—thanks to science and the patience of Dr. Robert Gault, Northwestern University psychologist.

The child is Joan Higgins, sometimes called the "Helen Keller of her generation" and the present is one she'll remember as long as she lives—an opportunity to study Braille, the language of the sightless, under the scientific guidance of Dr. Gault.

Dr. Gault, Director of the American Institute for the Deaf, disclosed this unique gift today. Simultaneously he revealed that Joan had already begun her studies and had—in one short month—learned to read the Braille characters for eight words.

Thus Joan is receiving the gift of knowledge.

Dr. Gault laid the foundation of her Braille studies by teaching her a spoken vocabulary of nearly 100 words in two years. This was accomplished by use of the phonotactor, a device something like a telephone which he developed in 1937, a year after Joan was brought to his clinic. A loud speaker transmits vibrations of the instructor's voice, and Joan, holding her tiny fingers against the machine, can distinguish various vibrations and imitate them with her own voice.

In learning Braille Joan feels the object she is studying—a ball, for example—and the raised characters—b-a-l-l—at the same time, Dr. Gault said, or does the act represented by the characters immediately after feeling the letters. After she has repeatedly felt the word and experienced the object or act, she learns to perform the act or reach for the object designated by the characters she has felt.

Joan was only five days old when she was found on the doorstep of the Cook County Hospital. Born sightless and totally deaf, she remained in the hospital until 1936, when she became a ward of the state and Dr. Gault undertook her instruction.

Then she was almost insane with fear, would tear off her clothes, and be almost unmanageable. Now, after three years she is calmly and courageously carrying on her up-hill fight for an inkling of the world she has never seen or heard through Braille and the vibrations of a machine.

Stringent Regulations For Foreign Borrowings Announced in London

Regulations Put Back Where They Were Relaxed in February

QUESTION OF EXCHANGE

Recent Fall in Sterling One of Causes for Action

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today announced more stringent regulations for foreign borrowings in the British market. The reasons are understood to be the need to conserve British financial resources for rearmament and the recent fall in sterling.

Since April, 1936, applications for outside borrowings must be passed by the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee. At first the regulations were stringent, but in February, 1938, they were modified because of the strong position of the pound and the bounding position of British trade. The effect of today's announcement puts the regulations back where they were before they were relaxed in February.

Foreign Transactions.

Answering a question by Clement Attlee, Labor, in the House of Commons, Sir John said:

"The House will recollect that on Feb. 1, 1938, it was stated that in view of the position of our exchange great latitude would, until further notice, be allowed with respect to certain applications to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee.

"In view of the present status on foreign transactions the advisory committee indicate — wherewith I concur — immediate restriction is now required on the greater latitude then announced and I have reason to think that the need for such restriction is generally acknowledged.

"I therefore, take the opportunity of stating that the temporary relaxations made in February have been withdrawn."

When a curb was first placed on foreign exchange in 1931 the pound was $4. The closing rate here today was $4.67, a level around which the pound has fluctuated for some weeks.

Plans For Industry.

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—A detailed plan has been worked out to keep the wheels of industry moving during time of war, Ernest Brown, Minister of Labor, said in the House of Commons today.

As part of the national service register a list of reserved occupations is being compiled from which recruits for the active defence forces will not be accepted. The list will include shipbuilders, munition workers miners, and public utility workers.

JAN MASARYK TO VISIT U.S.

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jan Masaryk, who resigned Dec. 5 as Czecho-Slovak Minister at London, said today he will sail for a private visit to the United States Dec. 30 in the United States liner Washington.

He added Eduard Benes, former President of Czecho-Slovakia, will sail in the Queen Mary Feb. 4. Dr. Benes has completed writing the lectures he is to deliver at the University of Chicago.

REARMING LAGS COMPLAINTS MADE TO CHAMBERLAIN

Prime Minister Sustained by 340 to 143 on Foreign Policy

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACK

London, Dec. 20 (CP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain, his foreign policy approved by a House of Commons vote, began an investigation today of alleged deficiencies in defence measures.

Almost simultaneously with yesterday's 340 to 143 vote for the government came reports that three junior ministers had complained to the Prime Minister of lagging rearmament.

Singled out for attack were Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Coordination of Defence; and Earl Winterton, who until recently was Under Secretary of the Air Ministry.

Reports were that the junior ministers also criticized Lord Runciman, Lord President of the Council, who sought unsuccessfully last fall to mediate the Sudeten dispute in Czecho-Slovakia.

Criticisms were said to have been made by Robert Hudson, Under-Secretary for Overseas Trade; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Under Secretary of State for War; and the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under Secretary for Colonies.

Whatever action Mr. Chamberlain might take, however, was expected to await his return from talks with Premier Mussolini in January.

Lack of "Drive".

Mr. Hudson and the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava were reported to have told Mr. Chamberlain in private audience there was a lamentable lack of "drive" in the rearmament program and delay in production.

The Board of Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce only yesterday adopted a resolution expressing "deep concern" over the rearmament situation.

A fighting speech by Prime Minister Chamberlain in which he outlined Great Britain's foreign policy in firm and unmistakable words led to resounding defeat for the Labor party's motion censuring the government's foreign policy. The division came after Mr. Chamberlain said German leaders would be making a "tragic blunder" if they mistook British love of peace and willingness to compromise for general weakness.

Declares War Averted.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed his foreign policy had averted war with

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CHRISTMAS PERIOD TO BE QUIET FOR JEWS

The Christmas period will be a quieter one this season for Jewish residents of the city owing to the fact that a calendar change this year resulted in the important Feast of the Candles, traditionally observed just previous to Christmas, being held earlier and marked with due ceremony at the local Synagogue on Saturday last.

There will be, however, the usual program at the Synagogue on Pinnacle Street for the children, and the usual gifts will be presented just previous to Christmas Day, according to plans of members not yet completed.

"There are still too many American industrialists who persist in regarding themselves as masters and their employes as servants."—William Green.

"I will oppose any totalitarian propaganda and the people of Cuba will be in accord."—Fulgenico Batista.

Coming Events

FOWL FOR PRIZES. EUCHRE Conservative Club rooms Tues. Dec. 20. Prizes, turkeys, geese and chickens, 2 door prizes. Admission 25c. d19-2t

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FINE PROGRAM

"And so betwixt them all you see, they licked the platter clean" may have been true of Mother Goose's Jack Spratt, but it was never exemplified any better than last night at the Queens Hotel when the Belleville Kinsmen Club were hosts to twenty-four underprivileged boys of the city.

Steaming plates of turkey and dressing, vegetables, tasty soup, pie, ice cream, coffee, milk, were set in front of shining hungry faces. Necks scrubbed meticulously clean for the occasion bent forward in pure gastronomic joy as the boys "waded" into the delicious meal with all the gusto of hungry youth.

They had the time of their young lives. They stood up on dining room chairs and sang "Jingle Bells", "Schooldays" and other popular songs in lusty schoolboy trebles, and joined heartily in the club-songs sung by the clubmen. Leo Riggs presided at the piano in his usual capable manner.

And childish eyes rounded large with pleasure as brand new hockey sticks and pucks, boxes of candy, and a special gift of boxes of chocolates given them by Mrs. Zita Ryan, of the Queens Hotel were presented to them as they filed slowly out of the dining room.

A Perfect Evening

Their hosts left nothing undone to ensure the boys a perfect evening. Each member was delegated to look after one boy, and look after his personal wants. Interspersing the various courses were variable acts, that drew the unstinted applause of hist and guests alike. Headlining a program that fairly sparkled with talent was the clever, lightning sketches of a number of popular comic strip characters, that had the youthful guests standing on their feet, drawn by John Stephenson clever versatile young Belleville artist. The boys clamored for the finished products as "Jiggs, Popeye, Olive Oyl, Lil Abner Daisy Mae, and an Indian Chief in full colorful regalia came to life under the magic of Stephenson's crayons. The young artist was vociferously applauded as he concluded an act that not only was enjoyed to the full by his audience but brought out the clever talents and artistry of this versatile Belleville youth.

Musical Program

Another feature of the program was the selections played by a quartette of harmonica players. Led by Jackie Marsh, Belleville's "Bobby Breen," who also delighted his listeners with a sparkling vocal solo, the aggregation of youths showed a lively versatility and ability to play their instruments. Equally as popular proved three young cornetists whose rendition of "There is something About a Soldier" in trio, and an instrumental solo by one of the members of the trio drew rounds of applause from their listeners. Last but not least on the program was the sequence of animal impersonations given by young Marshall Spafford. His idea of a cat and dog-fight brought howls of laughter from the youthful audience.

New President

Another feature of the evening was the official installation of the new slate of officers, who will guide the destinies of the club for the coming year. Retiring President Cleo B. Colling, in a brief address thanked his fellow clubmen for the splendid support given him during his tenure of office. He appealed for more efforts in the social service work of the club and asked for the same fine co-operation to be given his successor, that was afforded him.

President William N. Hurst paid a distinct tribute to past-president Colling. "This is the first year, that a president has retired from office leaving a surplus in the club treasury. This is significant of the fact, that President Colling has used excellent judgment during his term of office. It is up to the rest of us to build up this surplus in order, that more service work can be done." President Hurst then presented Past-President Colling with the small gold past-president's pin, as members stood on their feet and cheered.

Last but not least, and due to the generosity of Mr. J. C. McCarthy owner of the McCarthy theatre, and his genial manager Vincent Freeman, the boys were taken to the theatre, where they were the guests of the management during the later part of the evening. They parked their Christmas presents in the spacious lobby, and tired but happy, filed in the main auditorium to round out one of the most enjoyable evenings of their young lives.

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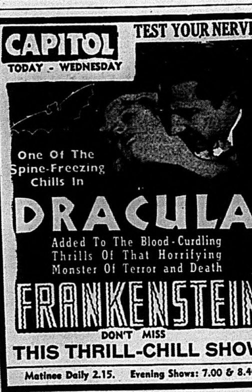
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Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—William Bennie, member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, lost an eye as the result of an accident during baseball practice at the armouries last night. A bat flew out of his brother's hand and struck Bennie in the face, injuring an eyeball. His condition is fairly good.

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CHAIRMAN REID IS PAID TRIBUTE BY UTILITIES BOARD

Question of Delinquent Payers of Water Rates Raised at Closing Meeting of Year — New Water Rate Set for Consumption Over 6 Billion Gallons per Month — Harmony and Cooperation

Suggestion that the new Belleville Public Utilities meet the new heads of city departments early next month with regard to drafting a definite policy for collection of water-rate arrears in the city, was agreed upon at the last meeting of the 1938 Commission held to-day.

Lively discussion followed the perusal of a list of outstanding accounts presented to the Commission by Manager O. H. Scott. Splendid co-operation on the part of the greater majority had been experienced, Mr. Scott pointed out but there were still some accounts that had not been paid.

Opposition to Mayor Jamieson Bone's suggestion that delinquent payers be deprived of this service was voiced by Chairman George A. Reid. "These bills must be paid," he said, "but I do not think we can go this far. In fact I am willing to stand a suit if this service is cut off in the home of any friend of mine."

Mayor Bone stated that, "This Utilities Commission is not a relief office. We are running it as a Public Utilities without excuses. These people must pay or the water will be cut off".

Chairman George Reid — "The city should give a list to this commission of the tenant in city homes. The relief office should do something about it. This commission should have more co-operation between itself and the city, and itself and the Relief Office.'"

Mayor Bone stated that "the city is at loose ends on these matters, and needs a city manager". He suggested that Mr. Scott notify the city treasurer and the city relief office that the list of delinquent payers be placed in the hands of the Commission.

Commissioner Morley Duff struck a warning note. "We must be careful with regard to the cutting off of water services," he said.

"We should adopt a definite policy of co-operation between this Commission and the city and its departments. "I suggest that this commission meet the new heads of city departments early next year with regard to the adoption of such a policy," he said. The suggestion was agreed upon and will come up at the next meeting.

Operating Surpluses

Operating surpluses in the three utilities were experienced in November, Manager Scott pointed out. These include, Gas Department, $5,000, not including debentures; Water Department, $15,055.00 and Electric Utilities $7,972.00.

Reduce Rate

Reduction in the rate of users utilizing a consumption of a gallonage of six millions and over monthly, from eight cents to six and one-half cents gross, was approved by the Commission. This in turn is subject to the usual ten per cent discount, it was pointed out.

In view of the fact that C.N.R. consumption of water has risen over fifty per cent in the last year, the Commission felt that another step in adjustment of rates should be taken, with the above results. A discussion with railway officials will take place at the beginning of the new year, with regard to the new rate adjustment, it was decided.

Window Prize Won

Commissioners pointed with pride to the fact that the staff of the local Hydro Shop had been awarded a prize of twenty-five dollars by virtue of their gaining a first-place tie in Group Two of a window dressing competition held in Ontario Hydro shops. Manager Scott told the commission that the prize had been distributed among the members of his staff, adding his congratulations to those of his colleagues.

Charging that "street talk" and incorrect statements made on public platforms to the effect that the commission did not cooperate with the city in payment of the salary of the City Solicitor, Chairman Geo. A. Reid, asked that the motion passed some time ago in which the commission agreed to pay $400.00 in 1937 and 1938 towards the salary of the solicitor be read again.

"We have had a false policy with regard to statements made against this Commission," he said. "In that we have not met these statements. I want to state emphatically, with regard to one of these statements, that the Hydro does not wire electric stoves, nor does it conduct inspections. The wiring is done by electricians and the inspection carried out by a government official."

Mayor Bone suggested that the Commission meet city plumbers and electricians and others who have complaints with a view toward cooperation. "If these people will not listen, then the deal is off", he said. Complaints should be forwarded above the signature of the person making it, it was added.

City Bills

Presentation of water consumption bills of the city amounting to some $339 was ordered. "This money is always refunded to the city," Chairman Reid pointed out, "but we must present them for our records."

Tribute to Chairman

Tribute was paid by members to retiring Chairman Geo. Reid. "I move that this commission go on record showing appreciation of the services of Mr. Reid during his eight years of connection with us." Commissioner Morley Duff stated "He has shown great interest and enthusiasm and given much of his time to this commission."

Mayor Bone stated that he had found Chairman Reid, a most conscientious commissioner. He has proven a very valuable man and I feel a deep regret in seeing him leave the job. I think appreciation should be shown in a more tangible way."

Mr. Reid's Appreciation

Chairman Reid in a brief address of appreciation stated that he had given eight years of good honest service to the commission. He paid tribute to his colleagues. "Nothing has been done behind closed doors", he said. "Everything has been discussed above board and we have settled our problems like men. I have no regrets in leaving", he added, "although I would have liked to have stayed another two years."

The greatest compliment paid him, the retiring chairman said occurred when he was asked to address the Arnprior Commission. "They knew none of us, but had read what this commission had done for Belleville. I consider that the finest compliment ever paid me or this commission." He thanked commissioners and the staff for the courtesy and cooperation shown him, promising to always take a deep interest in the work of the commission. "In concluding ten years of public service", he said, "I can proudly say that I have yet to make a statement that I have had to retract." He closed with the compliments of the season.

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Christmas Trees

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

UNDER the direction of the Sunday School teachers, the annual Christmas entertainment for the scholars was held with outstanding success in the Parish House last evening. About one hundred and thirty members of the Sunday School assembled at five o'clock and enjoyed a delicious supper of sandwiches, cake and all kinds of Christmas delicacies.

Following the supper the scholars witnessed a very interesting program "The Morning Dawned" in which tableaux of beautifully costumed characters depicted Christmas morning throughout the various nations. This was presented by members of Mrs. E. R. Logie's class and proved very effective and impressive.

All joined in the singing of familiar Christmas carols, this part of the program being particularly interesting.

ST. GEORGE'S

ST. George's Sunday School, Station Street, held their Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree on Monday, December 19, with great success.

Rev. G. G. Wright of Christ Church opened the evening's festivities (after the singing of a carol) with a few welcoming remarks followed by a prayer for Mr. J. Varley, former superintendent, who is very ill in Christie St. Hospital, Toronto.

The programme — Recitation by Doris Wickett of Mrs. Flindall's Class; dance by Norma Coleman of Miss Charman's Class; Song and Dance by Bunny Button of Miss Armstrong's Class; Song and Dance by Marian Warren of Miss Armstrong's Class; Dance by Mary Gill of Miss Charman's Class; A reading by Madeline Walden of Mrs. Markle's Class; Song by Fay Wellman of Mrs. Markle's Class; Dance by Beverley Aselstine of Miss Charman's Class; Playlet by Miss Armstrong's Class; Recitation by Cliff Lazenby of Mrs. Newman's Class; Song and Dance by Madeline Walden of Mrs. Markle's Class; Recitation by Anne Briens of Mrs. Flindall's Class; Song by Mrs. Flindall's Class (Primary); Carol (Hark the Herald Angels Sing) by Mrs. Newman's Class; Song by Doris Wickett and Anne Briens of Mrs. Flindall's Class; Recitation by Florence Clement of Mrs. Markle's Class; Song by Miss Ruth Gibbon's Class (Primary); Song by Marjorie Grant of Miss Charman's Class.

Mr. George Gulliver and Mr. Cecil Rogers supplied some very well received Christmas music, between numbers on guitar and accordion and when Santa arrived at 10.00 p.m. to distribute gifts and candies to every member of the Sunday School he found everybody in that mood which comes only from an evening of very enjoyable entertainment.

A very interesting event of the evening was the presentation of a Bible to Clifford Lazenby for exceptional attention to lessons and 100 per cent perfect attendance throughout the year.

Holloway Street

Last evening was a gala night at Holloway Street United Church when the annual Christmas entertainment was held by the Sunday School scholars of the church. At an early hour the auditorium was filled to capacity and a splendid program was given by representatives of the various classes. Mr. A. C. Campbell is superintendent of the Sunday School, and the pastor, Rev. R. E. Newman was also present and congratulated the children on the fine entertainment of the evening.

At the conclusion of the various numbers which were keenly enjoyed by the entire audience Santa Claus arrived and excitement, particularly among the younger folk, was high. He brought a gift for all the scholars and his appearance was greeted with wide-eyed appreciation by the tiny tots.

The interesting program follows:

Mrs. A. Lennox's class (girls) — song—"Mince Pie for Christmas."

Recitation—Doreen Matthews.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell's class — dramatized chorus — "Away in a Manger."

Mr. W. Warren's class (boys) — play—"Santa's Christmas dinner."

Miss M. Oram's class—monologue —Betty Jose.

Recitation—Mary Southworth.

Mrs. C. McBride's class—recitation—Donny Kilbank.

Miss M. Hitchon's class—dramatized song.

Mrs. C. McBride's class—recitation and song — Robert Howard (The Wedding of the Painted Dolls

Mr. K Ray's class—play (boys)— "The Cowboy's Christmas."

Mrs. W. Warren's class—drill — (girls.)

Miss Denton's class—pantomime —"The Ninety and Nine."

Mrs. F. Dracup's class—play — (girls)—"The Girls for the Hall."

Mrs. A. Lennox's class—chorus — (class)—"Good Night Children."

Santa.

God Save the King.

EMMANUEL CHURCH S. S.

Before a capacity hall the annual Christmas entertainment of the Emmanuel Church Sunday School was held in the church Sunday evening. In the unavoidable absence of Bishop Marshall, who is ill, Rev. Wm. D. Harrison capably conducted the entertainment as chairman, commending favourably upon the numerous items, which were included on the lengthy program.

Especially of note was the carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by the boys' Sunday School class choir. Following the rendering of this carol Rev. Harrison personally requested this group of boys to repeat the carol at Saturday night's Christmas Eve service. Christmas readings, carols, playlets, pantomimes and songs were all included on the entertainment.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus, in all his splendor, arrived to gladden the hearts of the smaller children, as well as to thrill the large number of adults. Mrs. George Nayler, superintendent of the Emmanuel Church Sunday School, pro tem, was capably assisted by the teachers, to whom all credit for a splendid entertainment was given. Candles, oranges and special prizes were distributed by Santa Claus to the children.

The program was as follows:

Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by school.

Recitation—"Welcome," by Douglas Thompson.

Infant Class—Under Mrs. C. Kent and Mrs. V. Wardle.

Recitation—"A Present from Santa Claus," by Russell Vandervoort.

Mrs. Cooper's Class—Exercises, song, "Mary's Lullaby," by Douglas Thompson; dialogue "Glad Christmas," by class; song "Baby Blest," by class.

Recitation—"Christmas for All the World," by Ila Della Izzo.

Carol—"Carol Sweetly Carol," by school.

Miss Loury's Class—Pantomime and song.

Recitation—"Little Bateese," by Jack Gibson.

Playlet—"The Last Christmas," by Miss Worrel's class.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—by C. G. I. T. girls under Miss Isabel Grant.

Recitation—"The Birds' Christmas," by Rose MaCaw.

Mr. Ford's Class—"The Christmas Babe."

Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

"Watchman Tell Us of the Night," —song pantomime.

Recitation—"A Christmas Tragedy," by Delbert Cole.

Play—"Christmas at Casey's," by Jr. Ladies Bible Class and Boys' Bible Class.

Recitation—"Believe It or Not," by Phillis Whitmarsh.

Carol—"Holy Night," by Friday Afternoon Bible Class.

Santa Claus — Distribution of prizes.

Closing Benediction.

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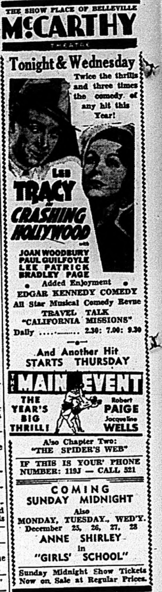
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RELEASED ON BAIL

That Mrs. Mary McDonald came to her death as the result of injuries received when the automobile she was riding in and driven by her husband (John McDonald) by substance of the verdict of the Coroner's jury at that ajourned inquest looking into the death of the late Mrs. Mary McDonald, when it concluded at the police court rooms before Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson.

With all evidence having been submitted, except that of Mr. McDonald who was driving the motor car at the time of the fatal accident on Dec. 9th, last, the adjourned inquest last night saw only Mr. McDonald as the only witness called by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., who conducted the investigation.

When Mr. McDonald was called the protection of the court was requested by Mr. B. O'Brien, Toronto barrister, who represented the witness. After telling his business in Belleville, Mr. McDonald stated he had the lights of his motor car on when he met an east bound car some two miles west of Belleville and just prior to the accident, in which his wife sustained fatal injuries. "I had just passed another car, going in the opposite direction, when I saw a truck parked along the north lane of the highway. I swung sharply to the left, but the right side of my car struck the rear of the truck. There were no lights on the truck or flares displayed," stated the witness as he told of getting assistance of an officer to release his wife from the wreckage.

In Good Condition

"Was your car in good mechanical condition?" asked Mr. Donnan.

"I had the lights checked that day by a policeman and the brakes were good," replied the witness, whose face was still swathed in bandages as the result of injuries he himself received during the ill-fated accident.

That Mary McDonald came to her death in the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 9th as the result of an accident, when a motor car driven by John McDonald struck an unlighted truck and trailer, owned by Nesbitt Haggerty, Wooler, and driven by Kenneth Flindall, Wooler, opposite May's service station on Highway No. 2., the said Mary McDonald being a passenger in the motor car, was the verdict submitted by the coroner's jury.

Following the accident Provincial Constable W. E. Smith and Motorcycle Patrolman H. Caldwell preferred a charge of criminal negligence against Kenneth Flindall, who was later released on $2,000.00 bail.

The coroner's jury consisted of Messrs. W. A. Woodley, L. Yeomans, Chas. Cochrane, H. Abbott, Wm. Todd, Fred Gauthier, Chas. Walters, T. Jeffery and D. McKinney.

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Yuletide Briefs

Winnipeg, Dec. 20 (CP)—Police officials here have announced dance hall operators, organizations and hotels who make written application to Chief George Smith will be given permission to keep their premises open between 12.05 and 3 a.m., Dec. 26, Boxing Day, and Jan. 2.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)— A black-robed Santa Claus gave the six Hand children their father and mother for Christmas. After 24 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Hand were divorced a month ago. But yesteray, at their request, Judge M. A. Musmanno remarried the couple so they might spend the Yule holiday with their children.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Police here believe thieves in the city lack the true Christmas spirit. For the last few days they have been receiving complaints of thefts of colored lights from outdoor Christmas trees.

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP)—Some 400 children of this Vancouver Island city's unemployed will have a Merry Christmas as a result of generosity of the Nanaimo District Workers' Union and Service Club (Gyro). Each child will be given a theatre ticket Friday and at a mammoth party will receive candies, nuts and treats.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20 (CP)— Even at Christmas time Winnipeg police officers must attend strictly to business. Chief George Smith doesn't like his men accepting gifts from the public, although cigars are all right if sent to headquarters for distribution.

Victoria, Dec. 20 (CP)—The British Columbia Liquor Control Board made ready for the Christmas-New Year season by hiring 60 extra men for the Vancouver liquor stores and 20 helpers for the Victoria shops.

BOYS' NIGHT AT Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Each Member of Club Will Sponsor Boy During Year

One of the true exemplifications of the spirit of Christmas was in evidence at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when the Y's Men's Club held their annual "Boys' Night", at which gathering each member brought a teen-aged boy, to whom the member pledged himself and whose interest the member will have throughout the coming year.

In co-ordination with the seasonal expression, the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Bert Howard, principal of Albert College, related to the boys and members relative anecdotes pertaining to the meaning and leading up to the present-day Christmas. Primarily speaking of the "origin of Christmas", Dr. Howard told of how many centuries ago the pagans and other religious bodies celebrated at different winter intervals, until eventually the 25th of December was accepted as the universal day of such celebrations

Speaking to the boys Dr. Howard told of the origin of hanging up one's stocking at Christmas time, a practice that was introduced by a Russian Bishop (St. Nickolas) "At first this Russian bishop asked the children to bring their stockings and hang them in front of his door. Then he would place something in each stocking. but this practice became too large for one man, so he asked others to help him," related Dr. Howard as he concluded by assuring his listeners that the true spirit of Christmas could only be realized by "The unselfish spirit and the generosity of giving." Dr. Howard was personally thanked for his message to the boys, and members, by President Harold Vaughan.

The Christmas entertainment was in charge of Chairman Bob Pringle, and several newly inducted members. Christmas carols were enjoyed, while ten-year-old Bobby Young, with delightful saxaphone solos and Alec Gordon, piano, added to the entertainment, Y'sman Homer Thomas capably fulfilled the duties of Santa Claus, every boy present being given candies, oranges and favours.

In his Christmas message, President Vaughan thanked the Club members for their support and urged them to retain their interest in their "adopted boy." Each member pledged himself to look after the interest of the boy to whom he had pledged himself last night, for the ensuing year. Boys' work, play and education is stressed in the movement.

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, December 21

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

SURPRISING culminations to frustrating and perplexing conditions are promised by the prevailing planetary testimonies. There may be a harrowing situation, a bereavement or a grave anxiety coming to a head, but with fortitude, patience, application and acumen, there are excellent prospects for the realization of long-awaited benefits or material accumulations. Some change or instability is indicated, although good friends are at hand with wise counsel and support. But be alert to subtleties and schemes.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared to enjoy the realization of long-hoped-for climaxes to events that have been held up by stubborn obstacles and impediments. However, this advantage and progress may be incident to a bereavement or other sorrowful circumstance. This may bring financial security or the friendly co-operation of friendly interests, but in all matters of importance be wary as to deception, intrigue or underhanded transactions.

A child born on this day may have rather peculiar or mysterious trends of thought, with originality and independence, although not wanting in humane and social ideals and impulses.

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GERMANY TAKES STEPS TO RESTORE FRIENDSHIP PACT

Dr. Thomsen of German Embassy Meets Sumner Wells Today at Washington

MUST REPLY TO NOTES

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Germany took the first step today to clarify some problems disturbing German-American relations.

Dr. Hans Thomsen, Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy since Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff was called to Berlin Nov. 22, made an appointment with Sumner Wells, Acting Secretary of State, to transact undisclosed business.

Speculation grew in diplomatic circles to the effect that no resumption of normal relations between the two countries could be expected unless Germany makes satisfactory reply soon to two United States notes seeking assurances that Germany would assume responsibility for Austrian debts and would not discriminate against American Jews in the Reich.

German-American relations were subjected to further tension as the State Department completed its first reciprocal trade agreement in the Near East, where the Reich has been making overtures.

The treaty, with Turkey, is expected to be signed in January, and American concessions in it will be extended to all countries except Germany. Germany is not included in its most-favored nation clause because, officials say, she discriminates against American trade.

Conversations looking toward another trade pact were begun when Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner to Great Britain, conferred with a number of officials here. Secretary Hull recently concluded an agreement with Great Britain and renewed one with Canada, and hopes to sign treaties with other British Dominions soon.

Meanwhile, Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, announced renewal of a financial agreement with China providing loans to China of an undisclosed amount of dollar exchange which will be utilized with security provided by Chinese gold on deposit here.

The department said Japan had presented no protest or inquiry about a recent extension of $25,000,000 credit to China by the export-import bank, and indicated none was expected. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, said the bank credit "would lead to prolongation of the (Japanese-Chinese) conflict."

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DEVELOP TOXOID FOR GANGRENE

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Perfringens toxoid, an antigen believed suitable for the active immunization of human beings against gas gangrene has been developed in the Connaught Laboratories and the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto. Guinea pigs and two human volunteers have been subjected to tests.

Dr. Helen Plummer, research assistant, told the laboratory section of the Canadian Public Health Association, which opened a two-day meeting here yesterday, that guinea pigs and white mice responded favorably to various tests as to immunity from gas gangrene.

She said the two humans had also received injections of the formol-toxoid without harmful results but that it was too early to report on the antitoxic immunity produced in these subjects. The animals were vaccinated against the gangrene with the toxoid.

Pneumonia Serum Effective.

Dr. W. B. McLure and Dr. A. E. Allin, Division of Laboratories, Ontario Department of Health, told the session of the effectiveness of the use of serum in battling pneumonia. Their paper noted that "the earlier serum therapy was commenced, the more striking were the results."

The doctors said that in an outbreak of type one pneumonia in Fort William, the case fatality was 13 per cent where serum was used, against 30 per cent where it was not. In eleven cases of type two pneumonia treated with serum, one death was recorded.

"In the serum treatment a crisis occurred within twelve hours of administration of the serum, followed by marked improvement of the patient's condition," the paper said.

R. H. Thexton of the Federal Department of Agriculture told the gathering that the quality of imported gelatin had shown marked improvement since the development of Canadian bacteriological standards in 1936. He said more than 2,000,000 pounds are imported annually.

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

STRIKING WORDS

Prime Minister Chamberlain made a memorable statement in the British Commons on Monday, when he said that he was still waiting for a sign from the leaders in Germany that they share the British desire for peace and that it would be a tragic blunder if these Germans should mistake British love of peace and willingness to compromise for general weakness. He also declared that there was a general feeling growing that there would be neither peace nor progress in Europe in the things man prized best unless the Germans became partners in the efforts to improve the general lot.

Again he referred to Munich and pointed out that he would go again through the anxieties of the past months and take the same stand even if the policy failed to bring lasting peace because the alternative at the time of the Munich accord was war.

This is straightforward language to use and the language seemed afire with the spirit which has been characteristic of the man since he began to put into operation his appeasement policy.

As Britishers see it Germany as well as the rest of the world would gain by understanding. Without understanding there will continue anxiety with all its train of possibilities.

Chamberlain is playing a great game. If he should not win he would not consider his efforts lost. If he wins he will have fought probably the greatest bloodless war of all time. His attitude is characterized by a vibrant humanitarianism.

This speech was outspoken and direct. It reveals to Hitler that Chamberlain is waiting for a demonstration from Germany of its acquiescence in the efforts towards a peaceful adjustment of problems. Mr. Chamberlain has had no doubt disappointments, but he is undaunted because his stakes are the highest in the world—to win peace and guarantees of security.

Steadily he goes on his way of appeasement, while in the tumultuous sea of trends and movements others seem to be going in every other direction. He at least heads his vessel to one port—calm and peace. But his vessel is guarded because he who is forewarned is forearmed.

Whatever the future will say hundreds of years from now when unbiassed historians review and analyze the tangled skein of events of these post-war years, Chamberlain will no doubt have a place of honour as a man who held before the world what he felt assured it the greatest and only happiness — a peaceful adjustment of difficulties. His policy may be realist as he calls it but it is also marked by the highest idealism, knightly generosity far from selfish nationalism. The future holds the key to the question whether his ideal of the world will materialize in fact.

There are various types of diplomacy today and the Chamberlain type offers the greatest goal whether events will justify it or not. His type is solidifying democratic sentiment throughout the world, for the democratic nations can understand the sincerity of British policy, which exposes other types to the searchlight of world thought. It may be that ambitions and other motives are too powerful in the case of other nations but it will be a sad day for the world if that should turn out to be the case. Policies of extreme nationalism seem destined if persevered in to lead to entanglements.

Some ambassadors in Europe are not too optimistic, some are even pessimistic, seeing little sign of anything for the better. Even Mr. Chamberlain's reference to a "sign" from Germany is a declaration that so far he has not seen that much-to-be desired sign. The irony of it all is that the dictators are those who "have the say". That Germany will never be satisfied is a view very strongly held by some. Where Italy will be found no one seems to know definitely. Should conflict come it will be because a dictator wills it.

There seems little evidence on the part of the Germans to follow up the Anglo-German document signed by Chamberlain and Hitler at Munich with closer relations and with definite effort to work out appeasement. Then there are what many see as evidences of Germany's getting to the end of her tether. Hitler's own speech recently referred to the scarcity of food and the determination of Germany to make her defences strong.

Chamberlain has done this—he has declared to all the world, whose ears are not muffled—the tireless efforts of the British people to preserve peace. The British have the world moral sense on their side in the game of international politics.

A CLOWN PASSES

A clown has "gone home", Armando Novello, ("Toto"), at the age of fifty, following an operation. He did not live out life to the standard of some portrayers of the woes of entertainers, for he was not poor and he was not old. Toto owned a comfortable home and possessed an inn. Critics give him a place with the famous Grimaldi.

Toto was not a portrayer of the unhappy mind. He wore the motley and played grotesquery for the entertainment of his audiences.

New York Times speaks of him as seeming to have "under his grotesquery a vein of tragic tenderness. Hamlet passing into silence is not so universally human as Toto entering in tumult with his toy automobile, his dog and his valise. The clown is always hoping, always experimenting, always being frustrated. He takes the world into his confidence. He puts his whole soul into his absurd and foredoomed enterprises. When his automobile blows up, when his nose catches fire, when he falls off the tight rope, his spirits are temporarily dampened. He expresses his occasional vindictiveness with an inflated bladder and again loves all humanity, believes fate his friend, and faces the future with superb assurance.

"In these things he is a projection of the human race at its funniest and saddest and bravest—for, as the clown spends his life proving, these qualities are entangled and cannot be unraveled. It was a clown who stayed with Lear in the rain when the courtiers fled, in a night that "pitied neither wise man nor fool". Kings once had their jesters, presumably to keep them sane under the ticklings of flattery. When a great clown dies we can say that there is less wisdom in the world. Some may wish that our modern kings might have wise fools at their feet to mitigate the royal folly and blow a gentler absurdity across the face of the royal madness."

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day: Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

CHRISTMAS JOY

Across the clamour of the years
Once more the sweet bells ring,
And peace is born on this blest morn,
The Birthday of our King.
The beauty of that Holy Night
Athrill with angel song,
Still, as of old, our hearts may hold,
And all our joys prolong.

A Boy was born in Bethlehem
That boys and girls might know,
Amid the maze of devious ways,
The one safe Way to go.
He smiles into their eager eyes
And takes them by the hand;
And questing youth that loves the Truth
Shall find the Happy Land.

A star shone clear in Syrian skies,
And wise men through the night
Followed from far that radiant star,
To find their hearts' Delight.
And still the Star of heavenly hope
Illumes our shadowed way.
O, give us grace to see Thy face,
Light of the World, to-day!

Soon, soon may grim war eagles furl
Each one his ebon wing!
That, far and near, all hearts may hear
The Christmas joy-bells ring.
To lives and lands that own not yet
Thy gracious, sovereign sway,
Come in and dwell, Emmanuel!
Thy ransomed people pray.

—LILIAN LEVERIDGE.

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YASHA KATZENBERG, perhaps the only individual to receive dishonorable mention from the League of Nations, is in jail. Ten years imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.00 was his sentence, charged with dealing in habit-forming drugs. In the League of Nations Katzenberg was charged with shipping narcotics supplied by Japan, morphine to be exact, which he shipped from China to the United States. During prohibition Katzenberg was a big bootlegger, conducting an illicit business of ten million dollars a year. Rumania expelled him, and Greece arrested him, and expedited his extradition to the United States. In Manhattan he broke down and begged for mercy. John McAdams, a Customs official at the Port of New York, who conspired to pass the huge shipments of narcotics through the customs for Zatzenberg, was sentenced to seven years for bribe taking.

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SEVENTY-TWO ALTERNATE RED AND WHITE LIGHTS shine from the tower of Victoria Hall, Brockville, placed there by the Public Utilities Commission of that town whose offices are in that building.

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COMING NEAR THE TIME TO START A PERSONAL DIARY. Many diaries are started on the first of every year, but like New Year resolutions seldom get far. It is said that President Roosevelt has started a diary on three successive January firsts, never going farther than January 4. Not a good batting average, Mr. President, but perhaps you can do better next year.

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HEARST NEWSPAPER ORGANS IN THE UNITED STATES led the chorus of jeers at the Munich Pact, and pilloried Premier Chamberlain for not pulling President Wilson's chestnuts out of the Czechoslovak fire, regardless. Hence when the Man on the Spot, Joe Kennedy, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, praised Premier Chamberlain in a speech at the annual Trafalgar Day dinner of Britain's Navy League, that gentleman came in for considerable abuse, particularly from the Hearst press for taking the wind out of their sails. William Randolph Hearst has apparently never forgotten, nor forgiven his experience in England where his money did not form an open sesame to exclusive clubs, etc.

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"If I were trying to match politeness," exclaimed the exasperating woman shopper to the fed-up assistant, "I should have a difficult job here."

"Let me see your samples, madam," said the shop assistant icily.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

ED REED
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"Can I keep him? He likes me, Ma. He followed me all the way home."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McGinnis and two children of Kingston, will spend the Christmas holidays in Belleville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGinnis, George Street.

A well attended meeting was held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of hearing discussed the proposed bylaw to be submitted to the electors granting $10,000.00 to the Great War Veterans' Association of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties to assist them in procuring a memorial home. Mayor Platt presided, and addresses were made by the Mayor, Col. Ponton, Mr. W. C. Mikel, Mr. J. P. Orde of Ottawa, Mr. J. W. Turley, Toronto, Mr. John Elliott, Mr. F. S. Deacon, Mr. D. V. Sinclair and Major Richard Ponton. The result of the meeting was that the bylaw was unanimously endorsed.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH, 1908

Mr. A. P. Allen went to Port Hope today as a representative from the local hockey club to assist in arranging a schedule for Group I, O.H.A. intermediates.

Mr. Harry Acton is home from Winnipeg on a visit.

Mr. A. A. Richardson, M.P.P., Deseronto was in the city today.

Mr. Patrick Kenny is spending a few days in Peterboro.

Mr. C. W. Gibbons has left to spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Allandale.

The Misses O'Carroll of this city have left to spend the winter in Kingston.

Mr. Milton Campbell, after an absence of two years in Edmonton, Alberta, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Coleman Street.

Mark Bros. will present the play "A Rough Diamond" at the opera house this evening. May A. Bell Marks, who is a favorite here, will sing.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH, 1898

Mr. George R. Brown is a candidate for school trustee in Murney Ward.

Mr. W. A. Frost of Waters' Drug store, Belleville, was successful in the recent examinations at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Mr. William Orr of Saginaw, Mich., after an absence of 32 years is visiting his brother, Mr. James Orr, Yeomans Street.

Sheriff Hope, Returning Officer for North Hastings, by-election, left yesterday for the riding. Nominations take place today.

Mr. Harry B. Burrell left today for Morrisburg on business.

Mrs. Wolever has left to spend the winter in Montreal with her daughter.

Mr. P. S. Lott of Flint, Mich., is visiting his brother, Ald. William Lott, in this city.

Mr. C. W. Stringer, manager of the local office of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Kingston yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Dingle, Mrs. Dingle and son Guy, will spend Christmas in Brockville.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20TH, 1888

A valuable spaniel pup, owned by Mr. Fred Kennedy, Foster Avenue, was stolen last night.

Mr. John Snell of this city attended the fat cattle fairs at Elora and Guelph, and bought twenty one head of fine cattle for the Christmas trade.

A fire at the residence of Mr. Ralph Purdy on William Street, South of Bridge Street, caused damage to the amount of about $200.00 early this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Mr. Harry Polwell and family have returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Dr. Boulter of Stirling was a visitor in the city today.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Mistaken Kindness of Parents may Hurt the Child's Personality

A mistake very easily made by parents is to trace some change in the behavior of their youngster to an illness or operation. Before the illness or operation the youngster was good natured, liked school, and was always willing to go messages. But since that time he doesn't like school, doesn't like to go messages or do chores. In most cases the illness or operation has nothing to do with the change in behaviour.

Dr. C. H. Gundry, Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Ontario, in an address before the Cornwall Medical Society says:

"The effects of physical illnesses are very important in the formation of personality trends or tendencies. Many mothers tell us that. One will say that Johnnie was quite a model child until he had diphtheria or until he injured his head, but since then she could do nothing with him. While there is always the chance that a brain injury may be the cause, a study of a group of these cases will show clearly that it is more often the mother's changed attitude than organic damage that is responsible for the change in the child's behavior."

All physicians are familiar with these cases. The youngster has an illness, or breaks an arm, or has his tonsils removed, and for some weeks he is treated as a little hero. He does more or less as he pleases, is allowed to remain away from school, takes liberties even to the point of becoming impudent.

"After his illness his mother may be looking for after effects of the illness and tells her friends in his hearing that she thinks he has changed. She may be afraid of checking him at all for fear of bringing on a relapse. If a child has been finding it difficult to keep up with his companions at school or play he is very likely to make use of the easy way out offered by the supposition or suggestion that his illness has had bad after effects.

I believe that as parents we should all ponder these plain straightforward words of Dr. Gundry for, after all, it is the youngster's personality and development that is injured by our mistaken kindness after an illness or injury.

PIN MONEY

The fatherly president of a big publishing house called one of his young men on the carpet recently. "You're dressing pretty expensively," he said, "and last night I saw you having supper at the Plaza. Don't you think that's flying too high for $27.50 a week?"

"Oh, not at all," the young man said. "You see, I really make between $50 and $60 a week by raffling off my check to the people in the office."—The Reader's Digest.

INDEPENDENCE

We pause and reflect wistfully on two items in the daily news grist.

An old Italian laborer in a Pennsylvania town regularly sweeps the street on which he lives, spending several hours a day, as payment to his adopted country for the relief check it sends him every week. "It makes my bread taste sweet; I feel like a man because I work for it," he said.

A Milwaukee machinist, unemployed, spurns relief and takes in washing to support his family.—Nation's Business.

Behind the Veil in Italy

To the outside world Mussolini is Italy. For years the Italian dictator has been featured in the foreign and the native press as an Italian god. His will is law and his own country. He has millions of noisy followers. The youth of both sexes idolize him. But Italy at large is far from being Mussolini.

Away from the plazas, away from the noisy centres of big cities, Italians are grumbling. Stern suppression is inducing a mixture of wild confusion and mental awakening. Italian Industrialists and big business, who subsidized the Fascist movement and helped to usher in the Mussolini dictatorship, are tired of the whole business.

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Eight million "bayonets" are not allowed to think aloud, but hundreds of them whom I have interviewed fear for their country. Even Fascists in the ranks are beginning to doubt if Italy can come through a major war with "her boots on!"

Since the Austrian invasion by Germany, Italians have become uneasy. The rape of Czechoslovakia has forced thinking Italians to think hard.

The Fascist foreign policy is undergoing extensive renovating. Fascists in the know are now openly discussing new alignments to thwart Germany's anticipated south and south-eastern march.

There has always been a school of political philosophy in Italy which advocates that the government should chuck up the German alliance and come to an understanding with Soviet Russia and Britain. This school maintains that Italy has nothing to fear from a so-called Communist Russia and that a definite understanding with Britain would be a blessing to the Italian people.

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The general Italian frame of mind today is: "Where do we go from here?"

The masses all over the country are fed up with the "Glory of Rome," past, present and future. In Lombardi I heard people singing a ditty, which, when put into English, would read: "Give us today our daily bread, and please do not forget tomorrow. We prefer our olives and macaroni to Abyssinian turnips and Spanish graves and crutches."

Conscription is raising havoc with Italian manhood. If you journey through Italy today you will see in outlying towns every third small store with its shutters down. Its owner has gone to join the ranks of the eight million bayonets.

What has become of his dependents?

The value of the lira has gone down and is still going down.

Three weeks ago I made a short visit to London, where I could buy lemons and macaroni cheaper than in most parts of Italy. Italy is exchanging her lemons, olive oil and macaroni for British and American scrap iron.

"Il Duce is a prevaricator when he tells multitudes Italy has had a bumper wheat harvest; we are on short rations," Italian master bakers will tell you whenever they can trust you.

The oft-promised early return to the ancient glories of the Roman empire has now become the butt of a hundred coffee-house jokes.

In the outskirts of Naples I have witnessed bonfires fed with effigies of Mussolini and copies of his edicts.

Away from the centres of big cities Fascist guards do not dare to walk singly. Night sniping at uniformed guards is a common occurrence in Naples and other large centres.

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Yet Mussolini is still a god to millions of Italians. But, like the ancients, who set up new gods when they tired of the old ones, many Italians are looking for a new god.

Balboa might be one. The crown prince might be another.

Mussolini is aware of it. He keeps Balboa at Libya. Whether or not based on fact, it is common talk in every part of Italy that Balboa has repeatedly refused to "come home" from Africa. Every Fascist of the rank freely admits that Italy is not large enough for Il Duce and Balboa.

The regular army is for the crown prince. The Italian aristocracy, the industrialists and the church are for the crown prince. The ex-blacksmith has gone too far for them.

Will they be able to give him the boot?

Not yet. The unthinking youths, who have been trained almost from the cradle with wooden rifles, are for Il Duce.

The next few months will certainly bring about a final crisis.

Watch the Hungarian front. It is there that Mussolini's enemies—domestic enemies—will trip him off.

Mussolini is now forging a new axle on which he hopes to whirl four new wheels—Hungary, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Poland. He is intriguing to chop off the tail of Czechoslovakia, hand over the booty to Poland and Rumania, form a common frontier between these two nations, and stop Hitler from marching south and east.

So far Rumania has refused to "bite," but Hitler has got wind of the plan. So a full-fledged fight is now going on behind the scenes over the corpse of the raped republic.

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Mussolini is genuinely afraid of Hitler. Despite the ever-present terror of concentration camps and exiles in dreary islands, Italians are openly discussing these subjects. Even Fascists, whenever they can trust you, will confide to you that Il Duce is in a terrible fix.

One of the South American ambassadors in Rome told me the other day he expected the crisis would mature enough to come to public view in less than three months. This diplomat's view is that every time England yields to Hitler she is driving a dozen nails into Mussolini's coffin. England and France, in their ostensible surrender to Hitler, are actually encouraging Germany to go south and southeast to menace Mussolini and his central European satellites.

Chamberlain and Daladier can afford to watch the scene from the sidelines. The bout between the ex-paperhanger and the ex-blacksmith is due very soon. Attaches of the Soviet embassy at Rome are offering bets, six to one, that the paperhanger will lay the blacksmith low.

Returning to the eight million bayonets Mussolini so often boasts of: That they will crack under a good-sized strain is the opinion of every foreign expert with whom I discussed the subject.

Bluff and bluster may be conducive in raising cheers, but men cannot fight on these ingredients. There are too many empty bellies in Italy to-day, notwithstanding the contrary testimony of tourists who pretend to know all about the country after having observed conditions from a swiftly rushing railroad train.

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Italy is not today a land where people are gay and happy. A mature generation pondering gravely for the future; a younger generation behaving like immature children playing with a new toy; a church trembling for the morals of this and especially the next generation; genuine intellectuals weeping for the decadence already set in Italiance arts and literature; mothers and sisters of soldiers wanting to, but not daring to weep in public for their loved ones lost in the Abyssinian and Spanish ventures for the glory of Il Duce—this is Mussolini's Italy today.—By Felice Ratto in Hamilton Spectator.

COURTESY COPS

England has recently put on the roads a squad of 800 mobile police charged with the special duty of keeping erring road users out of police courts, and of seeing how many speeders, corner-cutters, road-hoggers and jay-walkers they can avoid handing a summons. Every one of the 800 is trained to admonish a reckless driver with a temperate analysis of the possible consequence of his carelessness.

The cards which they hand out read as follows:

You have just had your attention drawn to conduct which might have proved dangerous either to yourself or to other people on the road.

Casualties arising from similar incidents are taking place in large numbers on the roads every day.

The police are doing all they can to reduce these accidents, but safety primarily depends on each individual road-user.

Pleas help us to help you.—Christian Science Monitor.

UNDERSEA GARDEN

The strangest flower garden known is about 500 feet below the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. You must go down 750 feet from the land surface and then travel miles to reach it. Its flowers bloom all year around and there are no weeds. And it's in Canada.

About 20 years ago, when electricity was first introduced to the colliers at Glace Bay, N.S., the engineers at the huge underground generating system, which supplies an entire mine, decided they would like a garden. To see it you go down to the 750-foot level and take an electric train which runs three miles out under the ocean. You get a mile from the end.

There is a passage 75 feet long and 12 feet wide leading to the generator house. Through it runs a three-foot path of crushed dolomite, a silvery-grey colour. On either side are all flower beds. The earth, brought down from the surface over a period of years, is 12 inches deep. It is moist and cool with temperature always at 60. The beds are constantly flooded with rays from powerful arc lights.— Financial Times, Montreal.

Statistics show that the world surplus of wheat is growing while absorptive markets are being closed. Canada must face the fact that the days of an open world market for wheat are past and end bonusing of western wheat, or create a bottomless pit for the taxpayers' money.—Brantford Expositor.

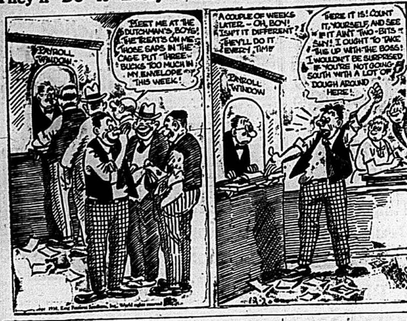
The Chinese war will cost Japan $1,350,000,000 next year, it is estimated. And what an outburst there would be if the government of Japan proposed to spend that much in 12 months on improvement of living conditions among the Japanese people!—Ottawa Journal.

Because a Mexican labour leader has been saying things derogatory to the Nazis, Germany is demanding his arrest and criminal prosecution. The Nazis don't mind criticizing other people, but they dislike criticism directed at themselves. Brockville Recorder and Times.

NEWS OF THE WEEK!

BUDDY! STAY OUT OF THERE!
AW, IWUZ, ONLY PEEKIN!
DON'T OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS
SPYING ACTIVITIES UNEARTHED, AND GUILTY PARTIES APPREHENDED!
BILL, I'M SORRY I GOT SORE ABOUT YOU NOT CLEANING OFF THAT SIDEWALK!
FORGET IT, OLD TIMER! IT'S CHRISTMAS, LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!
GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY CONTINUES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS!
MY! CHRISTMAS WAS EXPENSIVE THIS YEAR!
YES, I KNOW, JIM, BUT THINK OF ALL THE FUN WE'VE HAD!
"BUDGET NOT BALANCED", BUT EVERYBODY HAPPY!
FOR THE NEEDY
MR. AND MRS. AMERICA

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo


MEET ME AT THE DUTCHMAN'S, BOYS! THE TREAT'S ON ME- THOSE SAPS IN THE CAGE PUT THREE-BUCKS TOO MUCH IN MY ENVELOPE THIS WEEK!
PAYROLL WINDOW
A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER - OH, BOY! ISN'T IT DIFFERENT? THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
HERE IT IS! COUNT IT, YOURSELF, AND SEE IF IT AIN'T TWO-BITS SHY! I OUGHT TO TAKE THIS UP WITH THE BOSS! I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU'RE NOT GOING SOUTH WITH A LOT OF DOUGH AROUND HERE!
PAYROLL WINDOW

Laura Secords and a Turkey

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Then Step in and See our Large, Beautiful Assortment of Gifts—and note the low prices.

Dolan the Druggist

REARMING LAGS

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Germany, Italy, Japan and Insurgent Spain. He said that if he had to live the past eighteen months over again he would not change his policy by "one jot". It is just 18 months since Mr. Chamberlain took office. He said the Labor demand for resistance of the German drive to the east "would have involved us in wars simultaneously with Japan, with Germany, with Italy and with (Insurgent) General Franco."

Mr. Chamberlain's defence of his foreign policy moved David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister, to make the bitter declaration that "it is a dangerous state of obsession which he has got into".

"No Match For Dictators".

Mr. Lloyd George said Chamberlain was "no match for these astute, crafty and unscrupulous dictators," adding that Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini had treated the British and French premiers "with great contempt".

The veteran Welshman drew a bitter word picture of Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Daladier of France meeting in Paris and "congratulating themselves on the historic triumph."

Lloyd George described Mr. Chamberlain as "a very destinate man and a very stubborn man." He added:

"He (Chamberlain) thinks it is enough to say 'I'm out for peace'. He probably has read Ivanhoe. The prime minister has got the idea of Wamba (the jester)—that he could get through anywhere by simply shouting 'Pax Vobiscum' (peace be with you.)"

Referring to charges that Italy has betrayed its Spanish non-intervention pledges, Mr. Chamberlain said that "to the best of my belief these accusations are not well-founded."

Amid protests from various members, the prime minister added that Italian "volunteers" dispatched to Spain since October numbered less than 200.

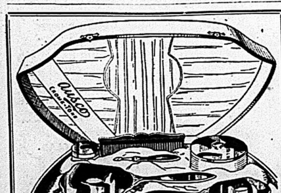
Aiming At Armistice.

Mr. Chamberlain indicated, however, that he and Lord Halifax intend to use all their influence to find a means of bringing the Spanish conflict to an end ,or to achieve an armistice.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, defended the Munich agreement and the transfer to Germany of certain Czecho-Slovak territory.

"What we were doing," he said, "was correcting one of the mistakes of the peace treaties."

Sir John said he had a brief personal interview with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, in which "no government business and no financial business of any sort was discussed."



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NO AFFILIATION

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permission to export electric power to the United States and to proceed with water diversion projects in Northwestern Ontario.

The two governments have also been at odds over the St. Lawrence deep waterways proposal to which Mr. Hepburn is opposed.

A week ago last Saturday at Port Arthur the Federal Government took the offensive when Labor Minister Rogers and Transport Minister Howe attacked Mr. Hepburn, spoke of his "unnatural alliance" with Premier Maurice Duplessis and linked his name with a conspiracy to remove Mr. Mackenzie King from the leadership and establish a government at Ottawa under the control of the Quebec and Ontario administration.

Hepburn Not Well.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn, at his home near here to spend Christmas and to recuperate from the latest attack of a long ailment, was reluctant as ever today to seek a compromise between the Ontario Liberal Association which he heads and the Federal Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"There will be no compromise whatsoever," Mr. Hepburn said last night when he learned a committee had been appointed by National Liberal Party leaders at Ottawa to attempt to smooth out differences in Liberal ranks.

He branded untrue the accusation of Hon. Norman Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor, that Mr. Hepburn had conspired with Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec to oust Mr. Mackenzie King from the party leadership. The minister's statement, made in a public address, was endorsed by yesterday's party conference at Ottawa.

"Furthermore, the Ontario Liberal Association of which I am head will enter no affiliation whatsoever with this so-called committee," Mr. Hepburn said. "I will have nothing to do with them."

At the same time conjecture grew over Mr. Hepburn's psysical strength to lead the Ontario Association in a protracted policy of isolation from the National Party. At Toronto, the Globe and Mail said Mr. Hepburn's retirement from public life "may come any time now unless the blood pressure and bronchial conditions from which he is suffering show an immediate and marked improvement, it was reliably reported last night."

Worried Over Condition.

Speaking to The Canadian Press last night Mr. Hepburn said he was a "pretty tough individual" and "there are a fe wkicks left in the old horse yet". But party men close to him were known to be worried over the condition of Mr. Hepburn's health, which nearly forced him to relinquish the leadership about three years ago.

Mr. Hepburn would not [illegible] directly to the newspaper report of his possible retirement, which said in part: "Physicians—and he has had a score of them in the past year—have for months been urging him to drop political harness and take things easy. Six months ago he pretty well made up his mind, it is reported, that the 1939 session of the legislature would be his last."

The Globe and Mail stressed that "intra-party feud and warfare do not enter at all into the situation in which the premier finds himself at the present time."

Mr. Hepburn carried along his split with the Federal party by declaring "the issue is not being decided behind closed doors at Ottawa and never can be." He said the electorate would have a chance in a few months to decide if they approve of "drifting without any constructive policy for another five years." The alternative, he said, was a "constructive policy that will rehabilitate this country and place it at least on a parity with other countries which have inculcated in the minds of their people, whether rightly or wrongly, a national spirit."

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BOARD OF HEALTH, HOSPITAL BOARD TO MAKE REPORT

Council Willing Health Board Confer on Isolation Unit

DELEGATION HEARD

Shell Oil Company Given Permission to Transfer Tanks

After the Board of Health and the Hospital Board have agreed upon arrangements to place an isolation ward in the proposed new wing to the Belleville General Hospital, this proposal will be submitted by the Board of Health to the City Council and action will be immediately taken, the members decided at the regular meeting of the Council held last evening. A delegation consisting of Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Officer of Health, George Griffin, secretary of the Board of Health, Mackenzie Robertson Chairman of the Hospital Board, and Gordon Friesen, superintendent of the hospital were present, the members of the hospital board being there in an advisory capacity only.

Unit is Needed

Dr. Cronk told the council, that an isolation unit was badly needed in the city and that the accommodation at present is absolutely unsatisfactory and that if some arrangements could be made to have a unit or ward in the proposed new wing it would be better for all concerned. If the beds were not in use, the hospital could use them for certain types of disease", said the speaker. Dr. Cronk told of his visit to Toronto to interview members of the Health Department and was informed that the proposal to erect a unit separate from the hospital wing was not a satisfactory procedure. "It is not necessary to have it isolated "one member of the department said "and in years to come you would have a "white elephant on your hands' if the unit was built separate from the hospital."

Mr. Griffin gave a history of the present isolation hospital for the past five years showing the hospital was open for an average of 179 days in each year and that the average number of patients was twenty. The average duration of sickness was eighteen days per patient and the cost each day the hospital was open was $12.00 and the total cost to hospitalize each patient per case was $105.70. The total average cost of operation of the hospital was $2,217.00 and the amount received from patients per year was $181. "Under the new plan", said Mr. Griffin to hospitalize twenty patients per year at eighteen days each at $3.25 per day would amount to $1,170.00 a saving of $1147 per year."

Thanked For Work

Mayor Jamieson Bone thanked Mr. Robertson and Mr. Friesen for their attendance at the meeting and sincerely complimented them on the work of the hospital during the past year. "I have always been opposed to the isolation hospital, where now situated but I am in a quandary to know why the Hospital Board cannot take in these isolation cases. I am sure that the Board of Health and the Hospital Board can arrive at some equitable solution of the whole matter and I wish they would confer together and bring to this council some concrete proposal, that the council can give quick action on and not delay the board in their building of the proposed wing", said His Worship. Mackenzie Robertson told the members that the problem of looking after isolation cases was that of the Board of Health and the city but I can assure you gentlemen that every co-operation will be afforded and I believe it is a good suggestion that the Board of Health meet with the Hospital Board and that an isolation unit can be placed in the new wing," said Mr. Robertson.

Theodore Maraskas appeared before the council requesting that no by-law be passed restricting him from moving his mother's business from the place now located to another position on Front Street The speaker said negotiations were in progress and that if completed he would like to have issued a transfer. He was assured by the council that no by-law would be passed before an application was made by him to the council and then every consideration would be given his mother in the matter.

To Move Terminal

A special committee of Aldermen Glencoe Thompson, Laurie Lewis and the City Engineer appointed to confer with the Shell Oil Company with respect to moving their terminal from the present position to one closer to the government dock reported to the council and recommended that the application for transfer be granted. The Shell Oil Company will now have a marine terminal in this city and be in better position to handle their business for this district. The proposed changes will take place in the near future and in the spring the gasoline will be shipped to Belleville by boat instead of cars.

The special committee of Aldermen Wills, Baragar and Haig appointed as an insurance committee reported to the effect that considerable information had been gathered but that the committee was not ready to give a detailed report. The report recommended that the present committee be dissolved and that in 1939 a new committee be formed from the new council to continue the investigations and report with recommendations at the earliest opportunity. This report was accepted. The Chairman of the executive was instructed to pay civic employees before Christmas as is the usual custom.

Under the head of inquiries Alderman Kennedy asked "What portion of the city solicitor's salary has been paid by the Public Utilities Commission?" and Alderman Haig informed Alderman Kennedy, that a cheque for $400 had been received by the city from the Utilities for the portion of salary.

Parking Signs

Alderman Jennings, Chairman of Regional Planning, received from the City Engineer a report on parking signs, which is herewith given. It was recommended that certain action be taken as embodied in the report. The report—

December 19, 1938.

Alderman B. F. Jennings,
Chairman Regional Planning Committee,
City Council.
Belleville, Ontario,

Dear Sir:

Re: One Hour Parking Signs

As requested I have made a survey of the locations of the one hour parking signs which are now in place throughout the business section of the city and beg to report as follows:—

On Front Streets (signs on street lighting standards)—36.

On Bridge Street (signs on street lighting standards)—North side—5; South side—3.

On Campbell Street—North side —0; South side—3.

On Victoria Avenue—North Side —1; South side—4. Total 50.

The street lighting standards on Front Street are distanced from 100 feet to 200 feet apart on each side of the street and are spaced alternatively on both sides of the street so that the light standards are approximately 100 feet from each other. There are one hour parking signs suspended from these standards so that they hang over the city sidewalk on both Front Street and Bridge Street.

On Campbell Street, the three signs on the south side are attached to the street lighting standards in a similiar manner. On the north side there are no signs in place at the present time, but there are four hydro poles along this street on which additional signs can be placed.

On the south side of Victoria Avenue there are four signs attached to four hydro poles and there is one more pole to which an additional sign can be attached. On the north side of Victoria Avenue there is one sign attached to a hydro pole and if additional signs are to be placed on this side of the street, it will be necessary to provide standards for them.

The placing of four additional signs on Campbell Street and four additional signs on Victoria Avenue would cost approximately as follows:—

8 metal signs at 30c each..$	2.40
Painting and lettering 8 signs at $1.00 each	8.00
Supplying 8 brackets at 75c each	6.00
30 lineal feet of 2" diameter pipe for 3 standards at 35c per foot	10.50
Labor for setting standards and hanging signs.	8.00
Total ....$	34.90

I might say that there is a difference in opinion as to whether or not there are suffcient signs on Front Street. I would say that the number of signs on Front Street appears to be sufficient, but if additional signs are to be placed along this main thoroughfare. It will be necessary to provide pipe standards set in the sidewalk for them, and these additional signs and standards set in place would cost approximately $6.50 each.

Yours truly,
Charles A. Mott,
City Engineer.

W. N. HURST, newly-elected President of the Belleville Kinsmen Club who took over his official duties at the Queens Hotel last night where the clubmen were hosts to a number of underprivileged boys at their regular Christmas banquet.

PAST PRESIDENT CLEO COLLING, who last night was presented with the gold past President's pin upon his retirement as President of the Belleville Kinsmen Club.

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- TOBOGGAN
- C.C.M. SKATES
- GLASSWARE.
- CROCKERY.

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Overseas Veteran Sentenced

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP)—Major Fred McLean of Toronto, who served during the Great War with distinction, was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for four months definite and two months indefinite when he appeared for sentence in magistrate's court today on two charges of false pretences. Sentences will date from Nov. 29.

Vaccination gets its name from the Latin word for cow.

ROTARY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES CHANGE

Belleville May be Linked With Northern Ontario New Mining Towns

Christmas cheer dominated the meeting of Belleville Rotary Club Monday in Hotel Quinte—first a huge turkey weighing over twenty pounds, courtesy gift of the Kinsmen Club, was drawn for and Mr. Gordon Friesan got the bird—the whole twenty pounds of it on a fifty cent ticket—great rejoicing down hospital way. Incidentally the lucky ticket was that supposedly unlucky number 13. A feature of the meeting centred in a discussion of a proposed re-arrangement of Rotary Districts. This discussion followed a report and explanation by Dr. Phil Huyck of Kingston, Past District Governor. After considerable discussion a vote was taken and a majority of members present declared for an all-Canadian district in place of the international district 171 as at present constituted, taking in part of northern New York State and this section of Ontario. The new Rotary district if finally approved stretches as far north as Bras d'Or and Englehart, taking in North Bay and Sudbury, and including Trenton, Campbellford and Belleville.

Arrangements were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Rotary birthday congratulations went to Rotarian Ernie McCormick.

President Mac Haig presided, Sandy Burrows and Leo Riggs handling the music as usual.

FIRE TO BE PROBED

Meaford, Ont., Dec 20—(CP) — President William McKay and directors of the Meaford and St. Vincent Agricultural Society at a meeting today decided to request a complete investigation into the $15,000 fire which gutted the skating and curling rinks on Sunday. The Ontario Fire Marshal will be notified immediately.

ESPIONAGE ROUNDUP

Geneva, Dec. 20—(AP)— An undetermined number of persons were arrested last night in a round-up which was officially described today as directed against espionage in Switzerland.

Police said a majority of the arrests occurred at Moillesulaz, a town on the French frontier, but declined to disclose any identities.

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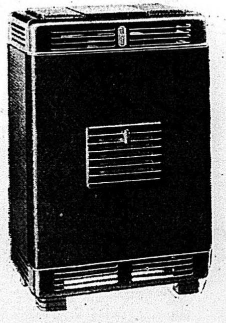

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OPEN EVENINGS

Personals

Provincial Constable Jack Truaisch is spending a few days at his home, Church Street.

Mr. William McCullough, Golden Valley, Ont., is spending this week and Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Sills, Grove Street.

Miss Jean Stobie, who is attending Branksome Hall, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie.

Miss M. Nelson, Reg. N., of Trenton, who has been relieving nurse at the Red Cross Hospital, Bancroft, has been transferred and is now assisting at the Red Cross Hospital, Coe Hill.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Toronto, and Mr. John Anderson of this city will spend Christmas witn their sister, Miss E. Anderson, Peterborough.

Friends of Mr. Nelson Munro, 191 1-2 Albert Street, will be sorry to learn of the death of his mother, who passed away suddenly at her home in Ottawa on Saturday.

SANTA TAKES HIS CHOICE AND PICKS JEWELRY!

WESTMINSTER CHIME CLOCKS
$18.00 to $40.00
MANTEL CLOCKS
$10.00 to $25.00
Normand Chime Electric WALL CLOCKS
$3.95 up

ELECTRIC RAZORS
Shavemaster 16.75
Remington 16.00
ROLLS RAZOR 6.95

ALL GOLD MEN'S SIGNET RINGS
$5.50 to $18.00
GOLD SIGNET RINGS
with raised initials on black, Onyx and Ruby
9.00 to 18.00
EMBLEM RINGS
7.00 to 25.00
DIAMOND SET SIGNET RINGS
8.00, 10.00, 15.00

LEATHER BILLFOLDS
1.25 to 3.50
EVENING BAGS
$2.00 and up
TOILET SETS
in Sterling Silver, Gold Plated and Chrome

SILVER TEA SETS
12.00 to 35.00
WINE SET 14.00
CHESTS OF SILVERWARE
11.00 to 50.00

WATERMAN PEN SETS
1.95 to 12.00
ROSARY BEADS
of all colors
1.50 to 8.00
MEN'S BRUSH SETS
2.25 to 15.00

Child's Spoons, Cups, Plate Sets, Lockets and Bracelet Sets

BOYS' WRIST WATCHES
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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Play in a Child's Health?

In talking about healthy, happy, intelligent children, I often think how necessary it is to go back beyond the birth of the child to the parents—their health and their habits.

It may seem cold-blooded, but I might even say to the young people "When you marry, pick someone who will make a proper mother or a proper father for your children. It doesn't hurt to look at your future-in-laws, just to see what your prospective partner may look like in after years.

I know heredity isn't everything, but, after all, a child is a combination of the life transmitted to him by his father and his mother.

Most of the old-time country doctors who have treated three or four generations of one family will say, "Blood will tell". In fact, we can often foretell the results and the course of an illness because we know the family.

I will always remember an incident that happened when I was a medical student and which convinced me of the truth of this.

I was home for the holidays and had gone out with my father to see one of his old patients. (My father was a country doctor in the middle eastern part of Ontario for fifty years.)

The man we went to see had pneumonia. He seemed to be getting along pretty well, but Dad was pessimistic. Next day we went out again, and again I thought the man was more than holding his own. My father just shook his head and said, "He won't live the night".

I was young and enthusiastic, and I didn't agree with my father. I let him see that I didn't. Right away he suggested that I take the case; that he would leave the man in my hands. I thought it was a great chance to show the older generation of physicians how much they were teaching us in the colleges then, so I jumped at the chance.

Just to make sure that I was taking every precaution I called in another doctor from nearby and I stayed right with the sick man. He seemed to be doing fine, then his heart begin to give out and at four in the morning he died.

Of course, I was quite crestfallen and very unhappy about it all, but my father just patted my shoulder. When I asked how he knew the man would die in the night, he replied, "I know the stock. I knew what his heart could stand."

Ever since then I have had a great deal of respect for experience. Older practitioners who have practised for years in the same community with the same families get to know the types. So when children are born they aren't surprised if some of them are stolid, some are bright, some are stupid. You get to know pretty well the ones who will kick over the traces when they grow up.

The family physician gets to know the blood diseases in the family, and we know whether they are cured or not, so that often we give some protection to the second and third generation from the results of these.

Naturally a doctor is like a priest. He never thinks of telling what he may know about the individual. But sometimes we can be of service in advising whether a marriage should take place or not—that is, if we are asked.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Secret Engagement

Dear Miss Fairfax

For three years I've been working in the same office with a man who is eight years older than I am. I have reached the age of 21. I brought him over to the house a few times, but my parents are so prejudiced against him that I have been meeting him on the sly. And now they even go so far as to threaten me if I'm ever seen with him again. But we're engaged and hope to be married in the Spring. He has a good position and is able to take care of me. And we're so in love with each other.

Now I don't know how to tell my folks of the engagement, and that we hope to be married soon. I've always been a good girl a home, and have done whatever they wanted. And now I think I have a right to happiness. Don't you?

Unhappy

I wish you had told me more about this young man, and what makes your parents so prejudiced against him. You are 21, and both very much in love. He has a good job and can take care of you. All this makes him very eligible.

I suggest you take the matter up again with your folks and very gently tell them that you expect to marry this young man in the Spring. This will give them a chance to tell you why they object to him.

Whose is the First Dance?

Dear Miss Fairfax

My husband and I go to a good many dances, and always in the company of another married couple. My husband always dances the first number with the other woman. I think he should dance with me first, and also last. And we're leaving it up to you to decide for us.

Newlywed

A man always gives the first dance to the lady who accompanies him to the dance, whether she is his wife or not. And he also dances with her once or twice during the evening, and the last dance as well. He must see that she gets her supper or refreshments, and is supposed to keep an eye on her so that she may not become 'stuck' with a bore. He is as polite to her as he was before they were married.

Girls Who Always Want to Go "Steady" Irk Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Will you tell me why it is that girls can't go with a young man on a pleasant and agreeable friendship basis? I'm willing to take them out as often as I can afford, but no, they always want to go "steady", and try to "drag" me to the altar, when I really can't afford to marry.

I'm in my last year of college, and my mother and sisters are helping me get through, and it's a hardship for them at times. And I can't even think of bringing home a wife for them to support.

When I first take a girl out, I try to make it clear that it must be a case of friendship only. I don't want her to waste her time or keep her from going "steady" with another man, but then they call me all sorts of things. I'm about through with girls.

Student

Although you didn't describe these girls who took you seriously, when you had made it clear to them how you felt, it wouldn't be hard for me to give you word picture of them.

They are highly romantic, more in love with love than with any individual. Usually they live at home, are temperamental, and like to pretend their case is similar to that of the heroine in the last novel they've read.

Look about you for a finer type a girl than that which I've been describing. Cities, towns and villages—not to mention farms —are full of them. I know, because they write to me. These girls want friendships and have no desire to rush a man to the altar.

Dance Will Aid Hospital Work Of Auxiliary

The Christmas function, the dance of December 28th., is planned by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary to assist in raising funds for their work. It is the desire of this newly organized group to be of real service to the hospital in providing the greatest needs at hand. Citizens can show their interest in this benevolent work by attendance at the Yuletide entertainment.

The evening promises to be one of varied entertainment. There will be cards for those who desire to play, and dancing to an eight-piece orchestra. Mary Forster will give a specialty dance and several prize numbers will be included in the dance program. A feature of the evening will be the Lambeth Walk, couples already having received advance instruction in order to "lead off" in this popular new dance. Tickets can now be obtained at the Collegiate or by getting in touch with the General Convener, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, and members of the Committee. No invitations have been issued.

"We who have training and have minds that we know how to use must not be swept away by things that really aren't true." — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Weddings

PALMER—HALSEY

On Saturday evening at 7.30 at Moodie Cottage, Ernest Eugene Palmer, son of Mr. Elroy Palmer and Gladys Halsey, daughter of Mr. Victor Halsey, were married by Rev. Albert L. Geen. The witnesses were Patricia Halsey and Harry Halsey. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside in Belleville.

Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Egg Souffle Baked Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes Celery
Date Muffins Jam Cheese
Coffee or Tea

YOU MAY think I am extravagant using eggs for the main dish when they are expensive, but they are cheap food compared with meat, even at a high price. If they are 60 cents a dozen, for instance, they are five cents apiece, and four come to 20 cents. A pretty cheap main dish, I calls it.

Egg Souffle—Three cups milk, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, four eggs, one teaspoon salt and one-quarter teaspoon paprika are needed. Melt butter, add flour, and gradually add milk, stirring until smooth, and cook for five minutes. Cool. When cold add salt and paprika, and first the beaten yolks of the eggs, then the stiffly-beaten whites. Then pour into buttered baking dish and bake for about 20 minutes in a 350 F. oven, or until it is firm in the centre. Serve immediately.

Date Muffins—One-third cup butter, one-fourth cup sugar, creamed together. Sift two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt together. Add one beaten egg and three-quarters cup milk to butter and sugar mixture, then add flour mixture and one-half pond or one cup dates, seeded and cut in small pieces. Turn into muffin tins and bake in 350 F. oven for 25 minutes.

Fashion Flashes

(By ALICE ALDEN)

It is interesting to watch the steady growth of the woolen evening wrap. One of the smartest women in town wears a full-length fitted wrap of black tweed with Victorian shoulders. On either side of the bodice, from waist to neckline, is an applique of quilted gold kid.

Fine feathers make fine hats. A new model is a scalloped-edge Watteau beret arranged in tufted effect with plumes in back. Feathers and plumes are shaded pink to fuchsia.

Something to cherish is a frock that always looks nice. Such a model is an evening dress of black sheer crepe, shallow square in front, very deep square decolletage in back. The long slit pockets on the full skirt are embroidered with a floral design of crystal beads that form glistening flower spray trimming.

Our favorite little girl wears a charming fitted coat of green tweed with stitched velveteen collar and cuffs. With it goes a little hat of the tweed laced up the back with velveteen laces.

There's a demand for black satin. A lovely dinner dress of this fabric has fine net ruffles framing the low square front neckline, and fine net short sleeves finished with ruffles. Rows of net ruffles give a front panel effect to the skirt, and there are black net gloves.

Nice things have been done with Persian this year. A smart coat is a tightly molded reefer of black Persian lamb with fur buttons. Another model, with fitted waist, has dolman sleeves.

TYENDINAGA EAST W. I.

The December meeting of the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Husband with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by singing the Ode followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts and three fees were paid. The current events were given by Mrs. R. McMath and Mrs. R. Tucker gave the treasurer's report.

Readings were given by Kathleen Waddingham, Beatrice Mowers, Miss Penney and Mrs. C. Akey. Tickets were sold on a wool cushion top and J. Mowers held the lucky number. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and lunch was served.

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CORRINE LUCHAIRE
French actress, gives her hair best of care.

By HELEN FOLLETT

NOW AND then hair falls by the wayside. It may behave nicely for months and months, then start to moult. No need of getting into a panic and visualize yourself bald headed. The old top-mop may be having a housecleaning. As long as the papillae are normal, healthy new fuzzers will sprout to take the place of those that have gone to kingdom come.

At the first sign of falling hair get a first class brush with stiff bristles set in groups and use it vigorously at least once a day. Every hair brought out by the currying is a dead one; the sooner it is out the better. The tug of the bristles acts favorably upon the tissues in which the hair roots rest, stimulating the tiny veins that are their feeding stations.

After the brushing spread fingers and thumbs over the scalp; lift it, roll it, pummel it. Work diligently along the nape line and at the temples where hair is always its thinnest. If the morrow is shampoo day, apply hot mineral oil before the mauling. The scalp likes that. Lubrications loosen the dead skin scales which the shampoo will wash away.

It is not enough to stand tall to have good posture. The abdominal muscles must not protrude, the chest must be full, shoulders normally posed, arms hanging easily. Good posture does not mean rigidity. Always the feminine shape must be graceful and at ease.

It is vitally important to have the head balanced, chin neither high or low. The low-posed chin means rounded shoulders; the high one gives a bossy, belligerent air that isn't pretty.

Perfect posture gives one a feeling of courage and spirit. It has a beneficial effect upon the inner organs, helping them to function normally. We do wish the beauty class would get posture wise. It is the making of a lovely silhouette.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Your Festive Christmas Table

Christmas decorative items are so glamorously brilliant in color and sheen and so inexpensive that, with a minimum of expense, we can capture the maximum of charm in our table-setting.

I'd like to emphasize that "minimum of expense" because I think you'll agree that most hostesses are inclined to overload their tables with too many details, and the effect is a hodgepodge. Simplicity is of value in these holiday table decorations.

The loveliest Christmas table I can remember was the most inexpensive table decoration I ever saw. On a white table cloth the places were set with each place showing a gaily-colored plate. The highlight of the table-setting was a large, rather low, white glass bowl, generously filled with large brilliant red and green Christmas tree balls. On each side of this beautiful centrepiece was a pair of candlesticks, with a red candle in one stick and a green candle in the other. It couldn't have been simpler . . . and it couldn't have been more dramatic!

If you want to create your own centrepiece, you'll find colored cellophane or transparent materials an ever-ready help. They come in a variety of brilliant colors, can easily be cut to any size you wish, and have limitless decorative possibilities. You can gather them in your hand into an ample bunch, tie them securely in the centre and form them into balls of any size you wish.

You can form your centrepiece of piled-up sprigs of holly or other greens, and lighten this by interspersing it with these balls.

You can carry the color in your centrepiece to the individual places. For instance, at each place can be a small, well-made boutonniere of holly, or holly combined with mistletoe. Or, at alternating places, place a box wrapped in red and a box in green, each containing some little Christmas token.

If you want to have a more brilliant background for your table, for ten cents you can buy a white crepe paper tablecloth and napkins, appliqued with silver or gold or red stars. Then, to carry out the star motif, your centrepiece might be a Christmas tree topped with a shining star in the same color, or a Christmas fairy.

Tomorrow—Thank-you Notes for Gifts

For the "Boss"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My employer motors to the city almost every Saturday and any time I wish to go in he takes me. I would like to show my appreciation of his kindness, but as I have never met his wife or family, I do not know what I should do. Would it be correct to send flowers or some other gifts at Christmas, to him and his wife? If so, just how should I word the greeting card?

L.

Since you have never met your employer's wife and family, it would be in better taste for you not to make this gesture of sending a Christmas present. For you to make the first 'social step' would be out-of-place, and might easily be interpreted as being 'forced'. In such a circumstance as yours, it is always best for the employer to keep the relationship professional, rather than to take any step that might cause embarrassment.

I realize, of course, that you are grateful for your employer's kindness. Tell him so, thank him each time for his courtesy . . . and let it go at that.

Has 'Cure' For Inferiority Complex

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

BELOW I quote from a letter typical of many I am receiving from boys and girls, young men and women on a subject that is of great interest.

"Dear Dr. Myers: I sometimes read your articles in our local paper about helping people with their troubles and wonder if you can help me. I am a young man and my trouble is that I have an inferiority complex and a lack of speech. I never seem able to converse freely with most people. Most of the time I am under a tension when talking to some one and it is difficult for me to converse steadily for any great length of time. I seldom go anywhere because I always get nervous in front of people, and it seems as though I am at a loss to able to say anything. So please write to me and tell me what I can do to overcome this and I will be greatly appreciative of it."

Needn't Talk Much

I know how you feel. I also know that your anxiety about carrying on a conversation is caused chiefly by your notion that you must talk much to be liked and prove agreeable socially. Let me tell you that I have received a tremendous amount of personal relief by discovering, after many years of needless suffering, that I don't have to talk much; that, indeed, I can be most attractive socially at many times by just listening earnestly (and I can learn something, too), and that all persons who converse well are greatly delighted to have an animated listener.

Ask Questions

I have also discovered that often in a group who are discussing matters of which I am partly or wholly ignorant, I can find comfort and relief by studying the conversation enough to ask a question which will encourage the person speaking to continue. It sort of winds him up when he runs down, and lets me rest.

When by this procedure I can attain composure, I have no disturbing emotions to hinder my expression when, perchance, an idea does come into my little head. I commend a similar scheme to you.

Of course, you won't expect to get relief all at once. If you accomplish some noticeable progress after several months, be very happy. I still have my own trouble, and I have been working at it for a number of years. But I am as sure as I know my hair is light that the method I described has reduced my personal suffering.

SEEN ALONG FIFTH AVENUE

MOST OF US, unless we are faring forth late in the afternoon bound for a gay occasion, want a handbag that is good looking, yet capacious and practical. An extremely smart bag is of crocodile, in various colors, shaped very much like a shoe box, with a double handle and a zipper fastener. A grand bag is of red boxcalf, with white saddle stitching and a handle and frame made of layer on layer of solid leather pressed firmly together. More dressy, yet practical, is a bag of brown calfskin that is gathered softly onto a tortoise shell frame with a flat handle of the leather.

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COMMUNITY PROJECT

Stirling—Stirling streets were crowded with parked cars, proud parents and smiling happy children of all ages numbering nearly one thousand and gathered for the express purpose of voicing their personal welcome to Sana Claus as he made his annual visit under the auspices of the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club.

The annual event carried on under the direction of the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club with an aim to bring happiness to the children of the district is looked upon by local citizens as one of the finest movements ever promoted here. Under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Strickland, President of the organization, a group of faithful committee workers carried out their duties nobly in directing the long procession and assisting St. Nicholas in the distribution of over nine hundred Christmas packages to the children. School teachers of the Stirling schools and schools of the rural district also offered valuable assistance along with the Stirling Hydro Electric Commission, Stirling Citizens Band and the businessmen of the village. The Stirling Theatre provided a free matinee for the happy children with a special showing of films for children.

Lengthy Parade

Forming eagerly in the line of march at the Stirling High School the children were led by President A. E. Strickland, the Stirling Citizens' Band and Santa Claus perched high on a gaily decorated truck to the community tree situated near Memorial Park, here the most popular man in the eyes of all children greeted each one personally and presented them with a generous gift of candy, fruit and nuts.

After the presentation the long line of children ranging in ages from the cradle to junior high school students proceeded to the theatre which was filled to the doors. Here once again they cheered the smiling hero of the day as Santa appeared on the stage to address them briefly before the show started.

Co-operation Displayed

The officers directing each detail of the work are as follows: President, A. E. Strickland; Sec.-Treas., N. E. Eggleton; Executive Committee, Chairmen of each committee—Schools committee, H. L. Fair, J. L. Good, C. A. Wells; Parade Committee, H. L. Fair, J. L. Good, W. K. Etherington; Advertising Committee, T. W. Solmes, W. C. West, H. R. Tompkins; Purchasing Committee, C. Macklin, W. Wright, A. C. Waymark and H. Francis; Committee to interview Council and Community Welfare Club, J. E. O'Donnell, H. R. Tompkins.

St. Paul's Christmas Concert

St. Paul's United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday School rooms of the church on Friday evening with many friends and parents of the pupils in attendance to witness a lengthy and well balanced program provided by the children. The guests were welcomed by Rev. W. J. Scott, minister and the following numbers presented on a program that revealed careful training and distinctive talent in both music and dramatics and also elocution. "Away in a manger", chorus by the Primary Department, directed by Mrs. Wescott; a reading by pupils of primary department, "Why do bells for Christmas ring"; Recitation, "Welcome", Betty Rouse; The Rhythm Band, directed by Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M.; Recitations by Allan Munro, Roberta Good, "Christmas Wish"; Floyd Phillips, "A Yuletide Question" and Ronnie Williams; Unusual talent was displayed in the dramatization of a Christmas story by the members of Mrs. Pidgeon's Class; followed by recitations by Joan Green, "A stitch in time"; "Bedtime Bravery", Rossie Mason; "A Substitute" Elinor Wells; "Santa", Wilma Phillips. The next number was a play by Miss Ruth Murray's Class "The Kingly Gift." and recitation by Shirley Gough, "Christmas Shopping"; Freda Snarr, Lois Bedell; "Christmas Customs" was a skit presented by Misses Marjorie Hagerman and Helen Jeffrey. Address by Sunday School Superintendent, J. L. Good; Campfire Scene" by Reg Clarke's Class; Vocal duet by Helen Jeffrey and Marietta McKee; Amateur Minstrels by pupils by Don Williams and Mr. Munro's classes. "The Rhythm Band" by Miss Pitman; A short play "The Christmas pirit", Mrs. Scott's class; A pantomime "Near the cross", Miss Fenwick's class. The arrival of Santa Claus was the final number on the excellent program which climaxed with the singing of the National Anthem.

St. Paul's W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual re-organization meeting of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society was held in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. E. Munro. The meeting opened with a brief devotional period and during the business portion of the meeting reports were presented by the various secretarys. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following ladies being selected to direct activities for the year 1939. Honorary President, Mrs. E. Munro; President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Scott; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Good; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. C. Lansing; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Luery; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. C. Martin; Temperance Sec., Mrs. F. N. McKee; Supply Sec., Miss Jennie Clements; Community Fellowship Sec., Mrs. H. E. Hulin; Stewardship and Financial Sec., Mrs. C. Macklin; Missionary Monthly Sec., Miss E. Donnan; Press Sec., Mrs. W. W. Hockey; Associate Helpers Sec., Miss Mae Currie; Baby Band Sec., Mrs. A. G. Geraldi; Pianist, Mrs. Pidgeon; Mission Band Sec., Mrs. Roy Woodbeck. Following the election of officers, the program continued with sections of the study book being capably dealt with by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Luery. The closing devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

QUINTE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Quinte Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geddes Bradshaw on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. A. Mitchell ,president, opened the meeting with the Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Harry Greatrix, convener for health and child welfare took charge of the program. Mrs. Greatrix gave her report of the convention which gave a good account of the activities of Institute workers.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Bell and Miss Alma Snider opened the Christmas season program.

Community singing, Silent Night, and Joy to the World, with Mrs. Fred Parrot, pianist. Mrs. George Conners, district convener for health and child welfare gave a very interesting talk on what a wonderful mchine the human body is, also spoke on proteins, carbohydrates, worry, nutrition, which was very interesting and much enjoyed. Community singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Miss Audrey Bradshaw read a very interesting paper on vitamins, A, B, C, D, E, and nutritions from the soil and the value of sunshine. Mrs. D. Atkins gave a reading and Mrs. Insley gave a paper, both being well given and helpful. The roll call was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Jolly old Santa with his basket full of gifts visited each member, candy for the children he had.

Members were then honored by having Dr. Lily B. Mathieson speak on paroxysonal, tacchycardia heart condition, when it becomes suddenly rapid and goes back to normal rate, the speaker explained, the two heart chambers which everyone was interested in and gave symptoms of various diseases which affect both children and adult. Dr. Mathieson stressed the value of sunshine and proper rest, simple meals, the members felt very fortunate in having Dr. Mathieson address them.

Mrs. Clinton McDonald on behalf of the institute members thanked Dr. Mathieson for her instructive address.

Santa appeared on the scene with a gift for Dr. Mathieson who was deeply grateful and promised her service at any time.

The president extended the season's greetings to the members. Another eventful meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem, after which Mrs. Bradshaw, hostess, assisted by the President, seated the guests where a delicious lunch was served by the conveners.

Sand dunes in the White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, are moving toward the town of Alamogordo, 18 miles away—but at the rate of only eight inches a year.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—The annual Christmas tree concert was held at the Stone Church appointment on Friday night with a large attendance. The children taking their parts well. Old Santa came along with his usual smile for old and young and many presents were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson.

Mr. G. Mitts is spending a week with his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlor.

Mr. Harry Cordon and daughter Bernice and Mrs. N. Harris spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Mr. Holden Johnston and friend Mr. Hugh Sproule of Queen's University were week end guests of the former's parents Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Johnston.

The social evening which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes on Dec. 9th was well attended. The evening was spent in games after which a very appetizing lunch was served by the ladies.

Lonsdale

Lonsdale—Quite a number enjoyed the dinner at Mrs. John Dowdell's.

Mrs. J. McAlister has returned home.

Mr. Allen McGarvey is ill at present.

Misses Bertha and Hazel Brownston and Tena McCullough, Belleville, also Mr. J. M. McCullough spent Friday evening in Shannonville.

Messrs. Jim McQuay and Franklin McCullough, Whitby, are visiting relatives in the community this week.

Mrs. Agnes Whiteman entertained company on Thursday over the dinner hour.

Miss Mary and Mr. Claude McRae spent a couple of days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiteman, Melrose.

Mr. Harold Mouck spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Deseronto.

Mr. J. W. McCullough called on his friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laupher McCullough accompanied by Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Clark spent one afternoon lately with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCullough.

Mrs. T. Scott called on Mrs. Sophia McCullough on Monday afternoon.

Plainfield

Plainfield—Mrs. Peter Hubbel attended the funeral in Toronto on Saturday, of the late Mr. Murney Hubbel, a brother-in-law. Mr. Hubbel was well and favorably known here and deep sympathy is extended to the friends.

Mr. Mac Conkright received word recently that he had been awarded the contract for carrying the rural mail route which leaves Latta post office each week day.

Mrs. Stanley Hassard was called to Belleville on Thursday evening as a result of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sinfield.

Miss Verna Prindle spent a few days recently with Mr. Stanley Hassard and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and baby Alma Marie, spent Thursday afternoon the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Mrs. J. G. Latta and Norman, of Dartford, spent a day in the village recently.

During the service in the United Church on Sunday evening, Misses Carrie Goodfellow and Marjorie Creeper, Mrs. Clarence Platt, Mr. Carl Platt and Mr. Allan Reed were received into full membership.

The many friends of Mrs. Fargey who has been in poor health for some time will be glad to know that she is receiving help from treatments taken from a Toronto physician.

Rawdon

Rawdon—On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam (nee Gladys Burkitt) were tendered a party in Mount Pleasant Hall with about one hundred and thirty in attendance.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests from other points as well as the home community. He extended best wishes to the newlyweds and invited them to have a special seat at the front of the hall. Masters Ralph and Ross Jeffs delighted with a piano duet. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "How Miss Dorothy Keeps house." Mr. Cyrus Summers and Gladys gave two musical numbers harmonica and guitar. Brief addresses were given by Messrs Will Jeffs, William Potts, Herb David and Mrs. James Sharp, all extending the hope that the young couple would have a happy life on the matrimonial seas.

The next item was a mock wedding with the following impersonation: Bride, Mr. Herb Higgs; Groom, Mrs. Herb Higgs; Bridesmaid, Miss Phyliss David; Groomsman, Mr. Bob Hoard; Flower Girl, Miss Lois Weaver; Ring Bearer, Master Jerry Melville; Minister, Miss Anna Sharp; Bride's Father, Miss Doris Sine; Bride's mother, Miss Eileen MacMullen; The Rejected lover, Mr. Bert Jeffs; Pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Master Donald Spencer gave a musical selection on the guitar and as an encore he sang "The Old Apple Tree."

Mr. Irvin Potts read an address in verse which was signed on behalf of Mount Pleasant friends by Bill Jeffs, Irvin Potts, Burton Sharp, Ormel MacMullen, Frank Spencer, Bert Jeffs and Bob Hoard.

The young couple were presented with a rust upholstered studio couch.

Both Harry and Gladys graciously replied thanking their friends for the gift and inviting one and all to visit them when they were settled.

The National Anthem was sung with special fervour, it being the King's birthday and at the close an appetizing lunch was served.

Madoc

Madoc—On Sunday, Dec. 18, Trinity United Church, Madoc, held their Christmas services. The morning service was opened with the singing of Hark! The Herald Angels Sing and Christmas hymns were sung. The anthems were "I Bring You Good Tidings" by Rusbeck and "Above the silent hills" by Wilson with Mrs. Hulin, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. White and Mr. Broderick taking the solos, Rev. Mr. Kennedy gave a very impressive Christmas message. The three wisemen and the symbolism of gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. A Christmas communion followed the regular morning service.

The evening service was opened with the processional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and a song service by the choir as follows: Anthem, "Shine O Wonderful Star"; Anthem, "Glory to God"; Duet, "Hear the Christmas Bells", Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hulin; Anthem, "In Bethlehem's Crowded Inn"; Solo, "The Gift," Mrs. Geo. White; Anthem, "Sing O Heavens."

Following the service of song Rev. Mr. Kennedy gave the story of the Other Wiseman by Henry Van Dyke with illustrated colored slides. Morning and evening services were largely attended.

Community Christmas Tree

The Madoc Community Club sponsored their annual Christmas Tree on Saturday, Dec. 17th. Despite a snow storm in the forenoon nearly 700 kiddies were on hand. At one o'clock the pupils of Madoc Public School were treated to a free show in the Empire Theatre. At two o'clock the pupils of the surrounding rural schools met at the armouries. They then marched to the four corners where they met Santa Claus and were presented with a bag of candy. The M. P. S. pupils marched from the theatre up to the corners where they also were presented with candy. At three p.m. the rural school pupils were treated to a free show. The whole party was a huge success.

Marmora

Marmora—A Christmas tree and concert by the teacher, Miss Helen Anderson and pupils of the Blariton Public School was held in the United Church on Friday evening. Mr. W. J. Cottrell acted as chairman and Mrs. Stockdale was accompanist at the organ. The program was as follows:

Recitation, Mabel Hart.
Chorus, by the school.
Christmas Acrostic children.
Recitations, Jim Cook, Edith Youmans and Helena Marriott.
Drill, "March of the Evergreens."
Song, Wilma Saltern and Dora Youmans.
Cictation, Gordon Stockdale.
Dialoge, "Uncle Jona's Whiskers.
Tableau, Rock of Ages.
Recitation, Jessie Hart.
Song, by four girls.
Recitation, Wilma Saltern.
One-act Play, By the school.
Song, Clifford Robertson.
Chorus, By the school.

Mr. Cotrell sang three songs during the program, at the conclusion of which the teacher Miss Anderson gave a short address. Santa Claus then distributed the gifts from the tree and gifts of candy and oranges were also given the children.

A Christmas entertainment was sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church on Friday evening in the Town Hall. As well as Marmora talent, Cordova, Sine and Springbrook added good entertainment to the program. It was as follows:

School chorus.
Song, by Miss Brown's class.
Recitation, Gordon Ellis.
Song, Muriel McCann.
Song, Grace Prentice's class.
Song, Mrs. Haacke's group, "Books of the Bible".
Dialogue, by Mrs. Armstrong's class.
Drill, by Miss Simpson's Group.
Song Selection, George Woodhouse.
Chorus, by school.
Dialogue, Mr. Vance's class.
Song, by Leona Reynolds.
Family Album.

Miss Grace Prentice of Belleville spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Rita Shannon of Peterborough, is spending a few holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Misses Jean and Elizabeth Gladney spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Crawford of Belleville spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. Tom Crawford of Brooklin, spent the week end with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Crawford.

Mr. Joseph Fletcher is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Ralph Campion of Peterborough spent Sunday at his home here.

The annual Santa Claus parade held under the supervision of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion and made possible by donations of candies, nuts and oranges from the local merchants was held on Saturday afternoon. The distribution presided over by Santa Claus took place from a Christmas tree erected on Forsythe Street near the residence of Dr. H. Crawford. Over four hundred children of the village and township were recipients.

Shannonville

Shannonville—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Shannonville Trinity Church Sunday School was held in the Trinity Church Rectory on Thursday evening. A very large number of young and old were in attendance at the enjoyable affair at which the Rev. A. E. Pepper acted as chairman.

The concert opened with the gathering joining in singing of Christmas Carols. Master Harold Noyes then delivered an interesting recitation. The remainder of the program was as follows: Guitar solo, Master Charles Mayell; Recitation, Delores Maracle; Solo, Verna Houston; Recitation, Dorothy Noyes; Solo, Irene Bardy; Recitation, Daisy Ellen Kent; Recitation, Margaret Kent; Duet, Wilson Bardy, Harold Noyes; Recitation, Helen Foran; Recitation, Robert Crane; Guitar solo, Ruth Reid; Song, Ruth Spencer; Song, Leonard Houston; Recitation, Helen Marion; Recitation, Joyce Barnhart; Recitation, Lorraine Brant; Guitar solo, Gerald Louis; Song, Catherine Brant, Bernice Maracle, Vera Reid, Ruth Spencer accompanied by Ruth Reid; Recitation, Donald Bardy. Moving pictures were then shown on the screen which were keenly enjoyed by both young and old.

Last, but far from least was the arrival of jolly old Santa Claus who assisted in distributing the many and appropriate presents. Special awards were given to Bernice Maracle, Gerald Louis, Seymour Maracle for regular attendance at Sunday School. Following the presentation of prizes an enjoyable lunch was served which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Euchre And Dance

A fair crowd attended the euchre and dance held in the Orange Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Shannonville Orange Lodge. During the first part of the evening progressive euchre was enjoyed for which suitable prizes were awarded. The prize winners were: Ladies', first, Miss Jane Whiteman; Second, Miss Mary MacFarlane; Consolation, Mrs. Claude Clarke. Gentlemen, first, Murney Whiteman; Second, William Wilson; Consolation, Mac Lazier. Following the presentation of prizes, dancing was enjoyed. At the midnight hour a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. Edward Uens of Napanee was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook.

Mrs. H. Long has returned to her home at Oshawa after vacationing in the community the guest of her daughter Mrs. Percy Moore and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Walter Uens and daughter Eleanor of Strathcona spent a couple of days in the village last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane were recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller have returned to their home after vacationing in Oshawa where they visited with relatives.

A fairly large congregation was in attendance at the regular service of the Trinity Church held on Sunday evening and conducted by the Rev. A. E. Pepper. During the offertory the choir delivered an appropriate hymn.

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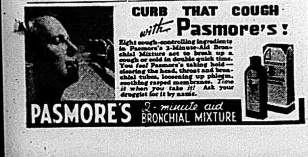
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Hastings Ontario Player With Boston Bruins Improves With Age

ONCE A FORWARD

Ross Turned Player Into Defenceman and Move Proves Judgment

Like a good wine, Aubrey (Dit) Clapper seems to improve with age. The burly defenceman with the Boston Bruins is an object example of one of a goodly share of smart moves that have to be credited to Art Ross, the major-domo of the Boston National Hockey League Club.

It was Ross who turned Clapper from a forward into a rearguard several seasons ago and the move has paid dividends in big way. Clapper was no mean shakes as a forward in his hey-day and as a defenceman he has been just as effective.

Big, and fairly fast, Clapper was a member of the famed Boston dynamite line which ran riot in the N.H.L.'s 1929-30 season. That was the year Clapper, Ralph (Cooney) Weiland and Dutch Gainor teamed to tally 183 scoring points, and 102 of them were goals. In that season Clapper scored 41 goals and only Weiland of all other N.H.L. players did better. Weiland potted 43.

But when Clapper started to slow down a bit up front Ross realized that the big fellow still had a good number of seasons of hockey left in him as a defenceman. Clapper made good immediately and has kept up his brilliant play.

It's this same Clapper who, with six goals in 14 games, is leading all other defencemen in goals scored this season. He has been one of the mainstays of a Boston machine that has been defeated only twice in those 14 games and is credited with 11 victories and a draw to lead the league.

The Bruins will be gunning for their seventh straight victory tonight when they tackle New York Americans in Boston, while Detroit Red Wings take on the Rangers at New York in the only other scheduled game of the night.

Letter to the Sports Editor

New York City, New York.

Dear Editor:

I have just had an enjoyable afternoon with my very good friend Tommy "Perfect Man" Pedder. I am surprised Belleville didn't recognize him when he brought back a United States lifting title last May. It's not only that but when a magazine like Strength and Health call him "America's Best Built Small Man" he certainly is. Besides that he has never been beaten at stretching cables and there is only one man in America who could give him a battle at cable stretching and that man is Anthony Tarlazzo of York, Penna., the world's lightweight lifting champion. The honour he likes best of all was when he was named "Best Built Small Man in America." He should have let the newspapers know of this, but he told me he didn't think Belleville would care to know. So what are you going to do about it? I hear that Belleville is going to hold its lifting championships, so why not present him with something to show your appreciation for him? Do you know that his picture has appeared in ten different papers in the U.S.A. and wonderful stories of him with pictures have been in four physical culture books and yet he claims his picture has never been in his home paper? Get wise, you may not have him much longer.

Yours very truly,
John Wills.

MIAMI MAESTRO

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, ABOVE, one of the pro golfers who tour the continent in search of big purses, took care of a few winter fuel bills when he posted a score of 275 for 72 holes, good enough to capture high money in the annual Miami Open. He was one stroke up on Henry Picard and left the resort city with an extra $2,500 to his name.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Washington: Al Mancini, 124 1-4, Providence, R.I., outpointed Sixto Escobar, 121 1-4, Puerto Rico, world bantamweight champion (10—non-title).

Buffalo: Wild Bill Boyd, 182 1-2, New York, stopped Bob Brackey, 221, Buffalo (9).

New York: Mickey Farber, 134 3-4, New York outpointed Wally Hally, 131, San Francisco (8).

Chicago: Tommy Howell, 144 3-4, Danville Ill., outpointed Bob Tinsley, 134, Chicago (8).

Baltimore: Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, former world bantamweight champion, stopped Johnny Mirabella, 125 1-2, New York, (1).

Des Moines, Ia.: John J. Paycheck, 190, Des Moines, stopped Johnny Nelson, 188, Syracuse, N.Y. (2).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia: Jim Londos, 198, New York, pinned Nanjo Singh, 218 India (31.33).

Chicago: Abe Rothberg, New York, tossed Ignacio Martinez, Mexico, 25.04 (Heavyweights).

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LEE IS LEADING HURLER OF LOOP

Member of Chicago Cubs Had Earned Run Average of 2.66

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—William Crutcher Lee, Jr., strong man of Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National Baseball League last season, official figures released today showed.

The big righthander led both in percentages with .710 and in earned runs with an average of 2.66 per nine-inning game to dominate the circuit's mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell of New York Giants formerly did.

Lee turned in the most victories, 22, against nine defeats, had the most shutouts, nine, and tied for starting the most games, 37.

Four of his shutouts came in succession between Sept. 5 and 22 equalling a venerable league record held by Red Reulbach of Chicago and Grover Cleveland Alexander of Philadelphia.

Lee appeared in a relief role seven times and pitched a total of 291 innings, second biggest load of any pitcher. Of the 1,194 batters he faced, only 281 made hits, 74 received bases on balls and 10 sacrificed.

TRENTON SCORES FIRST VICTORY

Flyers Defeat Kingston 1-0 on Goal by McNeeley

Kingston, Dec. 20 — Trenton scored its first win in the George Vanhorne Memorial series here last night to better its chances for a playoff position by beating Kingston 1 to 0. The lone goal of the game was scored on a McNeeley from Lecompte play, with the former deflecting a shot into the net.

Trenton: Goal, Gibson; defense, Olekevis and Jamieson; centre, Lecompte; wings, McNeeley and Legris. Subs, Richardson, Todd, Brackenbury, McNab, Baldwin.

Kingston: Goal, Hewit; defense, Nicholson and Roberts; centre, Burtch; wings, Gow and Gordon. Subs, Hagen, Crawford, Scrutton, Stoness, Boyd.

Referee: R. Dougall.

First period:
No scoring.
Penalty: Roberts.

Second period:
1—Trenton, McNeeley (Lecompte) 2.00
Penalties: Hager (2), Brackenbury, McNeeley.

Third period:
No scoring.
Penalties: Stoness (major), Olekevis.

Standings

O.H.A. Junior A
Oshawa 6; Young Rangers 2.

S.P.A. Junior B
Runnymede 6; De La Salle 1.
Waterloo 13; Midland 3.

Michigan-Ontario
Detroit 6; Stratford 5.
Holzbaughs 5; Chatham 1.

International Amateur
o-Duluth 2; Fort William 1.

Kingston City
Perth 7; Regiopolis 2.

Van Horne Series
Trenton 1; Kingston 0.

Northern Elimination
Midland 6; Mimico 2.
Aurora 5; Barrie 1.

Nickel Belt League
Creighton 2; Frood 1.

Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 3; Weyburn 1.

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	11	5	1	23
Providence	8	6	4	20
New Haven	7	11	1	15
Springfield	5	8	4	14
Western Division				
Cleveland	9	6	3	21
Hershey	10	7	1	21
Syracuse	7	7	4	18
Pittsburgh	5	12	0	10

Kansas City, Dec. 20 AP)—American Hockey Association standings:

	W.	L.	P.
Minneapolis	12	5	24
St. Louis	11	4	22
Tulsa	9	5	18
St. Paul	7	10	14
Wichita	6	10	12
Kansas City	3	14	6

Adams Refuses Offer For Brilliant Forward

Detroit, Dec. 20 (CP)—Manager Jack Adams revealed today he had just refused an "enormous" offer for Sid Abel, Red Wing centre, whom he terms the brightest front-line recruit of the season. Adams did not want to say who bid for Abel, but added that any club in the National Hockey League would be glad to get the Prairie meteor.

Red Dutton, New York Americans manager, is the saddest of all the hockey experts over the player, for he missed getting him by 24 hours when Abel was an amateur playing in his home town of Melville, Sask.

"I hurried up there only to discover that the Red Wings had been there a day ahead of me," complained Dutton.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

We are in receipt of a letter, post dated from New York City, which appears elsewhere in today's issue. The writer firmly and openly takes Bellevillians in general to task for failure to recognize the feats and accomplishments of Tommy Pedder in his winning of the North American weightlifting championships. The writer of the letter, who signed himself John Wills, of New York City, further enlightened us as to Pedder's strength ability when he says there is only one other man in America who can beat Tommy at cable stretching. There is much truth in Mr. Wills' statements. Belleville is prone to welcome in its midst the first stranger to come along and without reservation, but like the proverbial 'prophet', local lads to make good are always without honour in this city. Pedder's case is by no means one of isolation; there are others just as neglected.

According to the league-statistician Bill Walshe, the Kingston sports scribe, the aggregate scoring records of the Van Horne series is about even. For instance Belleville and Garrison have six points each, although the Redmen have the advantage of one more league game than the "Soldiers." In three league games Eddie Thomas' charges have scored 14 goals with ten having been scored against them. Incidentally the Redmen have not lost a stars as yet. The Garrison, with only one more game left in the schedule have scored 14 goals to nine of their opponents, while Queens have scored 15 as against ten against them. Perth has only scored nine, but has had 15 scored against them, while the tail-end R.C.A.F. "Flyers" have only scored five goals in two games, with nine having been hauled out from behind Gibson. Carr-Harris is the leading scorer with five goals and two assists for a total of seven points. Younger-Lewis, of the Soldiers, and Williamson of Queens have five scoring points each. Incidentally the Redmen must win Wednesday's game versus Queens to assure themselves of first place.

According to Bill Walshe's figures the Belleville scoring is well divided, showing the locals are playing splendidly as a team. Of their 14 goals, ten have been the result of assists from combination plays, which are hard to beat. If the Redmen continue to play as a unit and pass the old boot heel they'll be hard to front in any loop. The individual records of the Redmen for three games in the Van Horne Memorial Cup series is as follows:

Belleville

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Team record ..	3	0	0	14	10	6

Player record:

	G.	A.	Pens.	P.
St. Louis	4	1	0	5
C. Jackson	3	2	2	5
W. Jackson	2	2	0	4
Bentley	1	2	0	3
Storms	3	0	0	3
Barriage	0	2	0	2
Leary	1	0	0	1
Prevost	0	1	5	1
McElrath	0	0	2	0
McCreary	0	0	2	0

The scoring records of the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" not counting last night's game were:

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Team record ..	0	2	0	5	9	0

Player record:

	G.	A.	Pens.	P.
Legris	3	1	5	4
McNeeley	0	3	1	3
Lecompte	0	3	0	3
Cook	1	0	0	1
Brackenbury	1	0	2	1
Oleskevis	0	0	11	0

(By Drew Middleton Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)— Mike Jacobs will announce that Max Baer-Lou Nova bout Wednesday .. He's waiting to hear from madcap Max now and plans a two-week vacation in Florida when the fight is made....Miguel is peeved over the National Boxing Association's rating of Tony Galento as the No. 1 challenger to Joe Louis....Mike rates Galento no better than eighth on his own list, which has John Henry Lewis, Baer and Nova bracketed on the top rung....By a strange prank of fate Lewis will fight the champion next and either Baer or Nova will have a shot at him in 1939...."My list includes box office attraction too," revealed Jacobs....No kidding.

When the Sanford Uniteds of Amsterdam, N.Y., held their soccer reunion about 200 old timers responded .... Among them was Matty Davis who booted the ball on the first team representing the club—51 years ago....The winner of next February's championship of golf club champions at St. Augustine, Fla., will receive, in addition to the regular trophy, a medal which the late Walter J. Travis won in 1898 for low score of the season at the Westchester Golf Club'.... Travis' widow has contributed one of the medals from the great champion's collection each year since the Florida tourney was started in 1928....The South Carolina team with the best record at Thanksgiving will invite an outsider for a New Year's Day yam bowl game in Columbia next year.

Albert Reese of the Galveston Daily News has dug up the passer to end all passers....Ernest Brow, quarterback on the Central Bearcats, a negro eleven, recently completed 18 out of 20 passes in one game....Reese investigated and found brother Brow had tossed 125 completed aerials out of 166 for a percentage of .753.

After losing their initial two starts in the Van Horne Memorial cup series, the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" moved into the win column by virtue of a 1-0 victory over the Kingston City team last night. Incidentally the "Airmen" can still finish in the moneyed series by winning their remaining games, as they've only played three to date, leaving two remaining. Coach Carling-Kelly's defence tightened up last night, after some loose playing, earlier in the season, while the forwards did overtime in the matter of backchecking. The big moneyed goal came from the stick of Eric McNeeley with Louis Lecompte providing the necessary pass. The ice at Kingston was not in any too good condition last night, slowing up the game to a noticeable degree. Now Coach Carling-Kelly's sextette has registered a win the final game of the series, Belleville versus R.C.A.F. at Kingston next Wednesday will be well worth seeing.

Do you remember when Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, who managed to hit the sports pages from January until August, was voted sports biggest disappointment of 37? The Associated Press annual poll result, published one year ago today, showed 20 of 53 sports writers voted the then St. Louis Cardinals pitcher the unenviable award.

In an effort to bolster the floundering Leafs, Conny Smythe signed Bucko McDonald, who wasn't good enough to play for the tail end Detroit Red Wings this year. With Red Horner and McDonald on the same squad the Toronto sextette is liable to be playing shorthanded about fifty per cent of the time from here in. It is reported that $10,000 and a minor league player was placed on the trading block for "Bouncing Bucko", which seems like a lot of iron men for a player who has been on the sidelines and reported to be slated for the minors only last week.

Already congratulations are being received by Connie Mack, veteran manager of Philadelphia Athletics and builder of championship baseball clubs. Mister McGillicuddy will celebrate his 76th birthday on Friday. During his colorful career as manager of the "white elephants", Connie Mack was forced to wreck three championship clubs, owing to the indifference of Philadelphia fans once a title-winning team had been rounded up. Mister Mack loves nothing better than the moulding of youngsters into a world's championship machine and is today back at his old tricks.

HODGE PODGE—Johnnie Gottselig, of the Black Hawks, is the top scorer in the N.H.L. today with nine goals and ten assists to his credit ..It will cost you $7.70 to see Donald Budge play his inaugural professional tennis in Madison Square Gardens, that is if you are at all interested....Cecil Hart is threatening a shake-up among the ranks of the Canadiens if more action and goals are not soon forthcoming ....Jeff Heath, Ontario slugger with Cleveland Indians, is considered one of the most dangerous hitters in the American League .... Wilmer Hillock's Victor Patch won two straight at Dufferin Park yesterday....Incidentally this horse Victor Patch is just about tops in all its surveys around the tracks... The University of Toronto Varsity hockey team is enroute to California, will play games in the U.S.A. enroute to the west coast and return.

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Hit and Miss 1 point: G. Martin 334; T. Dudley 392; A. Pepper 304; J. Kelleher 497; J. White 324 —1851.

Jitterbugs 3 points: D. Morrison 441; J. Adams 417; T. Mattis 389; G. Mattis 333; L. Butcher 434 —2020.

Hardshells 2 points: T. Hallam 418; R. Lewis 449; H. Dracup 623; D. Adams 533; C. Gibson 437—2460.

Deacons 2 points: C. Locke 547; V. Ferguson 471; R. Scriven 485; B. Vantassel 443; S. Denyer 573 —2350.

Corbins 4 points: J. Young 432; H. Reid 619; W. Bell 516; N. Samain 563—2129.

Cannifton 0 points: L. Jarrell 208; J. Ross 456; B. Bleekman 330; J. Williams 523—1627.

Langley's 2 points: E. Pope 465; F. Pope 539; H. Langabeer 405; H. Gibson 530; J. Doe 361—2310.

Coca Cola 2 points: W. Roberts 413; W. Fraser 454; B. Sweetman 502; S. White 525; F. Ellis 453—2347.

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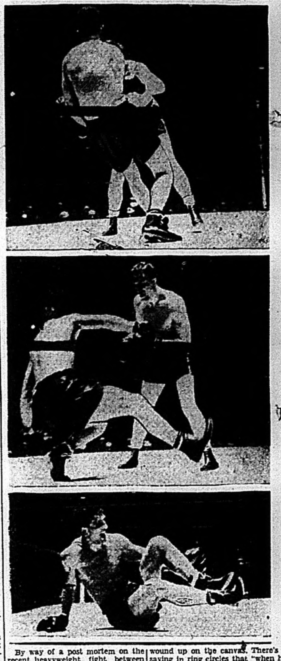

By way of a post mortem on the recent heavyweight fight between Tommy Farr and Lou Nova, here are some magic-eye pictures that caught the winner, the up-and-coming Mr. Nova, as he tried to land two blows in rapid succession, while off balance and as a result wound up on the canvas. There's a saying in ring circles that "when he laughs, he's hurt," but in this instance Lou sat down and laughed at his own clumsiness, something he intends to remedy before that match, already being mooted, between him and Joe Louis.

American League "big shots" in conowns; Alva Bradley, Indians, roy, Yankees; Don Barnes, Brference. LEFT to RIGHT, Ed. Bar-

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SCREEN CLOCK

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
"SUBMARINE PATROL"
Richard Green. Nancy Kelly
3.00 — 7.30 — 9.35

CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
FRANKENSTEIN & DRACULA
Horror Pictures
2.15 — 7.00 — 8.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
CRASHING HOLLYWOOD
Lee Tracy Joan Woodbury
3.15 — 7.45 — 9.50

"The aggressor nations pay heed to only one thing — force and might."—Bernard M. Baruch.

TO LET

4 ROOMED BUNGALOW, POSsession Jan. 1, conveniences, easily heated. Apply on premises, 218 W. Moira St. d20-3t

HOUSE 28 GROVE ST. IMMEDIate possession. Phone 746R. Apply 11 Porin St. d20-1t

NICE FRONT ROOM OR TWO suitable for students or teachers, board optional, cheap. 280 Coleman, above footbridge. d20-1t

4 ROOMED APARTMENT 6½ S. Park St., part hardwood floors, electric lights, bath, sunporch, with or without garage. Possession Jan. 1. W. H. Nobes, R. 2 Belleville, phone 317 R 15. d6-e t tf

4 ROOM BUNGALOW, DONALD St., hardwood floors, garage, good garden. Immediate possession. Apply Hall Hardware. d13-tts tf

85 ACRES HEAVY LOAM, GOOD buildings, plenty wood and water, 1½ miles to Highway. No equipment or stock furnished. Must be reliable party. This is a good farm, early sowed and harvested. Write Box H, Ontario Intelligencer. d19-3t

FIVE ROOM DUPLEX, HARDwood floors, all conveniences except furnace, wired for electric range. Separate entrance. Apply 16 Holloway St. d16-3t

HEATED APARTMENT, QUEEN Street, one bed room, living room, kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, hot water heating. To desirable tenant $25 per month. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d16-tf

44 FRANK STREET, WEST HILL, comfortable house, three bed rooms, bath, cellar, hardwood floors in living room, large garden, garage. Immediate possession, low rent to reliable tenant. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front St., phone 99, house phone 687. d10-tf

42 SINCLAIR STREET, WEST Hill, comfortable brick house, six rooms and bath, low rent to reliable tenant. Immediate possession. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d5-tf

96 CATHERINE STREET, VERY desirable brick house, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, bath, hardwood floors, hot air heating, wired for range, well decorated, garage. Possession Jan. 1st. Belleville Locators, 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d3-tf

HOUSE ON ANN STREET, NEAR Victoria Avenue, six rooms and bath, newly decorated. Immediate possession. Rent $18. Belleville Locators, 166 Front Street, phone 99, house phone 687. d3-tf

SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE 175 Charles Street, newly decorated, good condition. Available Dec. 31, or before. Apply on premises or phone 733M. n24-tf

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT, SEParate entrance and conveniences. Immediate possession. 37 East Moira St. n7-tf

272 GEORGE STREET, NORTH OF Victoria Avenue, semi-detached brick house, living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath, furnace. Reasonable rent. Immediate possession. Inspection by appointment. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. o29-tf

158 BRIDGE STREET EAST, CORner of Charles Street. Very desirable upper apartment; living room, dining room, kitchen, (wired for range), heated sunroom, three bedrooms, bath, hot water heating, hardwood floors, garage. Available Nov 1st. Inspection by appointment only. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators. Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. o22-tf

BRIDE OF CAPTAIN

Mrs. Giles C. Stedman is pictured here in her New York home after it had been learned that she had become the bride of Captain Stedman, commander of the U. S. liner Washington. Mrs. Stedman is the former Mrs. Florence Leavitt Schick of Montreal, widow of Col. Jacob Schick.

"In the United States everybody knows what is going on in world affairs, instead of being limited to what somebody else thinks should be made public."—George Cardinal Munderlein.

WANTED

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR HOUSEwork. Must sleep out. Steady position for right party. Apply 23 W. Bridge St. d20-3t

IMMEDIATELY, 2 ROOMS BY gentleman, furnished, warm, fireplace if possible, running water, gas or electric plate. Give phone number to Box S, Ontario Intelligencer. d20-tf

100 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS not necessarily laying. State price. Phone 317 R 34. Mrs. Cecil Sine, Foxboro. d20-2t

A GOOD FARM HOME FOR BOY aged 13. Apply Children's Aid Society, 256½ Front St., Belleville. d20, 21, 23

TO BUY A BLOCK OF TIMBER. Also a flock of ewes on shares. Campbell Wannamaker, Rid Consecon. d-9-3t

GOOD FOX HOUND. WRITE BOX B, Ontario Intelligencer. d19-2t

YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER good typing and shorthand essential. Business experience not necessary. State full particulars, write Box K, Ontario Intelligencer. d19-2t

BY YOUNG MAN, WORK OF ANY kind, driving bread wagon, truck etc., anything. 73 Station St., phone 813W. d17-3t

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED FOR BELLEVILLE to handle Quality Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Cleansers, Medicinal Preparations direct to established users. Excellent opening in Hastings County also for man with car. Write Ward's Products, John South, Hamilton. d19-3t

JOIN FAMILEX TO INSURE YOU share in the business pick-up and make a decent living. No risk. Experience in door to door preferable, but not necessary. Every person a customer. Exceptional quality. Low prices. Attractive packages. Very profitable plan. For a permanent, growing business, investigate. Full details and catalogue without obligation, Familex. Co. 570 St. Clements, Montreal. o25, n8-22, d6-20

FOR SALE

'34 CHEV. ½ TON TRUCK WOULD accept small car as part payment. J. R. Simmons, R. R. 6, Belleville, phone 32 R 13. d20-1t

BRASS FENDER FOR FIREplace 59" x 11", $7; 4 plate gas stove with oven and warmer, $8; fancy gas heater, $8; Eastman's No. 3 folding pocket camera, 1-3 value, $12.50; horsehide windbreaker size 38, $6. 330 Front St. d20-1t

REG'D. BOSTON TERRIER PUPpies, little beauties, six weeks old. W. H. Tripp, Bloomfield, Ontario. d20-1t

LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN COMplete. Extra coach and large track, cost $8.50, almost new, cheap. Apply Bob Adams, 270 William St. d20-2t

'28 WHIPPET SEDAN GOOD CONdition $40 cash. Phone 1139. d20-1t

FOX TERRIER PUPS, 7 WEEKS old, also 9 months old hound. Apply 257 Bleecker Ave. d20-1t

GREEN COAT SET, 5 YRS.; pearl grey coat, 3 yrs.; navy blue coat, 7 yrs. Cheap. Phone 2068J. d20-1t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

T. B. TESTED 4% PUREBRED Holstein bull. Ready for service. Emile Masse R. 3, Belleville. d19-3t

$190 RUGBY STAKE 31, DUAL wheels, high racks. No trade terms no finance charge. Jack English, Trudeau Motors, phone 765. d19-2t

CHESTERFIELD; LARGE AXminster rug, like new; bed and other articles. Bargain, leaving town. Apply 231 Front St. Apt. 1. d19-2t

BROWN CLOTH COAT FUR TRIM with muff to match, size 16; also Heintzman upright piano, apartment size, in first class condition. Apply 35 Holloway St. d19-3t

OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED for the purchase of No. 48 Dunbar Street, corner of Catherine Street. Solid brick house, well built. If you are interested make an offer. Inspection arranged. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front St., phone 99, house phone 687. d15-tf

SEVERAL EXCELLENT PROPERties in Belleville. If you are thinking of buying a house see us. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. d3-tf

$1800 CASH WILL BUY A DESIRable house on the east hill in the vicinity of Pine Street. Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99, house phone 687. n24-tf

POPE'S HEALTH IS GOOD

Vatican City, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pope Pius celebrated Mass in his private chapel today in observance of the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination.

A Vatican news service reported the Holy Father's health was good. He held his scheduled audiences, receiving five Cardinals and four other Vatican officials.

In 22 years a family of four eats $12,000 worth of food, according to one estimate.

BIRTHS

HOUSTON—At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday Dec. 20, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Houston, 24 N. Front St., a son. d20-1t

DEATHS

KEILTY—In the fourth concession of Tyendinaga Township at the home of her brother, Mr. Michael Kennedy, on Monday December 19th., 1938, Teresa Kennedy, beloved wife of Mr. George Keilty, in her 47th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at Stoco, Ontario, on Wednesday December 21st., 1938, to St. Edmunds Catholic Church for mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. Edmunds Cemetery. d20-1t

LOST

A WOOL BLACK AND WHITE zipper purse on Boswell St., off West Moira. Reward. Phone 90. d20-2t

ON SAT., ONE NEW COAL BAG in city. Finder please return to Moore's Wood Yard and receive reward. d20-1t

BLACK LEATHER PURSE IN Post Office this afternoon containing money and other articles. Phone 786J. d20-1t

FOUND

TRUCK TIRE AND DUAL WHEEL about a week ago. Finder may have same by applying at 8 Brassey St. and paying for this advt. d20-1t

STRAYED

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES ewe sheep. Owner may have same by identifying animal and paying for advertisement. A. L. Greatrix, R. 6, Belleville. d20-1t

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Company will be held at the factory, Friday, Dec. 23, 10.30 a.m. General business will be transacted and milk routes sold.

C. GRILLS,
Pres.
d20-1t

DIARY NOTES OF FASHION MODEL

Smart and Practical

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

I'LL HAVE to get after that gift list of mine. I want to get everything done by the first of the week. I sent off the presents for Pam's children so that there are no more long-distance gifts to send.

Pam and Ken get here tomorrow and it will be good to see them. Consuelo's mother and her brother and his wife are here. And you can just imagine how happy she is! They saw her show and just loved it. It certainly has gone over with a bang and every seat has been sold out for the holidays. We had to scurry round to get seats for Prylys' brother and for Guido and his wife. We finally did manage to get all we wanted so there is to be a big theater party on Christmas Eve.

Nice Displays

Despite the beautiful weather, everything is looking like good old Yuletide and the shops have never had nicer displays. I have been rushing round with my lists and, busy as I have been, I have had to spend my time glued to the windows looking at the glorious displays. Monday and the day after I am going out shopping with Madame, which means that we'll be in the car and so I ought to get a lot done. I am splurging on a gift for Bill. I'm getting him a set of pigskin luggage, a pullman case, a wardrobe case, a small dressing bag and a hat and shoe box. It is very expensive, it is true, but it is worthwhile.

I bought a great many things in Europe this year so part of my list has been settled. But I want to get nice gifts for my people, for Consuelo, for Dodo, for Don and Guido and their wives. Of course the present for Guido will have to be something extra special, for it is a wedding gift as well. I'll talk it over with Madame when we are out together, for she always has such marvelous ideas.

I've been wearing this smart but practical coat to save my good coat while in the crowded stores. It is in deep bordeaux woolen with striped fabric used for the collar border and for the buttons, also for the patch pocket trim. The seaming on the bodice continues down to form side pleats on the skirt. It is part of an ensemble, for the striped fabric is used for a dress.

LEADER OF ARAB REBELS IN PALESTINE POSES FOR PICTURE

Located by an adventurous cameraman in one of his desert strongholds, Abdul Razak, leader of the Arab rebel army that harasses British army outposts and Jewish settlements in Palestine, had no objections to posing for this picture. In fact he produced the chair on which his foot is resting in order to produce a more imposing picture. He is flanked by his secretary and personal aide and members of his heavily-armed bodyguard.

HAIL AND FAREWELL TO THE WHITE HOUSE

U.S. Attorney-General S. Cummings, LEFT, who will leave President Roosevelt's cabinet on January 1 to take up a private law practice, appears to be "happy about the whole thing" as he leaves the White House after a cabinet meeting. Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, CENTRE, whom rumor slates for a post in the Roosevelt cabinet, already sits in on cabinet meetings, and is pictured here leaving the White House after sitting in on the latest meeting with President Roosevelt. This meeting marked the last appearance of Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, RIGHT, as a cabinet member. The ABOVE mentioned ruor hints that Hopkins mentioned rumor hints that Hopkins will fill the Roper vacancy.

HELD AS SPY

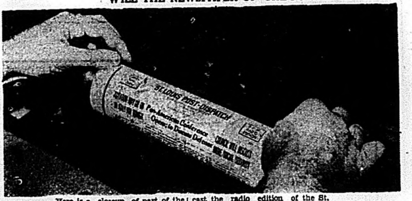
George H. Miller, who describes himself as a member of the "international police," is the fourth spy suspect to be arrested in California in the past month. He was taken into custody when discovered in the cockpit of a newly-finished military bombing plane at the Vultee aircraft plant in Downey, Calif.

TESTIFIES

Shown here as he appeared before authorities probing the ramifications of the McKesson & Robbins Drug Company is John M. Kantor, who told investigators that two men claiming to represent the drug firm had attempted to sell him 250,000 Lee-Enfield rifles. Kantor, who is 60 and describes himself as a merchandise broker, is wanted in Stratford, Conn., on a charge of participating in an oil swindle. He was held in New York as a fugitive from justice.

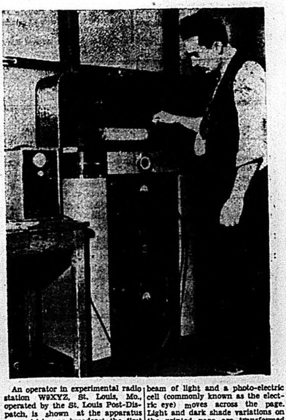
Victoria, British Columbia, boasts of growing every kind of plant and flower known in England from Queen Elizabeth's time.

WILL THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE BE PRINTED IN YOUR LIVING ROOM ?

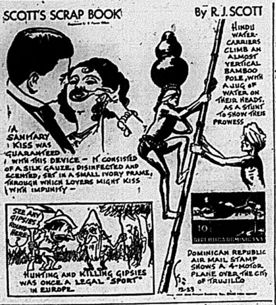


Here is a closeup of part of the sending apparatus used to broadcast the radio edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Here you see a group of young topic-thirsty folk reading an edition of the Post-Dispatch as it unreels from the special receiver in their home. Pages, containing the usual news, features, cartoons and sports are printed in the regular manner by the Post-Dispatch, transformed into soundwaves on an ingenious sending apparatus and broadcast. The receiver picks up the sounds and turns them back to original form, printing the pages on a paper roll which unwinds as printed.



An operator in experimental radio station W9XYZ, St. Louis, Mo., operated by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is shown at the apparatus over which was broadcast the first radio newspaper during a series of experiments recently. The paper is first printed in the regular way on pages 8¼ inches long by four columns wide. Each page is then wrapped on a cylinder of the sending apparatus, where it revolves at the rate of 75 times a minute, while a beam of light and a photo-electric cell (commonly known as the electric eye) moves across the page. Light and dark shade variations on the printed page are transformed into sounds which vary in intensity. These sounds are broadcast in the usual manner, picked up by the receiver and revert back to the original form of printed word and line. Fifteen receiving sets in the homes of station officials picked up the novel radio newspaper.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
A SANITARY KISS WAS GUARANTEED WITH THIS DEVICE — IT CONSISTED OF A SILK GAUZE, DISINFECTED AND SCENTED, SET IN A SMALL IVORY FRAME, THROUGH WHICH LOVERS MIGHT KISS WITH IMPUNITY —
HINDU WATER-CARRIERS CLIMB AN ALMOST VERTICAL BAMBOO POLE, WITH A JUG OF WATER ON THEIR HEADS, AS A STUNT TO SHOW THEIR PROWESS
SEE ANY GIPSIES ROUND HERE?
HUNTING AND KILLING GIPSIES WAS ONCE A LEGAL "SPORT" IN EUROPE
10
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AIR MAIL STAMP SHOWS A 4-MOTOR PLANE OVER THE CITY OF TRUJILLO
12-23

Romance

By DOROTHY R. SCOVILLE

Before her hair had begun to whiten, and when her invalid mother had ruled the household, Miss Emma Prescott had been inclined to rebel at the unkind fate that had harnessed her to the everlasting routine of the cottage on the Lane. She had dreamed so long of having a home of her own. Sometimes the tears would come when she thought of it but with a stern New England will she had repressed tears. It had been hard at first, not to think of what she had almost had. Her eyes would persist in straying across the hedge to the house where Elijah Benton had once lived.

Elijah, tall and fair, with the tenderness that she remembered so well on the day that he had asked her to wait for him. She remembered to the day, now she had stolen down to the garden to meet him. She had not dared to meet him openly. For years the two families had not spoken. All because of trouble over the boundary line between the two houses.

But love knew no bundary line, and Emma and Elijah had sworn that nothing could keep them apart. That was before he had come home from the sea to die. Fever from the tropics had followed his ship.

While he lay ill he had begged for her, and she had not been allowed to go, Pride and the family quarrel had prevented. Then when she could endure it no longer, she had gone secretly, only to find she was too late.

Across the hedgeway the Benton house had long been closed, for there were no Bentons to care for it.

Because only a memory and an empty house are lonely company. Miss Emma asked Mary Ellen Lewis to come and live with her. Mary Ellen was a Prescott by blood. She was young and blue eyed, with a sunny laugh and a way with her that made the village smile back at her. But what worried Miss Emma was that she never had any beaux.

Spring came and the Benton garden needed attention. Miss Emma and Mary Ellen worked together, with Mary Ellen doing the work and Miss Emma giving the orders. Quite often Mary Ellen worked in the garden alone. Her dreams could live among the lowers.

When John Parker first saw the garden, its rare beauty stopped him. It was so primly old-fashioned in the way it was hidden behind the hedge. He was glad that he had remembered the old place belonged to him. His painting would go well there.

So quietly had John Parker come into the garden that even his footsteps had not sounded. The slender little figure in blue went on reaching for roses and talking to the thush that sat on the bough of the apple tree.

"You think it's a shame, too, that any man should own this garden, don't you?" the figure was saying. "He's an artist, and he's coming next week to live here, so that I can't come over any more."

"But I'd rather like it if you would come over, even if I am here," protested John Parker.

The figure whirled around with a suddenness that sent the thrush winging over the hedge. John Parker smiled, and wondered what on earth he should say next. The girl laughed in a disconcerting manner, and dropped a rose from the armful she had.

At Mary Ellen's description of the Benton descendant, Miss Emma's heart beat a little faster, he seemed so much like Elijah.

The final effort to have her romance have a happy ending took Miss Emma herself to the garden. John Parker must paint a picture of the garden with Mary Ellen sitting beside the lily pool.

On the last day of August the picture was finished. The day after, John Parker went away Mary Ellen did the housework with a forced cheerfulness that did not deceive Miss Emma, nor did Mary Ellen's explanation deceive her John Parker had gone—with only good-by. Miss Emma nodded wisely. Mary Ellen had found she did possess a heart after all.

Then she saw the Boston paper, and on the front page was the reason why John Parker had hurried away. Very carefully Miss Emma had the paper behind the wood box in the kitchen.

Mary Ellen went each evening to the garden to sit beside the lily pool and dream. So when John Parker appeared, Miss Emma knew where to send him, and she smiled as she watched him run down the path. She even spied a little; saw him show Mary Ellen a newspaper clipping, then take her in his arms.

Miss Emma sighed, content at last. "I knew he'd come back," she said to the rose bush by the door. "And with all the prize money that pict[illegible] hibit, they can fix up the garden and reshingle [illegible]."

She sighed again, and went slowly into the house.

"And there's going to be the wedding of a Benton and a Prescott, after all."

Outstanding Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.

8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trever.—WABC, CBO.

8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.

9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.

9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.

9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.

9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.

10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

NIGHT

6.45—Sophie Tucker and her Show. —WBBM, WHAS.

7.30—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams.—WABC, WGR.

8.30—Santa Claus Fund Broadcast —CBL.

8.00—Gang Busters.—WABC.

8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC.

9.00—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Star Theatre; Adolphe Menjou returns as master of ceremonies.—WABC, WJR.

10.00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.—WEAF, WLW.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA

8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF

9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.

9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC

10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC

10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.

1.00—The Goldbergs. — WABC, WGR

2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM.

7.15—Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill—WEAF

8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ

8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY

8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC, WGR

12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

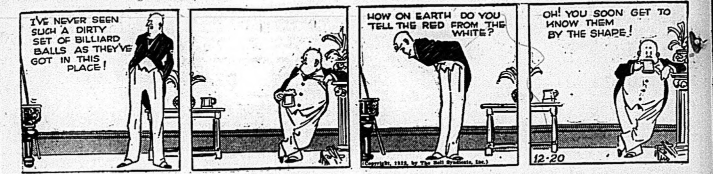
	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1180
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- The Touch System

By J. Millar Watt


I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A DIRTY SET OF BILLIARD BALLS AS THEY'VE GOT IN THIS PLACE!
HOW ON EARTH DO YOU TELL THE RED FROM THE WHITE?
OH! YOU SOON GET TO KNOW THEM BY THE SHAPE!
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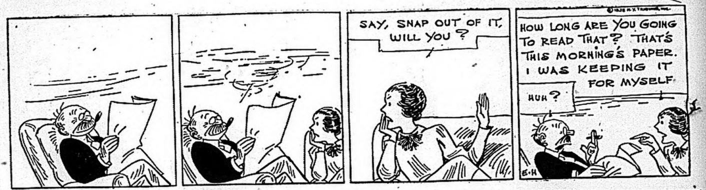
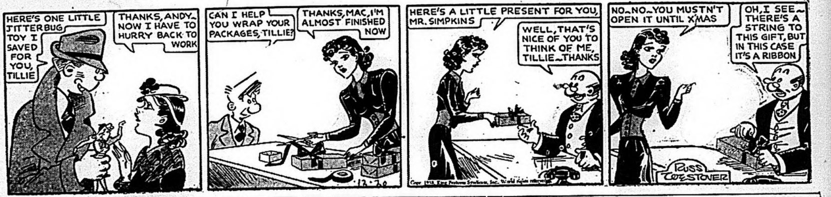
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


SAY, SNAP OUT OF IT, WILL YOU?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO READ THAT? THAT'S THIS MORNING'S PAPER. I WAS KEEPING IT FOR MYSELF
HUH?

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


HERE'S ONE LITTLE JITTERBUG TOY I SAVED FOR YOU, TILLIE
THANKS, ANDY. NOW I HAVE TO HURRY BACK TO WORK
CAN I HELP YOU WRAP YOUR PACKAGES, TILLIE?
THANKS, MAC, I'M ALMOST FINISHED NOW
12-20
HERE'S A LITTLE PRESENT FOR YOU, MR. SIMPKINS
WELL, THAT'S NICE OF YOU TO THINK OF ME, TILLIE—THANKS
NO—NO—YOU MUSTN'T OPEN IT UNTIL X'MAS
OH, I SEE— THERE'S A STRING TO THIS GIFT, BUT IN THIS CASE IT'S A RIBBON
RUSS WESTOVER
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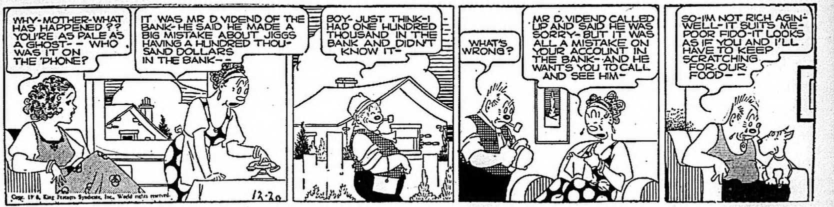
Bringing Up Father--

By George McManus


WHY-MOTHER-WHAT HAS HAPPENED?? YOU'RE AS PALE AS A GHOST-- WHO WAS IT ON THE 'PHONE?
IT WAS MR D.VIDEND OF THE BANK- HE SAID HE MADE A BIG MISTAKE ABOUT JIGGS HAVING A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE BANK--
BOY- JUST THINK-I HAD ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN THE BANK AND DIDN'T KNOW IT-
WHAT'S WRONG?
MR D.VIDEND CALLED UP AND SAID HE WAS SORRY- BUT IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE ON YOUR ACCOUNT IN THE BANK- AND HE WANTS YOU TO CALL AND SEE HIM-
SO-I'M NOT RICH AGIN- WELL- IT SUITS ME- POOR FIDO-IT LOOKS AS IF YOU AND I'LL HAVE TO KEEP SCRATCHING FOR OUR FOOD--
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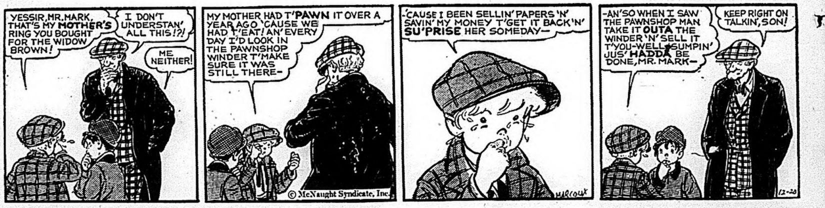
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


YESSIR, MR. MARK, THAT'S MY MOTHER'S RING YOU BOUGHT FOR THE WIDOW BROWN!
I DON'T UNDERSTAN' ALL THIS!?!
ME NEITHER!
MY MOTHER HAD T'PAWN IT OVER A YEAR AGO 'CAUSE WE HAD T'EAT! AN' EVERY DAY I'D LOOK IN THE PAWNSHOP WINDER T'MAKE SURE IT WAS STILL THERE-
'CAUSE I BEEN SELLIN' PAPERS 'N' SAVIN' MY MONEY T'GET IT BACK 'N' SU'PRISE HER SOMEDAY—
-AN' SO WHEN I SAW THE PAWNSHOP MAN TAKE IT OUTA THE WINDER 'N' SELL IT T'YOU-WELL-SUMPIN' JUS' HADDA BE DONE, MR. MARK—
KEEP RIGHT ON TALKIN', SON!
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MARCOUX
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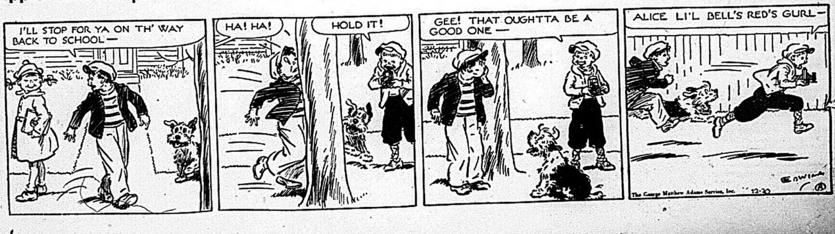
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


I'LL STOP FOR YA ON TH' WAY BACK TO SCHOOL—
HA! HA!
HOLD IT!
GEE! THAT OUGHTTA BE A GOOD ONE —
ALICE LI'L BELL'S RED'S GURL—
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STOCK MARKETS

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MINES

Ajax	20
Arntfield	12 1-2
Anglo Hur	315
Bankfield	32
Base Metals	27
Beattie	129
Bidgood	24
Big Missouri	24 1-2
Bralorne	11 3-4
Buffalo Ank	15
Castle Tr	101
Can. Malar	90
Central Pat.	243
Chemical Research	55
Chromium	60
Coast Copper	250
Chiboug	25
Coniaurum	146
Dome	32
Eldorado	224
East Mal	276
Falconbridge	540
Francoeur	21
Gillies L.	9 1-2
God's Lake	23
Gunnar	62
Hardrock	164
Home Oil	258
Hollinger	14 7-8
Howey	30
Hudson Bay	33
Jellicoe	9 3-4
J. M. Cons.	7
Kerr Add	176
Kirk Hud	42
Kirk Lake	126
Lapa Cad	37
Lake Shore	48 3-4
Leitch	77
Little L.L.	286
Macassa	535
McIntyre	48 3-4
McLeod	270
McKenzie	121
McWatters	66
Mining Corp.	180
Moneta	126
Noranda	78 1-4
Nipissing	168
O'Brien	280
Omega	46
Paymaster	46
Pamour	435
Perron	151
Pend. Or.	173
Pickle Cr.	510
Pioneer	245
Powell	231
Premier	225
Preston E. D.	141
Pros. Air.	55
Reno	24
Royalite	41 3-4
San Antonio	123
Sherritt G	128
Shawkey	4 1-2
Siscoe	132
Sladen M.	76
Stadacona	50
Sud. Basin	265
Sullivan	89
Sylvanite	325
T Hughes	455
Tex. Can Oil	130
Toburn	205
Ventures	525
W. Amulet	840
Wr. Hargreaves	810

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	167
B. A. Oil	21 1-2
Brewing Corp.	156
Braz. Trac	9 1-4
Can. Bud. Brewery	4 1-8
Can. Cement	8 7-8
Can. Dredge	22 1-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2 1-4
C. P. R.	5 1-2
Can. Malting	34
Can. Vinegar	13 3-4
Canada Car	15 3-4
Cockshutt Plow	8
Cons. Bakeries	15 3-4
Con. Smelting	59 1-2
Dominion Stores	5 3-4
Dist. Seagrams	19 5-8
Fanny Farmer	21
Ford "A"	21 1-8
Gypsum	6 3-8
Imp Oil	16 3-4
Int. Nickel	54
Inter. Pet	25 1-2
Imp Tobacco	15 3-8
Loblaw	23 3-4
Massey Harris	6 3-8
Mont. Power	30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac	6 3-4
Power Corp	11 3-4
Steel of Canada	74
Supertest	40
Shawinigan	20 1-4
Walker's	49
Walker's Pfd.	20
Walkerville Brewery	135

NEW YORK

American Can.	98 1-2
American T. and T.	147
Amer. For. Power	3
American Radiator	17 1-8
Anaconda	34
Auburn	3 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	74 5-8
Case	89 1-2
Chrysler	80 3-4
General Electric	42 3-8
General Motors	49 1-8
Elec. Auto Lite	34 1-8
Inter. Telephone	8 7-8
North American	21 3-4
Montgomery Ward	51
Phillips Pet.	41 3-4
Radio	7 1-2
Simmons	31 1-2
Standard Oil of N. J.	51 1-8
Standard Brands	6 1-4
Stewart-Warner	8 1-2
U. S. Steel	65 5-8
United Aircraft	41 3-4
Vanadium	54
Westinghouse	117 3-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River	17-19
Barber Larder	14 1-2-15 1-2
Capps Gold	15A
Candalaca	8A
Golden Gate	25-28
Lake Geneva	14 1-2-16
Magnet Con.	47-49
Martin Bird	13 1-2-14 1-2
Matona	4 1-2-5 1-4
Oklend	18-19
Pascalis	34-35
Plains Pete	1.05-1.10
Proprietary	1.55-1.60
Sheldon Larder	6-7 1-2
Shenango	16 1-2-18
Upper Canada	50-52

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—While selected steels, rails, aircrafts and specialties displayed rallying inclinations in today's stock market, many recent leaders were unable to work up advancing steam.

Gains ran to a point or so at the opening, but these were whittled down in most instances as the session progressed. Near the final hour quotations were mildly mixed. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)— The action on Toronto Exchange today quieted down in all sections of the Board but the western oils continued to supply the big part of the trade. After opening with a fairly strong tone the oils sold down but they were showing signs of a come back in the early afternoon at which time Home had about halved the morning 'oss and Okalta and Calgary - Edmonton were showing net gains. All the indices were off at noon.

Base metals developed no changes of importance and in the golds a few of the cheaper issues, including Hardrock, Kirkland Lake, Siscoe and Broulan were higher and O'Brien, East Malartic and Macassa narrowly lowered. In the industrial section the liquors, steels and senior oils displayed a mildly soft note.

PERCH START BITIG

Perch have already begun to bite well, it is reported by the first through-the-ice fishermen on the bay. Regular fishing has not yet commenced and actual fishing will not be undertaken until the fishing shanties are placed on firmer ice, but angling through test holes east of the city has already produced some fair catches, it was reported by one resident.

RECEIVES AWARD

Mr. Frank P. Smith of Napanee, second vice-president of the Lennox Agricultural Society, who for many years past has distinguished himself in agricultural circles through his effort to promote the interests of fall fairs, has been chosen this year for the award of the diploma of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for his services in the past. Mr. C. W. Buchanan, agricultural representative of the county, made the presentation this week on behalf of the department.

Police Blotter

Charged with aiding and abetting to the moral delinquency of children in the home, James Menzie, of Coe Hill, was arrested in the home of a relative in that village yesterday. Menzie was brought to Belleville by Provincial Constable Palmateer, where O.P.P. preferred charges against the accused and lodged him in the Hastings County jail on remand. Menzie appeared before H. B. Wilson, local Justice of the Peace, today and was remanded.

Two transients are said to have been responsible for the breaking of a window in a private residence situated at 82 Station Street last evening. The two men were seen scuffling on the street and fell against the building breaking the window. Although police searched the immediate district for the alleged culprits, their efforts were in vain.

A Setter dog, the property of Mr. J. Harrott, Ann Street, Belleville, was located in Napanee yesterday. The canine was last seen following a transient east on Dundas Street. Chief Watts of Napanee took the dog into pound after a man had tried to dispose of the animal in Napanee. The transient disappeared, however. Today Mr. Harrott recovered the dog.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30
A-medium	.26
Pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.20 3-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

Butter, Egg Prices Remain Steady

Toronto, Dec. 20 — Unchanged prices were reported for butter, eggs on the Toronto open produce market yesterday by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The butter market was quiet, but steady, with not much offering. Ontario creamery solids traded at 21 3-4c for No. 1 grades, 21c for 38 score and 20 1-4c for 37 score. Prints moved through retail channels at 23 1-4c to 23 1-2c for top grades. Buyers continued to offer 21c for No. 1 grade churning cream (country truck prices).

Fresh receipts were lighter on the egg market and, although demand was good, prices held firm at previous levels. Graded shipments cleared readily at 33c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades. Offerings moved freely in the retail section of the market.

Quebec Butter Eases.

Montreal, Dec. 19 (CP)—Quebec and western regraded butter eased slightly on open produce markets here, according to reports from the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Other offerings mostly were steady and unchanged.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22 1-2 to 23 and solids 22 to 22 1-2.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 34 1-2 to 35 cents a dozen for A-large, 29 for A-medium, 27 to 28 for A-pullets, 23 1-2 to 25 for B-large and 21 1-2 for C. Receipts: 492 cases.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)— Bacon-hog prices jumped 25 to 35 cents at London, Peterborough and Kitchener today. Gains of 10 cents were posted at Barrie and Brantford with other markets steady.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.85; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.50; Peterborough $8.90; London $8.90.

Dressedweights: Barrie $11.75; Chatham $11.60; Hull $11.70; London $12.10; Peterborough $11.90; Kitchener $12.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson & Co. today by J. H. Crang & Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
December	59 1-2	59 1-8	59 1-8
May	61 3-8	61	61 1-8
July	62	61 1-2	61 1-2
Oats:			
December	—	—	28 1-8
May	28 1-2	28 3-8	28 1-2
July	28	27 7-8	28
Barley:			
December	37 7-8	37 3-4	37 7-8
May	38 3-8	37 7-8	38 1-8
July	37 3-4	37 3-8	37 1-2
Rye:			
December	—	—	39 1-2
May	—	—	41
July	—	—	41 5-8

'COUNTRY STORE' AT McCARTHY'S FOR FIREMEN'S FUND

To help the Firemen's Toy Fund which still needs money to bring it up to the total of other years, Mr. John C. McCarthy, proprietor of the McCarthy Theatre has offered a generous percentage of the receipts at his theatre on Thursday evening, December 22nd. The firemen will stage a "Country Store" at nine o'clock, awarding fourteen prizes ranging from a cord of wood to a turkey. Many of the prizes to be drawn for will be on the stage for the lucky holders of ticket stubs. The firemen are very grateful to Mr. McCarthy for his co-operation and for that of Mr. Vince Freeman manager of the Theatre.

"There is no doubt that we Americans as a people are young in spirit."—Will H. Hays.

CHRISTMAS FOWL OFFERED TODAY ON CITY MARKET

Thursday's Market Will be Large One it is Believed

OFFERINGS NUMEROUS

A fair-sized, pre Christmas market, not too heavily patronized by buyers offered turkeys, geese and ducks at prices which varied as greatly as the offerings shown this morning.

Average price of turkey asked this morning ranged between 25 and 30 cents the pound, with birds selling at from $2.50 up to $4.00 for the single fowl. Geese were a close second, selling at prices slightly below turkey, ranging from 20 to 25 cents the pound, and asking bids of from $1.75 to $2.50 the single bird. Plenty of ducks were also available at from $1 to $2 for the exceptionally fat birds. The common chicken sold from 75 cents to $1.26 the single bird, pairs averaging $1.75.

"Corn fed and crate fattened, all of them," stated one vendor, displaying a fine show of geese. "Prices won't go down any, either, by Thursday next, but may go up," it was added.

Thursday next will be the big market day for Belleville, it was generally agreed by those present at today's market. "Local buyers don't like to get their bird until just a day or so before," stated one attendant.

In the dairy line little other changes in price were noted. A small supply of butter was held at an average price of 28 and 30 cents the pound, with two-pound rolls at 65 cents. Eggs held firm at from 33 to 35 cents the dozen for "A" selects, and ranging down from 32 to 30 cents for pullets and ungraded stocks.

Vegetables were offered in smaller quantities at prices which generally prevailed on Saturday's market. Greater attention was being paid by the buyers to the necessary ingredients for stuffing the family fowl, with sage at ten cents the bunch, onions at 25 cents the peck, and celery and radishes at ten cents the bunch in chief demand. No changes in prices of potatoes were noted.

NO CHARGES IN SLIGHT ACCIDENTS

Icy Pavements Attributed as Cause of Two Crashes

Icy pavements were again attributed the paramount cause of two motor accidents, to have occurred in the city late yesterday. Fortunately in both cases, however, the vehicles were not travelling at rapid rates of speed and no personal injuries resulted, although one car was badly damaged.

Shortly before midnight last night a motor car driven by Raymond Pringle, Picton, was in collision with another automobile, driven by Charles Harper, 30 Bridge St., the collision taking place at the intersection of Front and Bridge Streets. Mr. Pringle stated he did not observe the Harper car owing to vapor on the windshield of his vehicle. Both cars skidded when the brakes were applied and before the impact.

Considerable fender, radiator, headlight and body damage resulted, especially to Mr. Pringle's car, which had to be towed to a nearby garage for repairs.

Earlier in the evening a motor car being backed out from the west curb along Front St., by Dr. Gerald Allison of Picton, was struck by another motor car, driven by Charles Gerdem, Mansville, N. Y. The street was slippery with ice, fender damage only resulted and the matter was amicably settled between the two owners police revealed upon investigation. No charges were preferred in either case.

PAY FOR TREES BUT NO DELIVERY MADE

Several local citizens have complained to the police department regarding the non-delivery of ever green trees, said to have been purchased on the city market, but not delivered to the address of the purchaser. Irritated and disappointed purchasers alike informed police they had paid for their Christmas trees for delivery, but the vendors had failed to make the delivery. In all cases reported the vendor of the trees is believed to have been the same party, residing in Peterborough County. Police are investigating the non-delivery of the trees.

WORKMEN RUSH WORK ON RINKS

In the hope that work may be completed in time for younger residents of the various neighborhoods to try their Christmas skates employees of the public works department are rushing the construction of the open air rinks being installed by the local Kiwanis Club at three school grounds in the city. The open air rinks will be maintained by the club until spring, and will be under the supervision of the school principals.

One kind of artificial rubber in Germany is made of carbon and lime.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH ADAMSON (Chicago)

Joseph Adamson, a former resident of Belleville, died in Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

The late Mr. Adamson, who was in his 35th. year, had lived in Chicago for many years. A brother, Mr. W. H. Adamson, resides on Station Street, Belleville. Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place in Chicago on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

LATE CHARLES E. JEFFERY

Monday afternoon, December 19, the funeral of Charles Edward Jeffery took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, to St. Thomas' Church where the Burial Office was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. A' Beauchamp Payne. There was a large attendance of friends in the church, and the floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

At the close of the service the funeral party left for Picton where interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Anderson, who is temporarily in charge of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton.

The honorary bearers were Messrs. J. S. McLean, Toronto; Stanley Brock, Toronto; H. G. Green, Belleville; and W. D. Green, Belleville.

The active bearers were Messrs. Frederick Uden, Toronto; Herbert Charles, Toronto; Alexander Hall, Toronto; Samuel Bolton, Toronto; Thomas Jamieson, Belleville and Larry Cromien, Belleville.

LATE ALBERT R. CONNOR (Madoc)

Madoc—The funeral of the late Albert R. Connor of Madoc, Ontario, who died in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, December 13, after an illness of two months, took place at the residence of his father, Mr. M. W. Connor at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15., where a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased who had been a life long resident of Madoc.

The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. E. N. O. Kulbeck, Pentecostal minister from Belleville, who was assisted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy and Rev. James Smith of Madoc. Prayer was offered by Rev. Smith. Rev. Mr. Kennedy reading the Scripture lesson from John 14 followed by a short address. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Kulbeck who spoke very comforting words from Hebrews 6-19—"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast and which entereth into that within the vale."

The service was under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. No. 179 of which lodge the late Mr. Connor had been a member for nearly 40 years.

The hymns used were favorites of the deceased being Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Abide With Me". Two beautiful selections in song were rendered during the service. "Sometime We'll Understand" by Mrs. L. Ashley and Mrs. W. Hulin and "Good Night and Good Morning" by Rev. and Mrs. E. N. O. Kulbeck.

The pallbearers were brother Oddfellows namely Messrs Wm. McBain, R. Bristol, A. Smith, C. Conley, C. I. Ross and Jesse Reid.

The service at the graveside was in charge of the I.O.O.F. and was conducted by Dr. S. R. Beatty, D.D.G.M., and Mr. Percy Holland, Chaplain. Interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery. Relatives attending the funeral, Mrs. A. R. Connor, Woodstock; Miss Lillian Connor, Niagara Falls, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dennison of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connor, Tweed and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Millbrook.

Navigation Lights Go Out One by One As Season Ends

One by one the navigation lights have gone out on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River as the season ends. Captain M. Barry of the sturdy little government ship, Grenville a regular caller in the local part during the navigation season, sailed away from the port of Kingston yesterday after completing the fall task of picking up 275 buoys and 150 lights from the foot of Coteau Lake to the head of Lake Ontario. He will enter port at Prescott where the carrier will be berthed during the winter.

"Last week was one of the roughest weeks I ever spent on Lake Ontario," reported Captain Barry. "There were fog and ice and snow. The eastern end of the lake was particularly troublesome, and in the vicinity of the Main Ducks a terrific storm was experienced during the latter part of the week."

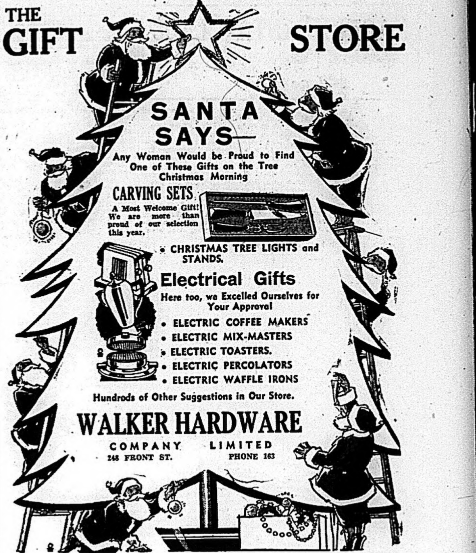
But up to last week sailors had never experienced such ideal late sailing weather, it was added.

The last boat out on Lake Ontario this season was the coal carrier, C. W. Cadwell, a consistent visitor to the local port this summer.

"The Broadway I knew and loved is gone. It doesn't exist any more."—Irving Berlin.

"The dictator is prisoner of his power—enslaved by the forces he has aroused."—Isaac F. Marcosson.

"There are as great or greater opportunities as there ever were."—Bruce Barton.



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CAN REMAININ

(Continued From Page One)

Former Austrian women's ski champion, the tall brunette plans to ski in Quebec Province's Laurentian Mountains. And she's going to "make Christmas" with the fiance she has not seen since they parted in London where she has made her home. The surgeon went to New York where he is practising.

Daughter of a Vienna chemist and expecting to follow her father's profession, Miss Freudenfeld saw her dreams crash when Hitler's troops goose-stepped into Vienna. The father, a vigorous anti-Nazi went to a concentration camp for three months and then left with her mother for Czecho-Slovakia.

Family Loses Possessions.

Miss Freudenfeld left Austria without difficulty and finally landed in London. The family, however, lost most of their possessions.

The European crisis last fall found her again inconvenienced by the family's anti-Nazi sympathies. She went to visit her parents in Prague but could not get a plane to London. Unable to pass through Germany, she had to travel to Switzerland by way of Hungary, Jugoslavia and Italy.

Reception Held For Bridal Couple

On Saturday evening, Dec. 17th., the eve of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Roslin, tendered a reception to their eldest son, Carman, and his bride, (nee Edith King) who were married last September in Windsor.

At five-thirty the guests, numbering forty, were called by Mr. Clarence Holmes to the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink, yellow and white streamers and bells. The bride's table was centred with a miniature bride and groom and the proverbial rolling pin was given a prominent place nearby.

Dinner was served by the Misses Rita Harrison, Blanche Reid, Helen Sills, Phyllis Sills, and Nellie Hodgens, assisted by Mrs. Reuben Walt, Mrs. Clifford Bailey and Mrs. Clarence Holmes.

Mr. Herb Bailey, Belleville, was the very capable master of ceremonies and in a neat speech proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly replied, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Other speakers who tendered congratulations and offered advice following years of experience in married life were the bride's father, Mr. Allen King the groom's father, Mr. Charles Bailey; Mr. William Holmes, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. Fred Rollins and Mr. Fred Holmes. During the evening community singing was enjoyed.

Miss Rita Harrison favored with a solo also Miss Nellie Hodgens, Miss Blanche Reid acting as accompanist and playing several piano solos. Cards and dancing were also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey received many valuable gifts in silver, china, pyrex, blankets and linen testifying to the popularity of the young couple.

HEROIC 'PHONE OPERATOR SAVES TOWN

Refusing to leave her switchboard despite the fact that she was being menaced by flames less than 10 feet away, Florence Andrews, 20-year-old telephone operator, of Thornbury, Ont., stuck to her post and put through call after call warning sleeping Thornbury residents that the town was in danger of being burned to the ground. The heroic action of Miss Andrews is credited with saving the town from the flames, which gutted six buildings, including the Bell Telephone office, shown ABOVE, in which Miss Andrews stayed until the last possible moment.

Attacks on Women Rouse Residents, Vigilantes Formed

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Angered by attacks made on four township women within a week, a score or more residents of Silverthorn district have banded together as a vigilante committee to assist police in tracking down the assailant.

Dividing themselves in small groups, equipped with flashlights, the vigilantes thoroughly combed the fields, valleys and outlying areas of North Silverthorn and Mount Dennis Saturday and Sunday.

Poorly lighted streets were watched during the hours of 7 to 11 p.m. Gilbert and Cameron avenues, where the attacks occurred had a particularly heavy patrol.

Strangers found in that vicinity were closely questioned while all persons considered suspicious were reported to the police.

"The fate of society is determined almost altogether by the wisdom and work of its leaders."—Frank P. Graves.

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PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By

Jane Corby

CHAPTER XII

It didn't seem to Jan that the day was any different from any of the others since her talk with Paul Harris. The morning sunlight, streaming across the deep blue of the sitting room carpet, lay in the same pattern; Dora's smile was just as contented as ever as Jan settled her among the pillows of her chaise longue.

Oh, the blessed relief of these quiet work-filled days! Now that Jan had made it clear that she was not going to be responsible for William Anthony Deverest's appearance at the floor show she felt that life was much brighter.

Making conversation, she remembered to tell her sister what she had heard about the suite being one of the most difficult to rent. Dora's eyes were round with amazement and her definite opinion was that anyone who did not like such a heavenly place must be out of his or her mind. As she spoke she was lifting her breakfast tray from the table to her knees. Jan watched her in silence, and then commented on it.

"Dora "You lifted that tray so easily. Do you really feel—"

"Oh, I'm well enough—my doctor man has been giving me all sorts of little things to do that I never did before. It was going to be a great surprise for you some day to see me go through my daily dozen all at one time. But I forgot and lifted the tray. I've spoiled the surprise," Dora said sadly.

Jan hugged her so hard that the orange juice and coffee were in grave danger of falling to the floor. She could not speak; her heart was too full for words. But she resolved that if there was ever anything she could do for kindly Dr. Curtis she would never count the cost to herself.

The sunny morning wore on. Jan returned to the room after rehearsal, glowing after a bit of unexpected praise from Zambrini. A new verse had been added to her Jingle Bells song, and the orchestra leader declared she had learned it perfectly. Dora was napping, so Jan retired to the bedroom and busied herself with the little details of mending which kept her show costumes in good condition. The muted ring of the house telephone interrupted her and wakened Dora. The clerk was announcing the arrival of Dr. Curtis.

Jan thought again as she opened the door to him that he was the cleanest man she had ever known. His skin always looked freshly scrubbed, his black hair, becomingly tinged with gray at the temples, seemed to have been polished strand by strand, and his glasses twinkled brightly as he walked across the room. As usual, he looked around for Pussy-puff, mindful of the time he had once stepped on the fluff of yellow tail.

Dora laughingly pointed to the soft ball of fur now curled at her feet sound asleep, and demanded that he should not be moved even for her examination.

Jan stood watching the doctor's deft movements, her amber eyes glowing with the gratitude she felt for him. How wonderful it must be to have spent a lifetime bringing happiness to others! Of course Dr. Curtis had not really spent a lifetime yet, Jan reminded herself; Tony had revealed that the doctor was only a little over thirty-five. Then suddenly Dr. Curtis looked at her above Dora's fair head and said quietly:

"I think this young lady is about ready for our experiment."

Jan could only stand and stare at him. He had always refused to admit that the operation would be anything more than experimental in nature, although Jan suspected he hoped it would give Dora a new life.

"Oh, Jan, isn't this wonderful?"

"Of course, dear," Jan swallowed the lump in her throat and tried to be casual as she answered her sister. But she could not overcome the horrible fear that Dr. Curtis' simple statement had aroused. Dora—her helpless little sister—lying on an operating table! The smell of ether—those dreadful hours of waiting without being able to help. She heard Dr. Curtis' voice as from a great distance.

"Your sister is going to be fine, Jan. She's been one of my best patients so far, and I know she isn't going to disappoint me now." He patted the pale slender hand lying on the coverlet and rose briskly. Only then did Jan remember that the question of paying for the operation had not been discussed.

"But — but Dr. Curtis! The money—"

His warm hand rested reassuringly on her shoulder a moment. "I haven't mentioned it, have I?" he asked, sm'ling.

"No, but—"

"Then you needn't bother about it either. If it will make you any happier, I want to tell you that the success of this operation will mean a lot to me and I can arrange things at the hospital."

Dr. Curtis turned away from the almost painful rel'ef that made Jan's 'ips quiver and her eyes fill with tears. He envied Tony's ability to bring that look to the girl's face. When his friend had first told him about Jan and her sister, he had tried to convince Tony that the idea of posing as his own chauffeur was a foolish one. But Dr. Curtis had to admit now that it was the only way Tony could have arranged for Jan to have all she needed without her knowing—and refusing—his kindness. The night before, when Tony had guaranteed all expenses for the operation, he had protested again that Jan ought to know the identity of her benefactor.

"And miss all this fun?" Tony had demanded. "Not on your life! I've given enough to charity and listened to enough mealy-mouthed requests and hypocritical thank you speeches. I certainly can part with a few pennies for the girl I'm crazy about, without putting her in a spot where she'll have to register gratitude."

The doctor, now preparing to leave, gave a few cheerful instructions to the girls.

"Dora can be ready to go to the hospital this afternoon?" he asked casually. Without wait'ng for Jan's answer he went on: "I'll send a private ambulance at three. You'll like it, Dora," he promised, "you'll go racing through the streets with the siren going full blast, scaring all the rest of the traffic out of the way."

Outs'de in the hall, his arm across Jan's shoulders, he said: "Be happy about it, Jan." "That helps everybody, you know."

"I — I'm happy," whispered Jan.

CHAPTER XIII

After Dora, smiling from the stretcher, had been carried out of the room, Jan lost all sense of time. She was not to see Dora again until after the operation, according to Dr. Curtis' arrangements, and the hours went by in a sort of leaden procession that dulled her senses to everything — even the work that lay before her. She followed her regular routine, accepting her cues mechanically, smiling a frozen little smile at the applause she received. Then almost immediately it was another day—the day of Dora's operation!

The old woman, always referred to by Jan and Dora as "That cranky old Mrs. Talbot" who lived on the same floor, met Jan in the hall that morning as she was fitting her key into the door.

"I hear your sister has gone to the hospital," began Mrs. Talbot, "I hope everything will be all right."

Jan was astonished at this sympathy. She had thought Mrs. Talbot disliked her—in fact the old lady had seldom replied when she said good morning to her. Now she said, gratefully, that she was sure the operation would be a success and that she would tell Dora as soon as she could see her that Mrs. Talbot had inquired about her.

Jan tried to rest, but to her tortured imagination everything about her seemed in a conspiracy to remind her of her sister. Dora was all she had—if anything should happen....!

Jan jumped up, threw on her coat again and jammed her hat on her head. She walked a'mlessly mile after mile. Only when she called the hotel and found that Dr. Curtis had left a message that Dora was doing well, did she suddenly see that it was past noon and that she was in an unfamiliar part of the city. It took her some time to get back to the Devon and she realized only then that she had walked far and was extremely t'red. Paul met her as she was coming in and exclaimed in pity.

"You must not worry so much. I'll tell Zambrini you will not rehearse this afternoon. Get some sleep—the maid will call you in time."

Jan, like an obedient child, went to her room, accepted the cup of hot broth that was sent up to her, and curled up on the bed. She would not—she could not—fall asleep. Yet, about five minutes later, it seemed, the maid was gently shaking her and saying it was seven o'clock.

It was a blessed relief to rush through a bath, force down a sandwich and get ready for the show. In between she found time to call Dr. Curtis and his warm, cultured voice reassured her as much as his words. Dora had cooperated beautifully. He was very pleased with the way everything had gone. She was not to worry. His voice lingered with her for the next hour.

Then again she began to get restless, to wonder nervously if Dr. Curtis had not been professionally kind. If only she could see Dora—just for a minute! But no, she must put on her make-up, she must dance and smile and sing her silly tuneful little song. Her nails bit into her palms until she felt that she would lose control, and she hated every one of the well dressed, well fed aud'ence who turned their faces to her so politely. But at last came the blessed moment of release—the time when she could fly to Tony waiting with the car to carry her to the hospital. Jan scarcely heard Zambrini's whispered: "Bravo, Mademoiselle!"

The morning after Dora's operat'on, Jan returned to the hotel with feet that fairly danced across the lobby.

"Dr. Curtis said she would surely be home in time for New Year's" Jan said breathlessly to Paul Harris. For once his iron reserve seemed broken and he had to clear his throat before he spoke.

"I—I'm delighted to hear it, Jan. Dora has become very—very firmly established in my—in all our affections. Last night when you came back from the hospital I was afraid...."

Jan looked up and remembered that she had heard Paul's wife had died in hospital following an operation. For the first time he seemed to her not a stern and worldly hotel manager, but a sympathetic friend.

Later, when she answered a ring at the door, Jan was surprised to see her former landlady, Mrs. Mallord, framed in the doorway. The heavy bulk of her figure was swathed in a plaid ulster that seemed to double her size. She was wearing what was plainly a new hat, as well—a very late style, as Jan recognized, but of a pert type that was the last thing Mrs. Mallord should have chosen. As she entered the room, she waved a large transparent - wrapped bouquet in Jan's face.

"I would have taken them to the hospital to your sister, only I couldn't get there during visiting hours...." she began. "I'm taking a chance being away as long as this, anyhow. How is the poor darling?"

"She's just fine, Mrs. Mallord. Everybody says she couldn't be better." Jan pulled forward an easy chair and settled her visitor comfortably. "Let me help you off with your coat."

"I don't know as that's necessary," the woman replied, smoothing the plaid design over her knee.

"It's new, isn't it? And I do like your hat, Mrs. Mallord." (I do, but not on her, Jan was thinking to herself.)

"I'm after having myself a complete new, outfit."

"Really, Mrs. Mal'ord! Don't tell me someone's left you a fortune?"

"Well, now — and that's just what happened," began Mrs. Mallord. "You'll be remembering that unc'e of mine that had his funeral on the very day I couldn't go? He was a sly one, God rest his soul! A savings account he had all the t'me— in a bank, mind you — with a bank book and all, and never a word to anybody except how hard it was for him trying to make ends meet."

"You mean your uncle had money?" Jan interrupted.

"He did that. And he's after leaving it all to me. A legacy, the lawyer called it—a fine spoken young man he was, too. The very image of my nephew Timothy McShane—"

"Oh, Mrs. Mallord—I'm more glad about it than I can tell you," Jan cried. "Now you won't have to work any more."

"Listen to the child!" scoffed Mrs. Mallord. "And what should I be doing if not working, as I've done all my life? No, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars is what I had left after I bought some new clothes for myself and Jack, as the lawyer advised me to do. Imagine, if you can, me taking advice from a lawyer! But I put the rest of the money away and now I can die easy."

CHAPTER XIV

Accepting the cup of tea that Jan had ordered for her and which the bellboy had just brought in, Mrs. Mallord sat back complacently. As she stirred the generous amount of sugar in the cup, Mrs. Mallord drifted, at a question from Jan, to Jack and his new "c'ub." It was all due, it seemed, to that fine young man of Jan's— Tony Williams. Jan flushed at Mrs. Mallord's assumption of an engagement between her and Tony.

She told the girl about the empty store down the block that Mr. Wil'iams had managed to rent for the boys. It was all in a bad state of repair, but the boys themselves had painted it and fixed it up. She had made them some nice flowered curtains and Jan didn't know what it meant to a mother's heart to have a boy like Jack off the streets and safe out of harm's way. Jack was studying hard, too. He'd always been very bright in school and Mr. Will'ams had told him about a scholarship he might win to go to a military school. The uniform and brass buttons, Jan surmised, had led Jack to work hard toward this particular goal.

When Mrs. Mal'ord had had three cups of tea and an equal number of pieces of toast with marmalade, she announced that she could not stay another minute, and hoisted herself out of the armchair. When she was gone, Jan began to dress hastily. She had a luncheon date with Tony and she could hardly wait to tell him about Dora, what Dr. Curtis had said [illegible] how kind everyone at the hospital had been.

She felt so festive she wished she had some flowers to pin to her dark green coat. But ever since she had refused his orchids, Tony had refrained from giving her any more flowers. That had been a silly and childish thing to do, Jan thought for the hundredth time as she rummaged through a drawer for the bracelet that had been Tony's only last'ng gift to her.

It was quite a pretty bracelet, Jan thought as she fastened the clasp around her wrist. Rhinestones and a pattern of little green stones that almost matched her coat. Really, a diamond bracelet cou'dn't have sparkled more. Jan turned her arm this way and that, admiring the flash of the stones, marveling anew at the modern ingenuity that could im'tate real diamonds so successfully.

In the back of her m'nd Jan was going over what Mrs. Mallord had said about her legacy and Jack's club. It was a'l wonderful'y good fortune for the Mallord family Kind of Tony, too, to take such an interest in the boy. He must be spending qu'te a lot of money on him. Jan knew enough about rents, the cost of paint and chintz curtains, to realize that even the meager club room which Jack's friends had set up must cost a good many dollars. Tony had never told her what he earned; she supposed it was plenty, since he seemed to be somewhat of a conf'dential secretary as well as chauffeur to William Anthony Deverest. From what Tony said, she gathered that Mr. Deverest confided in him most of the details of his private life. Still—how much money would he have to be making to be able to indulge in ph'lanthropy for a whole neighborhood of boys?

Suddenly, Jan was struck by another thought. That legacy of Mrs. Mallord's—it was rather funny that this uncle should turn out to have money only after Tony Williams had called at Jan's old home! Oh, well—there was probably no connection. And as for the boys, maybe that club of theirs was not nearly so grand as Jack's mother described. It wouldn't do any harm, however, to find out if she could whether or not Tony was spending all his savings on the Mallord family simply because she had suggested that they needed help.

Jan picked up her purse and went down to the lobby. In another week it would be hung with evergreens; Paul had already told her that the huge wreaths of balsam which were especially made for the Devon Arms every year had been ordered and were even then, probably, getting dressed up in red satin bows.

"Jan!"

"Why, Dr. Curtis!" exclaimed Jan. The last t'me Jan had seen him he had been in his white coat, looking as stiff and starched as if he had never appeared outside the shining hospital wards. Now he was dressed in a dark blue overcoat that gave h'm somehow a more youthful air. Jan could not help noticing that his warm smile and friendly greeting were more whole-hearted than usua'. Her color rose as she gave him her hand and chided him for having left Dora even for an instant.

"Dora couldn't be better, nor in better hands," said the doctor, "but I've been wondering if somebody shouldn't look after you. In fact, I was coming up to prescribe luncheon for you with me."

"Oh!"

Jan could not repress an exclamation that was half pleasure at the thought that such a busy doctor should find time to think of her—and yet dismay at the recollection that she was even then on her way to meet Tony. She exp'a'ned as well as she could tha the lun'heon date was out of the question; she was meeting a friend within a few minutes.

"A girl friend? I'll take you both to lunch."

Jan's color rose a shade higher, as she explained haltingly that it was not a girl she was meeting. As Dr. Curtis still stood looking at her, with that very intent and friendly glance, she grew more embarrassed. She did not want to have him know that she was lunching with Tony. The latter had told her that Dr. Curtis was a good friend of William Anthony Deverest's and it was unlikely that he would want to sit at the same table with Deverest's chauffeur. Yet she could not just rudely walk away after he had been so kind, and after the wonderful things he had done for Dora.

"My date is with Tony Williams," she said at last, and Bradford Curt's thought he had never seen a more charming confusion. He grinned as he thought of Tony's face when he should appear, and promised himself that he would see to it that his friend acted perfectly the role of chauffeur he had picked out for himself.

"Why, that's just fine!" he beamed. "I know Tony well. I'd rather have lunch with you a'one, but s'nce we must have Tony with us, I don't mind a bit."

Jan, propelled through the door by his urgent arm, cou'd not protest, but she thought despairingly that it was going to be a difficult luncheon, for if Dr. Curtis did not m'nd Tony, she was sure Tony would mind him.

Tony had parked the car around the corner, the usual parking place, out of sight of the hotel. And there was Tony behind the wheel of the car. He had caught sight of them, and his face was alive with welcome.

"Oh, dear," thought Jan to herself. "wait 'til he hears!"

"Hello, Tony," she began as they stopped beside the car and Tony 'eaped to the ground. "Dr. Curt's met me as I was leaving the hotel ...." she stopped awkwardly.

"How are you, Tony?" said Dr. Curtis, looking, Jan thought, unnecessarily patronizing. This was going to be worse than she had imagined.

"Very well, thank you — sir," Tony added, apparently as an afterthought.

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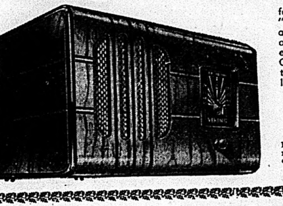

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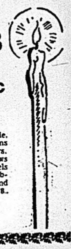

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Mrs. J. Gibson Sr., Mr. J. Gibson, Jr. and Donnie spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

Mrs. John Porter has returned home after spending a few weeks with her son at Portagle La Prairie.

Mrs. B. Flindall called on Mrs. R. Haggerty on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Flindall attended the checker tournament in Peterborough last week.

Mr. A. Talmadge and Mr. H. Bedal spent a few days in Toronto last week.

While out skating on Friday evening Isobel Hayes had the misfortune of falling and injuring her knee.

Mrs. R. Crosby has returned to her home after spending some days nursing Mr. Crosby's mother, Mrs. John Crosby who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson and Mr. T. Simpson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Perry Sidney.

Miss Laura Mason has returned to her home in Springbrook after spending some time with his sister Mrs. J. Ketcheson.

Mr. Lyal Tackeberry has returned home after spending some weeks in Toronto.

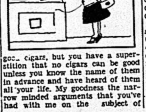
Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovatt attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Humphrey on Tuesday in Albury Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson have moved to Mr. Earl Bedal's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bedal having moved to Belleville.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the comics with a serious expression and ma said, Do you know what I've decided I wouldn't buy you for Chrissmas, Willyum? Cigars, are you surprised? she said.

I can hardly believe my luck, I mean my ears, pop said, and ma said, I always buy you perfectly good cigars, but you have a superstition that no cigars can be good unless you know the name of them in advance and have heard of them all your life. My goodness the narrow minded arguments that you've had with me on the subject of cigars that you hadn't even tried yet. So this year I've decided there wont be any good cigars of mine left lying around the house to shift for themselfs, because I'm not going to buy you any, she said.



Words fail me, that's the most diplomatic answer that occurs to me at the moment, pop said, and ma said, So I'm going to get you neckties instead, not just one necktie or not even just a half a dozen, but a whole unadulterated dozen neckties so you'll have plenty of changes and I wont have any excuse to look at the same old chromo day after day.

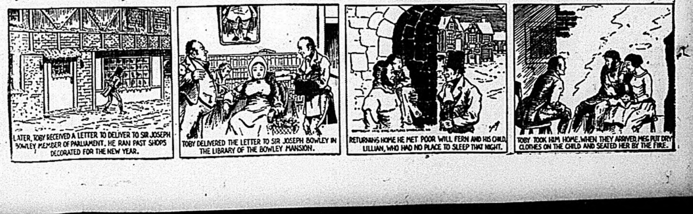
Yee gods, get me cigars, pop said. After all, it wouldn't seem like Chrissmas without a broadside of cigars from my favorite wife, so dont tell me you're not going to get me any cigars this year, he said, and ma said, O well, if you insist, you silly man.

And she crossed out Ties opposite pop's name on her list and wrote Cigars.

Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy

Part 3

By William Sherb, and David Vormelker


LATER, TOBY RECEIVED A LETTER TO DELIVER TO SIR JOSEPH BOWLEY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. HE RAN PAST SHOPS DECORATED FOR THE NEW YEAR.
TOBY DELIVERED THE LETTER TO SIR JOSEPH BOWLEY IN THE LIBRARY OF THE BOWLEY MANSION.
RETURNING HOME HE MET POOR WILL FERN AND HIS CHILD, LILLIAN, WHO HAD NO PLACE TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT.
TOBY TOOK HIM HOME. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, MEG PUT DRY CLOTHES ON THE CHILD AND SEATED HER BY THE FIRE.

Probabilities

Light snow; northerly winds and a little colder tonight. Thursday, northerly winds, mostly fair and moderately cold.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	24
Year ago	34	6

Weather: Clear.

BRITISH AIR SHELTERS LARGEST IN WORLD

Orbey Alyea Faces Manslaughter Charge at Picton

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

JUDGE LOSES PATIENCE

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (CP)—Michael O'Dea filed the same lawsuit against a bank 38 times.

The 39th time, the Judge said "five days for contempt."

The 40th time, the Judge said "$100 fine."

The 41st time—yesterday — the Judge said "Merry Christmas."

"But," he added, "you'll have to come back after the holidays" to answer another contempt charge.

CELEBRATES 104TH BIRTHDAY

Morewood, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—Mrs. Simon Bogart, "grand old lady" of this Cornwall district municipality, celebrated her 104th birthday today at the home of her son-in-law, Walter Loughridge. She has had the distinction of having lived under six British sovereigns. She was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1834, before Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

SKATER DIES OF INJURIES

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP) — Elmer Coates, 17, injured in a fall while skating on Sutton's pond last night, died here today. Dr. E. S. Copeman performed a head operation after the accident, but the boy failed to survive.

Coates, son of Earl Coates, collided with another boy and fell over backwards striking his head on the ice. He was taken to his home suffering from concussion and possible skull fracture.

MAYBE THEY WERE DOGS

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 21 CP)—The ways of Bruce County wolves indeed are strange, think Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie. While driving through the rural areas of the country, two wolves followed the Ritchie automobile, biting at the tires.

STALIN 59 YEARS OLD

Moscow, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas) — Joseph Stalin, the most powerful figure in Russia, celebrated his 59th birthday today. As usual, there was no public demonstration or mention of the event in the press.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—A storm of considerable intensity, centred this morning over the Grand Banks, and moving northeastward, is causing strong winds and moderate gales with snow in east Maritimes. Snowfalls have also occurred in west Nova Scotia and light to moderate snow in many parts of Ontario, though in nearly all other districts the weather has been fair. Pressure is high from Hudson Bay southwestward to the immediate west of the Great Lakes with shallow lows centred over Georgian Bay and south of Lake Ontario.

Lake Superior—Mostly fair and somewhat colder today and Thursday.

Manitoba — Fresh southeast to southwest winds; mostly fair today and Thursday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair today and Thursday with not much change in temperature.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—8	—16	—18
Fort Simpson	4	10	—6
Fort Smith	10	14	—2
Victoria	40	42	40
Edmonton	8	28	8
Winnipeg	12	22	12
Sault Ste. Marie	22	28	22
Toronto	30	33	29
Ottawa	22	22	10
Halifax	30	34	28
Quebec	22	28	22
Detroit	30	36	30
New York	36	40	30
Miami	54	74	54
Los Angeles	48	58	48
Bermuda	64	68	62

London—Temperature 25, snowing.

Paris—Temperature 10, snowing.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Snow for skis! A skier should know his snow, and snowcraft can be learned best by personal observation. New, dry snow is good for skiing but not the best; it is called "powder snow". At first it is full of air but after a while it settles by its own weight, air is expelled, but it is improved for the sport. If this snow is subjected to melting it sticks, but upon being refrozen never sticks again. Wind packs powder snow, caking it; it also causes ripplemarks as it does with sand. A cake surface is fair for skiing. If wind persists, it produces a hard crust, sometimes called "wind board", which is still better.

ITALY'S POSITION TOWARD FRANCE IS NOT CORDIAL

Hope of Settlement of Differences Very Remote at Present

TREATY OF LONDON

Italy Using This Treaty as Basis for All Negotiations

Paris, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas)—Latest information regarding Italy's official position toward France was viewed in authoritative circles here as precluding for the time being any hope of negotiations for a settlement between the two powers.

When Italo-French diplomatic relations were made normal recently and France gave legal recognition to Italy's sovereignty over Ethiopia, it was hoped the two countries were on the eve of a new era of cordiality.

France's willingness to aid Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of appeasing the dictatorships soon ran aground, however, on the shoals of the Italian propaganda campaign for French territory.

It now appears that although the Rome government has expressed no official connection with demands for French territory voiced in the Fascist press, it considers null the agreement concluded in 1935 between Premier Mussolini and Pierre Laval, then Premier of France.

Invoke Treaty of London.

Latest dispatches from Rome quoted the influential Giornale d'Italia as invoking the Treaty of London, signed in 1915 by Britain, France and Italy just prior to the latter's entry into the Great War, as justifying Italy's "logical aspirations" at France's expense.

In Paris it is felt that the same concessions provided in the 1915 instrument—rectification of the Libyan and Somali frontiers in Italy's favor—are contained in the Laval-Mussolini accord.

France is still ready to abide by the latter agreement, which was initialed but never made final, despite the fact that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano virtually denounced it in a talk last week with Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet of France.

Convention Possible.

The 1935 accord would make possible, among other things, a special convention regarding the status of the large Italian population in Tunisia, one of the French territories demanded by the Fascist press.

Prime Minister Chamberlain will go to Rome next month armed with a full knowledge of France's point of view. This stand can be summarized as follows: No territorial concessions beyond those stipulated in the 1935 accord and no negotiation implying abandonment of that accord.

ITALY TO DRAFT PERSONNEL

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fascist government today submitted to the Senate an airforce training bill to draft thousands of Italian youths into aviation. The Chamber of Deputies approved the measure at its closing session Dec. 14.

It requires all soldiers now attached to the air force to take flying instruction, authorizes the air force to select as many youths as needed from next year's conscription class, and provides that any Italian with desirable qualifications will be subject to conscription at any time for the air force.

Franco-Canadian Treaty in Effect

Paris, Dec. 21 (CP)—Foreign Minister Bonnet of France and Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister, yesterday signed an exchange of letters putting into effect a new Franco-Canadian trade treaty.

The agreement abrogated the Anglo-Moroccan accord of 1856 as it applied to Canada and established new commercial relations giving mutual concessions with reference to French Morocco and Canada.

Bonnet also expressed France's thanks to Mr. Roy who will retire soon after 28 years of service in Paris.

ANOTHER ARREST FOLLOWS PROBE OF DRUG FIRM

Benjamin Simon on Payroll for What He Knew Apprehended

DID VARIOUS JOBS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Another crony out of the past of Philip Musica—a man who knew the masquerading super-swindler when he was a great spy-hunter—was held today on a charge of conspiracy in the McKesson and Robbins drug mystery.

The arrest of Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, gave credence to a previously reported story of an old friend who met Musica one day when he was still "F. Donald Coster", respected president of McKesson and Robbins.

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COLD WAVE ENTERS ON FOURTH DAY

Many Suffer from Cold as Water Pipes Burst

By GUY RHOADES

London, Dec. 21 (CP) — British teeth continued to rattle today as the coldest wave in ten years entered its fourth day with a slight rise in temperature but no sign of a final letup.

Snow fell over London from early morning, creating a mess of slush through which citizens sloshed — most of them without rubbers. Mildenhall appeared to be the country's coldest spot with a temperature of 12 above.

London's temperature rose to 26 but inhabitants continued to suffer in the cold, drafty homes — many without water as pipes were frozen. Cold snaps are so rare in this country that no effort has been made to protect or insulate plumbing and even the air ministry's new $5,000,-000 building was partly flooded by a bursting pipe.

Plumbers did a rushing business in mending broken water services but one Canadian residing in the suburbs, who asked his landlord to have the pipes thawed, was told "the plumbers won't come unless the pipes are burst".

Hundreds of skaters were disappointed when heavy snow covered ice in the Lincolnshire fenlands. Some schools closed until after the Christmas holidays when rooms became too cold for classes.

News services ceased attempting to keep track of deaths from cold owing to the difficulty of separating them from heart attacks and the like.

8,000 Italian "Volunteers" in Spain Labor Member Tells Parliament

London, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas) — Ellen Wilkinson, Labor, last night told the House of Commons she had proof that fully 8,000 Italian "volunteers" have swelled the ranks of Insurgent General Franco's forces in Spain since Oct. 15.

Contradicting Prime Minister Chamberlain's assertion that so far as he knew only about 200 volunteers from Italy have reached Insurgent Spain since that date, Miss Wilkinson charged Italy is continuing its intervention in the Spanish civil war on a large scale.

She said that although Premier Mussolini of Italy withdrew 10,000 "volunteers" in an appeasement gesture last October, he almost immediately started shipping replacements.

Among the instances of which she said she had proof, Miss Wilkinson cited the following:

Nov. 9—400 men landed at Cadiz from the Italian ship Gradisca.

Nov. 28—170 Italians landed at Cadiz and Malaga from two ships.

Dec. 10—375 officers and soldiers landed from an Italian ship at Seville.

Richard Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, said that it was very difficult to make confident assertions concerning "information on this particular matter".

He repeated the prime minister's statement that as far as the British Government knew there had been new Italian "volunteers" sent to Spain in the past few weeks.

"The Spanish government," he stated, "in recent months have carried out their intention of withdrawing volunteers from their side. The latest news I have is that 5,000 volunteers have actually left Catalonia and that 1,300 are ready to be evacuated."

WITNESSES STATE LIGHTS ON CAR NOT OPERATING

Edward J. Simonds Fatally Injured When Struck by a Car

BOLT IDENTIFIED

Dr. E. R. Frankish Says Bolt Produced is Continuation of One Found on Car

FLASH

Picton,—Orby Alyea committed for trial this afternoon.

Picton, Ont., —(Special)— Testimony of seven witnesses was heard by Magistrate O'Shea today in the opening session of the Preliminary hearing of Orbey Alyea, Carrying Place resident, charged with manslaughter, following an accident on Dec. 3rd as a result of which Edward J. Simonds, aged Massassaga resident died of injuries in Belleville General Hospital.

Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley conducted the prosecution with Fred Ward, local barrister appearing for the defense.

The first witness called was Dr. G. S. Cronk of Belleville, who had been the Simonds' family physician for twenty years. He hadn't attended Mr. Simonds himself but knew that for the past seven or eight years he had had fifty per cent loss of hearing. Although not of a strong build he had apparently never been ill and was always active. He wore glasses but enjoyed the average eyesight of a man of his years. At a distance of ten feet it was necessary to speak loudly to have him hear one's voice.

Seen at Scene

Dr. Cronk told of being called about twenty after six on Saturday night Dec. 3rd, to the scene of an accident, where he found Mr. Simonds covered with dirt, with scratches on the head, the left eye bruised and minor scratches on both hands. Dr. Cronk called an ambulance and had the injured man removed to Belleville General Hospital where he was X-rayed immediately. A fracture on the right side of the head 2 1-2 or 3 inches long running down toward the ear was revealed. Mr. Simonds never rallied and died on Sunday morning about ten o'clock. Dr. Cronk applied the lumbar test Sunday morning and this proved death had resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain caused by the fracture.

J. W. Leavens, County Road engineer of Prince Edward was called and a plan of the alleged scene of the accident drawn by him under the direction of Traffic

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Yuletide Briefs

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—An hotel here will serve a free, Christmas Day turkey dinner to each guest registered either in a 50-cent or $1 room Christmas Eve. The idea is to aid men whose "luck is out."

London, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)— A popular Christmas present here this year is a baby, say Children's Aid Society officials. With the approach of Christmas, a large increase in the number of applications from would-be foster parents is reported.

London, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—For weeks Wellington Street United Church Sunday School children put their nickels and pennies into a Christmas Missionary Fund. The other night a burglar broke into the church and stole the fund, about $6.

Vancouver, Dec. 21 (CP)—A band of Christmas musicians gathered outside the city hall yesterday to play airs of the season. There was a wheeze, a sour note and the music stopped. Alderman H. J. DeGraves had tossed a dime out of the window into the biggest horn in sight.

Sydney Mines, N.S., Dec. 21 (CP) —Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, whose Princess pit was the scene of the Dec. 6 disaster in which 21 miners died, announced yesterday it would grant a $5 loan to miners desiring extra money for the Christmas season. Workers in Scotia collieries have had few shifts since the disaster. The company will also replace equipment lost by the men in the accident.

London, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—The spirit of Christmas "got" Eddie Hall, Chippewa Reserve Indian. After meeting a minister at Windsor, Ont., Hall, sought for 20 months on a liquor charge, gave himself up to authorities here yesterday.

Food Strike Felt In City of Buffalo

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21 (AP) — A paralyzing food strike in New York's second largest city made itself felt in surrounding reas today as 400 policemen were placed on special strike duty call.

Inspector James Hylane ordered the policemen to be ready to report at a moment's notice after a member of the Food Industry of Western New York, an employers group, announced an attempt would be made to bring deliveries through union picket lines.

Late last night, Canadian immigration officials at the International Peace Bridge reported they had turned back a car load of strikers who were following a Canadian truck which had come through the picket lines.

Buffalo's food terminals were being picketed by members of local 558, Warehouse and Produce Workers Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor's International Teamsters Union. The union went on strike after negotiations with the food industry group for a raise in wages collapsed.

RE-ORGANIZATION BRITISH CABINET MAY TAKE PLACE

Moves Will be Made to Strengthen Rearmament Drive

TWO MAY RETIRE

London, Dec. 21 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain was reported today to have under consideration a number of changes in his cabinet to strengthen the rearmament drive.

However, it was not expected there would be any important developments until after parliament adjourns Thursday for the Christmas-New Year recess, and possibly not until the Prime Minister and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, return from their visit to Rome in January.

The government was sustained last night in its decision to try out a voluntary national service register of available manpower for defence until March. Then a new survey will be held to determine whether the voluntary plan will work or whether compulsory registration is needed to make Great Britain secure.

The vote was 270 to 9 after a day-long debate but more than half the strength of the House abstained from the division. Observers felt the abstainers did not want to go on record until the three-months trial is over.

May Go To Lords.

Rumors widely heard were that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Defence Coordination, may go to the House of Lords as Lord Chancellor in succession to Lord Maugham, and that Viscount Runciman, Lord President

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STERLING YOUNG, JOCKEY, HURT

His Horse Stumbled While Being Pulled Up After Race

Miami, Dec. 21 (CP) — Sterling Young, Canada's leading jockey this year, was injured yesterday in a spill just after the finish of the last race at Tropical Park.

Young's mount, Harry's Dream, stumbled and fell while being pulled up. Young was taken to a hospital where examination disclosed a broken right collarbone, dislocated left hip and possible leg fracture.

His mount, owned by W. Waterman, stumbled as it was being pulled up after finishing third to Silent Shot and Winged Flight.

Young, a native of San Gabriel, Calif., is well known on Eastern and Western Canada tracks.

German Youths in France Called to Germany

Metz, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—Several thousand young Germans living on the French side of the border have defied orders issued through German consulates to return to Germany to do military service.

The youths affected are mostly sons of Rhineland and Saar separatists who took refuge in France when Germany regained full control of those regions after the Saar plebiscite of 1935.

IMPORT EXCESS FORCES GERMANY TO TAKE ACTION

German Foreign Exchange Fund Reported Very Low

11 MONTHS FIGURES

Concentration of Economic Powers in Hands of Walther Funk

By LOUIS LOCKNER

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP)—Confronted by a serious foreign exchange situation, the German government has effected further concentration of economic power by appointing Walther Funk, director of the newly created "central office for increasing production".

During the first eleven months of 1938 Germany had an import excess of 205,500,000 marks ($82,200,000). Halting of this drain on foreign exchange reserves is expected to be Funk's main task.

Announcement of the assignment last night seemed to indicate it was merely a matter of departmental coordination, but informed business men today told a different story. They asserted Germany's foreign exchange fund is so low that even when a near relative abroad is dying authorities withhold the foreign exchange permits necessary for a German to make a last visit.

Coordinate Individual Processes.

Business men say Funk will try so to coordinate German industrial processes that a minimum of imported raw materials will be required. Use of substitute materials, standardizing of types and replacement of hand processes by machines are expected to be early results.

Collection of old iron and other materials which can be used again is expected to be intensified.

For the workers there is talk of a ten-hour day.

48 STRANDED ON ISOLATED ISLE IN INDIAN OCEAN

SOS Flashed Stating the Inhabitants Were Short of Coal

LOBSTER EXPEDITION

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—The French government tried today to find a wireless channel to communicate with 48 stranded settlers, silent since they flashed an SOS from the isolated Isle or St. Paul in the Indian Ocean.

After a day of unsuccessful attempts to reach the settlers through French colonial wireless stations, the government sent an urgent call to all ships flying the tri-color in the Indian Ocean to rush aid to the island. The government also asked United States naval authorities to try to communicate with the settlers.

The plight of the settlers became known when a feeble SOS flashed half way around the world was picked up by an amateur radio operator, E. R. Gibson, in Bremerton, Wash. The message said:

"SOS St. Paul Island, Indian Ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted

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JOINS DIRECTORATE

Montreal, Dec. 21 (CP)—James M. Macdonnell of Toronto was elected today to the directorate of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of Hon. Thomas Ahearn of Ottawa. Mr. Macdonnell is a graduate of Queen's University and now serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Twenty Million Britons Sheltered in Time of War In Caverns, Steel Huts

20,000,000 Pounds to be Spent Upon Shelter System

FOUNDATIONS IMPROVED

Program Consists of Communal Shelters in Streets

By J. F. SANDERSON

London, Dec. 21 (CP)—Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence, today announced in the House of Commons that the government will spend £20,-000,000 ($93,175,000) on a system of private and public air raid shelters designed to protect 20,000,000 Britons from bombs in time of war.

The plan, providing for half the population of the United Kingdom, is believed to be the largest shelter scheme ever attempted anywhere in the world. Legislation to provide money for the work will be introduced in the House in January.

Public and Private Shelters.

"The shelters will vary from vast underground caverns to ready-made steel huts which can be erected in gardens and yards alongside houses. The scheme will involve also the strengthening of basements, apartment blocks and tenements so people can congregate in them when they hear air raid sirens.

At the same time Sir John announced the government will introduce legislation shortly after the Christmas recess to force employers to provide protection for their working people while they are on the job.

The shelter program, he said, will consist of communal shelters for persons caught in streets during air raids and steel shelters in or near private houses.

Stocks For Shelters.

"The government will accumulate the necessary stocks for these private shelters and will bear the whole cost of the material," he added. "Private shelters for 10,000,000 people will be provided and material will be accumulated for strengthening private basements.

"Twenty millions (of pounds) will be required for this material and will be borne entirely by the exchequer."

He said "several million pounds" additional will be contributed by the government to local authorities for construction of public shelters.

"The measures described are designed to protect nearly 20,000,000 people," he said.

MOYER APPOINTED CLERK OF SENATE

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (CP)—L. Clare Moyer, K.C., of Ottawa, one-time secretary to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, has been appointed clerk of the Senate, it is announced today. He succeeds A. E. Blount, retiring after nearly fifty years in the civil service, 21 of which he spent as clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Moyer, sixth clerk of the Senate since Confederation has had a varied career as a lawyer, soldier, newspaperman and secretary to the Prime Minister.

Born at Preston, Ont., fifty years ago he received his primary education in Galt and was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1910. After graduation he worked on the Toronto Star and Regina Leader until 1913 and was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1915.

HENS LAY OVERSIZED EGGS

Hanmer, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—O. Gauvin would like to have eggs sold by the pound. One of the chickens on his ranch here laid a four-ounce egg and a three-ouncer the following day. Gauvin says all of his 88 hens are laying oversized eggs.

Dr. Vizetelly Dies of Pneumonia, Earned Reputation as Lexicographer

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, 74, widely known lexicographer, died today of pneumonia.

Vizetelly was a native of London where his father was a master printer and for a time was a special correspondent for French publications.

After that he conducted a publishing house in England. He came to New York in 1891. His first job was with Funk and Wagnalls and it was with them that he became internationally famous for his work on their dictionaries.

His interest in words—slang particularly—never languished, and he was forever checking newspapers and other publications seeking new and more expresive words and tracing their origin.

He was the author of more than a score of volumes on the English language and philological subjects.

TORONTO'S MAYOR NOMINATED FOR A SECOND TERM

Possibility There May be No Election for That Office

9 FOR CONTROL BOARD

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP) — Mayor Ralph C. Day, Lewis Duncan, barrister, and Patrick Sullivan, former journalist, were nominated today for Toronto's 1939 mayoralty contest with prospect that Duncan might contest the issue with Mayor Day at the New Year's Day election.

Duncan, prominent attorney, said he would consider whether he would allow his name to go before the voters. He has until tomorrow night to qualify. It was expected Day, seeking a second term would qualify later today.

Sullivan, publisher of the weekly "Thunderer" which ceased publication here several years ago, was described in official quarters as ineligible to be a candidate as his name is not on the voters' list.

A Distinct Surprise.

Duncan, whose nomnaltion was a distinct surprise, said:

"The nomination is a compliment at a time when the proper discharge of the duties of the office of mayor demand a thorough investigation of municipal affairs in all aspects, but the issue goes deeper than that for we stand on the threshold of disaster without an immediate readjustment of taxation between municipal, provincial and federal authorities.

"I can not say whether I can accept. There are many matters to be considered."

Sullivan, a one-time policeman, took an aggressive interest in the mysterious disappearance in 1919 of Ambrose Small, Toronto theatre owner, and was responsible for several aspects of the case reaching court. He was unsuccessful in attempts to implicate Small's wife in the disappearance.

Nine For Controllers.

Nominated for controller were the following: Harry Bradley, Tim Buck, Controller Fred Conboy, William Croft, Controller Fred Hamilton, Controller Joseph McNish, W. D. Robbins, Robert H. Saunders and Controller William Wadsworth.

Buck, secretary of the Canadian Communist Party, is making his third attempt at election to the Board of Control. A year ago he made a strong run, placing in fifth place, less than 500 votes below the total obtained by the fourth successful candidate.

Robert Harding was on hand to run for mayor but he couldn't find two men who would nominate him.

"If any two men are brave enough, I'll run for mayor," said Harding in the nomination room. There was no response.

Charge Sabotage Ring Working In Spanish Cities

Barcelona, Dec. 21 (AP)—Discovery of a sabotage ring was announced on the front page of the semi-official newspaper Vanguardia today.

The announcement said the ring engaed in wrecking in the supply services in large cities had attempted to sow seeds of discontent among the civil population.

"All citizens are warned against hidden actions of the enemy, employing provocatory agents vilely to achieve what it is unable to gain on the battlefields," Vanguardia said. "The government has all the threads of the net in its hands and will be implacable in its punishment."

Coming Events

DON'T FORGET MOOSE EUCHRE Wednesday evening. Good prizes. Monthly aggregate. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon. s14-ew-tf

CARD PARTY ST. GEORGE'S Station St. Thursday Dec. 22nd., 8.15 p.m. All prizes including two door prizes are poultry. d21-1t

Merry Christmas . . .

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City and District News

TIRE CHAINS NEEDED ON NORTHERN ROADS

Local motorists who are expecting to travel over the roads of the northern section of Hastings County at the present time should carry tire chains as an essential part of the equipment of their cars, warn local truck drivers who report roads extremely slippery owing to the snowfall this week and consequent melting and freezing yesterday. Considerable sanding of the roads has been carried out by employees of the highways department, but lesser travelled roads have not had this attention, it was stated.

COURT OF REVISION COMPLETES 24-DAY SITTING AT NAPANEE

Court of Revision which has been presided over by Judge G. E. Deroche of this city, Judge J. E. Madden of Napanee, and Sheriff Jos. Haycock of Napanee, was completed after a twenty-four day sitting at Napanee yesterday afternoon. The councils for the Townships of Ernesttown and Camden, had appealed against the equalized assessment for the town of Napanee, which is a part of the county of Lennox-Addington, and evidence was lengthy. The townships endeavored to show that the property in the town of Napanee was not assessed in keeping with township property. Court was adjourned yesterday until December 30th when solicitors will present their arguments.

LEAVENS BROTHERS FIND BUSINESS GOOD

According to reports from Toronto, the Leavens boys, Canada's pioneer aviators, former residents of Belleville, who made their first start in aviation in this district, have during the past few days sold new Taylorcraft airplanes to the Sudbury Flying Club and the Kirkland Air Services at Kirkland Lake. The Leavens brothers have become also the foremost instructors in flying in Toronto, from their own hangars at Barker Field there.

THE SHORTEST DAY

Residents of Belleville and the Dominion today observed the shortest day of the year.

Differing from other "shortest days," however, bright sunshine which gleamed in a million pin points from the light covering of snow on the ground stood out in contrast with the drabness and dullness of the proverbial short hours of daylight which have been experienced in years before.

From now on the days will lengthen until June 21. This morning the sun officially arose at 7.48 a.m., and will set at 4.42 p.m. On each succeeding day the hours of daylight will be lengthened by fractions of hours until the longest day or June 21st.

ACT OF BRAVERY TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Gordon Bailey, Stirling electrician employed by the Stirling Utilities Commission, who at the risk of his own life this summer climbed a pole to attempt the rescue of his superior, Frank Sprentall, when the latter was electrocuted while installing a hydro line in Stirling, has been placed on the list of the Royal Canadian Humane Association as one of the few Canadians who will receive a certificate from that Association.

Mr. Sprentall, who was rendered immediately unconscious by the shock of electrocution, hung suspended from the wires which were heavily charged. Oblivious of danger to himself, Bailey climbed the pole, secured the body of his boss with rope, then set out to secure help, the certificate will read.

SKATERS TAKE TOO MANY CHANCES SAYS CLUB CARETAKER

A fairly firm coating of ice covers the bay at the present time, but the surface is not too safe for extended skating, warns James Cook, caretaker of the Belleville Atheletic and Yachting Club who has been busy evenings keeping track of the younger and more daring skaters on the harbor ice near the clubhouse. For some days past skating here has been regulated by club members, and careful watch has been kept of the smaller ones to prevent accidents, in spite of the vigilance of club representatives a few skaters persist in taking too many chances, it is reported.

TWO S. A. BANDS SERENADING CITY HOMES

Both Salvation Army bands, the senior band under Bandmaster David Wardle and the junior band with Jack Green as leader, have been serenading this week and meeting with generous response on the part of the citizens. The bands play on alternate nights and travel by motor so that they are able to appear in many parts of the city during the evening.

With the junior band are playing this year three young girls, Ruth Alderman, daughter of Major Alderman, playing the trombone, Margaret Stebbings, trombone, and Dorothy Stebbings, her sister, playing cornet. These young ladies have been taking part with the other members of the band in the serenades.

Of note is the fact that the two Stebbings girls are members of a musical family. Their brother Bobbie plays the baritone instrument in the junior band, their father, Mr. Harry Stebbings, is second cornet in the senior band and their mother plays the cornet with the junior band though on account of recent illness she has not been able to join in the serenades.

The familiar kettle of the Salvation Army has collected a fair amount of givings on the part of the passers-by and motorists on Front Street and it is expected that the collection will equal that of last year.

ISSUE INVITATIONS

Special invitations to children of the members of the Imperial Veterans' Club of Belleville to attend the annual Christmas Tree entertainment and presentation of gifts are in the mail today. This procedure was decided upon at a special meeting of the club held last night, under the chairmanship of President James Shepherd.

Children are asked to be at the Armouries by four-thirty o'clock on Friday afternoon, so that proceedings can start on time. A fine program has been arranged by Lieut. Fred Jobson.

WEEK OF PRAYER PLANS ARE LAID

Belleville Ministerial Association executive has arranged for the week of prayer which will be held on the first week in the New Year. Services will all be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church from Monday, January 2nd to Friday, January 6. Ministers of the city will have charge and speak at these services.

GEORGE SHEPHARD WINS AT CAPITOL

Boy Tenor of This City Voted Best in Amateur Show

Ten-year-old George Shephard, Belleville's boy tenor, sang his way into the hearts of the Belleville theatre-going public last Friday night when he was the popular choice of the amateurs contesting on Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" program after the balloting at the Capitol Theatre.

Second in the choice in the balloting was George Gulliver and Cecil Rogers, accordian and guitar duets, giving Belleville the top honors in the third consecutive "Tour for Talent" program at the Capitol Theatre. In clear, pleasing notes young Shephard sang "Cathedral in the Pines."

George Shepard, who resides at 125 West Bridge St., and the instrumental pair, who finished second last week, will be the guest artists at the fourth of Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" programs at the Capitol Theatre on Friday night. Auditions for talented young entertainers are held each Friday afternoon on the theatre stage to which Manager W. Tyers extends an invitation to all local entertainers as regards age or previous experience.

The winner of the Belleville "Talent Tour" will appear on Ken Soble's All-Canadian amateur broadcast later in the season.

What Are Manners Compared to Hunger?

Twas a few nights before Christmas. A group of underprivileged children, guests of members of a city organization, were in the throes of gastronomic delight. Delicious turkey, vegetables and all the trimmin's disappeared rapidly down throats that rarely swallowed such viands.

A small boy, eyes shining with joy, but with hunger still unappeased ate rapidly of the "goodies" placed in front of him. Suddenly he stood up, reached long arms across the table and drew to his plate a dish of vegetables.

His sponsor, an elderly lady, gently admonished him.

"Johnny," she said sweetly, "don't you know that is the wrong thing to do? If you wish anything ask the person seated at your side to pass it. What would your mother say if she saw you reaching for food instead of asking for it."

"She wouldn't say nuthin'" retorted the incorrigible one, "but if I ast for it, she'd want to know what the h--- was wrong wit me arms."

Sidney Council Approves Action to End Sunday Dancing

Rescinding of a motion and recommendation that the 1939 council of Sidney Township "take steps to end Sunday dancing in the township between the hours of midnight Saturday night and eight o'clock Monday morning", featured the final meeting of the current council following the hearing of a petition of representative members of the Belleville and Central Hastings Ministerial Association.

After hearing the opinions of several of the speakers, members of council expressed themselves as being favorable to the recommendation, and concurred in it being passed to the new council for action.

Other business included the passing of bylaws restricting the speed of vehicles on certain roads in the township and to provide polling places, clerks, and Deputy-Returning officers for the purpose of holding elections next year.

Taxes on township property were ordered struck off the collectors rolls, and the purchase of a snowplough subject to approval of the district engineer was authorized.

Commends Service Clubs for Work At Christmas Time

Mayor Bone today paid sincere tribute to the efforts of Belleville service clubs, fraternal organizations and charity societies for their work or behalf of the city's needy, particularly at Christmas time.

"What a drab and dreary world it would be if we did not have these organizations who dedicate themselves to the work of bringing just a little cheer to those who need it most," he reflected.

"Make no mistake, there is a lot of unemployment and need in Belleville at the present time, and a lot of families are going to have a hard time getting by. Here is where our service clubs and other organizations step in to do a work which I cannot commend too highly, or explain how much I appreciate.

"In order that there may be no families on the forgotten list, I'd like to remind all those who need help to register at once with the Central Relief Office. Those who need help will certainly get it, if I can do anything about it. It would be a good idea for all clubs and other organizations which are to distribute baskets and other things to compare notes with the relief office in order that no duplication will be made."

In his message to Belleville residents, Mayor Bone advised just two simple rules for the best enjoyment of the Christmas season, "Drink sensibly. Drive safely."

"Make it a joyous Christmas. Have all the celebration you can afford. Belleville and other cities do not celebrate enough, and there is too much drabness in the world during everyday life. This city intends to put no damper on any worthwhile celebration of the season. Make it as happy an occasion as you can," urged the Mayor.

OBITUARY

ROBERT PARKS
(Coe Hill)

The death occurred at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 20th., of Robert Parks, late residence Coe Hill, Ont. He was 76 years of age and had been a patient in the hospital since Dec. 12th.

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Albury

Albury.—A number from this way attended the Y.P.U. meeting at Mountain View on Monday evening, as the Rednersville debate was held between the two societies with Mountain View winning. A short program was enjoyed and the lovely lunch which consisted of apples, grapes and candy.

The funeral of Mrs. John Humphrey was held in Albury Church on Tuesday afternoon.

A number attended Mr. Lorne Weese's sale on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Allison, Mrs. Clifford Peck and Mrs. Harry Peck attended the Past Worthy Matrons' Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Noxon.

Mrs. Earl Weese spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mrs. R. Onderdonk.

The Rednersville Y.P.U. meeting was held in Rednersville Church on Thursday evening with thirty-two being present. Election of officers took place with Mr. Gerald Thompson as the new president. Everyone took a gift to exchange and pie and ice cream were served.

Everyone is busy practising for the Christmas entertainment which is to be held this week.

Around eighty attended the surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weese and Doris at Quinte Inn on Friday evening. Two travelling bags were presented by Mary Williamson and Charles Bettley, which represented the community. The address, which was read by Mr. Boomhour was signed by Carl Williamson and Percy Crouter. A dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weese and Doris leave after Christmas for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowerman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck.

The Quinte Cheese Factory meeting was held at Quinte Inn on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Henry Montgomery, Clifford Peck and Roy Williamson attended the County cheese meeting at Picton on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd, Hillier.

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing — The many friends of Mr. Barton Hogle will be sorry to hear of the mishap he had in falling from a load of corn, hurting his knee so that he is confined to his bed.

Communion service was held in Aiken's Church on Sunday, owing to much sickness prevailing in the neighborhood, many were unable to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Jeffery will be glad to know she is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Ketcheson, Helen and Arnold, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle spent Sunday evening at the bed side of Mr. Barton Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford who are confined to their homes with flu, have been greatly missed both at Sunday School and church where they are both active workers and their many friends hope they will be able to be out again soon.

Mr. Jack Ketcheson accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Casey Ketcheson also Mr. Alex Vandervoort spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton has been under the doctor's care with an infected finger.

Miss Edith Hogle is spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. May and Mrs. Elmy of Belleville. Little Joyce Elmy and Loreen May returned to their homes with her after spending several days with their grandparents.

The many friends of Mrs. Selborne Westover will be sorry to hear she is confined to her home through illness and wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arnold Masters and baby of Belleville have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stickle and Ross called on Miss Marie Stickle, nurse-in-training, who is ill at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Sarles, Front Road, called on Mr. Bruce Hogle on Sunday afternoon.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—Miss Annie Cooke of West Huntingdon spent last week with her sister Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker and daughter visited relatives in Tweed on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brintnell of Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson.

Mrs. James Rayner spent the week end in Toronto visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, who had been ill.

Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, the meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

A short Christmas program had been prepared by Mrs. R. Woodward and Mrs. Russell Stapley.

The W.M.S. President, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon, presided over the meeting, which was opened by Mrs. R. Stapley playing a Christmas selection on the piano. A Christmas hymn was sung and then Mrs. Woodward read the Scripture Lesson. A poem "Peace on Earth" was then read by Mrs. Fitchett. Mrs. Harry Clarke, treasurer of the W.M.S. gave her report and the Treasurer of the W.A., Miss Marion McMullen sent her report in, and this was read by Mrs. Harlow.

The election of officers for 1939 then took place as follows:

Eggleton W. A.—President, Mrs. Russell Stapley; Vice President, Mrs. George McMullen; Treasurer of W. A., Miss Marion McMullen.

Eggleton W.M.S.—President, Mrs. C. Fitchett; Vice President, Mrs. W. Harlow; Organist, Mrs. Bert Reid; Assistant Organist, Miss Lenora Stapley; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Clarke; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Oliver Stapley; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. W. Harlow; Miss. Monthly Sec., Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Supply Secretary, Mrs. O. Stapley; Mission Band Secretaries, Mrs. Ross Woodward, Mrs. Harry Clarke; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

A motion was made expressing appreciation to Mrs. Pidgeon for her faithful work in the W.M.S. during the past two years.

Collection was received and members handed in their dime cards.

Hymn 299 was sung, and the meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction. The hostess then served a delicious lunch.

Quite a number on this line are enjoying the electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett entertained to dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett of Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Fitchett, Helen and Billie of Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Roy and Ronald of Stirling, as it was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett's 45th wedding anniversary. During the evening their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strickland read a short address and Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett were presented with an electric floor lamp from their children.

A number of relatives and friends from Warkworth were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton's.

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BUSINESS IS HEALTHY

Buyng during the present Christmas season has been good, according to merchants. All the signs on the streets and in the shops are proof of the large buying interest. Merchants point out that business even before this week was ushered in has been up to the record and in many cases passed the record of early buying in previous years.

More wintry weather conditions have accelerated the trade since the last days of last week. Now the setting is just what is desired for the last half of the week before Christmas. The weather seems to put the spirit of Christmas into everything.

The next three days will be strenuous days with two large markets included. That means large buying on the part of the city dwellers and the people from the farms and villages and towns around about.

DATE OF GREAT ANNUAL FESTIVAL

No time has so universal an interest as Christmas with its central feature Christmas Day to mark the birthday of Jesus. The beginning of the celebration of Christmas is lost in primitive days of the Christian Church. There are said to be some references to its having been flourishing in the time of Tebephorus, 138-161 A.D. These are believed to be spurious and the first direct mention is made of the festival in the reign of the Emperor Commodus who ruled from the year 180 to 192. It is spoken of by Clement of Alexandria in the third century. Diocletian hearing that a number of Christians were gathered together in a certain building celebrating the anniversary of the founder of their religion, caused the church to be ignited and all the worshippers perished in flames.

The early church had no fixed date of celebration; by some branches the festival was observed in May, by some in January, and by others concurrently with Epiphany. It is believed that the day now fixed is not the exact time as December is the rainy season in Palestine. The choice of this season is probably due to the general recognition that the winter solstice was the turning point of the year; all things then seemed to prepare for a fresh period of life and activity after the winter sleep of death. Such a belief was current among all nations and the one which especially influenced the Christian Church was the Roman festival of the winter solstice, celebrated on December 25. The Celtic and Germanic tribes held the season of Christmas in veneration from the earliest times and the Norsemen believed that special evidence could be obtained of the existence and work of their deities, who were supposed to be present and active on earth from December 25 to January 6. Many other ancient beliefs and customs regarding their period have been handed down to our times and have crept into Christmas usage.

The lighting of the Yule log, now fallen into disuse, is an inheritance from Lithuanic lore. The practice of decorating churches is believed to resemble pagan rites in its origin, and the mistletoe used was the sacred plant of the Druids. The ancient Romans presented gifts. Scotland in old days took a long time to celebrate Christmas from Dec. 18th to Jan 7th.

The Christian church raised and ennobled many rites above their heathen associations and as a result the liturgy was formed and dramatic representations of the birth and early events in the life of Christ were instituted. Hence came the manger-songs, carols, special music for Christmas. The legends and rites were very numerous in the Middle Ages, most of them having since been lost or fallen into disuse. Charles Dickens revived the interest in them. The Christmas tree is believed to date back to the Roman saturnalia, Santa Claus has a counterpart in every land.

USES OF CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas trees have developed into a large business. Eighty per cent of last year's cutting of these evergreens in Canada was shipped out of the country to the United States, so heavy is the demand. That is four millions were set up in American homes, while one million were used in Canada.

Lest there should be any fear that the cutting of so large an annual harvest should be thought as a poor and wasteful policy, the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, points out that under proper control and regulation, there is no threat of denuding the forests. It is stated that the entire crop of trees could be produced for all time on one hundred square miles of forest area.

A bulletin of the Canadian National Railways points out that such Yuletide trees are regarded as undergrowth, sapping the strength from more hardy specimens and retarding their growth. "In stands of marketable timber this undergrowth would have to be cleared out any way."

For what there is in outlay, something over half a million dollars in trade, the Christmas tree gives perhaps as great value as, if not greater value than, almost any product. The occupants of the home know what measure of decoration these trees make, accentuating the warmth, cosiness and content of the modern indoors as contrasted with the winter without. The four million trees sent to the United States are seen and enjoyed by millions in the homes in the United States and in the stores and on the streets. In Canada a great majority of the population see the green trees put to ideal use.

British Columbia exports a large amount of mistletoe and holly, the latter of which makes a fine appeal on account of the large red berries.

Decoration with Christmas trees is ideal use.

"To succeed in the world, it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discern who is a fool, than to discover who is a clever man."—Talleyrand.

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CHRISTMAS

Now in hall and cottage, holly wreaths are hanging,
Homes are bright and cheery with the Christmas glow;
Back to home and fireside wayward feet are trending,
Once again they're children, as in the long ago.

Every care and worry to the wind they're flinging,
Careless of the sorrows that the years have brought.
Oh! the happy spirit of good-will they're bringing,
Counting all the passions of the years as nought.

Gladsome is the greeting, free the joyous giving,
In it does the semblance of our Lord appear.
Oh! the Christmas Spirit makes a joy of living—
That its tender tokens might last throughout the year.

CONSECON, ONT. —HELEN B. ANDERSON.

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HOME, SWEET HOME, IS NEVER SO SWEET AS AT CHRISTMAS TIME—and this comes home with extra force to folks away from home—that is away from "the old home", the real home that the mind ever turns to. Hence the remembrances, received by those unable to return to the old home for Christmas are doubly esteemed and the opening of these parcels generally brings a tear or two, generated by sad, sweet recollections. This was brought vividly to mind by a letter in the mail this morning addressed to this Great Family Journal from Cuba bringing tidings and good wishes from some of the folks away from home. The letter was appreciated as one of the brightest stars in our Christmas constellation of Good Will, as bringing Good Tidings from our very good frend, J. J. Brickley, Banes, Oriente, Cuba, and his charming wife and family. J. J. Brickley was born and brought up in the vicinity of Belleville, his father being a successful farmer. Young Brickley elected to follow the profession of agriculture, of which he made a close study at school and college. The United Fruit Company, capitalized at many millions, with immense holdngs in South and Central America and the West Indies, secured his services as an agricultural expert, and his duties are largely confined to Cuba. Each summer Mr. and Mrs. Brickley put their motor car on board ship, sail to New York City, and then motor to Canada and the old home, Mrs. Brickley coming originally from Roslin. We pass on Mr. Brickley's letter to the Family knowing that it will prove interesting.

"Enclosed find check in payment for one year's renewal subscription to your admirable paper. I may say that the arrival of your publication from seven to ten days after date of mailing, and often in lots of two or three, is as welcome as a letter from home. Short wave radio and the local Spanish papers keep us up to date on world news, but the Ontario is our means of retaining our contact with the daily happenings in the section of Canada that Mrs. Brickley and I are so glad to consider as our homeland. Moreover the column conducted under the pseudonym of "The Lamplighter" always has our preferred attention, and comments, opinions and reminiscenses "grave and gay" are thoroughly enjoyed by us. Figuratively speaking the world is not as large as it used to be, as your writings would indicate that your periodicals and radio programs are very similar to those enjoyed by us. Probably, however, your writings have the greatest appeal for us when they hark back and recall memories of younger days spent in the rural environment of Hastings County. Not that I consider that such times were better than present day life, for I do believe that during the past twenty-five years, the enjoyment of life has improved for the average individual; but those days of youth have certain sentimental attachments that one never shakes off regardless of how distant one may have travelled or how completely one has changed his environment. In recognition of the pleasure we receive from your column I am sending you a few local items of interest which you are at liberty to use as you wish."

Thanks to Friend Brickley for his kind words and appreciation of this Great Family Journal, and for his paragraphs on conditions in Cuba which the Family will no doubt find as interesting as we did from the preview. Tomorrow's column will be devoted to Cuba and the observations and impressions of a Hastings County boy who has made good in a big way far from that Little Red School House, S.S. No. 6, Tyendinaga—J. J. Brickley, Superintendent of Agriculture, United Fruit Company, Banes Dvision, Banes, Oriente, Cuba.

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"A fool and his money are soon parted," says a humorist.

But the older version is right, too. He usually parts with his money first.

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A spoilt boy was sent by his loving parents to a big public school. He had been strictly enjoined to write home regularly and tell them all about his new life.

At the end of the week his first letter arrived: "There are 670 boys here; I wish there were 669".

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Teacher (severely): "Do you know what becomes of boys who run away from school every afternoon to play ball?"

Small Truant: "Some of 'em gets into the big leagues."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Pop's busy right now—could he call you back later?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st, 1918.

Mr. Fred G. Osborne, wholesale and retail stationer of Calgary, Alberta, who was born and educated in Belleville, has been elected an alderman of Calgary, coming fifth at the polls. Mr. Osborne left here ten years ago to reside in Calgary. Friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

Mrs. L. M. Young and son Raymond, of Toronto, are here to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Barlow, Forin Street.

Mrs. W. O. Kerr and son Edgar of Ernfold, Sask., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, Sinclair Street.

Mrs. George Wilson and children of Hamilton are in the city to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st, 1908.

The Belleville senior hockey players are coming along in fine shape and promise to be ready for all-comers when the bell rings. Some of the boys show cclass and glide around in midseason form; the others are ambitious and enthusiastic and a few more practices will put them in good shape. Pepper and Bert Allen are sure fixtures and it looks like Burke and Geen for the wings. Both are in excellent trim. With Sandy Burrows to coach them the boys will soon be able to put up a game to enthuse Belleville hockey lovers and they are numerous.

At the annual meeting of Court Moira I. O. F., the following officers were elected: B. Mallory, C.R.; H. L. Ingram, C.D.; E. Harrow, V.C.R.; A. Walker, R. S.; J. W. London, F.S.; Col. S. S. Lazier, Treas.; W. H. Cronk, Orator; C. Ruttan, S.W.; J. Birse, J.W.; T. Hill, S.B.; E. H. Greatrix, J.B.; Trustees, A. McGinnis and J. C. Balls; Auditors, W. J. Campbell and C. L. Walters. A donation was made by the Court to the local branch of the Children's Aid Society and to the charitable work of the Salvation Army.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st, 1898.

The annual meeting of the Quinte Hockey League was held at Hotel Quinte last evening. The following delegates were present: Belleville, F. M. McKeown and Glencoe G. Hulme; Picton, Messrs. McKenzie and McLean; Deseronto, S. Bartha; Napanee, G. E. Hall. F. M. McKeown was appointed chairman and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. F. Baird; Hon. Vice President, W. Hatch, Deseronto; President, H. Corby, M.P.; Vice President, Wm. Moffatt, Picton; First Vice-President, W. T. Waller, Napanee. The trophy to be played for is a handsome cup donated by Mr. H. Corby. It was decided that in case of default the team defaulting is to pay the sum of $25 to the team they default. All ties are to be played off in Belleville except in case Belleville ties with another team; in this case the game is to be played upon neutral ice and receipts are to be divided between the opposing teams.

Mr. Fred Benjamin is home from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. William J. Taylor left last evening for Rochester, N.Y., where he will reside.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st, 1888

At the annual meeting of the Sons of England the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Weymark; Vice-President, Geo. Bennett; Financial Secretary, Henry Tammadge; Recording Secretary, Wm. Hopkins; Treasurer, Walter Alford; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Surgeon, Dr. R. Tracy; Inner Guard, W. Kemp; Outer Guard, A. Gael; Trustees, J. W. London and Geo. Twining; Auditors, F. Slater, E. Hayne and S. Burrows; Managing Committee, A. Wensley, S. Wedden, W. Creeper, J. Luscombe, F Palos and R. Oliphant; Grand Lodge Delegates, R. Croft Hulme and J. W. London.

Boys and girls were coasting on Murney's Hill, West Belleville, last night.

The candidates for aldermanic honors number thirty-five and a contest in every ward is possible.

The following are new telephone subscribers: W. B. Northrup, law office; Nelson Lingham, residence; Mrs. Wilson, grocer, Foster Ave.; F. E. O'Flynn, law office; James Wallace, residence; J. A. Roy, residence; Bateman & Rowe, flour and feed.

Owing to the absence of the police magistrate, the bench was this morning by Ald. Bogart and occupied at the court proceedings Ald. Anderson.

Friendly Spirit of Home

The house and outbuildings on our new homestead, while amongst the simplest of the surrounding farm homes, were adequate to our needs, and more convenient and nearer the standard of others in our community than the more passionately loved older home had been.

Of course we heated and cooked with stoves in winter, and burned wood that was cut and hauled from our own wood lots, as did almost everybody else. We washed in a basin in the kitchen, but there were the china bowl and pitcher (with accessories) for company in the the spare bedroom. . . .

The front door of our house led directly into the parlor and behind it lay the other room (as it was always called), where we sat in the evening and ate when we had company and occasionally at other times, in spite of my father's loud dissent. He much preferred the kitchen, where his old chair was placed beside one window, and our beloved old drop-leaf cherry table to which my first high chair had been drawn, stood against another. Here, too, were color and light: the huge wall map of the world from which I had learned my letters in infancy; rows of potted geraniums in the window, with a certain rattail cactus favored by my mother because it savored of a foreign land; a blue glass hen on the clock shelf in which my father kept horehound drops, and the clock itself, with pointed spires and a shiny pendulum of brass dependably swinging to and fro across a circle clear glass in a painted scene.

The ticking of the clock and its musical rhythmic informing of the hours, the purring of a cat on a cushioned chair, and the muted burble of a wood fire in the stove were part of the friendly spirit of our own kitchen. — From "Millbrook," by Della T. Lutes. (Boston: Little, Brown.)

UNBORN CLAIMED

An unusual case revealing, in all its cruel refinement, what the worship of the State means to individuals, is reported of a Canadian young woman who married a German national at Kitchener. By so doing; of course, she became a German citizen as well as the husband. The couple went last summer on a trip to visit the husband's folks in Germany. At the German border on their return, officials discovered that the wife was about to become a mother. Her departure was prevented, because if the child is a boy the State exercises its sovereign claim on him. If a girl, mother and infant will be allowed to leave Germany. The husband is back at work in Kitchener; the wife is still in Germany.

If there is any moral to this incident at all, it is that once out of Germany, a man should stay out. It is presumed that even this German national, resident in Canada finds it difficult to worship the Nazi State.—St. Catharines Standard.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Digestive Disturbances Due to Emotional Unrest

A few years ago when a patient consulted the physician about symptoms which he thought were due to heart, stomach, liver, or other organ, the physician, finding no organic trouble after careful examination, would tell him his trouble was all in his mind and to forget about it. This certainly helped many of these cases because once the patient realized that there was nothing really wrong with him, he forgot about himself. His symtoms promptly disappeared.

There are many suffering with various symptoms yet the reassurance of the physician that there is no organic trouble does not remove the symptoms. The reason that the symptoms remain is because the individual has worries, problems, disappointments in his life, and the upset mind can upset the various organs and processes of the body.

In speaking of these nervous, upset patients with various heart, stomach, liver, or intestinal symptoms, Dr. Walter Alvarez, in Medical Clinics of North America, says

"Only a little encouragement and reassurance is needed by the sensible patient who says, "Well, if there is nothing serious growing in my abdomen or my head, I can easily stand this gas pain or distress or headache. I will go back to work and stop worrying". But bromides and a high-vitamin diet won't help a bit if the patient's indigestion happens to be due to milk or eggs and it will not help if the abdominal distress and soreness in lower bowel are due to constipation which cannot be controlled by a bulky diet. Bromides and a diet will not help the overworked girl with a sensitive colon (large intestine) who is terrifically unhappy because her beau cannot marry her and at the some time support his aged parents. Nor will they help the woman who is fighting with her husband and trying to make up her mind about a divorce."

The first thought then when symptoms are present is to undergo a thorough examination by physician and dentist. If no organic condition, is found, then question yourself as to whether your emotions —anxieties, disappointments, difficulties—disturb you to any great extent.

There is always the possibility also that stomach and intestinal upsets, headaches, rapid heart, breathlessness and other symptoms are due to sensitiveness to certain foods.

Trailer Travel

ED NOTE: Mr. Arthur Jones is now located at Little River Station, Miami, Florida. He expects to be there until Spring. From time to time he will contribute short articles on life, as he sees it, in this interesting city.

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Miami, Florida, Dec. 14, 1938—A well known writer for National Magazines has just moved from Clearwater to this city. He states "a writer has to get ideas and this is a city full of ideas." From the short time we have been in Miami we are already quite in accord with this statement. Interesting people live here and visit here. Everything goes on in Miami and on top of it all there are the beaches of the Atlantic with the warm Gulf Stream just three miles offshore. This special writer for the Great Family Journal has reached 'Trail's End' for him. Miami is his turning point. We will not haul our trailer a bit further south. In fact it is parked up for the winter in Ollie Trout's "Trailer Paradise," on Biscayne Blvd. We mean just that—Trailer Paradise. The route supplied by my friend, Mr. Everett Mastin formerly of Belleville and now of Miami and Fort Lauderdale is a good one and a short one and above all, a safe one. Actual mileage to wicked Miami is 1739 miles, marked from Post Office at Belleville.

The highways have been made much more safe for motorists. An enterprising garage man between here and West Palm Beach has this to say, "I invested in a modern wrecking outfit, large powerful crane to lift the heavy trucks out of the ditch, then along came the painted lines to separate lanes with other safety devices, Since then it don't pay." There is no doubt about the painted lines, especially the centre line, which has become much wider. We struck a few miles of pavement, not marked, and felt actually lost. We had a great feeling of relief when the centre line began again. We drive with this slogan continually in mind, "Everybody has the right of way over me." It is the reckless boys that get into the most trouble. In a heck of a hurry to get someplace, and nowhere to go, and nothing to do when they get there. However it is quite possible to drive from Belleville to Miami in three days. With the speed necessary and long driving hours nothing goes wrong with the steering gear or other important parts. Our neighbor from Chicago informs us he has driven 800 miles in a day. We found we could make more mileage more easily as we approached the deep South and thereafter our record for one day on this jaunt was 223 miles. We make more stops than most cars. Yesterday we had our first dip in the Ocean at Miami Beach and found the water pleasant but the air a little chilly.

A. JONES.

Thoughts of an Old Fellow

Be thankful all the day long for all the goodness and loving kindness bestowed on you and yours and for the beauties of creation and in the lives of men.

Be thankful that here are so many fine and wholesome men and women. Their friendship and companionship is worth more than incense.

The great purpose of life should be to help bring about the Kingdom of God on Earth. The day of Jahve, the early Hebraic God of Wrath and Indignation, has passed away. Today, we worship the God of gentleness and kindliness. Make your neighbors happy; your neighbors, foremost of whom are the members of your family. Make them happier, not only by thought, but by word and deed. In making others happier, you make yourself happier.

Thinking nice things is not good enough; speak them.

Be considerate, tolerant to your employees; to the halt and maimed, the stupid, the afflicted, the second-raters.

Consider your caddie. The rich cub with his selfish heavy leather bag, bulging with a score of clubs and a dozen of balls, never carried a rifle and pack in the Great War.

Be ever ready to praise others for the good work done on their jobs, the fine shot on the green, the well-played hand. It is the kindly words over little things that better the world. All criticism and no praise does not bring sunlight into any window. Praise children for their tiny achievements. They thrill when someone they love says "good work". Such words lift them to do better the next time. Pray to make at least one child happy each day.

Take the opportunity to tell your loved women-kind how well they look, or how becoming the gown or hat is, or how excellent a luncheon you have had. It not only gives pleasure, but it helps to better looks and better meals.

A good wife is the blessed sunshine which brightens the home all the day long.

A well-ordered home and healthy happy children and a becoming interest in one's surroundings is an infinitely better job than gluttonies of missionary meetings or bridge—idem.

Decent gaiety and cheerfulness do more wholesome good than the tristesse, sombreness of our Puritanic Ancestors.

Alas and Alack! O tempora, O mores!

Good manners are a grand form of unselfishness. The man who wears neither coat nor tie, or reads magazines at meals lacks consideration for others.

A little paint and lipstick is a dangerous thing, splash deep or taste not the demi-mondaine Spring.

You will receive your due if you associate with one who continuously refuses to play the game.

Blessed is he who, having amassed wealth honorably, has a heart that is touched by the calls of the needy. When your heart is touched act at once or you may lose the opportunity of doing some act of gentle kindness.

The man who brags that he has kept each and every one of the ten commandments and has never been tight seldom lives up to the Gospel for All Saints Day.

Curious, that the man grown rich by raping the Sabines, i.e., pillaging the weak and infirm, whether corporations or individuals, often becomes the saver of souls by the wholesale, the boss of welfare associations, and leader in churches where the pulpit is ruled from the pew, and is alternately harsh and affectionate with his family and employees.

Plutarch wrote that Solomon had said that laws were made for the poor to obey and the rich to avoid. The State deserves its dues. Doubtless Solon would have agreed to the machine gunning of the big evader of taxes, the capitalist who submitted a false statement of his company's doings, the man who made his pile in a country and erected himself into a trust or hiked away to the Jerseys or West Indies.

Most professional men who make more than what is necessary to provide their comforts, speculate. Don't. Invest in four per cents.

Stick to your last. When work is slack, stick closer or some other will catch your crumbs.

Don't become annoyed should an old and well-tried friend paint your shortcomings. Hasten to clean the slate.

Doctors should be prohibited from attending those over 65 years of age, and in time the world would acquiesce in the snuffing out at 70 of the halt, the maimed, the independant, and the weary. It would be twice blessed; to him that gives the taxpayer, and to him that takes the sleeping draught. Domine refugiam.

Some grown-old unemployed, bored with existence, tend to become peevish and censorious, while others bless their children for their daily acts of kindness, and are thankful every time the grandchildren lovingly say "Grand-dad."

One Sunday evening, in the Isle d'Orleans, I visited a farm to enquire about some cases of strawberries. Madame brought me into the dining-room, and there I saw seated at table, a hale and hearty very old habitant. He had done his bit improving the heritage (la terre). As the sun sank over the hill, a wee grandchild (petite fille) lovingly said "Grandpere." The old face gladdened up. To me, it seemed to say: "Yes, a hardworking life is worthwhile if at its end some dear wee child will lovngly say "Grandpere!"

When most of our friends have passed on, and the remnant look like old crocks, have a snap taken of yourself.

Few go through a long life without being hacked in the scrimmage. As we approach the end here and become more lonely, the faces of our beloved dead come before us oftener, and we thank them more and more for their many acts of kindness. Sometimes they knew we wanted to fight it out alone and they were silent and yet we knew of their help. Did we thank them enough? God rest their souls, and may we have the joy of thanking them again and again.

Nil nisi buncum. The oratorical funeral prayers said by the minister of a Society Church — why not R.I.P.?—By A. G. B. Claxton in Montreal Gazette.

The Empire's Healthiest Spot

The population of the Empire is growing, according to the latest government blue book. Only one or two areas, notabl y Sarawak and Gambia, show a substantial decrease since the 1931 census, although the figure for Eire, given separately, shows that there has been a slight decrease from 2,957,000 in 1931 to 2,944,000. Increases are shown practically everywhere else.

Britain differs from many parts of the Empire in that it has more women than men—nearly two million in fact. In Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, the Gold Coast, and Hong Kong, to mention but a few, men predominate. In the Falkland islands the proportion is roughly two men for every woman.

The healthiest place in the British Empire is the Cayman islands, Jamaica, with a death rate of six per thousand. The island of St. Helena comes next with a rate of 7.3 and the Falkland islands is third in the list, with 8.4 per thousand. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Rhodesia and Bermuda are all healthier spots than Britain to judge by their death rates, which are less than that of 12.6 per thousand for this country.

Not-so-healthy spots are the Fiji islands, Jersey, Eire, Gibraltar, Zanzibar, Cyprus and the Malay States. Hong Kong with a highest death rate of 34.5 per thousand easily heads the list, followed by the Mauritius 28.8 North Borneo 25.2, the Straits Settlements 21.9. Malta has a death rate of 20 per thousand.

Notable fluctuations in the movements of people are shown in the immigration and emigration figures. Ten years ago 136,000 left the United Kingdom for various parts of the Empire, but last year the figure was only 31,800, although this showed a slight increase on the 1936 figure.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand all show a big drop in the number of immigrants in the last ten years, but most of the dominions showed slightly better figures for 1937 over those of 1936.

The highest rates of wages were to be obtained in the United Kingdom, but the cost of living in this country was the highest with the exception of Eire. With an index number of 100 for 1929 Britain showed 104—the highest for ten years—Canada varied from 64 for agricultural workers to 104, Australia 83 to 89, New Zealand 100-102, and South Africa 100. The cost of living index in Britain was 154 compared with Canada 129, Australia 129, New Zealand 147, South Africa 117, Bombay 106 and Southern Rhodesia 104.

After several years of falling away the total intra - Imperial trade took a turn for the better last year.

The grand total of the trade of the Empire was $13,215 millions last year—the best for eight years—but the 1928 figure was $16,535 millions. Ten years ago, however, 74.1 per cent. of the Empire trade was with foreign countries, but last year the percentage was 68.6—the difference being to the advantage of the Empire.—Hamilton Spectator.

POLISH MARKS

The St. Marys Journal-Argus reports an unusual case of a man who does not know what to do with his money:

Andrew Woods, Great War veteran and hired man on the farm of Ernie Alderson near Kintore, has several large denomination Polish mark bills, which he is anxious to exchange into real money. He got the bills while serving with the British army in Constantinople after the Great War and at the time of the crisis caused by the late Kemal Ataturk seizing power and threatening to oust the victorious allies from the Dardanelles demilitarized zone. One of the Polish bills is for 50,000 marks and the rest for lesser amounts. It is probably, that Poland like European states has by this time, repudiated this money and thus the paper may now be worthless.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

WELL, GENTLEMEN, I SEE IT IS GETTING VERY LATE. WE WILL ADJOURN THE SALES MEETING UNLESS- AHEM-SOMEBODY HAS A QUESTION.
BOSS-I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO EXPLAIN THE NEW DEALER CONTRACT AGAIN. I DON'T THINK IT'S QUITE CLEAR TO SOME OF US.
THAT DUMMY! IF THE OLD MAN GETS WARMED UP ON THAT AGAIN WE'RE STUCK HERE FOR ANOTHER HOUR.
MY WIFE'S WAITING DINNER FOR ME NOW. PROBABLY THINKS I'M MAKING WHOOPEE SOMEWHERE.
TEACHER'S PET. HE ALWAYS HAS TO DO HIS STUFF.
JUST WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE THE ORDEAL'S OVER SOME NIT-WIT WILL DO IT EVERY TIME

Madoc W. I. Has Christmas Program

Madoc.—The local meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Community Hall. The room was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the Christmas tree was laden with white gifts. After the business was transacted carol singing was enjoyed for a while. Mrs. Major reported for the Girls' Sewing Club and announced that tickets would be sold on a very pretty soft cushion to help defray expenses of the class. Mrs. C. Moon reported for the Relief Committee.

After some discussion, Mrs. M. Smith moved that the society hold a travelling bridge party, seconded by Mrs. A. Smith. Several homes were offered and committees formed. Besdames Davis, Dymond, McCarey, Hart. Lunch committee, Mrs. Tanner, Major, A. Smith, McCarey, assistants, Mrs. L. Ashley and C. Moon. The roll call showed 31 members and 4 visitors present.

Current Events given by Mrs. B Tanner related many facts pertaining to royalty. Mrs. T. L. Nickle substituting for Mrs. Jas. Aylesworth, gave the topic, "The Christmas Story." In this the question, "Is commercialism pushing Jesus out of our Christmas relations?" was discussed at some length. Mrs. McCarey continued the lessons on Buymanship dealing with shopping hints and testing cotton.

The contest, which has been running since last May, closed with the December meeting with the following results: Mrs. Dymond 51 members and 418 points; Mrs. Burris 41 members and 324 points. Appreciation of the earnest efforts of the leaders was voiced by Mrs. Phillips and corroborated by a hearty clap.

A duet, "Silent Night" was sung by Margaret White and Betty Phillips, accompanied by Betty on her guitar. A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Nickle, was extended to Mrs. Aylesworth and Mrs. C. Whytock for their splendid papers. Meeting closed and with Mrs. E. Phillips presiding at the tea table, lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Aiken's Church Annual S. S. Entertainment

Miss Helen Card, teacher at the Hogle School, held the annual Christmas Concert at Aiken's Church on Friday evening last. Rev. H. B. Johnson pastor of the church, acted as chairman for the splendid program prepared by Miss Card and presented so capably by the pupils. Recitations of welcome were given by Ray Scott and Grant Kells, also a Welcome Song by the School.

Recitations were given by Carl Moon, Keith Kells, Doreen Ray, Lorna Ray, Vivian Woods, Barbara Hamilton, Prudence McNair, Ross Stickle, Marjorie Bartley, Samuel Mitchell, Dorothy Ray and little Miss Marjorie Jean Condon, with monologues by Evelyn Ray, Arnold Ketcheson, Roy Bonisteel and Dorothy Ray, and "Christmas Memories" by Gordon Grills.

Musical selections included a cornet solo by Gordon Spafford, a former pupil of the school; a piano solo by Miss Jewel Bailey and Carl Moon, and Mrs. Lee Grills and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, also a vocal solo by Dorothy Ray and a vocal duet by Evelyn and Dorothy Day.

The spirit of Christmas was manifest in the songs, the dialogues, the bell drill, pantomime and other exercises and much credit is due Miss Card and her pupils, also her assistants, Mrs. Percy Hamilton, Mrs. Gerald Brickman, Mrs. Leon McMullen, Mrs. Edgar Ray and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, who presided at the piano, and Mr. Wilmot Bailey who secured extra lighting for the church.

The proceeds of the entertainment goes to the school and the Busy Bee Mission Band of which Miss Card is superintendent.

Mrs. Clarence Hay spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Selburn Westover.

Mrs. Bert Palmer left on Friday for Napanee where she will spend the next few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Everett Bowers spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. Arthur Bowers and family, Belleville.

Mrs. Albert Page and Mrs. Wm. McMullen spent a few days last week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Earl Stickle, Johnstown.

Miss Vivian May and Mr. Bernard May entertained friends from Belleville on Sunday evening.

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Wooler

Wooler.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby left on Thursday for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

The Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday, December 15th, for election of officers. Mrs. C. P. Wessel, Mrs. H. Wessel, Mrs. P. J. Wessel, Mrs. Burrill and Mrs D. Jenners served noon hour luncheon. Quilted two quilts. Mr. Poulter took charge of the election. Results were: President, Mrs. A. G. Austin; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Vera Teal; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Poulter; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Lawson; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe and Harold, Edith Austin and Mr. Anderson attended a birthday dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McColl and Vera, it being Mr. McColl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wessel and Kathleen of North Dakota are visiting friends here.

Preparations are being made by the Sunday School for their annual Christmas Tree concert.

The Jasmine Club held their meeting at the home of Gwen Elford on Friday evening. The girls presented Mildred McColl (who is soon to be married) with a lovely wool blanket.

On Saturday afternoon, a pantry shower was held for Miss Mildred McColl at the home of Miss Vera Coote. A nice [illegible] of gifts were presented and a social afternoon spent.

Mrs. Clinton Terrill has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of stone in the kidney, but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Terrill and James Terrill motored to Toronto Friday, and back on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Crews and son Robert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Mrs. Katherine and Emma Sharpe and Eva Masters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Mrs. Maynard Sharpe spent a couple of days with Mrs. Clinton Terrill, helping to care for her.

Mrs A. Clarke returned from Picton on Saturday to Mr. Clinton Terrill's, to remain over Christmas.

Mrs. Christiana Gainforth has come to spend the winter with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth.

Mrs. R. Plumpton is improving slowly.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.—The hydro men have been putting in poles on this line.

A fairly good crowd attended the sale at Mrs. T. Park's on Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of Silver Spring Cheese and Butter Company was held on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boldrick entertained company last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Langabeer of Belleville visited her sister, Mrs. T. Parks, on Tuesday.

Friends are sorry to hear of Mrs. W. Treverton's illness.

TRENTON

ALLEGED CULPRIT SOON CAPTURED

James Barclay, Owen Sound — Arrested on Charge of Theft

Trenton, Dec. 21 (Special)—When James Barclay, 19, alias James Martin, of Owen Sound, wants anything, he wants it very much. On Sunday morning he wanted an overcoat to replace his own shabby garment, so he walked into the basement of King St. United Church and into the choir room during morning service, calmly selected an overcoat the property of Claude Huffman, Dufferin Ave., a scarf belonging to Gerald Ireland, Victoria Ave., and a pair of gloves owned by H. R. Patterson of the R.C.A.F., and strolled away. When worshippers left the church an hour later and when members of the choir came down from the service the theft was discovered and the police were notified. But by this time James Barclay, in his borrowed finery, was far away.

Police officers immediately began a search, and acting on a hunch that the theft had been committed by a transient, and armed with a description of the coat, they began combing the town. Soon after Chief Bain saw a man walking down the C.N.R. tracks near the Dundas Street station with a garment similar, and a short time later with Constable Taylor, they visited the "jungle" near the water tower. Here Taylor surprised a lone hobo, who when searched was found to be carrying a revolver. He gave his name as Joseph Thompson, 25, alias David Mackenzie, no home, and was lodged in jail in Belleville awaiting trial on Friday.

By this time C.P.R. Constable Penlington had been notified to look over all wanderers near the railroad, and when he telephoned in a few minutes later that there was one man who refused to get close to him, Constable Taylor once again made a capture when he drove up in the police cruiser, removing his cap until right beside his man whom he nabbed in a hurry. Barclay will answer for his crime on Friday when he will face Magistrate E. J. Butler in local court.

The local police force is considered one of the most efficient in the province, judged according to the size of the town; and smart work like these Sunday captures, in which not only one culprit but two were brought in within three hours of the theft, gives a clear idea of the efficiency with which they operate.

Monday night saw the gala opening of the new Hummell Club on Dundas Street, in the Aziz block, with a large crowd inaugurating the opening of Trenton's new night spot. Receiving the guests were the proprietress, Miss M. M. Robinson, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Joyce. Music, supplied by an R.C.A.F. orchestra, was excellent and the affair was most enjoyable. The new club will operate each night of the week from now on, with cover charge entitling each couple to food and dancing. Tables around the wall and dancing space in the centre give the club a cabaret appearance.

Members of the Moose Cub Pack plan to hold their annual Christmas concert in their hall on Friday evening, all funds thus raised going to make a summer camp fund for use next season.

Christmas markets will be held on Thursday and again on Saturday of this week.

Pupils of public schools are looking forward anxiously to holidays. As usual the closing of school will be marked with singing of carols at the post office and distribution of candy by Rotarians.

Queensboro

Queensboro.—Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and David of Eldorado spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Stirling, spent Thursday and Friday in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove spent the week-end visiting friends in Hamilton.

Barry—At Queensboro on Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Barry a daughter (Elizabeth Ann).

A large number from this vicinity attended the Community Club Christmas Tree and Santa Claus Parade in Madoc on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McMurray, Gilmour, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Madoc, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tokley.

L. O. B. A. No. 465, Queensboro, elected their officers for the year 1939 as follows:

P.W.M.—Sister Jessie Holmes.
W.M.—Sister Margaret Diamond.
D.M.—Sister Frances Cassidy.
Chap.—Sister Sarah Delyea.
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Treas.—Sister Almira Gunn.
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2nd Lec.—Sister Jennie Sager.
D. of C.—Sister Eileen Holmes.
Com.—Sisters Laura Sexsmith, Muriel Rousehorn and Margaret Curtis.
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Guardian—Bro. Fred Sager.

Mr. Will Glover spent a few days last week with relatives in Belleville and Foxboro.

Miss Emma Lynn, Reg. N., Cobourg, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. John Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. John Lynn.

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Personals

Mr. Jim Hurley, God's Lake, Man., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Hurley, Queen Street, for a few weeks.

Mr. Elwood Swayne, Temagimi, who has been spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. W. S. Fairhead, North Front Street, returned home today, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marjorie Swayne, O.S.D., Trent Road.

Mrs. Harry Poste, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodley.

Mrs. James Harold, Hillcrest Avenue, has received word of the death in Minneapolis, Sunday night of her brother-in-law, Mr. William Harold.

In a beautifully decorated hall the Women of the Moose Belleville Chapter, 435, assembled for their meeting. Following a short business session presided over by Senior Regent York a social hour was spent and a visit was made by Santa Claus who arrived on skis, the jolly old man found a tree laden with gifts and each member received a gift and candy cane. Refreshments were then served with C. O. Worker Ashmore, Home Making Chairman in charge, ably assisted by Co-Workers of the Order. Plans were made for the Social Service Chairman to fill Christmas baskets for needy people, and an enjoyable evening came to a close.

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Weddings

HOARD—McGEE

Hastings—A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, December 14, at the United Church parsonage, Hastings, when Lila Edna McGee, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. McGee and the late Mrs. McGee of Percy Township, became the bride of Mr. Ray Lawrence Hoard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hoard, also of Percy Township. The Reverend F. Newell officiated.

The bride was gowned in violet blue chiffon velvet with matching hat and silver shoes and wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

She was attended by Mrs. Edward Rutherford, sister of the groom, who wore fuchsia chiffon velvet with black hat and shoes and wore a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mr. Leonard McGee, brother of the bride attended the groom.

Later the wedding party had luncheon at the Clifton Tea room at Campbellford, after which the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Belleville, Toronto and Guelph.

The bride's travelling dress was of wine embroidered crepe with matching hat and shoes and muskrat coat.

The happy couple will live at the groom's home near Campbellford.

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Christmas Trees

CHILDREN at the Ontario School for the Deaf attended, in a body, a Christmas pageant, held in the Auditorium of the school yesterday afternoon when the story of the first Christmas was presented in tableau form, with a background of music beautifully rendered by lady teachers.

To many of these handicapped children much of their learning comes through vision and from the impressive scenes on the stage they could grasp, more clearly than through words, the wonderful story of the coming of the Saviour. Cleverly designed costumes, and special lighting effects added to the effectiveness of the scenes, all carried out in a most impressive manner by the children under the direction of Miss Helen Keeler. Mr. Alex Gordon acted as accompanist for the singing which was an important part of the pageant and the Scriptural story of Christmas was read by Mr. J. Hodgson.

With the only lights that of tapers on the piano and a spotlight illuminating the stage, the various scenes were enacted. The first of these showed Mary, bowed in prayer, as the Angel Gabriel delivered his salutation rendition of the Ave Maria.

In splendid voice the group of lady teachers took up the words of Christmas carols appropriate to the next scene, shepherds receiving the announcement of the angels. This was followed by a tableau in Herod's palace, as the Wisemen seek direction, Roman soldiers, Herod in royal purple and gorgeously arrayed men of the East made this scene very colorful.

The final tableau pictured the Wisemen, shepherds and angels, around Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus in the manger, a very striking scene, as the singers sang "Come all ye faithful."

Mr. W. J. Morrison, superintendent of the Ontario School for the Deaf, welcomed the visitors to the school and explained the purpose of presenting the Christmas pageant. He announced that holidays for the students would begin on Wednesday and Thursday morning would see two hundred children on their way home, many to such far distant places as Kirkland Lake. One hundred would remain at the school and for them special Yuletide celebrations had been planned. Tomorrow morning Santa Claus would visit all the classroom. Classes would be resumed at the school on January 4th.

EVANGEL TEMPLE

Children's Christmas Service of the Evangel Temple Sunday School was held last night the building was well filled. The Superintendent Mr. Harry Harris, acted as chairman. Miss Dorothy Morgan presided at the piano.

The program was as follows:

Congregational Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—42.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 2::1-11, Pastor Kulbeck.

Prayer—Supt. H. Harris.

Recitation — "Welcome," Joyce Harris.

Exercise—"Jesus," 5 little girls.

Recitation—"My House," June Reilly.

Duet—"Jesus is Born," Grace Barker and Fay Wellman.

Recitation—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Billie Stapley.

Exercise—"Messengers," 6 little girls.

Recitation — "Hear the Glad Notes," Fay Wellman.

Exercise—"A Christmas Offering," 4 little boys.

Offering Announcement.

Offertory—Lillian White.

Chorus—"Away in a Manger," Sunday School.

Exercise—"God's Candles We," "Jesus Bids Us Shine," 4 little girls.

Recitation—"Christ Was Born a Saviour," Donna Lloyd.

Hymn—"Room for Jesus," Sunday School teachers and officers.

Recitation — "Farewell," Carl Wood.

Closing Congregational Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—40.

After the program proper, generous treats and gifts were given out. Benediction by Pastor Kulbeck.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

JOYOUS Christmas minstrelsy held sway at Queen Alexandra School last evening, the occasion being the annual concert given by the pupils. Dramatized fairy lore, the pageantry of the Christmas story, dancers in lovely costumes, and music both of popular and Yuletide variety made the entertainment completely satisfying to the audience of children and parents.

At the entrance to the auditorium a smart design spelled "Welcome" to the crowd while Christmas trees at each side of the stage added the brilliance of coloured lights to the scene. The program opened promptly and the first sight to greet the delighted eyes of the audience was a huge basket filled with girls and boys of grade two who sang "A Tisket a Tasket" and several other familiar numbers as well as contributing several specialties. The major actors in this number were:

Leader, Brock Stackhouse, Tap Dances, Betty Lewis and Joyce Cooper, Recitation, Audrey Jobson, Solo, Margaret Taylor.

Story of Snow White

The story of Snow White and Rose Red was engagingly portrayed by members of the First Grade the first scene taking place in the home of these adorable children, and the second in a woodland setting of evergreens, and star bedecked sky. There was a dwarf who had beard trouble and a bear, who was, of course, a Prince Charming in disguise, and who had in addition to his other attractions, a brother at home, who would have Rose Red for a bride, and so not separate the rose sisters. The dance of the red and white rosebuds, daintily costumed little girls, was a lovely finale to this number. Those in this play were:

The Story Teller, Elspeth Wishart; Snow White, Jane Freeman; Rose Red, Marilyn Seldon; Mother, Phyllis Trusdale; Bear, Donald Dixon; Dwarf, Barry Muir.

Under the direction of Mr. George Maybee, who also acted as accompanist for the singing, the school choir was heard in a number of Christmas carols, and the beautiful voices of the children amazed and delighted the audience. The soloists were Hugh Simpson and Barbara Bews.

The choruses were:—"Good King Wenceslas"; "I Saw Three Ships"; "O Holy Night"; "If you Would Hear the Angles Sing".

'Stolen Dream'

In the 'Stolen Dream' by Grades Three and Four, the audience was introduced to the Dingle Dangle Gnomes in whose workshop the most difficult task was undertaken with zest and with success. So when the Queen of the Fairies asked for fairy lanterns ornamented with star shine, the Tattered Witch begged aid for a broken saucepan, and the Red Ogre demanded the return of his lost dream, the Master Gnome set his men to work, loyally assisted by Beauty, the black cat and the whole situation was well in hand. The Fairy Court in this act added to the beauty of the scene. The principal parts were taken by:

The Master Gnome, Jim Barclay; The Queen, Mary Lo Wishart; The Tatter Witch, Betty Snare; The Messenger, Barbara Joan Houston; Beauty, Isabelle Armitage.

Christmas Story

The real significance of Christmas was interpreted in "The Christmas Story" where the old, old story, of the coming of the Infant Saviour, the Shepherds following the star, and the arrival of the Wise Men was dramatically told, with a massed choir singing Christmas hymns. The soloists were John Merklinger, Donald Beavis and Donald Muir. The characters were: 1st Page, Maxine McKenna, 2nd Page, Ruth Blatherwick; 1st Shepherd, Howard Mantle; 2nd Shepherd, Stanley Hagerman; 3rd Shepherd, Jim Bassingwaighte; 4th Shepherd, Campbell Cameron; Reuben, Billy Anderson; Gunar, (the blind man), Harry Abbott; 1st Merchant, Bert Trice; 2nd Merchant, Donald Boyle; Mary, Norma Haw; Joseph, Bruce MacRae; Six Angels, Margaret Williams; Barbara Miller; Audrey Correll; Barbara Lewis; Louise Patrick; Marjorie Hewston.

One of the most interesting numbers was "Lost, a Comet", an operetta in two scenes. The first part of the sketch took place in a country garden. The background of a garden enclosing a cottage was very beautifully and realistically presented, the setting being the work of Mr. Fowler and Mr. Wallace whose artistry made of the scene a perfect foil for the colorful costumes of those taking part. The Rainbow sisters in frocks of every dainty hue, the Potentates, the children of Mother Earth, all mourned the loss of a comet but after serious search it was learned that the comet was having a holiday and would return in seventy-five years. Mother Earth's reception made the second scene, the antics of the Dog Star and the singing of soloists and ensemble assured the success of the operetta. Among those taking part were:—Mother Earth, Muriel Semple; Atom, her official dog catcher, Bobby Dickens; Celia, Prima Donna, Meribeth Stobie; Sirius, the Dog Star, Kay Martin; The Potentates—Hugh Simpson, Cyril Smith, Billy Bankier, Gordon Bankier, Allan Gregory, Jack Rowsome; The Rainbow sisters—Mary Lyall, Barbara Bews, Shirley Smith, Barbara Reid, Joan Lashbrook, Margaret Anne McGuire, Gwen McBrien.

During the evening, Mr. W. G. Anderson, principal of the school, welcomed the visitors and spoke of the importance of dramatic work in the educational work of the new system. He thanked the staff, pupils, parents, Home and School Club for co-operation in making the concert a success, and extended to all present best wishes for a Happy Christmas. An announcement of special importance to the scholars was that through the permission of the chairman of the Board, classes would begin at ten in the morning.

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ALBERT COLLEGE

"The Christmas Carol" lived again as a dramatized adaption of the Dicken's novel was presented by the Students' Council at Albert College in a very splendid manner which drew sincere praise from an appreciative audience.

The play followed the annual turkey dinner, an interesting instition at the College, when the guests include local Board members. Dr. Howard welcomed those present on behalf of the students and expressed wishes that all might enjoy a Merry Christmas. Three vocal numbers by Mr. Jack Deacon were keenly enjoyed. The arrival of Santa Claus was an amusing moment and the generous guest of honor had a gift for everyone present.

Under the direction of Miss Jessie B. Tuite, "The Christmas Carol" was interpreted in a way that reflected careful training and unusual dramatic ability. The characters were well sustained by the young actors who vividly portrayed the familiar personages who people this Christmas tale. The play was in two acts, and the many scenes were skilfully designed.

Those taking part were:
Scrooge—George Lofthouse
His Nephew—Tom Woolley
Mr. Cheerly—Douglas Buchanan
Mr. Heartily—Milton Lake
Bob Cratchit—Harry Atkinson
Dark Sam—Jack Munro
Euston—Wm. Hockin
Pawnbroker—Fred Beatty
Marley's Ghost—Ernest Suter
Ghost of Christmas Past—Carl Stewart
Ghost of Christmas Present—Jack Blackburn
Ghost of Christmas Future—Jack Crank
Mrs. Cratchit—Barbara Godfrey
Martha Cratchit—Mildred Melvaer
Belinda Cratchit—Elizabeth Hager
Peter Cratchit—Richard Semple
Johnny Cratchit—Ken Trafford
Tiny Tim—Donald Higgins
Ellen—Margaret Whiteman
Mrs. Dibbler—Helen Reddick
Mrs. Milden—Evelyn Halperin
Maid—Shirley Harris.

Carols during the play were sung in fine voice by the College Men's Chorus while between acts Miss Mary Smithrim sang "Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) and Mr. Grant Rathbun contributed "Night of Nights" (Vandewater).

At the conclusion of the play, Mr. Milton Lake, president of the Students' Council took the opportunity of extending Christmas wishes to the Faculty, Board of Governors, and guests, and on behalf of the Council presented Miss Tuite with flowers as an expression of appreciation for her work in directing the play.

Waiting Room at Hospital Furnished By Auxiliary

The waiting room at Belleville General Hospital has been completely furnished for the convenience of those visiting patients, and the smart appointments were made possible by the proceeds of the splendid tag day held by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. A new floor, soft toned leather furniture, Venetian blinds, floor lamps, book case and writing desk complete the smartly furnished room.

This is just one of the many projects planned by the Auxiliary and the proceeds of the Christmas dance in the Collegiate will assist materially in the work.

The function promises to be one of the most successful of the season. No invitations have been issued, and it was pointed out by the committee that formal dress was optional.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at some names on a piece of paper, saying to pop, I have a list of last minute gifts that I still have to buy, Willyum?

Ye gods, there's no rest for the weary pocketbook at this glad season, pop said, and ma said, Now Willyum dont be pessimistic, all the big stores are holding off their December bills for a whole month, they're not going out till February.

February 1940? pop said, and ma said, This is a list of presents that are not really necessary but yet quite important, if you know what I mean.

I could try to guess but I dont think I will pop said, and ma said, Now for instants here's Mr. Calkins at the farmers market, he's been extremely nice and obliging, and I thought I ought to get him some little thing to show I appriciate his thoughtfulness without actually spending any great lump sum to do it. That's what I mean, Willyum, I thought maybe you could give me some suggestions and help me economize on this list. Now for example I thought I mite get Mr. Calkins a nice pipe for a doller and a half or words to that effect, what do you think, Willyum? she said.

If he's a pipe smoker he already has a pipe, so in that case why dont you get im a nice big box of matches? pop said. That's a good economical idea, he said, and ma said, It's the very thing, Willyum, I saw the loveliest little silver match cases for 3 dollers and 90 cents at Hookbinders, Mr. Calkins will be delighted. Now what's the next name on my list? she said.

Dont bother, that seems to be the only idea I have this evening, pop said.

And he quick got in back of the sporting page.

Top off a black crepe sheath with smart jackets and metallic blouses if you want many changes at a modest outlay. A grand jacket is a hip-length, molded model of red woollen, with gilt embroidered flowers, stem and leaves on either side of the gilt talon fastening.

Olivia DeHavilland and Dick Powell in "Hard-To-Get," at the Belle.

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Halloway

Halloway.—The Y. P. S. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with hymn 299 followed by prayer by Mr. Cooke. A reading on "Young People's Missions" was given by Mrs. John Townsend. Hymn 361 was sung. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Coleman Townsend. A reading on "Others" was given by Mrs. Clayton Reid. Mrs. Ed Emerson then gave a very interesting talk on "Home Missions in Newfoundland." Collection amounted to 77 cents and the meeting closed with hymn 245 and the Benediction.

Mr. S. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery spent Sunday at Mr. Roy Groom's, Napanee.

A congregational supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend with a good attendance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly on the arrival of a son, Samuel Garth.

Mrs. W. Cadman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herrington, Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider.

The annual meeting of the Halloway Cheese Company was held on Friday in the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly.

Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and family of Rawdon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Rev. and Mrs. Beazer, of Roslin, took tea on Friday with Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery.

The Young People of Halloway are getting up a play this winter entitled, "Here Comes Charlie."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend.

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CHICKEN THEFTS NEAR BRIGHTON

Three Taken Into Custody Over Weekend by County Constable

Brighton, Dec. 21 (Special)—Prompt action on the part of Arnold Tackaberry, and Bruce Thompson, nineteen year-old Murray Canal residents when they tackled three men alleged to have taken chickens from the buildings of Jack Wilson, farmer of that district, resulted in the ultimate arrest of J. "Sunfish" Anderson, Gordon Wood and Jack Richardson, Trenton, over the week end. They will face charges of theft.

Anderson was placed under arrest after he had been tackled by the two youths, who discovered the men climbing over the canal bank allegedly carrying a bag containing six chickens. Hearing strange noises, Tackaberry and Thompson, hid in the bushes near the canal as the men emerged over the bank, immediately tackled them. They succeeded in subduing Anderson, and marched him to a store owned by Warren Powers approximately a mile from Lovetts Bridge where the theft is alleged to have taken place. They telephoned Brighton police who placed Anderson under arrest. Wood and Richardson who got away during the scuffle were taken into custody on Saturday afternoon by County Constable Frank Atkinson, of Brighton.

Sunday School of Tweed United Church Presents Pageant

Tweed.—A beautiful pageant, "The Light of the World" was presented by the Sunday School of Tweed United Church on Friday night. The cast was composed of more than one hundred characters.

A great deal of credit for the success of the pageant is due to the efforts of Mrs. H. L. Morrison who directed it, and the lighting effects as arranged by Mr. Alton Foster added a great deal to the impressiveness of the pageant. The auditorium of the church was filled by the large crowd which was deeply impressed by the solemnity and worshipfulness of the pageant.

A brief programme of musical numbers and recitations was given by the younger members of the Sunday School. Rev. H. L. Morrison acted as chairman during the evening.

Characters

Pageant Choir—Mesdames Dales, Tummon, Connor and Belch.

Organist—Miss Lois Richardson.

Prophets—Messrs. W. S. Gordon, C. R. Porritt and L. A. Macdougall.

Magic Kings—Messrs. S. H. Connor, F. Tummon and R. Wilson.

Madonna—Mrs. H. A. Grier.

Attendant Angels—Misses Phyllis Reynolds and Ruth Foster.

Spirit of Christianity—Miss Hazel Grindell.

Education and Maidens—Miss F. Blaney, Jean McCrea, Marion Tummon, Grace Reeves and Marjorie Tummon.

Church and Crusaders—Mr. F. B. Foster, Doug. Connor, Ken. Morrison, Jack Ardenne and George Morrison.

First Ambassador (Teacher of the Word)—Mrs. P. C. Burnett.

Bible Students—Margaret Luffman, Helen Orr, Louise Morrison and Audrey Dales.

Second Ambassador (Primary teacher)—Mrs. S. G. Way.

Third Ambassador (Evangelist)—Miss Bessie Gordon.

Group of burdened people—Margaret Elliott, Joan Connor, Elaine Beatty, Gladys McGuire, Marjorie McTaggart.

Fourth Ambassador (Collegian)—Mrs. George Gordon.

Religious Education teachers—Hazel Luffman, Helen Courtney, Muriel Austin, Elizabeth Gordon, Eileen Elliott, Dorothy Lucas, Ruth Forster, Marion Pattison, Delta Austin.

Fifth Ambassador (Business Man)—Mr. S. R. Curry.

Group of business men—E. Peterson, G. Elliott, G. Connor, R. Cornell, A. Robinson, B. Barnett, D. Benn.

Sixth Ambassador (Patriot)—Mr. T. C. Graham.

Group of young people (in national colours)—W. Courtney, W. Pipe, F. McMullen, R. Courtney, V. Pattison, M. Dales, H. Phillips, M. McTaggart, W. McConnachie, B. Beatty, B. Jones, S. Elliott, J. Douglas, J. Morrison, L. Rogers, E. Rogers, D. Austin.

Seventh Ambassador (Missionary)—Mrs. J. W. Kingston.

Group of people from many lands—L. Way, O. Reynolds, A. McGuire, D. Badgley, B. McCulloch, L. Bray, V. Johnson, B. Johnson.

Shannonville

Shannonville.—The thrill of a lifetime was realized by the children of the Trinity Church Sunday School on Monday night on the occasion of their annual Christmas entertainment. The young lads and lassies performed on the spacious platform before the proud eyes of their mothers and fathers and the somewhat envious eyes of their mothers and fathers and the somewhat envious eyes of their playmates. Each member of the Sunday School was detailed to a certain part in the concert and it was indeed proud boys and girls that marched to the platform immediately after their names were called. Such recitations as "See my finger, see my thumb, see my fist you better run" amused the crowd immensely. The Rev. W. D. Craig acted as chairman for the program and also made a short address.

The complete program was as follows:

Greetings from the Sunday School by Miss Mary Isabel Vivian, and Jim Kent; Recitation, June Knight; Dialogue, Jack MacFarlane and David Barnhart; Song, Jean Kent, Kathryn Mills, Lois Larone, Mary Isabel Vivian, Evelyn Cook, Helen Vilvan, accompanied by Mrs. Damon Hinchey; Recitation, "Jim" Hinchey; Chairman's address, Rev. W. D. Craig; Duet, Kathryn Mills, Helen Vivian; Reading, Jessie Little; Song, Ted Mills, Mary Isabel Vivian, Evelyn Cook, "Jim" Hinchey, "Jim" Kent, Boyce Cook; Short dialogue by three pupils of Miss Sine's School, S. S. No. 4, Eugene Stratton, June Knight, Betty Mastin; Duet, Helen Vivian, Lois Larone; Reading, Miss Lily Little; Chorus by the school. The evening's entertainment closed with a humorous dialogue entitled "In Broad Daylight." Those taking part in this well-executed dialogue were: Miss Jean Kent, Mrs. K. R. Vivian, Miss Bessie Sine, Mrs. Orval Stratton, Mrs. Jack Coukell, Miss Sine. Immediately following the dialogue everybody joined in singing "God Save the King." Due to unforseen reasons Santa Claus was unable to attend the entertainment and assist in distributing the presents. According to remarks emanating from the children, they were very pleased with their presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf of Point Anne were Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

The Misses Martha Stewart, Vera MacDonald and Doris MacDonald of Point Anne and the Messrs. Frank Scott and Everett Givins of Belleville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breadman.

This week will see a continual round of Christmas entertainments in the village and community and according to those in charge of these interesting affairs they should be well-executed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harvey of Belleville.

It used to be that when you wanted to sell anything you would have to have the best if you expected to make a sale. However, you can take it from Mr. Fred Fulford, local horse buyer and seller deluxe that it is impossible to sell good horses these days, but if a fellow happens to have an old horse around it is constantly in demand. The reason for this unusual and perhaps unbelievable demand is that fox farms are in constant demand of old horses and are quite willing to pay a good price.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow.—Mrs. Geo. Conners entertained the Past Grands of the Quinte Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Moncrief of Omemee is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, June and Jack of Massassaga, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins.

Mrs. A. Milne spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Prichard, Belleville.

Masters Lloyd Greatrix and Garnett Mitchell attended the graduating exercises at Holloway St. Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 6th, and received beautiful Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, June and Jack, Massassaga, had tea and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix and Mrs. Snider had tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Buskard, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargey, West Huntingdon.

Mr. A. Mitchell is confined to his bed with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Dr. Cassidy, Toronto, who was killed in an accident. The funeral was held from his home, in Tweed, on Thursday.

"I don't wait for moods — you'd never get anything done if you did."—Pearl Buck.

"My conviction grows ever stronger that economic disarmament is one of the essentials of political stability."—Cordell Hull.

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Defencemen of Bruins Score All Goals Secured as Boston Blanks Amazing Amerks 3-0

Frankie Brimsek Obtains His Third Shutout in Row

RANGERS SWAMP WINGS

Patrick Snipers Put Six Past Tiny Thompson in Contest

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

They may have to think up some excuse other than a strong supporting defence for what young Frankie Brimsek is doing to the sharpshooters of the National Hockey League.

Boston Bruins present a big, close-knit defence in front of sad-eyed Frankie, the rookie who was dropped into the difficult shoes of Tiny Thompson when the veteran goaltender was sold to Detroit. But it isn't a defence that tends strictly to its knitting, either, and the kid from Minnesota has had something besides a big stick, big pads and big breaks.

Defence Scores All Goals

Last night at Boston the defence did enough rushing to score all the goals when the Bruins defeated New York Americans 3-0, bringing Brimsek his third straight shutout and his sixth in seven games. Because his protectors were out hunting, Brimsek had to be especially good, and about 10 of the 23 shots he stopped were conceded difficult. The crowd of 13,000 realizing finally that Thompson wasn't an immovable necessity in Boston's goal, gave the youngster a warm reception.

Meanwhile Thompson had to weather another storm while the Rangers were trimming Detroit 6-2 at New York, rubbing it into the Red Wings from the time MacColville opened the scoring after a minute's play. The results left Boston six points ahead of the second-place Rangers, the Americans two points farther back and Detroit tied for last place with Montreal.

Brimsek was still 90 per cent of the news as he recorded his second sequence of three straight shutouts. Americans used five forwards through parts of every period and Brimsek turned back everything.

Allen Makes Good

Johnny Crawford, recruit defenceman, started the Bruins on the way to their 12th victory in 15 starts by scoring on the first period. Cooney Weiland helped on the other goals, both in the third, the first by Busher Hollett and the other by Eddie Shore, old warhorse of the blueline who scored for the first time this season.

George Allen, brought up from Rangers' International - American League farm club at Philadelphia made good in his first big-league start by scoring twice before the 7,500 fans at Madison Square Garden. Mac Colville and Alex Shibicky had given the Blueshirts a 2-0 advantage when he got his first goal. After Alex Motter had tallied for Detroit and Neil Colville for Rangers, he boosted the lead to 4-1 in the third, then helped in his club's final goal, by Cecil Dillon.

Syd Howe lessened the Red Wings' humiliation with a goal a minute from the finish. Detroit's defence, which lost Bucko McDonald through a sale to Toronto this week, was feeble throughout.

McDonald made his first appearance with the Leafs at St. Catharines, in an exhibition in which Toronto defeated three Ontario Hockey Association clubs 8-2 to open the new Garden City gardens. The Leafs played St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Port Colborne for one period each.

Playing Hockey Easy Way to Earn Living Says Murray Patrick

New York, Dec. 21 (CP)—To the average sport fan professional hockey seems a tough occupation but Murray Patrick finds it a rather easy way to earn a living. Perhaps it's because the rookie defenceman of New York Rangers has tried boxing and bicycle racing that he finds the ice pursuit a sinecure. Both ventures wound up in injuries.

Only mark on Murray's handsome face is a split left eye-brow suffered in a six-day bicycle race in Montreal in 1937. He was pedalling 35 miles an hour down the straightaway and leaning forward to give partner Gerard Debaets a a starting shove when forced to swerve. That spill on the pine-boards required nine stitches and held up the race for half an hour.

Broke His Nose

Victoria-born Murray earlier had decided to follow a boxing career and was on the verge of accepting one of several professional offers when he had his nose broken in an amateur bout. The grief and expense that ensued before his breathing apparatus was adjusted properly changed his mind and hockey caught his attention.

Former Canadian amateur heavyweight champion, Patrick looked a trifle wistful as he said boxing skill was useless when fights start on the ice. A 200-pounder who knows how to slug, Murray admitted he couldn't break an egg when punching on skates. As if lack of traction wasn't enough handicap, somebody always wraps himself around you and down you go, he said.

Room Together

Murray, who signs his Christmas cards Muzz, played two years minor hockey with Philadelphia Ramblers before making the jump to National League company. His older brother, Lynn, a Ranger forward, surprised the experts by reaching the big time in his first professional year. The brothers room together on road trips.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New Haven: Fred Apostoli, 161 1-2, San Francisco, recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as middleweight champion, stopped Al Cocozza, 165, New York (4).

Miami: Jack Larrimore, 145, Miami Beach, stopped Jimmy Lacroix, 144, Montreal (5).

Cleveland: Johnny Romero, 167, San Diego, Calif., stopped Irving Pease, 163, Toronto (1).

New York: Doug Marsh, 142 1-4, Montreal, fought to draw with Gene Molnar, 146, the Bronx, N.Y. (6).

New York: Eric Seelig, 159, New York, outpointed Ken Overlin, 159 3-4, Lecatur, Ill. (10).

White Plains, N.Y.: Larry Kellum, 153 1-2, Butte, Mont., outpointed Frank Castiglia, 160 1-2, New York (8).

New York: Tommy Spiegel, 128, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Carl "Red" Guggino, 123, Hartford, Conn., (8).

Los Angeles: Bobby Pancho, 150 1-2, Los Angeles, stopped Charley Baxter, 141 1-2, Columbus, Ohio, (2).

Cleveland: Henry Hook, 126, Indianapolis, outpointed Umio Gen, 127, Korea, (10).

OSHAWA G-MEN IN 2ND. PLACE OF SENIOR O.H.A.

Defeat Brantford 9-2 With Lex Chisholm Securing Five Points

HURST BRILLIANT

Goalie Continually Out-Guessed Incoming Forwards

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—Oshawa G-Men dropped their hockey sticks today and took pencil in hand to figure out just how they stood individuality and collectively in the senior "A" division of the Ontario Hockey Association.

The easterners walloped Brantford Redbirds 9-2 here last night to move into second place in the league standing behind the undefeated Toronto Goodyears. The one-sided win over the cellar occupants also boosted G-Men scoring averages mightily.

The Brants, who have lost nine games and won but one this season, couldn't get started last night. Both their goals came in the first minute of the third period at the only time that Oshawa appeared a little careless.

The winners scored three goals in the first period, five in the second and one in the third. Leading in the scoring parade was flashy Lex Chisholm who gave an exhibition of high-class playmaking with five assists and a goal for six points.

Right behind Chisholm was Wee Winkie Smith who slipped through the perplexed opposition for three goals and two assists. Other marksmen were . Doug Maundrell, with two, Carl Maundrell and Scotty McAlpine, veteran rearguard, one each.

Hurst is Brilliant

Peg Hurst, former Whitby netminder, was a great handicap to the losers and his great display of outguessing Brant marksmen, especially in the second period, ranked with the best seen here this season. Sixteen penalties, including a major to Carl Maundrell, were issued throughout the tilt. The game was stopped several times after spectators threw paper on the ice in protest against decision of referee Beef McKay of Hamilton.

Al Allan, formerly of University of Western Ontario played a standout game for Brants and earned applause in gaining assists on both Brantford goals. George Cooper and Ab Conick, former Hamilton Tiger, scored the Redbird markers.

Meanwhile, over at St. Catharines, Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League beat three senior "A" teams by a total score of 8-2. The game, in which each team played a period against the professional Leafs, marked the opening of the new St. Catharines arena—The Garden City gardens.

Leafs defeated St. Catharines 2-0 in the first period, ousted Niagara Falls Chiefs 4-1 in the second, and edged out a 2-1 win over Port Colborne Sailors in the third. Amateur scorers were Tony Pavone of the Falls and Russ Waldriff of Port Colborne.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Reading, Pa.: Joe Savoldi, 218, Three Oaks, Mich., pinned Sammy Cohen, 210, Chicago, (21.03).

Indianapolis, Ind.: George Zaharis, 245, Pueblo, Colo., defeated John Granovich, 240, New York, two out of three falls; Bob Burns, 219, Chicago, and Dorve Roche, 222, Decatur, Ill., drew; Walter Stratton, 180, Detroit, and Silent Rattan, 179, Indianapolis, drew.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. R. League

Boilermakers 1 point: G. Beare 592; Ronsky 452; Caten 637; Schrieder 459; Symons 514—2654.

Office 3 points: Jackson 543; Edgecombe 478; Fisher 455; Young 470; Meagher 686—2731.

Signals 4 points: R. Clancy 474; C. Meens 700; E. Taylor 526; S. Aitchison 469; H. Drew 506—2675.

Locos 0 points: A. S. Duffield 402; A. B. Saunders 529; A. H. Jones 465; A. Knott 507; C. H. Robinson 462—2365.

Yard 1 point: F. Boote 524; J. Cather 381; L. Train 459; W. Boote 504; R. Johnston 396—2264.

Wreckers 3 points: J. Bly 500; B. Theobold 396; W. Waite 474; W. Rogers 500; G. Donohue 502—2372.

Junior League

Bank of Montreal 3 points: T. Tummon 533; B. Childs 592; M. Mitchell 564; B. Corrigan 443; R. R. King 516—2648.

C. B. of C. 1 point: D. Denyes 468; E. Clendenan 461; I. Stephenson 442; L. Milligan 464; A. Little 618—2453.

National 2 points: J. Walmsley 594; G. Robson 574; T. Saunders 358; G. Sinfield 485; G. Brown 606—2607.

Lucky Strikes 2 points: O. Mangold 456; E. Dunnett 535; H. Kelleher 476; A. Stewart 554; H. Salisbury 432—2453.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	15	12	2	1	25
Rangers	14	9	4	1	19
Americans	16	7	6	3	17
Chicago	16	7	7	2	16
Toronto	15	5	7	3	13
Detroit	16	4	11	1	9
Canadiens	16	4	11	1	9

Last Night's Results

Boston 3; Americans 0.
Rangers 6; Detroit 2.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	19	11	7	1	23
Cleveland	18	9	6	3	21
Syracuse	18	7	7	4	18
Pittsburg	17	5	12	0	10

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	17	11	5	1	23
Providence	18	8	6	4	20
New Haven	19	7	11	1	15
Springfield	18	5	9	4	14

Last Night's Results

Hershey 2; Springfield 1.

O.H.A. Senior A

Oshawa 9; Brantford 2.

American Association

St. Paul 4; Kansas City 1.

Eastern U.S. Amateur

Hershey 3; Atlantic City 1.

Quebec Provincial

Valleyield 6; Shawinigan F. 2.

Exhibition

McGill 5; South Calif. 2.
Owen Sound T. 6; Peterboro 3.
Owen Sound C. 5; Chesley 3.

Pacific Coast League

m-Portland 4; Vancouver 2.

Porcupine Senior

m-Hollinger 5; Pamour 1.

Alberta Senior

Molds 6; Calgary 1.
m-Turner Valley 3; Coleman 2.

Saskatchewan Senior

m-Regina 3; Weyburn 1.
m-Monday.

American Association

Tulsa 7; Wichita 3.
St. Paul 4; Kansas City 1.

Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Maybe Dr. Townsend, the old age pension system advocate, owns stock in Brooklyn Dodgers....The daffy ones signed catcher Luke Sewell who has been in the big time since 1927....And the Brooks are after Al Simmons, the outfielder, a stripling of 35....There's no truth to a report Grover Cleveland Alexander will pitch the opener for the superbas however.....Quite a few beefs over the fact Johnny Vander Meer didn't rate higher in the AP poll for the No. 1 athlete of the year...."He pitched two no-hitters in a row, a feat 140 or so pitchers have been trying to do for 50 years and which won't be done again for another 50," writes Jerry Natale.

Sid Hulls of London has slapped a suit for 750 pounds (about $3,750) on Tommy Farr for evading a fight in London....How'd you like to hang by your thumbs till he collects....Ancil Hoffman, Max Baer's manager, is doing some trans-continental dickering with promoter Mike Jacobs now that the dancing Baer again is a key figure in Jacobs' manoeuvres....Claims he can put Maxie on with Tony Galento out on the coast and turn 'em away ...."Let him talk", quoth Mike, "this is where the dough is. He'll come along"

Tommy Loughran likes Lou Nova's left hand...."You don't see many like it, a real straight left, the kind the old timers had," said Tommy....A fellow reminded him the Louis' left was no powder puff ...."That's not a left, that's a battle axe," sighed Tommy, a great fighter in his own right .... The Hull-Daisetta Bobcats of Angleton, who have won 35 straight football games since the 1935 season, average 20 points a game and held the opposition to three points.

At the Waking golf course in England there are no distances on the tee boxes, no score cards and only one competition a year .... The golf monthly of Edinburgh says the course is "steeped in an atmosphere of dignity"....You can have the dignity chum, how far is that little tin cup from here???

Billiard Events Scheduled in U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three-cushion billiards gained a new "angle" today as the United States Billiards Association drafted plans for a nationwide world's championship tournament, to be played in ten different cities.

Previously, championships of the scientific, angular game have been determined through a week or so of play in one city. Confident of reaching more fans and increasing spectator interest, the billiards association will sponsor a tournament which will open early next month and run twelve weeks.

Several of the game's greatest stars will be included in the field of ten players. The eligible list of cue experts contains such names as Welker Cochran of San Francisco, winner of the last world's tourney, held here in 1937, and Johnny Layton, the pink-cheeked veteran, who has held the title eleven times.

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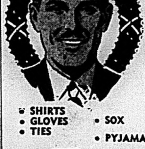

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Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Being it is so close to "the night before Christmas," when Santa Claus sometimes fills the hung-up stockings of all good little boys and girls, we have been forced to do a little eavesdropping about town and with the most surprising results. It was only after peeking in windows, reading other peoples' mail and placing our ear to keyholes, that we can really be of assistance to Santa Claus.

So in an appealing manner we hope "Old St. Nick" is one of our most ardent readers, because here are some of the Christmas requests local sport and athletic moguls desire most, they readily admit.

EDDIE THOMAS, manager of the Belleville Redmen: "I would like nothing better than one or two if you can spare them, good wing players. We could do with a senior "B" title, if it ain't askin' too much though."

"CAB" CARLING-KELLY, coach of the Flyers: "Dear Santa, please send us back Johnnie Lalonde and Ernie McNeeley, or at least two defencemen who can halt the opposition forwards occasionally."

PETE BEACH, Athletic Instructor at Albert Colege: "My wants are small this year, Santa, all we want at Albert is a good senior Interscholastic grouping in the C.O.S.S.A." P.S.—"You didn't do so well by us in football, remember."

GEORGE LAUGHLIN, Athletic Director at the B.C.I. & V.S.: "Just a little more co-operation in our inter-form sports activities so we can get back in C.O.S.S.A. activities."

JOE SHORTT, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and mentor of basketball, "just a little more interest and assistance from veteran hoopsters will satisfy our cause."

FRANK SEDORE, skipper of the Point Anne softballers: "No more draws against Oshawa softball teams, thank you."

BOB BROWN, President of the Badminton Club: "See what you can do about the provision of more courts for our idle players, whose inactivity is increasing each playing night at an alarming rate."

"TOOTS" HOLWAY, coach of the Quinte juniors: "All I want is some ice, but Santa we've got to have it quick,please."

WM. A. FRY, mentor of rugby football in these parts: "More support of the autumn classic locally, with a couple of good players tossed in for 1939 and bigger crowds for better football."

IVAN SCOTT, President Quinta Skating Club: "Our wishes are not great, please Santa, some fine weather for our ice carnival."

B. A. FANNING, skipper of the Belleville ball team: "Dear Santa, things in baseball are so bad locally, that we'll take anything you have to offer. Beggars can't be choosers, we know, but no matter what you leave it will be more than we have at present, and lastly, please—no more softball interference when our play-offs roll around."

JACK McVEIGH, guiding light of junior baseball: "Well Santa, you gave us a grouping last year, but it didn't do much good as the Oshawa kids pinned our ears back aplenty."

CHUCK BARNETT, skipper of Corbys A.C. softball nine: "There's much we desire, Santa. No more Kingston umpires, some assurance of the city softball championship after we head the league all season and lastly how about some action by our league executive for 1939?"

MAURICE CALLAGHAN, President of the Yacht Club: "Just a little more interest in the sailing races next summer. Of course Santa, we would appreciate ice boating here too and less talk and more work at our meetings."

JOHN SHAW, lawn bowling prexy: "More interest by our members for 1939."

GEORGE GAY, manager of the Hume Arena: "Not much this year Santa, but please send some cold weather quickly, or it's curtains for us."

CLAUDE D. TICE, our genial City Editor: "I don't want anything for myself, but you can drop an artificial ice plant down the chimney at the Hume Arena during your rounds. Thank you."

JOCK MITCHELL and TIM LITTLE, local golf pros.: "Some more youthful golfers like Harry Ridley and Tom Carruthers and more replacing of turf from those awful furrows dug on our greens last season."

JOE CATHER: "Just one hole in one, please."

BOB WRAY and WALTER BELAIR: "Any spare curling rinks available?"

TWIGG WOODLEY: "Just one 30 pound maskinonge, and landed in the boat, mind you."

SONNY GREEN: "A .300 batting average."

Now we have carefully taken care of all the desires and wishes of local sportdom, it is safe to tuck the lads and lassies in their bunks and hope for the best.

Insofar as we personally are concerned all we ask of Santa Claus is a little more personal and outward display of interest by local sports fans towards sports in general in Belleville. If the fans will show a little more interest in our city's sporting activities we are sure Santa Claus will do his share. You're welcome.

HODGE PODGE — Young Frankie Brimsek is up to his old tricks, the Boston goalie registered his sixth shutout since joining the Bruins, when Art Ross' gang blanked the Americans 3-0 last night. ....It was Brimsek's seventh consecutive victory and it looks as through Tiny Thompson will soon be forgotten....The Rangers walloped the Red Wings 6-2 to fortify their second place position in the N.H.L. as well....Jack Adams is planning to fly the Red Wings around the circuit....He should not have much trouble there, the Detroit squad has been 'up in the air' nearly all season as it is....Failing to get a managerial spot in the majors, Babe Ruth may turn to broadcasting of games next summer....This guy Tommy Farr can sure take it, now he is to meet "Red" Burman, of Baltimore pug....No doubt they'll eventually find a punch-drunk, slap-happy leather pusher who Farr might beat.

Show-Off Susies And Fancy Dans Being Developed?

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sonja Henie is undoubtedly a pretty girl and an accomplished skater but at the same time the fair-haired ice queen seems to have turned United States skaters into a lot of show-off Susies and fancy dans.

Before the Norse maid showed up in her skimpy costumes to do splits and whirls to spotlights and soft music, the average soul regarded skating as fun—a means of skimming over the ice with a minimum effort.

Now it is a serious business. On the Rockefeller Centre pond they are out there day and night cutting didoes, and dressed up fit to kill. None has yet been seen wearing plain, every-day ice skating clothes and simply skating around and around the place as though it was a pleasure.

The skaters ranging in age from about five to 6, got at their school figures and dipsy-doos as though a movie scout lurked behind every foot of the hedge surrounding the pond.

Some performers look as though htey could do with a lesson or two in plain round-and-round skating. They wobble badly on the fancy stuff. As they pirouette they leave something to be desired, and don't resemble Sonja Henie except in their earnestness of effort. Probably they never will.

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"The ambition of the average person today is to ride in the cart rather than to help pull it."—Roger W. Babson.

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The Old Sunday School At Fox Church, Eldorado

by MAUDE FOX

While thinking of other days, my memory travels back to the old Sunday School at Fox Church, Eldorado, which I attended from 1884 until 1898. Sunday School was held in the little old white church about one mile north of Eldorado just across from the cemetery.

Sunday School was held at 1.30 p.m. just before the preaching service. Those were the days when the horses were hitched to the democrat, or sleigh if there was sleighing and we always had a good attendance. I think Mr. Joseph Christie was the superintendent when I first attended that school. Other superintendents that followed were Mr. Robert Maynes Sr., Mrs. Joseph Christie, Mr. S. F. Weaver and Robert Maynes Jr. These have all passed to their reward, except Mr. Weaver who moved to Bancroft and I do not know if he is alive or not.

The Sunday School had a splendid library and Fr. Lester O'Hara was a very efficient librarian. He passed away in 1932.

Some of the Teachers

Among the teachers of the senior classes of that time I remember were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christie; Mrs. (Rev.) R. H. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynes Sr. and Mrs. Lester O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatton taught intermediate classes. Of these the last three alone survive. Mrs. O'Hara lives in Madoc and Mr. and Mrs. Hatton lives at Hilton.

As there were four appointments on that circuit every fourth Sunday there was no church service after Sunday School; and during the three years that Mrs. Leitch was there, 1886-1889, she would play the organ, and lead the singing while we sang hymns for an hour, on the Sundays there was no church service.

Sometimes Mrs. Pope would read stories to us from some English books she had. I will remember one of them while the rest have slipped from my memory. She read of somewhere in England, where those who delivered milk would carry it in two large pails from house to house until their supply was exhausted. About half way into town was a large stone with a flat top, called "the milk stone", because the milkmen always set their pails of milk on it to rest their arms.

Son Repents

One old man who had become of no use, just in the way, and unable to work, was told by his son that he must go to the poor house. His son got him on his back and started; but when he reached the milk stone, he unloaded the old man on the stone to rest his back. The old man began to cry, and when asked by his son if he did not want to go, replied, "It is not that that makes me cry, but I remember just thirty years ago, I set my father on this stone to rest my back when I was carrying him to the poor house." "Is that the way it works," said the son, "then I will take you home again, and what little I have we will share it together. I do not want my son to carry me to the poor house."

There was no lack of workers in these days. If any could not be in their places, a substitute could easily be found to carry on.

I think Mr. Joseph Christie was the superintendent at the time I first attended that Sunday School. I think the three hymns he gave out most frequently were "What a friend we have in Jesus", "Down at the cross where my Saviour died" and "Father bless our school today."

Mrs. Christie was superintendent for a number of years. They moved to Madoc and Robert J. Maynes Jr. was the next superintendent. He held the office until his death in 1912.

"Commentators Say...."

Mr. Robert Maynes Sr. taught the Bible class for a number of years, and he used to put a great deal of study on the preparation of the lesson. He had Dr. Ad[illegible] Clarke's Commentary, and during the teaching of the lesson ,would often say: "Commentators say...." so and so. One day a spirit of mischief entered into me, and I said, "Mr. Maynes, wouldn't those be early roses? They are the most common taters we have." He replied, "O. Maude, Maude, you are terrible." After that if he started to say "com" he was sure to see a smile on some one's face, and he would change and say, "Folks who give their opinion on the Bible."

THE OLD SUNDAY TEACHER

I wonder if he remembers,
That good old man in Heaven,
The class in the old red schoolhouse
That was known as "he noisy seven."

I wonder if he remembers
How noisy we used to be,
Or thinks we forget the lessons
Of Christ of Gethsemane.

I'd like to tell him how Stephen
So brimming with mirth and fun,
Now tells the heathen of China
The tale of the crucified one.

I'd like to tell him how Harry,
The merriest one of all,
From the bloody field of Shiloh
Went home at the Master's call.

I'd like to tell him how Robert
And Philip, and Jack, and Jay,
Are all trying to follow
That Christ of Gethsemane.

I'd like, yes, I'd like to tell him
What his lessons did for me,
And how I am trying to follow
That Christ of Gethsemane.

But perhaps he knows it already,
For Harry as told, maybe,
That we are all coming, coming
Through Christ of Gethsemane.

—Selected.

Told of Trip to Egypt

I do not think I shall ever forget those old teachers, nor the lessons they taught.

In the summer we usually had a Sunday School picnic in Mr. Jas. Chamber's grove; and I remember one picnic that Rev. S. G. Rorke, Rev. George Nickle and Rev. S. Childerhose were guest speakers. Rev. Rorke had been on a tour to Egypt and the Holy Land, and had brought home a number of relics. He put on a long robe of yellow quilted satin, and a fez; and then he looked much like an Arab. He showed us a mummy's hand, and some shells he had brought from the Sea of Galilee. I believe Rev. George Nickle is superannuated and living in Toronto; and Rev. S. Childerhose was drowned nearly thirty years ago, while riding on the trains, when the train went through the bridge over the Spanish River.

The scholars of that Sunday School are scattered far apart, but I often wonder if their thoughts ever return to the old Sunday School of their childhood, or remember the lessons taught by those faithful old teachers.

Obituary

JOHN L. DOXSEE (Sophiasburg)

John Lester Doxsee passed away at his residence, Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, on Sunday, Dec. 18th, in his 83rd year. He had resided for many years in the district and was held in high esteem in the community.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Doxsee United Church and interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton.

MRS. BURNIE C. McCLELLAND (Toronto)

After a lingering illness Mrs. Burnie C. McClelland passed away at the family residence, 128 Lytton Boulevard, Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Marion Stirrett.

Surviving her are her husband; two sons, Bobbie and Tommy; one daughter, Marion.

The funeral took place this Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, at 3.30 o'clock to Glenview Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of her death.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr and Mrs. Wm Simmons visited the former's parents Mr. an dMrs. S. Summers on Sunday.

Principal officers of Marmora A. F. and A. M. 222 for 1939 were elected at the regular meeting on Monday evening as follows:

W.M., Wor. Bro. S. B. Cheeseman.
I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Sweet.
S.W., Bro. L. R. Rundle.
Chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. A. Rice.
Treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells
Secretary, R. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard.
Tyler, Bro. G. Kerr.

At the session Past Masters occupied the chairs for the raising of two candidates to the second degree.

Mrs. D. Osborne visited her daughter, Noreen, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, on Sunday.

Rednersville

Rednersville.—Mr., and Mrs. Fred Lazier, Belleville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allison, Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Wadsworth of Carrying Place is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farley of Frankford were last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farley.

The Y.P.U. held their annual Christmas tree on Thursday night and election of officers for the New Year took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Unger of Picton were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Harold Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, Mr. Simpson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese.

Mr. Ralph Maines spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Maines.

Friends Honor Popular Couple

Moira—On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity was filled with friends who gathered there to honor them on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Rev. W. H. Tristram called the gathering to order and Mrs. Albert Clare read the following address:

Moira, Dec. 13, 1938

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity,
Dear Mary and Frank:

We, your friends and neighbors of Moira, and community, have invaded your home tonight to extend our best wishes for "Bon voyage along the Sea of Matrimony."

We have taken this method of reminding you of the fact, that we sincerely appreciate the way you both have worked for the good of the church and community in general.

Mary, we regret to lose you as teacher in our school, for it will be hard to get another teacher, who will take so much interest in the religious training of our children, as well as in their academic instructions. However, we want you to know that we deeply appreciate it and also the guidance you have given them in building fine, noble, honorable characters.

Frank, you represent one of Moira's pioneer families, and we are glad that you are going to remain among us, and we also are not forgetful of the spirit in which you have accepted positions in our church whose duties were not always easy to fulfil. We have found you to be a good friend both in business and social life.

We now ask you to accept this gift not for its intrinsic value, but as a visible reminder of our esteem for you.

We will meet from time to time
To see you in your home, and also
in the store
To sing awhile
And perhaps to chatter some
And now we'll end our little rhyme
With wishes all sincere
We hope you like our present
And ever use it with good cheer.

Signed on behalf of the Moira community, Edgar Foster, Wallace McInroy, Angus Mumby, Joe Williams, Albert Clare, Nelson Welsh.

The newlyweds were presented with a beautiful piano and each in turn graciously thanked all present for the gift.

The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Harold E. Welsh, M.P.P. of Roslin, who is one of Moira's past residents and of whom we are justly proud. He expressed the sentiments of all in a few well-chosen words, when he outlined the sterling worth of Mr. and Mrs. Herity to this community. A few impromptu speeches followed, after which Mrs. Nelson Welsh in her usual splendid manner sang that lovely old song "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

At this juncture a delightful lunch was served and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

Christmas Entertainment

On Friday evening the annual Christmas entertainment was held in the church. Rev. W. H. Tristram acted as chairman for the following program:

Welcome, Doris Mumby and Elmer Thompson; Chorus by school, "Silent Night"; Recitation, Mac Scott; Chorus by Jr. Room, "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush"; Chorus, Clock Song; Recitation, Dorothy Thompson; Chorus, Kris Kringle; Recitation, June Williams; Rhythm Band, Jingle Bells and Good Night Ladies; Dialogue, Sparkin Mary Jane; Girls' Star Drill; Boys' Tramp Drill; Trio, June, Connie and Joyce Williams; Dialogue, Henrys' Mail Order Wife; Between acts, song, by Dorothy Thompson, Grace and Don McInroy; Solo, Mrs. Nelson Welsh; Boys' Dialogue.

The arrival of Santa Claus at this time caused much merriment among the children when the distribution of toys and bags of candy took place.

Much credit for the success of the evening is due the teachers, Mrs. Frank Herity and Mrs. Albert Clare, and the music teacher, Mr. Wm. Morris, particularly so the latter, who has the children exceptionally well trained in the manipulation of stringed instruments, as well as vocal training. A goodly amount of credit is also due the following School Trustees, Mr. Wallace McInroy, Mr. Angus Mumby and Mr. Albert Clare for their untiring efforts all through the year and who are always on hand to make the Christmas entertainment a decided success.

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Along Front Street, he parades, a tiny forlorn wanderer whose only cry is: "Please, Mister (or Missus) will you give me a nickel!"

To those unaquainted with the diminutive beggar who circulates through the crowded streets, with one small eye cocked warily for the appearance of police, the plea seems genuine. A world of pathos is conveyed in the plea. But to Front Street merchants the "racket" played by the youngster is real enough.

"That kid was up and down Front Street yesterday about twenty times. He stopped everyone he could stop and asked them for a nickel, right from the upper bridge to the lower one. And about one-half the people he asked many gave him a nickel or a dime, sometimes a quarter", stated one store manager, who has watched the performance for the past few days.

"That kid must be making from five to ten dollars a day with that little racket," the manager estimated.

JUST THREE CASES SCARLET FEVER LISTED

Few if any sickness quarantines will be maintained in the city over the Christmas holidays, it is hoped by the local Board of Health, and the city will enter the holiday period comparatively sickness free, it is believed, following the report this morning that at persent just three cases of scarlet fever were listed by the department. Other diseases have been correspondingly low.

. . . and NOW for the last minute Christmas Specials

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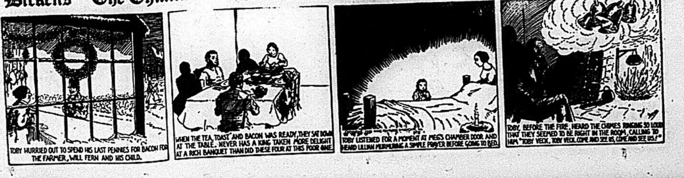
Part 4

By William Sherb and David Vormelker


TOBY HURRIED OUT TO SPEND HIS LAST PENNIES FOR BACON FOR THE FARMER, WILL FERN AND HIS CHILD.
WHEN THE TEA, TOAST AND BACON WAS READY, THEY SAT DOWN AT THE TABLE. NEVER HAS A KING TAKEN MORE DELIGHT AT A RICH BANQUET THAN DID THESE FOUR AT THIS POOR ONE.
TOBY LISTENED FOR A MOMENT AT MEG'S CHAMBER DOOR AND HEARD LILLIAN MURMURING A SIMPLE PRAYER BEFORE GOING TO BED.
TOBY, BEFORE THE FIRE, HEARD THE CHIMES RINGING SO LOUD THAT THEY SEEMED TO BE RIGHT IN THE ROOM, CALLING TO HIM "TOBY VECK, TOBY VECK, COME AND SEE US, COME AND SEE US!"

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RE-ORGANIZATION

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of the Council, and Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster will retire from the cabinet.

Another rumor given wide circulation is that Leslie Hore-Belisha—reported the principal target of "Insurgent" junior ministers—intends to resign on the grounds that the War Office which he heads needs compulsory service to secure the necessary strength of personnel.

However, in this connection, Mr. Chamberlain advised the House not to "attach too much importance to rumors in the press", when questions were raised yesterday in regard to reports that the war secretary's resignation had been suggested by the junior ministers.

These ministers who are understood to have laid before Mr. Chamberlain their dissatisfaction with the speed and score of rearmament, are Robert S. Hudson, Overseas Trade Secretary, Lord Dufferin, Colonial Under-Secretary, and Lord Strathcona, Mr. Hore-Belisha's Under-Secretary in the War Office.

Voluntary Enlistment.

The government's voluntary national service register, sponsored by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal in charge of civilian defence, is an attempt to fill gaps in the active defence forces as well as the air raids precautions service by voluntary enlistment. Machinery is to be placed in readiness for a compulsory register at the outbreak of war.

Sir John told the House the plan "is not a stepping stone to conscription or to control of industry or anything or that sort.

A rumor that was believed not well founded had it that Mr. Chamberlain would go to the country shortly to seek a fresh mandate to carry on with his rearmament and appeasement plans.

The national service debate, in spite of the near-unanimous vote, showed there was a cleavage of opinion in the House. Labor and Liberal spokesmen opposed putting registration on the basis of force and most Conservatives agreed with them. But a small bloc of Conservatives stood firm for compulsion, claiming it was needed to put the nation in readiness for war as it is waged under modern conditions.

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ANOTHER ARREST

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"Well, what are you going to do for me?" the man asked when Musica told how high he had risen since the days of the infamous human hair swindle of 1913 and the dubious dealings in alcohol during prohibition.

"Why didn't you know?" Coster replied. "This very minute you became—" and he named a post in McKesson and Robbins.

On For Five Years.

Simon has been on the corporation's payroll at $6,000 a year and expenses for five years, and Assistant U.S. Attorney General Brien McMahon said last night:

"I assume he was drawing $6,000 a year for what he knew instead of what he did."

Simon himself said vaguely that he "did various jobs". What he knew, among other things, McMahon said, was that three men connected with McKesson and Robbins—all hiding behind aliases—were brothers of the shrewd, Italian-born master manipulator.

There was a question as to whether Simon knew that the address of a non-existent midwife on the faked birth certificate filed for Coster-Musica in Washington in 1935 was his own address in the Bronx, 1840 Grand Concourse.

Simon Questioned.

Before his arrest, Simon was questioned by Securities Commission investigators and yesterday his name was mentioned by Frederick Wingersky, Boston lawyer and a vice-president of McKesson and Robbins, in connection with an uncompleted arms sale.

Wingersky told a State Attorney General's inquiry that he drafted an arms and ammunition contract for Coster and was told to give the papers to "Ben Simon", but the deal never was consummated.

Rifles For China".

Other witnesses confirmed report of armament negotiations — one, Thomas Amadeo Bruni, saying that an order of rifles was intended for the Chinese General, Chiang Kai-Shek, though never delivered — but James Caffrey, Regional Securities Commission Administrator, scoffed at them. "It's a lot of ballyhoo over nothing," he said.

Furtherance of the investigation disclosed, McMahon said, that "the Musicas' ill-gotten gains are mostly gone". It was supposed that the 1929 crash stripped Coster and it was estimated that in the first place, he and his brothers took little more than $3,000,000 from the pirated firm in ten years.

48 STRANDED

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coal. Will Madagascar please call us. We hope for help. Confirm. We forty-eight aboard L'Isle Bourbon."

No further word has been received.

In Deserted Spot.

The closest French warship to the island was reported to be at Saigon, French Indo-China, about 3,000 miles away. Officials indicated the government probably would hire a freighter by radio to change its course and go to the colony's aid.

The colonial saga began last May when 33 persons, including six women, set out from Saint Malo, France, on the 580-ton trawler, Isle Bourbon to establish a lobster fishing colony on the island.

Quarrels broke out before they reached Port Said and at Djibouti, the next port, the original members of the crew split. At least three of the six women, including the wives of the ship's doctor, wireless operator and engineer, remained ashore with their husbands. Other members of the crew also quit.

Whether the wife of Captain Hohn de Boers and the other two women continued their journey still was a mystery in Paris. One of them was Colette Mouradain, young blonde niece of the late Paul Cahabas, painter of "September Morn".

Confirmation Lacking.

At Madagascar it was reported more members of the original crew quit, but confirmation was lacking. What happened after the vessel sailed from Madagascar Sept. 12 was not known.

New crew members were recruited at Djibouti and Madagascar. On the basis of the SOS message, it was presumed that these brought the expedition's personnel up to 48.

Captain de Boers, who was granted a 30-year monopoly on fishing in St. Paul's waters by the French government, was reported to have spent 2,000,000 francs (about $52,000) preparing for the expedition. He planned to use the ship to market lobsters at Reunion Island and transport the supplies to the colony.

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The name of Dick Powell means of course, that there is some music in the production, but is far from being a musical picture of the routine type, for Dick sings only two songs and they are both introduced plausibly into the action of the piece.

In fact, Dick is not, as usual, playing a singer in his latest picture. He is an ambitious and aggressive young business man who, at the outset, is shown as the manager of a combined gas station and auto camp, and most of the interest as well as the farcical complications—arise from his efforts to interest some capitalists in his plan to establish a chain of auto camps across the country.

Olivia is a spoiled and petulant heiress who buys gas and oil at Dick's place and then finds she is without a cent to pay for it. Whereupon Dick, who doesn't of course, know who she is, uses physical force to compel her to work out her bill by sweeping out and making the beds in the ten bungalows of his auto camp.

Her father heads the company which employs Dick, so she attempts to get papa to discharge the young man, but her parent only laughs at her story, so she changes her tack and tries to get her revenge by tricking Dick into laying his plans before as hard-boiled a group of capitalists as has ever been annoyed by a young promoter.

He suffers many indignities, both physical and mental, but eventually he puts over his plan, and he gets the girl too, for Olivia has meanwhile fallen in love with the brash young fellow who gave her such a rousting about upon their first meeting.

Besides Dick and Olivia, the other important members of the cast—and it is to be noted that they're all expert comedians —include Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper, Isabel Jeans, Penny Singleton, Gray Sutton and Thurston Hall.

"Torchy Gets Her Man"

A comedy-drama of race tracks and counterfeiting dens, called "Torchy Gets Her Man" and starring Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane is announced as the companion feature. This is another of those extremely popular movies dealing with the adventures of the vivacious blonde reporter, Torchy Blane, and her detective lieutenant boy friend, Steve McBride.

All of these Warner Bros. thrill-and-laugh movies have been successful and have pleased audiences everywhere.

The Belle News of the day will be presented tonight only.

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The Stars Say—

For Thursday, December 22

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THS day's astrological auguries are conflicting, judging by the lunar transits. While things may be particularly lively and full of excitement, with a very sudden benefit seeming to "drop from the sky," there also may be just as definite a setback or obstacle to reaping such heralded advantage. It might be a grave danger to an elder, illness or bereavement. A financial loss also is indicated. Nevertheless, new projects are greatly accelerated, with support from influential sources. Deal with the young rather than elders.

Those whose birthday it is may experience a year of conflict and contradictions. Important benefits accrue from initiative, determined effort and the aggressive attempt to launch new and important projects. At the same time, there may be a definite setback, due to illness, bereavement, grief or some other frustration. Safeguard funds against loss.

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A fast-moving story of romance, rustling and revenge in the New Mexico cattle frontier is well told in the latest Hopalong Cassidy, "Cassidy of Bar 20," which starts tomorrow at the Capitol, with William Boyd again in the role of the fighting cowboy.

Cattle-rustling and the efforts of cattlemen to meet this threat to their lives and security forms the background for the Clarence E. Mulford plot. Robert Fiske is the undisputed boss of the New Mexico country until he makes the bold attempt to increase his holdings at the expense of a girl rancher, Nora Lane, an old sweetheart of Hopalong's.

In his efforts to save Nora's cattle and to stamp out the rustlers at the same time, the Bar 20 foreman runs the gamut of high adventure. Before he can even reach Nora's ranch, Fiske has him arrested on a fake charge, after which he and his saddlemate Russell Hayden, are put under the rustler's custody by a crooked Alamogordo judge.

Fiske's increasing boldness, which comes to a head when he murders Nora's foreman, makes Hopalong risk his neck to gain his freedom. He reaches Nora's ranch, a picturesque replica of an old New Mexico hacienda, and gathers his Bar 20 men together for a battle with Fiske's Texas outlaws which turns the tables on Fiske.

The exciting Mulford story is well acted by an experienced cast which includes Frank Darien, John Elliott, Margaret Marquis and Gertrude Hoffman.

As its 2nd feature on the program the Capitol presents "Tarzan's Revenge," with Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm, two Olympic champions. Story by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Main Event"

The boxing-ring forms the background for the smash action-hit which will have its premiere showing in Belleville at the McCarthy Theatre, beginning tomorrow.

Robert Paige and Jacqueline Wells, new screen finds, head the excellent cast in this exceptional screen comedy-drama entitled "The Main Event."

The story woven around the boxing events, the highlight of the film is packed with action-thrills and suspense to completely satisfy all lovers of entertainment which keeps them sitting on the edge of their seats. Danny Dare, the director, has ingeniously kept "the film moving at a breakneck pace and has provided an unusual climax, as well as hilarious comedy relief. "The Main Event" is a production that lacks nothing in super entertainment and, after the opening day should be the talk of Belleville.

The chapter play, "The Spider's Web," and Ray Whitley and his Bar 6 cowboys in a western musical featurette "The Buckaroo Broadcast," in addition to a splendid "Screen Snapshots" will be presented daily in advance of the feature presentation.

The Country Store

A novelty stage attraction on Thursday evening at 9 p.m. to help the Belleville Firemen's Christmas fund, will be presented at the McCarthy Theatre. Fourteen valuable prizes ranging from a half a cord of wood, a turkey, chickens, sugar, flour, to potatoes and well filled baskets of groceries. "The Country Store" idea has not been presented here in a number of years and as it has to do with the raising of more needed money for needy families, to bring them a happier Christmas Day for 1938, the McCarthy Theatre should be filled to capacity. You are requested to please come, this will be your last opportunity to give the Belleville Firemen your much needed assistance this year.

Lee Tracey's latest starring production, "Crashing Hollywood," an exciting comedy-drama with Hollywood and motion pictures serving as background for the story, will be presented at the McCarthy Theatre for the last times tonight. Joan Woodbury and Lee Patrick, two popular feminine stars have the leading romantic roles in this excellent hit.

Jacqueline Wells featured with Robert Paige in "The Main Event," coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

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Westinghouse 116⅝.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River 18-19
Barber Larder 14-15
Capps Gold 16A
Candalaca 8A
Golden Gate 25-28
Lake Geneva 15-17
Magnet Con. 47-50
Martin Bird 13-14
Matona 5—5 1-2
Oklend 17 1-2—19
Pascalis 34-36
Plains Pete 100-105
Proprietary 155-160
Sheldon Larder 6-7
Shenango 17-18
Upper Canada 50-52

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)— The year-end downdrift picked up speed in the stock market today and many issues gave way for losses ranging to around two points.

Near the final hour prices were about the lowest of the day but trading was quiet on the decline. Market observers could find nothing explicit in the news to account for the drop.

Transactions were about 1,100,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec 21—(CP)—Western Oil group and Broulan Porcupine of the Junior Golds featured the trade today on Toronto Stock Exchange. Oils were showing substantial gains at early afternoon. Base Metal and Industrial shares also ruled higher. Golds were down slightly.

Broulan traded about 225,000 of the aggregate 511,000 shares moved in the first three hours and the price advanced to 78 for an overnight gain of 20 cents. Naybob and Bobjo were other strong juniors. Payore stock was delisted today for "failure to comply with exchange regulations."

Home Oil advanced 30 cents to 2.82, Okalta 10 to 15 cents and most of the cheaper Western Oils were strong and active.

In the Industrial Section Food, Senior Oil and Liquor shares posted fractional gains.

County Court

District police raided the home of Alfred E. Beckwith, Trenton, where they found an illicit still in operation and a quantity of moonshine liquor on the premises. Headed by the R.C.M.P., Trenton authorities augmented the raid, when a large four gallon copper still, worm and mash was confiscated, along with several bottles of alleged illicit liquor.

Beckwith was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace at Trenton last night charged with the manufacture of illicit liquor and the operation of a still. Beckwith was later admitted to bail to appear in town police court at Trenton on Dec. 27th.

Raymond Joyce, Deseronto, appeared before H. J. Eade, Indian agent at Deseronto yesterday, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, contrary to the Indian Act. A fine of $50.00 and costs was imposed. The charge was preferred by the R.C.M.P.

Wallace Boomhower, Flinton, appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court at Tweed ecently charged with the possession of illicit liquor and parts of a still suitable for the manufacture of illicit liquor. In default of payment of the assessed fine, Boomhower was sentenced to serve three months in the common jail.

On a subsequent charge of driving a motor car while intoxicated, Boomhower was sentenced to serve seven days in jail also. The cases were presented by the R.C.M.P., who were assisted in their investigations by Chief J. C. Hayes of Tweed.

Clarence Dafoe, 21 of Tweed, was remanded to the custody of the county jail yesterday when he appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Tweed facing an extremely serious charge under section 202 of the Canadian Criminal code. Chief Hayes, who effected the arrest and preferred the charge stated bail had been denied the accused yesterday.

TRIO ASSISTED AT KINSMEN LUNCHEON

John Briand, Edward Barrett and Bobby Moher, cornet trio, added much to the enjoyment of the impromptu program during the Kinsmen's Supper, Monday evening. John Briand's solo, "An Egyptian Serenade," being particularly well received.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30
A-medium	.26
Pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-2
Butter, No. 2	.20 1-2

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Dressedweight bacon-hog prices moved 25 cents higher at Barrie today while other markets reported about steady prices.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.90; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.50; London $8.90; Peterborough $8.90.

Dressedweights: Barrie $12; Chatham $11.60; Hull $11.70; London $12.10; Peterborough $11.90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	59½	59	59¼
May	61⅛	61	61⅛
July	61⅝	61½	61⅝
Oats—			
December	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
May	28⅞	28½	28¾
July	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Barley —			
December	38¼	38⅛	38¼
May	38½	38⅛	38⅜
July			37⅝
Rye—			
December			39½
May	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
July	41⅞	41¾	41¾

Livestock

Montreal, Dec. 21 (CP)— Bacon hogs showed a 25 cent gain on Montreal livestock markets today but there were scarcely enough sales in other sections to establish prices, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 43; calves 21; hogs 245; sheep and lambs 7.

Cattle: Heifers ranged from $4-$5.50. Common to medium butcher cows were $3-$3.50, canners and cutters $2.50 and common bulls $3.25-$3.75.

The few calves offered were medium veals and made $9-$9.50.

Hogs: Bacons, fed and watered, brought $9.50. Selects drew $1 per hog premium with the usual cuts on off grades. Sows were $7.25-$8.

Toronto Butter Prices Easier

Toronto, Dec. 21.— Butter was easier, eggs firm and cheese unchanged on the Toronto open produce market yesterday according to reports issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

With Western regraded butter sold on spot locally at 21 1-2c, the market for Ontario creamery solids was depressed. Trading was slow and spotty. Offerings were not heavy, but proved ample for current demand. Ontario solids sold at 21 1-2c for No. 1 grades, 20 3-4c for 38 score and 20c for 37 score.

The egg market maintained a firm tone as light offerings cleared readily. Prices remained unchanged in all divisions. Graded shipments moved at 33c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades. Retail business was holding up well.

Butter Steady

Montreal, Dec. 20—(CP)—Despite inactive trading, butter prices held steady on open produce markets here the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Other products remained unchanged, barring a few variations on the egg section.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22 1-2c to 23c and solids 22c to 22 1-2c. Western butter delivered in Montreal was offered at 21 3-4c for regraded.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 35c a dozen for A-large, 29c for A-medium, 28c for A-pullets, 24c to 25c for B-large and 21 1-2c for C. Receipts—508 cases.

OFFICERS ATTEND KINGSTON LECTURE

Commanding officers of military units, and brigade staffs of this military district visited Kingston last evening where, in the administration building at Vimy Barracks a special lecture was attended. Major General Ashton, Inspector General, at present making a military tour of the Province, presided over last evening's special meeting, and formally met officers of the various units. Among those present from Belleville were Lt.-Col. A. B. Tribble, E.D., Officer Commanding the local Argyll; Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, E.D., Officer Commanding the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment; Major T. Y. Wills, Officer Commanding the local 34th Battery and Major J. W. Howard, Brigade Major of the 9th Infantry Brigade.

TWEED

DR. J. A. THOMPSON DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Dentist is Stricken With Heart Attack

Tweed, Dec. 21 (Special)—Dr. J. A. Thompson, dentist of this village, died at his home suddenly at eight o'clock this morning as the result of a heart attack. He was in his 68th. year.

Dr. Thompson came to Tweed from Havelock about twenty-five years ago. Prior to his entry into the practice of dentistry, he had been a successful school teacher. Mrs. Thompson preceded him to the grave about fifteen years ago.

Dr. Thompson was a prominent Oddfellow, a member of the Tweed United Church and several years ago chairman of the High School Board. He was much interested in sports of all kinds.

He was widely known and his death is mourned by an extended circle of friends.

Three daughters survive, Helen, Maxine, nurse-in-training in Toronto and Edith at home.

After a short service at Tweed on Friday, the body will be taken for burial to Omemee where his wife was buried.

Quinte Cheese Factory Reports Successful Year

With an increase of 14,650 pounds of manufactured cheese over totals of a year ago, the Quinte Cheese and Butter Company have just concluded one of its most successful years.

Total cheese manufactured during the year just concluded, was 124,909, with a value of $16,870.79, of which $13,664.03 was paid to patrons for milk.

Total cost of manufacturing cheese according to the yearly report was $1,748.75 while the average price received per pound was 13.50 cents, 0.35 lower than last years average.

Average rate per 100 pounds of milk was 97.07 cents. Average price received per pound of butter fat, 27.91 cents. Total value of whey butter $826.06; total cream sales, $131.01; average selling price of whey butter 21.29 cents; average test was 3.47, an increase of .14 percent; pounds of milk per pound of cheese 11.27; pounds of cheese per pound butter fat, 2.55.

Mr. W. H. Montgomery is president of the company with S. C. Peck being secretary-treasurer. Earl Onderdonk and Hugh Russell are the company's auditors.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Dr. C. E. Stothers, B. A. Inspector of Public Schools for Prince Edward County has been notified of his appointment as assistant to Dr. H. E. Amoss, Inspector of Auxiliary Classes, Department of Education, Toronto, according to announcement made today.

Dr. Stothers will continue in his capacity of school inspector in Prince Edward County however, but will devote only one week of his time to this duty. He takes over his new position on January 1st next year.

SPLENDID SKATING ON BAY HARBOR

The joyous shouts of children in play can be heard nightly on the Belleville harbour, where splendid skating is being enjoyed by children and adults alike these fine December nights. Last night a goodly number of skaters were seen gracefully gliding over the ice enjoying their favorite winter recreation. The clubhouse of the Belleville Yacht Club has been opened for the accommodation of the public where skaters may change their shoes. The Yacht Club members have also marked out a good sized skating rink, where all are invited to enjoy the out-of-doors fresh air and a healthy skate. President Maurice Callaghan, of the Yacht Club, stated today the ice was quite safe for children to venture upon in the harbour, but did not recommend skating out towards the government dock or on the open bay. The ice is in splendid skating condition on the harbour, it was stated by skaters today.

ENTRANCE MADE IN SHELL OFFICE

Forcing an entrance through a rear window, thieves broke into the office of the Shell Oil Company warehouse some time last night.

The midnight intruders escaped with a number of keys and a pair of gloves. An attempt to break into the office safe met with apparent failure, but the thieves succeeded in smashing the knob of the combination before giving up the attempt.

Police are investigating.

WITNESSES STATE

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Officer Sam Ervine was entered as exhibit one.

Godfrey Scott, Belleville, identified photographs he had taken on Sunday at the scene of the accident, under the direction of Constable Ervine, and these were also entered as exhibits, together with photographs taken on Pinnacle Street, Belleville, of a car from Riggs garage which had been impounded by Constable Ervine near the scene of the accident, and close ups of the right headlight showing broken glass and the absence of a bolt of the top of the hood.

Traffic Officer Heard

Constable Sam Ervine in his testimony said that he had received a call at 6.03 Saturday Dec. 3rd and had arrived at the scene of the accident at 6.10. The night was cloudy, the moon appearing at intervals. There was no rain before the accident. It was necessary to have car lights on at 15 to five. Near the Simonds' home he found numerous pieces of glass, he picked up a bolt with a nut and washer and these were all entered as exhibits. The officer found blood stains three or four inches across on the road near the bolt and washer. These were halfway between the east and west driveways of the Simonds' home.

The witness testified that he had found a car a mile and a half south of the accident on Highway No. 14. It was a Chevrolet coach of which the right headlight was broken. Constable Ervine found the upper part of a broken bolt which had dropped on the fender of the car, and scattered glass on the car.

Car Taken to Garage

He told of having the car towed to Riggs' Garage, Belleville. The lights on the car did not work but the brakes were in a very fair condition. He identified pictures taken by Godfrey Scott and further exhibits including a battered pail under the car driven by Mr. Smith were entered. The car was registered in the name of Luther Alyea, R. R. 1, Carrying Place, son of the accused witness told the court.

Later the accused and his son, Luther, had called at the Belleville police station inquiring about the car.

"They did not know about the accident they said", the witness testified. Orbey Alyea was driving the car, witness was told, and had remembered a jolt. The lights of the car were not working, so accused abandoned the car, thinking it was not safe to continue.

Dr. Frankish, medico-legal expert of the Attorney-General's Department, Toronto, identified the part of a bolt found near the scene of the accident as being a continuation of the bolt found on the fender of the Alyea car.

Car Struck Pail

Mr. Smith, Kingston, stated on the stand that he found Simonds lying along the road at the scene of the accident. He was driving along that part of the highway, when he felt his car strike something lying diagonally across the road. Getting out of his car, he discovered the injured man lying nearby. He immediately telephoned a doctor. There were no cars near the scene at the time witness told the court.

Mrs. Cora Salisbury, who lives on the Massassaga Road stated, that she was returning from Belleville on foot, with her son, Douglas. A car without lights passed her on the bridge that runs over the marsh on the highway, she said. A little while later another car with its lights on passed her. She heard a scraping noise, afterwards identified as being caused by a pail caught beneath the Smith car.

Court was adjourned at this point for lunch.

Two Men to Spend Winter in Isolation On Main Duck Island

Isolated from the outside world, with four months of lonely habitation on the "Graveyard of Lake Ontario", as it is termed among mariners of the Great Lakes, staring them in the face, and with the only communication with the mainland being a small radio receiving set, Jacob Dreive and James McKenna, left for the Main Ducks Island yesterday to take charge of the twelve hundred acre storm-buffeted piece of land that lies in Lake Ontario off Prince Edward County.

The men will be cut off from their fellow-men until next March when lighthouse tenders will arrive for duty. No wireless message can be sent to the mainland, the only transmitting apparatus on the island being the radio beacon transmitter located, in the fog station near the lighthouse, and this is closed down until navigation opens in the Spring.

The men will care for fifteen head of stock, the property of Mrs. Claude Cole of Cape Vincent owner of the island. They will in their spare time harvest a large supply of ice for summer requirements.

They were taken to the island by tug, which carried supplies, tobacco, books, sufficient to fill their requirements until Spring.

Wanted in Belleville Arrested in Milton

Wanted by police in Belleville, Picton and Trenton on charges of obtaining motor vehicles by fraud, to wit worthless cheques, D. C. Tauffkarch, alias Dawson C. Tufgar, said to be a native of Hamilton, was arrested in Milton, Ont., yesterday by Provincial Constable Oliver on a similar charge of obtaining a truck by fraud.

City and Provincial Police throughout the Quinte district have been seeking the whereabouts of Tauffkarch, alias Tufgard for some weeks following complaints from several motor car dealers regarding having sold used cars and trucks to Tauffkarch, who tendered cheques in payment, which the dealers allege were returned as worthless.

Provincial Police at Belleville today notified the authorities at Milton relative to the charges locally and asked to have Tauffkarch held on a warrant issued in Belleville.

OBITUARY

MRS. DORA GOODMAN

After an illness of several months' duration Mrs. Dora Goodman, widow of Harry D. Goodman, passed away this Wednesday morning, December 21st., at her residence 307 1-2 Front Street.

The late Mrs. Goodman was a resident of Belleville for many years and was well respected. To her friends her death has brought sincere regret.

Surviving her are two sons, Mr. Jacob Goodman and Mr. Samuel Goodman, both of Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Springer, Belleville, and Mrs. A. Albert, Lindsay.

The funeral will take place in Toronto on Thursday, December 22nd.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY FINE SOCIAL EVENING

In a typical pre-Christmas atmosphere, members of the Belleville Club gathered in the Pinnacle Street club rooms last evening to enjoy the first of the season's social gatherings. About seventy-five members and friends enjoyed the cards and games and the social hour which was followed by an excellent supper.

Budget of Turkey Dinner for Family At Christmas Averages 4 - 5 Dollars

Heads of families figuring the Christmas dinner budget at the present time are finding that costs this year are not above those of last year and in a few cases, will be slightly below the per pound price of 1937 in Belleville.

Turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks which will rank upon local tables in that order of popularity, as estimated by one Front Street butcher, are just about the same price as last year. Chickens and ducks may be slightly lower but not noticeably so, a matter of but a few cents only.

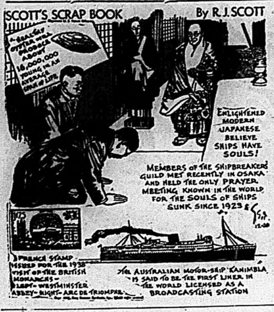
The dinner will be fitted to suit the family purse, but a good, average check was made by the local retailer.

The turkey will cost at least $2.50. If the meal is begun with a fruit or vegetable cocktail, sufficient tomato juice or pineapple juice should be obtained for a family of five for ten cents. Add celery at ten cents; cranberries at 25 cents, a tin of peas at fifteen cents and lettuce and tomatoes at twenty and fifteen cents respectively and much of the first purchasing has been concluded.

Bread to stuff the turkey costs eight and ten cents the loaf. Onions will cost twenty-five cents a peck. The plum pudding, if one is purchased will average thirty cents the pound, three pounds at least being needed. Added to this are potatoes and other vegetables which will run the cost up to fifty cents more. Then there are grapes, nuts and candies.

"The dinner should cost at least four or five dollars to be in the tradition of Christmas", it was explained.

However, many a family will forego the turkey in favor of chicken for the main course, it was stated by the dealer who reports a heavy demand for this latter class of fowl.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
A HEALTHY OYSTER WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 16,000,000 YOUNG IN AN AVERAGE SPAN OF LIFE
ENLIGHTENED MODERN JAPANESE BELIEVE SHIPS HAVE SOULS!
MEMBERS OF THE SHIPBREAKERS' GUILD MET RECENTLY IN OSAKA AND HELD THE ONLY PRAYER MEETING KNOWN IN THE WORLD FOR THE SOULS OF SHIPS SUNK SINCE 1923
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FRENCH STAMP ISSUED FOR THE 1938 VISIT OF THE BRITISH MONARCHS - LEFT - WESTMINSTER ABBEY - RIGHT - ARC DE TRIOMPHE
THE AUSTRALIAN MOTOR-SHIP KANIMBLA IS SAID TO BE THE FIRST LINER IN THE WORLD LICENSED AS A BROADCASTING STATION

"When Knights Were Bold"

By Pauline E. Blackwell

Madge dropped her book with a sigh. "Why, oh, why, are not the men of today like that?" she mused.

She turned again to the passage which had excited this comment, and read it slowly aloud — with dramatic emphasis.

"The brave Sir Roebling seized his glistening lance, mounted his fiery coal-black steed, and advanced to do battle for his lady—his armor glinting silver in the sun, and his scarlet pennon flying, while the fair maid of Aberwyn stood watching at the castle gate, her bright hair glistening in the sun, her eyes—"

"Gee, Madge, why the heroics?" broke in a deep, amused voice at this point.

Madge came back to earth with a thud, and whirled, stammering: "Why, why, Dick, where did you come from?"

"Just dropped in to take you for a spin—that is, if you'll go." He smiled boyishly. "I can't promise you the coal-black steed or the rest of it, you know."

And Madge, with a half-smothered sigh for the prancing stallions, gleaming armor, courtly knights and stately castles, hurried out of the little roadster and the pleasant-faced young chap in well-worn knickers at the curb.

It was always the same. For a moment she rose to the heights of Olympus, only to be dashed rudely to earth by the commonplace things of life. So she mused, managing, nevertheless, to enjoy the crisp, sparkling air, and the delightful scenery through which they were passing. If Dick noticed her preoccupation, he made no mention of it. He was used to her moods, and philosophically decide to wait until she was ready to speak.

After some time she told him—as he knew she would—with whole-souled ardor pouring out the story of her dreams.

Dick listened attentively, as he always did. And, being a practical young man, he resolved to do something about it.

Now not even his worst enemy could accuse Dick of being an idealist. His plans were always severely practical, and business-like in the extreme, and thus, in his usual manner, he proceeded to carry out what he gathered to be her wishes in the matter.

The next day found him at Madge's door with two sleek chestnut mares (the nearest he had been able to get to coal-black chargers) stamping impatiently in the rear. Madge was astonished, but game.

To be sure, Dick's smart tweed riding suit was scarcely equivalent to gleaming armor, but it was undoubtedly more becoming. After a scarcely perceptible hesitation, Madge came slowly out to inspect the mounts.

Now Madge had never ridden a horse before, but after some time she managed, with Dick's determined assistance, to mount the back of the less wild-looking of the two horses.

Dick swung onto his mount with a little less difficulty, and off the two started.

In a very few minutes Madge was balancing precariously in her saddle, and swinging dizzily from side to side. She called frantically to Dick, but that gallant young escort was by this time having troubles of his own, an he did not even hear her. Thus they continued for some minutes, at the end of which time poor Madge loosed her frantic hold on the horse's mane, and slipped helplessly to the ground.

The intelligent animal stopped a few rods farther on, and Dick, risking one fleeting backward glance, saw the empty saddle.

With a herculean effort he managed to arrest somewhat the speed of his own mount, and at the risk of broken limbs, jumped from the still galloping horse.

He ran swiftly back to the small, huddled form, and lifted her from the ground.

"Madge, oh Madge, please speak to me," he pleaded.

Madge obliningly opened her eyes.

"What—what happened?" she choked.

The next night a certain familiar little roadster drew up before Madge's gate, and a pleasant-faced young chap in spotless flannels rapped briskly on the door.

Upon hearing this Madge rose—rather painfully, to be sure—from the chair, seized an apparently harmless leather-covered volume, and threw it with well-directed aim into a far corner of the library.

"Just a minute, Dickie," she called gayly, and in slighly over the alloted minute she was seated by his side. Glancing roguishly up to him, she murmured softly:

"They can have their old prancing steeds. We'd rather have this, wouldn't we?"

And Dick nodded silent assent. He was still very lame.

"I shall die before I've educated American properly, but I'm making a beginning" — George Bernard Shaw.

"The present is the most beautiful of all possible worlds. I wouldn't retrace my steps for anything."—Elsie Janis.

"Any efforts we may make to promote peace are influenced not by fear of war but by hatred of it."—Neville Chamberlain.

Outstanding Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

NIGHT

6.45—Sophie Tucker and her Show.—WBBM, WHAS.
7.30—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams.—WABC, WGR.
8.30—Santa Claus Fund Broadcast—CBL.
8.00—Gang Busters.—WABC.
8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC.
9.00—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Star Theatre; Adolphe Menjou returns as master of ceremonies.—WABC, WJR.
10.00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.—WEAF, WLW.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour; Cornelia Otis Skinner and Col. Stoopnagle are guests. — WEAF, WLW.
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader is guest.—WABC.
9.00—Good News of 1939.— WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Leslie Howard and Jane Bryan are guests.
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.
1.00—The Goldbergs. — WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM.
7.15—Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill—WEAF
8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ
8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC, WGR
12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour.—WLW
2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF, CBL
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.
9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,
9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air — WJZ
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC
11.30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra — WABC, CFRB

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

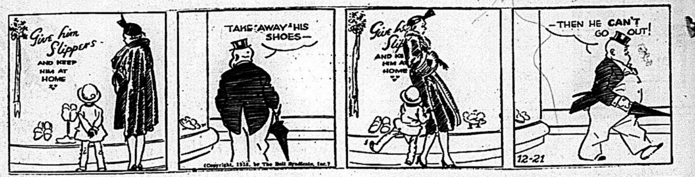
	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- A Surer Way

By J. Millar Watt


Give him Slippers AND KEEP HIM AT HOME
TAKE AWAY HIS SHOES—
Give him Slippers AND KEEP HIM AT HOME
—THEN HE CAN'T GO OUT!
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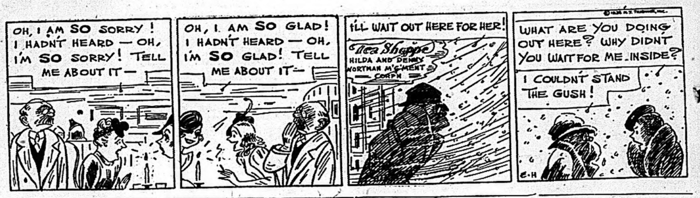
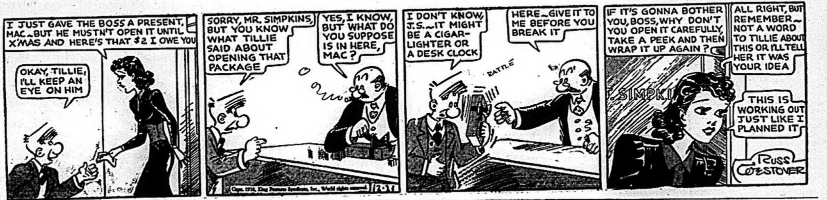
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


OH, I AM SO SORRY! I HADN'T HEARD — OH, I'M SO SORRY! TELL ME ABOUT IT—
OH, I AM SO GLAD! I HADN'T HEARD — OH, I'M SO GLAD! TELL ME ABOUT IT—
I'LL WAIT OUT HERE FOR HER!
Tea Shoppe
HILDA AND DENNY WORTMAN M'G'MENT CORP'N
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE? WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT FOR ME INSIDE?
I COULDN'T STAND THE GUSH!

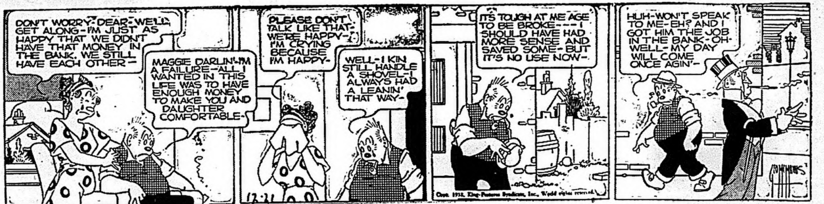
Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


I JUST GAVE THE BOSS A PRESENT, MAC—BUT HE MUSTN'T OPEN IT UNTIL X'MAS AND HERE'S THAT $2 I OWE YOU
OKAY, TILLIE, I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
SORRY, MR. SIMPKINS, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT TILLIE SAID ABOUT OPENING THAT PACKAGE
YES, I KNOW, BUT WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS IN HERE, MAC?
I DON'T KNOW, J.S.—IT MIGHT BE A CIGAR-LIGHTER OR A DESK CLOCK
HERE—GIVE IT TO ME BEFORE YOU BREAK IT
RATTLE
IF IT'S GONNA BOTHER YOU, BOSS, WHY DON'T YOU OPEN IT CAREFULLY, TAKE A PEEK AND THEN WRAP IT UP AGAIN?
ALL RIGHT, BUT REMEMBER—NOT A WORD TO TILLIE ABOUT THIS OR I'LL TELL HER IT WAS YOUR IDEA
THIS IS WORKING OUT JUST LIKE I PLANNED IT
J. SIMPKI
RUSS WESTOVER
12-21

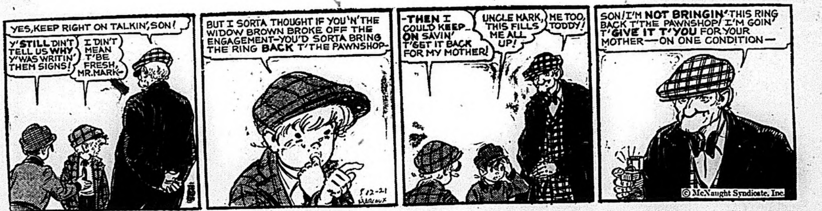
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


DON'T WORRY-DEAR-WE'LL GET ALONG-I'M JUST AS HAPPY THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT MONEY IN THE BANK. WE STILL HAVE EACH OTHER—
MAGGIE DARLIN'-I'M A FAILURE-ALL I WANTED IN THIS LIFE WAS TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO MAKE YOU AND DAUGHTER COMFORTABLE-
PLEASE DON'T TALK LIKE THAT-WE'RE HAPPY-I'M CRYING BECAUSE I'M HAPPY-
WELL-I KIN STILL HANDLE A SHOVEL-I ALWAYS HAD A LEANIN' THAT WAY-
12-21
IT'S TOUGH AT ME AGE TO BE BROKE---I SHOULD HAVE HAD MORE SENSE AND SAVED SOME-BUT IT'S NO USE NOW-
HUH-WON'T SPEAK TO ME-EH? AND I GOT HIM THE JOB IN THE BANK-OH-WELL-MY DAY WILL COME ONCE AGIN'-
G. McMANUS

Toddy—

By George Marcoux


YES, KEEP RIGHT ON TALKIN', SON!
Y' STILL DIN'T TELL US WHY Y' WAS WRITIN' THEM SIGNS!
I DIN'T MEAN T'BE FRESH, MR. MARK—
BUT I SORTA THOUGHT IF YOU 'N' THE WIDOW BROWN BROKE OFF THE ENGAGEMENT—YOU'D SORTA BRING THE RING BACK T' THE PAWNSHOP—
12-21 MARCOUX
—THEN I COULD KEEP ON SAVIN' T'GET IT BACK FOR MY MOTHER!
UNCLE MARK, THIS FILLS ME ALL UP!
ME TOO, TODDY!
SON! I'M NOT BRINGIN' THIS RING BACK T'THE PAWNSHOP! I'M GOIN' T' GIVE IT T' YOU FOR YOUR MOTHER—ON ONE CONDITION—
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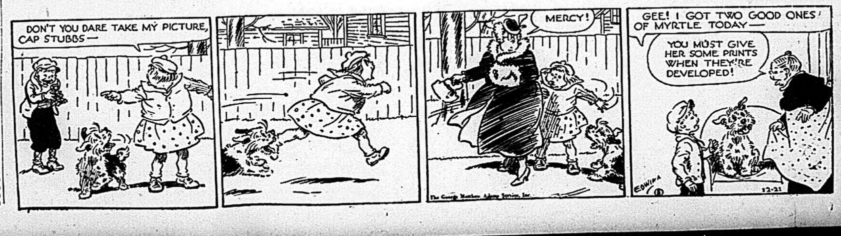
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


DON'T YOU DARE TAKE MY PICTURE, CAP STUBBS—
MERCY!
GEE! I GOT TWO GOOD ONES OF MYRTLE TODAY—
YOU MUST GIVE HER SOME PRINTS WHEN THEY'RE DEVELOPED!
EDWINA
12-21

Try These Recipes To Vary Yule Menu

THESE RECIPES

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

"THE NIGHT before Christmas" s the conventional time for hang- g the stocking over the fireplace r even over the gas or electric ove), but wise homemakers get heir socks filled up ahead of time, lled-up with new menu ideas and cipes. While the rest of the fam- y lights candles, hangs up the istletoe and gets poised to stick umbs in plum puddings, it is the ome-maker who has to strive to ve up to all those great food ex- ectations of the holiday season.

The regular Yuletide menu, from he fruit cup through to the cran- rry sauce, is something that is retty familiar to all of us, so we re glad to offer a few suggestions o give holiday menus a new zip. hey are ideal for any part of the holiday season. First of all, for a elicious fruit cup arrange grape- ruit segments around sides of a herbet glass, with thin slices of red pple between. Pile tangerine seg- ments in centre and top this ealthful cup with sprig of fresh int.

Cheese Croutons

Cheese croutons in a clear soup ffer a pleasant alternative to the heavy creamed soup. To make he croutons, cut stale bread in ne-eighth-inch slices, spread thin- y with softened butter and cream- d American cheese. Cut with ound cutter one and one-half in- hes in diameter and fry in deep at at 375 F. until delicately brown- d.

Tangerine cranberry jelly will dd a new note to the turkey. It akes a quart of cranberries, three ups water, two and one-half cups ugar, one-quarter cup lemon juice, wo cups tangerine sections, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one envelope plain unflavored gelatine and one cup cold water. Cook cranberries in water until soft. Force through strainer. Add sugar, lemon juice, tangerine sections, salt and bring to a boil. Soften gelatine in cold water and add to hot mixture, stirring until gelatine dissolves. Cool and freeze.

Pumpkin Tarts

Orange pumpkin tarts offer a nice variation on the pumpkin pie theme. To serve 12 you will require two and one-quarter cups cooked pumpkin, one and one-half cups brown sugar, three-eighths teaspoon salt, one and one-eighth teaspoon cinnamon, one and one-half cups evaporated milk, three beaten eggs, one-quarter teaspoon mace, one and one-half taspoons vanilla, three-quarters cup fresh orange juice and one and one-half teaspoons grated orange rind. Line small pie pans with rich pastry, building up the edges about one-half inch. Chill. Mix the ingredients in the order listed and turn into pastry shells. Bake at 425 F. for 25 minutes or until custard is firm.

Holiday fruit logs are grand nibbling! One package dates, one and one-third cups shredded cocoanut, one-half cup nutmeats, three-quarters cup dried apricots, one-quarter pound figs, one tablespoon orange juice and one teaspoon orange rind will make one and one-quarter pounds. Chop dates, cocoanut, nut meats, apricots and figs, or run all through food chopper. Knead in orange juice. Divide fruit paste in halves. Roll into long strips one-half inch in diameter. Roll in toasted cocoanut or chopped nuts, cut into one-inch logs. Tie each log with red ribbon.

CO-OPERATIVE JOB IS DISH WASHING

By ELEANOR ROSS

CLEARING the table and washing the dishes should be a co-operative job in households where there is no paid help to do the cleaning up. But there's such a thing as having too much assistance. When one person helps, under average home conditions, dish washing time can be cut in half, but when three or more start to bustle about the kitchen, the law of diminishing returns starts to take effect.

In an experiment conducted by the College of Home Economics at Cornell University, records were kept of the time spent in washing dishes for a family of four over the period of a month. "Dishwashing" included clearing the table, putting away left-overs, disposal of the garbage, washing the dish towels and cloths, and washing the breadbox once a week. Ordinarily, dishes used for breakfast and lunch were washed together and left to drain, except for silver and glassware.

Three Women in Test

Throughout the test period the same three women did the work, either alone or with the help of one or two others. The equipment they used was the simplest—a scraper for the dishes, running hot water and soap. A checkup revealed that dishwashing for each meal required a little less than 16 minutes, or about four minutes for each member of the family. Two persons were able to work together at approximately the same speed, but a third made it necessary for one of the others to slow down. In either case, the dishes were washed easily and efficiently in less than half an hour a day.

Time saving was not the only factor to be considered in home dish washing, the survey concluded. In many households the pleasure of working together might justify a slight loss of time. When all the members of the family are busy, it is undoubtedly more efficient for one person to do the dishes, but if one other person is at leisure, then there are advantages in team work.

The main thing with dish washing, as with all other tasks, is to work out a system and adhere to it. During the preparing and cooking of food, all utensils should be washed and put away or filled with hot water so that washing will be a simple affair after dinner. The china, silver and glassware do not present such a formidable array. It is the bowls, the dishes, the pots and pans used in cooking that present the biggest task and make dish washing the bugaboo it is to so many housewives. Procrastination is the soul of evil in dish washing, as it is in so many things. So try dividing the period into two halves, one for utensils, the other for tableware.

Fear of Sickness Often Cause of It

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

ONE OF the most common causes of illness is fear of sickness itself. Unscrupulous doctors fatten on the victim of such fears. Often the most thorough-going examination by a competent diagnostician fails to relieve the anxiety. If one fear is allayed, another springs up to take its place. Mothers, especially, are constantly haunted by the fear of illness in their children. Not content with administering to the child all the vaccines and antitoxins that the most enthusiastic hygienist could suggest, on the slightest pretext they wish the child put to bed and dosed.

The dread of sickness is much worse than a stiff brush with sickness itself. The mother is in danger of giving her child an invalid reaction which can warp and embitter life more than sickness. A lusty child may rebound from these cares in his behalf, but many a one of them is bent to the parental mold and lays the foundation for life-long invalidism.

Related to Inhibitions

These fears or phobias are closely related to the inhibitions. The incapacity for action and decision gives evidence of a greater lowering of nervous potential than does the impulsion. These cases are also difficult to treat once an inhibition gets started. It is easier to control a force than to create one.

As these neuroses proceed they become progressively more difficult to treat. The victims are less accessible to suggestion and persuasion, less capable of an ordered life. The paralysis and anaesthesia of the greed-neuroses are not very far from the delusions of persecution often conjured up by the paranoiac to justify his weakness.

Can't Distinguish

There are no definite criteria by which the insane can be distinguished from the sane. In dreams one is quite insane. One is lost to the sense of proportion and reality. In dreams one has hallucinations, hears voices, is unreasonably lively or is filled with dread or horror; one fancies oneself to be a great and distinguished personage, or suffers unspeakable humiliations.

So in waking life, the line between sanity and insanity is often very narrow, and no one on earth is able to say whether a person who exhibits eccentricity is really technically insane or not.

And we may come back to the thesis with which we began the series this week and say it is equally impossible in these people to state whether the body is more affected than the mind. Certainly treatment or rehabilitation demands measures which are directed towards the body as well as towards the mind that controls it.

An Adventure in Shadowland

Punch Is Great "If" Man

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid were very pleased the other night to find Mr. Punch and his wife, Judy, sitting in the playroom. Both of them were puppets—they often played in little puppet-shows for the amusement of the children.

"Sit down: make yourselves comfortable," Mr. Punch said gaily to Knarf and Hanid. "Take the soft chairs—they're the best."

"Nonsense," said Judy.

"Nonsense, my dear? Why do you say nonsense?" Mr. Punch inquired. "I don't see anything nonsensical about asking our good friends, Knarf and Hanid, to sit in the nice soft chairs."

Knarf and Hanid wondered, too.

Are No Soft Chairs

"Of course it's nonsense," said Judy. "There aren't any soft chairs for them to sit in. You'd better sit on the floor," she told the two shadows. "Try to make yourselves as comfortable as you can."

Mr. Punch laughed. "Well, if there had been soft chairs you could have sat in them. Are you hungry?" he asked at the next moment.

The two shadows shook their heads. "We had a very big dinner," Hanid said.

"But you'd like some nice cookies, wouldn't you—crisp almond cookies with apple jelly?"

"Well, down in our pantry," he continued, "in a large china pot with a cover on it there are—"

"Nonsense!" said Judy suddenly. "There isn't a cookie in the house. You ate the last crumb for breakfast this morning."

Wrong Again

Mr. Punch sighed. "You see, there aren't any. But if there had been I'm sure you would have enjoyed eating them."

"Oh! that's all right, Mr. Punch," said Knarf. "We really didn't want any—much."

"Take the soft chairs."

Mr. Punch felt happy again. "Do you know," he said, "Judy is one of the smartest persons in the world. She never lets me say anything that isn't exactly right. You might think I'd get insulted," Mr. Punch went on. "But not me—no sir. I don't like to say things that aren't true. Why! goodness knows what sort of silly things I might say! But Judy always stops me. Judy's the smartest, the cleverest, the nicest, the—"

"Nonsense, Mr. Punch!" Judy broke in sharply. "You're saying the silliest things again!" But this time Knarf and Hanid could see that she was smiling even though she didn't lift her head from her darning.

Carmel

Carmel.—The Rev. A. Armstrong is convalescing at his home at Cannifton. He must remain in bed for a complete rest after his recent illness. The people on this appointment sincerely wish health to be restored to their beloved pastor again and that God's blessing will rest upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar Parks and family are welcomed back again to the community.

Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and Mrs. Wallace Simmons are still under the doctor's care.

The Pot Luck dinner which was held under the auspices of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. John Reynolds was a decided success. The occasion was to make quilts for the needy families in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds expect to move in their new home to enjoy their Christmas breakfast there.

Mrs. E. Scott of Arden has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of Foxboro took tea Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons'.

Miss Kathleen Brownson who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brownson has gone to her home in Madoc to spend Christmas under the parental roof.

Friends are glad to hear Helen Myers is improving. Dr. Welsh removed the cast from her leg which had been broken. Helen is resting more comfortably and all hope to see her around again.

Burr's

Burr's—Mrs. J. R. Marvin returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks with relatives in Bannockburn, Madoc and Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker and family accompanied her home.

Mrs. Ina Pyne was in Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Irene called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely, Mountain View, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon spent a few days last week with Mr. C. L. McPaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton's, Crofton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman on Sunday.

Mr. Ronald Burr has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt, Muriel and Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt.

Latta

Latta.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills, Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., spent Sunday evening tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner, Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Mabel Hubel in company with Mr. and Mrs. David Hubel and Mrs. David Hubel's brother and wife of Napanee motored to Toronto to attend the funeral of Mr. Murney Hubel on Saturday.

The East Hastings Factory meeting was held on Friday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Wilder called on Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., Friday.

Mr. Fred Denyes called on Mr. Erle Denyes on Thursday. Mr. Stewart Denyes, his son, returned home with him after spending a few days with his relatives.

The executive of the Women's Institute met at the president's home, Mrs. Ed Emerson's, on Monday evening to arrange for an oyster supper.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. Elliott on Wednesday afternoon, also the Baby Band attended.

Huff's Island

Huff's Island.—Miss J. Huff, Mesdames L. Wallbridge, E. E. Wallbridge and T. Nightingale attended the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. J. Simond's, Tuesday afternoon.

This correspondent attended and enjoyed the supper given by Mr. L. B. Calnan, publisher, and the staff of the Picton Gazette, to the contestants in the subscription campaign, and to the correspondents, at the Globe Hotel, Thurzday evening.

Misses Marion Wallbridge, Betra Fairman, Messrs. H. Townsend, M. Black and E. Young were entertained to supper at Miss Frances Wallbridge's following the tea dance held at the Collegiate on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tripp and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairman on Friday.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Misses Loretta and Betra Fairman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallbridge spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairman.

Miss E. Young was a supper guest of Miss M. Hatfield on Sunday.

BETHANY W. M. S.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, the members of Bethany Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Hamilton, 3rd line, for the purpose of electing the officers for 1938.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Chas. Cole, in charge of the opening devotional and worship service. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were given. The attendance was fourteen members and one visitor.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong was present and at this time was asked to preside over the election of new officers. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Armstrong before going into the business of balloting.

The results of the members' voting are as follows:

Past President—Mrs. Chas. Cole.
President—Mrs. Percy Osland.
Vice-President—Mrs. John Ritz.
Cor. Secretary — Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Frank Easton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Walker.
Stewardship Sec'y—Mrs. E. W. Brown.
Strangers' Sec'y—Mrs. E. Treverton.
Temperance Sec'y—Mrs. A. Miller.
Supply Sec'y—Mrs. G. Sills.
Press Sec'y—Mrs. F. Easton.
Missionary Monthly Sec'y—Mrs. W. Casey.
Study Book Sec'y—Mrs. W. Hoxtator.
Flower Committee—Mrs. V. Hamilton and Mrs. O. Beer.
Finance Committee—Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. F. Walker and Mrs. P. Osland.
Pianist—Miss Stella Bradshaw.
Assist. Pianist—Mrs. Clayton Eggleton.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Mrs. Hamilton treated the ladies to candy and a social half-hour was spent.

Marriage Meddlers -:-

A Sequel to "Married Comrades"

By ADELE GARRISON

SYNOPSIS: With Noel Veritzen and his young wife, Mary, again reunited in a New York hotel through the success of a plot engineered by Madge Graham to thwart Noel's father Philip Veritzen, famous producer, in his efforts to keep the young couple apart while Mary is training for a role in a new Veritzen play, Madge now finds herself facing another problem. Although she had planned to spend some of the time during their stay with Noel in rehearsing Mary for the stage role, Madge suspects that Noel is determined to oppose the idea. Before she retires for the night, Madge is visited by Mary, who confirms her suspicions about Noel's antagonistic attitude. Anxious to relieve Mary of her fears, Madge tells her that she has a scheme, and asks Mary to be ready to catch the cues she will feed her when she talks to Noel the next morning.

MARY'S EYES, attentive and worried, lost their tension and mirrored relief as I told her that I had a scheme for mollifying Noel which I thought would work, and asked her to catch the cues I meant to feed her the next morning.

"Will I ever catch them?" she queried, dashing at me and enveloping me in one of her breathless [illegible]. "Watch me! Just watch me!" she implored. "And tell me now just what you want me to do."

"Nothing except entertain Noel and keep him contented and happy until I give you the signal that I'm going into action."

She looked at me with sudden mischief in her eyes.

"I'll tell you what," she said. "Wrinkle your nose at me. Always when you do that, you have something amusing in the offing."

"It may be anything but amusing, Mary," I warned her. "But I think it may interest Noel, provided he's in the right mood."

Her eyes clouded perceptibly.

Right Mood?

.."Ah! that's the trouble," she said ruefully. " 'The right mood!' I wonder if he'll ever be in 'the right mood' as long as I—"

She broke off abruptly and went to the door, waving me an airy farewell.

"But I'll do my little best," she promised, and opened the door upon the word. When she had closed it after her, and there was no more need for me to pretend nonchalance I lay back upon my pillows and gave myself up to morbid, anxious fears for the morrow, and futile regrets that I ever had planned this scheme of giving Mary and Noel a secret reunion.

For if I read Mary's mood aright, she was distinctly pessimistic concerning Noel's present—and future—attitude toward her work. Her unfinished sentence made me wonder what her own counter reaction would be should he carry his present palpable jealousy of her time and attention to the point of seriously interfering with her career as an actress.

Why was it, I wondered miserably, that to many men marriage meant cruel possessive jealousy of a wife's soul as well as of her body?

I had seen it happen so many times, witnessed the slow crushing of a wife's individuality beneath the relentless domnance of her husband. And, in all justice, I knew that much of the jealousy at the root of the domination was subconscious, as I was sure it was in Noel's case. For Noel, ordinarily, as I had told myself more than once, was a gentle and tender soul.

Women Have It, Too

That women also have this cruel, possessive jealousy, I had to admit, but that problem was not the one now before me. Mary could be intensely jealous of Noel's interest in another woman, but where his career was concerned, I knew that she would never dream of interfering with it, and that she would accord it the enthusiastic admiration—and aid—which she would like to have him extend to her own work.

One thing, however, was increasingly clear—and certain to me. There was nothing whatever I could do about the problem before morning. With this fact looming large before me, I resolutely put all troublesome conjectures concerning Noel and Mary into the farthest compartment of my brain, and picked up a magazine to begin that most fascinating of all pastimes to me—reading myself to sleep.

Retires For Night

It did not take long before the magazine dropped from my hand to the floor, and the resultant mental jolt sent my hand to the lamp switch to turn it off. A minute or two of delicious drowsiness and I was sound asleep, to awaken only at the tinkle of my alarm clock which I had put within easy reach of my hand.

I snapped the alarm off before it reached the shrill stage, and then wakened myself gradually with "stretching exercises." Then I reached for the telephone and ordered breakfast to be sent up in half an hour. By the time it came I was showered, dressed for the street and thoroughly awake. I breakfasted a bit more amply than is my custom, scanned the morning papers, and then, donning my hat and coat, went down to the street, turning in the direction of the nearest branch postoffice.

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ODD FACTS

A bullet fired from an army rifle was caught by a man 40 yards away with his teeth at the Piff Paff Poofers' annual convention in Fort Erie, Ontario. He whirled and fell to the ground. Then he got up and dropped a warm bullet from his mouth into a policeman's hand. The policeman identified it as the one he had fired.

Margaret Marquis in "Cassidy of Bar 20," coming to the Capitol Theatre.

No need to fear bad weather with this evening wrap. For it is a full length, fitted model of black woollen with metal slide fastener, a white ermine hood and white ermine muff.

PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By

Jane Corby

CHAPTER XV

"I am taking Jan to lunch," said Dr. Curtis, "and she tells me that she already has a luncheon date with you—so we've decided to make it a threesome."

Jan laughed nervously. "I am sure Tony will be delighted," she said before the glowering Tony could speak.

For answer Tony jammed the chauffeur's cap back on his head. "It suits me perfectly,' he announced—"because I just had a piece of bad news for your little friend, Doctor. I was just waiting around, Jan, to tell you I have to call our date off. Important business for Mr. Deverest. But I will be glad to drop you—and your friend—wherever you want to go. Will you help Miss Payson in, sir?"

Tony stood at attention as Dr. Curtis opened the rear door of the car and handed Jan inside. He was about to follow when a violent kick on the ankle from Tony caused him to utter an involuntary cry, and Jan looked up questioningly. "I just barked my shin — clumsy of me...." the doctor told her, climbing in hastily and slamming the door. Tony, looking immensely pleased with himself, took his place behind the wheel. A few minutes later they were in front of the restaurant Dr. Curtis had suggested, and Tony, hardly waiting for their thanks, shot off almost before they were well on the sidewalk.

Jan would have been uncomfortable about Tony if she had not found Dr. Curtis such a pleasant companion. He was more at ease with her—more than Tony had ever been. It was highly flattering and Jan expanded in his company, just as Dr. Curtis had intended she should. Jan found herself talking gayly, when she had felt at first that she would not be able to utter a word. She even described some of her adventures with Tony.

"You like this young chap, don't you?" the doctor asked presently.

"I — I — hadn't thought much about it, Doctor," said Jan.

"The name is 'Brad,'" said Dr. Curtis. "Do you think you could learn to call me Brad instead of Doctor?"

"Easily," said Jan—"Brad!"

They laughed together and the talk went on. But somehow, by the time they were drinking their coffee, Jan had the conviction that Brad Curtis did not exactly approve, well—that was the only way she could put it—of her friendship with Tony Williams, Mr. William Anthony Deverest's chauffeur.

When she got to the hotel apartment she took out the little pale blue covered note book in which she had promised Dora to write down "Everything Pussy-puff Says and Does." It was going to be called "Pussy-puff's Diary," but this was the first moment she had had to start it. Under the date she wrote slowly:

"I feel so sad today I could mew all the time. My dear Dora is away in the hospital, and although I know when she comes back we will have more fun together than ever before, I do miss her terribly ...." She went on until she had covered almost two pages.

There was a big crowd at the show that night. The young people were home from school and college for the holidays, and pre-Christmas festivity filled the air. Jan's song was applauded with gusto—and she had to give two encores after the Jingle Bells number. Later Paul Harris sent word to her that a group of prominent business men had taken a table and were anxious to have her and some of the other girls share it with them.

There was nothing to do but obey. "Maybe I won't have to stay very long,' she thought as she looked about for the table. Three of the girls in the dance ensemble were already there—the tall blonde they called "Mickey" — a lively brunette named, of all things, "Matilda"—and the third, Alice Hurley.

Jan found herself between a man who introduced himself as "Mr. Frazier, a right smart lawyer to you," and Clem Haliack, the big "brooch and bracelet man" introduced to her by Mickey.

Jan smiled a little wanly, and shook her head in response to the insistent, "Have a drink, Cutie" "What'll it be?"—"Here, let's have a wine list, waiter."

"Oh, no,—no. Please. Nothing to drink," murmured Jan hastily, and pushed away the card the waiter offered her.

"Bring her an old fashioned," Mr. Frazier insisted, "she doesn't want anything to drink, and that's just a fruit salad with whisky flavoring.... Won't do you a bit of harm—not a bit."

Jan laughed in spite of herself "Well, if I have to...." These people were honestly trying to be nice!

"Sure you have to," Clem Hallack, the jeweler, shouted, "Sure you do.... liddle drink never hurt anyone," suddenly joining vigorously in the conversation.

With a pudgy forefinger he reached out and touched the bracelet gleaming on Jan's wrist. "Nice liddle junk pile there."

"It is pretty, isn't it?" agreed Jan. "I think it's wonderful the way they can imitate diamonds nowadays."

"Imitation!" cried the now wide-awake and astonished Clem. "That's no imitation, sister. Looks to me like something out of the Rajah's jewel chest!"

By this time their talk had attracted the attention of the rest of the able. "There's been a mistake, and she made it," Matilda murmured ironically.

"If I were in the mood I could tell where that shining bauble came from," observed the grinning Mickey. "If you look closely you will probably find the initials W. A. D." she broke off suddenly and a look of pain crossed her face. Alice Hurley had pinched her hard under the table—and it was Alice who now abruptly changed the subject.

The rest of the evening was a nightmare to Jan. Sick with horror, she had no idea how she finally managed to get away from the others and escape to her apartment. She unfastened the beautiful bracelet and flung it into a drawer as if the very touch of it burned her fingers.

Mickey's reference to the supposed initials inside her bracelet had not disturbed her. She had steeled herself to such references, feeling that it was part of the role that, for Dora's sake, she had to play. It was the knowledge that the bracelet Tony had given her was valuable that frightened her.

Now she understood everything: Mrs. Mallord's legacy, the club house for Jackie and his friends, Tony's fine evening clothes— his invitations to her to dine and dance in smart places and, finally, this gift that she had accepted so happily. Why, Tony could not afford any of them! She had wondered how he could have done so much to please her on his chauffeur's salary. Of course— he wasn't doing it on his salary at all! A man in his position—the trusted employe of a millionaire — must have unusual opportunities for... Jan winced away from the word 'theft,' she would not even think it!

"Oh, Tony—Tony!" With a little despairing cry she threw herself on the bed.

"Oh, he needn't have done it — he needn't have done it," she sobbed over and over again.

"I didn't want anything! I never wanted anything....but.... him!"

CHAPTER XVI

"Some party last night."

Molly, the telephone operator, turned eyes full of eager curiosity toward Jan, stopping her as she tried to pass her switchboard. Jan smiled, but refused to be drawn into the conversation.

"I didn't stay long," she said.

"You didn't?" Molly's vast astonishment became, swiftly, pleased satisfaction. She herself was now the one to do the talking. "You should 'a' seen that fella they called Clem trying to dance with Alice Hurley!" she began, plugging calls industriously. "He—"

"Sorry, Molly, I have to rush," apologized Jan, and fled up the lobby.

Outside, it was unbelievably cold. Polar weather had descended on the city during the night and Jan found herself, after a few minutes slapping her hands together to keep her fingers from freezing. Her thin kid gloves offered no protection against the icy wind. Tony had promised to meet her at the hospital—they were to go in to see Dora together. Jan wished she were not going to meet him so soon, and was glad that she could say what she had to say and get it over so quickly. She felt confused, one emotion struggling with another—everything was so discouraging! Except, of course, Dora and her operation. And Dr. Curtis.

Jan didn't feel nearly so cold as she thought of Brad Curtis's face across the luncheon table; she was conscious of a sudden warm surge around her heart. It was silly, but she had a feeling that Dr. Curtis—liked her. A prominent surgeon like that, a man at the top of his profession!

Her mind was so full of Brad Curtis that she had forgotten Tony and the problem that confronted her as she entered the hospital reception room. Tony, standing by the window, whirled at the sound of the opening door and was puzzled as he saw the light go out of Jan's face.

"Hello, Tony," Jan said lifeless-

"Hello, Tony," Jan said lifeless- his habitual greeting accompanied by a hand snapped upward in salute. "Let's get going. Dora's probably waiting."

Tony obediently followed her as she passed quickly through the door he held open, and they went on to Dora's sunny room without exchanging another word. Tony had brought an enormous box of flowers which he waved at Dora and then, when she reached out thin hands for it, he turned it over to the nurse.

"No hard work for you yet," he told her. "Save your strength for opening Christmas presents, I've heard," he dropped his voice to a whisper, "this is strictly between you and me, that Santa Claus has been working overtime this year fixing up presents for Dora Payson."

"Only for me?" Dora laughed, delightedly entering into the spirit of Tony's make-believe. "None for Jan?"

"There'll be one or two small parcels for Jan," Tony assured her.

When he had gone to the door to take the flowers from the nurse who was half concealed among the flaming red roses which filled two vases, Dora, her hand in Jan's drew her sister's face down close to her own.

"He's sweet, Jan," she murmured softly, "you should have let me see him before, I was worried about him."

Jan smoothed Dora's pale hair where it lay on the pillow. "Don't you worry about anything," she said, smiling.

"Worry? I should hope not!" cried Tony, coming back. "Look at these roses—do you think they bloomed this way by worrying? No sirree! And girls who don't worry get to look like roses in next to no time. Provided, of course, that they eat their spinach. You eat your spinach, don't you, Miss Dora Payson? You don't, by any chance, lie on your face and kick your feet up and down and bawl 'Wah! I do' wanna eat my spinach." Do you?"

His banter kept Dora giggling softly until it was time for them to leave.

"Bring him again," the sick girl begged Jan as Tony left them alone for a good-by moment.

"Of course, darling," Jan promised.

The uneasiness that had gripped her earlier in the day enveloped Jan again like a cloak as she stepped into the car. Tony used this car as if it were his own. The thought stabbed her consciousness, so that she spoke sharply before Tony pressed the starter.

"I've decided not to go shopping." Tony had planned that this was to be a shopping day.

"You haven't time?" Tony asked.

"I have to do something else." She fished around in her bag and drew out the bracelet that the odious Clem had admired the night before. "Take it back, Tony. I can't bear to think that you—"

"That I what?" said Tony, mystified, making no move to take the bracelet. She slipped it into his overcoat pocket.

"Let's not talk about it," said Jan, "Only—only don't give me anything like that again. Please, Tony."

That wasn't what she had meant to say. She had meant to be stern, and at the same time pleading. She would coax him to tell her the truth about the bracelet, make him promise to return it however he had managed to come by it

She had made up her mind to this program just as the dawn came after last night's weary, heartsick hours. Now, with Tony beside her, Jan found it hard to speak at all.

There was a silence. "Okay," said Tony finally. "If that's the way you want it."

He was not a real criminal, of that Jan was sure. He couldn't have held this job so long without discovery if he really were a thief No, it was simply that he had been led by the desire, probably, to please her, into some kind of shady transaction that netted him enough money to show off, as he had been doing.

"If you don't want to go shopping, maybe you have time for a ride?" Tony asked.

"I think not," said Jan. "You've run up a lot of mileage on my account. I think that had better stop, too."

For answer Tony shot past a red light, and a few seconds later turned off Fifth Avenue and began weaving his way to Riverside Drive.

"If that's all that's troubling you—"

"No, that's not all," said Jan quietly.

"Well, what else then?" Tony demanded.

"I don't believe I have to tell you that."

Tony kept his eyes on the road. So she knew who he was. Knew, and distrusted him because he had kept the truth from her. Evidently she believed he had been amusing himself with a romantic interlude out of his own class; that he had not told her who he was because it meant nothing to him, that he meant to disappear from her life when it suited him.

He could get her point of view clearly enough.

"Fool!" he said to himself. "You seven kinds of an idiot! You might have known this would happen.'

CHAPTER XVII

It had seemed a good idea in the beginning though, to Deverest. He had never before known any girls who took him for anyone but William Anthony Deverest, millionaire designer of sailing boats. All these girls had discounted the boat designing, about which he was serious, and thought only of the millions, about which he was indifferent. Jan was the first girl who had ever known him as just "Tony" a young man who liked to barge around finding adventure in adventurous places. It had seemed a lucky accident when she mistook him for his own chauffeur—a real break for him, a chance to find out what a girl was like when there were no millions in sight to dazzle her.

The setup was wrong though, he now admitted to himself. Too dangerous—risking discovery before he had had time to make the necessary explanations. Now the worst had happened; discovery had come and had roused distrust in her. On an impulse, Tony spun the car into what Jan had once called a "bay window"—a parking place high on the Drive where cars were premitted to linger while traffic whirred and flashed behind them and the Hudson, below them, took its dignified way to the sea.

"Listen, Jan." Tony ran up the window beside him, shutting out the cold, yanked off his driving gloves and caught both her hands between his two palms. "You understand why I did it, don't you?"

"I suppose I do," said Jan faintly.

"You don't sound as if you mean it," Tony accused her.

"Well, what do you expect me to do? Shout with joy?" Jan, fighting to keep back her tears, took refuge in anger. "It's not something that—that can be overlooked," she floundered.

"You'd overlook it if you loved me."

With a sudden movement she pulled her hands free. "It's not a question of l-love," she managed "It's a question of c-character."

"Then you don't think that love —it is love, Jan!—explains anything that a man might do?"

"I don't think it is love unless—unless it ennobles a man, or a woman either," explained Jan, gently. "I don't think it should be used to condone—well, dishonesty."

"You yourself can't condone any dishonesty?" Tony's voice sounded a little grim. "Not when I say I love you?"

"I can't believe that it's love."

"Jan!"

His voice was low with an urgent note in it. Involuntarily she turned her hand. In a swift gesture he kissed her, and for the space of a pulse beat she clung to him—this was as it should be, her heart sang to her.

"Darling, I'll prove that I love you. I'll give you everything in the world—pearls for your lovely throat—"

"No," cried Jan wildly, pushing him away, her hand against his chest. She had made things worse, not better. She was inciting him to further theft—he would go on and on, end up in prison! She could not—would not—love a thief!

"Take me home," she said brokenly.

"Right—!"

Tony backed the car, his face white and set, headed it toward down town Manhattan. As they neared the Devon Arms he inquired: "Shall I stop as usual, down the block?"

"Please do."

He drew up to the curb.

"Don't get out." She had the door open and was on the sidewalk before he could move. "Good-by, Tony."

"Good-by."

That was all. Jan heard him start the car as she hurried away. This was the first time in all these meetings that he had left her without arranging to see her again.

"Guess what Dr. Curtis said.

Dora was able to sit up now and Jan, spending every possible moment at the hospital, looked over at her propped up against her pillows, Pussy-puff's diary in her thin hands.

"That you look like a Christmas angel in that lacy bed jacket?" asked Jan absently. "Who sent that huge basket of fruit?" She pointed to an enormous bright red basket piled high with oranges, pomegranates and strange tropic fruits she could not even name.

"Paul Harris," confessed Dora, "wasn't it nice of him? But listen, Jan, to what my doctor man said—"

"I'm listening, darling. What did he say?"

"He said I'll be home by New Year's!"

"Not really!" Jan hugged her. "I can hardly believe it."

"It's going to be merry Christmas this year, all right," said Dora with satisfaction.

"It certainly is!" Jan assured her, so heartily that she was afraid she was overdoing it. But Dora didn't notice.

"Paul brought the basket himself," she offered.

A nurse brought in Dora's luncheon. Later Jan went shopping for Christmas presents for Dora—and a list of gifts made out by Dora for Pussy-puff, including a catnip mouse and a red rubber ball. It was nearly four o'clock when Jan returned to the hotel.

She had started to fit the key into the lock when to her surprise the door, which apparently had not been quite shut, swung open. The housekeeper was in the sitting room directing a maid and a man Jan recognized as a handyman around the hotel. New curtains had been hung at the windows, the girl noted in one startled glance. The housekeeper was motioning her two helpers to place a small divan in front of the fireplace.

"Oh, there you are, Jan!"

Paul Harris, stepping from behind a screen, set down the Christmas wreath he was carrying close to pile of evergreens on the table.

Jan's face paled. Paul had given her suite to someone else! A wave of anger swept over her suddenly. How could a man think of a girl to visit her every day and take presents to her, as Paul had done for Dora—and at the same time be plotting such a trick!

"Somebody else taking these rooms?" she asked, trying to keep the quiver out of her voice.

Paul, to her astonishment, moved across the room and pinched her cheek.

"Always the little worrier," he commented. "I'll have to begin giving you lessons, Jan, in looking on the bright side of things. We have to have the place looking nice for our Dora when she comes home, and of course we want you to be pleased too, Jan."

Jan stood mute as he went on: "The Devon Arms must take good care of its most important guests." He clapped his hands as a gesture to his housekeeper and her aides to follow him, and left the room.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	22	10
Year Ago	39	32
Weather—Fair.		

U.S. REJECTS GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR APOLOGY

Japan Respects Sovereignty of China, Says Premier

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

CAR TWICE DISAPPEARS

Findlay, Dec. 22 (AP)—Charles Hickman is looking for his car again. It was stolen last night and found abandoned today. Hickman went to get it, but the keys were missing. So he went to a garage to get a towing truck. When he returned the car was gone.

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BAGPIPE FACES POSSIBLE DECLINE

Vancouver, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Scot man's bagpipe faces a musical decline because of the Spanish civil war. The British Columbia Pipers Association investigated a shock of pipe reeds found that Spaniards are so busy fighting they haven't time to cut the fine Spanish cane necessary for the pipe reeds. No other cane in the world is suitable for the purpose.

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HE KNOWS THEM (?) ALL

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP)—A Lakeville man applying for citizenship was asked, "I suppose you know all the town officers in Lakeville?" the man pointed to Deputy Sheriff Fred Shockly: "That's him over there," he was right. Shockly is Lakeville's Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Board of Health, Chairman of the Board of Assessors Chairman of the Board of Registrars and Town Park Commissioner.

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WATCH LOST 23 YEARS IS JUST FOUND

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Twenty-three years ago Laurence Williams, a visitor here, notified police his watch had been stolen. Yesterday it was recovered in a second hand store. But now police can't find Williams. He didn't leave his address.

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EXPECT GREEN CHRISTMAS IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 22 (CP)—Unless it snows in the next 12 hours Calgarians are in for a "green Christmas" Calgary old timers predict golf in this area Christmas Day for the first time in the eight years because there is scarcely enough snow now to make a good snow ball.

CHEAP SOUVENIRS FROWNED UPON

Ottawa, Dec. 22—(CP)— The Government clamped down today on any influx of cheap foreign souvenirs and other articles likely to be popular during the visit of the King and Queen next year. All such articles will have to pay duty based on double their invoice value.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—The weather has become somewhat colder in Eastern Canada with light snowfalls in some districts. It has been fair over the Prairie Provinces with above normal temperature. Pressure is high in the region of the Great Lakes and a shallow low moving eastward from Nebraska with another disturbance to the immediate northwest of Hudson Bay. A severe storm is centred off the Northeast Newfoundland coast and another disturbance of increasing intensity, centred about Latitude 38, Longitude 60, is moving northeastward.

Lake Superior—Fair and somewhat milder. Friday, cloudy with light snow or part sleet; milder in east portion.

Manitoba—Fair tonight and Friday with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and Friday with not much change in temperature.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

A long night! Darkness is with us on this date longer than on any other of the year, for the sun has reached its most southern point. At midday the sun's elevation is the lowest of the year. It will now commence to come north again, and constantly increase in elevation. But while the sunshine hours will increase slowly the warmth of the northern hemisphere will not increase for some time yet, as the heat received from the sun will be less than that lost by radiation. This is the date of the winter solstice, and like the equinox of spring and fall, it has no weather significance.

ITALIAN GOV'T SAYS 1935 PACT 'NO LONGER VALID'

French Foreign Office Declines to Indicate Its Course of Action

TUNISIAN ISSUE

French Experts Claim Demand Must be Based on Treaty

Paris, Dec. 22 AP)—The foreign office announced today that the Italian government had notified France through Andre Francois-Poncet, Ambassador to Rome, that Italy considers the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia "no longer valid".

Officials declined to disclose the text of the Italian communication or to give any indication of what action the French government might take.

The convention assures Italians in Tunisia their right to Italian citizenship until 1965. It also defines the borders between Tunisia and Italian Libya and the borders between Italian Eritrea and French Somaliland in East Africa.

Although it never has been ratified by the French parliament, French diplomatic experts consider it has been in force since it was signed at Rome Jan. 7, 1935. They contend, therefore, that any Italian demands concerning Tunisia or French Somaliland must be based on the treaty.

MINERS SCARCE TODAY ALL ON HOLIDAYS

Atlin, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP)—In most places prosperity throughout the year means good Christmas sales for storekeepers but that's not the case in this northern town. Miners made so much money this summer they have all gone south for the holidays. Christmas business is the slowest in many years.

STATE TROOPERS SEEKING SLAYER

Attractive Young Girl Strangled and Thrown Into Creek

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 22—(AP)—Fifty state troopers were called into a search of this isolated snow-covered countryside today for the slayer who strangled attractive, 19-year-old Margaret Martin and attempted to conceal her nude, battered body in a creek.

Investigators expressed belief the slayer either was a sex maniac with a cruel, distorted mind or a round-up man for a white slave ring, who killed the girl when he feared he would be caught.

Slashed and mutilated, the body of the brown-haired business school graduate was found yesterday in a burlap bag, partially submerged in three feet of water under an abandoned bridge.

A hand, protruding from the crudely sewn sack, caught the attention of a trapper.

The discovery ended a search that had been made through all north-eastern states since the girl left her home in Kingston, 30 miles away, last Saturday to keep a daylight street corner appointment with a man who had telephoned her an offer of a job.

Coroner Ray Greenwood said Miss Martin "definitely was murdered." An autopsy performed last night disclosed that death resulted from strangulation.

The girl had been slashed across the abdomen and bruised. Her body was bound with a clothesline. Fingerprints were found on her neck, the physicians said.

Mass Arrests to Crush Purported Espionage Plot in Spain, is Report

Hendaye, France, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mass arrests to crush a purported espionage plot in Insurgent Spain were reported today.

Dispatches passed by the Insurgent censor told of many arrests in San Sebastian and elsewhere. Travellers crossing into France on semi-official business placed the number between a minimum 200 and a possible 2,000.

An Insurgent communique issued at Burgos charged that military information intended for the Barcelona government was found in the valise of the British vice-consul at San Sebastian when he reached the frontier to enter France.

British sources at the border indicated a suspicion the documents were planted. Among the many rumors was one that Insurgent police used seizure of the valise to cover leakage of military information from among General Franco's own staff members. (The foreign office in London said yesterday that Insurgent authorities absolved the San Sebastian Vice Consul, Harold Goodman, of any connection with the matter.)

"Curfew Law" For Beer Parlors And Vendor Stores

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)— The Ontario Liquor Control Board announced in detail last night a "curfew law" for Christmas eve governing the sale of beer, wine and liquor throughout the province.

Issued by Commissioner E. G. Odette, the edict, in addition to closing all beverage rooms, brewers' warehouses and native wine shops at eight p.m. Dec. 24, stipulates that all vehicles used in the delivering of beer and wine must be off the streets by the same hour—eight p.m.

Liquor stores in Toronto come under a special ruling which sets seven o'clock as the closing hour Christmas eve.

All Provincial outlets for the sale of beer, wine and liquor, with the exception of licensed hotels, will remain closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 under the special ruling, and in municipalities where boxing day is to be observed the same rule will apply.

Among Ontario municipalities officially observing boxing day—Dec. 27—are London, Brantford, Stratford, Port Colborne and Sudbury.

Beverage rooms will be closed Jan. 2 in Toronto and in other municipalities holding municipal elections on that day.

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Given Mandate to Reorganize French Finances by Decree

QUITE OPTIMISTIC

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—Premier Daladier's plan to reorganize French finances by decree received approval for the second time today by the slim majority of seven votes in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Chamber ratified by a vote of 291 to 284 the inclusion in the 1939 appropriation bill of a section carrying implied approval of all the decree laws issued under the new five-year economic plan.

Daladier, who staked the life of his government on the vote, made little attempt to hide his opinion that the cabinet had barely squeezed out of a tight place.

He declared, however, that he was optimistic over the formation of a "faithful majority" upon which he could depend. As he left the Chamber he told the Deputies that "if I had been overthrown I would have demanded immediate dissolution" of parliament.

The new test of Daladier's strength, the second since parliament convened earlier this month came unexpectedly when the Premier demanded that the 1939 appropriation bill be passed unchanged.

The opposition sought to cancel one of the government's decree laws, included in the bill, imposing a two per cent general tax on all income over 6,000 francs a year.

Members of the extreme right wing parties, including Francois De La Rocque's French Social party, and a number of Daladier's own Radical-Socialists abstained from voting, thus cutting down the government's majority.

BORN NEAR BELLEVILLE

Regina, Dec. 22—(CP)— Avery Casey, 68, prominent barrister in Regina since 1907, died in hospital here yesterday. Mr. Casey was born near Belleville, Ont., of United Empire Loyalist stock, graduated from Trinity University in 1885, and practised law in London, Ont., several years before coming west.

JAPAN PREPARED TO HELP CHINA IN HER TROUBLE

Would Abolish Foreign Concessions in That Country

FULL INDEPENDENCE

Government of Chiang Kai-Shek to be Replaced by Protectorate

Tokyo, Dec. 22 (AP) — Premier Fumimaro Konoye declared today that Japan is prepared to help China abolish foreign concessions and extra territoriality, the system of special privileges enjoyed by some foreigners in China for nearly a century.

In a formal statement on the future of Japanese-Chinese relations the premier concluded:

"Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China but is prepared to give positive consideration to the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality and of concessions and settlements, matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."

By China the premier manifestly referred to the state Japan already has announced she expects to emerge from her current conquests, linked in a strong political, economic and cultural bloc with Japan and her protectorate, Manchoukuo.

Such a state, under Japanese direction, is expected by Japanese leaders to replace the Chinese government of General Chiang Kai-Shek, which now has its capital at Chungking.

Embodies Decisions Reached.

Prince Konoye's statement was believed to embody decisions reached in November by the Imperial Conference, super-government organ for prosecution of the China war, meeting in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

The statement coincided with a press campaign for abolition of foreign concessions, including even the retrocession of Great Britain's colony of Hong Kong to the China of the "new order" of Japan's plans.

The statement reiterated the government announcement of Nov. 3 that Japan proposed to form a Japan-China-Manchoukuo bloc "for common defence against Communism" and for "economic cooperation".

He said that "Japan frankly desires that China shall enter in to complete diplomatic relations with Manchoukuo of her own free will" and also that Japan demands that China enter into the anti-Communist pact of Japan, Germany and Italy.

(Manchoukuo, formed out of Chinese provinces conquered by the Japanese army in 1931-33, already has announced gradual abolition of foreigners' special status.

(The principal foreign concessions in China, besides the Shanghai settlement, are the French Concession of Shanghai, the British, French and Italian Concessions in Tientsin, the French Concession in Hankow, British and French Concessions on Shameen Island at Canton and an International Settlement at Amoy.)

INSPECTOR BROWN HAMILTON CHIEF

J. R. Crocker, Inspector of Detectives Named Deputy Chief

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—Inspector Thomas Albert Brown was named chief of Hamilton police force at a special meeting of the Police Commission today. Inspector of Detectives J. R. Crocker, was appointed deputy chief, the appointments to become effective Jan. 1.

Inspector Brown succeeds the late E. K. Goodman. The office of deputy chief had been vacant, no appointment being made several years ago when Chief Goodman assumed office.

The Police Commission will hold a conference later to discuss other appointments in the department.

Chief Brown was born in Armagh County, Ireland in 1880 and came to Hamilton as a boy with his parents. He joined the police department in 1904. He was one of the men chosen to go overseas to represent the 13th Regiment at the Coronation of King Edward.

Deputy Chief Crocker is a native of Cornwall, England. Born in 1885, he came to Canada in 1910. He joined the police department in 1913. Not long after he became a detective and finally rose to be Inspector of Detectives.

Peace of Family Disturbed by Hotel Witness Testifies

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP) — Mr. Justice Norman Urquhart granted overnight adjournment yesterday in the trial of an action for unstated damages brought by J. Nazaire Gosselin against Alfred Lefebvre, proprietor of the Royal Hotel.

Gosselin, who lives next door to the Royal Hotel, declared before a crowded courtroom in four hours of evidence that the peace and rest of his family had been disturbed and the value of his property reduced by the proximity of the hotel. The adjournment was granted to allow possible out-of-court settlement.

Gosselin examined by Walter Schroeder of Ottawa, acting for the plaintiff jointly with J. B. Woods of Hawkesbury, escribed alleged "wild parties" in hotel bedrooms and declared profanity, loud talking and singing from bedrooms and beverage rooms interfered with his family's sleep. He produced rubbish which he said was flung to his lawn from bedroom windows. "There was loving, necking and drinking beer" in the rooms, Gosselin declared. One night in October, 1936, he said, he was able to stop the noise in one hotel room by squirting water from a hose against the window-screen.

ALLEGED GUNMAN CAPTURED AFTER HOLDING UP STORE

Series of Holdups Reported in Toronto During the Night

ONE CARRIED GUN

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—Police paid tribute today to two Toronto men who captured an alleged gunman following a drug store holdup late last night. The holdup, one of the four in the city last night, brought the 1938 total well above the 200-mark.

Harold Hancock, 23, Toronto, captured by Fred McCullough, 27, and Martin Siegel, is charged with armed robbery and having a weapon dangerous to the public peace. Police said a loaded revolver and a second round of ammunition were found on Hancock's person.

McCullough and Siegel were in the dispensary of the pharmacy talking to the proprietor when two men entered, one of them carrying a revolver.

The bandits fled with $1 from the cash register as McCullough and Siegel ran out the rear door of the store and around to the front in an effort to apprehend them.

One of the men had disappeared but they sprinted after a second man who was running up the street. They said he turned into a bowling alley and that they, assisted by Al Booth, a service station proprietor, overpowered him as he came out of a phone booth. Search for the second man is continuing.

Attendant Threatened

A polite, well-dressed gunman walked into a downtown cake shop a few hours earlier, threatened the attendant, Mrs. Marguerite Meredith, with a revolver and opened the cash register. When he saw the small amount of money in the till he said he was sorry but that he was "a married man with a family and I'm out of work," according to Mrs. Meredith. He did not take the money.

"Then he asked me if I'd mind giving him a few minutes to make his getaway before calling the police," she said. She refused and the bandit forced her to the back of the store before fleeing.

Two men, one armed with a revolver, jumped in a delivery truck operated by Robert Martin, 34, forced him to keep driving and relieved him of $59, he told police. A few blocks later the thieves jumped from the slow-moving vehicle and disappeared. No attempt was made to take any of the parcels.

Thomas Offen, driver for a wholesale tobacconist, was the fourth victim. He told police a man walked over to his truck and demanded "that package of tobacco." The man pointed an object at him from an overcoat pocket.

Offen handed the man a large carton of cigarettes valued at $25. The man fled in another car. Offen said the man didn't ask for any money.

120 FOWL STOLEN

Caledon, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)—More than 120 ducks, geese and chickens were stolen from three farms here the other night. The poultry had been primed for the Christmas market.

THAW SWEEPS ACROSS BRITAIN CRISIS IN COAL

Frenzied Householders Seek to Keep Out the Dampness

EARLY TRAINS LATE

Heavy Snowfall Brings Work for Thousands of Shovellers

By GUY RHOADES

London, Dec. 22 (CP)—A thaw swept across the British Isles today, ending a five-day frigid spell. But a coal crisis arrived simultaneously with mercury's climb above the freezing point.

Frenzied householders seeking to keep dampness from their homes were told coal dealers would not fill orders until after New Year. One dealer said would-be customers told him they would have to spend the next fortnight in bed if fuel were unobtainable.

Some retailers promised to supply coal if the customer would carry it away himself but said they could not deliver any for two weeks.

Terrible In Subways.

Early trains ran late for the fifth day and subway lines were balked frequently when doors froze when open, cutting off the current.

A heavy snowfall yesterday and last night brought work for thousands of shovellers but there will probably be no total gain in employment as the weather caused a suspension of work in the building trades.

London streets were covered with five inches of grimy slush through which traffic crawled, splashing pedestrians. The sky was heavily overcast by smoke, and fog enveloped some districts.

The coldest spots during the night were Wick, Dalwhinnie and Andergrove, where the temperature was 16.

STORY OF ARMS IS INVESTIGATED

Attorney Says Nothing Yet Uncovered to Connect Musica

Boston, Dec. 22 (CP)—Assertions that 1,000,000 Canadian-made rifles lay hidden near New York for sale to foreign governments interested United States authorities here as they pressed an inquiry paralleling the New York investigation of F. Donald Coster-Musica, suicide head of the huge McKesson and Robbins drug firm.

John Canavan, United States Attorney conducting an investigation of alleged attempted arms sales, said last night he had learned from C. R. Ekholm, a Boston broker, that a New York lawyer had offered to provide all the guns Ekholm could sell.

Ekholm was attempting to interest a Russian trade commission in the purchase of munitions when the offer was made a year ago, Canavan said the broker told him. The transaction fell through.

Million Rifles Stored?

Canavan said Ekholm quoted the lawyer as saying that 1,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles had been made in Canada and stored near New York, and a quarter of them already had been disposed of.

Thus far, the Federal Attorney said, he had uncovered nothing to link the asserted arms transactions with Philip Musica, veteran swindler who rose to head the McKesson and Robbins Company under the name of Coster and shot himself to death when his real identity was disclosed.

The United States Attorney further related that he was told the

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Admits Scheming to Ship Rifles Illegally to Spain

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A man who helped "F. Donald Coster" hide his swindling past was held on conspiracy charges today after investigators said he admitted scheming with the self-slain head of McKesson and Robbins Corporation to ship 2,000,000 rifles illegally to Spain.

Brien McMahon, Assistant United States Attorney General, said the man was Benjamin Simon, 49, a Bronx salesman who worked with "Coster" as a Great War spy investigator and knew "Coster" was really Philip Musica, ex-convict and central figure in a $1,000,000 swindle in 1913.

Simon told him, McMahon said, he provided "Coster" with his new identity by filing fake birth certificates in Washington, D.C., for "Coster", his three brothers, and one of their sisters, Marie Musica Girard.

Clarification of some of the problems puzzling investigators is expected when Samuel Reich, Musica's attorney, makes public the text of a note left by the drug firm head when he shot himself to death last Friday in his luxurious home at Fairfield, Conn.

Ickes' Words Represent Feeling of Vast Majority In the U. S., Says Welles

Germany Told Request Came With Singularly Ill Grace

RELATIONS STRAINED

Welles Flatly Refuses to Consider Matter Further

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State disclosed today the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Interior Secretary Ickes' speech in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictatorship.

Welles told Dr. Hans Thomsen, the German Charge d'Affaires, that the request came with singularly ill grace and impropriety from a government which har so persistently permitted its controlled press and officials to attack American leaders including Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt and present members of the cabinet.

Feeling Quite Prevalent.

The Acting Secretary of State advised Thomsen that Ickes' remarks represented the feeling of an overwhelming majority of the American people who had been profoundly shocked by recent events in Germany.

Welles' statement to the German envoy was couched in strong and uncompromising terms which the United States rarely uses in diplomatic discussions with a friendly government.

He told Thomsen that the German government must now surely know that the recent policy pursued in Germany had shocked and confounded public opinion in the United States more profoundly than anything that had taken place in many decades. Welles warned Thomsen that expressions of public indignation such as Ickes' were inevitable.

Ickes' Words.

Ickes had said Germany's treatment of Jews carried that nation back to "a period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial". The Interior Secretary also criticized acceptance of German decorations by Henry Ford and Charles A. Lindbergh.

Welles said in talking to Thomsen that this criticism of Ford and Lindbergh was a purely domestic question in which Germany could have no concern whatever and which he would not discuss.

And, Welles added, so long as attacks against American officials continued in Germany the German government had no right to suppose that attacks of the same character would not continue in the United States.

The exchange brought an extremely sharp new strain on the United States-German relations already tense from the recent withdrawal of ambassadors of both countries and Germany's response to increasingly insistent recent American notes. The State Department considered the latter unsatisfactory.

Thomsen had told Welles he trusted the government of the United States would make public an official expression of regret for Ickes' statement. This Welles flatly refused to do.

The Acting Secretary replied that for several months he had closely followed the German press and had rarely read more unjustifiable criticism or open attacks on members of another government than had been made therein. Welles mentioned recent attacks on President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet. He bluntly said he was sure the German Charge d'Affaires could hardly dispute the German press was completely under the influence and dictation of the German government.

Two Prize Geese Stolen From Pen

After watching for many months the splendid development of two prize geese and fattening them in anticipation of a delightful Christmas dinner, Arthur Irish Rednersville farmer, will have to purchase his Yuletide repast after all, because last night sneak thieves stole Mr. Irish's two prize geese and eight Muscovy ducks in addition.

One wear ago poultry thieves stole valued poultry from Mr. Irish's barn. Last night they repeated the operation. Provincial Police were notified of the thefts today. The two geese weighed approximately 25 pounds each, Mr. Irish informed the authorities, while the eight Muscovy ducks were prize show birds, which had taken prizes at surrounding fall fairs.

DUCHESS LOSES SCOTTISH SEAT TO CONSERVATIVE

Duchess of Atholl's Defeat Seen as Encouragement for Chamberlain

ELECTION AS TEST

Crieff, Scotland, Dec. 22—(CP)—The Duchess of Atholl today was defeated by 1,313 votes in the Kinrosh and West Perth by-election.

The Duchess who resigned her seat in the House of Commons in order to re-contest it as Independent in opposition to Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, lost to W. McNair Snadden, Conservative.

Mr. Snadden polled 11,808 votes against 10,495 for the Duchess.

Snow covering the outlying constituencies held down the votes. Mr. Snadden, a Porthshire farmer, ran as a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain government's foreign policy.

"The result will be great encouragement to Mr. Chamberlain as a vote of confirmation from a representative division of the Scottish people," the victorious candidate declared.

"It is evident of a clear desire on their part that he should continue his splendid work of bringing the nations of Europe together in creation of a lasting peace."

Duchess Sees Danger.

The Duchess, wearing a sprig of white heather in her hat stood in the snow outside the building where the votes were counted. She shook her head sadly when the result was announced.

"I still think the government's foreign policy is leading us into grave danger," she said. "My letters from members of all parties throughout the United Kingdom and from many in the Empire and other countries in Europe and the United States show that many share my views.

"I think there should be a general election soon when I expect to stand again. Perhaps events between then and now will prove to the electors that I was right."

The Duchess had held the seat for fifteen years. In the Baldwin government, from 1924 to 1929 she was parliamentary secretary to the Board of Education, being one of the first women to hold ministerial office.

Her differences with the Conservative party began with the Spanish Civil War. She became a staunch champion of the Spanish Government's cause, visiting Spain and pleading at home for a more friendly attitude on the part of Great Britain towards the Barcelona regime.

She felt the activities of Germany and Italy in Spain to be a menace to Great Britain. Germany's annexation of Austria and the Cecho-Slovak Sudetenland increased the score of her criticism of the Chamberlain Government.

She resigned the government whip in the House of Commons, announcing that henceforth she would follow an entirely independent line and not vote with the government majority as a matter of party discipline.

Coming Events

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Christmas Trees

Queen Mary School

Presentation of prizes merited by the students during the past school term were presented to a number of winners yesterday at Queen Mary School following an inspection of the classrooms which were open to the many visitors attending on this auspicious occasion.

The parents and friends were welcomed by Principal C. I. Frederick who explained that no large Christmas entertainment was being undertaken due to lack of auditorium space but that on Thursday afternoon the junior school would present a program.

In announcing the prizes, Mr. Frederick said that these did not represent all the awards won by the school but others would be given out on another occasion. The coveted Board of Education medal for highest marks in the Entrance examinations, won by Miss Nad'ne Hall, and the second prize awarded by St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., won by Miss Helen Roper brought the highest awards to Queen Mary School. Inspector Clarke in his remarks during the presentation of a number of prizes po'nted out that the gold medal, in the eleven years if its competition, had been won eight times by Queen Mary School, which this year had also obtained first and second Hayes awards and two of the f've dol'ar prizes also donated by John Hayes, president of the Laura Secord Company, as a remembrance of his old association in Belleville High School with Inspector Clarke.

Choruses by the School

The program of the afternoon included music by the school band under the direct'on of Mr. Cooper and choruses by the school choir which had been carefully trained by Mr. George Maybee whose work was warmly commended by Mr. Charles Hyde, chairman of the Board of Education when he addressed the scholars and parents.

Many awards were won by the cadet corps and Mr. Fairman, one of the most efficient cadet instructors in the Prov'nce of Ontario was congratulated by the speakers of the afternoon.

In presenting the W. C. T. U. prizes for posters, essays and health books, Miss Baker drew attention to the fact that several girls won not only prizes in the city contest but in the county competit'on while Miss Patricia Thurston captured poster prizes for the city, county and province-wide contests.

The afternoon's program follows:

Boys' Band.

The Choir—(a)—"I Saw Three Ships." (b)—"Good King Wenceslas. Soloists—Bruce Burns, Joan Wright.

Piano Duet—Leolla Burkholder; Phyll's Ward.

Presentation of prizes.

Board of Education Medal by Mr. C. L. Hyde, Chairman of the Board—Won by Nadine Hall.

I. O. D. E. by Mrs. E. Lang—Won by Helen Roper

Officers of Cadet Corps No. 8—Capt. C. Bray; Capt. F. Keegan; Lieut. E. McCorm'ck; Lieut. E Barnum; Lieut. J. Sisler—presented by Co'. E. A. Geen.

Medal for best shot—presented by Mr. C. L. Hyde—Won by James Sisler.

P. T. prizes presented by Inspector H. J. Clarke—(1)—Junior—Miss Elson's class; (2)—Senior—Mr. Prink's class.

Signalling certificates were presented by Mr. H. B. Fetterly to Harold Martin; Thos. Woodley; Stan W'ggins; Andrew Thompson, James Sis'er; Claude Roper; Gerald Rose; Graydon Rogers; Gordon Post; John Ostrom; David Marcus; Harry Dennis; Will Chamberlain; Thos. Belnap.

W. C. T. U. prizes presented by Mrs. E. N. Baker to: Helen Roper, Margaret Hinchey; Evelyn Reid; Betty Jose; Laureen Lewis; Patricia Thurston; Dorothy Stewart.

Harmonica Duet.

Boys' Band.

Cho'r—(1)—"We Three Kings of Orient Are." (Soloists: Douglas Burns; Gordon Watkin; William Lafferty.); (2)—"If Ye Would Hear the Angel's Sing."

Boys' Band — "God Save the King."

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Young Women's Guild

The December meeting of the Young Women's Guild was held in the apartment of Miss E. Adams in the Library on Monday evening, Dec. 19th, a large number of members and their friends being present. Mrs. Mills, the president, was in the chair. The worship service was read by Mrs. Bews, who stressed the need of a true Christmas spirit in these troubled times.

Instead of the usual discussion on World Affairs a radio play was presented, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Read. The play was entitled "Twenty-five Cents" and dealt with the effect of the depression on one family. Mrs. Carl Read took the part of Maggie Fisher, a whiny, hardbitten person, whose only outlet was the occasional movie. Mrs. Fisher had saved up 25c to go to the movie and was determined to hang on to it in spite of the demands made on her. Kate Swanson, a neighbour and ardent movie fan, was played by Miss Marjorie Hill. Bill Fisher played by Mr. McClelland, was a hard working man who would rather starve than go on relief. Bill wanted the 25c for some tobacco. Gertie Fisher, played by Miss Muriel Wardner, got in with some bad company and she needed 25c desperately. Bennie Fisher's only way of getting any money was by winning at pool. One night his luck was against him and he was compelled to borrow from the pool room till to meet his debt. He needed 25c to pay some of this back. Bennie Fisher was played by Malcolm McClelland. The policeman who comes to see Bennie about the money was played by Jack Dewar. Miss Marjorie Lashbrook acted as narrator.

At the conclusion of the play Miss O. Elson led a short discussion on the Moral and Physical effects of the depression.

Miss Elson quoted figures to show that low wages and unemployment increase crime, encourage slum conditions and fill up our hospitals an mental asylums.

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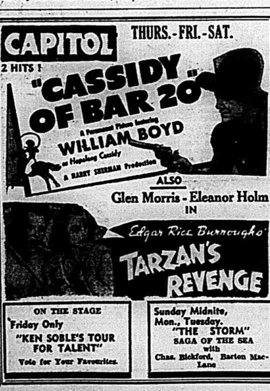

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Described by local militia officers as "one of the best," Lieut.-Col. J. A. Dewart who has been promoted to the rank of Colonel, and to command the 9th Infantry Brigade at Kingston, of which military units of this district are part, is one of the best known and liked officers of the permanent forces.

Colonel Dewart succeeds Colonel H. J. Smith, transferred to the reserve of officers.

Col. Dewart has been in command of the Prince of Wales Rangers of Peterborough since its formation two years ago. He will be succeeded by Major R. T. E. Hicks-Lyne, second in command, whose promotion to the rank of Lt.-Col. is expected to be gazetted soon.

The brigade over which Col. Dewart is now in command comprises the Princess of Wales Own Regiment of Kingston; the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders of Cornwall; the Argyll Light Infantry, (Tank) Belleville; the Midland Regiment of Cobourg; the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of this district; the Prince of Wales Rangers of Peterborough.

Associated with Col. Dewart on the staff will be Major J. W. Howard of the local Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) as brigade major, and Captain E. W. Mathews of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment as staff captain.

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OBITUARY

SIMON CLARK

Queensboro, Dec. 22 (Special) — After a lingering illness Simon Clark passed away at the family residence in Elzevir Township on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th.

The late Mr. Clark who was in his seventy-fourth year was a lifelong resident of this community. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark. In religion the deceased was a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church and a Conservative in politics. He had been a member of the Elzevir Township council for many years.

Surviving him are his widow who before her marriage was Miss Ella Delyea; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie McKie, of Flint, Mich., and four sons, William of Westby, Wisconsin; Frank of Madoc; James at home and Charles of Queensboro.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence to St. Peter's Anglican Church with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE KEILTY

(Stoco)

The funeral of Mrs. George Keilty took place from her late residence at Stoco, on Wednesday morning, December 21st., to St. Edmunds' Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. D. A. Cullinane, who conducted also the committal service at the graveside in St. Edmunds Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Ambrose Whalen, Franklin Healy, Joseph McWilliams, Francis Keilty, Dorian Cassidy and Joseph Cassidy.

ROBERT PARKS

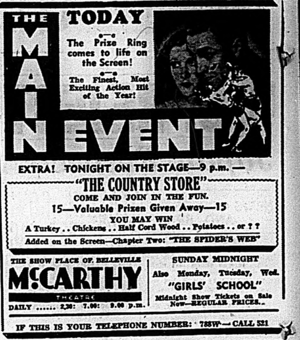
(Coe Hill)

The funeral of Robert Parks, late of Coe Hill, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 20th., at the age of 76 years, took place this Thursday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Victoria Cemetery, in Thurlow Township, was conducted by the Rev. F. Wicks of Coe Hill.

The late Mr. Parks is survived by three sons, Rodolphus Parks, Coe Hill; Frederick Parks of Centre Dummer, and Frank Parks, Coe Hill; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Parks, Bancroft; two, brothers, Joseph Parks, Apeley and Watson Parks, Paudash Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Donohue, Madoc, and Mrs. Sarah Gunya, Madoc.

Makes Contribution To Firemen's Fund

As a contribution to the Christmas fund of the firemen of Belleville, Mr. George Aselstine, manager of Aselstine's Shell Service Station, corner of North Front and Moira Streets, is donating a good share of the profit on all sales of gasoline, oil and accessories made at the station up to Friday night of this week. The sharing has been in progress for some days. The firemen appreciate the co-operation shown by Mr. Aselstine.



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Instead of preparing baskets for distribution at Christmas time the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday at the Queens Hotel voted $100 to the Firemen's Christmas Fund and Kiwanian Bill Lynch assured the members the money would be well spent and used to bring Christmas cheer to a number of families. An old member of the club who has been seriously ill for some time as well as his family will be remembered by the club on Christmas morning.

The usual special address was not given on Tuesday but the members very much appreciated the musical program that was arranged by Leo B. Riggs, able pianist of the club. The Belleville Four, Harry Moorman, J. Arnold Thomson, Albert Evans and James Bankier, delighted with a number of Christmas Carols, while Mr. Bankier sang the "Holy City." The members lustily sang the community songs of a Christmas nature, they being led by Harry Moorman. President Albert Boynton expressed the appreciation of the club for guest artists.

Eddie Shapiro told of visiting the Kiwanis Minstrel Show of the Picton Club and hoped that the Belleville Club would secure this stellar attraction after the New Year. P. C. MacLaurin heartily endorsed the venture. Owen Herity, Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce and booster of the day, distributed several pamphlets including a map of Ontario, booklets from the publicity departments of Ontario and Quebec, a map of Canada and a booklet showing the advantages of Canada as a whole as a tourist attraction. Owen never fails to put in a boost for his Province and Dominion and the members will be better informed of their country if they read the pamphlets in their entirety.

Seven Simple Rules For Good Health

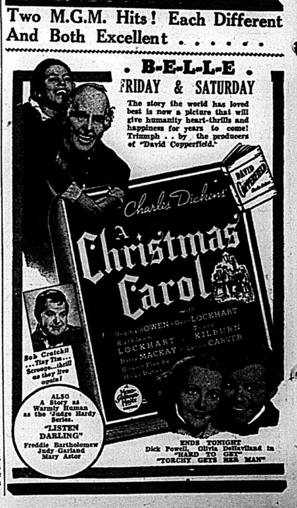
During the last 21 years The Bell Telephone Company of Canada has paid out over $3,600,000 in the form of sickness benefits to its employees. A study of the more than 40,000 cases of illness involved has revealed that ailments of the respiratory system—such as colds, laryngitis, influenza, bronchitis, and tonsilitis—were responsible for, by far, the greater part of this expenditure.

If the experience of this company is to be taken as a criterion, the seven simple rules for good health during wintertime—about which Bell employees were reminded recently—should be of general interest. They follow:

1. Keep room temperatures around 72 degrees.
2. Keep air moist — fill radiator pans with water regularly.
3. Sleep with windows open, but keep out of drafts.
4. Keep fresh fruits and vegetables on your daily menu.
5. Wear enough clothing when outdoors—not too much when inside.
6. Avoid going out into the cold when you are perspiring.
7. If you have a coal fire, be sure gases are burned off before closing dampers for the night.

Scholars Take 10 Days' Holidays

Toronto, Dec., 22—(CP)—Thousands of school children throughout Ontario put away their books today and rushed out to prepare excitedly for the coming of Santa Claus. The 10 day school holiday lasts until Jan. 3rd.



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TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, Dec. 21 (Special)—It's Christmas leave and home for several hundred R.C.A.F. members in a few days, and literally thousands of dollars were poured into C.N.R. and C.P.R. ticket office tills yesterday as members of the force received their final December pay cheques and hurried to arrange transportation home. Many will travel as far east as Halifax and as far west as the Rockies during the ten days allowed, and others whose homes are on the Pacific coast would gladly go also if time allowed. Leave begins officially on Saturday and lasts until January 3rd.

Icy Roads Blamed

Police blamed greasy, icy pavements for two minor collisions that occurred yesterday, the first coming in the morning on Front St., and involving a truck owned by the Ontario Metal and Waste Co., and a coupe driven by Henry Plummer. In the accident the truck is alleged to have sideswiped the Plummer vehicle, ripping a fender and bending the axle of the lighter car. In the evening cars owned reportedly by R. A. Goodrich and the Mallory taxi service collided at the intersection of Dundas and Byron Streets, minor fender and grill damage resulting. Owners of new cars are discovering that fenders and grills are costly things to replace, and especially is this true of 1939 models. No charges were laid by police.

Perjury Charge Laid

Appearing in local police court yesterday afternoon Alfred Williams, 38, who was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary on Dec. 16th, on charges of attacking police officers, was remanded for further investigation on a perjury charge, which was laid as a result of evidence said to be falsely delivered by the accused at his earlier trial.

Provisional School

A class of ten or more corporals and sergeants and four or more lieutenants will begin study in the local armouries on or about January 6th in a provisional school of instruction carried on under the supervision of Major H. D. Graham, O.C., "A" Coy, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt., according to information released here today. Members of the larger group will undertake the course of instruction necessary to qualify as sergeants, and will include several corporals and a half dozen privates; while the four lieutenants will seek qualification as captains. Instructional lectures will last until March when written and verbal examinations will be given.

Melville

Melville—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sills, Cherry Valley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac French spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woof, North Lakeside.

Mr. Sherman Chase and Warren Chase were callers at Mr. J. Root's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and Earl and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer spent Tuesday afternoon in Wellington.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. Neil Wood attended the correspondents and contestants banquet in the Globe Hotel, Picton, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Fish Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson were Sunday afternoon callers at G. Jackson's and Mrs. Jas. Morton.

Mrs. J. H. Chase is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman and daughters, Milford, and Mrs. Clayton Anderson and Merle, Waupoos, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton and Mrs. H. B. Anderson were dinner guests of Mrs. Jas. Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer were at Picton on Monday.

Among those at Belleville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. French, Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley, Mr. Percy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorsline, Big Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and other friends in Toronto.

Miss Isabel Morton of Oshawa and Mr. Howard Kinnear, Woodstock, will spend their holidays under the parental roof.

The December meeting of the Melville W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Carley and Mrs. C. Carley on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Carley presiding with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons gave a very interesting talk, taking as her theme "God with us." The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Parsons with officers as follows: President, Mrs. Lee Smith; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Carley; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Tripp; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lida Weeks, with Mrs. A. Carley assistant; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Root; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. A. Cruickshank and Press Secretary Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank gave a reading "The little Christ child" and Mrs. J. Root gave a reading "I always go to Jesus". Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Parsons. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Tripp. Collection $1.20. The hostess assisted by Mrs. C. Kinnear served delicious refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sills, Zion.

Mrs. Earl Lauder of Smithfield spent the dinner hour on Monday with her cousin Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer visited on Tuesday last with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Treverton, Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Miss Ann Brown were guests on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and family also Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowerman spent last week end in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Salter, Mr. Bruce Christie and Miss Mildred Storms of Prince Edward called on Mr. Norman Christie one day last week.

Rev. L. S. Wight of Belleville occupied the pulpit on Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. A. Armstrong and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator. Mr. Lyle Armstrong of Cannifton also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton were guests on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson and Mr. T. Simpson of Brighton were dinner hour guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Irwin of Belleville had tea on Sunday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp of Belleville were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

The regular meeting of Bethany W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Hamilton with a good attendance on Wednesday. During the meeting the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Percy and John of Cressy called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker on Monday.

Mr. Charles Brown left on Friday evening for England where he intends to spend some time.

Rev. E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Farnsworth of Belleville called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown on Tuesday last.

Centre

Centre—Mr and Mrs. George Mumby spent last Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Marmora.

The W.M.S. held a pot luck dinner on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moy spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morden and baby of Wellington spent the tea hour on Thursday last with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bellyou.

Mrs. Myrtle Bass of Belleville spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prymer.

Mr. Murray Black was a Sunday evening caller at Mr. Elmer Young's

Mr. Ridley Anderson of Wellington was a caller in this vicinity on Monday.

Shannonville

Shannonville—A delightful affair was held in the Shannonville Orange Hall on Tuesday night when a miscellaneous shower was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilroy (nee Verna Latchford) who were recently married and are now residing in Belleville where Mr. Gilroy is employed. During the evening dancing was enjoyed to Clayton John's Orchestra. At the midnight hour a delicious lunch was served following which Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy were given seats of honor at the front of the hall at which time the following address was read by Miss Bessie King to which an appropriate reply was given by Mr. Gilroy. Following the presentation dancing was again enjoyed until the early hours of the morning.

The address read as follows:

Dear Verna and Arthur:

It is with the utmost pleasure that we, your friends and neighbors are gathered here tonight.

We offer you our most sincere congratulations and heart-felt good wishes on your recent advent into matrimony.

We hope that your marital bliss may be blessed, by all the understanding and good-will so necessary to its perpeuation.

May we say to you Verna, that although you have been with us for such a short space of time we feel sure that the sincerity and warmth of personality which has won so many friends for you in this community will be hastily rewarded, and no less appreciated by a host of new friends in your new home.

To you Arthur, we extend our profound gratitude for your willing and unfailing assistance in our communities affairs, both social and otherwise. Your generosity in these matters has been much appreciated and our loss of you to another community will be deeply felt.

We ask you both to accept these gifts which we have brought. We feel sure that you will accept them as we intended to have them received not for their monetary value but as tokens of the esteem in which we of this community hold you.

Signed on behalf of the community, Leslie Seeley, Alex Leitch, Bert Ross, Walter King.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. John Black and Miss Lillian Sprague attended Past Matrons' Club at Mrs. Harold Noxon's, Christian St., on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, North Lakeside Consecon, were supper hour guests on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Mr. Everett Minaker spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Miss Lillian Sprague, also Mrs. (Dr.) Taft of Robin's Mills attended Bethlehem Shrine Number 11 in Belleville on Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Hamilton of Peace River, is spending a time at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton.

Little Yvonne Post spent Thursday at the home of her aunt, Miss Lillian Sprague.

Willet Barber was a supper hour guest of his friend Leland Sprague on Friday night.

Mr. Henry Hubbs and two children of Belleville were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. H. J. Parliament.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville spent the week end at the home of her brother, Mr. Everett Minaker. Mr. Douglas Minaker, Huff's Island, was a Sunday visitor at the same home.

Mrs. P. W. Bovay is spending a time with her son Mr. John Bovay.

Mrs. Herbert Redding and son Vincent returned home on Sunday after spending a time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cannon of Centre.

Mr. Charlie Sprague spent the tea hour on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wannamaker also Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parliament of Belleville were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Parliament. Mrs. Parliament is suffering with a sever cold.

Mrs. Stanley Sprague returned on Sunday to her home at Big Island after spending the past year in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson were Sunday evening callers at the home of Miss Lillian Sprague.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Clarke Sprung whose father Mr. Lester Doxsee passed away Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Minaker attended the Prince Edward County Young People's executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, North Lakeside Consecon on Friday evening.

Mr. B. Hamilton and Walter were Sunday visitors at Mr. William Hamilton's, Napanee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Eleanor and Roger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's.

The Mountain View Young people held their Christmas meeting in the Sunday School rooms on Monday night, December 19th. Miss Hazel Minaker opened the meeting with the call to worship and hymn 308 was sung followed by prayer. The scripture lesson was read responsively and all joined in singing hymn 299. The secretary's report was read and business discussed for a few minutes. Mr. Webster Wilson gave a reading "The light of the world". Members then sang hymn 298. Miss Evelyn Sprague gave a reading, "The Origin of Christmas". Hymn 312 and benediction brought the meeting to a close.

A Christmas word contest was won by Mr. Andrew Harris and Miss Frances Wallbridge.

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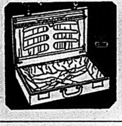

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DEMOCRACIES AND LAUGHTER

"There is no right a democracy ought to cherish more tenaciously than the right to laugh at anything and anybody it thinks is funny," is a remark in the New York Times noting the comment of David Low, English cartoonist, published in the official organ of the BBC: "Undoubtedly there is more that is inherently absurd in the world today than ever before, if only because of the greater contrast between man's vastly increased power and his use of it." Mr. Low thinks that good ideas can stand being laughed at and endure. Christianity withstood ridicule in its early days, the motorcar and the income tax survive smiles and criticism.

The Times further quotes Mr. Low to the effect that "the leader who sets himself up as a god is asking for it". Personalities are more vulnerable. In democracies there is a large measure of freedom but the Times points out the fact of the absence of "the rude artists" who formerly helped bring a sense of proportion into the political life of Germany. It also notes that no one dares, no matter how much his fingers tingle, distort Il Duce's lower maxillary. In the United States artists have done wonders with the Rooseveltian chin.

The Times comments, "Low hints that this right may not be safe in England. One would mourn its loss there or in France, far more than its loss in Germany. Territories may be lost, spheres of influence may be contracted, the road to India or Tunis may be threatened, but civilization can survive if a joke continues to be called a joke and is not disguised as a great man or a great idea. For appalling as some of the world's "great men" and "great ideas" are, they are also funny. It is tragic laughter that would ring around the world today if all mankind were free to look at its predicament in its proper light. But it would be healing laughter."

Man must laugh for his own health. When he sees the incongruous, the contrast between the pretention and the fact, the serious and the ridiculous, he must express the fun he sees in it.

DR. VIZETELLY AND WORDS

The "romance of words" is no mere phrase. Words are living things, expressing as they do the finest shades of change in the social and economic life of people. In an expansive age such as the present, words are added rapidly to the language from many sources, indeed from as many sources as go to make up the stream of life of which language is the expression.

Dr. Vizetelly, the famous maker of dictionaries, who died yesterday of an attack of pneumonia, combed every region of words. It was more truly a hunt for him than the chase of deer to most men, for in language he was dealing with the expressions of the thoughts and the soul of mankind. Hence he could not leave out slang.

The wider a language extends through commerce or other means the finer are the shades of meaning.

Today the English tongue is so great that no man knows every word. Many men use more words than Shakespeare did (Dr. Vizetelly places Shakespeare's command at 23,009 words), some even use fifty thousand—those are learned men. Many doctors use 25,000 or more. But none of these have the command of words that Shakespeare possessed. John Milton used but eight thousand and was one of the lords of language, all because of his supreme command of the words he used. Phrasing and psychological content of words count much in the command of language.

Dr. Vizetelly's authority on words and his influence were manifest in his granddaughter, Jeanne Vizetelly Cochrane, who reached the age of six years in 1935 with the remarkable vocabulary of 10,000 words. Some adults never get beyond six hundred or thereabouts. Great as a language is in its accessions, many feel that in the case of English the Anglo-Saxon basis is mainly essential to the average man or woman for it is these words they use in ordinary life.

Once, in an address before the Phonetic Society at Columbia University, Dr. Vizetelly urged a new English alphabet, arguing that the one in use was inadequate to express the multiple sounds in the language.

An educated man, he remarked on another occasion, ought to know 50,000 words. One of the words, the origin of which attracted his attention when it hit Broadway and new popularity, was "Whoopee". That expression, the learned doctor concluded after research, was about five centuries old.

"Alexander the Great, reflecting on his friends degenerating into sloth and luxury, told them that it was a most slavish thing to luxuriate and a most royal thing to labor."—Barrow.

"Each heart is a world.—You find all within yourself that you find without.—To know yourself you have only to set down a true statement of those that ever loved or hated you."—Lavater.

"There are many ways of being frivolous, only one way of being intellectually great; that is honest labor."—Sidney Smith.

"Language is the armory of the human mind, and at once contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its future conquests."—Coleridge.

"Language most shows a man; speak that I may see thee; it springs out of the most retired and inmost part of us."—Ben Jonson.

"I find successful exertion is a powerful means of exhilaration, which discharges itself in good humor upon others."—Chalmers.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

YESTERDAY'S COLUMN WAS FILLED VERY ACCEPTABLY BY OUR CUBAN CORRESPONDENT, a former Hastings County Boy, who occupies a high executive position with the United Fruit Company in Cuba. As promised today's column will be devoted to Cuba, the same writer sketching some interesting phases of life in the Pearl of the Antillas for the entertainment and information of the Sidelights Family. Are y' listening?

Pearl of the Antillas

The weather at present is entering its most pleasant phase. Daytime temperatures from now until April should range from 70°F. to 85°F. and nighttime temperatures from 50°F. to 70°F. with any temperature below 60°F. considered unusual. The lowest temperature experienced in this section of the island during fourteen years' residence has been 48°F. Any temperatures below 60°F. cause considerable hardship amongst the poorer nationals, as no provision is normally made for warm clothing, heating of houses and such measures as are taken by people in the temperate zones to provide for cold weather.

Grapefruit 60c Hundred

The second food crop of the year is just coming into production and oranges, bananas, grapefruit, green corn, yams, sweet potatoes, plantains, peppers, tomatoes and the usual run of garden vegetables are to be had at very reasonable prices; for example, bananas are twenty-five cents a bunch and oranges and grapefruit sixty cents a hundred. However, apples are five cents each and pears are two for fifteen cents, locally grown Irish potatoes are four cents a pound and imported potatoes from Nova Scotia retail at five cents a pound, prices which would be pleasing indeed to the Canadian growers.

Sugar Cane Harvest

The sugar cane crop, after unusually slow growth through the summer on account of dry weather has taken on a new lease of life since the commencement of the fall rains. Growth measurements of as much as an inch a day were recorded on the plantations, although the average growth, over large areas was from three to four inches a week. Now, with cooler weather, the growth is slowing down and the cane is beginning to ripen and will be ready for harvest in January or February.

Hooked An Octopus

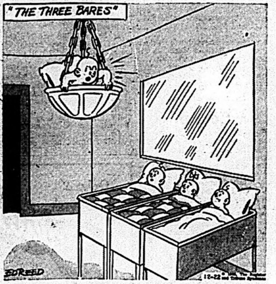
The fishing is very good along the coast with a variety extending from a half-pound rock fish to the fifty pound king fish or sea mackerel. Of course, there are bigger fish in the sea, but your correspondent hasn't connected with them. However, he did have the pleasure of hooking a conger eel and an octopus on his last two fishing trips. The latter was quite by chance as the devil fish or octopus is very seldom taken on a line and hook. On this occasion, after arising at 4:30 a.m., motoring nine miles through the warm tropical morning and sitting through the dawn and early morning hours in a small boat near the breakers coming over the reef and hauling in only four red tails (an edible fish weighing from two to three pounds) and cogitating at length as to the advantages of being a fisherman over being a plantation superintendent, it was decided that after all, this wasn't a good day to catch fish, although it was a relief to get away from telephones and sugar cane and cattle and the thousand and one things that turn one's hair prematurely grey. Possibly the excessive ruminations on the low price of sugar, the inroads of the latest banana disease, the problem of stopping the march of the army worm on the newly planted cane fields caused the line to sag and the hook to drag on the bottom; anyway a quick tug and then a peculiar twisting motion of the line told the story of something unusual. In came the line with the same previously inexperienced wreathing and twirling motion and to the surface of the sea came the ugly, writhing figure of a devil fish about thirty inches in diameter with the body more or less the size of a big turnip. Remembrances of Victor Hugo's "Toilers of Sea" flashed across your correspondent's mind and a quick transfer of the line to the hands of the more experienced Cuban fishing companion left him in the role of a spectator. As soon as the octopus touched the boat, the eight arms clamped on the wood by means of the double row of suckers with which each is equipped. A few well directed blows from a club on the beak and sac-like central body caused the octopus to emit an inky fluid and to attempt a caterpillar type of locomotion but the struggle was soon over and there was one less devil fish in the sea and one more fishing experience for the diary of your correspondent.

Then there was the experience of landing the conger eel but as the late Rudyard Kipling wrote, "Tht is another story".

Cuba's Colonel Batista.

The reception given to Colonel Fulgencio Batista, Cuba's outstanding man, in his recent visit to the United States has been very gratifying to Cuban Nationals and to all residents of the "Pearl of the Antillas". The likeness which appeared in a press photo in the Ontario Intelligencer was a good one. The career of Colonel Batista who has risen from the humble surroundings of a plantation laborer's home on the outskirts of Banes, Oriente, to his present position as a recognized social leader of his people is one to stir the imaginations of Canadians and Americans. With the benefit of but little formal education, this remarkable self-trained man has through his native intelligence, ability and resourcefulness, literally lifted himself by his own bootstraps to a position of recognition not only in Cuba but in all the Americas.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Good morning! I arrived un expectedly last night and they were short on cribs."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1918.

At the Royal Cafe last evening a supper was given by the Belleville High School Rugby Team in honor of Mr. Andrew C. Haynes, B.A., and Mr. Allan G. Cumming, M.A., who have severed their connection as teachers in the High School. Those present were loud in their praises of Mr. Haynes and Mr. Cumming and sincere regret was expressed at their departure from Belleville. They have been exceedingly popular throughout the school and have been a great help to the rugby team. As a slight token of appreciation each was presented with a gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved. Earlier in the day Mr. Haynes was presented with a gift from the form over which he presided in the school.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1908.

Miss M. McCaughey of this city is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Cobourg.

Mr. Sid. Hawley left yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother in Troy, Ohio.

Miss L. Craig is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. John Clarke of Millbrook is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Bateson, Ann Street.

Mr. Charles Rollins, Reeve of Wollaston, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. R. Ransford of Winnipeg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ponton, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moynes have left to spend Christmas with their daughter in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. W. H. Johnson of Boston, Mass., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunning of Saskatoon, Sask., are here to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1898.

An enthusiastic meeting of horsemen was held at Hotel Quinte for the purpose of arranging the winter race meet. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, H. Corby, M.P.; Hon. Vice-President, W. H. Biggar, ex-M.P.P.; President, Jas. A. Roy; Treasurer, Jas. O'Neil; Secretary, Jas. F. Baird. It was decided to hold a two days' meet on January 17th and 18th.

Mr. W. L. Hamilton, corner of Charles and Bridge Streets, has lost his well-bred Irish Terrier and will appreciate assistance in locating the dog which answers to the name of Paddy.

Mr. W. R. Hicks of the Montreal Electric Company, formerly of Belleville, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. Harry Davis, Editor of The Daily Ontario, has left to spend Christmas at his home in Palmerston, Ont.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1888.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, who has been the head teacher at the Separate School here for the past three years, was presented with a handsome plush dressing case this morning by the boys at the school. An address was read expressing appreciation of Mr. Kelly's work in the school here and regret at his departure for Kingston where he will enter upon the study of medicine. During his residence in Belleville, Mr. Kelly made many friends.

The rural schools will open after the Christmas vacation on January 3rd, and the city schools will open on January 7th.

Mr. William McCoy is home from Ottawa to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson have returned home after spending a short time in New York City.

Mr. A. E. Gardner, son of Mr. S. A. Gardner of this city, who is at present teaching in School Section No. 20 in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, was presented with a handsome ink stand and an address by his pupils yesterday afternoon.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

True it is that mere membership in a church does not make a man or woman religious or spiritually conscious or good. Neither does membership in a church make one better per se than his neighbor. All depends upon how far one carries his religion into his daily living, for "Faith without works is dead." But his membership in a church does not indicate that the individual has experienced the urge for better things and that he recognizes the church as the way and the voice.

He who will join the church—any church — and walk thereafter according to its teachings will attain thereby a better life and find therein something of peace for the spirit. No such peace can be attained except through right conduct toward one's fellow man, and it is in the churches that we find the leadership toward that course. So it is good news when statistics show that half of our population are church members. — Portland Oregonian.

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PROGRESS

——U. S. patent No. 2123981 (Ernest G. Whipple, of Stratford, Conn.) concerns a super-bullet especially designed to penetrate bulletproof vests, and merely goes to show that mankind is getting nowhere. It doesn't matter how cunningly one man contrives to preserve his, and our, hides; another man comes along and just as cunningly plots to undo him.

All this has been going on since the dawn of history, and probably explains why we are not sitting in some nice cool cave worrying a bone instead of cowering in a hot city worrying about air raids.

There is undoubtedly a moral in all this, but to us it merely means that some enterprising man, who is now a babe in arms, is going to come along with a super-bulletproof vest that will be immune to super-bullets, and then mankind is going to find itself face to face with the horrible dilemma of not being able to kill itself off.—The New Yorker.

TAME ALGOMA

——And so another wolf story blows up!

Game Warden D. E. McMillan of Oba, took the trouble to look into the yarn sent out from Hornepayne about a wolf attacking a bushman—"jumped for his throat," and the other familiar frills of the wolf story teller—and found it was the old familiar tale of a man with an axe meeting a wolf much to the wolf's sorrow. Mr. McMillan kindly reported the facts to this paper and wound up his letter with endorsing Old Sam Martin's dictum that still stands four square to all the winds that blow—

"Any man that says he's been et by a wolf is a liar."

Why do imaginative folks make up these silly yarns? In this case it looks as if the bushman had no hand in cooking up the story. The "reporter" seems to have deliberately added a good deal of color to a routine bush event.

It doesn't do the North any good to send out stuff that gives people an idea there is any danger in Northern forests. The truth is a baby would be perfectly safe anywhere, probably safer than in any Ontario village. And it should be remembered that a lot of people feel foolish at being held up as wolf heroes. Because it requires no more courage to meet a wolf than to face a rabbit.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Few Doctors Die of Diabetes

I have spoken before of one of four brothers—the only one who reached the age of three score and ten. When asked why he had lived to seventy years of age and his three brothers had died in their early fifties, he replied that he guessed it was because he had always had a poor appetite. It was this inability to overload his stomach and give his heart, bloodvessels, and kidneys too much work, that had preserved his life.

While it might be better for most of us to eat less food, a combination of a little more exercise with less food would prevent that all too common ailment—diabetes. It is only too true that despite all our knowledge, diabetes is increasing.

There is, however, one class of citizens, in whom diabetes is not causing great havoc these days. This class is the physicians.

An interesting advertisement of one of the large insurance companies published in Hygeia is headed "Few Doctors Die of Diabetes".

Few doctors who have diabetes die of the disease. Why?

Because they know how to keep it under control. Insulin is the greatest modern defence against death from diabetes. It is now so dependable that many doctors feel justified in promising adult diabetic patients almost as long a life with the disease as without it. With insulin, a diabetic child can grow, study, and play with other children in nearly even terms.

"Diabetes is most frequent among middle-aged overweight persons and in those in whise family there is a history of the disease. But many people predisposed to diabetes may escape it by keeping underweight throught correct diet and exercise."

It is a sad fact but true that many cases with a mild form of diabetes, because it is mild, neglect to follow the diabetic diet and absolutely refuse to take insulin although the new form of insulin—protamine insulin—need only be injected once a day. A great many of them die needlessly. The patient with severe diabetes, on the other hand, because it is severe, follows his diet and takes insulin daily, thus living out a useful, happy life.

"The usual reward for obedience to the doctor's orders is added years of comfort and life. Doctors know this and that is why few of the die of diabetes."

The Gentle Art of Reading

It is a blessed and wholesome thing that facts have a way of rising in judgment on pessimists. Not long ago one of those psychologists who have a habit of "viewing with alarm" came out to say that what with the growth of radio, the movies and picture newspapers and magazines, the human race would eventually stop reading altogether. But now comes word that the November circulation of books from the Ottawa Public Library reached an all-time high, with more people reading more books about history, civics and politics.

During November, 51,421 books were taken from the Library. Considering that Ottawa has in addition a number of commercial lending libraries, that many people use the Parliamentary Library, and that thousands of others buy books, this, for a city the size of Ottawa, is an extraordinary record. Nor do the figures of the Ottawa Public Library take account of the thousands of persons who use the reference reading room of the institution.

The truth is, of course, that no matter how often they go to the movies, they turn all the more to the printed word. Indeed, it is reasonable to suppose that the radio and the movies (and even the picture magazines) help to turn them to the printed word. From the radio and the screen they get impressions; only from the actual printed word can they get considered thought; the opportunity to reflect, to check, to debate and discuss and challenge.

That is why radio broadcasting, no matter what its value(and nobody can deny its value) can never take the place of the written word. The book, the newspaper, will remain to convey thoughts and statements that can be studied, to interpret, to instruct, to amplify and to entertain. As true now as ever is the line from Byron:

"But words are things, and a
small drop of ink,
Falling, like dew upon a thought,
Produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions,
think."

--Ottawa Farm Journal.

AFTER DEDUCTING

——A Tabor, Alberta, farmer who evidently keeps in close touch with affairs, political and otherwise, recently asked Premier William Aberhart a quite pertinent question. He sent his letter by registered mail and later handed a copy of it to the Lethbridge Herald, which printed it. Here it is:

Tabor, Alberta, Aug 23, 1938,
The Hon. William Aberhart,
Premier of Alberta.

Dear Mr. Aberhart: I am a farmer in the Tabor district, and have approximately 100 acres of crop. Fifty acres is cut and yielded about six bushels per acre, the other fifty acres will probably yield less than this amount, giving me a maximum yield of 600 bushels. Your Department of Agriculture has filed a motion of lien with all the elevators for the amount advanced to me for seed grain for last year as well as this year, a total of $147.51. The market price of wheat today is 49 cents a bushel, if it grades No. 1. The total value at the most is $294.00. After deducting the cost of combining at $1.25 per acre, I will have left $179, and after deducting your liens from this amount, I will have the sum of $31.85 to support me, my wife, and four children, from now until next Fall, and will have no seed, unless your Government is generous enough to furnish me with seed again.

Three years ago you told me and other citizens that we could not exist on less than $25 per month per adult, with addition for children. Will you please let me know how you expect me to live for the next 12 months on $31.85?—Calgary Herald.

SCIENCE DOES IT

It is good to know that science and the inventive arts are not given entirely to the business of making this earth unsafe for human beings. Thought is being given also to the comfort and convenience of the people, and to the saving of labor.

As, for example, in this triumph of invention that is reported from Switzerland. It's a self-heating hot-dog. The weiners, in this process, come in tins. Each tin has a false bottom containing certain chemicals and when the bottom is punctured they generate such a heat as quickly to turn out the wieners steaming hot, ready for the buns. And what could be simpler for a picnic, a hunting party or the informal supper?

The American rights to the invention are held by Carl Laemmle, the movie magnate, and he says there's millions in it. He may be right. It is in line with the demands of a generation that wants a lot of service, and its service on tap. It belongs to the era of remote-control of radio receivers, electric toothbrushes and clocks that don't have to be wound up.—Ottawa Journal.

LESSON IN COURAGE

Pope Pius XI is setting the world a rarely inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty. Physical pain has been his constant companion for two years, and his pangs of spiritual anguish for the woes of humanity have been keener still.

One of lesser fortitude might long ago have said, as Simeon said, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace."

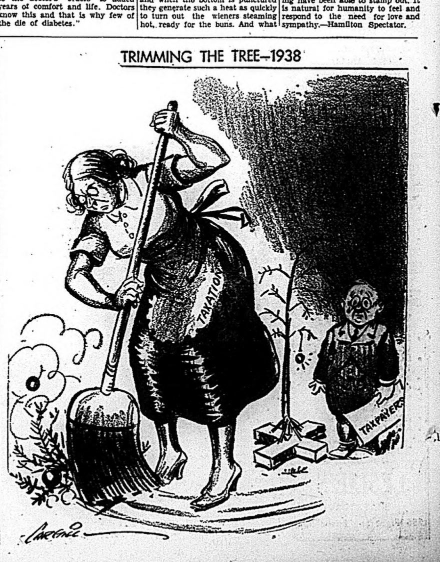
But the 81-year-old man in the Vatican lives on. In gentle defiance of his physicians he leaves his sickbed to go ahead with his work. Obviously he has no desire to prolong the life which has become an almost insupportable burden or to conserve his little store of strength. His is the purely selfless thought of service.

The world has many reasons for gratitude to Pius XI, and not the least of these reasons is that, in a time when such a lesson is greatly needed, he is showing how brave and good it is possible for mankind to be.—N.Y. World-Telegram.

IT'S THE SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas, thank God! still survives — even in countries which sternly disapprove of displays of sentiment. The human heart is not to be regimented and tortured out of existence at the behest of dictators, or the poetry of life destroyed in a brutal over-emphasis of racial patriotism. There will be greetings and gift-giving in Germany and Italy and if accounts are to be credited, in Russia the essential devotional instincts of the people are reasserting themselves with a return to appealing religious customs that no amount of dragooning have been able to stamp out. It is natural for humanity to feel and respond to the need for love and sympathy.—Hamilton Spectator.

TRIMMING THE TREE—1938



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QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL

IN settings of beauty and originality, the various numbers of the annual Christmas concert of pupils of Queen Victoria School last evening demonstration remarkable talent of the children in dramatics, dancing and singing. Attended by a large number of parents and friends, the entertainment was one which will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of witnessing the program. The last play especially impressed the audience for it told in an inspiring and beautiful manner the story of the first Christmas.

On behalf of the school a welcome was extended by the Principal, Mr. A. C. Wilkin, at the beginning of the program. The concert about to be presented was a development of the regular work of the course, and was of great educational value to the students as well as a pleasure for the parents. The first part of the program was devoted to numbers by Grades 1 to 4 while the operetta and finale number were by Grade 8 scholars. Later in the evening, Mr. Wilkin announced that the chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. Charles L. Hyde and the chairman of Queen Victoria School, Dr. J. W. Kinnear who were present had agreed that the students might begin classes at ten Thursday morning instead of nine o'clock.

Directed by Mr. Cooper

Under the direction of the instructor, Mr. Cooper, the school band opened the program. The gaily decorated Christmas tree at each side of the spacious stage made a brilliant frame for the pictures made by scenes in the program.

Ten tiny girls in costume of every pastel hue were revealed as the curtain parted for the first stage presentation. This was "A Tisket a Tasket" and a small tot in yellow holding a yellow basket was the centre of a pretty dance after the words of the popular song had been charmingly sung by Barbara Diment. Those taking part were:

Shirley Clarke, Shirley Mott, Lenore Griffin, Grace Barker, Pauline Russell, Barbara Diment, Sheila McKewen, Loreen May, Barbara Cornell, Joan Toms.

One of the most amusing numbers of the evening was "In Grandmother's Day" and youthful grandmother and grandfather, a stately couple were seen sitting solemnly in a shay drawn by an almost life size horse. Various other old fashioned couples were introduced, to the accompaniment of old time songs, and finally a whole chorus of gentlemen in frock coats and white wigs, and ladies in their Sunday best silks took part in a delightful dance number. The characters were Young Couple, Mary Firman, Alan Mallory; Bride and Groom, Margaret Casey, Jimmie Barron; Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet, Annie Swoffer, Billie Clarke; Old People, Beulah Wilson, Floyd Cummings, Betty Belch, David Roberts, Rae Johnson, Donald Dolan, Valerie Fleming, Bobby Alexander, Doris High, Billie Lazenby Violet Benford, Jack Patrick, Joyce Firth, Larry Buskard, Doreen Ashman, George Clarke, Joan Russell, Billie Taylor, Lois Griffin, Jack Bruyea, Lillian Clarke, Arthur Newman, Eva Nickle, Arnold Comrie.

Number to Santa Claus

In keeping with the season there was a number dedicated to Santa Claus when all the story book folk decided to serenade him. Mother Goose's children, in costumes perfectly designed for each well known character, decided to wait up for Santa Claus. However when that rotund gentleman arrived his would-be serenaders were fast asleep but he gives the little ones their chance to greet him. This number was very well done and was highly praised by the audience. The cast included:

Miss Muffet, Joyce Howard; Jack and Jill, Billie Scryngeour, Thelma Ruttan; Bo-Peep, Marilyn Kerr; Curly Locks, Lois Barlow; Jack Horner, Jimmy Dowsett; Simple Simon, Lloyd Faulkner; Boy Blue, Billie Davis; Humpty Dumpty, John Dafoe; Santa Claus, David Lockyer.

Specialty dance and song numbers by Madeline Walden, Beverly Asselstine, Barbara Diment and Mary Lou Pigden, added to the success of the entertainment and were greatly appreciated.

In the second half of the program, Santa Claus was again given a prominent place. The first number was "Santa Claus' Christmas Party". Christmas carols by a group of children in the background of the scene was an interesting part of this number, while the singing by the soloists was also outstanding. The musical numbers on the program showed the results of the careful training under George Maybee, musical instructor in the public schools, and the last number with the soft sweet voices of the children blending in the familiar hymns of Christmastide, the effect was very striking.

Story Revealed

The story of the operetta revealed that Santa Claus has a special place in his affections for those who are firm in their confidence of him, and that Christmas is for all, for no boys or girls are bad at Christmastime, and the poor waifs have a real claim on Santa Claus. The lyrics and music of the operetta were very interesting and the whole number was keenly enjoyed. The characters were:

Santa, Jack Shaddock; Boy, David Lockyer; Snowman, Bobbie Davidson; soloists, Fay Wellman, Jean Valleau, Shirley Mott, Ruth Meades, Doris Woods.

"The Star Flower" a Christmas mystery drama by the pupils of Grade 8 closed an unusually fine program. This number took its audience in fancy to a hillside at Bethlehem and finally to the Cave outside the Inn on the first Christmas eve and morn. Talented young actors enacted scenes which represented travellers through Bethlehem, an angel revealing the tidings of the coming of the Saviour to a little girl, the innkeeper's daughter, and the prophet announcing the same thing to her father. The scenes on the hillside were beautifully reproduced, the second showing the Shepherds around their campfire seeing the star and the Kings and following them to the Cave. The last scene was of wonderful beauty, with the tableau in the Cave seen as through a mist, and the adorers grouped about it. The little Rosda finds that the star flower she planted has blossomed, while her father tells his hearers that the star is Christ who should blossom in all their hearts. The singing throughout this number was splendid. The children in this drama were:

Angels, Eleanor Mallory, Nellie Davidson, Gwen Wheeler; Rosda, Jean Mills; Miriam Grace Pepper; Sophia, Dorothy Walker; Mahor, Norman Pigden; Simeon, Clark James; Marcus, Jack Lazenbee; Prophet, Douglas Soule; Shepherds, Murray McIntosh, Kenneth Staples, Walter Wardhaugh, George Meades, Balthasar, Donald Boyce; Three Kings, Bobby Haggerty, Bobby Fisher, Donald Boyce; Pilgrims (all the cast), Marjorie Kennedy, Jean McCabe; Betty Bary, Phyllis Whitmarsh; June Empey, Gwen Wilson, Rita Rollins, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Muir, Doris Hanna, Walter Gardner.

AVONDALE SCHOOL

Aspiring young thespians, pupils of Avondale School, in Sidney Township, last evening letter perfect after weeks of training under their teacher, Miss Hansler, presented their annual school concert before a capacity audience of parents and visitors.

Larger, with more ambitious stage and scenic effects than in previous years, this season's entertainment was registered as the most successful, nearly fifty pupils taking part in the various acts and skits.

Mr. Fred Denyes of Avondale School Board, acted as chairman of the evening, introducing first the full class in chorus, "We're Ready to Begin," which was followed by an amusing recitation by James Bos, "Lisping." One of the most efficient performers of the evening, Ruth Hagerman, well known and popular tap dancer, won well earned applause for her tap dances and recitations. A tableau, the Fish Story, the Six Little Milkmaids, and the Sunbonnet Drill were portrayed with full realism and interpretation of the mood of the evening. Most amusing were recitations by Priscilla Struthers, "Ma, and the Auto;" by Muriel White, "Betty and the B'ar;" by Delbert Coles, "A Christmas Tragedy;" by Phillip Flagler, "The High Hat," and by others.

Mr. Fred Wilson, also of the Avondale School Board, thanked visitors for their attendance and support of the concert, and paid tribute to the work of Miss Hansler, and the effort that had been displayed in arranging the annual concert. Just previous to the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, the presentation of an electric lamp, a gift from the school board and pupils, was made the teacher.

The program in full was as follows:

Chorus—"We're Ready to Begin."
Recitation—James Bos, "Lisping."
Tableaux—"A Fish Story."
Tap Dance—Ruth Hagerman.
Song—"Six Little Milkmaids."
Dialogue—"The Lazy Elf."
Recitation — Priscilla Struthers, "Ma and the Auto."
The Sunbonnet Drill.
Recitation—Ruth Hagerman.
Chorus—"Waiting Up for Santa."
Recitation—Muriel White, "Betty and the Bear."
The Jockey Drill.
Dialogue—"The Spelling Match."
Song—"Where Are You Going."
Recitation — Delbert Coles, "A Christmas Tragedy."
Spade Drill.
Song—"Gid-dap Napoleon."
Dialogue—"Making a Cake."
Song—"I'm Nothing but an Old Rag Doll."
Indian Drill.
Dialogue — "Getting Even With Sister's Beau."
Chorus—"Good King Wenceslas."
Recitation—Priscilla Struthers.
Pantomime — "The Old Rugged Cross."
Recitation—Phillip Flagler.
Red White and Blue Scarf Drill.
Recitation—Ruth Hagerman.
Camp Fire Scene.
Recitation—Muriel White.
Play—"A Perplexing Situation."
Chorus—Christmas Stockings.

Following the last act a jolly Santa Claus made his appearance on the stage, and from the large and heavily laden Christmas tree presented pupils with scores of gifts marked with their names, not even forgetting the tiniest pupils who formed the guard of honor for the beaming Santa.

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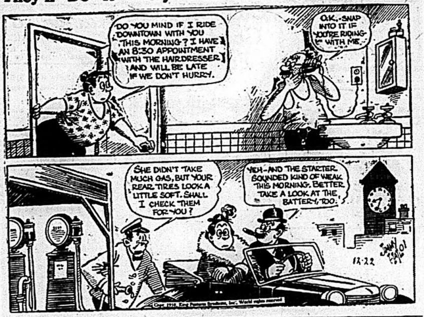
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O.K.-SNAP INTO IT IF YOU'RE RIDING WITH ME.
SHE DIDN'T TAKE MUCH GAS, BUT YOUR REAR TIRES LOOK A LITTLE SOFT. SHALL I CHECK THEM FOR YOU?
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JIMMY HATLO
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West Lake

West Lake—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McQuade, also Mr. and Mrs. Herbie McQuade and Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Maitland McQuade at Oshawa on Wednesday.

Mr. Alex Brewster left on Sunday afternoon for his home in Saskatchewan, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. D. Maitland. Alex made many warm friends during his stay here, and will be missed.

Mrs. Chauncey Mullins, who has been quite ill, is better, Mrs. Jane Hyatt is also improving.

Mrs. Frank Huff opened her spacious home on Thursday afternoon for the December meeting of the Ladies' Aid. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Ferguson is ill and under the care of Dr. Brownson at time of writing.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Miss Jennie Hill of Weslemkoon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Charlton, Mrs. Donald MacDonald and Miss Cora Bell attended evening service at Holloway Street Church on Sunday.

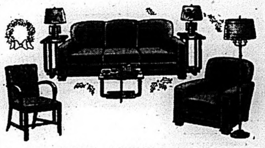
Mrs. Jay Murphy returned home on Monday after spending some weeks in Montreal.

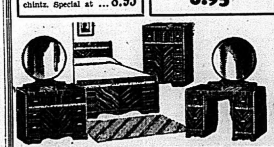
Mrs. Donald MacDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacDonald of Belleville.

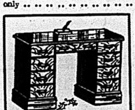
Mrs. J. Wilson of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor.

Miss Marguerite Ellis is spending holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis.

St. John's Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert in the Parish Hall on Monday evening.







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Personals

Miss Daisy Carre, Toronto, is in town to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carre, Dundas St.

Dr. Clair Countryman of Geraldton, and Mr. Wilbur Countryman, who is attending Western University, London, are spending Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. F. Countryman, John Street.

Mr. James Varley who has been in a critical condition at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, is slightly better after a blood transfusion yesterday.

Mr. Haddow Baird, who is attending the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baird, Alexandra Street.

Mrs. W. N. Logan, Hamilton, was the guest for a few days of her father, Col. W. N. Ponton and Mrs. Ponton, at Sidney Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Irwin left today to attend the funeral of the former's brother, the late John Irwin, in Rochester, N.Y.

Among the students who are attending Queen's University and who will spend Christmas at their homes in the city are Misses Audrey Proctor, Elizabeth Davidson, Margaret Leslie, Edna Howard, Harriet Cronk, Phillis Archibald, Rita Anderson, Messrs. Leland Shaw, Oliver Smith, Arthur Liddle, Arlo Pitcher, Frank Miles, Albert Miles, Richard Potter, Jack Empson, Arthur May, Donald Sprung and Jim Moon.

CHRISTMAS REPORT

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Grade 7—Gerald French, Ileen Leveque, Ray Toppings.

Grade 5—Mae Topping, Theresa Murphy, Marjorie McCauley, Audrey Leveque, Ilah Asseltine.

Grade 2—Mayhew Portt, Eunice Leveque, Kay McCauley, Billy O'Sullivan.

Grade I—Joan Leveque.

Margaret Hopkins,
Teacher.

What Brand of Bridge is Yours?

Expert bridge, chatty bridge, and bridge for amusement only—every known brand will be represented at the bridge party in connection with the Yuletide entertainment of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. The play will not be progressive. The convener of the bridge is Mrs. J. W. Imlah, and tables may be arranged by consulting her.

While an interesting evening has been planned for those who play cards, the dance committee has been very active preparing for this part of the affair. Incidentally members of the committee will wear sprigs of holly in their hair, at the dance. The double gym will provide plenty of floor space for the large crowd that is expected for citizens can show in this tangible, and pleasant way, their co-operation with the Auxiliary's plans for assistance to Belleville's Community Hospital.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Healthy Stock—Great Heritage of the Quints

Yesterday, in the course of my discussion on heredity, I suggested that young people about to get married would do well to give some thought to the background of the respective mate, not only of the individual but of his or her family as well. It may help later on to overcome weaknesses or defects which would otherwise be very serious.

I think one of the greatest social developments of the last couple of years is that various States have adopted regulations requiring blood tests before marriage licenses are issued. I do hope that these requirements will become nationwide throughout Canada and the United States. Even if these tests can't be made 100 per cent effective they will still have a tremendous influence on marriage and on the health of the resultant offspring.

Most people who get married will be glad to have these tests; they will be glad to show that they are healthy, particularly when they realize that if they aren't it will be reflected in any children they might have.

I think this matter of healthy children requiring healthy parents is very, very important. I know that right from the time the Quintuplets were born I told the newspapermen that if the children lived, it would be their great heritage of health that would do most for them, for that is what they had on both sides of the family—a long line of sturdy, healthy ancestors free from disease.

During past generations parents had a lot to do with the marriages of their children, and in its way I think it was a good thing. By that I mean that the parents' only desire was the welfare of their child. In smaller centres, this was a great factor because everybody knew everything about everybody else.

This state of affairs is largely past today. Young people now make up their minds and so they must abide by their own decisions. Naturally, this does lead to a lot of grief, but in time it will correct itself. Calm and clear sight is difficult in times of social change, especially when so many have fallen away from religious beliefs.

Beliefs in the santity of marriage is another thing which has largely disappeared, and so we have the present high rate of divorce. I think one of the troubles is that people today haven't the patience to wait and see if the marriage will work out. The first time it is put to the test they throw up their hands and quit. Another fault, too, I think, is that people wait too long after marriage before having children, and these childless marriages lead to a breakdown of affection and of home life.

In time, I am confident, public opinion, will lead to the formation of regulations—I am referring to legal regulations —as to what is desirable in our marriage laws. With the regulation of marriages, then the divorces will take care of themselves.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

Thank-You Notes For Christmas Gifts

At this time, there is always present the question of good form in writing your notes of thanks for Christmas presents. But on the other hand, some pre-thinking about these notes may help you in capturing the spirit of the presents that are sent. It may, as you open your gifts, give you an inspiration of some especially charming and appreciative thing that you can write to make the gifter happy.

What is the great force that is behind this wonderful giving of gifts all over the world? The Spirit of Christmas. We talk about the spirit of Christmas, but too often we think in terms of the things that are given us. The Great Gift to the World was a gift of spirit. A bit of this spirit should be in every gift that is given. Look for this spirit behind the gifts that you receive . . . .teach your children to look for it, too. In the majority of gifts, it is there. In the others, you put it there.

When you take your pen in hand to thank for your Christmas gifts, thank first for this spirit, this kind thought that prompted a friend to send you a gift or a card or a note of good wishes. Don't be so earth-bound, so thing-bound, that your entire note is a thank-you note for the gift, with no mention of the thought behind the gift.

Such a bleak and unimaginative note of thanks for a thing reads too often like this:

Dear Jane,

Thank you so much for the scarf that you sent me. How did you know that that was just what I wanted for Christmas? The scarf is lovely, and I shall enjoy every minute of wearing it.

Sincerely,
Mary

No mention here of the kind thought behind the gift, no expression of understanding of the spirit of giving . . . . . . just a thank-you for the scarf.

On the other hand, if we begin our notes with a high-hearted something about "your kind thought of me", "your goodness to me", "your generous thought of me at Christmas-time". "You made my Christmas very happy by your thought of me", it will start your letter on a heart-warming theme. Of course what you say and the way you say it are determined by the closeness of the friendship.

After this gracious bow . . . . one sentence will make it . . . . thank for the gift itself. Mention the gift specificaally; don't vaguely write "your gift", as if you had forgotten which one it was she or he sent. Chat about the gift, appreciatively. If its reason-for-being is purely one of beauty, speak enthusiastically of this; if it is for use, say something about that, about its adaptability to your needs. If it is for both beauty and use, you can have a fine time indicating that you appreciate in it both these qualities.

An example of a thank-you note might be:

Dearest Mary,

My heart is singing thanks to you for your glorious Christmas thought of me. What a masterpiece of a friend you are! And what a genius you are in expressing your thought in the perfect gift.

All my life I have wanted a fitted traveling-bag, but never did I dream of owning one so handsome as the one you sent me. It is a beauty, outside and in, with every accessory that one could wish for, and with such a beautifully-designed monogram. I need brand-new words to say adequate thanks to you for this wonderful gift. Let's go on a cruise together . . . so I can "show off".

I hope your holidays are being gay and merry, and that every day of the New Year will be full of dreams come true. You so richly deserve all that life can give you, dear Mary.

Dearest love to you, deepest thanks,

Affectionately,
Claire

Tomorrow —More About Christmas Notes

Cold Water Good Tonic For Skin

HELEN PARRISH

Knows value of cold water as a skin tonic

By HELEN FOLLETT

COLD WATER is a skin tonic and an astringent. But maybe you hate it. Lots of girls do. Does it give you goose's flesh and shivers? Pull yourself together and be brave you may happen to be a beauty quester who needs it.

When the facial tissues are no longer firm and there are signs of lines, you can no longer neglect your beauty rites; not unless you are willing to accept the ravages of time and let your face go to seed. That's fatal; not only to appearance but to one's spirits.

Use warm water and soap at night, washing the face thorougly. Rinse with tepid water, dry, spread on a massage cream. Use the fingers like little hammers. Force as much cream as you can into the flesh. Get an ice cube, friction it over the skin while the cream remains on. Don't be a cowardly-custard and cover the cube with gauze. Use it as it comes out of the refrigerator.

In the morning apply clear cold water, dry and lave the skin surface with an astringent made by combining one ounce of witch hazel one-fourth ounce of boric acid and one-half pint of camphor water.

Are you fed up with bright red nail polish? You should be. What everybody's using gets to be a terrible bore.

Try out some of the new shades. You'll find them in lovely red-blues, raspberries, petunia tints. There are pink-blues, too, and mauves and lavenders. If you want to be a few steps ahead of the beauty gang, use shell-pink or dead white.

When the nails are short and stubby, apply the nail veneer clear to the tips, covering the nail eaves. It makes the talons look longer. Also file the nails to a rounded point instead of an wide oval; it gives a better shape when nails are of the tabloid type.

Librarian is Honored by Board

Frankford, (Special)—Miss Zoa Potter, librarian at the Frankford Public Library who is leaving soon on an extended vacation was presented with a travelling case by the Library Board on Tuesday evening. Mr Gerald W. Dickson, President of the Board read the address stressing the faithfulness of Miss Potter in the discharge of her duties while the presentation was made by Miss Kathleen Macaulay on behalf of the Board.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Fathers Worry More Over Spinster Daughters Than Girls Themselves

Bachelor girls who make good incomes in professions and business worry very little whether they marry or not. If something superlative in the way of a suitor comes along, it's probable that they'll say "yes", but statistics show that the more successful a woman is, the more deliberate she becomes about choosing a life partner.

Perhaps she sees too much of the storm and stress of the small income marriage going on around her. She may have a sister she has to help out one who has a sizeable brood clamoring for shoes and balanced rations. Perhaps she enjoys life on her own terms. Success may have made her too hard to please, but there's no arguing about it. Statistics show that successful women are inclined to celibacy.

Fathers and brothers find it hard to grasp the why and wherefore of this decision on the part of their successful daughters and sisters. They tell you they'd be glad to see these higher salaried girls safely landed in marriage, seeming to think marriage offers more security, even if one marriage in every six goes on the rocks.

The male mind seems to cling to a hangover from the days when —marriage represented economic security for women and was about the only occupation open to them, except menial labor. At that time, marriage was necessary for a woman to achieve her proper place in society.

The spinster, even if she happened to have independent means and an excellent mind, was regarded as more or less of a failure, because men had passed her by, or that's what they thought. No mistake about it, men cling to the point of view that marriage is the proper solution for women, because they are more dyed-in-the-wool conservatives than the ladies. Even in the face of the overwhelming number of divorces in American life, fathers seem to think it safer to launch a daughter as a Mrs rather than a Miss.

As one of them wrote to me, in explaining his point of view: 'She will have had the experience of marriage, even if it's not perfect. It will keep her from dreaming and drifting."

But, in my humble opinion, the successful woman bachelor who has a sizeable job on her hands dreams and drifts less than her sister, who has been unhappily married.

Mothers, who know more about the seamy side of marriage than their husbands, are less keen about inducting a successful daughter into the married state than their husbands. They may skimp, starve, manoeuvre and try to out-general other women in launching a pretty but unmistakably Dumb Dora into wedlock, but mother is slower about these processes if her daughter has the makings of a successful career.

No one will deny that the happiest lot for women is marriage, provided the husbands they get are considerate, faithful and able to assume the responsibilities of the wedded state. But lacking these qualities, much is to be said for the lot of the present day bachelor girl, even when she isn't a career woman.

She can earn her own bread, and she doesn't have to take refuge with some unmarried relatives and become the unpaid drudge of a family which barely tolerates her. And this was the fate of the unmarried woman not so long ago.

Doubtless it's remembering or hearing about these wretched Aunt Marias or Cousin Jennies which accounts for father's attitude that his daughter had better take to the middle aisle than remain single. But thanks be to goodness that today, in a world of opportunity, girls are spared from jumping at the first chance of marriage which presents itself. What do you think about this? This column will be glad to publish your comments.

Little Benny's Note Book

This is the day pop is suppose to bring Mr. Hammer home for dinner, being his boss, and we were eating breakfist and ma said, I've decided to have a nice chickin tonight, Willyum dont you think that would be nice?

You cant beat a nice chickin, pop said and ma said, I'm glad you agree with me, and as a vegetable I think I'll have creamed carrots for a change.

As a vegetable it would be a change for the worse, pop said. You know I have an antipathy to creamed carrots that practically amounts to an animosity, why do you have to suggest such a mucky muddle as that? he said, and ma said, Now Willyum, you'll find creamed carrots on the very best menus, creamed carrots aren't the worst food in the world by any means.

By gollies I believe you're rite, pop said. Now that I come to think of it, there's a national dish in the Feejee Islands called squish squash, it's a stew made of the cocoons of a certain native catterpiller, he said, and ma said, Really, Willyum, I mean really, some jokes are beyond the pail.

Who's talking about jokes? pop said. There's a tribe in China that feeds exclusively on a dish called icky, a concoction of snales and mice ears, he said, and ma said, Willyum Potts are you trying to spoil the rest of my mortal appetite?

On the contrary, my deer, I'm only trying to prove I'm broad minded, pop said. You said there are worse dishes in the world than creamed carrots and I'm going out of my way to prove your point, he said, and ma said, Well dont go any further, now it's just impossible for me to even look a creamed carrot in the face tonight.

The result being we're going to have creamed spinnitch.

Prince Seeks to Sell His English Palace

Indian Spent Fortune on It, Lived There 28 Days

New Delhi, India.—An Indian prince's English mansion on which he spent a fortune is for sale. The mansion is Snowdenham Hall, in Bramley, Surrey. It belongs to the Nawab of Rampur, one of the five wealthiest ruling princes in India.

He bought Snowdenham to entertain for King George V's Silver Jubilee celebrations and spent months in supervising plans for making it one of the show places of England. But he has spent only twenty-eight days of his four years' ownership of it.

The prince has ordered that prospective buyers shall be received hospitably. They are served with tea in whichever one of the reception rooms takes their fancy.

Great fires burn in the open fireplaces, bowls of fresh flowers are set about the rooms. There is a grand piano, with the keyboard lid open in the minstrel's gallery.

The prince's shaving chair stands before a mirror in his dressing room. There are silk cushions and foot stools in the Begum's (wife's) boudoir, which has a view of ten miles. Upstairs in the nursery suite are English baby chairs and cots which the little Indian princes never used.

There is a great rose maze, a bowling green, a peach house where 1,000 of the choicest fruits are grown, and a vinery which yields 200 bunches of black grapes.

One of the favorite hobbies of the prince, who has absolute power of life and death over his subjects, is crime detection. At home in Rampur he often disguises himself as a humble tradesman and mixes with his people.

ROSLIN ANGLICAN GUILD

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Copeland for their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 14th, with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. Colden, and several Christmas carols were sung. Rev. Beazer led in prayer and all repeated the Lord's Prayer and Creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. George Goodfellow, and new business was discussed, the roll call was answered by repeating a verse from the Bible containing the word Joy. A short program of Christmas readings was given by Mrs. B. Colden, Joyce Goodfellow, Marion Coulter and Mr. Beazer, also a duet by Helen and Georgina Goodfellow. Mr. Beazer closed with prayer, after which exchange of Christmas gifts took place from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the children and men each receiving a bag of candies and nuts. After viewing the gifts, Mrs. Copeland served a lovely lunch assisted by the Misses Helen, Georgina Goodfellow and Marion Coulter. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Copeland for the lovely evening.

MOIRA W. A.

The December meeting of the Moira Women's Association was held on Thursday, December 15th, at the home of Mrs. Wallace McInroy with an attendance of 14 members.

After a sumptuous dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frank Emerson. The opening hymn was followed by prayer by Rev. W. R. Tristram. The Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Davis MacDonald. The roll call, minutes and treasurer's report were given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Vanderwater. It was decided to send $10.00 to Missions. A Christmas story was given by Mr. Tristram. A solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night" was rendered by Mrs. Nelson Welsh. Another hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess. Mr. Tristram closed with prayer. Collection of dinner amounted to $4.00. Proceeds of birthday box, $5.79, and grab parcels, $1.45.

Mr. Tristram took charge of the election of officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Wallace McInroy.

Vice-President — Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. James Vanderwater.

Press Secretary—Mrs. George Foster.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Arthur Mumby.

Pianist—Mrs. Joe Williams.

Assistant—Mrs. James Vanderwater.

Sick Visiting Committee—Mrs. Angus Mumby, Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Program Committee—Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Mrs. Frank Herity, Mrs. Joe Williams.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was held at the church on Friday evening, December 16th. Mr. Morris, the music teacher, deserves much credit for the training of the children in the orchestra as well as in their singing. Several of the adults helped with the entertainment in dialogues and singing. Proceeds amounted to $9.50.

Mr. Gordon Foster motored to Newcastle to help his aunt, Miss Mabel Foster, to move to Belleville where she will be residing for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Myrtle and Bill have moved to their new home recently vacated by Mrs. Frank Herity.

Miss Dorothy Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Emerson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Master Ted Williams took tea on Sunday evening with Master Beverly Foster.

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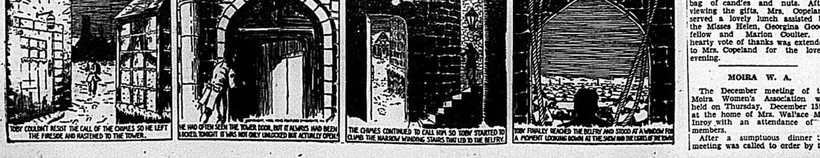

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Glenn Morris Eleanor Holm
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AT THE BELLE

"A Christmas Carol
"Listen Darling"

"A Christmas Carol", based on Charles Dickens' story of the Yuletide, comes to the Belle Theatre, Friday and Saturday, bringing to life Scrooge, Tiny Tim, the Gratchits and the rest of the characters loved for nearly a hundred years. Read by millions, enacted countless times on stage and radio, the picture marks its first full-length screen presentation. Authentic replicas of scenes in London of the period and the quaint costumes make the characters literally walk from the pages of Dickens. Reginald Owen plays the miserly Scrooge who finds regeneration through the visits of Christmas spirits. Terry Kilburn is heart-gripping as the crippled Tiny Tim, and Gene and Kathleen Lockhart bring Bob Cratchit and his wife to life in the story.

"Listen Darling"

"Listen Darling", which will be presented on the same program featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, is a rollicking comedy of adolescent youth.

Adapted from Katharine Brush's magazine story of the same name, it deals with the exploits of two members of the younger generation who take it upon themselves to find a suitable husband for the mother of one and run into an amazing set of complications in so doing.

Mary Astor plays the mother and the prospective suitors are portrayed by Walter Pidgeon, Alan Hale and Gene Lockhart.

The story of "Listen Darling", will delight the hearts of hundreds of trailer enthusiasts since it is in the family trailer that Judy and Freddie "kidnap" Miss Astor and set out in pursuit of the elusive eligible male.

Eight-year-old Scotty Beckett is the only "menace" in the story, but he makes up in childish ingenuity whatever he may lack in size. As a thrower of monkey wrenches into the machinery of love, Scotty is said to be well nigh unsurpassed.

Judy Garland sings three numbers in the picture, "The Bumpy Road to Live", "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart", and "Ten Pins in the Sky". Freddie, Miss Astor and Scotty make their singing debut on the screen in one number.

Swell Show Tonight

Some of the best matches are made . . . not in Heaven, as the old saying goes. . . but in the Hollywood casting offices. They don't have to stand the test of marriage, of course, but they do have to stand the test of the film public's romantic ideal.

Latest result of their art is the pairing of Olivia De Havilland and Dick Powell in "Hard to Get", a delightful romantic comedy which will be presented at the Belle Tonight for the last times.

A comedy-drama of race tracks and counterfeiting dens, called "Torchy Gets Her Man" and starring Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane pleased a large audience at the Belle last night. The last complete show tonight starts at 8.30 p.m.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Cassidy of Bar 20"

A group of experienced and well-liked players of outdoor action roles including William Boyd, Russell Hayden and Nora Lane, head the cast in Clarence E. Mulford's new romance of life in the frontier ranch country, "Cassidy of Bar 20," now at the Capitol. A story of how a small group of determined ranchers rout a notorious band of rustlers and bring law and order to a distressed country side.

"Tarzan's Revenge"

On the same program with "Cassidy of Bar 20" appear Glen Morris and Eleanor Holm, two Olympic champions, in "Tarzan's Revenge."

Thrill scenes in motion pictures frequently call for technical tricks to produce a desired effect but in "Tarzan's Revenge" the exciting exploits of Tarzan (Glen Morris) and his mate (Eleanor Holm) defied reproduction by anything but real risks to those involved.

When Eleanor Holm swam to safety among a pool full of crocodiles, there was no one who could swim faster or more capably under those conditions than Eleanor herself. When Glenn Morris, acclaimed as America's greatest athlete in the 1936 Olympics, had to swing Eleanor Holm under his arm and leap out of danger in the perfect Tarzan manner, Morris was the only one able to do it. When dozens of wild animals were turned loose in a scene no one knew when natural hatreds would start them off on an unscheduled killing orgy.

Small wonder that "Tarzan's Revenge" makes one of the most thrilling movies of the season.

Ken Soble's Amateurs

Friday night those attending the Capitol will be treated to an extra enjoyment when Ken Soble's Amateurs appear on the stage at 9 o'clock. Many Bellevillians will turn out to see their kith and kin or their neighbour's "little boy Johnny," "do his stuff" on the stage.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Country Store," and
"The Main Event"

Two swell attractions "The Country Store," a novelty presentation on the stage and a thrilling "sports" story of the prize ring entitled "The Main Event," starring Robert Paige and Jacqueline Wells, on the screen, will be presented at the McCarthy Theatre tonight.

The novelty of the Country Store is unique and the stage will be loaded with odds and ends too numerous to mention. The jovial store proprietor instead of selling his merchandise gives it away—anything from a half cord of wood, a turkey, bag of potatoes, to chickens, sugar, flour or ? ? ?

The Belleville Firemen are to share in the receipts of tonight's entire evening show, to help them with their Christmas Fund to bring happiness to homes in Belleville that Santa Claus is not going to visit personally. They arranged fifteen worthwhile gifts that lucky patrons will be presented with tonight at the McCarthy Theatre. Come and enjoy a swell evening's entertainment, perhaps be the winner of the wood, turkey, or chickens and in so doing help the firemen who need every cent they can possibly acquire, to bring cheer into less fortunate homes, for Christmas 1938. Please do your share, attend the McCarthy Theatre tonight.

The Stars Say—

For Friday, December 23

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

MUCH excitement, commotion and stirring about are predicted for this day by the very lively and propitious planetary influences holding sway. The holiday spirits is rampant, with much exhilaration, traveling, shopping and joyous activity affecting all departments of life. Outstanding surprises are in order, with quite unforeseen developments in the way of courtship, romance and adventure. The spiritual forces are likewise under fitting stimuli for the season.

Those whose birthday it is are on the threshold of a year of many surprising benefits, with the unpredictable and entirely unforeseen materializing in the business, professional, social and cultural life. Romance and adventure of the happiest experience are assured, with the emotional life pitched to high levels of gratification and excitement.

A child born on this day may be brilliantly talented, with much creative ability in and out of the routine and conventional expressions. Its life may be unusual, leaning toward the mystical and adventurous. It may have fine spiritual aspirations and a warm heart.

BAND TO PLAY ON CITY STREETS

Downtown Belleville will be enlivened with the music of Christmas airs on Saturday evening. The Salvation Army band of the city, concluding its pre-Christmas series of open air concerts will play on Front Street on Saturday night and on Sunday morning will visit the County Gaol, the Belleville General Hospital and the Home for the Aged. On Monday morning the Band will serenade the east hill district of the city.

Judy Garland and Freddie Bartholomew in "Listen Darling" coming to the Belle Theatre.

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Boxing Game Never Healthier And White Hope Must Come From Boys Born 'Hungry'

Statement Made by Arthur Donovan, Best Known of Referees

COME HARD WAY

Praises Mike Jacobs for Making Bouts the Fans Want to See

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

New York, Dec. 22 (CP)—In the face of talk that big time boxing is not what it was during those lush Jack Dempsey days, no less a person that Arthur Donovan today reported the game has never been healthier and designed as the only source of a heavyweight white hope those boys who are "born tough, live tough and love to fight."

That, for Arthur, is quite a statement because the fight business—a game of wits as well as fists—harbors few forthright men and Donovan, most forthright of them all and probably the most ringwise, says the least.

There is good reason. Arthur is one of the ring's best-known "third men." He handled most of champion Joe Louis' bouts. He watched the good ones and bad ones come and go since the great war. As a good referee, he fought shy of praise or criticism of individuals.

Must be "Hungry One"

Arthur would not say aye, yes or no in regard to Louis' prospects of remaining champ for some time to come but he shared the general view that it must be a "hungry man" who comes forth to topple dusky Joe.

"Anyone who would some day be champion must come up the hard way," said Donovan in regard to a white hope. "He must be born tough, live tough and love to fight. He must come by the fundamentals of fighting naturally and not taste the good things of life too young. He must be a hungry man."

No one, perhaps, could better take the pulse of the fight world than Donovan and paradoxical as it may seem, he reported it healthy in spite of Louis and because of him. To have a champion towering over all challengers seems, on the face of it, none too good for the industry. Actually, Louis has done the other fellows more good than harm because of elimination tournaments to determine his opponents.

Challenges all Around

"There are challengers all around" said Donovan. "Some may be better than others but they are all getting fights and making money. That sounds like a healthy industry."

Donovan also pointed out that Louis' phenomenal jaunt to the heavyweight throne and his doings as champion have needled boxing interest everywhere. For stimulation of interest he bracketted Louis with Mike Jacobs, the little fellow with the lickety-clack store teeth who turned from ticket speculating to fight promotion and almost overnight became a virtual czar in the industry.

"Look at the money the boys are drawing now," said Arthur. "Jacobs makes the bouts and the crowds pour out to see them. Since he got his start with Louis' contract it seems Jacobs has done more than anybody else to stimulate boxing."

BRIGHTS BEATEN BY GOODYEARS

Highest Scoring Game of Season Registered in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Toronto Goodyears set a furious pace in the early part of the Senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association schedule but Coach Joe Primeau wasn't satisfied. Now he's added a power play to the bag of tricks carried by the league leaders and the move is bound to bring more grief to the worried opposition.

Goodyears used the ganging play on Niagara Falls Brights last night for a 10-2 victory and their smoothest game of the season. It was also their highest-scoring tilt so far. They've defeated every team in the league at least once and have been tied once by Oshawa.

Nineteen minor penalities and a 10-minute misconduct sentence were served as Goodyears, getting "hotter" as the game grew older, shot two goals in the first period, three in the second and five in the last. The Falls scored a goal in the second and another in the third.

Four of the winners' goals came as a direct result of power plays while the opposition was shorthanded through penalties. Just to vary things a bit, Goodyears scored twice while one of their own men was serving penitence.

O'Brien a Casualty

Only casualty of the battle was Frankie O'Brien, veteran Toronto forward and one of the cleanest players in amateur hockey, who suffered a two-stitch gash in his forehead near the end of the middle session.

The win gave Goodyears a total of 22 points, six more than the second-place Oshawa G-Men. Niagara Falls were left stranded in fifth place with six points.

Whip Shortt tallied Brights' goal and passed to Swat Mason for the second. The misconduct penalty went to George Grigor, Falls forward and former Toronto performer, for talking back to referee Dinty Moore towards the end of the final period.

Toronto players' scoring averages soared with the win. Lanky Hank Goldup scored twice and gained three assists. Don Metz, who may soon be signed by Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League, scored three times, as did Peanuts O'Flaherty. O'Brien had a goal and two assists and George Imlach a goal and three assists.

Sid Abel Being Sent To Farm Club of Wings

Detroit, Dec. 22 (CP)—Sid Abel, promising pivot from Melville, Sask., has been sent to Pittsburgh Hornets, International - American League farm club of Detroit Red Wings, Manager Jack Adams revealed today.

Earlier this week Adams praised the ability of Abel and waxed enthusiastic over the future in store for the youngster in the National Hockey League. Adams claimed another major league outfit had offered him an "enormous sum" for Abel.

Asked if he had changed his opinion regarding Abel the Wing coach said he still considered the rookie one of the brightest frontline prospects in the league but that some time spent with the Hornets would do the farm club and the player lots of good. He may prove just the spark the faltering Hornets need, added Adams, and at the same time the recruit will be able to polish up his playing.

Al Weill, Lou Ambers' circular manager, bleats that Luigi cannot get a fight with Henry Armstrong, who knocked the lightweight crown off his noggin, because Eddie Mead, Armstrong's master mind, won't put the title up...."He wants them to fight for the welterweight title." hollered Alphonse...."Tha's fooling the fans, they want a lightweight fight"....Donald Budge is practicing for his opening tennis match with Elly Vines by day and shaking a slick hoof on the night club dance floors in the evening.

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CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Apparently the O.H.A. intends to to enforce their proposed "clean hockey" ultimatum to the letter. The association has issued stern instructions to its referees and all who are in any way connected with the O.H.A., that rough play will not be tolerated any longer. A halt has been called. Any movement to eliminate high sticking, slashing and general rough play will materially assist the Belleville Redmen in the O.H.A. campaign. Last season during the district senior group of Queens, R.C.A.F., Peterboro and Belleville, the Redmen served less time in the penalty box than any other squad in the loop and any move to halt high sticking, etc., will be most welcome in the camp of the Redmen.

As the Belleville Quintes are scheduled to pry off the season's hockey lid next Friday night at the Hume Arena, we deem it advisable to quote the O.H.A. verbatim in their official warnings directed against rough play, which will not be tolerated in 1939. The association recently announced the following bulletin in warning to all concerned:

"The O.H.A. Executive Committee intends to make the teams play clean hockey this season, even if some of the players and coaches have to be suspended. O.H.A. referees have been notified to severely penalize all high sticking and slashing on the hands, arms and body, with major penalties to those who start fisticuffs on the ice. Players who jump on the ice to mix in a fight will get 10 minutes misconduct penalty, and if they actually get into the fight, each player will get a 5-minute major penalty. Three major penalties in a season for any player may result in his suspension. O.H.A. managers and coaches should take warning and notify their players if they do not play clean hockey they will not be permitted to play at all."

Congratulations to the Prince Edward County hockey moguls for their far-seeing efforts in organizing a county-wide juvenile league, which they intend to enter in the O.J.H.A. Secretary Jack Sword of Wellington recently announced Picton, Bloomfield, Northport and Wellington were all prepared to proceed with a county juvenile hockey league. In the organization of such a league the Prince Edward hockey moguls are not only commencing on the right foot to establish a league that will ultimately prove popular and doubtless a success from every angle, but also will be assuring replenishment of hockey material for all their senior squads in the future. (Belleville hockey fans please note).

Do you remember when Jake Kilrain, famous fighter in the '80s, died at Quincey, Mass., one year ago today from old age—he was 78—and diabetes. During 16 years in the ring he faced 150 men but the high spot of his life was his fight with John L. Sullivan in the ring's last bare-knuckle championship bout in 1889. He lost in the 75th round.

In yesterday's open letter to Santa Claus we forgot to mention one or two things which are eligible for consideration. There's Jack Dickens, coach of the local girls' cage team. "We've got shorts for our players but we're short on patronage Santa." Then there's Harry Knott hard-working secretary of the local softball realm who says—"Santa if you could work a little more co-operation into the ranks of our association it would help matters, but what we need most is a barricade around our softball park to keep the chisslers out." Then there's Bill Lindsay: "How about a little action in our Owl League." Of course the local tennis fraternity would like nothing better than to have Santa set a league championship in their laps for a change.

Jimmy Foxx tells it: "I was a youngster with the A's and went back home to Sudlersville, Md., feeling pretty chesty about playing in the 1929 World's Series. The next morning I went down the street to receive congratulations and the first person I ran into was a groceryman I used to run errands for. 'Good morning; how's business?' I asked him, expecting that he would say something about my World's Series play. 'Business is pretty good,' he answered. We talked for a few seconds and the groceryman finally said: 'By the way, son, where have you been all summer?' Such is fame."

Although Eddie Thomas' Belleville Redmen suffered their first defeat in the Van Horne Memorial Cup series last night when the speeding Queen's "Collegians" outscored them 7 to 5 in a wild free-scoring melee, the Redmen are still tied for second place in the group standing. The loss did not affect their standing much, but had the locals managed to ram home a few more counters, they would have cinched the top rung slot of the loop ladder. As matters now stand all the Redmen have to do is win over the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" next week to finish no worse than a tie for first place, while they can't be euchred out of a play-off berth even now.

Goalie Tremblay and overzealousness were the paramount factors in the Redmen's defeat. Tremblay bordered on the sensational with his repeated miraculous saves while the Redmen in their anxiousness, as the "Collegians" were given last period penalties, left their own citadel unprotected as they applied the pressure, only to have Queen's break away and score four goals to cinch the piece. Incidentally the win elevated the "students" to first place with a total of seven points, one ahead of the Redmen. Queen's showed much better condition last night while the Redmen did not look so good defensively, as previously demonstrated this season. Five goals should be sufficient to win the average hockey match today, so it naturally follows the Redmen's hockey tariff walls must have been poor.

HODGE PODGE— Owner Tom Yawkey didn't fare as well in trying to buy diamond stars for his Boston Red Sox, as did the Yankees of two decades ago....Yawkey is now unloading some of those high-priced ball players he purchased from Connie Mack....Reviewing major league history it would almost seem as though the veteran Mister Mack knows just about when to sell his star players, always after they've reached their peak.... Goodyears are still undefeated in the senior O.H.A. ranks, but then why shouldn't Toronto have a top-ranking senior squad, they've only iced one senior team from a metropolitan area consisting of approximately a million population....Providing the weatherman provides sufficient freezing weather the Hume arena will be open for Christmas, and that's the best news we've had yet.

Weight Lifters to Perform at "Y"

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 8 p.m. the Belleville Y.M.C.A. will conduct a weight lifting contest.

The lifters are classified according to their weight 112 3-4 lbs, 123 3-4, 132 1-4, 148 3-4, 165 1-4, 181 3-4. The "Y" recently installed a set of Olympic standard bar bells the same as used in international competition. Tommy Pedder the local boy who captured the Ontario, Dominion and International championships for his weight has been coaching a nice class at the "Y" two nights per week. These and others from the district will compete.

In order that the public may have the privilege of witnessing this event, which is practically new to most people, no admission charge will be made.

Tommy Pedder, the pocket hercules, strongest man of his weight, will compete with others.

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AMERICAN - BORN

Four of the Six Rookie Champions Now Playing for Hawks

(By William H. Dumsday, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Tribute to United States Athletes, early-season indications are that an American-born player may be named outstanding rookie of the National Hockey League for the fourth time in seven seasons. The promising young contender for the Calder trophy is Frankie (Shutout) Brimsek, new goalie of Boston Bruins.

President Frank Calder donated the prize in 1936-37 with Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs centre, being the first winner. But since 1932-33 sports writers have been naming their favorite freshman in the annual poll of The Canadian Press.

It's early to predict a winner in view of the exceptionally fine crop of first year men, but the brilliant net work of Brimsek who assumed the puck-blocking job for Boston when Tiny Thompson was sold to Detroit Red Wings, is undoubtedly the bright spot of the campaign to date.

If he heads the poll the 23-year-old player who is a native of Eveleth, Minn., will succeed another American-born player, Cully Dahlstrom of the champion Chicago Black Hawks. He would be the second goalie to earn the honors, duplicating the feat of another Eveleth boy, Mike Karakas, Chicago netminder who led the freshies in 1935-36.

Carl Voss First Winner

Carl Voss, a member of the Hawks now on the injured list, was the first American-born player to earn rookie honors. He topped the 1932-33 crop while with Detroit. Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans won in 1934-35 and Russ Blinco of the Hawks, won as a member of the now-defunct Montreal Maroons in 1933-34.

Four of the six rookie champions to date are on the Chicago roster but this year the champions are relying on experience with no first-year men to compete for the award. Contenders are listed from five of the seven clubs.

Besides Brimsek, manager Art Ross has two former Toronto amateurs, Jack Crawford, burly defenceman, and winger Roy Conacher, brother of the famous Lionel and Charlie. If the Rangers retain George Allen, left winger brought up from the minors, the Kerrobert, Sask. lad should rate attention.

Adding a touch of youth to his old men of Manhattan, Red Dutton has one promising rookie in Wilfie Field. The former Pacific Coast League star is making a fine job of filling the gap on the Americans' defence caused by the exit of the veterans Happy Day and Ching Johnson.

Summerhill Promising

Breaking in as a goalie has always seemed the toughest of N.H.L. assignments but this season Claude Bourque, a Moncton, N.B. boy, stepped up from Montreal amateur ranks to shine with the Canadiens. Pee Wee Summerhill, speedy Toronto forward Cecil Hart plucked from the minors, is another promising yannigan on the list of the Flying Frenchmen.

Last but not least come the contenders of Jolly Jack Adams. The Detroit boss is gambling with two freshmen in his effort to revive the championship form of his big red machine. Syd Abel from Melville, Sask., rates highly as a centre and Jack Stewart, defenceman from Pilot Mound, Man., can not be overlooked.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Southwind 1 point: H. McQuaid 392; I. Colden 487; M. Mondeville 376; H. Booth 426; R. Locke 355—2036.

Corby No. 1 3 points: H. Gannon 441; E. Carmichael 665; M. McGuire 414; P. Edwards 420; E. Hansey 422—2362.

Corby No. 2: F. Sharpe 497; B. Garrison 471; E. Ross 383; R. Shephard 407—1758.

Bell Shirt: A. Craig 360; L. Tulk 417; N. Quincey 276; B. Whitfield 400—1453.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Now that the "listen, the wind" session of the baseball magnates is over the ballplayers are moving in.... Lefty Gomez, discovered window shopping in the roaring '40s, proclaimed he'd win 20 games for the Yanks in 1939....The Gomezs expect the stork in June...."Hope it's a boy so I can teach him to hit." said Lefty without batting an eye ....Hank Greenberg is aiming at the highest salary in baseball this year...."I hit 58 homers last year and I think I'll do better next season," said Hank...."The Babe pulled down 80 grand for doing that, why shouldn't I?

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Belleville Redmen Defeated By Queens in Fast Contest

Students Take 7 - 5 Decision to Take Over First Place in Loop

ONE MORE TO PLAY

Queen's University slipped into first place in the George Van Horne series at Kingston last night with a 7-5 win over the Belleville Redmen in a thrill packed interesting contest. The local hockey squad, who were leading the loop until last night's game, has but one more game to play and can finish as high as second place or in a tie for the third spot, all depending how the R.C.A.F. team from the Airport fare in their next two games.

Belleville went out in front with a goal in the first period by one of the Jackson brothers and Storms put them two in front early in the second frame with a beautiful solo goal. From then till the end of the period Queen's took the track and at the conclusion the teams were tied with three goals apiece. In the third frame, the students, despite the fact they were shorthanded through penalties had the fight and condition to eke out a victory. Mables at centre on the first line for Queen's was the high scorer of the night with four goals of the seven scored with Williamson and Campbell supplying the others. W. Jackson, C. Jackson, Barriage and Storms scored for the losers.

The game was clean, Joe Smith, having complete control of the players all the evening and consequently the fans were given a real treat in the art of clever playing instead of high sticking and slashing. Belleville will wind up their part of the schedule on Wednesday next with a game against the R.C.A.F. and can finish first by winning this contest. The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Hinton; defense, Bentley and McElrath; centre, C. Jackson; wings C. Barriage and B. Jackson; subs, Storms, Robinson, Prevost, St. Louis, McCreary.

Queen's: Goal, Tremblay; defense McGill and Williamson; centre, Mables; wings McLean and Campbell; subs, Johnson, Carter, Frye, Suckling Dewar.

Referee: J. Smith.

First period:	
Belleville, C. Jackson (Barriage)	7.00
No penalties.	
Second period:	
Belleville, Storms	9.00
Queen's, Mables (McLean, Williamson)	15.00
Queen's, Campbell (Mables, Williamson)	17.00
Queen's, Mables (Williamson)	17.10
Belleville, Barriage (S. Jackson)	19.30
Penalties: Barriage, Johnson.	
Third period:	
Queen's, Mables (Campbell) ..	3.00
Queen's, Williamson	4.30
Belleville, W. Jackson	17.00
Belleville, Bentley	17.30
Queen's Mables	17.40
Queen's, Campbell	18.30
Penalty: McGill.	

Standings

International-American

Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	19	11	7	1	23
Cleveland	19	10	6	3	23
Syracuse	18	7	7	4	18
Pittsburg	18	6	12	0	12

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	18	11	6	1	23
Providence	19	8	7	4	20
New Haven	20	8	11	1	17
Springfield	19	5	10	4	14

Last Night's Results

Pittsburg 4; Springfield 2.
Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 1.
New Haven 6; Providence 2.

Michigan-Ontario

Pontiac 3; London 2.
Windsor 7; Chatham 0.

Big Eight Junior A

Group One

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
St. Mike's	4	4	0	0	8
Guelph	1	1	0	0	2
Marlboros	3	1	2	0	2
Varsity	4	0	4	0	0

Group Two

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Native Sons	3	2	1	0	4
Oshawa	2	2	0	0	4
Lions	3	1	2	0	2
Young Rangers	2	0	2	0	0

American Association

Minneapolis 1. St. Louis 0.
Tulsa 3; Wichita 2.

Quebec Senior

Verdun 3; Ottawa 3.
Concordia 6; Quebec 4.
Lachine 6; Cornwall 0.

Kingston City Junior

Granites 6; Napanee 6.

Van Horne Series

Queens 7; Belleville 5.

Exhibition

U. of Toronto 7; Gonzaga U. 5.
Trail 4; European Canadiens 1.

N.O.H.A. Senior

Hollinger 6; Pamour 2.

O.H.A. Senior

Toronto Goodyears 10; Niagara Falls 2.

Burgess Whitehead, New York Giants' second baseman who spent most of the 1938 season batting the flies off cows and running bases with a milk pail, is drinking two quarts of milk a day and chasing deer to get in shape for the coming pennant chase....He expects to be doing business at the old stand, which will be a relief to Colonel Will Terry, who had everyone but Grover Whalen in there last season.

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Mrs. F. Bateman is Chosen Leader of Springbrook W. A.

Springbrook.—A good attendance of W. A. members was present for the annual meeting and election of officers for 1939 at the home of Mrs. Fred Fenn. With the president, Mrs. F. Bateman, in the chair, the meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer, and Psalm 91, read responsively. Theme song was sung by all. Rev. Harding led in prayer The roll call by Secretary Mrs. (Rev.) Harding, Christman Thought, which was well responded. The minutes of November meeting read and adopted also minutes of last annual meeting. Reports of various officers showed a good slate for 1938, after which Mrs. F. Bateman thanked the ladies for their kindness and help during the past year. Rev. Harding conducted the meeting for the election of officers, which are as follows:

President—Mrs. F. Bateman.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Organist—Mrs. Sid. Mason.

Assistant Organist—Mrs T. H. McKeown.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. P. Williams.

Secretary—Mrs. Harding.

Visiting Committee—Miss Ovens, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. E. Spry, Mrs. A. Haslett, Mrs. E. Hough, Mrs. Chris. Burkitt, Mrs. J. Mumby.

Floral Committee—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Fenn, Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Home Mission—Mrs. A. P. Williams, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. A. Haslett; with $10.00 at their disposal and more if needed.

Missionary Secretary—Mrs. Walter Heath.

Auditor—Rev. A. W. Harding.

Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Jas. Mumby, Mrs. Fred Fenn.

Press Reporter—Mrs. C. Sine.

Caretaker—Mrs. John Mason.

Collection for afternoon, $2.59; members' fees, $9.30.

Meeting dismissed with prayer by Rev. Harding.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour was spent before the ladies departed for home.

Mrs. D. Pearsall Marks 93rd Birthday

Union Vale.—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Pearsall entertained a number of friends to dinner on Wednesday, December 14th, in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. David Pearsall, who was 93 years of age. The party sat down to a well-laden table including roast duck and chicken. Mrs. Pearsall, although blind, is very active and can help herself in many ways. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCullough of Yerexville, Mr. W. Ingerson of Demorestville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Union Vale, who departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Pearsall health and happiness for the future. Mrs. Pearsall kindly thanked them all for their lovely gifts and remembrances.

Mr. Finley Vincent spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Calnan of Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell of Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent, Mrs. Earl Pearsall and Mr. Bruce Breakenridge spent Friday in Belleville, also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Lester Doxsee at Doxsee's Corners on Tuesday afternoon.

Massassaga

Massassaga—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houston of Shannonville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills of Belleville, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray.

The young people held an open meeting at the church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Philip Dodd of Picton, was guest speaker.

Miss Helen Wallbridge spent last week with her sister Mrs. Harry Alder of Bethel.

Mrs. Thrasher of Belleville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray.

A few from this neighborhood attended a shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke in honor of Miss Bessie Poste, bride to be.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flower entertained the Ladies' Aid to a very enjoyable social evening on Thursday of last week. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. The prizes going to Mrs. Clarence Thompson and Mr. Victor Rowbotham. All kinds of home made candy were sold and a lovely lunch was served. All returned home at a late hour, reporting Mr. and Mrs. Flower the ideal host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Belleville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Wallbridge and Mrs. Harry Jose were the guests of Mrs. Asa Broad on Thursday. The day was spent in quilting.

Niles Corners

Niles' Corners — Sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family of the late John D. Campbell of Hillier in the passing of a beloved husband and father.

Mrs. H. Lunn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis and Raymond and Mr. Joseph Ellis spent Saturday at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe attended the social evening of W. I. at Mrs. Sherwin's, Hillier, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis attended a sale at West Lake on Wednesday last.

Mrs. H. S. Channel spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Channell, Waupoos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Istead and boys of Bowerman's were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Istead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis on Monday evening.

Christmas concert of the local school was put on at the school on Wednesday evening.

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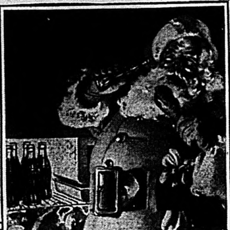

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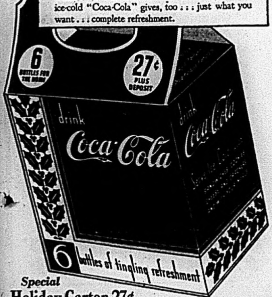

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Rawdon

Rawdon.—Miss Betty Eagleson of Bests Corners spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Smith.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, the special Christmas service was held at Mount Pleasant Church. The choir rendered an anthem, "O Wondrous Song" and Mr. John Coggins sang a solo. Special Christmas hymns were sung and Rev. J. E. Beckel delivered a special Christmas message.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel to tea one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Miss Mary Sharp, Reg. N., of White Plains, New York, is holidaying with her father, Mr. James Sharp, Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee, Ridge Road, have returned home from a trip to Windsor and Detroit where they visited relatives.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Society held their Christmas meeting at the hall Friday evening. Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened with a song service of Christmas hymns. The Christmas lesson was read responsively and Mr. John Coggins offered prayer. Plans were made to hold a social evening between Christmas and New Years.

Miss Muriel Sine then took charge and read a Christmas poem. All joined in a hymn. Mrs. James Sharp read an appropriate selection and Mr. Robert Melville read the Bible lesson. The president outlined the topic dealing with Christmas And Its Meaning. Master Don Spencer sang "Away In a Manger." Mr. Bert Jeffs read a selection and Mrs. Merle Spencer contributed a Christmas number. The convener read another poem. The service closed with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas, of Frankford, were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

The regular December meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Matthews with a good attendance. Mrs. Carl Clancy opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer. "Joy to the World" was sung and the roll call was answered by a Bible verse on "Peace". A donation was made to the North Western Ontario Fire Fund and to Stirling Christmas Tree Fund and arrangements were made for sending a Christmas Cheer basket to a needy family. "Silent Night" was sung and Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave a lesson on Buymanship. Miss Isobel Beckett favored with a piano solo. The topic entitled "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" was the subject for the Peace and International Relations programme given by Mrs. L. Pollock. An exhibit of Christmas candy was sampled and recipes exchanged. Mrs. Matthews also served candy. Christmas gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and a Christmas contest was conducted by Mrs. Matthews. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Malone

Malone—Miss Lola Gawley called on Mrs. C. Weese on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann, also Mr. Gordon Dafoe visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and family spent the dinner hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

A number from here spent Saturday afternoon in Marmora.

Mr. Gordon Dafoe is able to be around again after being confined to his home due to a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese on Sunday afternoon last.

Little Miss Dorothy Deline is confined to her home with an injured foot, as she fell down cellar one day last week and injured it. She was taken to Belleville for an X-ray on Saturday last.

Mrs. Haines of Eldorado is spending a few days in Malone and vicinity.

Mrs. J. T. Burnside of Madoc spent one day last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nickle.

Mrs. Henry Nickle is still in Belleville Hospital. All hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline and family spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley.

Mr. Levi Wannamaker spent the dinner hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly, Bill and Bruce, also Mr H. Weese spent last Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deline and little daughter Dorothy spent the week-end in Marmora.

Johnstown

Johnstown.—The Y.P.P.C. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, December 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stickle. A fair crowd was in attendance and election of officers took place which are as follows:

President—Mr. Byron Harden.

1st Vice-President—Miss Ruth Harry.

2nd Vice-President—Miss Jean Harrington.

3rd Vice-President—Miss Jean Meyers.

4th Vice—Miss Anna Grant.

Secretary—Miss Greta Stickle.

Treasurer—Miss Ruby Curtis.

Pianist—Miss Doris Stickle.

Assistant Pianist—Miss Doris Walt.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Stickle. Officers for the year 1939 are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. P. Grant.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Meyers.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Clayton Curtis.

Secretary—Mrs. W. Kenneth Stickle.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. C. Stickle.

Organist—Mrs. E. G. Stickle.

Mrs. G. C. Stickle has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Terry, of Frankford, who has been ill.

Mrs. Lily Hall of Sidney Crossing called on her sister, Mrs. Earl Stickle, recently.

Mrs. Glenn Stickle and baby Glenna, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Wrightman, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis.

Upper Second

Mr. Nelson Potter of Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle.

Master Donald Stickle is confined to his bed through illness. All wish him a very speedy recovery.

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Allan's Mills—Mr. Chas. and Ralph Wellman spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. M. Wellman in Toronto.

Mrs. H. McAdam of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown visited friends in this vicinity on Friday.

Those from here who attended the shower on Wednesday night at Mount Pleasant in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam (nee Gladys Burkitt) were Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald; Mrs. Molly E. Hogle and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Leslie McKeown has been engaged as cheesemaker at Enterprise for 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance and Dorothy of Minto visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Marmora.

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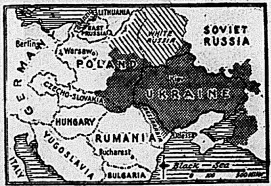
Orville Wright, LEFT, who made the first successful flight by man when, at Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, N.C., he manoeuvred his "bird contraption" into the air for a sustained hop of 57 seconds, is shown with Henry Ford, motor magnate, at Dayton, Ohio, when tribute was paid Wright on the 35th anniversary of his flight.

Nora Lane and William Boyd in "C assidy of Bar 20," at the Capitol.



GERMANY AGAIN LOOKS EASTWARD

Nazi propaganda agents have been directing their efforts recently toward obtaining the "freedom" of the Ukrainians under protection of the Reich. The above map shows in dark cross-shading the area in which Nazi agents are working. The area within the black line is the present Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic within Soviet Russia.

"A thrilling scene from "The Main Event," at the McCarthy Theatre.

Dick Powell and Olivia DeHaviland in "Hard to Get," at the Belle Theatre.

Robert Paige featured with Jacqueline Wells in "The Main Event," at the McCarthy Theatre.

Reidar Andersen, the Norwegian ski jumper, figures the boys won't jump any farther than about 427 feet....Kingly pass the liniment, doctor....The National Hockey League has more new stars than you could shake a stick at with George Allen, the New York Rangers' attack star, the latest to make good....Frankie Brimsek, the Boston goalie, is the big first-year star....He stops more pucks than Tommy Parr does gloves.

Italian planes in troubled Libya
Mussolini reviews desert cavalry in Libya

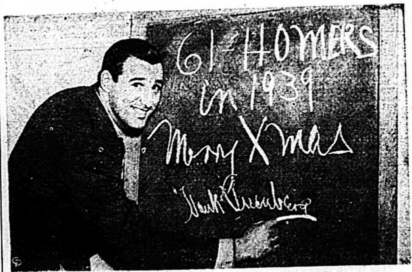
ITALY REARS THREAT OF WAR ON LIBYA-TUNISIA BORDER

Italian planes and troops were reported massed on the border of Libya and Tunisia, while anti-Italian riots seethed in Tunisia as a result of Italian newspaper demands for that colony from France. Pictured at top are a number of Italian planes in Libya, and below, a recent photograph of Premier Benito Mussolini reviewing a squadron of desert cavalry at Tripoli, Libya. Both photographs were taken last year when Il Duce visited the Italian colony of Libya.

AT LONDON RALLY TO AID JEWISH REFUGEES

Pictured here are four of the principal speakers who met at London's Mansion House during the recent public meeting to aid Jewish refugees from Germany. The meeting was presided over by Sir Frank Bowater, Lord Mayor of London, who is shown (second from right), chatting with Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster. At left is Major Clement R. Attlee, Opposition leader in the House of Commons. He is chatting with Lord Rothschild.

NEXT YEAR'S THE YEAR, SAYS HAMMERING HANK



Hank Greenberg, who banged out 58 home runs during the last baseball campaign, to almost equal Babe Ruth's mark of 60 in a season, wishes the fans Merry Christmas by means of a blackboard and some chalk, getting in a prediction at the same time. Hank was snapped at the major league meeting in New York, where he said that next year the record will be broken. Of course, he has been quoted as saying he won't shoot at the 60 mark again but will concentrate on just getting hits and batting in runs, but next summer will straighten little things like that out.

CANADA'S SENIOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONS IN EUROPE AFTER "WORLD'S TITLE'

Now in Europe Trail Smoke Eaters, winners of the Allan Cup last spring, and seen here aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of York, on their way over for exhibition games and the tournament that decides what is somewhat facetiously referred to as the "world's amateur hockey title." In the picture are, LEFT to RIGHT, front row, Bunny Dame, Joe Benoit, Dave Buchanan, A. C. Johnston, Mel. Snowden, Jimmy Haight. Back row, O. H. Nelson, manager; Dick Kowcinak, Benny Hayes, Duke Scodellero, Jim Morris, Johnny McCreedy, Mickey Brennan, Ab. Cronie, coach.

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MEETS INSECT WEIGHT CHAMPIONS OF CANADA

Two of Ottawa's youngest and gamest pugilists, Leonard Morris, LEFT, and Paul Lapointe, RIGHT, staged an impromptu three rounds bout for the benefit of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., screen star, during his first visit to the Canadian capital, where he was the guest of Lord Tweedsmuir. Both boxers are just six years old and if they take a great bg breath are just able to tip the beam at 40 pounds.

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STOCK MARKETS

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Bankfield 31
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Beattie 128 1-2
Bidgood 24
Big Missouri 25
Bralorne 11 3-8
Buffalo Ank. 15 1-4
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Coast Copper 250
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Francoeur 21
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Gunnar 63
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Jellicoe 9 1-2
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Imp. Nickel 54 3-8
Inter. [illegible] 26 1-2
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Massey Harris 6 1-4
Mont. Power 30 1-2
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Shawinigan 20
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Case 87
Chrysler 80 1-2
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General Motors 48 7-8
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Inter. Telephone 8 3-4
North American 21 1-8
Montgomery Ward 50 3-4
Phillips Pet. 41 5-8
Radio 7 1-2
Simmons 21 1-4
Standard Oil of N. J. 50 3-4
Standard Brands 6 1-4
Stewart-Warner 8 5-8
U. S. Steel 65 1-8
United Aircraft 30 1-2
Vanadium 26 1-4
Westinghouse 116 7-8

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang.

Albany River 18-20
Barker Larder 14 1-2—15 1-2
Capps Gold 13A
Candalaca 8A
Golden Gate 27-30
Lake Geneva 14-17
Magnet Con. 45-48
Martin Bird 13-14
Malona 5—5 1-2
Oklend 18 1-2—20
Pascalis 34-36
Plains Pete 115-117
Proprietary 155-165
Sheldon Larder 6-7
Shenango 17-18
Upper Canada 54-56

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Volume tapered down in the early session of Toronto Stock Exchange today and prices weakened in the base metal and western oil groups. Industrial and gold issues maintained a firm to strong front despite the paucity of demand.

In the industrial section the steels registered substantial gains in spots while utilities were mainly steady and foods and papers were inclined to sag a bit.

Waite Amulet posted a break of 55 cents and other base metals showed only minor changes at early afternoon. MacLeod-Cockshutt, Central Patricia, Masden and Wright-Hargreaves were firm spots in the golds.

The most active western oils, Home, Okalta and Calgary-Edmonton, took losses of 5 to 10 cents in the early action.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Rail stocks worked up a fair amount of rallying steam in today's market, but aircrafts again hit air pockets for sizable losses and many other issues lacked rising stamina. Dealings jogged along at a moderately even gait. Transfers were about 1,000,000 shares.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—Gains of 10 to 20 cents were posted for bacon-hog prices at Brantford, Hull and London today with other markets steady.

Liveweights: Brantford $9; Chatham $8.50; Hull $8.65; London $9; Peterborough $8.90.

Dressedweights: Barrie $12; Chatham $11.60; Hull $11.90; London $12.25; Stratford $12; Kitchener $12; Peterborough $11.90.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—The few cattle offered on Toronto livestock market today sold at steady prices. Hogs also hld to former price levels. No calves, sheep or lambs were offered. Receipts consisted of 30 cattle and 160 hogs.

Butcher steers and heifers traded at $5.50 to $6.10. A few choice weighty steers reached $7.15. Good butcher cows moved at $4 to $4.25.

Off-truck bacon hogs were $9.25 to $9.40.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December ...	59¾	59⅜	59⅜
May	61½	61¼	61½
July	62⅛	61⅝	62
Oats—			
December ...	28¼	28⅛	28¼
May	29	28⅜	28⅜
July	28½	28⅜	28⅜
Barley—			
December ...	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
May	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
July			38
Rye—			
December ...			39⅞
May	41⅝	41½	41⅝
July			42⅛

PURSE WITH $2,613 FOUND, RETURNED

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP)—Leo Wade found a woman's purse on the street, opened it and discovered $2,613 in cash and bank books for deposits of $3,200. An automobile licence listed the owner's name so Leo returned it to her hotel. His reward was $5. Said Wade, "I'd do the same thing again."

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Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30
A-medium	.26
Pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-2
Butter, No. 2	.20 1-2

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1½ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto.. .90

Produce Market Remains Quiet

Toronto, Dec. 22—Former prices were reported for butter and eggs to the wholesale trade on the Toronto open produce market yesterday by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The butter market maintained a quiet trading pace, with prices steady. Offerings, which consisted principally of storage stocks, continued light, but were ample for the current requirements of buyers. An odd car of Western butter was available on spot, and other cars were offered for shipment. Traders displayed little interest in this product at the prices of 21 1-2c to 21 3-4c. Ontario creamery solids remained at 21 1-2c for No. 1 grades. Prints moved well at the unchanged levels of 23 1-4c to 23-1-2c for top grades, and 22 1-2c to 22 3-4c for 38 score.

Eggs presented a firm market. Fresh receipts were clearing at previous quotations. Graded shipments sold at 33c for grade A large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's, and 22c for C grades. Dealers reported retail business as holding good volume.

Butter Weakens.

Montreal, Dec. 21 (CP)— Quebec and Western regraded butter prices eased fractionally on open produce markets here, while other products remained unchanged and steady, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22 1-2c-23c and solids 22c-22 1-2c. Western butter delivered in Montreal was offered at 21 1-2c for regraded.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 35c a dozen for A large, 29c for A medium, 28c for A pullets, 2[illegible]5c for B large, and 21 1-2c for [illegible] Receipts: 496 cases.

SOUP INSTEAD OF LIQUOR

Calgary, Dec. 22 (CP)—Alberta house wives who give the milkman, postman and bread man or grocery clerks a "wee drappie" for Christmas, are requested to hand out bowls of soup this year instead of liquor. The advice came yesterday from Mrs. James McArthur, Alberta President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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ESCAPED INJURY WHEN CAR WRECKED

Trenton, Ont., Dec. 22.—(CP)—ert Bishop said today he was "happy to be alive" after escaping uninjured from his wrecked automobile, struck by a railway engine at a crossing here yesterday. He added he "didn't realize I was near a railroad until I saw the engine almost on me."

$70,000 FIRE LOSS

Danville, Que., Dec. 22. — (CP)—Fire, believed to have originated from a furnace explosion swept through the municipal hall here today. Damage was estimated at $70,000. The Brick building housed the Bins Silk Mill on the ground floor, the Shipway County and Danville Municipal offices, the Danville Post Office and the School Commission quarters.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1938

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	2,721,409.82	
	$ 22,721,409.82	
Dividends unclaimed	16,831.66	
Dividend No. 205 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1938	700,000.00	23,438,241.48
		$ 58,438,241.48
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 1,446,609.61	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	9,001,230.86	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	356,526,649.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	422,500,481.66	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	278,077.25	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	14,355,708.25	804,108,756.97
Notes of the bank in circulation		26,396,638.74
Bills payable		46,627.40
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		18,532,001.88
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		542,445.14
		$908,064,711.61

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 12,979.82	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,314,935.16	
Gold held elsewhere	323,479.95	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	3,035,810.57	
Notes of Bank of Canada	12,093,077.75	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	60,949,061.65	
Notes of other chartered banks	1,273,185.81	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	22,994,508.22	$101,997,038.93
Cheques on other banks	$ 26,394,958.81	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	4,002.09	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	71,891,264.92	98,290,225.82
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		106,368,311.03
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		153,333,715.19
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		7,687,405.60
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		20,924,704.31
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		34,019,951.18
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		12,964,423.50
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		7,651,625.32
		$543,237,400.88
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$198,202,903.27	
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,159,796.12	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	18,848,358.65	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	101,629,915.30	
Non-Current loans, estimated loss provided for	2,704,226.83	322,545,200.17
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,756,079.06
Real estate other than bank premises		2,473,530.44
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		751,206.68
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		18,532,001.88
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,787,881.34
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,475,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		506,461.16
		$908,064,711.61

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1938, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1938, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN. HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Company
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 20, 1938.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1937	$ 2,325,176.14	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1938, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $1,201,765.36 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,696,233.68	$ 6,021,409.82
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 202 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 203 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 204 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 205 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	300,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	2,721,409.82	$ 6,021,409.82

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, December 20, 1938.

Heavy Fowl Display Features Pre-Christmas City Market

Turkeys in Demand at 22 - 28 Cents per Pound

GEESE POPULAR

Its numbers augmented by a large auxiliary force of rural reinforcements, a white invading turkey army descended on an unsuspecting city today to lay siege to Christmas appetites in an eleventh hour attack before withdrawing for another year at least.

If any table in the city is not graced with the gastronomic delights usually associated with Ole King Gobbler, it won't be the fault of farmers of the surrounding districts at least. For they offered on display on one of the large pre-holiday markets seen here in some time, a variable display of Christmas fowl that could not but delight the hearts of everyone from the humble laborer to the haughty epicure.

There were turkeys everywhere. Proud gobblers, and delectable hens from as small as seven pounds to the Kings of the Barnyard that tipped the scales anywhere from twenty to twenty-four pounds. They lay piled high on tables in the inside market where crowds of pre-Christmas shoppers looked over the offering with a discerning eye.

And the prices? You could take home a nice hen turkey, weighing in the vicinity of ten or twelve pounds for twenty-seven cents per pound. Gobblers were offered at varying prices but during the early hours, the general tone held firm for all turkeys this being between twenty-five and twenty-eight cents but this price dropped considerably lower during the later hours as business was anything but brisk.

"Too much outside competition", lamented one lady, "these Bingo games and other things that give turkeys as prizes are making great inroads in our sales."

"I want thirty cents for my birds and I am going to stay here until I get it," another determined looking lady vendor declared. "These Turkeys are raised and fattened on the best of food and I'll be hanged if I am going to give them away".

Choice Geese Offered

Old Mother Goose likewise supplied a fine display with some choice birds being offered. Weights like the turkeys varied considerably but prices on the whole ranged between twenty-one and twenty-three cents per pound, although in some quarters as high as twenty-five cents was asked.

Donald Duck's barnyard counterpart ran in third place in the public favor. Quality was excellent but as in the cases of the turkey and goose, weights were varied. A choice drake, could be bought for one dollar and thirty cents with varying sizes demanding as low as one dollar each. The humble chicken forced into the temporary background by the large display of Christmas fowl, succeeded in attracting a fair amount of attention, with some nice four months old birds demanding one dollar and twenty-five cents the pair. Older chickens and fowl were offered at from one dollar each upwards.

A dash of crisp wintry weather, with a marked frosty tang in the air drove the majority of vendors to seek the comparative warmth of the inside market. Arrangements had been made upstairs in the City Hall for an overflow market but at ten o'clock this additional space had not been utilized. On the outside market a few hardy vendors braved the chill breezes and winter airs to offer stocks. Only a small display of staple vegetables were apparent, and these were covered with protecting tarpaulins to keep out frost. Pirces remained at week-end levels.

Eggs noted a small rise of a cent, with 'A' selects offered at thirty-six cents per dozen. Only a few were offered however, as the fowl display practically drove all other offerings into a marked market insignificance.

A few whitefish were available at twenty-cents per pound with some nice rock-bass and other pan-fish selling at three for ten cents.

Christmas trees were available in nearly every corner on the outside market selling at prices ranging anywhere from twenty-five cents upwards.

STORY OF ARMS

(Continued From Page One)

New Yorker suggested that Ekholm try to sell the guns to Latin-American nations, but the latter were not interested.

German Countess Mentioned.

Canavan said Ekholm told him a German-born Countess, now a New York resident, also attempted to interest him in commissions to be made from sale of arms, but she was unsuccessful.

(The Post, in a copyrighted story, said heads of metal goods manufacturing plants and wholesalers related that "Coster's agents" attempted unsuccessfully last April to interest them in creating "a chain of ammunition factories throughout Eastern Massachusetts."

(The paper said a Brockton shoe manufacturer was asked to produce 50,000,000 cartridge cases for overseas delivery within eight months and a $1,000,000 contract was offered a Saugus, Mass., tool firm. The Post said the agents told manufacturers the business was government-licensed.)

GILEAD W. M. S.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wilmot Clare on Wednesday, December 14th. A Christmas program was carried out. Mrs. Badgley opened the meeting playing "Holy Night." After the opening hymn the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hubel and responses were given by the members in unison and several members led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting, roll call, business and collection. Plans were made for a social evening in January.

Misses Annie Clare and Ruth Livingston played an instrumental duet. Mrs. Bertrand sang "Star of the East." Mrs. Balcanquel gave a reading. Mrs. Badgley read the legend of the little black lamb. In the absence of Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Bertrand read a poem. Mrs. F. Yorke sang "The Wise Men." Mrs. E. Yorke sang "There's a Song of Wondrous Beauty" and all joined in the chorus. Mrs. Clare sang a solo. In the worship service. The retiring president made a few remarks and the new president, Mrs. Treverton, planned the January meeting. The watchword closed the meeting. Mrs. Clare served lunch. Attendance was 15. Collection, $4.15 including mite boxes.

C. N. R. Chairman Sees Hope of Betterment in 1939

Montreal, Dec. 22. — A special message extending his greetings for the season was sent by S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the C.N.R. to all officers and employees throughout the system. The message follows: "This has been a year of unsettlement in international affairs and these disturbances have had a serious effect on the normal progress of business. The Canadian National in common with all other railways in America suffered a severe decline in its revenue which led to emergency adjustments in staff and expenses not contemplated in earlier months As we approach the New Year there are indications of a betterment in world affairs and international relationships and to all employees and their families I extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas coupled with the hope that 1939 will prove to be a year of happiness and prosperity for ll."

DRIVERS ARE WARNED

Calgary, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Chief of Police David Ritchie has issued a warning to all Calgarians and country motorists to drive with extreme caution during the Christmas and New Year's season.

Chamberlain Tells Of Promise On Memel

London, Dec. 22—(AP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Chancellor Hitler "informed me at Berchtesgaden that he is glad to leave Memelland as it was so long as the statute was observed by the Lithuanian Government."

He referred to the convention of 1924 by which Lithuania granted semi-autonomy, under Lithuanian sovereignty, to Memel, which was once German territory.

The Memel Germans made "back to the Reich" their campaign cry in the Dec. 11 election of the Memel diet in which they won 25 of the 29 diet seats, a gain of one mandate.

Last night it became known that the new Lithuanian foreign minister, Juozas Urbsys, plans to visit Hitler in January.

It is expected they will discuss the future of Germany's former Baltic seaport—possibly from the viewpoint of union with Germany or complete control of Memel by Berlin.

ITALY IS WAITING FRENCH CONCESSIONS

Rome, Dec. 22—(AP)—Italy waited today for France to offer concessions after giving notice that the Fascist Government considers invalid the 1936 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia.

The authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda warned the French that Rome would meet "with equal arguments and equal force" France's "insidious fury" if France wanted to fight.

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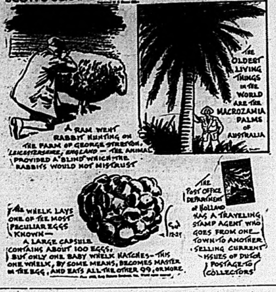
THE LAMPLIGHTER

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


A RAM WENT RABBIT HUNTING ON THE FARM OF GEORGE STRETTON, LEICESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND — THE ANIMAL PROVIDED A "BLIND" WHICH THE RABBITS WOULD NOT MISTRUST
THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS IN THE WORLD ARE THE MACROZAMIA PALMS OF AUSTRALIA
THE WHELK LAYS ONE OF THE MOST PECULIAR EGGS KNOWN — A LARGE CAPSULE CONTAINS ABOUT 100 EGGS, BUT ONLY ONE BABY WHELK HATCHES — THIS ONE WHELK, BY SOME MEANS, BECOMES MASTER IN THE EGG, AND EATS ALL THE OTHER 99, OR MORE.
THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF HOLLAND HAS A TRAVELING STAMP AGENT WHO GOES FROM ONE TOWN TO ANOTHER SELLING CURRENT ISSUES OF DUTCH POSTAGE TO COLLECTORS
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The Way Back

By SUSIE POTTER HESSE

Burton Mullen turned the key noisily and closed the door to his apartments with a bang. Simultaneously the clock snapped out the hour of midnight. Burton punched on the lights, dropped into an armchair and gnawed at a cigar end.

"I'll know better than to play that trick on myself again that's sure," he muttered at length. "To doll up and go to a wedding, and smirk at the other fellow's good luck and kiss the other fellow's bride—well, it may do for the chap whose own turn is just around the corner, but it's a stiff dose for one who's thrown his to the dogs—and that's that!"

Gradually the picture of the evening's festivities faded. In its place appeared another scene, faint and indistinct at first, then so clear that he could almost feel a touch and hear a voice. Three years since she had been a reality in his life! His fault—none but his. It had come to him tonight in the happy chatter of Merle's bride. "We've waited five years", she had said, "while Merle rounded out his education; but they've been happy and a sort of insurance for the future."

Yes, they had a good time together waiting, while he—he had refused to wait! She seemed to have entered the room softly and to be gazing down at him with the wounded look in her eyes which had been born at their last interview. He could see the woodland path they had taken to the glory spot by the lake. He could hear her say that she must not leave her invalid mother and aged father.

"I am all they have, Burton. They are too old and feeble to transplant to a new home. I must not desert them now. Can we not wait a bit with patience?"

He had replied in the bitterness of his disappointment, "I'm not asking you to marry me in some uncertain future." Then, "It's now I want you—or never," he had added savagely.

"Then we shall have to call it never." The low voice, full of pain, had spoken steadily.

The train played with the hours. The station, once so familiar, at last crept into view. With a leap Burton cleared the tracks, dodged insistent cabmen, and swung into the street which led a length outside the town and up the hill to the little white cottage he knew so well.

A small boy approached. "Sonny, can you tell me how the folks are who live in the little house on the hill?"

The younger eyed him quizzically. "Them? Them's all dead."

"What's that you say?"

"Guess you don't live here, else you'd know Miss Brenda's father died last week and her ma was buried yesterday."

"But you said they were all dead. Where's Miss Brenda?"

"Oh, I didn't mean her. She's—"

Burton breathed again and turned abruptly away, leaving the lad gaping after him. As he climbed the hill his eyes intent upon the house, a young man rounded the curve in the road just beyond, hurried through the gate, knocked and, without waiting for a response, opened the door and went in.

Burton stood still a strange something clutching at his heart. "Fool! Not to have thought of that," he muttered. "Of course there's someone else. I've no right here." With a long look at the closed door and empty windows, "Good-by and bless you, Brenda," he wispered. Then he wheeled about and slowly retraced his steps.

At the station he paced restlessly up and down, back and forth. Forty minutes to train time. Thirty of them passed. Still he kept up his bitter march. A hand suddenly slapped him on the shoulder. "You—of all persons—here!".

"Not—not here, Bill, old boy. Glad to see you, but I'm gone for good this time."

"How come, man, that you say 'How do' to the station and not to the rest of us? I'm taking this rain. Going to the next stop—a little business for Brenda Morris." Bob eyed his companion.

On the train Burton essayed an explanation. "Meant to pay my respects to you and the wife, Bob, but when I saw the other chap go into Brenda's, I decided some other town was meant for me. I'd come back, Bob, to play the man and ask her forgiveness. I did not know what had happened."

"You've got it all wrong about another chap, Burton. Wife and Brenda are the same old pals. There's only one chap that looks good to Brenda. You're on the wrong train, man."

Before a full stop had been made at the next station Burton Mullen had stepped off.

"See you tomorrow, Bob," he shouted from down the tracks. "Guess I've found the right train now."

Outstanding Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour; Cornelia Otis Skinner and Col. Stoopnagle are guests. — WEAF, WLW.

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader is guest.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939.— WEAF, CBL.

10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Leslie Howard and Jane Bryan are guests.

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.

7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. — WABC, WGR.

8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.

8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Playhouse, drama; Orson Welles and guests.—WABC, CBO.

10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.

10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.

10.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing bout.—WJZ, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. —WLW

2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM

7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF, CBL

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,

9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC

9.30—Town Meeting of the Air — WJZ

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC

11.30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra — WABC, CFRB

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ

8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano—CBL

8.00—First Nighter—WABC

8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Waltz Time: Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY

9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW

10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.

10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

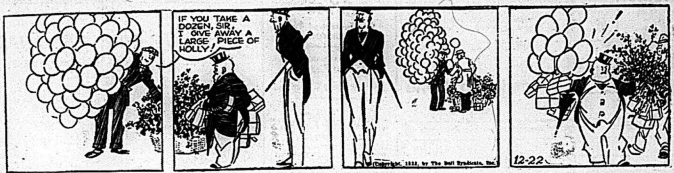
	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- Pop Can't Resist a Bargain

By J. Millar Watt


IF YOU TAKE A DOZEN, SIR, I GIVE AWAY A LARGE PIECE OF HOLLY!
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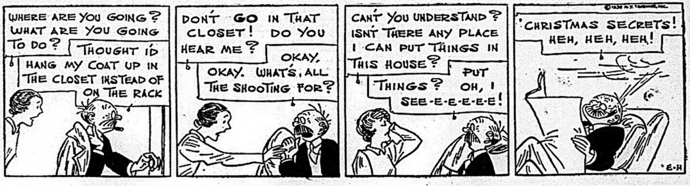
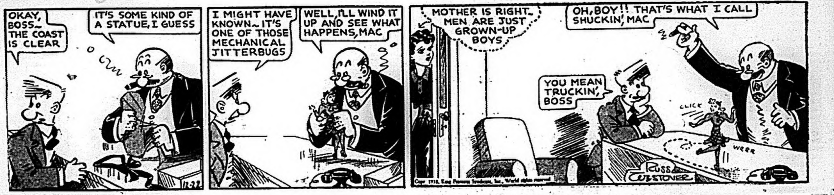
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
THOUGHT I'D HANG MY COAT UP IN THE CLOSET INSTEAD OF ON THE RACK
DON'T GO IN THAT CLOSET! DO YOU HEAR ME?
OKAY. OKAY. WHAT'S ALL THE SHOOTING FOR?
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND? ISN'T THERE ANY PLACE I CAN PUT THINGS IN THIS HOUSE?
PUT THINGS? OH, I SEE-E-E-E-E-E!
CHRISTMAS SECRETS! HEH, HEH, HEH!

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


OKAY, BOSS— THE COAST IS CLEAR
IT'S SOME KIND OF A STATUE, I GUESS
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I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN— IT'S ONE OF THOSE MECHANICAL JITTERBUGS
WELL, I'LL WIND IT UP AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, MAC
MOTHER IS RIGHT— MEN ARE JUST GROWN-UP BOYS
OH, BOY!! THAT'S WHAT I CALL SHUCKIN', MAC
YOU MEAN TRUCKIN', BOSS
CLICK
WERR
RUSS WESTOVER
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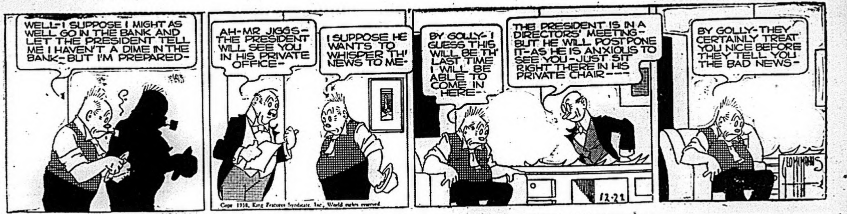
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


WELL-I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL GO IN THE BANK AND LET THE PRESIDENT TELL ME I HAVEN'T A DIME IN THE BANK-BUT I'M PREPARED-
AH-MR JIGGS-THE PRESIDENT WILL SEE YOU IN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE-
I SUPPOSE HE WANTS TO WHISPER TH' NEWS TO ME-
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BY GOLLY-I GUESS THIS WILL BE TH' LAST TIME I WILL BE ABLE TO COME IN HERE-
THE PRESIDENT IS IN A DIRECTORS' MEETING-BUT HE WILL POSTPONE IT-AS HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU-JUST SIT RIGHT THERE IN HIS PRIVATE CHAIR---
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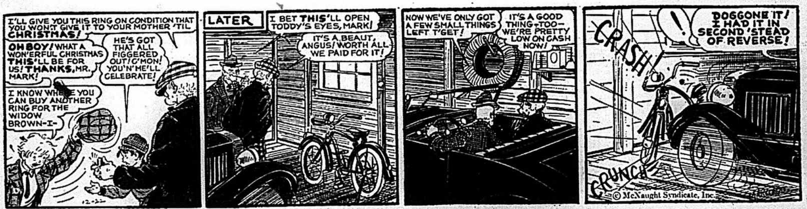
BY GOLLY-THEY CERTAINLY TREAT YOU NICE BEFORE THEY TELL YOU THE BAD NEWS-
G. McMANUS

Toddy—

By George Marcoux


I'LL GIVE YOU THIS RING ON CONDITION THAT YOU WON'T GIVE IT TO YOUR MOTHER 'TIL CHRISTMAS!
OH BOY! WHAT A WON'ERFUL CHRISTMAS THIS'LL BE FOR US! THANKS, MR. MARK!
HE'S GOT THAT ALL FIGGERED OUT! C'MON! YOU'N'ME'LL CELEBRATE!
I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN BUY ANOTHER RING FOR THE WIDOW BROWN-I-
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LATER
I BET THIS'LL OPEN TODDY'S EYES, MARK!
IT'S A BEAUT, ANGUS! WORTH ALL WE PAID FOR IT!
NOW WE'VE ONLY GOT A FEW SMALL THINGS LEFT T'GET!
IT'S A GOOD THING, TOO— WE'RE PRETTY LOW ON CASH NOW!
CRASH!
!
DOGGONE IT! I HAD IT IN SECOND 'STEAD OF REVERSE!
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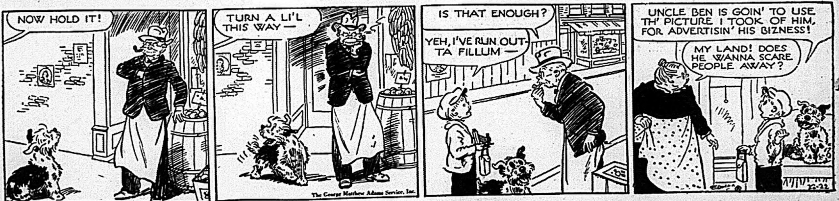
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


NOW HOLD IT!
TURN A LI'L THIS WAY —
IS THAT ENOUGH?
YEH, I'VE RUN OUT TA FILLUM —
UNCLE BEN IS GOIN' TO USE TH' PICTURE I TOOK OF HIM, FOR ADVERTISIN' HIS BIZNESS!
MY LAND! DOES HE WANNA SCARE PEOPLE AWAY?
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
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PARCELS STOLEN FROM PARKED CAR

Police Advise All to Lock Cars Before Leaving Them

Citizens who park their automobiles laden with parcels while shopping are advised to lock their vehicles securely, Chief Kidd of the city police department suggested today. "There have been several incident of thefts of Christmas parcels from parked automobiles in Belleville this season. In each case the parked vehicle was not locked leaving easy access to the car and parcels. If motorists would only take time to lock the doors of their parked cars these robberies would soon stop," stated police officials in warning today.

Yesterday Raymond Hunt, Read, Ont., parked his automobile on Victoria Ave., while his family completed their Christmas shopping. Occasionally the Hunt family returned to their parked car to deposit purchased articles. Upon their last return to the vehicle however, the owner discovered several of his more valuable parcels had been stolen. Police were notified of the incident.

Clothing Given Into Custody of Dr. E. R. Frankish

All blood-stained clothes and other articles held by police following an attack upon Lem Lung, Chinese restaurant proprietor at Marmora on Dec. 10th last, were yesterday given into the custody of Dr. E. R. Frankish, legal-medico expert of the Provincial Attorney General's Department, for examination.

Police arrested 57-year-old Isaac "Ike" Neal, of Marmora, following an alleged attack upon Lem Lung in the latter's Glossy Cafe at Marmora on the morning of Dec. 10th, at which time Lung stated he had been set upon and attacked by Neal and struck over the head seven times with a hammer. Neal was arrested and held in custody on a charge of criminal assault.

The blood-stained clothes of Lem Lung and clothes said to have been found in Neal's boarding house and also bearing blood stains, were given into the custody of Dr. Frankish, as well as a hammer also found at the Neal home. The blood stains will be examined for comparison, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., revealed today.

County Constable Percy Grey and Provincial authorities, who arrested Neal after Lem Lung staggered to the street bleeding profusely from multiple wounds and lacerations of the head, stated today that Lung had been attacked from the rear while preparing a meal in the kitchen of his restaurant. Lung was released from the hospital yesterday and returned to Marmora. Neal is being held without bail.

Frankford

Frankford.—The W.M.S. of the United Church held its last meeting of the year along with the election of officers on Thursday afternoon at the Parsonage. Mrs. Smith Osterhout read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. C. D. Powell gave the Associate Helpers' report and Mrs. H. J. Madill read the treasurer's report. Officers elected were:

1st Vice-President—Mrs. P. E. Bonisteel.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Associate Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. Smith Osterhout.

Pianist—Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. Lane.

Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Harder Bonisteel.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. J. Madill.

Secretary—Mrs. Gerald Dickson.

Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. John Williamson.

Press Secretary—Mrs. Walter Morrow.

On Sunday evening the service at the United Church was unique, being in the form of a Candlelight and White Gift Service. The entire church was lighted with candles, while in front of the pulpit with its Yuletide setting, white gifts in great numbers were arranged. These will be distributed this week about the village to help make the season a little more cheerful. The church choir, each member holding a lighted candle, sang softly, "Silent Night" as a vesper at the entrance, then proceeded to the loft singing the English carol, "It came upon the midnight clear."

Rev. J. P. Lane delivered the address using as his theme the joy and happiness to be gained at this season of the year. Mr. Frank Wardis of Toronto, guest soloist, sang with fine tone and expression, a tenor aria from Handel. He also assisted the choir in its rendering of "Tidings of Joy; Glory to God" and "Chime On" in which Miss M. Cooper took the soprano obligato part. After the choir recessional "Silent Night" was again sung softly at the entrance of the church. A very large congregation attended this service which was the first white gift service held here in some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds of Foxboro, also Mr. George A. Reid of Belleville, attended the oyster supper held in the L.O.L. Hall by the R.B.P. on Monday night. Both Mr. Renyolds and Mr. Reid were among the speakers on the program.

Mr. O. Moynes of Gardenville is relieving at Mr. Claude Wyatt's barber shop while Mr. Wyatt is on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and family of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Leavitt on Sunday.

The Royal Bank of Canada Reports Good Year

Total Assets $908,064,000 up $38,500,000 — Deposits Increased $48,000,000 — Commercial Loans up $18,000,000 — Profits Practically Unchanged

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ending November 30, 1938, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders reflects a very substantial growth in practically all departments of the bank's business. Features of the statement are substantial increases in loans and deposits. Total assets are $908,064,711, an increase of $38,500,000 during the year.

Current Loans Increase $18,000,000

Current loans in Canada, including loans to municipalities and Provincial Governments, amount to $218,211,058 as against $200,563,727 in the previous year. Current loans outside of Canada remain practically unchanged. The increase in Canada confirms the trend established in the previous year, total increase in current loans in Canada for the last two years exceeding $30,000,000.

Deposits Increase $48,000,000

Deposits are shown at a higher figure than in any previous Annual Balance Sheet. Practically the total increase is in non-interest bearing deposits. This no doubt is the result of the easy money policy in force in Canada and the United States. In this connection it is interesting to note that as late as November 1935 free deposits were 30 per cent of the total, where as they are now approximately 46%.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the liquid position is exceptionally strong, total liquid assets being $543,237,400, an increase of approximately $30,000,000. It is noteworthy that cash, cheques and deposits with other banks amount to $200,287,265. The percentage of liquid assets to total assets was 65.37, practically unchanged from the previous year.

Profits Practically Unchanged

Net profits for the year are shown at $3,606,233 as compared to $3,711,379 in the previous year. Dividends paid absorbed $2,800,000. The usual contribution of $300,000 to the Pension Fund Society was made as well as an appropriation of $200,000 for Bank Premises, leaving a balance to be carried forward of $2,721,409, an increase of $396,233.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 12, 1939.

A. B. Crealock Designed Bridges In Belleville

Noted Engineer Dies in Toronto at His Home in His 46th Year

Archie Burgess Crealock, well known in the engineering profession in Canada, died yesterday in Toronto at his home 502 Riverside Drive in his forty-sixth year.

Mr. Crealock was the man who designed the lower and upper bridges built at Belleville in 1930 and in 1931 and was consulting engineer during that construction by the Holdcroft Company of Kingston while City Engineer Mott was resident engineer during the operations.

Mr. Mott today paid tribute to Mr. Crealock as an engineer of wide experience and as an authority on concrete construction. He expressed his sorrow at the news of the death of one whose acquaintance he had formed at the time of the planning and building of city structures.

Mr. Crealock was lifelong resident of Toronto and was registrar and secretary-treasurer of the Association of Professional Engineers.

He had engaged in his chosen profession ever since his graduation in 1915 from the University of Toronto. Among his many assignments he executed were tre drafting and estimates of the radial railway entrances for the civic transportation committee, Toronto, in 1915 and inspection of brass for the Imperial Ministry of Munitions.

He joined the Highways Department of the Ontario government in 1919 but resigned in 1929 to form, with E. V. Deverall, the firm of Deverall and Crealock. He was a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and master of St. John's Lodge No. 75 A.F. & A.M. in 1930. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Police Blotter

Provincial Police arrested George McElwaine, Adolphustown resident, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses last night. McElwaine is wanted in Toronto and was arrested on a charge issued by the Toronto police. He was held in custody at Belleville last night and today turned over to the Toronto authorities by the Provincial Police.

While emerging off the upper bridge to proceed south on Front St., last evening, an automobile driven by Mervyn Burkholder, Belleville, skidded on the ice and was in collision with another motor car driven by William Montgomery, Stirling. Fender and running board damage to the Montgomery car resulted.

Upon investigations by local police it was discovered that the Burkholder-driven car was not displaying the proper licence plate markers which had been issued for the vehicle. Police confiscated the plates on the vehicle, they stated today.

In custody of the Provincial Police upon the farm of W. W. Craig, Sidney Township, is a white heifer calf, the authorities revealed today. The calf apparently wandered from the home herd. Further details are available at the Provincial Police headquarters.

Two inebriates, a man and a woman, were taken into custody by local police last night. Charges of intoxication will be preferred in each incident, police stated today.

FRACTURES HIP FOR SECOND TIME

Christmas does not hold many charms for Mrs. Wesley Vanalstine, ninety-year old Napanee lady. A year ago she slipped and fell, fracturing her hip, but made a remarkable recovery. Rising from her bed one morning this week, the aged lady slipped on a rug and fell, fracturing the hip in the same place.

Her condition is reported as being quite satisfactory.

SURVIVING MUSICA BROTHERS INDICTED

The three surviving brothers of the notorious Musica family, are pictured here after being arraigned on grand larceny and forgery charges contained in indictment of the New York county grand jury. Previously the three brothers had been held only on the technical federal charge of violating securities and exchange regulations in the McKesson and Robbins "missing assets" fraud. As shown here they are, left to right, George Musica, alias George Dietrich; Arthur Musica, alias George Vernard, and Robert Musica, alias Robert Dietrich. The eldest brother, Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, who was head of the giant McKesson and Robbins drug firm, committed suicide as he was to be arrested in connection with the fraud.

R.C.M.P. "CRIME SCHOOL" HOLDS GRADUATION EXERCISES

Here is the 1938 graduating class of the new R.C.M.P. "crime school" taken outside Regina barracks following the first graduation exercises which were held this month. Drawn from all over Canada, 23 officers and non-commissioned officers underwent an extensive course of training in criminology based on the best in American, French and British police methods in the "crime lab" at Regina, training headquarters of the famed force. In the front row, left to right, L. E. Albert, Washington, D.C., executive aide to the chief of U.S. Secret Service, who was present; Premier W. J. Patterson, of Saskatchewan; Supt. T. H. Irvine, Officer Commanding the training depot, and Dr. M. Powers, director of the crime laboratory. Premier Patterson presented diplomas to the following: Supt. E. G. Frere, Winnipeg; Inspectors G. H. Birch, Swift Current; J. P. Blakeney, Fredericton; G. Curleigh, Edmonton; O. P. Farthing, Halifax; C. K. Gray, Saskatoon; R. Radcliffe, Vancouver; Sergeants E. Anstead, Ottawa; F. H. Bebb, Dauphin, Man.; M. T. Berger, Penticton, B.C.; F. Camm, Regina; N. W. Churchill, Halifax; E. R. Crouch, Edmonton; J. Cruichshank, Winnipeg; J. Frewin Fredericton; T. J. Scrogg, Montreal; A. Thornton, Vancouver; A. N. Veitch, Toronto; C. Walker, Regina; Corp. J. Howe, Swift Current, and Lance-Corp. C. Macdonell, Canora.

MARLBANK MEN HELD FOR THEFT

Police Allege They Stole 30 Chickens and Some Grain Near Napanee

Three Marlbank youths were arrested by police as they attempted to dispose of 30 chickens in Belleville this morning. The chickens, as well as three bags of grain found in the youths' possession, are said by Provincial Police to have been stolen from the farm of Henry Mountenay, residing south of Napanee, last night.

The names of the three youths were given as Kenneth Bradshaw, Earl Ferguson and Ernest Huff, all lumbermen residing near Marlbank. Following their apprehension in Belleville the trio were returned to Napanee, where charges of the theft of 30 chickens and three bags of grain were preferred. The men were held in custody.

Following a lengthy police vigil, looking into the wholesale stealing of poultry from throughout the Bay of Quinte district, the authorities' efforts were rewarded today as the three Marlbank men arrived in Belleville and are said to have attempted to dispose of their loot at a local poultry wholesale establishment.

Provincial Constable W.E. Smith, assisted by city police effected the arrest of the trio, who later are said to have made statements to the authorities. Police say the three men left their lumbering activities, near Marlbank, late yesterday and drove by automobile to Mr. Mountenay's farm south of Napanee, where they stole the 30 birds and three bags of oats. Six of the chickens were smothered to death enroute to Belleville, however.

KILLED TWO FOXES WITH ONE SHOT

Hiding in the bushes near his home at Roseneath, Alex. Spiers, farmer and hunter extraordinary, rubbed his eyes in amazement when he saw a pair of handsome red foxes approach his hiding place. About ten feet apart, the animals walked on the top rail of a snake-fence, unaware of his presence.

But he stared in further amazement after he had fired at the leading fox, when both animals fell to the ground, dead.

Spiers hounds had followed the scent of a fox prior to the sudden appearance of the animals. Spiers has shot four foxes this week valued at approximately five dollars each. They have been more plentiful in his district this year than for some time, he stated.

Many Municipalities Hold Nominations On Monday Next

Municipal nominations will form a tasty aftermath of Christmas for electors of a number of rural municipalities on Monday.

Tyendinaga, Madoc Village, Madoc Township, Elzevir, Bangor Thurlow, Sidney, Hungerford, Frankford, Elzevir and other county districts will hold nomination meetings on Monday to select their reeves and councils for the coming year.

While it is reported, that in the majority of cases acclamations will be in order for the heads of the councils and deputy reeves, spirited elections are forecast for other municipalities. In Bangor Township, there is a possibility of two men by the same name contesting the reeveship with William A. Davis, reported to be standing in opposition to Reeve William J. Davis, who has guided the destinies of that northern municipality for a number of years.

In Elzevir Township, the dean of county councillors, and chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, James A. Moore, one of the most popular members of the county body will in all likelihood receive an acclamation, that will mark his twenty-sixth consecutive year as head of his municipal council.

In Tyendinaga, where Ex-Warden Henry Larkin has announced his retirement from municipal life, Deputy Reeve George Sherman will in all likelihood be elevated to the reeveship with a new deputy-reeve to be appointed. There is however a slight possibility of an election, it is stated. In Sidney, Reeve George Bush and Deputy-Reeve Clem D. Ketcheson are slated for an acclamation but here again electors may spring a last minute surprise by demanding an election. In Thurlow, little opposition is expected to be placed against Reeve Roscoe Robson and Deputy-Reeve George MacDonald, but as in other places last-minute decisions on the part of electors may force a change in the municipal fathers for the year.

Elections will be held on Monday, January 2nd in those municipalities where such is necessary.

INDICTED ON ANTI-TRUST CHARGES

Twenty-one of the foremost leaders in American medicine have been indicted on anti-trust charge by a grand jury of the U.S. district court. Shown here are two of those indicted. At left, Dr. Morris Fishbein, of Chicago, editor of the American Medical Association Journal, and Dr. William Creighton Woodward. Director of the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation of the American Medical Association. The medical men are being charged with conspiring to thwart the operations of the Group Health Association, Inc., of Washington, D.C.

Fined for Having Bass In His Possession

Picton, Ont., Dec. 22 (Special)—The fact that Aylesworth Cole, Ernestown fisherman, told the Magistrate that he found two dead black bass in his nets, and had shipped them to his son in Chatham with one hundred whitefish, did not exonerate him in the eyes of the law. He was fined ten dollars and costs in Magistrate's police court yesterday when found guilty of being in possession of game fish out of season.

Cole told Magistrate O'Shea that he did not think he was allowed to throw the fish back because they were dead.

OBITUARY

JOHN IRWIN
(Rochester, N. Y.)

John Irwin, a former resident of Belleville, died in Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

The late Mr. Irwin was born in Belleville forty-eight years ago, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin. During his residence here he was engaged in the building trade as a mason. Fifteen years ago he left here to reside in Rochester, N. Y. Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his second wife; his first wife was Miss Martha Keller of Belleville; one son and one daughter, both married, three brothers, Silas Irwin of Redfield, N. Y.; George Irwin of Watertown, N. Y.; P. C. Irwin of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Young of Redfield, N. Y.,; Mrs. M. Davidson of Belleville, and Mrs. L. Lewis of Napanee

JAIL INMATES FARE WELL

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—Thanks to the generous Chatham residents, prisoners at the County jail will enjoy a good hearty Christmas dinner, donations of meat, fowl and other delicacies have been coming in steadily for days.

FOUR CHARGES ARE ENLARGED

Orbey Alyea Sent Up for Trial on Manslaughter Charge

Picton, Ont., Dec. 23rd.—(Special)—Following committal for trial of Orbey Alyea, Carrying Place resident, on a charge of manslaughter by Magistrate Shea in police court here yesterday, Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley, asked enlargement of four additional charges that have been preferred against the accused "sine die".

Only eight witnesses were called by the Crown in the preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter which arose out of an automobile accident on Highway No. 14 on Dec. 3rd following which Edward J. Simonds, aged Massassaga resident, died of injuries received.

The four additional charges which accused will face include, leaving the scene of an accident; leaving a car parked on the highway without lights; reckless driving, and failing to report an accident.

Alyea will face the charge of manslaughter in the Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court of Revision.

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CHAPTER XVIII

"I am going to find out what this all means!" thought Jan, a little later. She found Paul in his office still looking pleased with himself.

"I came to thank you again for the beautiful way you fixed up our rooms," Jan began.

"Think nothing of it," said the manager. "We have been very happy to have you girls here, Jan, and we hope you have enjoyed your stay as much as we have."

"Goodness! thought Jan, "that sounds as if he expected us to be going soon."

More bewildered than ever, she tried again. "I really don't know how to thank you, Mr. Harris, and I know Dora will be more than delighted. She thinks that apartment, you know, is absolutely the most beautiful place in the whole world."

"Well"—Paul cleared his throat —"I am very glad to hear that — very glad. I hope both of you, Jan, will always keep a warm spot in your heart for the Devon Arms."

That farewell note again! Jan decided on a sudden attack.

"Where does Mr. Deverest come in on this?" she inquired as casually as if they had been discussing that gentleman just the moment before.

"What a bright little lady you are," Paul, smiling. "Mr. Deverest bound me to secrecy."

Instantly Jan knew that in order to find out anything at all she must pretend to have information she did not possess.

"He's a big kid," she said indulgently, "with his Christmas secrets. Of course there's no secret, really, except in his own imagination."

Paul looked relieved. He had wondered if he had not made a mistake in rousing Jan's suspicions, but of course the girl knew what was actually at the bottom of it all. No girl smart enough to get herself engaged to a man like Tony Deverest could be really in the dark about his Christmas eve "surprise" for her.

"Well, since you do know the facts," Paul told her, "I see no harm in giving you a hint that ought to make the surprise even more enjoyable for you. Mr. Deverest is planning to announce his engagement with a magnificent party here, at the Devon Arms, on Christmas eve. He is having the whole supper room made into a Christmas scene, with the biggest tree in town and all the trimmings.

"You'd like a new dress for the party, wouldn't you, Jan? I know you haven't been getting enough money—due to unfortunate circumstances—to splurge on a new party dress, so as a Christmas present I have arranged with Mary Elizabeth Howard for an engagement dress for you, and she's expecting you to call tomorrow morning for a fitting appointment."

"That's sweet of you, Paul" said Jan unsteadily. Paul beamed at impression his generosity had made, and he sincerely hoped that his present handsome behavior erased from Jan's mind any memory of past misunderstandings.

He could not know that to Jan he no longer existed. Her world had crumbled. This time there was no mistake about it. The remnants of her happiness were vanishing before her eyes!

Back in her apartment Jan felt lost. These were the hours, after rehearsals were over and before it was time for her to appear in the show, in which she and Tony had had all those happy adventures. Still, as she looked back, the glamour seemed to fall away from it all. The places where they ate — the dull little roads just outside the city, which were all they had time to explore—even an occasional pause for conversation with a garrulous gas station man.... No —it wasn't at all what they had said, or where they had gone that had given those few short weeks their touch of magic. It couldn't have been! It must have been just being with Tony.

Everything was changed now. Oh, well Christmas being so near would be fun for Dora, and there was something that had to be done right away—Christmas present wrapping. Resolutely Jan went to the desk and got out the rolls of red and green transparent paper, the gold-starred ribbon, the box of bright stickers.

When the gifts were all spread out on the bed ready for wrapping Jan suddenly thought they didn't look very grand after all. And she had spent hours choosing them! But Dora would like those delicate embroidered handkerchiefs. And the length of palest blue satin ribbon for her fair curls. There was a book of puzzles and a novel in a gaudy jacket. Jan set about wrapping them in as many boxes and layers of tissue paper as possible. It would be fun for Dora to unwrap them, and Jan wanted to make it as intricate a job as she could.

"Dr. Curtis asked to see you when you came in," the nurse told Jan when she entered Dora's room. "He said to go up to his office."

Jan, who had stooped to kiss Dora, looked uncertain as she straightened up.

"Go on up right away," Dora suggested, "maybe it's important."

"Darling, I haven't even seen you yet! But I'll hurry."

Dr. Curtis was not in his office when Jan reached it. The door was open; she went in and sat down by the window.

"Well, here we are!"

The doctor's voice brought her back to the room—she had been far away—back indeed, to her first meeting with Tony. She was seeing herself, rain-soaked and mud-spattered, and Tony trying to repair some of the damage his car had caused.

"Dora is doing well, isn't she, Doctor?" she asked, rising, as he went toward his desk.

"Dora couldn't be better, and hang around here," Dr. Curtis assured her, glancing hurriedly through some papers that had been left on his desk. "I just wanted to ask you to have dinner with me tonight."

"Why, I'd love it, Doc—Brad," she substituted at a warning look from the doctor.

"That's better," he said with satisfaction. "I'll call for you at your hotel, say at seven? Right?" He came close, smiled down into her face. "Run back to your sister and tell her I said she's my prize patient."

Dora accepted this praise with less interest than she evinced at Jan's dinner engagement with her "doctor man."

"Oh, Jan, you're getting to be so popular," she cried, gleefully.

"Silly," said Jan, laughing. Popular! Why, she was the unhappiest girl in all the world. Not only had she lost Tony—oh, why did she let him go, no matter what he had done?—but, after Christmas eve she and Dora would lose their beautiful apartment at the Devon Arms. William Anthony Deverest would appear with his fiancee, Jan Payson would be known for what she was, a fraud, and she and Dora would have to go back to some wretched little furnished room. It was just possible that Paul Harris cared enough for Dora to want to marry her, of course, but Jan hardly dared hope that it would really turn out to be so.

Brad Curtis's eyes told Jan, without a word spoken, that she had chosen well when she opened the sitting room door to him. She was wearing a frock of gold-colored chiffon—one that Mary Elizabeth Howard had assured her matched her golden eyes.

"All ready?" The doctor smiled at her.

"I know how busy you are — I didn't want to take up any more of your time than I have to," said Jan.

"That's beside the point. The real question is, do you want to give me as much of your time as I want?"

"That's exactly what I do want!" But Jan's laugh could not conceal her surprise—the surprise she had first felt when, over the luncheon table a few days before, Dr. Curtis had seemed to be genuinely enjoying her company. She could hardly believe it, but here it was again. That half hidden but inescapable impression that Dr. Curtis was making love to her.

CHAPTER XIX

"I ventured to hope that you would have dinner at my home," Brad went on. "My mother is particularly anxious to meet you: I've talked about you two girls a lot."

"Do you live with your mother? said Jan, simply because she felt she had to say something. Dr. Curtis was helping her into her wrap.

"That's right. She's very old, hardly stirs out of the big top-heavy house in which she went housekeeping when she was first married. I live there because it pleases her, and because I like it myself." He leaned close to the speaking tube. "Stop at the corner, Charles, I want to get some flowers."

When he came back he handed Jan a transparent box containing a spray of bittersweet berries, red and gold against evergreens.

"How lovely with this dress", Jan took out the unusual corsage and fastened it at her waist.

"Lovely with your eyes and hair," Brad said gravely. "More red than your hair, less golden than your eyes."

Charles was manoeuvering the car deftly to the curb now, stopping before a great pile of a brownstone house, all bay windows, it seemed to Jan. A high fence enclosed a little garden sp[illegible] at the side.

"Y[illegible] see, it's a throwback to the elegant eighties," said Brad, helping her mount the steps that climbed up the front of the house, past an English basement, to the parlor floor. Before they reached the door it was opened by an elderly maid in a voluminous uniform that all but touched the floor. Her white hemstitched apron was voluminous too, and she wore a real cap, not a part bow. Jan was sure she must have served in this house many years.

That was true, she learned later, when, after she had greeted old Mrs. Curtis in the drawing-room, dinner had been announced by the same maid, and they were all seated at the heavy mahogany table in the dining room. Everything in the room was heavy—the tapestry covered chairs, the thick draperies drawn together at the tall windows, even the silver on the table. Only the china was fragile, and that was so delicate that Jan was careful about touching it with her knife and fork. It looked as if it could be shattered by a sigh, she murmured to Mrs. Curtis, admiringly.

"It's real old Irish Belleek," explained the doctor's mother. "It's my favorite tableware—that's why I had it brought out tonight."

"That shows you what she thinks of my friends, Jan," Brad put in. "Funny part of it is, she wouldn't use it if this were a dinner party for her own pals."

"I'm glad she brought it out tonight," said Jan, very fragile herself against the high back of her chair. "I've never seen anything like it."

When the meal was over the old lady suggested coffee in the library for Jan and Brad. She never drank coffee herself, she explained, and would go to her own room at once.

Jan waited until Brad had escorted his mother to her room and called her maid to make her comfortable for the night; he returned to the dining room and drew Jan's arm through his, and they went into the library. Here only one lamp had been switched on; the light of a coal fire behind the bars of an old-fashioned grate seemed very bright.

"Let me pour that for you." Brad half rose from his chair as the maid left a silver tray with the coffee service and two of the fragile Belleek cups on a small table beside Jan.

"No, you stay put," she ordered. "I'll pour—how many lumps?" She looked across at him, the sugar poised in the old silver tongs.

"One. No cream. This is luxury," as he took the cup from her hands and watched her return to her own chair.

"Do you know this is the first time I've ever had coffee in a library?" she said as she settled back her own cup still on the silver tray. "I've read about it in stories: I often wondered what it would be like."

"Is it anything like what you expected?" The doctor's eyes were amused.

"No. I never dreamed that a room could be as beautiful as this —and only one of a whole houseful of beautiful rooms. There's something about it, about this whole house, that makes it different from anything I've ever seen."

"You're right, Jan. This house has something—it has a past. It has years of living and loving in it, and the house remembers."

"Your mother must have been very happy here."

"She was. Not always, of course. There was a younger sister—" he broke off, "I'm glad you like the house, Jan."

"I do." She smiled at him.

"Enough to live in it?"

"You mean—?"

"I mean that now I've seen you in my home, I can't let you go out of it. Not without telling you that I hope you will come back soon to stay."

Brad rose and crossed the space that lay between them. "Come over here," he said, drawing her to her feet.

Into each side of the hearth a seat had been built facing the fire. They were made of the same old polished oak which paneled the room, and the glow of the fire was reflected in the gleaming wood. The doctor led her to one of these narrow benches and took the other himself.

"It's not very comfortable, but I like the view," he smiled. "I want to look at your face by firelight." He was silent for a moment and Jan, confused, was unable to speak.

"You belong here," Brad began again after a while. "You should have the things that I can give you. You belong here, and you belong to me. I knew that the moment I first saw you. Do you remember that first day, Jan? You opened the door and when I told you who I was and that I had come to see Dora, you turned so white I thought you were going to faint.

"'Not Dr. Bradford Curtis,' you kept saying, 'not the only man in the world who can cure Dora!' You remember that, Jan?" the doctor asked.

"I remember." Jan's voice was husky. The miracle was as great now as it had been then. It was a miracle that had brought the great Dr. Curtis, the one man who had had conspicuous success in cases like her sister's, to their door that day.

"I was so grateful then that I nearly died," she said simply. "And yet I didn't know what gratitude was till I heard that the operation had been a success."

"You can forget about that now" the doctor went on. "I don't want anything I have been able to do for Dora to influence your decision, Jan, when I ask you what I'm going to ask you. Will you marry me?

"I'm thirty-five years old and you're — twenty? That's fifteen years between us. Could you learn to love a man fifteen years older than yourself? Will you give me a chance to teach you to love me?"

He paused and Jan, twisting in her fingers, a bit of evergreen from the bouquet he had given her, sat staring into the fiery heart of the coals.

"Perhaps," said Brad gently, "I ought first to ask you, is there anyone else, Jan?"

"No," whispered Jan.

"For a little while I thought you and Tony—er—Williams—"

"No," said Jan, firmly this time. "That didn't mean anything."

"Then—you'll try to love me?"

"Oh, Doctor Curtis, I do love you!" Impulsively Jan rose and threw her arms around his neck. He disengaged them after a moment and held both her hands in his.

"That's not quite the way I meant," he told her softly. Then "We'll leave it at that, shall we? And now I'll take you home. I'm flying up to Vermont in the morning; I've got a camp at a place called Moose River. I'm going up there for a little rest over Christmas."

"You're going to spend Christmas all alone?"

"I need a glimpse of the mountains every once in a while. This is the only time I can get away. There's an old guide who has a shack nearby—he always looks after me on these occasions."

"Brad, I do wish you a happy Christmas!" said Jan.

He put his arm around her, drawing her close as she stood beside him before the fire. After a minute Jan looked up, mischief in her dancing eyes.

"Brad," she asked, "isn't that mistletoe?" She pointed to a vase filled with Christmas evergreens, just above their heads.

"There must be some around up there."

Laughing, he bent his head and kissed her.

CHAPTER XX

It was December 23rd. Jan was expecting Tony to ring up any moment now. With such an excuse as this Christmas eve party he would surely make an attempt to see her again! If he did she would just have to be firm and say:

"No, Tony, that's all over now. Everything is settled. Let's leave it that way."

Or, perhaps, it would be better to be reluctant at first, but give in gracefully before Tony hung up. Under the circumstances Tony would be concerned, no doubt, about Deverest's coming party, and would be particularly perturbed because of the effect it might have on Jan's future. Probably he would want to talk it over with her and help her find a way out of the situation in which she found herself involved.

But days had passed since that last ride with Tony. This was the third, to be exact, and he had not called That was a relief, of course, Jan told herself over and over. Only it was the kind of relief that made her turn pale every time the telephone rang and caused her to wonder irritably each time she hung up why it was that people bothered to telephone about such trivial matters!

She was due at Mary Elizabeth Howard's at eleven this morning. She presented herself dutifully. Mary Elizabeth herself came in to supervise this last fitting as Jan did as they directed her before the big mirrors. She watched her image advance and retreat in their depths.

"There." Mary Elizabeth pointed out, to the seamstress sitting back on her heels just out of Jan's line of march, the cause of the defect in the hang of the full skirt, for which they had been looking.

It was a nice enough dress, Jan conceded. A queer blue, though, she thought. Miss Howard called it "romantic blue." It did remind Jan of midnight winter skies she and Tony had seen together. Suppose he called while she was out. Would Molly, the telephone operator, remember to give her his message? He wouldn't call. Jan forced herself to consider the dress reflected in the mirrors. What soft soft velvet! And how the color darkened or took on added sheen as new lights or shadows played on the sweeping ripples of the skirt! A "picture" gown, Miss Howard called it. The bodice was the off-the-shoulder type and her skin looked very white against the intense blue of the velvet. Oh, the style suited her all right, she acknowledged to herself, but what difference did it make? She would never wear this dress!

"Turn again." Obedient to Mary Elizabeth's commands Jan moved this way and that, stood still at the turns, pacing slowly in a wide circle around the beautiful modern salon.

"I will never, never wear this dress!"

Jan had made her decision. Righe here with the fitting in progress. Up to now she had no idea what she would do. As the time for the Deverest Christmas party drew near she had seemed to be under a spell. She couldn't think her own thoughts. That didn't make sense, she told herself. Surely there was something she could do! Something she ought to do—before catastrophe descended upon her! But she remained dully oblivious to the passing of the hours. She simply could not rouse herself to take any course of action. Now, suddenly, seeing herself reflected in the "engagement" gown, she came face to face with reality—and she knew what she had to do!

When the fitting was finally over to Miss Howard's complimentary satisfaction, Jan went to see Dora. She must be assured once more that Dora was being well cared for. She could come home by New Year's, Dr. Curtis had promised. That was nearly a week away. Well, the course of Jan's life would have been mapped out long before that time. Long before that time it would be necessary to decide what would be best for Dora, too. Jan wished she could tell her little sister her plans, but it seemed better to wait. Dora would be overjoyed when she learned of the step Jan had now determined to take.

As for Jan, herself, what did her happiness matter? Dr. Curtis had said that she had it in her power to make him happy. She had told him not long ago, and meant it, that she wished there was some way she could show her gratitude for all he had done for Dora. Her way seemed clear enough now. She would be doing the best thing for everybody by accepting Brad's proposal. She would make him a good wife, too: respect, admiration, real liking— she felt all of them for Doctor Curtis. Surely that was enough on which to start a successful marriage. Besides, hadn't she heard often that love was a matter of propinquity? That many a girl who married a man merely liking him, actually grew to love him sincerely? It shouldn't be difficult to fall in love with Brad, she assured herself. All she needed was a little time to forget Tony.

It would be different. Jan's had had the right effect on Tony. But, as it was, she could bring him nothing but disaster. With her out of his life he would find some other girl—someone to whom he could be just Tony Williams, without any of this pathetic effort toward munificence.

Jan lingered at the hospital with Dora as long as she could. Dora was looking forward to Christmas as a child might. She wondered if that "nice Tony Williams" really meant to give her a present. "Oh, I'm sure he does!" Jan exclaimed. And she hoped that in spite of what happened Tony would not forget her little sister.

"I'll bet that he's paging Santa Claus this minute," she told her with conviction.

They had agreed that it would be best for Jan to bring over to the hospital all the wrapped-up presents from the hotel. Jan would be very busy on Christmas eve with Mr. Deverest's party and would not have time to come to the hospital. Dora promised solemnly that she would not open a single present until Christmas day, and Jan listened, her heart a little heavy at the thought that Dora would have to spend this Christmas day alone. But that's the way it would have to be. Dora would be happy enough when she knew!

Jan had never seen a day race by so fast. At the hospital she stowed Dora's gifts away in th dresser drawer while Dora looke on delightedly, trying to gue from the shapes of the packag what each one held. When it cam time for Jan to go she clung t Dora a little and then, because s would have burst into tears if s waited another minute, she jum ed to her feet and ran out of t door.

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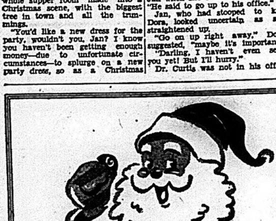

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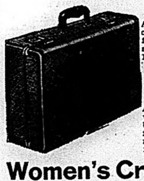

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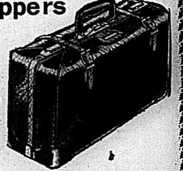
In blue or black, a smart looking slipper in crepe fabric, with padded soles and low heels, covered to match. Nicely lined and finished with quilted insoles. Sizes 4 to 8, Christmas special, pair .. 79c

Men's Store, Rear



Men's Gladstone Bags

Nothing smarter for the travelling man than one of these smart gladstone bags. Of top grain cowhide leather, in black, in the big 24 inch size. Has removable suit hanger, two military style pockets, divider and shirt fold. A piece of luggage any man would be proud to own. Each .... $15.

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Southeast to southwest winds with snow, changing to sleet or rain. Saturday—westerly winds; partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries and not much change in temperature. Sunday

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	28	13
Year Ago	35	10

Weather —Snow.

20 RESCUED IN GALE-SWEPT ATLANTIC OCEAN

Hungarian Parliament Proposes Jewish Restrictions

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

HUNTER SHOOTS SILVER FOX

Warsaw, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP) — Roland McCauley, active huntsman for 35 years, shot a rare silver black cross fox the other day. He said he never before had seen its equal.

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WIFE ROUTS BANDITS

Detroit, Dec. 23 (CP)— Mrs. Sheila Welsh, 21, who usually is a mild-mannered person, becomes 125 pounds of feminine dynamite when confronted by bandits.

Two bandits came into her husband's store the other day. The holdup was proceeding calmly when one swore. "I guess that's what made me so mad," Mrs. Welsh explained. She grabbed one bandit's gun, scratching and kicking him. The bandits fled, dropping a cash box containing $330.

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LOST MONEY ENDS IN LAWYER'S POCKETS

Flint, Mich., Dec. 23 (CP)— A year-long court battle over $370 found in a pile of old wood was ended here today with division of the money between Kenneth Proper, who found the money, and William Griffith, his landlord who owned the wood where the money was found. The action went through six courts and legal costs will absorb all but a few dollars of the money found.

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THEY'VE MISSED LOTS OF FUN

Aurora, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, 95 and 90 years of age, respectively, say they've never had a quarrel in all of their married life. They celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 23—(CP)—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in many parts of Ontario also snow in east Maritimes, though in other districts east of the Rockies the weather has been fair. It has been cold in eastern Canada but has now become milder in the region of the Great Lakes with moderate temperature in the West. A severe storm is centred off the southeast Newfoundland coast and a shallow trough of low extends southward from Hudson Bay across Lake Superior to the immediate west on Lake Michigan while pressure is high over Quebec on the south Atlantic coast and in the far west states.

Lake Superior—Cloudy with occasional snow, chiefly in east portion. Saturday—Partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries and slightly lower temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries. Saturday—Mostly fair with much the same temperature.

Alberta—Generally fair today and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Station	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	6b	4b	6b
Smith	2b	8	2b
Victoria	44	48	44
Edmonton	26	26	24
Winnipeg	8	26	2
Toronto	24	22	17
Ottawa	10	18	2
Quebec	2	26	zero
Halifax	22	28	22
Detroit	30	40	28
New York	24	34	20
Miami	70	74	68
Los Angeles	48	66	48
Bermuda	58	64	52

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Snowfall and temperature!. We often hear people say, 'It is too cold to snow." They are right or partly so; it is too cold to snow heavily, at any rate. It is not only true that snowfalls are lighter in colder than in warmer winter weather, but also that the yearly amounts are lightest in the coldest parts of the world, like Siberia and the polar regions. In these regions a year's supply would not amount to ten inches of rain; there is not enough snow in northeastern Siberia to build snow huts. The reason for this is that the colder the air the less water vapor it contains; consequently, when condensation occurs only very light snowfalls result.

ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE STARTED BY HUNGARY

Country Seems Definitely Headed for Restrictive Legislation

IN EFFECT IN 5 YEARS

Restrictions Will be Operative in Nearly Every Class

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

Budapest, Dec. 23 (AP)—Europe faced another Jewish problem today as the Hungarian parliament prepared to consider anti-Semitic measures proposed by Premier Bela Imredi's government.

Up to now a haven of comparative security for Jews, Hungary seemed definitely headed for restrictive legislation barring thousands of Jews from certain businesses, professions and state employment.

Foreign consulates were expecting a storm of applications for visas from many of Hungary's estimated

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SPECTACULAR FIRE SEEN IN PARIS

Hotel Des Invalides, Which Houses Military Offices Burned

Paris, Dec. 23—(AP)— Armed soldiers mounted guard today before the still-smouldering facade of the Hotel des Invalides —which houses military offices, the army museum and Napoleon's tomb — where firemen successfully smothered a spectacular blaze that threatened France's military plans.

General Maurice Gamelin's general staff aides, who work with their chief in the Invalides headquarters, reported after a hasty check that none of the army documents had been touched by the fire which last night destroyed a section of the roof and damaged a section about 60 yards long across the front of the old, massive structure.

Napoleon's tomb was saved from damage.

Many French military secrets were housed in the general staff headquarters in a wing of the Invalides, a 30-acre, gray stone structure that was once a soldier's home and remains a show place of Paris.

Hundreds of deputies left the parliament building a block away to watch the fire. Premier Edouard Daladier, who is also defence minister, was among them.

Thirty fire units poured water, which quickly froze into sheets of ice, on the building. The fire was believed caused by a snow-choked chimney.

PAINTING OF QUEEN MOTHER EXHIBITED

The personal property of the King, this painting of Dowager Queen Mary, by Simon Elwes, famed British Court painter, has been loaned for its first public showing in an exhibition of Elwes' paintings in New York.

ORDINARY BUDGET IS APPROVED BY LARGE MAJORITY

Daladier Hurdles Third Test of Strength in a Day

WILL REFUSE DEMAND

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—Premier Daladier won a smashing victory today when the Chamber of Deputies, which almost overthrew him yesterday, approved his 1939 ordinary budget by an overwhelming majority.

In an early morning vote, the deputies passed the 66,128,402,780 franc ($1,735,537,440) budget, including the government's financial decree laws, by a count of 366 to 229.

This was Daladier's third test of strength since yesterday morning. First, he escaped overthrow by a margin of seven votes. On the second vote his majority rose to the comparative security of 57 votes and in the final test he won a majority of 137 by his determined stand.

Apparently by the simple method of letting the deputies frighten themselves by almost throwing his government out, the premier stood

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Berlin Newspapers Attack Ickes After Apology is Refused by U. S.

By Rudolf Josten
Associated Press Foreign Staff

Berlin, Dec. 23. — (AP)—Two authoritative newspapers used the terms "rupture" and "abrogation of German-American relations' today in articles attacking Harold Ickes, United States Secretary of the interior.

But otherwise a German demand for an official apology from the Acting Secretary of State, Sumner Welles for Mr. Ickes' denunciation of Germany's treatment of the Jews and Mr. Welles' strongly-worded rejection of the request were not made public.

A government spokesman indicated an official statement could be expected soon and one official said the incident "evidently has become a serious affair". He added it would be premature to venture a forecast of Germany's reaction.

Hitler's Paper Criticizes

Chancellor Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, printed a picture of Mr. Ickes with this caption: "H. L. Ickes, 64-year-old Secretary of the Interior of the United States, who through Anti-German intrigues wants incurably to poison America's relations with Germany and drive developments toward a rupture. We have exposed his machinations. That this darling of Judah is of German descent we record with feelings fit for Ickes."

Field Marshal Herman Goering's newspaper, the National Zeitung of Essen, cited the Coster-Musica drug firm case and said:

"What has Ickes got to say? Apparently nothing—absolutely nothing. He is also responsible for scandalous happenings in the United States, which again was proved by the Coster case because he failed to take decisive steps to combat crime.

Hate-Inspired Speeches

"He rather prefers to deliver hate-inspired speeches against Germany. In the nastiest terms, he who hardly has a spotless shirt himself, boldly attacked the German head of State and on this occasion plainly expressed a desire for the abrogation of German-American relations."

(Mr. Ickes, speaking Sunday before the Cleveland Zionist Society, said in part:—

("It is not fair to the middle ages to compare present-day European dictatorships with that period. To seek a true comparison it is necessary to go back into that period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial.

". . . .How can any American who calls himself a Christian or who pretends to believe in the enlightened principles that constitute the warp and woof of our American land, accept a decoration at the hand of a brutal dictator who, with that same hand, is robbing and torturing thousands of human beings? . . . .

"Perhaps Henry Ford and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh (who received German decorations) will be willing to answer these questions. . . . . .")

FIVE MAN BOARD WILL CONSIDER NEW HIGHWAY

Prime Minister King Announces Names of New Commission

HARMONY REACHED

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(CP)— After officially recognizing the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and appointing a five-man commission to consider the proposal to construct a highway through British Columbia from the international border to Alaska, federal cabinet ministers prepared today for the Christmas holidays. Many of them will leave Ottawa for several days.

Following the third and last cabinet council of the week, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a press conference that the Canadian Government has requested the British ambassador in Rome to notify the Italian Government that Canada recognizes the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia.

Canada thus followed the action of the United Kingdom and several other countries in recognizing the conquest. The League of Nations Council left it up to the member countries to make their own decisions.

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Settler Leaves Hospital Dies Travelling Home

Harty, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—It won't be a Merry Christmas for the family of Lorenzo Tremblay, 40, a settler in this Northern Ontario town sixty miles northwest of Cochrane.

Tremblay left hospital to come home for Christmas. He arrived on a dog sled, and his family rolled back the blankets. Their Christmas greetings faded to a stricken silence. Tremblay was dead.

He had been in hospital at Hearst, 80 miles west of here, and returned to Harty Station by train Wednesday. A neighbor met him with a dog team to take him the five miles to his home. Tremblay, who had a serious heart condition, was rolled in blankets and they started the long mush through the woods.

No word was spoken on the journey, for the neighbor was mushing the team, and Tremblay was rolled in the heavy blankets.

Magistrate E. R. Tucker, chief coroner for the district, said today death resulted from a heart seizure.

QUARANTINE MEANS VERY QUIET CHRISTMAS

Richmond Hill, Ont., Dec. 23 — (CP)—The youngsters in a fraternal home here will have a quiet Christmas this year. They've been quarantined because of a minor outbreak of scarlet fever and measles. There are [illegible] children.

6 FLYING BOATS READY TO CROSS OCEAN IN SPRING

'John Citizen' May be Able to Buy Ticket Early in 1939

PUSH PLANS FORWARD

Survey Trips May Also be Made from U. S. Ports to Mediterranean

By DEVON FRANCIS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—After two summer seasons of "survey" flying, it begins to look as though John Citizen will be able to buy an airline ticket to Europe next spring.

Great Britain has advised the United States that six flying boats are ready for scheduled service between the old and new worlds. At least one of a crop of six big "clippers", able to accommodate 40 persons on a trans-Atlantic hop, will be ready in the United States.

Germany, France and Italy have applied for permission to institute service by air to the United States, but Great Britain is the only country with which the United States has a workable reciprocal agreement.

Phases To Be Worked Out.

The civil aeronautics authority said yesterday that certain technical aspects of the service which Britain will render through Imperial Airways remained to be worked out. But both Imperial and Pan American Airways, the United States trans-oceanic air transport company, are going ahead with plans to inaugurate regular shuttle services between the two continents in 1939.

Another United States company, American Export Airlines, proposes to conduct survey flights between New York and Mediterranean ports in the spring.

'Ownership' of Air.

The necessity for government permission to use harbor facilities here and abroad starts from the Warsaw convention signed after the Great War by which it was recognized that each nation "owned" the air above its borders. Though the United States did not subscribe to the Warsaw convention, it did sign a similar instrument at Havana applying to the Americas.

What additional countries will be permitted to use American harbors for their airliners is problematical. Up to now the principle of matching flight for flight—one by an American company for every trip by a foreign airline—has been applied in planning transatlantic traffic.

The C.A.A., however, is understood to be working out a system whereby a foreign airline will be permitted flights in proportion to the percentage of boat travel which its flag originates.

Little Girl Holds up Departure of Liner

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 23.—(CP Cable) — Seven-year-old Irene McCullough, daughter of Frank McCullough of Regina, Sask., held up the mail-laden liner Duchess of Atholl for an hour here today.

Officers, stewardesses and passengers tried every means to get her to join her grandfather, who was waiting on the pier to take her to his Belfast home for Christmas. Finally she gave in on the condition that her "ocean Auntie"—a stewardess—went too.

The stewardess later stole back while relatives held Irene's attention and the liner proceeded on its voyage to Greenock and Liverpool.

Legless Girl Masters Art of Dancing

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—England's happiest "Lambeth Walk" dancer this Christmas will be an 18-year old girl who was born legless, but who has mastered use of her artificial legs after eighteen months of training.

Reginald Broomhead, honorary surgeon of Leeds infirmary, relates the plucky story of the unnamed girl's fight against her affliction in the British medical journal. He said Dr. H. R. Moxon of Queen Mary's hospital, Roehampton, fitted the girl with artificial legs. She previously had used her hands to walk.

After arduous training the girl learned to walk unassisted and to climb stairs. A months ago she began to take dancing lessons.

Yuletide Briefs

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—You won't find the telephone number of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Christmas in the directory. They said today "it's fun" being Mr. and Mrs. Christmas and its helps business—Joseph is a druggist—but because of people 'phoning to ask "silly things" they've had their number delisted.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Santa Claus got this request while performing his duties in a downtown store: "Dear Nickie—please bring me a nice blond, about 23 years old, with right ideas. If you do, I'll leave a real good snootful of giggle juice out for you.—Your pal, Willyum."

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP) — Even the dogs in Hamilton will have a Merry Christmas this year. Poundkeeper G. F. House says no strays are being held over the festive season.

Vancouver, Dec. 23 (CP)—Say Merry Christmas to your postman, milkman or baker—but not with a "wee nip", says an appeal issued by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The organization said a cup of coffee or a bowl of soup is a much better "Merry Christmas" than alcoholic beverages.

Vancouver, Dec. 23 (CP)—A woman telephoned the post office and explained: "I've just posted a $5 bill by mistake." Postal workers went through bags and bags of Christmas mail and—at the bottom of a pile—the bill was found and returned to the woman.

Vancouver, Dec. 23 (CP)—Extra policemen will patrol Vancouver's streets during Christmas Eve in the campaign against holiday traffic accidents. Chief W. W. Foster has issued a call to all motorists to drive with caution.

Victoria, Dec. 23 (CP)—British Columbia this month has shipped around 2,000,000 Christmas trees to all parts of the continent. Last year, 1,725,000 trees were exported.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP) — Magistrate Jesse Copeland has announced his "closed season" on debtors again. Each year at Christmas time he instructs court aides not to serve garnishment papers during the holiday period. "If a creditor can't wait until after Christmas, he needn't bring his business to this court," he decreed. "I'd be sad if I felt I'd contributed to unhappiness during Christmas season."

Rand, Colo., Dec. 23 (AP)—Miss Dorothy Mason, who teaches at the Muddy Pass school just 42 miles from here, travelled 450 miles to spend Christmas with her parents in Rand. There are no direct roads, and friends dissuaded Miss Mason from attempting the straight-way trip on skis.

Salisbury, M., Dec. 23 (AP)—This Maryland community has sent its annual Christmas greeting to Salisbury, England. "A very Merry Christmas, a most happy New Year to everybody in Salisbury, England, from everybody in Salisbury, Maryland, U.S.A.", Mayor Arthur Boyce cabled the English city's Lord Mayor. Friendship between the towns started in 1932 when the Lord Mayor came over to Maryland Salisbury's bicentennial.

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Officials of one motor-car firm here says Christmas business this year is "wonderful." One man purchased three expensive automobiles as gifts to his family. Then there was the man who walked into a lingerie store and spent $700 on gifts for his wife.

Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Grimsby residents, with Santa Claus having difficulty collecting his Yuletide requests, want some mail boxes set up around town. At present there are only two places to post mail—the post office and railway station.

Santa Claus Wants Straight Man's Job in Comedy Act on Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—All Santa Claus wants for Christmas is a straight man's job in a comedy act.

The white whiskered gentleman in the red suit at a loop department store confided this today. For several weeks he has been interviewing 800 little visitors daily, but the Q's and A's change but little.

"What's the most satisfying thing about the Santa Claus business?" he asked, and answered: "The utter faith of childhood. And the biggest problem? To avoid shattering a child's faith.

"This morning a little girl confided she wanted an electric train. Her clothes told me she'd be lucky to get an orange. What to do? The Santa Claus gospel says in a case like that to be heartily indefinite.

"Most youngsters are so pleased with whatever they get that they have forgotten what they asked for anyway.

"An astonishing number of tots order baby brothers and sisters. We make no definite commitments. We say, 'Well, well, we'll talk it over with mother and daddy, and if you are good to Santa he'll be good to you.'

"The frightened toddlers must be soothed; the skeptical reassured; you must never be surprised. A three year old asked for boxing gloves today and a 12-year-old boy wanted a doll and a doll buggy for himself, not his sister.

"I've got a pocket full of street plans, drawn by youngsters so I won't miss their houses. I've got notes telling of snack or a bottle of beer in the ice box. Any number of tykes plan to sleep on the divan instead of their cribs so they can catch me at work."

Night of Anxiety Follows When Norwegian Boat Springs Leak and Lists

American Boat Stood by All Night Waiting for Lull in Storm

LADEN WITH OIL

Two Women Aboard and First to be Taken Off

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Twenty persons, including two women, were rescued from the disabled Norwegian freighter Smaragd in the gale-swept Atlantic 600 miles southeast of New York today by the American freighter Schodack.

Wireless reports to Radio Marine Corporation said the rescue was completed at 10.48 a.m. EST, following a night of anxiety during which the Schodack stood by waiting for a lull in the weather.

A message from Captain Clifton Smith of the Schodack said: "All hands, including skipper of Smaragd, safely taken from disabled vessel."

The Smaragd, out of Norfolk for Fort William Scotland laden with oil in cases, sprang a leak and called for help. The Schodack, carrying general cargo between North Atlantic ports and France, immediately went to her aid.

Stood By All Night.

After standing by during the night, Captain Smith reported at 6.33 a.m.: "Now preparing to get to S.S. Smaragd with boat. Smaragd still afloat as daylight is breaking. Smaragd has two women aboard."

The next news received was at 9.50 a.m., when Skipper Smith reported that seven persons had been safely transferred from the Smaragd to the Schodack and that preparations were underway for removal of the others.

The Smaragd was leaking badly forward and listing, he said. Northwest gales were blowing, making rescue attempts difficult.

The Smaragd, a vessel of 1,181 gross tons, was built in 1911. She is 225 feet long and once was named the Elizabeth Cuneo.

Students Protest Magazine Display

Quebec, Dec. 23 (CP)—Charged with causing a disturbance as a result of a student demonstration against the newstand sale of two picture magazines, Clement Thivierge, 20-year-old president of the graduating class of Quebec Lower Seminary, pleaded not guilty in Recorders' Court today.

After classes yesterday more than 100 seminary students swarmed into two neighboring cigar stores demanding removal from the display stands of the latest issues of the two magazines. Thivierge was arrested when the group of students refused a policeman's order to break up.

A Seminary Priest accompanied Thivierge when he made his court appearance, when the accused was remanded until Dec. 30. Scores of students filled the courtroom.

SANTA WALKS INTO JAIL AND OUT AGAIN

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa Claus walked right into the Brown County jail. What's more important, after a while he walked out again. The big blue eyes of Marlene Kellner, four-year-old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Clifford Kellner, popped wide open. But the prisoners—they just laughed and said nothing. They knew that after Santa visited one of his friends at the pokey, he had to go back to work at the department store.

LATE JAMES VARLEY

Overseas veteran and prominent in scout work in city dies in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, from war wounds.

NEW TREATMENT HELPS HEARING, CONTROLS OZOENA

Drs. Collip, Mortimer and Wright Make Discovery

TESTS ON HEARING

Montreal, Dec. 23 (CP)—Research work by three Montreal physicians has established that injections of sex hormones improve the hearing and effectively control ozoena, a nasal disease considered incurable for more than 2,000 years, it was announced today.

It was emphasized that no claim is being made that a new "cure for deafness" has been discovered, but the future possibilities of the discovery are considered of such importance a soundproof room has been constructed at Montreal General Hospital for more exacting experiments. McGill University has cooperated in building the room and in installing specially-designed apparatus for more accurate examinations.

Discovery Very Important.

Physicians state the discovery here is comparable in importance with any medical research work in Canada in the past ten years. Preliminary experiments at McGill University on monkeys showed injection of sex hormones exercised a specific effect on the part of the nose affected by ozoena, an obnoxious disease in which the lining of the nose wastes away. Since it was first mentioned by Aristotle in the days of ancient Greece the disease has been considered incurable.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS RAIN FROM SKY

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23 (AP) — Christmas presents rained from the sky near Helena—but the finders gave them back. Investigation disclosed a compartment door of a westbound Northwest Airlines plane had come open, dropping a package near one farmer's door step, draping one mail pouch over a telephone line and depositing another in a clump of weeds. Assistant postmaster Fred Mayer said today all the lost mail was recovered.

Coming Events

"THE MESSIAH" PART I BY George Fredrick Handel will be presented by St. Andrew's Church choir and soloists Christmas Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Silver collection. d23-2t

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL Parish Hall, Read, Mon. Dec. 26, Ace's orchestra. Usual admission. Supper at midnight. d23-1t

CARD PARTY BY THE WOMEN of the Moose in Moose Auditorium tonight (Friday), 8.45. Usual prizes for men and women. Monthly aggregate. n18-eftf

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE IN Christ Church will begin at 11.30 p.m. with carol singing at eleven o'clock. For program of this outstanding musical rendering of Christmas worship see Saturday's church announcement. d23-1t

"MONEY TALKS LOUD"

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City and District News

SWITCH SHANTY IS DAMAGED

Fire, originating from overheated stove pipes, caused considerable damage to a new switch and tool-shack in the Canadian National Railway yards early last night. Fire squads were forced to make a hole in the roof in order to extinguish the flames.

YOUTH NEEDS NEW TIRE FOR CHRISTMAS

What one local youth will need most of all as a Christmas present this year is a new tire for his bicycle, which is being used by him for grocery deliveries.

The tire was a bit soft on the bike this morning and the youth rode into a downtown gasoline service station where free air could be had for those who helped themselves.

It may have been a bit of carelessness on the part of the owner, or the pressure may have been higher than rated on the self-setting dial. Whatever the cause, after what appeared to be just a preliminary inflation of the tire, it burst with a crack resembling that of a revolver shot, spraying ribbons of rubber and air into the owner's startled face.

Ruefully he gazed at the damage, then grasping the wheel walked slowly away.

OFFICE HOURS AT THE POST OFFICE

Although Monday, Dec. 26th has been declared a statutory holiday the Post Office will be open for business at regular hours.

All wickets will be open from 8.00 a.m. to twelve noon. The public lobby will be open from 6.30 a.m. until 6.00 p.m. Parcel Post special delivery, and air-mail service will be given as usual while all mails will be despatched and received in the customary manner.

DESERONTO GOES GAY WITH COLORED LIGHTS

Emulating the example of other places where holiday brilliance has been added to the shopping district by the use of electric lights strung across the streets, the Town of Deseronto this year has also gone gay with Christmas light and color. Members of the Chamber of Commerce of the town have brightened it up with a number of evergreen trees and colored lights placed at strategic locations along the main street.

MARKET FOR TREES REACHES NEW LOW

With an overabundant supply of Christmas trees noted, the market for trees fell sharply in the city yesterday and today to what is expected to be the season's lowest level. This morning youthful salesmen of the evergreens were making the rounds of the residential sections offering their wares, full length, well boughed trees, at prices of from 25 to 50 cents. This latter price appeared to be top price for the best of the trees displayed.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES TO WORK TUESDAY

Tuesday will not be observed as an official holiday in the city, even though a number of owners will keep their places of business closed on that day, it was generally understood in the city this morning.

City Hall will resume work on Tuesday morning after Monday's full holiday; all departments will be open, it was announced by Mayor Bone.

"While I am in full sympathy with the idea of Boxing Day as a holiday when Christmas Day falls on any day in the middle of the week, in this case it appears to be too much of a curtailment of civic services if the city hall were to remain closed," stated Mayor Bone.

"This year we will have the full holiday after Christmas day which falls on Sunday, on Monday. That should give residents and city employees full time to recover in time for work on Tuesday."

ELECTRIC RAZORS

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Pecan Nuts	1b	16c
Peanuts	2 1b	17c
Seedless Navel Oranges		
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288's	2 doz.	33c
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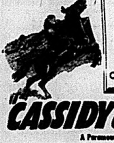

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POLICE COURT

In keeping with the current International complications in Europe five men of foreign extraction appeared in local police court before E. J. Butler K.C., today as the result of an alleged assault, which took place in Point Anne some weeks ago resulting in bodily injuries to Joseph Chaykoski, who preferred charges of assault against four residents of Point Anne.

The four men to appear in preliminary investigation were William Yosepenko, Samuel Gurniack, Robert Mulick and John Germanovich. The accused quartette pleaded not guilty through their attorney Charles A. Payne K.C., and following the submission of lengthy testimony His Worship enlarged the matter for judgment until the 29th instant, intimating he would at that time commit the accused men for trial.

Chaykoski stated he went to the home of Yosepenko, seeking Sam Gurniack. "I wanted to buy some moonshine," stated the witness.

"Had you become drunk on moonshine?" asked Crown Attorney B.C. Donnan K.C., in bringing out the evidence.

"Yes and when I went there they threw me into the house," replied Chaykoski.

"That's queer, usually a person gets thrown out of a place when drinking," retorted Mr. Donnan. In cross examination Chaykoski admitted the assault had been a general fight and he was not desired on Yosepenko's premises. All four of the accused men stated they were indulging in "a party" when Chaykoski put his fist through a window in Yosepenko's home, which commenced the altercations. Dr. J. J. Robertson told of the condition of Chaykoski following the alleged beating up he received while County Constable B. Bennett testified as to his investigations following the assault.

"I submit there was no aggravated assault here. It was a quiet on Yosepenko's premises and com- on Yosepenkos premises and commenced the trouble. Apparently Chaykoski just took on too many at one time," held Mr. Payne.

"Upon Dr. Robertson's evidence of Chaykoski's condition alone, I may have to commit these men for trial, but I will enlarge the matter until the 29th for judgment. Personally I think conditions in Point Anne are serious regarding these matters," concluded His Worship.

Kenneth Flindall, Wooler, appeared on a charge of criminal negligence, arising out of a motor accident which occurred a fortnight ago resulting in the death of Mrs. Mary McDonald of Toronto. The case was enlarged until January 20th. Flindall being admitted to bail of $2,000.00.

"I intend to amend the charge against this man when it finally does come up," warned Crown Attorney Donnan addressing his remarks to Mr. Payne, who represented the accused in this case also.

Four inebriates, including a woman, appeared on charge of intoxication, all cases being enlarged for one week.

Police Blotter

The pilfering of milk from local residences is again reported active in Belleville. Today a John St resident reported a repetition of this type of petty thieving. "They not only stole our milk but a small bottle of cream in the bargain," stated the irritated citizen.

Local police reiterated their warnings relative to Christmas shoppers securing their motor cars laden with parcels. "The best plan to halt the stealing of parcels from parked cars is to lock them while shopping," stated police officials today in the face of a continuance of such practices.

A market vendor was warned to discontinue the practice of offering less than a quarter of a carcass of meat for sale on the market square yesterday, contrary to the city ordinances.

John Muir, transient, was arrested on Pinnacle Street yesterday, on a charge of intoxication. Today the accused was sentenced to serve 14 days in the common jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C. Muir left the court room under police escort, heard to be muttering something about "the Christmas season", which brought no replies, however.

NOTICE

All Ex-Members, 21st. Battalion, and Ex-Service Men are requested to meet at CHRIST CHURCH, SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, at 2.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Late Comrade J. V. VARLEY. Berets and Medals.

Firemen Play Santa Claus, Fill Baskets for 150 Families

Distribution of Baskets Will Begin on Saturday Morning

FIREMEN'S THANKS

Members of the Belleville Fire Department bent their backs to a happy task today as they filled baskets that will bring Christmas cheer to upwards of one hundred and fifty families. About 700 children will be remembered.

Appreciation of the generous response of the public to their call for funds to finance the cause, was voiced today by Fire Chief William Lynch. "We owe an especial debt of gratitude to the Belleville Kiwanis Club," he said, "for their donation of one hundred dollars in cash to the fund. Band concerts, our annual Firemen's Ball, the Tag Day, the McCarthy Theatre, and other numerous sources have provided us with money and necessities that have enabled us to bring at least some semblance of Christmas cheer to these underprivileged families.

"Not only are we giving baskets but numerous children of the city will benefit by the generosity of Belleville citizens through their splendid donations of toys. The boys will be out bright and early tomorrow morning dispensing these gifts. Again the Belleville Fire Department say "We thank you."

Christmas Fare in Readiness For Inmates of Institutions

Careful Preparations Are Made for Annual Festival

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Inmates of the various institutions of the city will not regard Christmas as just another day. Thanks to officials and staff members, sumptuous dinners will be provided, and a holiday atmosphere created that will bring at least some semblance of the great festival season spirit to those who will spend the holiday inside the walls of these institutions.

Roast [illegible], mashed potatoes, half a dozen different kinds of vegetables, dressing, mince pie, coffee and other good things will greet the inmates of the Hastings County Jail at noon on Christmas. Candies, nuts, oranges and other holiday delicacies will also be given to the inmates who number approximately thirty-five.

At County and City Homes

At the Hastings County Home, ninety-four aged inmates will sit down to a Christmas repast of roast goose and all the "trimmin's." Oranges, nuts and candies and a Christmas "bag" will round out the dinner. Inmates unable to attend the dining room where the dinner is being held, will have their meal served to them in their rooms.

A real old fashioned Christmas is planned for the seventeen inmates of the Belleville Home for the Aged on Dundas Street East. Turkey and all the "trimmin's" is being provided by a thoughtful Board, while presents will be distributed early on Christmas morning from a Christmas tree. Twelve men and five women will enjoy the seasonal festivities which will be supervised by Matron, Mrs. E. Palmer.

An additional seasonable touch will be given at ten o'clock in the morning when the Salvation Army Band with Major Alderman will provide Christmas music in the institutions. The band will also visit Belleville General Hospital where special seasonal music, carols, etc. will cheer the sick.

OBITUARY

MRS. MATILDA STAFFORD
(Consecon)

After an illness of one month's duration Mrs. Matilda Stafford passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. S. Burr, at Consecon, Prince Edward County.

The late Mrs. Stafford, who had reached the age of 85 years on Dec. 17th., was born at South Bay, Prince Edward County, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wellbanks, Sr. For the past thirty five years she made her home in Consecon and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church and when age and health permitted she took an active part in the work of the Women's Association.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Adam Burr, Consecon, and one son, Mr. Frank H. Stafford, Kitchener, Ont. Her husband passed away some years ago.

The funeral took place from her late residence this Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. The service in the home and at the graveside in Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. Sanders.

The bearers were Messrs. P. R. Taylor, W. B. Losie, W. W. Ward, William Zufelt, W. A. Chase and Cecil Blakely.

JAMES HAMMOND
(Marmora)

After an illness of five weeks' duration James Hammond, late residence Marmora Township, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning, Dec. 23rd.

The late Mr. Hammond was born 61 years ago at Ledvelles Corner, England, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hammond. When he first came to Canada he resided for three years at Wellington in Prince Edward County, and for the past twenty-two years he made his home in Marmora township where he was engaged in farming. He was well known in the district and highly respected. In religion he was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving him are one son, Jas. Hammond of Deloro, and a half sister, Mrs. Warner, who resides in England.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

JANE E. ROBERTS

Following an illness of lengthy duration, Jane E. Roberts, ninety-five year old inmate of the Hastings County Home passed away at that institution on Monday Dec. 19th.

The funeral took place from the Frankford Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 21st., where the remains were transferred. Interment took place in Frankford Cemetery.

ALBERT EDWARD FRASER
(Montreal)

According to information received here early this afternoon, the death occurred yesterday in Montreal, of Albert Edward Fraser, a former resident of this city. The remains will arrive here by train early tomorrow afternoon for interment in Belleville Cemetery. The Belleville Burial Co., will conduct the body from the railroad station to the cemetery.

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"Country Store" Program Staged

Patrons of the McCarthy Theatre were treated to a real rural atmosphere last night, when the "Country Store" program staged for the benefit of the Belleville Fire Department's Toy Fund provided a typical "store" production on the stage.

Nothing was forgotten to produce as near as possible the original rural sideroads grocery store. Vinegar kegs, antiquated horse collars, whiffletrees, pitchforks and other paraphernalia associated with the country store, were in evidence.

Genial Tommy Mason acted as master of ceremonies in his usual lively manner.

A feature of the affair was the hurried exit of the winner of the first prize. No sooner had she been awarded the order for the half-cord of wood than she disappeared through the exit before officials could ascertain her identity.

Other winners were: E. Hennessy, M. Monson, C. Sanford, A. Victor, K. Carson, R. Collins, N. Baker, P. Thomson, Mrs. B. Smith, M. Langton, Mrs. Tebworth, M. Westlake, B. Baxter, Ed. Clarke, Mrs. Culross, Miss A. License, Mrs. A. McGee, Arthur Rawson, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Potts.

A miniature toy automobile which was auctioned from the stage, provided a lot of merriment before it was finally "knocked down" to M. Dix, College Street.

New Wing At County Home Opened Shortly

Formal opening of the new wing to the Hastings County Home will take place early in January it is announced today.

Members of the County Council will attend the opening ceremonies which will be held during the January session of that body.

The new addition, a three-storey affair, will embody dormitories and sick-rooms, besides equipment for special services.

JAMES VARLEY DIES IN TORONTO

Undergoing Treatment for War Wounds at Time of Demise

James Varley, late residence 328 Bleecker Avenue, Belleville, passed away early this Friday morning at Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, where he was undergoing treatment for disability sustained while serving his country in France during the Great War.

The late James Varley, who was in his 44th. year, was born in Nottingham, England, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varley. In the year 1912 he came to Canada and took up residence in Belleville. For some time he was engaged with the Canadian National Railways as yard clerk, and during the past eight years he was employed with the Stewart - Warner - Alemite Corporation here as clerk in charge of customs. In the performance of his duties he was efficient and reliable and was highly thought of by the management and by his fellow employees.

When the Great War commenced in 1914, James Varley immediately offered his services and went overseas with the 21st. Battalion from Belleville, early in 1915. In 1916 he was severely wounded in an engagement at Courcelette, near the Sugar Refinery on the Somme. Later in the same year he was invalided to Canada.

Made Many Friends

During the twenty-five years Mr. Varley resided in Belleville he made many friends and occupied a high place in the regard of all who knew him. He possessed a friendly manner and was willing at all times to give his support to the advancement of worthy causes. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and an active worker in Christ Church Parish. For some years and up to the time of his death, he was the popular and efficient superintendent of St. George's Sunday School, and served as a member of the Executive Council of the parish. Fraternally he was a member of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. & A. M., and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada, Unit No. 201.

The work of the Boy Scouts was of great interest to James Varley and he gave freely of his time and ability to this work.

For years and up until the time of his death he was Scout Master of Belleville Troup No. 3. With the boys of his own corps and with all scouts he was popular and respected. His enthusiasm and many fine traits of character were an example and inspiration to all Scouts.

In many worthy activities and by many close friends James Varley will be missed for a long time to come. The sincere sympathy of many friends will be extended to the family and relatives in their bereavement.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Kathleen Trump; one son, Robert, age seven years; two brothers, Mr. Henry Varley, Belleville, and Mr. Herbert Varley, Great Falls, Montana.

The funeral will take place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home; the announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Toronto, Dec. 23—(CP)—Just as plans had been completed by comrades to make his Christmas one worth remembering, James Varley, of Belleville, a member of the 21st. Battalion during the Great War, who lived with a bullet lodged in his spine for 18 years, died today in Christie Street Hospital.

Arrangements had been made to have the room decorated with a Christmas tree and appropriate decorations, and of course a number of gifts, when word was received by his comrades in war and in peace.

At the latter part of the war a bullet entered Mr. Varley's body, passed through the abdomen and settled in the spine. The large intestine was pierced but the wound healed up. The bullet, however, fused three vertebrae. For some years he had been affected by a paralysis in the legs but nevertheless was able to work.

Causing Infection

In 1936, diagnosis showed that the bullet was causing an infection and the veteran's life was in danger. An operation was decided upon and Dr. G. M. Dale and Dr. D. E. Robertson, who was trapped in the Moose River Mine, performed the difficult operation. It was successful and for the first time Mr. Varley saw the bullet presented to him by an unknown German soldier. The doctors found that the bullet had broken the spine but this had healed. Only partially affected by paralysis, Mr. Varley returned to Belleville seven months after the operation.

He started to work but returned to the hospital with osteomyelitis of the spine. Everything possible was done by the hospital to return him to health, but he gradually became weaker as the days passed. He was given a number of blood transfusions.

Special Programs For Holiday Season

Special Christmas holiday programs are being arranged by the Belleville Y. M. C. A. to which the public are cordially invited, Secretary J. E. Shortt revealed today. "Never a dull moment" is to be the motto of the "Y" officials commencing Friday and continuing through until Jan. 3rd.

Special programs for Christmas and New Years, all of which will be of interest to the citizens in general are arranged. One of the features will be a gala New Years Eve' frolic during which games, fun, refreshments and a New Years message will be included as the "Y" rings out the old year and rings in the new.

Of special interest will be a weightlifting exhibition by Tommy Pedder, International weightlifting champion, to be held in the "Y" gymnasium on Wednesday Dec. 28th. The public is invited to this exhibition and no charge will be made.

All activities will be in full swing, the gymnasium, swimming pool, shower baths, recreation halls, bowling alleys and reading rooms, will be availalbe to visitors during this special week of gala events at the Belleville Y. M. C. A.

After the New Year registrations are being sought for a basketball house league and a volley ball league, while the January handball tournament will be of the elimination type, Mr. Shortt stated.

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Christmas Concerts Delight Audiences at W. Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—It is holiday time in West Huntingdon. Only routine work is being done. The Christmas spirit is abroad every where. The children are entertaining the adults with various concerts.

The Sunshine Mission Band of St. Andrew's held a Christmas service in the church on Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of Christmas carols and Christmas readings. At the close of the meeting Mission Band life membership certificates were presented to Miss Lorna Wright and Miss Jean Thompson.

W.M.S. Of St. Andrew's

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at hte home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace on Thursday, Dec. 15. Dinner was served at noon to over twenty ladies and the Huntingdon Township Council also spent the dinner hour there.

At two o'clock the president, Mrs. John Wallace, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Tom Fleming, followed by prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. V. Walker. Mrs. W. Shaw gave a reading "The Joyful City". The roll was responded to by a verse of scripture with keyword joy. Special music was given by Mrs. W. Benson, Mrs. Gardner Welsh, Mrs. Harry Thompson and Miss Hilda Haggerty. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Sam Donnan, Mrs. Howard Ashley read a fine address on life membership work and Mrs. R. Haggerty presented Mrs. Alex McInroy with a life membership certificate for her faithful services during the past years. A hymn was sung. After the usual business period Mrs. Walker conducted the election of officers for 1939: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Harry Thompson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. John Wallace; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Donald Haggerty; Secretary, Mrs. Sam Donnan; Ladies' Aid Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Fleming; W.M.S. Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wallace; Pianist, Mrs. W. Shaw and Mrs. Gardner Welsh; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. John McInroy; Press Secretaries, Mrs. Milton Shaw and Miss Hilda Haggerty; Sick Committee, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Miss Bessie Fleming, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Morley Haggerty, Mrs. Donald Haggerty; Bale Secretary, Mrs. John Hassall; Home Helpers, Mrs. J. C. Sills, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Benson; Library Secretary, Miss Bessie Fleming; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Henry Wallace gave the W. M. S. report and Mrs. Shaw the Ladies' Aid, both treasurers reporting a splendid year's work. Singing of a hymn and Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Sunday Services in the Churches

All services on Sunday in the churches were very helpful. At the United Church Sunday School, Miss Mary Elliott, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott sang a solo "Away in a manger." At the church service Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a fine solo "The house by the side of the Road." Dr. Pedley and Mr. Harry Hulin of Stirling attended this service.

A pre-Christmas service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker at St. Andrew's in the afternoon. His sermon theme was "Peace on earth and good will toward man." Miss Annie Fleming gave as a solo "The Birthday of a King." Christmas carols and hymns were used in the service.

Miss Margaret Wright, principal of the Public School and her pupils gave a fine concert on Tuesday afternoon.

St. Andrew's Christmas Tree

St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. Rev. Walker was chairman and the following pupils gave recitations: Billie McInroy, Allan Wallace and Jean Haggerty. A dialogue, "The Christmas Gift" was also given. Bessie Fleming and Muriel Thompson gave a piano duet. Other numbers were: Solo by Maggie Haggerty; Duet by Shirley Fleming and Kathleen Dugan. At the close Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins of 2nd of Thurlow were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Bob and George were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuft of Zion's Hill.

Shannonville

Shannonville—A combined Christmas concert and farewell party was held in the Milltown Public School on Wednesday night. During the first part of the evening the pupils of the school presented their annual Christmas concert before a very large crowd of their parents and interested persons of the community. Following the concert a farewell party was held in honor of Miss Emily Berrie, Milltown public school teacher who resigned due to the serious illness of her mother. The profound sympathy of the community was ably expressed by Mr. Rovert Vesterfelt following which a beautiful present was given to Miss Berrie. Immediately preceding the presentation a presentation address was read by Mrs. ed Breadman.

The Christmas concert was as follows:

The concert opened with a chorus by the school, "Just be merry"; Recitation, Arthur Fry; Recitation, Lily Little; Dialogue, "Reading the news"; Recitation, Delmer Breadman; Song, Orpha and Marion Hill; Recitation, Jim Hinchey; Recitation, Percy Reid; Recitation, Margaret Kent; Song, June Stewart, Audrey Hill, Evelyn Reid, Anne Bennett; Recitation, Lloyd Hill; Recitation, Helen Reid; Song, Donald Reid, Bruce Brant, Michael Brant, Ralph Stewart; Recitation, Russell Bennett; ecitation, Daisy Ellen Kent; Dialogue, "The sick baby"; Recitation, Jack Bennett; Recitation, Avery Maracle; Dialogue, "Cousin Joshua"; Recitation, Audrey Hill. The concert closed with the school joining in singing "The jolly old fellow." Mr. Garnet Little acted as chairman for the program.

Immediately following the concert the chairs were cleared away and dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. At the midnight hour Miss Emily Berrie, Milltown school teacher was called to the front of the school where she was given a seat of honor at which time the following address was read by Mrs. Ted Breadman to which an appropriate reply was given by Miss Berrie. The address was as follows:

Dear Miss Berrie:

We, your friends and neighbors have gathered here tonight to express our sincere regret that you are leaving us, and especially under the existing circumstances.

It is the opinion of the whole section that you have been a splendid teacher, and a good friend to us during the four and a half years you have spent with us.

You will be greatly missed in our community, as we have always found you willing to participate in our activities.

We hereby beg you to accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem and friendship and with best wishes for much happiness in the future.

Signed on behalf of the section, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesterfelt, Garnet Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breadman.

A few friends of Miss Margaret Kent were her guests on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of her fourth birthday. At six o'clock a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Edward Kent. A birthday cake decorated with four candles held an honored spot in the centre of the table. Little Margaret was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Geese and turkeys according to local poultry raisers are very much in demand this year and are selling at a good price. One local poultry man was besieged with orders last week so much so in fact that he did not have enough birds to meet the demand.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Rev. and Mrs. F. Horton of Fraserville and the Misses Doris and Freida of Belleville were recent callers in the village.

Mrs. J. F. Yorke is spending the week with her daughter in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills and Mr. George Sills of Salem called on Sunday afternoon on their aunt Mrs. C. Sills.

Mr. James Elliott left on Tuesday to spend the winter with his niece Mrs. Eldon Walt of Consecon.

Friends and neighbors are pleased to know that Mr. Harry Ketcheson was able to return home for Christmas from the Toronto Hospital.

On Wednesday afternoon at the school, a social time was spent and presents interchanged and Mrs. Wanda Sine was presented with a lovely tea-kettle by her pupils while Miss Milligan was presented with a beautiful radio lamp and box of handkerchiefs by the pupils of the senior room.

Following is the address:

Miss Muriel Milligan, Foxboro, Ont.,

Dear Teacher:

We have come again to the last school day in another year, and we are reminded of all the days of the year which you have spent in patient and kindly service to us. You are to see us, not only as teacher of the three R's but also, a willing helpful friend.

We wish to assure you that we do appreciate your efforts for us and ask you to accept this gift, as tangible evidence of our gratitude and love.

Signed on behalf of your pupils, Phyllis Dafoe, Doris Burd and Ruth Longwell.

Mrs. Harold Stewart and baby Carol returned home from the hospital on Friday last.

The scholars are busy practising for the annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Mel Barkley of Morrisburg spent a couple of days with his cousin Mrs. J. W. Daniels.

Eldorado

Eldorado—A very successful Christmas concert and play entitled "The Deacon Entangled" was well given by Cooper talent of the Cooper and Remington W. I., in the Orange Hall, Eldorado, on Monday evening, Dec. 19, under the auspices of Fox's Sunday School.

Ruperts and Bests school jointly sang two Christmas carols to open the program and a few remarks were given by the chairman Rev. S. B. Smith. Mrs. Arthur Parks of Cooper, introduced the characters of the play:

Deacon Penrose—Arthur Parks
Calvin Spangler, his nephew —Ross Greenley.
Rev. Dr. Sopher—James Diamond.
A strong supporter of foreign missions—Henry Baxter.
Sport Writers, Rex Rollins, Mr. Rafferty.
Policeman—Francis Taylor.
A Plain Clothes Man—Albert Fox.
Mrs. Penrose—Mrs. J. Wood.
Ruth, her daughter—Fern Rollins
Georgia Sopher (Dr. Sopher's daughter)—Jean Rollins.
Katy, the maid—Phyllis Parks.
Newsboy—Ross Rollins.

This play was well given and the players deserve great credit for their performance.

Those taking part in program between acts were Harry Whyte, who sang "Stars of summer night" and "All through the night." Misses Strebe who gave two splendid piano duets and Misses Helen Tate and Marion Sandford who gave recitation. A vote of thanks was tendered to the players at the close and to the others who helped with the program.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents and oranges.

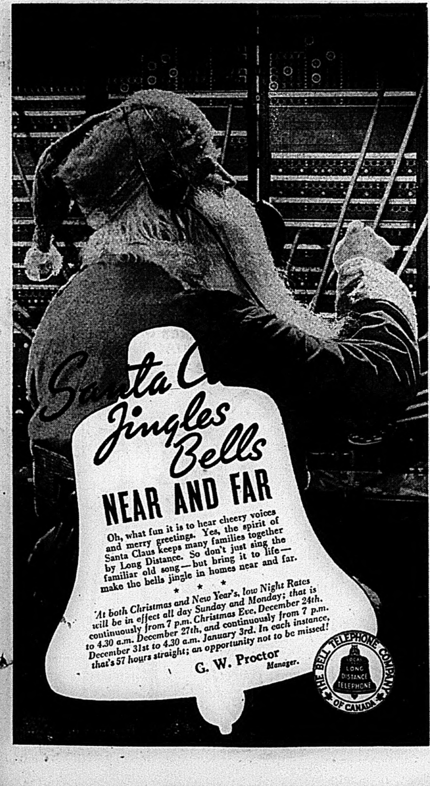
Mrs. Wm. Blackburn won the prize given by Rev. Smith for guessing the moral of the play.

Springbrook

Springbrook—The weekly meeting of Springbrook Young People's League was held on Monday evening. The President, Bessie McMullen opened the meeting by singing favorite Christmas carols, which was followed by a reading "Why we celebrate Christmas." Reports of the various committees showed the year's standing. Report of the treasurer was given by Alma Nickle and Missions, Ross Bailey. A short outline of the year's work was presented by Lorne Bailey.

Roll call was well responded to "My Favorite Carol."

Carl Heath then took charge of the meeting with the following program: Hymn, followed by prayer by Wanda Bateman; Scripture reading by Mrs. Murney Mason; Hymn; Reading by Ross Bailey, followed by a short reading by Carl Heath. After singing another carol, the meeting was brought to a close by the Mizpah Benediction.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Schoharie

Schoharie—Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Aaron Clarke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. S. Whitten was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee one day last week.

Mrs. Aaron Clarke left on Saturday to spend over the holiday season with relatives in Wooler.

Mr. Homer Walters of Peterborough Normal School arrived home on Wednesday evening and will spend the Yuletide season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. Joe Yott of Bloomfield spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. Alan Baxter of Kemptville Agricultural College will spend the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Jackson and baby of Selby, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter and Miss Martha Penny were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMath Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath and McGillivray, were dinner guests of Miss Maggie and Mr. Henry Sexsmith on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Hutchinson and Mrs. S. E. Winter spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Campbellford, Mrs. M. P. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband spent Friday afternoon in Belleville and called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMath were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. R. Harvey and Delbert.

The Young People's Union met on Friday night at the church with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarmin, Lime Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Craig and Mr. Craig, Switzerville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey, Bernice, Mrs. Robt. Harvey attended the Christmas tree on Friday night, at Mr. Robt. Tucker's, for St. Jude's Church, Kingsford. A splendid crowd was present.

Mrs. Hasler of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kimmerly, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alcombrack, Misses Hester, Eleanor and Katie Stapley were guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley, celebrating Mr. Stapley's birthday.

Mrs. E. R. Price, Miss Marjorie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly and family attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Demille, Melrose, on Monday evening.

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Queensboro

Queensboro— Queensboro Public School held their annual Christmas Tree in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. An interested audience was in attendance to hear the splendid program prepared by the teacher, Mr. Maurice Williams. The following program was given with Mr. Thos. Walker presiding as chairman.

Opening chorus; Chairman's remarks; Recitation, Cecil Gordon; Recitation, Eleanor Laird; Play, Santa's Helpers; Recitation, Barbara Sager; Song, "The Sorry Elf"; Recitation, Carl Snelgrove; Recitation, Dorothy Leslie; Junior Drill; Solo, with guitar selection, Mr. Melvin Loucks; Song by girls, "Good Santa Claus"; Recitation, Don Laird; Recitation, Jerry Gordon; Pantomine, Sally's Christmas; Recitation, Jean Clark; Song, Grades II, III, IV, V, VI; Recitation, Joyce Groves; Dialogue, Entertaining sister's beau; Drill, Merry Christmas; Recitation, Lois Groves; Playette, Getting Married; Recitation, Georgina Delyea; Recitation, Velma Laird; Song, Who is coming on Christmas Night; Recitation, Annie Sexsmith; Dialogue, 4 girls; God Save The King.

After the gifts were distributed by Santa Claus the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Christmas holidays are here again and the children and teacher are holidaying at their homes.

Mr. Frank Jeffery and Mr. Denyes are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Belleville.

Mr. Paul Mouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitfield.

Mrs. J. Hannah spent Saturday evening with Mrs. T. Bruce of Belleville.

Some of the farmers are busy getting out their supply of wood.

Mrs. E. Lane spent Friday evening with Mrs. W. Holmes.

Christian Street

Christian Street—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy.

Mrs Harold Noxon attended the Gazette banquet on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Calnan spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Harold Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr of Burr's spent the week end with her parents her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. Harold Noxon attended the Bay of Quinte Fire Insurance Co. banquet on Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Werden of Belleville spent the week end with her praents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family.

Mrs. Harold Cross, Beatrice and Shirley spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin.

Mr Russel Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. Charley Wood.

The residents of this community extend their sympathy to the relatives of the late Lester Doxsee who passed away on Sunday night at the home of his sister Miss Susie Doxsee.

Congratulations to Mr. Earl Cooke on winning second prize on his poultry exhibit at the Poultry Club Achievement Day.

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SCHOOLS ARE OUT

Christmas is near, schools are closed for the midwinter festival in which children figure in large measure. One day or two days or more would not do for the youngsters at this time. They celebrate before Christmas, then on Christmas Day, then enjoy the hospitalities of the season, wear or use their gifts, and swell the sounds of glee at this glad time, until the new year comes in and they see it duly installed. Then they can go back to work at their lessons, to look forward over the tops of the deep winter months until Easter brings springtime.

Those in charge of instruction of the young in Belleville, did their utmost this year to make the last of the term days of inspiration and joy for the children. Carol singing by the scholars, solos, recitations and every manner of entertainment in which the boys and girls can be ushered through the door into the great mystery of Christmas have delighted them. The scholars naturally are apt at this time, because they love everything that has expansiveness and Christmas has this spirit in abundance. They have learned in these closing exercises the need of helping others. It is a fine time to impress consideration of persons less fortunate. Back of all these exercises appears the true source of this joy, the birthday of the Child whose infinite interest in the life of individual and society has moulded the course of history as no other has done.

Into the great world these little scholars, have gone out as messengers of the spirit of Christmas. In and out of the homes they come and go inspired by the season.

That their hopes will find realization, in the case of everyone of them is the prayer of all so that when Christmas dawns, these boys and girls will be full of joy.

EMPIRE MIGRATION PROBLEM

The beginning of what may some day bring a large migration into each of the British Dominions is suggested in a motion approved on Wednesday in the British Commons to encourage migration to the Dominions. Dominion and Colonial Secretary MacDonald announced that the matter would be taken up with the Dominion along the lines of financially assisted Empire settlement scheme in the interests of Empire security.

There has been for some time a plan before the public under the sponsorship of Sir Henry Page to send out 10,000 British families to British Columbia through a company financed by the British Government. Nothing could be done until the Canadian Government is committed to keep its contribution in the cost of migration plans to one half, MacDonald pointed out.

According to the British resolution, resumption of population movements within the Empire in the near future is desirable, and the question of cooperation by the British and Dominions Governments to carry out such a scheme was raised.

The point was made by Mr. MacDonald that it was felt the Empire Dominions must be populated not only for economic reasons but for augmenting the strength of Britain herself, or in other words as "reinforcements to the moral influence which the British people exert in the affairs of mankind." So the development of the Dominions comes from the highest motive for the British are the foremost champions of liberty. MacDonald looked forward to the day when millions of additional people can get a livelihood in the Dominions. He did point out that no Dominion could support extra millions simply ..by expansion of agricultural industries. Empire settlement was only possible through complementary development of secondary interestts in the Dominion, in his opinion.

There are as Canadians see it, two forces working for the development of the Dominions. In recent months there has been enough happen to show that the vast open spaces of the Dominions are attracting notice. Then too there is the question of foreign immigration which tends to lower the percentage of people of British origin.

The Secretary for the Dominion said that he was not opposed to foreign immigration but "if the British people do not develop these countries, if we do not create conditions which will allow settlement of a much larger population, then we will open ourselves to the reproach that we are sitting on a vast area of the earth's surface and preventing it being put to beneficial use."

Here is a gigantic-problem — probably the greatest problem outside of defence which has to be settled. Dominions, it would seem to be the general opinion, cannot continue to linger along with sparse populations and not run the risk of drawing down upon themselves the envy of other races. Maintenance or support of new migrations on a large scale is the crux of the problem. That would have to be worked out very carefully. The unemployment situation, MacDonald said, must not be aggravated by migration.

Britain's big task is at present to maintain and defend democratic liberty, to be the leader of democracy. To that end she must assure that British races must be predominant within the Empire with British political ideals paramount. Britain is peculiarly blessed in the Dominions but a vast Empire means a vast responsibility to humanity. In these days the world sees other nations with political ideals other than democratic, looking for worlds to dominate.

Nothing is however to be done on the scheme without the fullest cooperation of the Dominions. This gives time for consideration and thorough discussion before action will be taken. It seems as if little or nothing can be done unless it is possible for such newcomers to find a livelihood and not to add too greatly to the economic strain.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

RUBBER CHECKS, THE BOUNCING KIND THAT NEVER WERE ANY GOOD, Mexican Pesos, worth about fifty cents a bale but which have been accepted in Belleville at five dollars per five pesos, all kinds of clever con games may be attempted in the rush which accompanies last minute Christmas shopping. Good looking, good natured strangers, with winning ways and a smile that is childlike and bland, generally choose a holiday like pre-Christmas to ply their nefarious games of separating honest business men from good money, easy money, without returning value therefore. Banks close early Saturday afternoon and reopen the following Tuesday or Wednesday which makes a long getaway while the checks are being cleared or returned. Extra vigilance is required during the last moments of the Christmas rush, with augmented staffs, inexperienced clerks, and everybody groggy with trying to do a week's business in a few hours. Watch 'em, and make 'em weep—better to be sure than sorry, as the old saw says.

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ANTHONY EDEN'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES has been productive of much good in an educational way, enabling our cousins to the south to meet and hear a real Britisher of the diplomatic set, one of those empire makers to whom big things seem small in comparison, one of the breed which has built the empire on which the sun never sets. Anthony Eden told the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, truly a representative body of constructive business men:

"We and you stand for democracy.... We know that we must champion our ideals....I speak now as a citizen of Great Britain—We know that this endeavor will once again tax our strength and our endurance to the uttermost. For all of this in spirit we are preparing. Nor, I beg you to believe, are we calling out for help to others, nor seeking to lure others TO PULL OUR CHESTNUTS FROM THE FIRE....... National animosities have not been oxercised. On the contrary, they seem to be intensified under the banner of rival ideologies. Nor has the way of peace been made plain."

New York and Washington reporters had a busy time seeking material for personal sketches of Mr. and Mrs. Eden. They noted, among other things, that after speaking to 4,100 people at the banquet Mr. Eden breakfasted on orange juice and scrambled eggs, went sightseeing, chinned for forty-five minutes with New York Citiy's libertarian Mayor LaGuardia. Mrs. Eden, meantime, danced until 2 a.m., lunched at swank "21", impressed U.S. women with the "quiet perfection" of her clothes, admired and bought U.S. stockings. Now there is talk of Anthony Eden being the next British Ambassador to the United States. All of which would seem to indicate that Anthony Eden and Mrs. Eden made a No. 1 hit with Uncle Sam and the Missus...

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AT THIS SEASON

Loneliness at this season must seem unbearable.

It is on this principle that churches and philanthropic organizations are now at work, that there be no lonely ones. These agencies have been at work in the effort to locate all who are in need, so that this time may find them remembered with the good things of the time.

These are busy days of preparation for people's own fireside and their friends' firesides but also for the homes in which there would be little glimmer and radiance were it not for those who remember.

Individuals have yet their chance to help these organizations prepare for Christmas.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"We're all sold out of beards—that's the best we can do for you, Sir!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd, 1918.

Mr. nd Mrs. Peter Murray and son, Raymond, have left to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ceigler, Watertown, N.Y.

Belleville Market Prices: Turkeys, $4.50 to $9.00 each; geese, $3.00 to $4.00 each; chickens, $1.25 to $2.00 per pair; butter, 55 cents per pound; eggs, 65 cents per dozen.

Mr. Oliver C. Owen of the Toronto Technical School, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. Poulter, St. Ola, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten, Catherine St.

Belleville business men are satisfied with the Christmas trade which has been large during the past week. The fine condition of the roads has resulted in large sales to out-of-town buyers.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd, 1908.

Mr. F. J. Temple of Montreal is in the city to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. William Nelson is home from Sault Ste. Marie to spend Christmas.

Mr. John Marner left today to spend Christmas at his home in Stanford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert of the 2nd line of Thurlow Township have left to spend Christmas in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Roy Fleming, Art Instructor at the Normal School, Ottawa, is in the city to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. J. Fleming, Cedar Street.

Mr. Irwin Wallace is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luscombe and sons Harold and Edgar of Bacyrus, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with th eformer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luscombe, Grier Street.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd, 1898.

Dr. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson of Roslin, were visitors in the city today.

Mr. E. A. Ward of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting friends in the city.

Cadet Gordon B. Johnson is home from the Royal Military College, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. A. McClatchie has returned to the city after spending some time at his Mica mines.

His Grace Archbishop Gauthier arrived here yesterday from Madoc and after visiting Rt. Rev. Monsignor Farrelly for a short time, he left for Kingston.

Trainmaster Egan of this division was in Brockville yesterday.

Ald. N. B. Falkiner is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. P. M. Clarke is in Napanee on business today.

Mr. John Luscombe and wife of St. Thomas have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. William P. Collins, son of ex-Ald. Daniel Collins, is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend Christmas vacation.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd, 1888.

Last evening about six o'clock some person stole a jacket which was on display in front of Mr. Stephen Eustace's store.

The market this morning was the largest of the season; the butter market was so filled that it was almost impossible to get about. Following are some of the prices: Turkeys, all the way from $1.00 to $2.00; geese, 50 cents to 75 cents each; ducks, 60 cents per pair; chickens, 35 cents to 50 cents per pair; butter, 20 cents to 24 cents per pound; eggs, 20 cents per dozen.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Bay of Quinte Bridge Company, which was held in the offices of Messrs. Bell & Biggar for the purpose of organization, was well attended, about twenty-five persons being present. Mr. Thomas Ritchie was appointed chairman and Mr. E. Donald acted as secretary. Col. Brown, Mr. Geo. Tickell and Mr. Geo. Dickson made short addresses relative to the advantage of a bridge across the bay. Messrs. L. W. Yeomans and J. Lyons Biggar were appointed scrutineers and the election of directors resulted as follows: Messrs. Thos. Ritchie, U. E. Thompson, James Brown, H. Corby, C. P. Smith, Geo. S. Tickell and Alex. Sutherland. The plans and specifications have been promised for the 26th inst. Tenders for the construction of the bridge will likely be called for shortly after the plans have been received.

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

She's suddenly meek
And strangely mild,
A dazzling sweet,
Decorous Child—
A little darling,
A love, a lamb
Who never gets into
Her mother's jam;
Who almost slips,
But who catches herself
When the cookies are left
On the bottom shelf;
And who eats her carrots
And squash and peas,
And murmurs "Thank you!"
And chirrups "Please!"

Bravely she hides
Her bleak dismay
At the angel role
In the Christmas play;
And she's almost painful-
Ly unaware
Of a certain cupboard
Beneath the stair
Where mysterious boxes
Are set apart—
She's so achingly good
That it breaks your heart....
But I quail to think
How the wide-eyed dear
Will make up for it
The rest of the year!

Ethel Jacobson in New York Times

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Fewer Operations Now For Ulcers of Stomach and Intestine

There isn't any question but that surgery provides a short cut in curing many ailments. It saves a great amount of time, worry, and expence in gall bladder infection, goitre, cancer anywhere in the body, infected tonsils and other conditions. Treatment by medicine, Xray, radium, and other methods is often too slow for both patient and physician and may be a waste of valuable time.

There is one ailment, however, in which surgery is not used as much as formerly because it has been found that medical treatment faithfully carried out brings more satisfactory results. This is ulcer of the stomach and of the first part of small intestine (duodenum). Peptic ulcer is the name given it.

Dr. C. W. Cutler, Jr., New York, in Annals of Surgery, Philadelphia, states that from 1924 to 1927, 262 patients had been operated upon for chronic peptic ulcer at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York. "It is of interest to observe that year by year the number of operations performed for peptic ulcer has become less despite the fact that the number of cases admitted to hospital has not decreased. In 1926 there were forty-six such operations, in 1936 but twelve. This change has been due to the fact that it is now recognized that careful medical management is capable of relieving or controlling a considerable number of these cases. Surgery is used only when medical treatment has failed or dangerous complications have arisen".

As showing how peptic ulcer is now a case for medical, not surgical treatment Dr. Cutler says

"Not only is no patient not operated on at the Roosevelt Hospital without having a thorough, controlled, and efficient course of medical management, but each patient for whom operation is proposed must only when medical treatment has be passed by a 'court' consisting of a physician, surgeon, stomach and intestine specialist, and an Xray specialist. Even the type of operation and the reason therefore is determined by certain guiding principles".

It is now realized that certain types of individuals — nervous, slender, emotional—are most likely to 'grow' ulcers. By teaching them how and what to eat, how to react how to acquire poise or calmness, the formation of peptic ulcers can often be prevented.

TRENDS IN TOYS

Toys, it seems to me, are most popular nowadays when they reproduce as closely and accurately as possible the things, mechanical and otherwise, that are prominent features of everyday life. Toyland is the grown-up world in miniature.

Children learn a great deal from their toys. They become young mechanics, electricians, carpenters, theatrical producers, cameramen and film experts, artists, wireless enthusiasts and many other things, according to their temperaments, a long time before they take their place in the adult world.

What are the outstanding favorite toys? That is not an easy question to answer. Broadly, children are keen on all kinds of toys which fall into several groups. Perhaps the best way of discovering what toys are popular with children today would be to visit the Toy Section of the British Industries Fair at Olympia next February. The development of the British toy trade in the last twenty years has been amazing, not only in the sense of commercial success, but because of the ingenuity, artistry, and workmanship that are now lavished in responding to the needs of children. In color, design and skill they want the best, and I think they get it.

Soft toys of the "cuddly" type are one of the first loves. I am sure that the Teddy Bear given to the one-year-old child remains a friend for many years. There may be a bit of shyness about it later, when the youngster begins his schooldays, but from my knowledge, I know that Teddy Bears are still treasured in some households when the owner is getting on for the twenties.

The moment a child can walk he wants something he can pull or push along It helps to put him on his feet. Horses to push along or ride on, barrows, rocking-horses, stool-horses, wooden engines — all these are favorites of the second phase.

Then, of course, the child wants to sit in something and propel himself along. He is already, even at the age of two, eager to drive his own pedal car or toy motor-car. He enjoys motoring round the house and garden until he is seven or eight.

I think I may describe the next development as the scooter or tricycle age. But by this time, the child wants many other things, especially the toy that "works" or that he can make for himself—clockwork toys and constructional toys.

Of course, the girl begins with a doll. She will add to the doll family for many years ahead. She must have a carriage and a cot, quilts and linen, and a folder for the time when the dolls are no longer babies. In these days, dolls are made to represent newborn babies, young babies, toddlers, schoolgirls—in fact, they grow up.

It is wrong to believe that girls have no use for the motor car, the scooter or the clockwork toy. On the contrary; in my experience, girls are every bit as keen as boys on toys that work. But girls have some extra toys peculiar to themselves. In fact, they manage to get the best of both worlds—as usual!
—Walter Lines in Montreal Gazette.

TUNIS IMPORTANT

Italy is making a play for Tunis, claiming a large Italian population in that French colony, but the chief reason for such a demand is the strategic importance of the country, as anyone will see from a glance at the map. It is adjacent to Italian Libya, opposite Sicily and the Mediterranean could be dominated by Italy if that country held both lands.

Yet it would be just as logical for Italy to claim New York City with its population of 440,000 Italians, as it would be in Tunis, where the Italians constitute a minority of the population. With Germany backing away from immediate aid to Italy, and British firmness in support of France against any change in the Mediterranean, Mussolini's chances seem not to be very bright at the moment.—Niagara Falls Review.

Trailer Travel

ED NOTE: Mr. Arthur Jones is now located at Little River Station Miami, Florida. He expects to be there until Spring. From time to time he will contribute short articles on life, as he sees it, in this interesting city.

Allie Trouts' Park, Miami, Fla.
Box 93, Little River Stn.
Dec. 18, 1938

See Miami and die. All roads on the east coast of Florida lead to Miami. While not the largest city in this State, we would call it the show place of Sunny and Tropical Florida.

The Christmas spirit is at hand. We keep looking for Dominion Day. Christmas decorations in Miami do not amount to much as far as I have been able to see. The stores all seem very busy. On top of Christmas the winter season is just opening up. Tropical Park has or is on the verge of opening while Hileah is getting ready. Many race horse men are congregating in the city. Most racing men are a very superstitious body of men. The late Joseph E. Seagram of Waterloo, Ont., of race horse fame and distiller of fine Canadian whiskeys, would never allow his horses to be photographed if he could help it. Said it brought bad luck. We have been entertained by the late Mr. Seagram at his residence in Waterloo many times. A past splendid citizen of our province. While playing cards with him one evening he suddenly broke in with "Art, numbers that read both ways are lucky." Well when "Chinny" handed me our 1939 car plates before w left we looked with astonishment at our number, 636. Mr. Seagram's remark of years ago flashed into our minds. So we have become superstitious as far as our 1939 car plates are concerned. To being the most obliging and pleasant men to meet in our Trailer Travels we give the palm to the "Ice Men". Fine artificial ice is to be obtained at every point, cheap and clean, no sawdust to block up the drain pipes. Every house wife knows of this up in Georgia. A colored man was servicing our ice box. In making change he pulled out a new Jefferson nickle. The old Buffalo nickle had been out 25 years. These Jefferson nickles were put out a few weeks ago. This obliging colored ice man (they are proud of their jobs) looked in his hand at this new shiny coin and said "I'll be doggoned-sure enough—Somebody has done gone and give me that for a nickle." Yesterday we were explaining to our ice man here, it was hard to keep our finger on the weather. One day it starts and the next a change back to our northern underwear. This pleasant white ice man remarked "You sure have put on the one with the "long handles?"

We will now close this column with the best Christmas Greetings and a Happy and Prosperious New Year to all the readers of the Great Family Journal. This goes for the publisher and all the staff of the Ontario Intelligencer. We sincerely trust you will all some day "Travel by Trailer" to this warm sunny climate of Florida.

WRITER'S NOTE: We would be glad to hear from any readers at the above address if we can be of any service.

CORRECTION!

A recent laudatory article of an eminent citizen in the Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator included this paragraph: "His hobbies are his boys' clubs, reading and driving out in the countryside looking for beautiful women." It should have read "looking for beautiful nature spots," but you know those printers!
—Neil O'Hara in New York Post.

"MAN OF THE MONTH!"

I GUESS THAT MAKES ME SANTA CLAUS!
N.Y. BANKERS
COSTER LOANS

Collegiate News

Friday afternoon, after four o'clock, was the occasion for another enjoyable Tea Dance held in the two gymnasiums and presented in the interests of the Elevator.

The lowering of the price of admission assured a large attendance.

This dance served as an introduction to that type of affair to many of the younger and more subdued pupils of the school.

From the first announcement in Assembly the students were fully convinced that the dance was not going to be lacking in activity and merriment and no one was disappointed.

A "loud" beginning given us by the School Band, which marched through the corridors and played rousing music, served to set the pace for the dance.

After this stirring send-off, the crowd entered into the spirit and atmosphere of the affair and proceeded to the doors of the gymnasia and then into the gymnasia for the dance itself. Going through the doors of the Girls' Gymnasium we caught sight of someone dressed in bright red clothes and wearing a cheery and ever-present smile. Of course, this was good old St. Nick and, although the cheery face behind the white whiskers bore a faint resemblance to Mr. MacLaurin, the figure in red was going about the work usually connected with that colorful old gent from the North—giving present which were in this case, noisemakers and horns of all sizes and types.

After the horns were given out, the music started, and everybody began to dance. The music kept going until about six-fifteen. During the dancing, hot dogs and drinks were served. After some time, the crowd were beginning to feel worn out; so the music was stopped and the students went to their lockers for their coats and books, and went home, tired but happy.

J. R. H. and P. F.

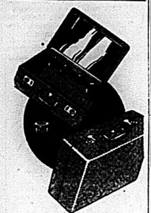
The Collegiate "Red Cross Club" has completed its work for 1938. Today there goes to the Red Cross Headquarters a generous assortment of gaily-coloured mitts, socks, coatees and scarfs made by club memmembers. Our gratitude is offered to Miss Macpherson and her ninth grade girls for their gift of two afghans, which we proudly include in our donation. We trust all may be of use at the Christmas season.

Our few weeks of activity have been very successful. The quality and quantity of the work done by the enthusiastic group promises even finer things in 1939.

Christmas holidays have at last arrived. We now turn to other activities than those of school life, leaving these pages for two weeks until we reassemble in January. To one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

IT'S LESLIE'S For LUGGAGE!

PERFECT for "HER" GIFT!



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North Lakeside

North Lakeside—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinson, Marlene and Wayne of Ameliasburg spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase.

Mrs. Lela Weeks spent a few days last week with Miss Helen Millar of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent the tea hour on Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family of Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke and daughter of Burr's spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCurdy spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woof.

Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Mr. Earle Wood of Centre spent a recent Sunday with Mr. Howard Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks spent a few days last week with relatives in Oshawa.

On Wednesday night about fifty members of the Consecon Y. P. gathered at the vestry of the church to hold their regular weekly meeting. After the devotional period and business part were over a debate was held. The topic being "Resolved that career for married women adds to marital happiness." The negative side being the winners. The debaters were younger members of the league. At the close of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase were asked to come forward and the following address was read by Mr. Howard Walt.

Dear Audrey and Warren:

Upon this, the occasion of your marriage, we the members of Consecon Young People's Union take this opportunity of extending our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Warren, you have been a wonderful help in our work here and have always given the welfare of our society first place in your life. You have made a splendid leader for several years and hope you will continue to work with us.

Audrey, we extend a cordial welcome from our Young People's Union and hope you may find it a pleasure to work with us. We now present you with this silver flower basket and each time you use it may you think of your young Consecon friends.

Signed on behalf of Consecon Young People's Union, Melvin J. Carnrike, Ruth Hickerson.

Miss Mary McConkey made the presentation of a beautiful silver flower basket.

Warren and Audrey replied, thanking the Union for the lovely gift. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Closing hymn and benediction brought the meeting to a close. Next meeting will be election of new officers for 1939.

Miss Mary McConkey and pupils have been busy practising for their Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huycke, Mrs. H. Huycke and Mrs. Lela Weeks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase entertained the members of the County Y. P. Executive at their home on Friday night. The meeting was to make plans for the 1939 work of the executive. Mr. Warren Chase, President, called the meeting to order. Mr. George Green, Presbytery Y. P. president made the presentation of a beautiful picture to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase in appreciation of their help in Y.P. work. After thanking for the gift dainty refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

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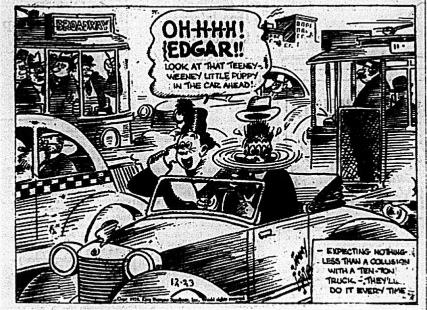

BROADWAY
OH-H-HH! EDGAR!! LOOK AT THAT TEENEY-WEENEY LITTLE PUPPY IN THE CAR AHEAD!
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12-23

Postal Staff Efficiency Facilitates Distribution Of Christmas Mail on Time

"Mail it on Friday, that should be lots of time to ensure delivery" is a common expression heard on the street and in the home at this time of the year. And lackadaisical John Public does that very thing. He lets his Christmas mail wait until the last minute, sometimes in the hope or for the reason that the person to whom he is sending his gift will not think that a return is expected. Which is all very well as far as John Public is concerned.

But should the self-same people steal a glimpse into the inner workings of that quietly efficient well-oiled piece of public service machinery called the Post Office Department, they would in the majority of cases rush to mail their Christmas presents and letters at least two weeks before the dawning of the Great Day.

A curious newspaperman who wandered this morning into the inner sanctum of the Belleville Post Office gazed in amazement at the quiet efficincy of the staff, the well-ordered methods of distribution and collection of the many thousands of letters and tons of parcels that pour daily into the quiet efficiency of the staff, the simplicity of operation of the many phases of the work and the cool methodical routine of officials and staff brought to the highest state of human mechanical perfection in order to facilitate the collection and delivery on time of John Public's Christmas Mail.

Machine Aids Cancellation

Twelve hundred letters a minute pour into the hungry maw of a modern cancellation machine. and the hands of competent members of the staff, whose job it is to see that they go out on time. Another department of the personnel looks after the incoming mail.

No undue noise permeated the interior of the office. Efficiency exemplified in their every movement, and every movement counted; soft-shoed staff members moved quietly to their appointed tasks.

Wicket-men, courteous and obliging, waited on the never-ending stream of human traffic that pours through the main entrances of the office from opening until close. At the rear of the office, employees stood beside mountains of parcels quietly sorting and placing each parcel into the yawning mouths of mailbags hung ingeniously on long steel racks with their destination carded above them.

Large bins awaited the parcels for city delivery where those unsung heroes of the postal service, the mail-carriers, picked them up, placed them in bulging sacks and rushed them to city homes.

In front of three supplementary receptacles that house nine-one slots each, extra members of the staff stood at their tasks. In another part of the office specially constructed wooden racks from which are hung row upon row of mail-bags called "straights", stood awaiting the parcels and letters that will be sent to the far-flung corners of the Dominion "on time". Yet another series of racks labelled with names of all countries of the world were being filled with parcels and letters by other members of the staff.

Another outstanding feature of the system devised by Postmaster J. V. C. Trualsch to facilitate delivery are emergency supplementary receptacles for city mail. Two highly efficient mail-carriers, known in the post office vernacular as "swing-men", have been called in from their routes and placed on duty in front of these receptacles. Various routes are carded; cards are laid on the floor and the many parcels addressed to city residents are laid out in order. City carriers arriving for their "loads" find their tasks greatly eased as these efficient members of the staff work late into the night assisting in the sorting and laying out of the mail for the various routes.

Late into the night and the early hours of the morning, these public servants toil so that John Public will get his Christmas mail on time.

Eighteen Extras Employed

Eighteen "extras" have augmented the regular post office staff alert, intelligent, young fellows whose natural ability and adaptability soon found them working with almost the precision and efficiency of the "regulars".

In the lobby of the office, special arrangements have been made for the reception of outgoing and local mail. This has also greatly facilitated the job of sorting, officials stated. Behind stamp wickets, members of the staff have sold a number of stamps that will compare favorably with the volume of other years. Sub-office stations in various parts of the city also conduct sales of stamps and deliver returns in their entirety, again easing the task of this department of the Post Office.

Rural route carriers play no secondary part to their city colleagues. Faithful, alert and expert in their job, they too, with special assistants, toil deep into the night arranging their loads so that delivery will be made easier. They, too, have their private "system" of sorting, another innovation of Postmaster Trualsch.

The Postmaster himself is no idle looker-on at the sometimes feverish activities of his office and staff. The telephone rings incessantly with demands that range from the near-ridiculous to the almost-tragic. Paradoxically enough, it is the public itself that while demanding up-to-the-minute delivery of its Christmas mails, throws proverbial "monkey wrenches" into the well-oiled machinery of the post office. How about a parcel mailed on Saturday reaching Kalamazoo or Hong Kong in time for Christmas? What postage should one put on a Christmas card bound for the Arctic Regions or the jungles of India? These and many other questions have to be answered on the "spot" or John Public gets the idea the post office is "falling down".

Early Christmas mailing? "The public did mail a lot of its letters and parcels early this year," Postmaster Trualsch stated. "but that was mainly because Christmas falls this year on Sunday."

He paid tribute to his staff in their handling of the heavy Christmas mails. "There will be no Christmas Day delivery this year," he said, "and only one delivery on the day after Christmas.

"And tell the people," he concluded, "that it is the truth that they can send a Christmas card unsealed to any part of the world for one cent."

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Marmora

Marmora—Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion, held a Christmas Tree and an impromptu program for children of Legionnaires at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. A goodly number of Legionnaires and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were present with the children. Past President T. Cousins acted as Master of Ceremonies. The program was given in the following order: Duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Mr. L. R. Rundle and Mrs. P. Gray; Duet, "O Holy Night" Charles Cummings and Harold Auger; Instrumental selection, Bert Kouri and Eugene Reynolds; Song, Sam and Myrtle Gifford; Song, Mrs. P. Gray; Duet, "Silent Night", Charles Cummings and Harold Auger; Instrumental selections, Grant and Sam Gifford; Recitation, Gwendolyn Rundle; Distribution of presents by Santa Claus; Song, A. Bartlett; Song, V. McDermott; Distribution of oranges and candies.

During the program the boys' bugle band also played selections.

Mr. Lloyd Bailey of Montreal is vacationing at his home here during the holiday season.

Miss Joyce Smith of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Miss Beatrice Caldwell who has been attending the High School of Commerce is vacationing at her home here.

Miss Grace Hemphill of Ontario Ladies' College is vacationing at her home in Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bapty are vacationing in Miami, Florida.

Car Slides Down Hill into Train

Wooler—Mr. Arthur Vardy, Wooler, had the misfortune on Monday when driving into Frankford from the west, owing to the icy condition of the road, he was not able to stop his car going down the hill to the railroad track, and a train just pulling into the station, caught the front end of the car, turned it around and damaged the back fender and top, and one tire. There were four in the car but all escaped without injury.

Mr. Wilmot Ellis of R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis.

Misses Nina Meyers, Gwen Elford, Eva Masters and Vera Leal attended Stockdale school's Christmas concert Tuesday night, where Miss Pearl Meyers is teacher.

Mrs. Clinton Terrill is better, able to be sitting up now.

Stone School House and Holland School Christmas concerts were held Wednesday night.

Wooler Public School held their concert and closing Wednesday afternoon.

A car owned and driven by Harper Peister, Codrington, overturned in the ditch on the corner by Walt Ellis's on the Wooler Road Tuesday night. He was meeting a car driven by Ervon Scott. No persons were hurt, no damage done to the car, there were soon several men on the scene and righted the car up, and they were able to go on again, none the worse for their scare. It was due to slippery roads and might have been serious.

SALEM W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Salem W.M.S. was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. Haight with a good attendance.

Mrs. J. Hanna, the president opened the meeting with a hymn, Mrs. S. Haight read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. J. Sills led in prayer. A Christmas hymn was sung. Seventeen members answered to the roll call.

Mrs. D. Smith, group leader, then took charge of the meeting and also gave a splendid report of the sectional rally. Readings were given by Miss Ruth McLaren "Christmas", Mrs. B. Sherman, "Christmas Bells", Mrs. G. Badgley, "The friendly beasts," Mrs. L. McLaren, "Christmas Preparations." Mrs. J. Cole gave a reading on Christian Stewardship and Mrs. L. McLaren gave a temperance reading. A duet was given by Mrs. T. Leslie and Mrs. F. Robinson. Mite boxes were received at this meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hanna, retiring president, who has given so much faithful service to the society during the past year.

Mrs. Hanna expressed thanks, also her appreciation to the members who had willingly assisted in every way. After a hymn, the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. D. Craig.

GLAMOR GIRL WEDS

Henry J. Toppng, Jr., heir to a tin-plate fortune, and his bride, Gloria Baker, "No. 1 glamor girl" last year, and heiress to another large fortune, are shown after their marriage in Palm Beach at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Emerson.

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Reddy Merfy was late for school again today, Miss Kitty saying, Well now isn't this too bad, you're not only late again but you've been fighting, just look at your face.

Meaning all scratched and locking, and Miss Kitty started to tell the class about fighting being a bad habit, saying, Today the whole world is divided into nations that want war and nations that want peace, and the nations that want war teach the little children to fite as part of their school work, so they grow up to love fighting and to love war, but the nations that want peace, such as our own great country, teach the children the truth, and the truth is that fighting is wicked and only bullies love to fite, whether they are nations or children, and you'll always notice one thing, you'll notice that war-like nations like to pick on smaller, weaker countries, and pugnacious boys prefer to aggervate boys who are smaller than themselves, and that is the sure mark of the bully. Of course I dont say that it is never excusable to fite, because there is one occasion when nations and people must fite, but only one occasion, and that is when it is purely a question of self defence, and knowing Aloyitious as I do, I should be very much surprised to hear that he has been fighting purely as a matter of self defence, she said.

Sure I was, that's just what I was fighting in, Reddy said, and Miss Kitty said, In what way, please?

Well, there was some darn kid, and I didn't like his looks so I gave him a push in the face, so he had to fite in self defence, Reddy said, and Miss Kitty said, You'l remain an hour after school in self defence.

Wich he did.

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RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wooton, 68 Catherine Street, will be at home to their friends in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday afternoon, December 26th., from three to five o'clock and in the evening from eight to ten o'clock.

Mr. John Benson of Ivanhoe, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, 150 E. Moira Street.

Harry Moncrieff of the R.C.A.F. flew from Ottawa yesterday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moncrieff, 176 Bleecker Ave.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Hamilton of Pearl River, Alberta, will be pleased to know he has arrived in Mountain View, where he will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Drader of Brandon, Manitoba, also his uncle, Stephen Tufts of Winnipeg, en route.

Mrs. E. O. Keeler and Miss Irene Keeler are spending Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bourdeau, in Montreal.

Dr. Coburn A. L. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and sons, Jack, and Ian of Port Jefferson, Long Island, are in the city to spend Christmas with Dr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Willis J. Campbell, 267 William Street.

Miss Dorothy Zufelt, B.A., who is attending the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zufelt.

Mr. Douglas Newby and Mr. Bill Newby, who are attending Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newby, John Street.

Complete Plans For Holiday Entertainment

Members of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary are having a busy Christmas season of it, preparing details of the Yuletide dance so that it will be one of the most successful entertainment ever held in the city.

A bridge party will be held in the Collegiate Library and the dance itself will take place in the gyms. Festive Christmas decoration, the last word in decorative art, will transform the rooms into inviting centres of attraction.

Supper is being served in the cafeteria, and bridge tickets as well as dance tickets include refreshments. Those holding dance cards may also play bridge.

Gala Christmas Scene Planned by Clever Designer

Residents of College Hill district have been fascinated by the unique Christmas decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitchen, Donald Street. With a crescent moon, star and an owl overlooking the arrangements a delightful Christmas scene has been created in the sun porch. On a long table carpetted with snow, a miniature Santa and his reindeer are seen galloping along a roadway marked off with tiny telegraph poles. A "stop" signal beside a beautifully constructed doll's house shows that Santa's visit is expected. Lights gleam from the little red brick house in which a doll awaits Santa. The house is furnished with tiny tables and chairs and from the chimney curls realistic, looking smoke. The whole scene was designed and constructed by Mr. Kitchen.

The house decorations at the Kitchen home are equally interesting. The centre of interest is divided between the brilliantly decorated tree and a winter scene arranged on the buffet. The latter shows Santa in skis and his reindeer resting. Small "ice-covered" ponds edged with snow, tiny houses and evergreen shrubs complete a carefully-planned picture. This is the work of Mrs. Kitchen.

One of the contributions to the British relief fund for Czechoslovakia's refugees was an emerald ring worth $400.

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and
SAVE YOUR DOLLARS

SEE McFEE
to
SEE COMFORTABLY.
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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Parent's Background of Physical and Moral Health Means a Lot to Children

During the past couple of days I have been discussing with you the need for young people contemplating marriage to give some consideration to the type of family they are marrying into.

I know that heredity isn't everything, but a family that shows a history of both physical and moral health means a whole lot, not only for your own happiness but for the happiness of the children you may have. I hope you people won't think me cold-blooded in my attitude, but as a doctor in a country community over a long period I have seen too many cases of people blindly marrying into a stock where a little observation would have shown too many of its members in the asylum; too many cases of disease; too many who are odd.

Naturally the normal person is attracted by a feeling of personal liking in the choice of a life partner more than by the study of family blood and the kind of children he or she are likely to have as the result of this union.

In fact, man would be a cold-blooded animal if this weren't true. He wouldn't be the person to arouse feelings in the opposite sex. But it must be considered that one is a long, long time married, and a little prudence doesn't hurt a bit.

Before we left the university, one of our professors gave us quite a lecture about the girls we would marry when we got got in the world. He pointed out that we should be sure to see to it that we went around with girls whose background made it likely that they would make us the best wives.

He said something to us that I have never forgotten. He warned us that if we married a girl of our own level or above—and I'm not speaking of social levels, mind you—she would help us to greater things. But if we married beneath us, then we would be dragged down.

In the years that have passed, I have seen just that happen many, many times, so I know that it was good advice. I have seen young doctors go out into the country; they work hard, and before long they get lonesome and fall for the first affectionate girl they meet. You can see that even doctors who are supposed to know all about this sort of thing make the same mistakes as anyone else.

I always say to young men: "Try to fall in love with a good, attractive girl with a good background. You may not be good enough for her, but you keep on trying."

I have noticed, too, that you will often see a bright-looking, attractive girl whose mental age is about 12. In spite of that, the men all seem to fall for her. But you don't see many girls going for a man whose mental age is only 12.

One thing I have noticed about the modern generation is a growing tendency on their part to examine their associates with a critical mind. So far as the ordinary person is concerned there is nothing he can do about his ancestry. He can however, adjust himself to his environment so as to make the best of it and lessen any disadvantages he may have inherited.

Christmas Trees

WELL BABY CLINIC

VERY, tiny tots greeted Santa Claus with uproarious excitement yesterday afternoon when that most welcome Christmas visitor paid his annual Yuletide call at the V.O.N. Well Baby Clinic, Pinnacle Street. One hundred and fifty babes and their brothers and sisters of pre-school age who attend clinic filled the spacious rooms to overflowing, even crowded the halls and stairs as three o'clock brought the jolly Santa Claus.

A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree shone with coloured lights and gleamed with mysterious white packages, gifts for all the children. Santa Claus' entrance was a thrilling moment, and in short time he was busy distributing the gifts to the small tots, aided by the nurses of the clinic.

Outside, the scene looked like traffic jam in prams as baby buggies of every variety were left outside to await their small passengers.

The nurses are very grateful to Mr. E. W. Brown whose assistance made the event a wonderful success.

FOXBORO Y. P. U.

The Foxboro Young People's Union was called to order Monday evening by Miss Milligan, convener of recreation. A number of Christmas games and contests were engaged in, after which the sixty-three members present formed a large circle and all sang "Jingle Bells" and two verses of "It came upon the midnight clear." During a short business period Gordon Walt was appointed as delegate for the Winter School at Bridge St. Church, Belleville in January. Mr. Cook explained to the Young People the financial budget of the church.

The worship service was opened with quiet music by Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Daniels sang "Silent Night". Mrs. Sine gave the call to worship with a short meditation on why we celebrate Christmas. She then directed silent prayer and offered prayer. Mrs. Priest read a poem "Gifts for Christmas" and the Christmas offering was received during the singing of "Come all ye faithful". Leon Wilson read the Scripture from the 2nd chapter of Luke and Miss Milligan read "The Innkeeper's Excuse." Vera Walt sang a solo and Marie Bartlett told a beautiful Christmas story entitled "Christmas Bells." Mrs. Christie gave a reading. All joined hands in the friendship circle thus wishing each other a merry Christmas. The meeting closed with the singing of "O little town of Bethlehem" and prayer by Rev. Cook.

Actions mightier than boasting! Enemies animate an inanimate shrink from giants to pygmies before the face of resolution.

QUEEN MARY SCHOOL

MERRIMENT reigned at Queen Mary School yesterday afternoon when the junior school concert was held in the auditorium. Audience and performers alike had a gay afternoon of it, with the rhythm band in capes and pill box hats, realistic Christmas dolls, folk dancers, strange appearing "Gloomy Gloops" and very energetic clowns to entertain the visitors.

Mr. Frederick, principal of the school, extended greetings to those present, and wished old and young a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He acted as chairman for the program, while Miss Arkils was accompanist for the musical numbers and drills.

The interesting program, given with great enthusiasm by the little ones, was as follows:

1.—Rhythm Band Selection
(a) Welcome Recitation—Ralph Neal.
(b) Song—Charles DeLong.
(c) Recitation—Douglas Soule.
(d) Song—Mary Harris, Joan Flindall.
(e) Rhythm Band Selection.
2. Doll Drill—Miss Hatfield's Class—Helen Yorke, Eleanor Canning, Shirley Orr, Betty Sinfield, Carol Smith, Leslie Morris.
3. Chorus—Miss Styles' Class.
4. Folk Dance.
5. The Gloomy Gloops—Song.
6. Clown Drill.
7. Play—The Three Little Kittens
Kittens—Joan Flindall, Barbara Rose, Mary Harris.
Mistress Mary—June Poste.
Little Jack Horner—Charles De Long.
Betty Blue—June Scott.
Jack Be Nimble—Leo Marcus.
Jack and Jill—Billy Campbell, Juanita Kulbeck.
Carols—Miss Elson's Class.

Fashion Flashes

(By ALICE ALDEN)

Some of the smartest of the daytime town ensembles are devoid of fur or trimming. For instance, Marjorie Dunton makes an ensemble with a long, fitted double-breasted coat of heavy dark red wool worn over a dress of matching color in jersey, the bodice draped, the skirt pleated all around.

There's more luxury in some of the cloth coats than in some of the fur coats. For instance, Molyneux makes a coat of silver fox skins placed vertically on broadcloth so that curves and narrow strips of the black cloth show at the waist and down the front.

The most lost man on earth is the covetous man.

Their Excellencies To Dine Informally On Christmas Night

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(CP)—The conventional roast turkey, mashed potatoes and brussels sprouts will form the main course set before the Governor - General and Lady Tweedsmuir at a Christmas night dinner at Rideau Hall.

In company with their secretaries lady-in-waiting, aides-de-camp, a few house guests and children of staff members, Their Excellencies will dine informally at Government House. In the morning they will attend nearby St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church after which the Governor - General will pay a visit to ex-soldiers at the Canadian Legion hostel.

The dinner menu will be:

Consomme Madrilene
Fried Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
Roast Turkey with Chestnuts
Mashed Potatoes and Brussels Sprouts
Green Salad
Christmas Pudding and Mince Pies
Fruit Coffee

William Buchan, second son of Their Excellencies, who a few days ago had his appendix removed, will celebrate Christmas in a London nursing home and who will probably be visited during the day by his younger brother, Alastair, who is spending the Christmas season in London with his grandmother, Mrs. Norman Grosvenor.

John Buchan, the eldest son, will spend his first Christmas away from civilization at Cape Dorset, Baffin Land, where he is stationed with the Hudson's Bay Company.

King and Queen To Be Initiated Into Indian Tribe

Toronto, Dec. 23.—(CP)— King George VI may be initiated into a lineage of rulers older even than the monarchy of England when he visits Canada next Summer. Plans to confer a chieftainship in Canada's Six Nations Indian tribe upon the King are being considered by the Toronto Indian Council.

Dr. J. J. Sussmuth, Assistant Sachem of the Council, said today the honor will be conferred upon King George if the Royal itinerary permits. If possible, the ceremony will be held on the Six Nations Reserve at Oksweken, near Brantford. If not, the Indians will come to Toronto and go through the ancient ritual.

The ceremony will be identical with that by which the Indians honored their rulers long before white man ever set foot in Canada. The procedure was almost universal among them, and varied but little among the different tribes, Dr. Sussmuth said.

The plan was suggested by Singing Lark, an adopted member of the Six Nations. Singing Lark's Canadian name is Ivy Meirson, and she is a member of the Council.

The name by which King George will be adopted into the Six Nations will be kept secret until the ceremony. When the Indians of ancient legend honored a mighty warrior or great hunter, the bestowed name was similarly secret until the ceremony.

An Indian guard of honor for the Sovereigns has also been suggested. If plans mature, the escort will be attired in the plumed headdress and colorfully-decorated garments familiar to Champlain and LaSalle.

Mickey Rooney and Wallace Beery featured with Margaret Hamilton in "Stablemates," midnight show at the Belle.

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Weddings

RUTTER—GOODFELLOW

A pretty wedding took place at Cannifton United Church parsonage on Wednesday, December 21st., at eleven o'clock, when Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow, Corbyville, became the bride of Mr. James Clinton Rutter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rutter. The Rev. A. Armstrong officiated.

The bride wore a smart teal blue dress with matching accessories and corsage of roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Aletha Rutter, who was attired in dark green with rust accessories and corsage of roses.

Mr. Phillip Smith was groomsman.

Wedding breakfast was served in the Quinte Cafe after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Toronto and western points. On their return they will reside in Campbellford.

"In the deserts and upon the mountain tops, the sun's rays can shatter solid rock, breaking it into fragments and covering the ground with an accumulation of rock debris," says H. W. Nichols, Field Museum geologist.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Your Christmas and You

More About Christmas Thank-You Notes

When you sent out your Christmas thank-you notes, be proud not only of what you say in them but also of how they look. Use your best-looking letter-paper, your favorite pen, and make a resolution to write the finest-appearing and most articulate note that you can.

Space your lines and margins carefully so that your letter will look like a picture in a frame. Don't give an impression of being in a hurry, by cutting short your expressions of appreciation, by being untidy, by abbreviating. Don't write "Xmas" for the more significant "Christmas". Don't write the sign of "and" (&). Address the envelope neatly, legibly. Here, again, do not use any abbreviations, except the accepted ones of "Mrs." and "Mr".

Don't cramp your style by using correspondence cards for your thank-you notes. It is logical that when you take a correspondence card, to write a note of thanks on it, you naturally adapt what you have to say and the amount of your expression of thanks to the size of the card. Therefore, you are apt not to be so generous with your thanks as you would be if you had more space. Choose rather to use letter-paper or note-paper, or the smart and attractive new semi-note papers, the double-sheeted, half letter size papers.

It seems incredible that some people even consider sending ready-made thank-you cards. Sending a printed or engraved card of thanks for such a personal gesture as a gift or cards . . . please, please don't do it.

Some delightful people acknowledge all Christmas cards that they receive. It is a gracious and pleasant thing to do, and a fine opportunity to send New Year greetings.

Jewelry Should Be Returned

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Should a girl return a wrist watch she received last Christmas if she breaks off her friendship with the giver and becomes engaged to another young man?

S.

This situation is just what is apt to arise when a girl accepts jewelry from a man to whom she is not engaged. Along comes Mr. Right, and in comes embarrassment on the girl's part, remorse that she had such poor social judgment as to accept such an important and inappropriate gift from 'just a friend'. There, in her possession, for her fiance to see and wonder about, is the accusing symbol of her lack of taste. Of course she wants to get it out of her life, and of course, he wants her to.

Now that the damage has been done, the only thing left for the girl in this circumstance, to try to make amends for her lack of taste, is to return the watch to the giver, with a gracious note making as appropriate an explanation as she can.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Widower With Children Target of Wily Women

The problem of a man left with children to rear, after the death of his wife, is truly pitiable. He is the victim of all types of female sharpers, who, like the camel of fable, takes this opportunity of sticking a head under the tent and crowding out the lawful occupants.

Let a widower write a letter to this column, asking my advice about getting a suitable housekeeper, one who would help bring up his children decently, and I am deluged with mail. From Maine to California women write, begging me to recommend them to the bereaved gentleman. They adore children, they love keeping house, they're domestic, etc.—but the catch is in the last sentence: They wouldn't object to marriage "If Mr.—is willing."

As this column never, under any circumstances, exchanges addresses, or acts in any way as a go-between among correspondents, letters from these paragon housekeepers never reach their destination. But from them has arisen the following suggestion for unwary widowers: In selecting a housekeeper, don't be romantic. Select one who has good references. Let good credentials guide you rather than any glamorous appearances.

The following letter is not typical thank Heaven, but it is fairly reliable, as showing the jam a widower can get himself into by picking out a glamor girl rather than a reliable "all wool and a yard wide" type of housekeeper.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"Very suddenly, my dear wife died of pneumonia, leaving me with three children, all under ten years of age. My pastor suggested that I take Miss—as a housekeeper. She had a good character and was thoroughly responsible. But after I had concluded negotiations with her, I found a very charming woman awaiting me when I returned from the office that evening.

"She was singing and playing hymns at the piano, and my three children were singing with her. It was a lovely picture and I was so unhappy and lonesome that I broke off with Miss—and engaged the lady who charmed not only me but my children as well.

"She claimed to be a widow of 32 years of age. Nothing was said about my children, and I supposed of course she was free of incumbrances. But after we were married, three untamed children made their appearance, and they owned the house. They fought with my children from morning till night. They ran up candy bills at the drugstore. And my new wife outfitted them handsomely with clothes and sent the bill to me.

"I was really so much in love that I agreed to make over my life insurance to her, and put the title of our home in her name. After she had almost wrecked me financially I discovered she was out with her former boy friends during the day, and that my children were running wild.

"I took my case to a lawyer, and now find that I shall have to pay this woman a substantial sum to get rid of her. I'm writing this letter to you in the hope it may reach the eye of some other sap, situated as I was, and that he won't fall for the picture of an attractive woman at the piano, singing hymns with his children. I neglected to say that before the lady removed herself from my home she threw a bock at me, and her aim was excellent.

Wiser Widower."

How You Live--How You Look

DANIELLE DARRIEUX

Good living keeps this talented French actress of the films healthy, happy and beautiful

By HELEN FOLLETT

She is an unwise career girl who economizes on food so that she can display sartorial splendor. She sacrifices health for fur coats and hats that knock your eye out. It won't work out, that system. If she is carrying the hod up and down the ladder from nine to five, she must be well nourished. Any job is wearing. Jangling telephones, gabby customers, this and that tucker one out.

It's no use buying rouge if it is to be wisked over a sallow skin or a pale cutanous coating. Make-up glorifies the good complexion, a skin that is the reward for wise living and strict adherence to the laws of health. It doesn't do much for the girl who isn't in first class physical condition. It doesn't hide defects.

How one lives, what thoughts go on inside one's head are influences that have much to do with appearance. Gloomy thoughts take the sparkle from the eyes. A digestion that isn't clicking normally has a deplorable effect upon the complexion and the central nervous system.

Hard workers need good food, sufficient rest, a certain amount of exercise and recreation. We do wish the members of the beauty class would keep that fact in mind.

Christmas Greetings

Not because it is a time-honored custom but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the courtesies and patronage extended us during the past year, and to wish you one and all the best Christmas you have ever known since the glorious days of childhood, when old Santa Claus filled your stocking to the bursting point.

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Our vote for one of the nicest winter ensembles goes to a plaid woollen frock done in shades of yellow and brown, topped by a hip-length beaver box coat with flap pockets and collarless neckline. It is lined in the plaid of the dress and there is a flat envelope muff of the beaver.

As a change from all the color, several white hats have made their appearance. A nice model is of fine white felt, the brim turned up sharply at the sides, and held at the top by a bow of black grosgrain ribbon. And it is an easy matter to detach the bow and replace it by one of any color desired.

Looking around we note several smart afternoon suits of velvet with fur trim. A typical model is of black Lyons velvet with a loose, boxy jacket and a double collar of silver fox. With it is worn an overblouse of white and silver lame.

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PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By

Jane Corby

There was still so much to do! She must stop at a store and buy a travelling basket for Pussy-puff. She would never have forgiven herself if anything happened to Dora's kitten while she was away. Pussy-puff must go with her. Her packing took very little time. Just an overnight case that held a few things she really needed. With her own bag in her hand and Pussy-puff mewing piteously in his basket, she hurried toward the elevator.

"Going away?" There was Mrs. Talbot coming out of her room just as Jan was passing her door. She would run into Mrs. Talbot, thought Jan, annoyed. Not that it mattered at all, but there was no use in broadcasting things before you were ready.

"No. I was just taking the kitten to see Dora." She couldn't think of anything better on the spur of the moment.

"Humph!" said Mrs. Talbot.

CHAPTER XXI

Jan walked to the subway station as fast as she could. She knew she had very little time to spare if she was to catch the afternoon northbound bus. When she reached it she thought for a moment that she was too late. Every seat seemed to be taken. She stepped into the bus quickly and looked over the sea of hats, two by two, in every seat. 'Way back toward the back she saw a break in the solid phalanx of heads and pushed her way down the aisle. Everybody had been Christmas shopping, apparently. Boxes and bundles of every imaginable shape and size all but engulfed the passengers, many of them even resting their feet on one or two of the sturdier purchases.

The unoccupied seat Jan had thought she saw was next to the window. A middle-aged, tight-lipped woman sat on the aisle and had formed a barricade in the space between her seat and the window with all sorts of bundles. "Ready to hold the fort against all comers," thought Jan.

Jan wedged her way down the aisle until she stood beside the stern visaged woman.

"Is this seat taken?" she inquired in a low voice.

Her tone did not mollify the occupant in the least. She turned her steel-rimmed spectacles full on Jan and stared at her without speaking.

"I said, is this seat taken?" repeated Jan.

"Can't you see it is?" the other snapped. "A voice like ground razor blades," thought Jan. But she smiled sweetly. "I mean, is there anyone sitting there?"

At this point the bus driver looked around. He was due to start in one minute flat, and he did not propose to be kept waiting while passengers argued over priority rights, or anything else.

"Everybody seated, please," he shouted. "And I do mean you, Miss," as Jan still stood in the aisle. He was becoming even more emphatic when he remembered the courtesy of the drivers stressed by his company, so he added with an effort toward the jollity of the Yuletide season, "Got to get all you people home in time to trim your Christmas trees. Let's go!"

"I—" began Jan. But for answer the driver got up, and in a moment loomed over the bespectacled woman with the bundles.

"All right, lady—all right, pick 'em up—one seat to a passenger, let's go!" His jollity gave way to unmistakable determination as he spoke, and the woman began in a maddeningly slow way to stow away her packages under the seat and pile others in her lap. She finally moved just enough to allow Jan to squeeze past into the now vacant seat.

Pussy-puff mewed feebly as Jan settled his basket on her knees.

"A cat!"

Jan's bespectacled companion transferred her baleful glare from the travelling case which Jan had had difficulty in fitting in at her feet so that it would not infringe on the floor space belonging to the other, to the cat's basket on her knees.

"I didn't know they allowed animals on these buses!" Jan reached a finger through the wire screen at the end of Pussy-puff's basket and stroked his pink nose.

The heavily laden bus shook itself a little and then rolled smoothly out of the terminal.

It was good to Jan to lie back in the seat and feel that things were now beyond her control. She had set her feet in a new direction and there was no turning back. But the more she tried to put Tony out of her mind the more persistently his face mocked her. She saw it when she looked out into the jammed street. Once she thought she actually did see Tony behind the wheel of a passing car, but it was only a man who held his head with that same touch of arrogance. She let her thoughts wander for a moment to the puzzle that Tony presented.

Evidently he was a man of good background and fine education. He had a mechanical bent too, that Jan, although she knew nothing of mechanics herself, recognized as unusual. He could have made something of himself. Perhaps if he had the right incentive....For a moment she wavered. They weren't out of town yet. She had only to find a subway terminal to be back in a few minutes in the heart of the city.

Jan stirred impatiently. What could she thinking of? Definitely she was not the right influence for Tony. She could adore him if she allowed herself to do so, but she would as surely destroy him. A girl who inspired a man to steal for her was not the one to bring him happiness.

Jan's impatient movement had brought her elbow in sharp contact with her seat mate's arm.

"You don't happen to want this seat, too?" her companion inquired acidly.

"What-t?" said Jan. "Oh, I beg your pardon, I did not realize—"

"That there was anyone else on the bus, I suppose," sniffed the woman. "You and your cat!"

She flounced as far away from Jan as the seat allowed, actually not more than an inch, and fastened her gaze rigidly on the bus driver's broad back.

"It's a wonder that he can drive under that awful glare," Jan thought. "It's like having a death ray directed at you!"

If only the last few days had never been. If only she could go back to those first days at the Devon Arms when Dora and she had been so perfectly happy!

It was only after they had left the city far behind that Jan noticed how much snow was on the ground. Here, in the open country that lay in increasingly long stretches between the small towns snow drifted on the fields and was piled high at the sides of the road. It must be very dee pin the Vermont mountains. For a moment Jan's heart quailed at the thought of her destination, a wintry mountain region that she had never seen. But Brad would be there, she told herself resolutely. And Brad would be glad to see her.

It was silly perhaps to run off like this in search of Dr. Curtis when she knew he would be back in town within a few days. But she could not wait. Now that her mind was made up she was driven by a fierce urge to find Brad at once and get everything settled. That, and the decision to put as much distance as possible between herself and the Devon Arms and the William Anthony Deverest engagement party led her on, and would help her to hold fast to her decision, no matter how strange and unfamiliar were the places where she must go.

She would marry Brad as soon as he wished. Of that much she was certain. Beyond that she did not think at all. Brad would be able to tell her what to do about Dora; perhaps he would want her to live with them — the Curtis house was big enough.

"Why, it's snowing!" Jan almost spoke aloud as she noticed that the landscape, which she had scarcely seen for many miles, was blurred by a drifting veil of snowflakes.

CHAPTER XXII

The bus was nearing a town now, and Jan's seat mate was obviously preparing to depart. She was collecting bundles from the floor under the seat, from beneath her own feet and finally wrenched one loose that was caught under the seat ahead. These were all added to the pile in her lap. She encompassd them with her arms by some sleight of hand gesture that left Jan open-mouthed, and rose as the bus slid to a stop. She then began to cut a wide swath down the aisle, knocking other people's bundles out of her way, and one man's hat completely askew.

Jan set Pussy-puff's basket in the vacant seat. The crowd of passengers had thinned somewhat but there was still that Christmas homecoming look about the package-laden group. The bus lights were on now and the great vehicle hurtling through the snowy dusk must appear to the occasional person they met trudging along the roadside, like a sort of land-going ship, Jan thought.

She stared out of the window as long as she could see anything at all. Real farms sprawled beside the road; Jan could discern outlines of the farmhouses, surprisingly alike for the most part. The same sloping roofs, the same air of having stood in one spot for uncounted years. More often than not the houses were dwarfed by the barns; the barns looked newer—better kept, too.

Sometimes, when a house was situated close to the road, Jan caught a glimpse of a woman's face at a window; sometimes there were other little faces just above the sill.

"Daddy's late getting home for supper," Jan surmised, "and they're getting worried because it's snowing so hard.' '

To keep her thoughts away from her own problems, she began trying to reconstruct the stories of the women she saw as they flashed past.

There was one young woman standing in an open doorway holding a baby in one arm and reaching out the other hand to catch hold of the rocker of a chair, held upside down by a young giant of a man, with his mackinaw collar turned up over his pull-down cap. The chair was partly wrapped in paper.

"It's a Christmas present for her!" Jan figured out the story happily. "They've been married just a little more than a year. She's from the city, probebly worked in a department store. Her house dress is cute and becoming, and her hair has a new cut—she's a city girl, all right.

"The baby is a girl, named Elma. That's for his mother who lives on a farm on the side of that big hill back there. His mother lives with her married daughter and her husband, and they have three children who go to the community school miles and miles away. The school bus calls for them night and morning, but they have to walk down the hill to the highway to meet it. There have been stories of bears in the hills around, and the two youngest children are afraid coming home after school when it begins to get dark so early. But Edgar—he's ten and the oldest—quiets their fears by telling them that he knows how to handle bears.

"'See this big stick?' he tells them. 'Well, just you watch if any old bear comes out from behind any of those trees. I'll hit him on the nose—hard — with my stick. That's the way to frighten bears; sock 'em hard, right on the nose! That's the way the scouts used to do when this part of the country was just full of Indians and bears.'"

Jan laughed at her own narrative ability.

"I guess I ought to write a book, she thought. "I guess if I just wrote the story of my own life it would make a book. The smile died out of her eyes; the book, she thought, wouldn't have a very happy ending. Then she took a firm grip on herself. She would be happy; The past was over and done with; from now on she would look forward—she and Brad would be happy. He was so kind, she reminded herself for the hundredth time; and that great old house was so gracious, so welcoming. It was as if the old place had held out its arms to her last night. She would accept their invitation; she would creep into them and find safety and comfort now, and later, perhaps, contentment.

It had been dark outside the warm, lighted world within the bus, for a long while, it seemed to Jan, when they finally stopped in a fair sized town.

"Half an hour for supper!" the bus driver announced, drawing up before a little lunch room where a girl was making pancakes in the window. She waved a greeting and he waved back. Everybody clambered stiffly out of the bus. For some it was journey's end; most of them, however, like Jan, were going on; they scattered quickly. Jan stood a moment in the driving snow, Pussy-puff's basket and her travelling bag clutched tight in her hands. Then she turned and followed the bus driver and some of her companions into the lunch room behind the pancake exhibit.

A thick - armed, red - cheeked waitress brought Jan the pancakes and honey and coffee she ordered and, when she asked timidly, an extra pitcher of cream. Jan put the kitten's basket on the floor between her chair and the wall, surreptitiously poured the extra cream into her saucer and edged it down to the floor in front of the door in Pussy-puff's basket. Then she opened the door and the kitten stepped out cautiously, sniffing experimentally at the outer edge of the basket doorway, at the leg of Jan's chair, finally observing the saucer of cream. He fell to work on it with complete absorption and Jan, glancing around guiltily, began quickly to butter her pancakes.

She had Pussy-puff's back safe in his basket and was in her seat in the bus before the others began heir straggling return. There was a good deal of turmoil when everybody was in and all settling themselves for the night. The bus was going straight through; there was a long swift-paced night ahead. The passengers had their own ideas of comfort and were very busy for a few moments adjusting bundles, arranging things to meet these notions.

Jan rested her head on the back of the seat. Pussy-puff, after his good supper, was curled up into a contented, almost spherical bit of yellow fluff. Talk among the other passengers gradually dwindled to an occasional few words; some of the people seemed to be asleep, the backs of their seats adjusted so that they were half reclining. The headlights of passing cars loomed out of the darkness less and less frequently; there came a time when nothing except the bus seemed to be moving anywhere on the road.

That they were climbing steadily, Jan knew. Sometimes the road dipped a little and often it ran along at one level for a long time, but every once in a while it began to ascend, gradually but persistently. It was a road cushioned in powdery white; even above the sound of the motor Jan could hear occasionally the creak of the snow, protesting under the impact of a heavy tire.

More and more of the passengers assumed the half-sitting, half reclining position that the gliding seat backs permitted. Jan experimented, found that it was very comfortable. She wouldn't sleep, of course, but it was restful to lie here like this, listening to the steady muted squeaking of the busy windshield wipers. They sang a sort of song, a monotonous chant—

Jan was astonished when she opened her eyes to find herself swinging through murky gray light. Next minute she realized that she was not swinging—it was the bus swaying ever so gently as it ploughed determinedly onward. Why, it was morning! The lights were all out in he bus. She sat up straight. Other people were stirring too, rubbing their eyes, yawning wearily. Somebody asked about the next stop.

"Kent's Corner," said the driver, "straight ahead."

It was later than Jan had thought—almost seven o'clock. But the steadily falling snow and heavy skies threw a pall over everything, even the houses of the small village into which they rolled presently, seemed unreal, their outlines vague, only half visible in this strange dawn

CHAPTER XXIII

It was good to stretch her arms and legs, to breathe deeply of the clear, vitalizing air. They must be well up in the mountains by this time, Jan realized. She could see, off in the distance, steep dark slopes— the fir-covered sides of the very mountains, perhaps, they would presently ascend.

"This is Christmas eve," she thought, with a shock. "Christmas eve, and I am far away from darling Dora."

But Dora was safe and happy, she reminded herself, and what she was doing now would be best for all of them in the end. She drank steaming hot coffee with the others at a little bus station; thought at first that she couldn't eat, found the good morning odor of crisping bacon and sputtering frying eggs irresistible, finished a plateful relishing every mouthful.

Just in time, too, to avert a minor distaster with Pussy-puff in the stellar role. The kitten had lapped up his milk and was nibbling the bit of bacon Jan allotted him when, as the door between the small restaurant and the kitchen swung open, a fox terrier came prancing in, barking in joyous excitement over his discovery of the kitten. Jan upset her chair as she leaped to the rescue of Pussy-puff.

"Get out! Scat! Shoo!" she shrieked at the dog. He had the kitten cornered near the outer door. If someone opened the door, the kitten might escape and she'd never find him again!

Desperately she tried to push the terrier aside so that she could reach Pussy-puff. But the dog put a gleeful nose between braced front paws, emitting sharp little yelps of delight, getting in her way, blocking her every effort to reach the kitten.

It was the owner of the place who came to her aid finally.

"Down, you, Snappy!" he commanded, attracted by the uproar, from the kitchen where he was supervising the cooking. Snappy paused, looked up sidewise at his master, back yearningly at the kitten.

"Come here, sir!" and as the dog reluctantly obeyed, "down, Snappy! Lie down!"

Before the crestfallen terrier had assumed a recumbent position on the floor, Jan had Pussy-puff in her arms and was hurrying him toward his basket.

"You have your dog well trained," she told the proprietor, smiling, as she fastened the door of the basket on the kitten and started back to the bus.

"Good dogs, these fox terriers," said the man, pleased at her praise "easy to teach."

Jan could hear the roar of the motor as the bus driver prepared to shove off. Everyone else had gone. She turned back at the door.

"Merry Christmas!" she called "Merry Christmas, Snappy!"

Paul Harris was often perturbed, but he was rarely upset. And of all the occasions when he was upset, there had been few when he was as worried as he was at ten o'clock of the morning of December twenty-fourth. The chambermaid assigned to the rooms on Jan's floor had come straight to him—very properly, too—with a note she had found pinned to Jan's pillow. The bed had not been slept in, the maid reported. Paul read the note, holding it with fingers that quivered slightly as he absorbed the contents.

"To whom it may concern," he read, "don't worry about me. When I get back I'll explain everything Jan Payson."

Paul thanked the chambermaid and sent her on her way. Then he rang the Deverest residence, found out from the butler where Tony was likely to be at the moment and finally located him.

"I'll be over," said Tony, hanging up while Paul was still speaking.

The next half hour was a nightmare to Paul.

"No, I haven't any idea where she could have gone. No, I didn't say anything to hurt her feelings That note there, Mr. Deverest, was the first inkling I had that she wasn't here."

"But when did she leave? Did she appear in the show last night?"

"I gave her last night off," said Paul sadly. "I thought she ought to rest up for the big doings tonight. And this is what I get for being thoughtful.'

"Maybe Dora knows where she went."

"That's an idea," said Paul, brightening. "I'll go around to the hospital and ask her.'

"Don't frighten her," said Tony from the doorway. He was on his way upstairs to hunt for clues.

"Frighten Dora!" exclaimed Paul. "Really, Mr. Deverest!" And after Tony had left the room Paul stood for a moment, trying to regain control of his injured feelings. When he thought of the high—the very high—regard in which he held Dora Payson, the very suggestion that he might frighten her by careless questioning was devastating. Finally he reached for his hat and overcoat, still suffering, however, from shock.

Tony meanwhile had reached the Payson apartment and had been admitted by the chambermaid. No, the girl told him in answer to his questions, she hadn't seen Miss Payson yesterday at all. She had done the rooms as usual and left. Then when she came in again this morning, there was that note. Had he seen it? Tony had. He got rid of the maid and after staring helplessly around, wondering where he could begin looking for some hint, he began pacing aimlessly up and down the sitting room.

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"The Main Event

With a heavyweight championship bout scheduled that evening, the defending title-holder is kidnapped just before ringtime to make Columbia's "The Main Event" one of the most thrilling action pictures ever seen at the McCarthy Theatre, where it opened yesterday. The new film, in which Robert Paige and Jacqueline Wells are co-featured as a detective and his girl friend, offers a startling expose of a million dollar sporting racket.

Paige, as a city police officer, takes over the kidnap case, which unexpectedly breaks on the night of the fight. Frustrated in his first attempt to contact the criminals, Paige disguises himself as a cab driver to follow new instructions from the racketeers. He makes the contact only to have his fiancee, Miss Wells, kidnapped and held as hostage.

Paige broadcasts an appeal to police radio cars. The racketeers are tracked to their lair, but manage to escape. Tense sequences develop that are climaxed when, jumping from a speeding motor launch to a speed boat out of control, Paige finds Miss Wells aboard, bound and gagged.

The picture is lavish with comedy, and shows many hilarious moments between Paige and his frivolous girl friend. In addition to excellent performances contributed by the romantic leads, fine portrayals are also given by Arthur Loft, John Gallaudet, Thurston Hall, Oscar O'Shea and Ed Fetherston.

A screen vaudeville presentation, one of the most entertaining that has yet been presented in the McCarthy entitled "International Rhythm", Ken Whitely and his bar six cowboys in a western musical featurette "Buckaroo Broadcast". The latest release of the popular "Screen Snapshot" series and the second chapter of the most interesting mystery story, that has been produced "The Spider's Web" a detective mystery story, all combine to make a splendid advance programme preceding the feature picture "The Main Event", that we urge no man or boy to miss.

AT THE BELLE

"A Christmas Carol"
"Listen Darling"

Love in a trailer is a literal description of "Listen Darling," new comedy featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, on the Belle screen.

The picture is a bow of recognition to thousands who have put their permanent or temporary homes on wheels and made all of America their back yard.

Fully half of the action in "Listen Darling," takes place in and around two trailers, requiring the building of two of the smallest motion picture sets on record. For those who like lavishness as the background of their romance and comedy, however, there are other elaborate and expensive sets.

"Listen Darling," is a story of two kids who "kidnap" the girl's mother in the family trailer to prevent her from marrying the town banker and set out upon the ways to find a suitable husband for her.

Mary Astor plays the mother and the "suitors" encountered are Walter Pidgeon and Alan Hale. Gene Lockhart is the unwanted banker and little Scotty Beckett appears as a small but effective menace, who manages to make things mighty uncomfortable for Dan Cupid.

Freddie Bartholomew appears in a sympathetic role that is in sharp contrast to the unpleasant characters he has played in many of his pictures. Judy Garland, besides singing three numbers, has an emotional opportunity such as has not been afforded her to date on the screen.

"Listen, Darling," is based upon Katharine Brush's magazine story of the same name and was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

"A Christmas Carol"

Read by millions for nearly a hundred years, played on the stage and dramatized over the radio countless times, "A Christmas Carol," Charles 'Dickens' immortal story of Yuletie, has at last come to the audience of the screen. Taken directly from the pages of Dickens, the new picture is the companion feature hit which brings Scrooge, Tiny Tim, the Cratchits and the rest of the beloved characters to life in an authentic reproduction of old London and Dickens' day.

Deftly directed by Edwin L. Marin with Reginald Owen, as Scrooge, and Terry Kilburn, English boy actor discovered in "Lord Jeff" as Tiny Tim, the picture reproduces almost every situation and speech exactly as written by the author.

Owen's portrayal of Scrooge is finely balanced and his make-up recreates the original illustrations of the part. Terry Kilburn is appealing as Tiny Tim, and Gene and Kathleen Lockhart as the Cratchits might have stepped from the pages of the book. Barry Mackay, new English actor, is romantically pleasing as Fred, the romantic lead opposite Lynne Craver. The ghost is played convincingly by Leo G. Carroll.

Authentic reproductions of old London, authentic costumes, and authentic Christmas celebrations of the time lend verity to the haunting story.

On Saturday, the Belle Newsreel with its latest world events will also be exhibited. Saturday matinee a new thrilling adventure of "The Fighting Devil Dogs" serial, the title of the new chapter is "The Baited Trap."

AT THE CAPITOL

"Cassidy Bar 20"

Another fast moving and exciting Cassidy outdoor action picture, "Cassidy of Bar 20" is showing at the Capitol Theatre, and, again hard riding Wm. Boyd plays the leading role in a colourful story or romance and rustlers. In this story filmed against the beautiful natural background of the plains country, "Hoppy's" old sweetheart, Nora Lane, emerges from his past to start him on the road to adventure and peril. Her security and very life are threatened by an notorious cattle rustler, Robert Fiske, boss of the wild ranch country in which they live. The story winds up with an exciting gun fight around an old Spanish mission. The invading outlaws fight off the boys from Bar 20 until Hop-A-Long discovers a secret underground passage and surprises the Texas bandits in the rear. On unusual western custom, seldom, if ever, before used as a part of a motion picture plot is seen in "Cassidy Of Bar 20". It is the "Handkerchief Duel" by which gentlemen of the frontier managed to settle disputes with sixshooters at three paces.

Tarzan's Revenge

The second outdoor picture with plenty of action and thrills is 'Tarzan's Revenge' a Edgar Rice Burroughs' story starring two Olympic champions, Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm.

On The Stage

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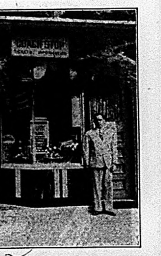

Charles Bickford in "The Storm" coming soon to the Capitol Theatre.

Anne Shirley and Nan Grey in a scene from "Girls School," coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, with Mary Astor, in "Listen Darling," at the Belle with "A Christmas Carol."

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Rangers Score Third Straight Victory Over Canadiens With Alex Shibicky Leading Parade

Performs the "Hat Trick" With Three Goals in Contest

DETROIT EARNS TIE

Come From Behind to Eke Out 3 - 3 Draw With Chicago

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

What New York Rangers would like for Christmas is a victory over the National Hockey League leaders, Boston Bruins, and their stockings bulged today until it seemed that very thing might be inside.

As Rangers headed for their Christmas night meeting with the Bruins at Boston, they sped to a 5-2 win last night over the Canadiens at Montreal and drew to within four points of the top. Coincidentally, the Bruins had to call up Harry Frost from Hershey of the International-American League because of an unabating injury wave. Rangers' recent road showings and Bruins' growing hospital list may lead to the Blueshirts' first success over Boston this season.

Alex Shibicky ushered Rangers to their third straight win over the Habitants with three goals, while Detroit Red Wings stepped past Canadiens into sixth place by coming from far back to tie the Black Hawks 3-3 at Chicago. Canadiens, beaten for the fourth straight time, stayed all alone in the cellar.

Shibicky Line Bags Four

Shibicky and his linemates, Neil and Mac Colville, contributed all but the last Ranger goal, which Clint Smith bagged. As Canadiens showed lack of lustre, Mac opened the scoring in the second period with the aid of his brother Neil and Muzz Patrick. A minute later Shibicky made the score 2-0 on the brothers' assists.

Big Babe Siebert, playing his best rushing game of the year, tried to rally the Frenchmen with an early third-period goal and another after Shibicky had scored his second. But Siebert's punch was the only one the home club had, and Shibicky and Smith closed the goal-getting with a pair within 16 seconds.

Earl Seibert carried a similar drive from the defence for the Black Hawks, to score two early goals, but Chicago faded when Detroit's veterans began to go. In three meetings this term, the Hawks have failed to defeat the Wings.

Seibert scored an unassisted goal and one with the help of the N.H.L's leading scorer, Johnny Gottselig, and Bob Gracie. Chicago's total was completed by Gracie 22 seconds after the second period began.

Trottier Assists

Dave Trottier, who came from retirement last week to join the Wings, began their comeback with a goal from Herbie Lewis. Off Marty Barry carried it along on a relay from Chuck Conacher and Mud Bruneteau, and Carl Liscombe tied the score five minutes before the second chapter closed. The third overtime went almost without event.

Boston's injury problems became more complicated with Manager Art Ross' announcement that Milt Schmidt, high-scoring centre, would be out for 10 days with injuries suffered against Canadiens Tuesday. Winger Charlie Sands and centre Bill Cowley are other injured Bruins.

N. H. L. STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Alex Shibicky, and Neil and Mac Colville, Rangers, picked up nine scoring points in a 5-2 victory over Canadiens with Shibicky getting three goals, Mac Colville a goal and three assists and Neil Colville two assists.

Babe Siebert, Canadiens, scored both his team's goals against the Rangers.

Earl Seibert, Chicago, scored twice as Black Hawks tied 3-3 with Detroit Red Wings.

Dave Trottier, Detroit, tallied his first N.H.L. goal of the season in second game with Wings and started team on three-goal drive that netted a draw.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Atlantic City, N.J.: Bobby Green, 125 1-2, Philadelphia, knocked out Augie Kroll, 126, Baltimore (1).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Portland, Me.: Mike Rogoski, 190, Poland, pinned Jim Spencer, 188, Boston.

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BARTERING MAKES PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ROOKIE CROP

Main Movement Has Been Shifting of the "Deadwood"

VETERANS TO MINORS

Giants - Cubs Trade an Even Affair Experts Figure

(By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)— Since the world series every major baseball league club except Philadelphia Athletics has figured in the buying, selling, or trading of players, yet the result of autumn ivory bartering seems to be the making of a lot of room for the 1939 rookie crop.

About a half dozen deals were important enough to be loudly announced. They may have profited the participants, but the main movement has been the shifting of "deadwood"—players past their prime or who hadn't proved especially useful in their old positions—either to new spots or out of the big leagues.

Since October Chick Hafey (Reds) and Wild Bill Hallahan (Phillies) have been handed outright releases. Shipped off to the minors were Joe Cascarella and Dee Moore (Reds), Phil Weintraub (Phillies), Bill Cissell Giants, Jim Asbel, Tex Carleton and Coaker Triplett, Cubs, Bobby Reis, Bees, Roy Henshaw, Cards, Gilly Campbell, Dodgers, Bill Harris, Red Sox and Jo-Jo White and Tony Piet, Tigers.

Both Veterans

White and Piet figured in one of the most important deals, the Tigers' purchase of young Freddie Hutchinson from Seattle for a large wad of cash and four players, two of them minor leaguers. Yet they had one thing in common with most of the others: They're veterans who no longer were able to hold regular places against the competition.

Other veterans, most prominent among them Zeke Bonura, passed from one league to another by the waiver route or who caught on with a new club after being released by the old one.

Eight American League clubs couldn't use Bonura, but New York Giants figure he's the man to tend first base and belt homers for them. Brooklyn picked up Luke Sewell, veteran catcher, on waivers from Chicago White Sox. The Dodgers expect him to lend a hand developing some young pitchers as well as relieving Babe Phelps. They also signed on Tony Lazzeri after he obtained his release from the Cubs.

Boston Teams Prominent

The two Boston teams figured most prominently in the bartering of players who still are expected to play major roles in the 1939 season. The Bees got Buddy Hassett, young Jimmy Outlaw and Fred Frankhouse from Brooklyn for Gene Moore, Ira Hutchinson and Joe Stripp, and Al Todd and Johnny Dickshot and cash from Pittsburgh for Ray Mueller.

The Red Sox gave up a couple of prominent players and got a whole flock of new ones, mostly pitchers. They obtained Tom Carey from St. Louis Browns for Pootsie Marcum; Elden Auker, Jake Wade and Chet Morgan from Detroit for Pinky Higgins and Archie McKain, and Denny Galehouse, infielder Tommy Irwin from Cleveland for Ben Chapman and Boze Berger, an infielder from the White Sox for Eric McNair.

The only other deal of major importance was the Giants-Cubs trade of Gus Mancuso, Dick Bartell and Hank Leiber for Billy Jurges, Ken O'Dea and Frank Demaree. From all indications, including arguments as to who got the better of the trade, that was a pretty even affair.

Recreation Alleys

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Belleville Golf 1 point: P. Drumm 622; H. Ridley 668; A. Little 542; E. Barlow 503; J. Leagult 797—3132.

Deacon Sportswear 3 points: D. Tobe 709; D. Gariepy 799; A. Whalen 580; T. Holway 529; L. Shiels 637—3254.

Tip Top 4 points: P. Birrell 445; N. Hallam 707; . Colbourne 539; D. Stewart 657; N. Wilbur 686 —3044.

Belleville Fruit 0 points: T. Morrell 457; W. Dennis 463; F. Domenico 644; H. Robinson 555; R. Miles 659—2778.

Fantastic ceremonies on board ship when crossing the Equator are of old origin; Viking ships celebrated the crossing of certain parallels by special rites.

A man needs to eat at least 30 pounds of calcium in a lifetime in order to provide the amount needed by his bones, teeth and other tissues.

Farr Mellowed But He is More Eager Than Ever and Wiser

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

New York, Dec. 23 (CP)—Tommy Farr undoubtedly has mellowed during his American stay but those who think four straight ring losses could discourage the one-time irascible Welshman have not met up with this big man from the Tonypandy hills. He is more eager than ever—and wiser.

"You watch," he hollered today as he burned 1938's fistic bridges, "by the summer of 1939 I'll be knocking on Joe Louis' door again."

"Last year was the worst year of my life," he added. "I want to wipe it out—everything. I'm going to burn every stitch of the flashy clothes I bought and wade right back to the top."

A "Hungry Man"

Farr, after losing to heavyweight champion Louis in 1937 and to Jimmy Braddock and Maxie Baer in 1938, finally caught up with himself last week when Lou Nova took him 15 round and won. Tommy found he had everything to beat the Californian but condition because nine months of soft living don't disappear with a few weeks training. Now, in his own words, Tommy is once more a "hungry man."

"I love to fight," he fairly shouted. "I love everything about the business. I'm fighting Red Burman next month and I'll be fighting Louis again because I can give him a better battle than Nova, Baer or anybody else. I'm not afraid of him and the public knows it."

A Successful Failure

You might call Farr the most successful failure the ring has known—popular in spite of losing one fight after another since he shocked everybody but himself by going 15 rounds against the thundering mittens of dusky Joe in 1937.

That performance, embellished with dollar signs for the Welshman, came under the heading of triumph—none too easy to take for a former coal miner 23. Tommy went soft. He admitted as much without being reminded of the nifty hats and haberdashery he sported during the past year around about Manhattan's gayer spots. It took Lou Nova to point it out.

Tommy has linked his sock well. He could retire any time though not right after a year in which he spent more dollars than he made. That comes closer to breaking Farr's heart than ever. Joe Louis will. While there are fights to be fought, money to be made and the chance of another shot at Louis, one can expect to hear more about this "hungry man" from Wales.

Inventions are usually made by men under 40, often without scientific training, is the observation of Sir James Swinburne, president of the British Institute of Plastics.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with *Ken J. Colling*

A practice long since abandoned in Belleville is being revived this year and should prove valuable no matter from what corner you take observations. We refer to the provisions for skating rinks on all school grounds sponsored by the Belleville Kiwanis Club. Of course the Kiwanis Club had to get the permission of the Board of Education to erect skating rings in all local school grounds, following which the city Public Works Department employees have been busied getting these rinks ready for ice. No doubt the school kiddies will return after the Christmas holidays to find large skating rinks in all local school tive grounds. Owing to the fact it would be practically impossible to have proper supervision, no hockey, will be tolerated on these public rinks, although adults will have access to these skating facilities at night. Maybe when another year rolls around facilities for hockey can be included, following which a school league would be quite practical. At any rate the erection of free open air rinks in Belleville can almost be called "the Kiwanis Club's Christmas present to the city," and then they'll try to tell you there's no Santa Claus

When Queen's "Collegians" vaulted into the leadership of the Van Horne Memorial Cup series they did so in a most convincing manner. "Flat" Walsh's "students" are not only leading the group, but have scored a total of 22 goals in five games, while the Belleville Redmen have chalked up 19 in four games with one to go, while the Garrison have bagged 14 with one game left to play. With the clubs headed into the home stretch of the Van Horne series, the big race for the top rung is on. Today Queen's is leading the loop with seven points and all their games completed. Belleville and the Garrison, who are tied for second place, have six points each and one left to play. The Garrison meet Kingston City on Monday, while the Redmen tangle with the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" next Wednesday. Upon the outcome of these two games hinge the final league standing before the play-offs commence. The league play-offs are as follows—the first and third placed clubs will meet while the second and fourth placed teams battle it out with the two ultimate winners clashing in the league finals. Belleville is definitely assured of a play-off berth, however.

To those whom it may concern or interest, Tommy Pedder, International 123 pound weight-lifting champion, will give an exhibition of his lifting prowess at the Belleville "Y" next Wednesday night. Other weightlifters will give demonstrations, but Pedder will make an attempt on his present championship weight. This exhibition will be free to the public and held in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A. Christmas holiday program of activities.

"Bunny" Morganson, sports commentator in the Toronto Evening Telegram recently referred to this corner as being "one of the better umpires in Eastern Ontario." (Peterboro scribes please note). Morganson was commenting on our recent note relative to the Peterboro hockey moguls taking Frank Buckland back into the fold as coach of their puck squad in a manner similar to a drowning man grasping at the proverbial straw. The Toronto scribe seemed to think we had something in our remarks, which apparently cut deeply into the Liftlock City hockey quick. Incidentally the Petes took a 6 to 3 shellacking at Owen Sound last Tuesday, but were minus four of their regular players. Maybe the "Trappers" eased off after scoring three goals in the initial period.

Ernie Nevers, former pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, who starred at Stanford University before joining the American leaguers, has been named head coach of the Chicago Cardinals' professional team of the National Football League. He recently retired as assistant coach at the University of Iowa.

Do you remember when Tommy Burns, Canadian-born world heavyweight champion, lost his title to Jack Johnson at Sydney, Australia, 30 years ago on Christmas Day. Police stopped the fight in the 14th round. Johnson was the first negro to hold the title.

No doubt we can expect a revival of sports in and around the Trenton Airport for the next three years. Wing Commander C. N. McEwan, the C.O. of the R.C.A.F. is a former Western Canada athlete prior to the war, being prominent in hockey circles. Then Dave Harding, who will long be remembered as a member of the famous Queen's University football squads in the heydays of Batstone, Leadley, et al, well over a decade ago. Harding's first sport love is still the fall classic and no doubt we will see Dave leading the "Flyers" as a player next year. In an interview with Bill Walshe, Kingston's sports scribe, the following conversation took place between Walshe and Harding: "We asked him if he planned to coach the Trenton team in football next year and he replied that he would probably play a few games if he had the time.

"What do you mean," we asked, "going to come out of retirement?"

"Who ever said I retired," he wanted to know and then he admitted turning out with the Ottawa Rough Riders this year and figured he still has several more good years or football in the future.

Taking a look at his solid frame his alert manner and knowing his knowledge and love of the great fall sport it is easy to believe he can still hold his own with many in senior football today."

It appears to be open season on goal-keepers in the Van Horne series. On Wednesday night a total of an even dozen goals were scored when Queens beat Belleville, but last night the boys set up a new high in scoring as the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" came from behind to win over Perth by a 7 to 6 score. With the exception of positions, the Van Horne series is all settled after last night's tussle, Queens, Garrison, Belleville and the Flyers all qualifying for the play-offs in the loop. Of course there will still be some "jockeying" for play-off berths, however.

HODGE PODGE—The Brooklyn Dodgers completed a deal which brought the Montreal Royals into the "Daffiness" circle of farm system yesterday....Apparently Larry McPhail means business in Flatbush. .... Incidentally Burleigh Grimes, former Brooklyn manager, has been signed to pilot the Royals next season....The New York Yankees joined the broadcasting parade and stepped into line to permit a description of the worlds champions games hereafter....Don't forget to set your radio dials for the Duke-Southern Cal. game on Jan. 2nd... Following the success of goalie Brimsek, skipper Art Ross has signed another youthful puckster in Harry Frost, former Hershey right-winger.

CONNIE MACK, 76, WANTS ANOTHER WINNING TEAM

Leader of Athletics is Celebrating Birthday Today

NOT TO RETIRE

Says Yankees Are Greatest Ball Club in History of Game

(By John H. Reitinger, Associated Press Sports Writer).

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, 76 today, will not be completely satisfied with life unless he produces another winning baseball team.

The tall leader of Philadelphia Athletics planned no particular birthday celebration but as he reflected on more than 50 years in baseball he said: "If I had it all to do over again, I wouldn't change a thing."

"Looking back over the years, I have had bad ones in the game, but I also have had many, many happy ones," he said. "My ambition at this stage of life is to give Philadelphia a good ball club again.

"To me retirement is as far away as the stars. That only comes up in the minds of other people; never in mine. When I should go will be known to me first. When my players come to me and tell me to do this or that or question my judgment, I'll know it is time to quit. When I cannot think for myself, I'll step out."

Mack owns 50 per cent of the ball club, and while he does not have legal control, he has the confidence and consent of the other 50 per cent to run the club as he deems best. To Connie Mack, who has managed the Athletics 38 years, no ball club is great unless it repeats. He believes one should repeat a third time, and said:

Yanks Best Ball Club

"In my opinion the Yanks are the best club of all time. I didn't put them in that class until the last world series. Before that, Baltimore Orioles of the 90s, Chicago Cubs of 1906 to 1909 and the Athletics of 1910-14 were, to me, the three greatest clubs.

"The Athletics of 1914 probably would have gone on for years if it had not been for the Federal League. This league and not any desire to sell players caused me to break up that great team.

"The league offered some of our players three times the salary they were getting—it caused dissatisfaction among them and resulted in our losing the 1914 world series to Boston Braves in four games."

Connie Mack regarded Ty Cobb as the greatest ball player of all time. "He was in a class by himself—there has been none like him since he left the game." The greatest pitcher, Mack said, was Christy Mathewson.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	15	12	2	1	25
Rangers	15	10	4	1	21
Americans	16	7	6	3	17
Chicago	17	7	7	3	17
Toronto	15	5	7	3	13
Detroit	17	4	11	2	10
Canadiens	17	4	12	1	9

Last Night's Results

Rangers 5; Canadiens 2.
o-Chicago 3; Detroit 3.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Hershey	19	11	7	1	23
Cleveland	19	10	6	3	23
Syracuse	18	7	7	4	18
Pittsburg	18	6	12	0	12

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	18	11	6	1	23
Providence	19	8	7	4	20
New Haven	20	8	11	1	17
Springfield	19	5	10	4	14

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Minneapolis	19	14	5	26
Tulsa	14	10	4	20
St. Louis	15	10	5	20
St. Paul	17	8	9	16
Wichita	17	6	11	12
Kansas City	19	3	16	6

Last Night's Results

Oshawa 4; Port Colborne 1.

Big Eight Junior A

Guelph 5; Lions 2.

Quebec Provincial

Sherbrooke 6; Valleyfield 2.

Van Horne Series

Trenton 7; Perth 6.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon 2; Moose Jaw 0.

Albert Senior

Coleman 4; Edmonton 3.

International League

Duluth 3; Geraldton 2.

Exhibition

Southern Calif 5; St. Nichols 3.

European Exhibition

Trail 4; Canucks 1.

Kingston City Junior

Dukes 7; Kingston C.V.I. 2.

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TRENTON RALLIES TO SHADE PERTH

Flyers Score Two Goals in Last Minute to Win 7 - 6

Kingston, Dec. 23 (Special)— A sensational last-minute rally for two goals gave Trenton a 7 to 6 win over Perth in a George Vanhorne memorial game here last night. After holding a commanding lead early in the game, Perth pecked away at the Flyers' lead and scored three goals in the third session to go in front. The Flyers broke loose in the last minute to tie the score with about 45 seconds to play, and then collect another with about 30 seconds to finish.

The win improved Trenton's position in the standings and practically assured them of a playoff place, while the defeat virtually eliminated Perth.

Legris, Lecompte and McNeeley played a prominent part in the win.

Trenton: Goal, Gibson; defense, Oleskevis and Jamieson; centre, Lecompte; wings, McNeeley and Legris; subs, Baldwin, McNab, Johnston, Brackenbury and Todd.

Perth: Goal, W. Rutherford; defense, Howie and Banville; centre, R. White; wings, Healey and K. Richardson; subs, K. Rutherford, Beatty, Goodfellow and Elmsley.

Referee: W. Watts.

First period:

Trenton, Legris (Lecompte) .. 1.30
Trenton, Legris (Lecompte) 5.00
Trenton, Okeskevis (Brackenbury) 6.00
Perth, Banville (Goodfellow) . 8.00
Trenton, Lecompte (McNeeley) 18.00

Penalty: Oleskevis.

Second period:

Perth, R. White 2.00
Perth, J. Rutherford (Beatty) 5.00
Trenton, Legris (McNab) .. 11.00

Penalties: Banville, Todd, Elmsley

Third period:

Perth, R. White 2.30
Perth, Healey 11.30
Perth, R. White (Elmsley) .. 15.00
Trenton, McNeeley (Lecompte) 19.15
Trenton, Lecompte (Legris) 19.30

Penalties, Howie, Brackenbury, Oleskevis (2).

Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 23 (CP)—Birthday congratulations to Connie Mack, great manager, great sportsman and first citizen of Philadelphia—76 years young today, Connie says he'll keep command of the Athletics till he's 80...Make it 90, Connie, and give the game a break ....Freddie McLeod of Washington, the United States Professional Golfers Association's senior champion, won't play more than 435 rounds this year....Which makes J. Smith Ferrebee like a piker at that, doesn't it?

They never do anything by halves in Kentucky basketball .... The other night Lewisburg beat Chandler's Chapel 107-5, while at Smith's Grove the home team was licking Horse Cave 1-0 because Horse Cave didn't show up.... Jimmy Aiken, football coach at Akron U., sewed up one of the likeliest football prospects in Ohio the other day in Lloyd Miller, Kenmore high school back. Miller is big, a fine punter and pass receiver and a tricky runner.

Walter O. Briggs, owner of Detroit Tigers, will see his heroes in a few more games next season.... They got rid of Elden Auker, the pitcher, and Briggs never would watch them when Auker was the hurler....Had no confidence in him ....Bad news for football linemen ....Allen (Bally) Compton and William Stewart, head coach and first assistant at Springfield (O.) high school, have invented a football charging sled....It is a dainty machine made of oak and weighing only 1,100 pounds.

Lou Gehrig—who is a bit peeved at reports he and the missus are hiring a butler—got four points on the honorable mention list among money-making western movie stars ....Only 938 points behind the leader....Clark Griffith, owner of Washington Senators, finally has broken down and admitted the Yanks are a pretty fair ball club... Can't hide anything from that guy ....Hey Mr. Griffith, do you think the automobile is here to stay?

OSHAWA'S G-MEN IN SECOND PLACE

Third - Period Drive Nets Oshawa a 4 - 1 Decision

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Oshawa's G-Men were still alone in second place of the Ontario Hockey Associations Senior "A" group today immediate threat of their keen rivals, Port Colborne Sailors, shaken at least temporarily.

A win for the Tars here last night would have sent them scurrying past Oshawa into the second notch, but they failed to hold off a third-period drive by the G-Men and dropped a 4-1 decision. The victory gave Oshawa 11 points, four less than the leading Toronto Goodyears, but three more than either Port Colborne or St. Catharines.

For two periods the Sailors held their own and went into the final session with the score tied 1-1. They took the offensive early in the closing 20 minutes and provided the G-men with openings that brought three goals. The Ports also spoiled their chances by playing shorthanded three times during the third period due to penalties, while the G.-Men were understaffed but once.

Smith sent the G-Men in front early in the opening period but Gooney McGowan kept the Sailors in the hunt when he scored on a solo effort. The second period went scoreless and in the third, Lex Chisholm, Cooper and Doc Rowden scored in order for Oshawa.

The skin and wool of the goat have clothed people in semi-arid lands since the dawn of history, and the goats helped to make conditions more arid.

Systematic and well organized illicit gold-buying on the Rand is keeping the police of South Africa busy.

Miss Alison Gifford-Harvey of London earns her living by eating potatoes as a restaurant inspector.

Stalin has decreed that all Soviet diplomatic representatives must use automobiles made in Russia.

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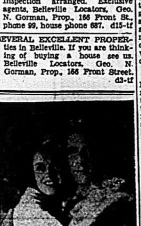

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FIVE MAN BOARD

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To Study Proposition

Members of the commission, which will study the proposed 2,500-mile, $20,000,000 Alaskan highway are: Hon. Charles Stewart, Chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission; Brig.-Gen. T. L. Tremblay of Quebec City; J. M. Wardle of the Department of Mines and Resources here; Arthur Dixon of Victoria, an official of the public works department; and J. W. Spencer of Victoria.

The official announcement said: "It is expedient that the Canadian Government should have before it a full report on all aspects of the construction before any decision with regard thereto is taken.

The Prime Minister also informed the parliamentary writers that Canada will be represented at the meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee in London next Jan. 10. There has been no delegate chosen yet.

Appeasement Reached

Reports were current in Liberal circles last night that some form of an appeasement had been reached in the controversy between the Prime Minister and Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

W. A. Fraser, Liberal member of Parliament for Northumberland, and Ross Gray, chief Liberal whip in the Commons, expressed confidence on their return from a visit to Premier Hepburn, that the next federal election would be fought by a united Liberal party.

There was no announcement on the long-awaited diplomatic appointments. Mackenzie King said, however, that the King has approved the government's choices of the new ministers to the Paris legation and the dual legation to serve Brussels and the Hague. The approval of the foreign governments concerned has not been received yet and the announcement will not be made until that endorsation arrives in Ottawa.

Deputy to Retire

It was learned that W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, will retire within several days from the government post. He reaches the retirement age of 65 tomorrow. It was not known who will succeed him.

The next cabinet meeting will not be held until next Thursday and as the capital settled into the holiday doldrums the feature political development reports an accord had been reached in the intra-party controversy between Mr. Mackenzie King and Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

The Prime Minister, when questioned about the reports at the press conference, said he was not aware of them but that "it was a result much to be desired."

In Liberal circles here, however, the impression was growing that there had been an appeasement.

The Government is understood to have the major part of its legislative program completed and after a few more cabinet meetings will have all in readiness for the parliamentary opening next Jan. 12.

ANTI-SEMITIC

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600,000 "full" Jews and 200,000 described as "fractional" Jews, in a total population of about 9,000,000.

Appalled By Regulations.

The Hungarian Jewish community, expecting the proposed legislation would be severe, nevertheless was appalled by the sweeping regulations limiting the right of franchise and restricting participation in provisioned businesses to from six to twelve per cent of the total number of persons occupied in the various callings.

The government's attitude, however, was that the proposed Hungarian law was moderate in comparison with some statutes in Germany and Italy, because there was a provision for its gradual enforcement. It was not to go into full effect for five years.

Vote Separately.

As presented last night to the government party of national unity, the projected legislation would also provide that Jews vote separately, thirty days after non-Jews, although the purpose of such postponement was not clarified; the government would be empowered to regulate Jewish emigration; Jews would be limited to six per cent of the total engaged in journalism, engineering, law, medicine and state employment, and in business up to twelve per cent; employers would report at intervals of six months on progress they were making in complying; no Jew could be elected to the Upper House of Parliament; the interior ministry would be authorized to invalidate citizenship of Jews naturalized after July 1, 1914, and to invalidate any citizenship acquired fraudulently; no Jews would be permitted in leading positions in the theatres and motion pictures.

Prompt party approval was anticipated for the proposal, which parliament was due to receive today and vote upon after the Christmas recess.

The reaction of Hungarian Nazis, who had been clamoring for anti-Jewish legislation, was not immediately clarified. Their first expression was one of curiously-voiced dissatisfaction. They accused Imredi of "stealing their program".

CARD OF THANKS

To those who called, sent messages, flowers and luxuries, during my stay in hospital and during my convalescence at my daughter's, Mrs. Morton, Avondale, I wish to express my deepest appreciation.

I would especially mention Avondale Neighbors' Aid Holloway St. Women's Missionary Society, and Women's Association.

Mrs. William Hawkins.
d23-1t

Cecil Sine wishes to thank the Franck Lodge 127 A. F. & A. M., the Ladies Aid, Women's Institute, Junior Red Cross and many others for flowers, fruit, books, etc., for the different times I spent in Belleville General Hospital.
d23-1t

BIRTHS

WRIGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright of Napanee on Friday Dec. 23, 1938 at Belleville General Hospital, a son. d23-1t

SALISBURY—At Belleville General Hospital on Wed. Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Salisbury, a daughter. d23-1t

DEATHS

VARLEY—At Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, early this Friday morning, Dec. 23rd., 1938, James Varley, late residence, 323 Bleecker Avenue, Belleville, in his 44th. year.

The funeral will take place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th., to Christ Church for service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.
d23-1t

HAMMOND—In Belleville General Hospital on Friday December 23rd. 1938, James Hammond, beloved husband of Rosa Selley, in his 62nd. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, near Madoc, Ontario, on Tuesday December 27th. 1938, to Marmora Anglican Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Marmora Cemetery.
d23-1t

NOTICE

All Army and Navy Veterans are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade James Varley, Saturday Dec. 24, from Belleville Burial Parlours to Christ Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Medals to be worn.

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VITAL BATTLES ARE SCHEDULED IN SOCCER LOOP

Derby County and Everton Play Twice Over Holiday

PITCHES QUITE HARD

Scottish League to Play Heavy Schedule at New Years

London, Dec. 23 (CP)—Vital leadership battles between Derby County and Everton stand out on the heavy Christmas holiday program in the English Football League. The pair, counted the strongest clubs in England, meet in home and away matches, Monday and Tuesday.

Only two points divides Derby County, pacemaker for many weeks, from its Lancashire rival. Apart from lapses last week, both squads have been unbeaten for several weeks. The County opens the Christmas series Saturday with an away match at Wolverhampton. Boxing Day the Midlanders visit Everton with the return match at Derby the following day. Everton engages the neighbouring Blackpool eleven in its Saturday preliminary.

After several days intense cold, frozen grounds softened yesterday to the relief of managers, who were worried over the possibility of injuries to players on iron-hard pitches. If the weather continues mild the holiday matches will be played on grounds resembling quagmires rather than football gridirons.

Three Games in four days

Teams in the four divisions of the league will play three games in four days and for some clubs that means spending Christmas Day on trains and in hotels.

Sheffield Wednesday noted second division team, will line up with Catlin and Fallon. The pair were injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into a telegraph post during a snowstorm.

Soccer players in Scotland fill only the regular weekly list of matches but the forthcoming New Year's holiday find them engaging in as many games as their colleagues are required to play at Christmas.

The Stars Say

For Saturday, December 24

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

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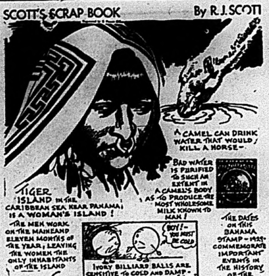
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His Full Stature

By FLORENCE MELLISH

"It's five minutes of 11," said Alma.

John Glendinning glanced carelessly at the assembly room clock, then back to Alma, with frank admiration on his boyish face. The girls thought her too pale and serious to be called exactly pretty, but with the flush of her cheeks and the happiness in her candid blue eyes she was lovely tonight.

"Does that make any difference, Alma?"

"I should think so! Aunt Harriet said I musn't stop a minute after the clock struck 11."

John was not sure whether he preferred the strips of bright sidewalk where he could watch the effect of the moonlight on as many of Alma's fair locks as her fascinator left unprotected, or the longer dark spaces which gave them both a delicious sense of privacy. But what he liked best was going by the Quaker Burying Ground, when Alma's clasp on his arm would tighten and she would allow him to take her hand unreproved. Tonight she shivered a little and seemed almost to return the pressure. It seemed to John, in his tongue-tied fervor, that if he did not seize this opportunity there would never be another.

"Alma", he heard himself saying, his own voice sounding strange, "Alma, I love you. I don't mean just friends. I want to marry you."

"Oh, John!" she gasped. "We couldn't be married."

"Not now but some time. I'm earning my keep now in Uncle Cy's store and after graduation I'll have regular wages. We could be engaged, Alma. I could give you a nice little ring and we'd have it announced. Then Neal Connor wouldn't be always butting in."

"Perhaps, John; but I must ask Aunt Harriet first."

"Oh, of course," he assented, with a resigned laugh.

The next night but one was the night of the debate between Wakefield academy and Putney High. John and Alma waited in the shadow of a Norway spruce until the others had passed on. Then the two walked slowly down Academy street.

John steadied his voice to ask: "What did your Aunt Harriet say?"

"Oh, she says we're just two children and she can't hear of any such nonsense."

"I expected as much," he answered gloomily.

"You see, I haven't learned to make raised doughnuts or turn the heel of a sock properly, and she says you haven't got your growth yet."

"That's a lie," he cried fiercely, "that is—I think Miss Wetherell is mistaken."

"And, you see, she remembers you in your first long trousers and I think she thinks it was last year you had them."

"Very likely she thinks it was last week. But we can go on being friends, Alma and by and by we shall be grown up."

The two went on and turned into Main street at the corner drug store. John wanted to stop there for ice cream sodas, but remembered miserably that he had only 14 cents in his pocket. The heading of a paper in the window caught his eye.

"What!" he cried.

He rushed in and rushed out again.

"Alma, we're in it!"

"In what?"

"In war, I mean."

"Oh, John! must we really fight?"

"We must, little girl. We must fight to help end the fight."

Miss Harriet Wetherell and her niece sat on the porch knitting. They seemed to be always knitting now. Miss Harriet was president of the Wakefield branch of the Red Cross society, and her face had taken on a few more lines and an added sense of responsibility. Alma had been graduated with her class in June. John had left the academy to enlist.

Alma, very sweet in blue and white gingham, held up an olive drab sock, with the heel properly turned, for her aunt's inspection.

"Good afternoon, ladies" came in a deep, assured voice from the bottom of the terrace.

A bronzed, hardy-looking young man came bounding up the granite steps. Miss Harriet dropped three stitches and Alma dropped her knitting. Both sprang to their feet.

John greeted Miss Harriet first, squaring his shoulders and looking into her appraising eyes. He did not flush or flinch.

"John," she said, "you are the image of your father, and he was a good-looking man, I think," she added, "you are about the same height."

John turned to the throbbing Alma with his heart in his eyes. He had lost his boyish stoop, and he carried his 5 feet 11 inches proudly. For John Glendinning knew that he had attained to the full stature of a man.

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7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.

7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.

8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.

8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Playhouse, drama with Orson Welles; Lionel Barrymore plays Scrooge in Dickens' Christmas Carol.—WABC, CBO, CFRB.

10.00—Beverly Baxter—CBL, CBO.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.

12.00—Boys' choir from Poland presenting Christmas carols—WEAF.

NIGHT

6.59—Big Ben Chimes from London.—WJZ, WHAM, WLW.

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley. —WEAF, WGY.

7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.

8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Reading of Christmas carols by Maude Adams.—WJZ.

8.30—Special Christmas Eve symphonic concert.—WOR, WGN.

8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout. —WABC.

9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.

9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. Detroit —CBO.

10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. —WJZ, WHAM.

10.00—Hit Parade; Leo Reisman's Orchestra.—WABC.

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12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ

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8.00—First Nighter—WABC

8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Plantation party — WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Waltz Time: Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY

9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW

10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY.

10.30—Modern Carols—WABC

10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

11.00—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB

5.00—Lighting of the National Christmas Tree — WABC, CFRB

5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB

6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF

7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR

7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB

8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGF

9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

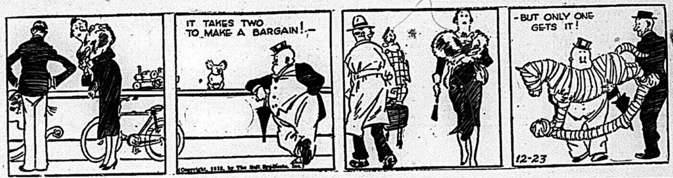
	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	600
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CsW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1970
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- Pop Gets The Heavy End of The Bargain

By J. Millar Watt


IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE A BARGAIN!—
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-BUT ONLY ONE GETS IT!
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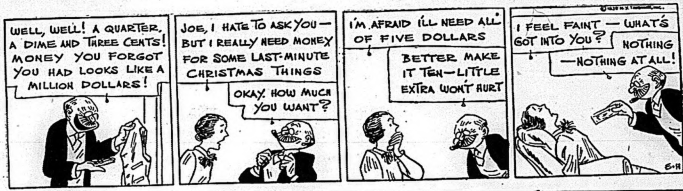
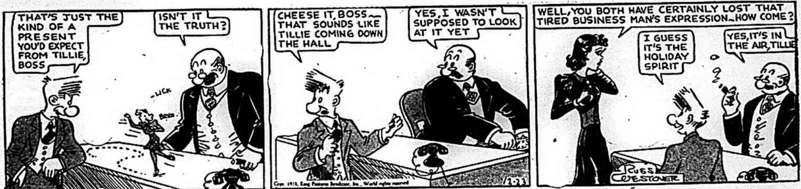
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WELL, WELL! A QUARTER, A DIME AND THREE CENTS! MONEY YOU FORGOT YOU HAD LOOKS LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS!
JOE, I HATE TO ASK YOU— BUT I REALLY NEED MONEY FOR SOME LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS THINGS
OKAY. HOW MUCH YOU WANT?
I'M AFRAID I'LL NEED ALL OF FIVE DOLLARS
BETTER MAKE IT TEN—LITTLE EXTRA WON'T HURT
I FEEL FAINT — WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?
NOTHING —NOTHING AT ALL!

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF A PRESENT YOU'D EXPECT FROM TILLIE, BOSS
ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
LICK
CHEESE IT, BOSS— THAT SOUNDS LIKE TILLIE COMING DOWN THE HALL
YES, I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT IT YET
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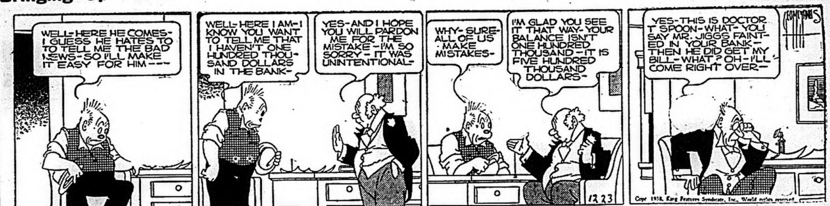
WELL, YOU BOTH HAVE CERTAINLY LOST THAT TIRED BUSINESS MAN'S EXPRESSION—HOW COME?
I GUESS IT'S THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT
YES, IT'S IN THE AIR, TILLIE
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


WELL-HERE HE COMES- I GUESS HE HATES TO TO TELL ME THE BAD NEWS-SO I'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR HIM---
WELL-HERE I AM-I KNOW YOU WANT TO TELL ME THAT I HAVEN'T ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE BANK-
YES-AND I HOPE YOU WILL PARDON ME FOR THE MISTAKE-I'M SO SORRY-IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL-
WHY-SURE-ALL OF US MAKE MISTAKES-
I'M GLAD YOU SEE IT THAT WAY-YOUR BALANCE ISN'T ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND-IT IS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS-
12 23
YES-THIS IS DOCTOR T SPOON-WHAT-YOU SAY MR. JIGGS FAINTED IN YOUR BANK-THEN HE DID GET MY BILL-WHAT? OH-I'LL COME RIGHT OVER-
GEO McMANUS
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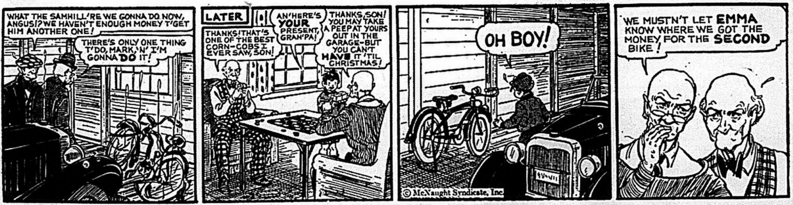
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


WHAT THE SAMHILL'RE WE GONNA DO NOW, ANGUS!? WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH MONEY T'GET HIM ANOTHER ONE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING T'DO, MARK, 'N' I'M GONNA DO IT!
LATER
AN' HERE'S YOUR PRESENT, GRAN'PA!
THANKS! THAT'S ONE OF THE BEST CORN-COBS I EVER SAW, SON!
THANKS, SON! YOU MAY TAKE A PEEP AT YOURS OUT IN THE GARAGE—BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE IT 'TIL CHRISTMAS!
OH BOY!
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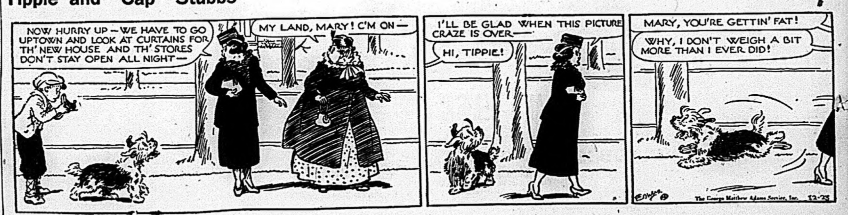
WE MUSTN'T LET EMMA KNOW WHERE WE GOT THE MONEY FOR THE SECOND BIKE!

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


NOW HURRY UP—WE HAVE TO GO UPTOWN AND LOOK AT CURTAINS FOR TH' NEW HOUSE AND TH' STORES DON'T STAY OPEN ALL NIGHT—
MY LAND, MARY! C'M ON—
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS PICTURE CRAZE IS OVER—
HI, TIPPIE!
MARY, YOU'RE GETTIN' FAT!
WHY, I DON'T WEIGH A BIT MORE THAN I EVER DID!
EDWINA
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Biggar and Crawford
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Quotations at 2.15.

MINES

Ajax	20
Arntfield	13
Anglo Hur.	320
Bankfield	29
Base Metals	26 1-2
Beattie	128
Bidgood	24
Big Missouri	25
Bralorne	11
Buffalo Ank.	15
Castle Tr.	101
Can. Malar	91
Central Pat.	244
Chemical Research	45
Chromium	80
Coast Copper	240
Ch'boug	23
Coniaurum	146
Dome	33
Eldorado	236
East Mal.	276
Falconbridge	545
Francoeur	22
Gillies L.	8 3-4
God's Lake	24
Gunnar	61
Hardrock	165
Home Oil	275
Hollinger	14 7-8
Howey	29
Hudson Bay	33 1-2
Jellicoe	9
J. M. Cons.	8 1-2
Kerr Add	176
Kirk Hud.	45
Kirk Lake	127
Lapa Cad	36 1-2
Lake Shore	48
Leitch	78
Little L. L.	276
Macassa	535
McIntyre	52 1-2
McLeod	280
McKenzie	120
McWatters	65
Mining Corp.	180
Moneta	128
Noranda	79 1-2
Nipissing	169
O'Brien	280
Omega	45
Paymaster	47
Pamour	445
Perron	153
Pend Or.	176
Pickle Cr.	495
Pioneer	250
Powell	230
Premier	228
Preston E. D.	143
Pros. Air	55
Reno	23
Royalite	43
San Antonio	123
Sherritt G	129
Shawkey	4 1-2
Siscoe	135
Sladen M.	73
Stadacona	49
Sud Basin	275
Sullivan	86
Sylvanite	340
T Hughes	460
Tex. Can. Oil	127
Toburn	205
Ventures	530
W. Amulet	775
Wright Hargreaves	805
Aldermac	48
Calgary and Ed. Oil	248
Okalta Oil	158

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	166 3-4
B. A. Oil	21 3-8
Brewing Corp.	160
Braz Trac.	8 7-8
Can. Bud Brewery	4
Can. Cement	9 1-4
Can. Dredge	22 1-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2 3-8
C. P. R.	5 3-8
Can. Malting	34
Can. Vinegar	13 3-4
Can. Car	17 3-8
Cockshutt Plow	7 3-4
Cons. Bakeries	15 1-2
Cons. Smelting	60
Dominion Stores	5 3-8
Dist. Seagrams	19 7-8
Fanny Farmer	21
Ford "A"	21 1-4
Gypsum	6
Imp. Oil	16 3-4
Int. Nickel	55 1-4
Inter. Pet.	26 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	15 1-2
Loblaw	23 1-2
Massey Harris	7 5-8
Mont. Power	30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac	6 7-8
Power Corp.	11
Steel of Canada	74
Supertest	40
Shawinigan	20 1-4
Walker's	49
Walker's, Pfd.	20 1-4
Walkerville Brewery	150

NEW YORK

American Can.	100 3-4
American T. and T.	147 7-8
Amer. For. Power	2 7-8
American Radiator	17 3-8
Anaconda	34 3-4
Auburn	3 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	75 3-4
Case	85 1-2
Chrysler	82 1-8
General Electric	42 1-2
General Motors	49 3-4
Elec. Auto Lite	34 3-4
Inter. Telephone	5-8
North American	21 5-8
Montgomery	51 5-8
Phillips Pet	42
Radio	7 3-8
Simmons	31 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J.	51 3-4
Standard Brand	6 1-4
Stewart-Warner	9 1-2
U. S. Steel	67 1-8
United Aircraft	40 3-4
Vanadium	27
Westinghouse	119 7-8

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang & Co.

Albany River	19-20
Barber Larder	14-14 1-2
Capps Gold	14A
Candalaca	8A
Golden Gate	25-27
Lake Geneva	14-17
Magnet Con.	44-47
Martin Bird	13-14
Matona	5-5 1-2
Oklend	18-20
Pascalis	34-36
Plains Pete	1.00-1.08
Proprietary	1.55-1.65
Sheldon Larder	6-7 1-2
Shenango	16-17 1-2
Upper Canada	56-58

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Volume dropped to 277,000 shares for the first three hours of trading on Toronto Exchange today. Lack of demand had no weakening effect on prices. Most groups were up and the four indices registered gains by noon.

Massey-Harris pfd. stood out among the industrials with an advance of 3 1-4, presumably on the prospect of a favorable refunding operation. Massey common also advanced. Steels advanced generally, gains ranging up to a point or more and the senior oils, foods and beverages were firm.

Moderate gains appeared in the base metal and gold groups. Waite-Amulet recovered to $8 and Noranda and International Nickel posted fractional gains. Among the penny golds, Broulan and Falkenham were off.

Among the western oils prices were higher for Home, Calgary-Edmonton and Davies and lower for Okalta.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Piloted by rails and pivotal industrials, the stock market today extended the advance which got under way late in the previous session.

Gains ran to a point or so at the best and the list generally rode over profit taking without a great deal of difficulty. The pace quickened on buying intervals and slowed during the infrequent declines. Transfers were about 1,400,000 shares.

RECEIVES ACCLAMATION

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Mayor James Hamilton was returned for a second term by acclamation at the annual nominations held today. Acclamations were also accorded E. R. Shirley.

Ex-Convict Loses Out in Gun Duel

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)— A gunman who attempted a $25,000 rare coin robbery tried his hand at a gun duel with his intended victim and finished in the morgue today.

Police identified the gunman as Albert Weiner, 39, whose police record showed him to be an ex-convict, auto thief, and veteran of 18 arrests since 1919.

Victor in the duel, in the offices of Rud Kohler, Incorporated, coin dealers, was Edmund May, assistant manager.

Weiner and a second man, who escaped, demanded the contents of the company's vaults in their attempted robbery yesterday. May ducked into an adjoining office, obtained a revolver and fired seven shots as Weiner fired at him.

Wounded in the head and chest, Weiner died seven hours later in a hospital.

German Jews will henceforth have identity cards bearing their photographs and fingerprints instead of passports.

There are pigmy owls no more than five inches long.

An adult needs about 900 pounds of fresh vegetables a year.

Soaps made from corn oil, cotton seed oil, and soybean oil have high insecticidal value.

Harvested crops in the United States remove annually over 3,500,000 tons of potash from the soil.

America's largest elm tree, at Wethersfield, Connecticut, was badly damaged by the 1938 hurricane.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30
A-medium	.26
Pullets	.25
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-2
Butter, No. 2	.20 1-2

Poultry
Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1½ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag, F.O.B. in Toronto .90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	60¾	60	60¾
May	62½	61¾	62¾
July	62⅞	62⅜	62⅞
Oats—			
December	28⅜	28¼	28¼
May	28⅞	28¾	28¾
July			28⅜
Barley—			
December	38¾	38⅝	38⅝
May	39⅛	38¾	39
July	38⅜	38¼	38¼
Rye—			
December			40¼
May	41⅞	41⅝	41¾
July	42½	42¼	42¼

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Dressed-weight bacon-hog prices registered a 10-cent gain at Barrie today, the third advance of the week there. Chatham liveweights gained 50 cents. Other markets reported steady prices.

Liveweights—Brantford $9, Hull $8.55, Peterborough $8.90, Chatham $9.

Dressedweights—Barrie $12.10, Hull $11.90, Kitchener $12, Peterborough $11.90, Stratford $12, and Chatham $11.60.

BIG HOG MARKET AT RIDGETOWN

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 23—(CP)—The Ridgetown market handled 8,000 pigs in 1938, enough pork to supply everyone in Ontario with a dinner with a second meal for the unemployed. Estimated total weight was 1,280,000 pounds, sufficient for 3,840,000 meals.

DISSECTING ROMANCE

An important women's magazine, circulating largely on this continent, has asked its subscribers to suggest certain characteristics in which men failed to demonstrate their worth in the past few years.

The results of the poll are interesting.

Thus, it is intriguing to know that the chief charge that ladies bring against them lately is that the latter are not romantic enough; they are more interested, in other words, in business and sports than in women.

There are various other complaints that women on this continent have to make of their menfolk, but they are all rather trifling until we get down to the exceedingly unjust charge that man neglects his personal appearance — that most men are careless in the matter of having a shave.

We don't believe it. If shaving is half so pleasant as the advertising columns depict it, a man would be an utter ass to carry around a load of sticky whiskers when a few feather-light touches of modern shaving contrivances would rid him of the encumbrance.

The final and most bitter complaint that women make about men is their unwillingness or neglect to help their wives with the baby.

Now we believe the women have got something there.

The genuine gentleman for 1939 will be a lad who takes his turn walking the floor when the occasion calls for it. He will make essential changes in the baby's wardrobes with neatness and dispatch. He will whip up the midnight bottle with the same skill and nonchalance wherewith he would throw together a batch of cocktails.

So one hastens to deny the allegation that men lack romance. We admit, with reluctance, that, as a nurse-maid, father is a flop.—Vancouver Sun.

VALUE OF CHORES

The farm chore was glorified by Dr. John Dearness, oldest living graduate of the University of Western Ontario, who addressed the assembly of students and faculty at the annual prize day exercises. Speaking on "Student Responsibilities," Dr. Dearness emphasized the fact that a sense of responsibility brought boys and girls from the little red school house of Canada to prominent positions in public life. "From definition, observation and experience," Dr. Dearness said, "blessed be chores!"—St. Marys Journal-Argus.

WHITE CHRISTMAS LIKELY IN ONTARIO

Today's Storm Adds Two to Four Inches Snow in Many Parts of Province

By the Canadian Press

A "partially white" Christmas was the best the weatherman could promise Canada today in the way of weather for the coming week-end. Eastern sections of the Dominion will see snow upon the ground—if it isn't melted by the higher temperatures in sight—but a green Yuletide is in prospect for the west.

As a fairly heavy snowfall left most of Ontario covered to a depth of from two to four inches, forecaster Frank O'Donnell of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau said in Toronto: "There's not much indication of a really cold Christmas. No extreme cold is in sight and the weather generally will be milder."

Fair weather and moderate temperatures were forecast for western Canada which, in common with other sections of the country, so far has enjoyed the mildest pre-Christmas weather in years. Snow and rain is in prospect for the east tonight with rising temperatures.

Of all the provinces, Ontario had the best chance of enjoying a white Christmas. Heavy falls of snow were reported from eastern, central and western sections of the province. Temperatures hovered around the freezing mark, 32 degrees above zero, and the forecast was that they would go higher.

A near blizzard left Peterborough streets covered to a depth of several inches of snow. The heaviest fall of the winter was reported from Kingston but the fall did not extend as far east as Ottawa where snow that fell in recent days had all but disappeared from city streets.

Snow fell intermittently in Toronto and other central Ontario centres while the fall was general throughout western Ontario. Two inches fell at Woodstock and at Galt sleigh bells were heard for the first time this winter after an all-night fall. Snow shovels were necessary in Galt, Chatham, Kitchener, St. Thomas and other points reported one to four-inch falls.

THE WINDSORS

—The visit of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to the Duke of Windsor, when they also met the Duchess of Windsor, is the first official meeting with the Duke since his abdication. The meeting with the Gloucesters was a family matter.

So far the Duke and Duchess have not been visited by any members of the French Government, and when they lunched at the British Embassy it was a private affair with no French official guests. The visit of the British Premier and Foreign Secretary definitely marks a new stage in the position of affairs.

There is reason to believe that the development has come about after a decision of the Duchess that she is no longer concerned about the title and rank of "Royal Highness." As that question was the only important one that delayed the return of the Windsors to England, it is now expected that they will be visiting London in the new year. — Manchester Guardian.

Movie 'Privates' Have Easy Life

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (AP)—When Hollywood movie-makers stage a war, the armies always get out of the trenches by Christmas.

Paramount has just finished redoing a section of the Galician campaign in 1916 for "Hotel Imperial". It's been a model war—good pay, few bullets, almost no hardships.

Battles were reserved for ice, sunshiny days. When it rained, everybody moved inside and hero Ray Milland made love to heroine Isa Miranda.

The ordinary private, when there was fighting to do, had his gun politely handed to him in the morning, cleaned and ready for service. He didn't even have to load it.

At night, he relinquished it to a property man and went home for a peaceful sleep in his own soft bed.

If the private's beard needed trimming, a make-up man attended to it. If his pants got torn going through a barbed wire entanglement, a wardrobe expert did the patching.

Convenience was the watchword of the director. In one scene, some Austrians were hurling hand grenades against "Russian troops", but because of a barricade, couldn't quite find the mark with right-handed throws.

The director eased the situation. He sent in 20 left-handed grenade throwers.

Obituary

MISS F.E. CARROLL

(Gananoque)

Friends in Belleville of Miss Frances Elizabeth Carroll, will learn with deep regret of her death which occurred at Gananoque this Friday morning, Dec. 23rd.

The late Miss Carroll resided in Belleville for some years and filled most efficiently the position of Principal of St. Agnes School, prior to coming to Belleville she was a valued member of the teaching staff at Bishop's Strachan School, Toronto. She was the daughter of the late Rev. John Carroll.

For some years past Miss Carroll made her home in Gananoque Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke; she had, however, been in failing health for some time.

During her residence in Belleville Miss Carroll was a faithful member of St. Thomas' Church and took an interest in the work of the parish. By many friends she was held in high regard for the many fine traits of character which she possessed.

Surviving her are two sisters, Miss Emily Carroll, Gananoque, and a married sister in Mallorytown; one nephew, Mr. J. L. Carroll, Brockville.

The funeral will take place at Gananoque on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th.

GOODWILL EMISSARY

Anthony Eden apparently got along well with everybody whom he met in the United States, from the President down. He received a boisterous farewell as he boarded the Queen Mary and his visit was of just one week's duration. Few men can ever claim to have crowded so much inside one week as did the British statesman and his consort. Or should we say British politician, because Anthony Eden certainly had the versatility and savoir faire, or what it takes to have made himself so much persona grata, without one sour note being sounded anywhere in the great free and unrestrained press of the United States.—St. Catharines Standard.

STIRLING

E. J. PYEAR TO HEAD PATRONS

County Cheese Patrons Convene at Stirling for Annual Meet

Stirling, December 23—(Special)—Nearly one hundred members of the Hastings County Cheese Patrons Association gathered in the Stirling Community Service Building on Tuesday afternoon for the annual election of officers and other organization business. Mr. E. J. Pyear presided over the meeting and conducted the opening business, which included the secretary's report of the last meeting and a financial report by Secretary-Treasurer Bert Finkle. Mr. C. P. Linn, former Dairy Inspector of the District conducted the election of officers for the coming year which resulted in the following gentlemen being selected to direct the activities of the organization for 1939.

President — Mr. E. J. Pyear, Stirling.

Vice President—Mr. J. A. Bell, Marmora

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. B. Finkle, Holloway.

Directors

Sidney Township—Mr. C. A. Ketcheson; Rawdon, W. H. Stiles; Thurlow Township, J. H. Treverton; Huntingdon Township, Clayton Wright; Hungerford Township, E. Bateman; Marmora Township, E. O'Connor; Madoc, P. Nickle; Elzevir J. E. Moore.

Auditors — G. E. McColl and B. Mitts.

Two outstanding speakers were guests of the organization. A. W. McIntyre of Finch, Ontario, Provincial President of the Cheese Patrons Association, who addressed the gathering on the aims and object of the organization and setting forth many constructive measures to improve the industry. The other guest speaker was Mr. Lackner, Dairy Inspector.

HOPKINS NAMED AS SECRETARY

Succeeds Daniel Roper as U. S. Secretary of Commerce

Washington, Dec. 23.— (AP) — President Roosevelt today named Harry Hopkins to succeed Daniel Roper as United States Secretary of Commerce.

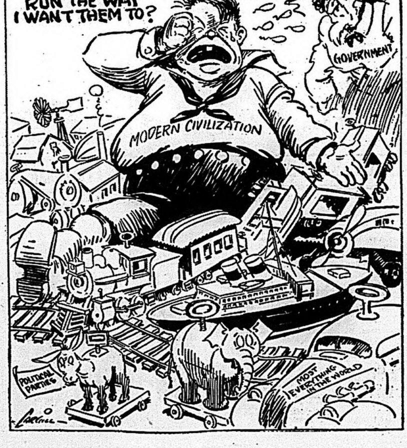
Stephen Early, a presidential Secretary, said Hopkins would be sworn in tomorrow.

At the same time, the President designated Colonel F C. Harrington to succeed Hopkins as Works Progress Administraor.

Aubrey Williams, Deputy Works Progress Administrator, will become National Youth Administrator. Williams now is executive director of the National Youth Administration, a part of the W.P.A.

Appointment of Hopkins still must be confirmed by the Senate, [illegible] of Senate opposition even before his appointment was announced.

MECHANICAL TOYS!


WAH! WHY DON'T THEY RUN THE WAY I WANT THEM TO?
WHAT TO DO TO MAKE HIM HAPPY?
GOVERNMENT
MODERN CIVILIZATION
POLITICAL PARTIES
MOST EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD

Butter Prices Drift Lower

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Easier prices appeared in butter, while eggs remained unchanged on the Toronto open produce market yesterday, according to reports issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The butter market drifted lower under continued slow trading. Offerings were still light, but with the odd car of the Western product available, supplies were enough to cover the requirements of the buyers. One car of Western regraded butter sold locally at 21 1-4c, and others were offered at 21 1-2c. Ontario creamery solids moved at 21 1-4 to 21 1-2c for No. 1 grades.

Churning cream held steady at 21c for No. 1 grades (country truck prices).

Quotations held unchanged on a quiet egg market, with no interest being shown. Graded shipments traded at 33c for grade A-large, 29c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22 1-2c to 23c and solids 22c to 22 1-2c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 35c a dozen for A-large, 29c for A-medium, 28c for A-pullets, 24c to 25c for B-large and 21 1-2c for C. Receipts 395 cases.

Local Amateurs Seeking Recognition

Local amateurs seeking recognition in the entertainment world, will compete on the fourth consecutive program of Ken Soble's "Tour of Talent" contests at the Capitol Theatre tonight. Weekly winners are awarded gold watches and cameras, while the grand winner of the Belleville contests will appear on Ken Soble's All-Canadian radio broadcast at the termination of the series.

Augmenting this week's program at the Capitol will be last week's winner amateurs including George Shephard, Belleville's new-found boy tenor, who sang his way into the hearts of local theatregoers last week as first prize winner. Also George Culliver and Cecil Rogers, who were second in choice last week, will appear as guest artists tonight. Eight new amateur contestants will compete for winning honors on tonight's program.

LOST WHILE HUNTING HOUND COMES HOME

Lost during the deer season in the vicinity of Salmon Lake this year, Sport a young hound owned by W. C. West, Stirling, former Warden of the county, was recovered in the north country last week by J. A. Shannon, game warden of Marmora section, and has been returned to its owner. The animal was thin and worn appearing, and had apparently lived on frugal pickings since deserting the camp during the hunting season.

CUSTOMS PARCEL RUSH NOW BEING REACHED

One of the busiest places in the city at the present time is the office of Customs in the Post Office building where a busy staff has been attempting this week to keep up with the rush of parcels destined for local residents from points throughout the entire United States and many British and foreign mailing points. The peak of activity was reached about the middle of this week, and from now on a gradual decline will be noted, it is expected by the office. Parcels of United States origin have constituted the bulk of those received here, it was stated. Volume is well up to that experienced in good years.

Central Cheesemakers Post Group Photos

Group photographs of members of the Central Cheesemakers' Association and visitors to the recent British Empire Exhibition and convention held in the city, have been sent by the local office of the Association to practically every government office or dairying in Canada, the British Isles, and other sections of the Empire where considerable interest was shown in the exhibition.

EXHIBITION CHEESE GIFT OF MAKERS

Neatly packaged pieces of fine, old cheese of exhibition quality are being distributed today from the local office of J. L. Irwin, Honorary President, by officers of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association to members of city council, representatives of the local clergy and others who assisted in the recent British Empire Cheese Ex and convention of the Association in the city. The custom has become an annual one of the organization.

GARBAGE COLLECTORS WILL HOLIDAY MONDAY

Notice was given at the city hall this morning that no garbage collection will be made on Monday, observed as Christmas Day. Residents on the route covered by the Monday collection weekly are asked not to place out garbage containers until Thursday, the next regular collection.

SCARLET BIRD IS SEEN ON LAWN

A large bird with scarlet plumage was seen on the rear lawn at 46 Alexander Street this morning. It is thought to have been a southern grosbeak. The bird stayed about for some time.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

S. S. No. 4, SIDNEY
(SCHOOL RETURNS)

A—excellent; B—satisfactory; C—unsatisfactory.

Gr. 8—Jewell Bailey (A); Arnold Ketcheson (B).

Gr. 6—Evelyn Ray (A); Gordon Grills (A); Vivian Wood (A); Raymond Bonisteel (B).

Gr. 4—Dorothy Ray (A); Carl Moon (A); Keith Kells (A); Marjorie Bartley (B); Ross Stickle (B).

Gr. 3—Roy Bonisteel (A); Ray Scott (B); Samuel Mitchell (B); Grant Kells (B).

Gr. 1—Barbara Hamilton (A); Margaret Kells (A).

Teacher—H. R. Card

ORDINARY BUDGET

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out stronger today than at any time since he issued the decree laws which had raised so much protest among the opposition.

Banks On '35 Accord.

Many of the right-wing and centre deputies, who had been wavering, swung into line after the government's narrow escape, admitting they were afraid to run the risk of overthrowing the government by refraining from voting or by voting against the premier.

After his victory in the chamber, Daladier turned immediately to meet Italy's denunciation yesterday of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini agreement regarding Tunisia.

French observers interpreted the denunciation as an indication that Mussolini finally was ready to follow up the "unofficial" anti-French demonstrations with an official notice that Italy was not pleased with the Mediterranean situation.

Daladier's friends declared the premier was prepared to meet "Mussolini's demands with a flat refusal to go beyond the 1935 agreement in territorial concessions.

NEW TREATMENT

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This discovery — by Dr. Hector Mortimer, Dr. J. B. Collip and Dr. Percy Wright in the McGill Department of Biochemistry—justified the experimental use of sex hormones on persons suffering the disease. It was found the treatment was "infinitely better" than any other in use, that it effectively controlled and rapidly made the disease inoffensive although not yet showing it definitely curable.

Injections of Sex Hormones.

The physicians found also that the nasal injections of sex hormones improved the hearing of patients. Research showed a "common background" in persons suffered ozoena and those suffering progressive deafness—those who became deaf while still comparatively young. It also found that ozoena and progressive deafness might be found in the same person, in the same family or in different generations of the same family. Such cases treated with sex hormones all showed definite improvement in hearing. So far 55 persons have been experimented upon.

Since there was no adequate apparatus available to obtain sufficiently accurate data on the hearing changes as a result of the treatment, McGill University and Montreal General Hospital cooperated to build a sound proof room. Constructed to plans by Cecil McDougall, architect, it is a room within a room. The outer shell is of foot-thick concrete at top, bottom and sides. From its ceiling is suspended another room measuring ten feet in each direction. The space between the two rooms is of sound-proof material.

An apparatus designed by E. Godfrey Burr of McGill Engineering Department consists of an oscillator which provides a sound pitch of varying density. The patient sits exactly one metre from the apparatus and presses electric light buttons to indicate whether he hears the faint or loud sounds. The American Oto-Laryngological Association assisted in construction of the room.

RAIL TRAFFIC HERE RISES IN VOLUME

Christmas traffic on the local division of the Canadian National Railways has increased noticeably during the past few days, though the peak is expected to be reached over the week end, it was reported this morning. An appearance of activity and bustle is noted with the arrival and departure of nearly every train at the north station. This week some of the main line specials have been run in two sections east-bound from Belleville to Montreal, and have been made up in the local yards.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
Full Course LUNCHEON
DAILY
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GUILD RESTAURANT
245 Front Street

Children's Letters to Santa Minor Problem for P. O.

Childish hearts of the city still beat firm in the conviction of a benign, bewhiskered Santa Claus.

Santa is genuine, a personality of friendly giving, jolly laugh, whose fixed address is no further away than the letter box on the corner of Front and Bridge Street, or a corner box on Victoria and Ann. And up to the present between thirty-five and forty childish believers in Saint Nicholas have testified to this by their mailing of letters to their patron saint of gifts and goodness at Christmas, to the Belleville Post Office.

This is the number of letters that have so far been received by the local office, with an address "To Santa Claus" it is reported by Postmaster J. V. C. Trualsch.

Even at the risk of disturbing the supreme confidence of the childish writers whose tiny scrawls in the face of the envelopes carry a world of interest to the more imaginative writers, it must be admitted, however, that not all these letters will find Santa. Inflexible, immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians are the regulations of the Dominion Postal Department which prescribe that all letters for which no addresses can be found must be sent to the dead letter office at Ottawa, and it is to this last authority of improperly addressed missives that the mail will be despatched.

Not that any letter to "Santy" is improperly addressed, because Santa's address is "Anywhere in the world." Santa of the North Pole, Santa of the Belleville Post Office, Santa of Canada, the addresses to which the majority of the letters are sent, are one and the same person. Santa will get these letters, childish writers be assured of that. Perhaps not the literal ones that have been mailed. But he will find the addresses of the writers, just as surely as the letters have been written, it is further confidently predicted.

Annual Concert At Centenary Church

Centenary—The Christmas entertainment held at the church on Wednesday, evening, Dec. 21st, was a decided success. A large crowd of parents and friends enjoyed to the full extent the splendid program provided. Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, the children with their bright happy faces and bubbling with excitement at the thought of a visit from Santa Claus did their best and the result was all that could be desired.

Rev. Mr. Flatt acted as chairman and each number was given promptly.

Program:

A word of welcome, Teddy Aikens, Fern Calvert; Chorus, The school; Recitation, Harley Hubble; Dialogue, "The obstacle in the path," the children; An instrumental number, Gordon Garrison and Art Calvert; A play-drill, "Round the world with Santa Claus"; Solo, Doris Aikens, "Christmas Chimes"; Dialogue, "Zackary's Hired Man", the children; Recitation, Douglas Waite; An instrumental number, Coza and Anita Calvert; A Fairy Legend, "A Mother Goose Christmas", children; Recitation, Howard Waite; Let us listen to the Christmas carols, Schools; Reading, Norma Holton; Dialogue, "Why the bill wasn't Paid," Children; A song, "Don't wait 'till the night before Christmas"; Recitation, Bruce Holton; Dialogue, "The wrong present," the children; Solo by Bruce Holton and Barbara Radford, "Christmas Bells", Reading by Mrs. Bates; Recitation by Barbara Radford; An instrumental number, Gordon Garrison and A. Calvert; Recitation by Shirley Hall; The three little kittens; Dialogue, "The gift for the babe"; An instrumental number, Coza and Anita Calvert; Recitation, by Burton Hubble; Chorus, "When the Christmas time is come"; Duet by Shirley Hall and Barbara Radford; Instrumental number, Don and Gordon Garrison; The National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Geo. Shortt moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the Sunday School to Mr. and Mrs. Bates and others taking part.

Santa Claus then arrived with his jolly manner and made the children happy with presents from the tree and candy bringing to a close a very happy and enjoyable evening.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Young People's Union was held on Friday evening with a good attendance. Miss Doris Gould was in charge of the program.

Friends of Mrs. Cairns are sorry to hear that she had to be rushed to the Belleville General Hospital for an operation.

Mr. Fred Wright of Brighton visited his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Honeywell on Wednesday afternoon and also called on Rev. A. Armstrong.

Congratulations to Mr. Clinton Rutter and Miss Cora Goodfellow who were quietly married at the parsonage on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Belleville called at Mr. E. S. Gilberts' on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rapino of Belleville were tea guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Savage on Sunday.

Mr. Earl Sheffield is ill. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Mills and Miss Elmy were callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Honeywell on Wednesday afternoon.

Friends hope that Rev. A. Armstrong will soon be able to take charge of his work on the circuit after his recent illness.

Miss Mary Mather spent the tea hour at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessel's on Monday.

The Alert Bible Class dramatized the playlette of "Why the chimes rang" which was very much appreciated by the large audience.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—Thomasburg United Church Missionary Society entertained the members of the C.G.I.T., Mission Band, Women's Association and Baby Band at their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bateman on Tuesday evening.

The Christmas meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of the President, Miss Emma Porter on Friday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Vance of Flinton, a former resident of the village will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

A large number attended the auction sale at Mr. Howard Badgley's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent a day recently in Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Morton met with a very painful accident on Wednesday while helping thresh at Mr. Clare Carter's, when he fell, cutting his chin. He was given medical aid and found necessary to put in three stitches.

Mrs. R. Perry left on Friday to spend the winter months with relatives at Belleville and Foxboro.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulson will be sorry to hear that their youngest son Cyril is a patient in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis at Melrose.

The United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert and tree in the church on Monday evening. A very enjoyable program was given by the children. Santa Claus came at the close of the program and distributed the gifts from the tree. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Mrs. Laura Prentice of Toronto was a guest on Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

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Christmas Crackers, reg. 19c Half Price, each	9c
Christmas Crackers, reg. 25c Half Price, each	12c
Christmas Crackers, reg. 50c half price, each	25c
Christmas Crackers, reg. 75c half price, each	37c
Christmas Crackers, reg. 1.00 half price, each	50c
Snowballs, reg. 39c, half price, each	19c
Snowballs, reg. 75c, half price, each	37c

—main floor right.

Christmas Stockings

Reg. 10, sale price, each	5c
Reg. 15c, half price, each	7c
Reg. 25c, half price, each	12c
Reg. 50c, half price, each	25c
Reg. 75c, half price, each	37c
Reg. 1.00, half price, each	50c

Cellophane Wrapping Sheets

In plain white or red only, each sheet about 20" x 40" or 20" x 50". Reg. 10c. Half price, each **5c**

Saturday MAIN FLOOR FEATURE...

Here's a Special Value Women's and Misses'

House Dresses

Each **69c**

A splendid value for gifts or personal use! Attractive cotton print house dresses in several styles — three sketched. Round necks, self or white collars, all around belts with white buckles and buttons to match. Range of colours and patterns. Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 44. Be early!

Special Reduction on Comfortable

LOUNGE CHAIRS

Comfortable, well appointed lounge chairs that would answer splendidly for a man's room, for the den, living room etc. In different styles, with a choice from various materials and smart shades. Note regular and reduced prices — hurry down Saturday Morning, to be sure of getting just what you want.

Reg. 30.00, reduced price, each	22.50
Reg. 33.50, reduced price, each	25.10
Reg. 29.50, reduced price, each	22.10
Reg. 22.50, reduced price, each	14.50
Reg. 11.50, reduced price, each	8.50

—main floor rear

SATURDAY NIGHT CANDY SPECIAL

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PEANUT TAFFY

On Sale 7 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. If Quantity Lasts. Limit 1 lb. to a Customer. Pound **15c**

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Cotton Bedspreads

A sturdy cotton spread in natural color with pretty printed designs in green, blue, rose or gold color. Double bed size, too, of 72" x 90". Rousing value, for Last Day Shoppers, each **69c**

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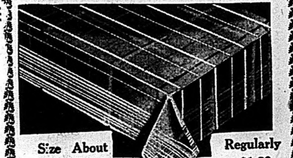

Size About 52" x 52"

Regularly $1.29

Excellent quality rayon and cotton lunch cloth size about 52" x 52"...and regularly priced at 1.29 each. In white with smart border design in gold color, blue, green or rose. Reg. 1.29. Special, each **98c**

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Small Boys' Wool Suits

Reg. 1.98 Special, each **1.29**

On sale while quantity lasts — smart little wool suits, of shorts that button onto top part. Dark colored trousers, with contrasting color top. Finished with crew necks or sport collar. Long sleeve styles, in Brown and Maize, Navy and Blue, Scarlet and White and Holly Green and White. Sizes 1-2-3 years. Limited quantity in the group. Shop at 9 for this big special.

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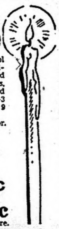

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Organdy Vanity Sets

In pretty pastels of peach, yellow, mauve, blue or green, dainty 3 piece vanity sets of crisp, sheer organdy. Save at this reduced pricing, Reg. 39c. Special set **25c**

Runners 12" x 34" to match, reg. 39c, sale price, each **25c**

—main floor centre.

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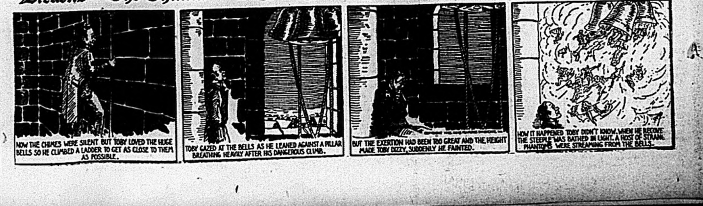
Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy

Part 6

By William Sherb and David Vormelker



NOW THE CHIMES WERE SILENT BUT TOBY LOVED THE HUGE BELLS SO HE CLIMBED A LADDER TO GET AS CLOSE TO THEM AS POSSIBLE.
TOBY GAZED AT THE BELLS AS HE LEANED AGAINST A PILLAR BREATHING HEAVILY AFTER HIS DANGEROUS CLIMB.
BUT THE EXERTION HAD BEEN TOO GREAT AND THE HEIGHT MADE TOBY DIZZY, SUDDENLY HE FAINTED.
HOW IT HAPPENED TOBY DIDN'T KNOW. WHEN HE RECOVE THE STEEPLE WAS BATHED IN LIGHT. A HOST OF STRANG PHANTOMS WERE STREAMING FROM THE BELLS.

Probabilities

Westerly winds; cloudy with snowflurries. Sunday, cloudy with light snow and becoming a little colder.

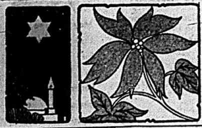
The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	33
One Year Ago	38	11

Weather—Overcast, mild.



Christmastide

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ICKES INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED BERLIN STATES

'No Official Reaction' by Germany, Says German Spokesman

NAZI PRESS VIEWS

German Says Nothing Must Interfere with Christmas Spirit

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP)—A propaganda ministry spokesman today declared the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically after it culminated in the United States' rejection of a German protest against a speech by the Secretary of the Interior.

Though regretting that the rejection "left a sting behind", the spokesman said the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the strong American retort.

Not even diplomatic quarrels must interfere with the Christmas spirit, so there will be no official "reaction" said the spokesman, adding that "we Nazis are regarded by many as heathen, yet I think we are better Christians than some other people."

Angry Reply To Pittman.

At the same time United States Senator Key. Pittman's four-point statement expressing disapproval of the Berlin and Tokyo governments elicited an angry reply from the officially inspired commentary service Deutscher Dienst.

Under the caption "Disturbance of the Christmas Peace", the service said:

"Senator Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed brutal disturbance of the Chirstmas peace.

"What cynical baseness and at the same time what impudent smugness is apparent from these utterances by a man who, as Committee Chairman, (of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee), occupies a position of responsibility, yet who acts with complete irresponsibility.

"He didn't ask the American people, yet he considers himself authorised to insult a great European power in such an unbelievable manner.

Says Germans Insulted.

"After all he must know he insults the German people in its entirety and in all its strata when he arrogates to himself such an expression of opinion."

ICKES INCIDENT
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Campbellford Man Fractures Left Leg

Campbellford, Dec. 24—Falling from a ladder while engaged in erecting an aerial yesterday, Hector MacArthur, of Campbellford, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. J. A. O. Allan, hardware merchant of the village, and near neighbor of Mr. MacArthur, met with a similar mishap when he slipped on ice at the rear of his store, breaking his right leg at the ankle.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in many districts from Saskatchewan eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, but the weather has been fair in most districts of the Maritimes, East Quebec and in Southern Alberta, a trough of low pressure extends south-southeastward from James Bay to the Sout'. Atlantic coast with relatively high pressure covering the Gulf of St. Lawrene. A moderate disturbance is moving rapidly southeastward from Southern Saskatchewan. The barometer is relatively high over the Mackenzie Valley.

Lake Superior—Northerly winds, cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Sunday with occasional snow.

Manitoba—Cloudy with light snow. Sunday, partly cloudy and moderately cold with snowflurries.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Sunday with light snowfalls or flurries.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—12	—4	—12
Ft. Simpson	—6	10	—10
Victoria	48	52	46
Calga:	28	36	26
Winnipeg	4	18	—
Sault Ste. Marie	28	30	28
Toronto	33	34	33
Ottawa	16	16	12
Quebec	16	14	14
Halifax	24	22	22
Detroit	32	36	32
New York	34	30	26
Miami	70	74	70
Los Angeles	52	66	52

POPE EXPRESSES BITTER SADNESS OVER RELATIONS

Refers to Trouble Between Vatican and Italian Government

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Vatican Much Opposed to Recent Marriage Law of Il Duce

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius accused Italian authorities today of encouraging "mistreatment" of Catholic action which, along with racial marriage discriminations, caused anxiety for the 10-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and state.

He spoke in his Christmas address to the Cardinals, expressing "bitter sadness" at vexations in relations between the Vatican and the Italian government. In his statement on Catholic action, an organization of laymen, the Pontiff said:

Statement.

"Observing the zeal in the lower ranks, it appears too clear that, while Catholic action is distinctly contemplated in our pact of conciliation, from above must come wide—or rather occult—gestures of permission and encouragement in order that those vexations not cease in various places from one end to the other of the peninsula.

"And not only in small places of little importance. Yesterday they were reported to us from Venice, Turin and Bergamo, today from Milan and in the very person of the Cardinal Archbishop, guilty of speech and teaching which comes within his pastoral duties and of which we can only approve."

The Pontiff read his speech of nearly 1,500 words to the Cardinals in Rome as they visited him in a body to present their annual Christmas wishes through their Dean. His Milan reference concerned Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan.

The Vatican protested to the Italian government against the marriage decree after the Pope sought to prevent its adoption by writing letters to Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel The king later replied with a letter assuring the Pontiff his objections would be given the greatest consideration.

Decree In November.

(The Italian cabinet on Nov. 10 approved a decree excluding Jews from government positions, restricting their businesses and professions and forbidding their marriage to Italian Aryans:

(The Vatican protested that the marriage law was a violation of the concordat of Feb. 11, 1929, one article of which provides that church mar-

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"—and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the Angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the Angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

—*Luke II:8-16.*

BROKEN BODIES RECOVERED OVER 60-ACRE AREA

Seven Airmen and Possibly Nine Killed as Army Bomber Crashes

HORRIBLE SCENE

Uniontown, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Broken bodies recovered over a 60-acre area indicated today seven men—and possibly nine—died last night in the explosion and crash of a twin-motored United States Army bomber two miles southeast of here.

Major Warren Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., said a tramp over the area today "convinced" him at least seven persons were killed.

Effects recovered indicated nine persons might have been killed, but reports from Hamilton Field, Calif.,

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Spirit of Christmas Rules Expectant City

Tonight the spirit of Christmas will rule an expectant city.

Throughout the world a hush will come to still the lesser trivialities of living, while upon the stage will be portrayed that annual spectacle of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men".

In Belleville thousands of lights will twinkle on the carefully prepared evergreen trees in the corner of the living room. Thousands of young hearts will beat high in anticipation of that great annual event marked as the most exciting of the year. Weeks of careful preparation which have gone into the making of this great night have ensured its success, even as those past many years before this one have rekindled the fires of faith and hope.

In churches of the city this evening lights will twinkle as brightly, for here, too, preparations have been made for the observance of that great event when a world is stilled and its peoples bow in veneration humbly happy while old, familiar hymns will peal forth from organs and throats in full chorus of happy acknowledgment of that great event so many years ago.

Along Front street the last of the hurrying throngs that have filled the business section for many days past will have completed their shopping. The lights of cheery homes will beckon. Only a few stragglers will remain as the hour advances, to complete the last of their shopping. Restaurants, differing from the annual New Year's trade, have not made extensive preparations for the handling of any large crowds, and the main section of the city is expected to be a quiet one. Christmas this evening will centre around the home in which good will and peace to all will reign.

GREATEST ARMIES OF SPANISH WAR MEET IN COMBAT

Insurgents Main Goal is Industrial Town of Artisa

MAY DECIDE WAR

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 24 —(AP)—Firm government resistance, it was reported today, has checked a great Spanish insurgent offensive all along the frozen Pyrenees front from Tremp to Balaguer.

News filtering across the border into France said the big push, led by General Franco's Moors and Italians, had been brought to an abrupt halt.

The front was said to be completely quiet except for occasional artillery shelling. Heavy snowstorms almost wiped out visibility and freezing cold made fighting virtually impossible in the mountains.

Reports from the front said the cold was so severe that water coolers on machine guns—usually boiling hot—had frozen.

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Holy Land Faces Anniversary With The Promise of Peace Still Remote

(By The Canadian Press)

The Holy Land of Chrstianity faced the anniversary of the birth of Jesus tonight with the promise of the peace for which He lived and died apparently still remote.

The cables from Bethlehem, where Christ was born nearly twenty centuries ago, and from Jerusalem, told of the sputtering of airplane motors, the presence of 20,000 British soldiers, equipped with machine-guns, rifles, tanks on the alert for outbreaks of terrorism or disorders.

It was the third successive Christmas on which Palestine's celebration of the holidy was troubled by strife between Jews and Arabs both claiming the country as their homeland—with Great Britain seeking to act as policeman and mediator under its League of Nations mandate.

This year the depression and sadness in the Holy Land have become increasingly acute with the advent of Christmas. Because of the bloodshed and racial strife, there is an almost complete absence of pilgrims and tourists, placing many agencies on the verge of bankruptcy. Thousands are in need, and the general feeling about the future is pessimistic.

Look With Hope.

Leaders of both the Arab and Jewish causes look with hope to the projected Anglo-Arab-Jewish "conference to be held in London next month but fear it may provide no conclusion to the story of arson, pillage, assassination, kidnapping, bombing and guerrilla warfare that has been unfolding in Palestine for nearly three years.

Arab leaders are holding out for a full stop to Jewish immigration into Palestine and have refused to alter their stand, despite the persecution of Jews in Germany and Central Europe. The Arabs also seek nullification of the Balfour Declaration which promised creation in Palestine of a homeland for the Jews.

Must Accept Declaration.

Prominent Jews declare that if the London Conference is to be attended by any degree of success it must begin with acceptance of the Balfour Declaration and permit an increased flow of Jews into Palestine.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, the three wise men of the East left Jerusalem for the birthplace of Jesus at Bethlehem carrying gifts of gold, frankncense and myrrh to lay at the feet of the Prince of Peace. Over the same road tomorrow will travel truck loads of British soldiers to guard against any disturbance on the Holy night.

In Bethlehem, the effigy of the new-born Christ will be carried from the Convent of St. Catherine to the site of the manger in the Church of the Nativity, while the ancient ceremony is being performed, khaki-clad troops will be garrisoned in the cloisters of the adjoining church,

SURVIVORS SPEED TO THEIR HOMES

U. S. Coastguard Cutter Carries Men Shoreward for Christmas

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP)—All survivors of the wrecked motorship Patterson were safe today, and another saga of the sea approached an end as a United States Coast Guard cutter sped nine seamen shoreward for Christmas.

Two of the twenty crew members drowned when the Patterson was driven up on bleak Cape Fairweather beach 150 miles north of here on the Gulf of Alaska during a storm two weeks ago.

Sheldon Simmons, veteran Alaskan "mercy flyer", rescued two men earlier in the week and the pair arrived in Seattle yesterday. Two navy planes from the Sitka base flew seven men there and the Coast Guards boat Haida picked up the remaining nine.

Blames "Old Dogs"

Both groups were rescued at Lituyatbay where the men hiked 30 miles through storms from the wreck scene.

G. McDowell, veteran chief engineer, and Third Mate Steve Johnson, brought to Juneau by Simmons to medical aid, arrived in Seattle with tales of their week of horror.

"The old dogs wouldn't stand the gaff," McDowell said pointing to his legs. "God knows I wanted to stay and see that all the rest of the survivors got away safely, but my leg

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ITALIAN PRESS OPENS CAMPAIGN

Experts See it as Prelude to Formal Demand for Concessions

Rome, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Italian press today opened a new and vigorous anti-French campaign which political observers saw as a prelude to a formal demand for concessions.

The new attacks apparently were a result of France's unfavorable reaction to Italy's denunciation of the 1935 Mussolini-Laval agreement concerning North Africa.

The Fascist press insisted the 1935 pact never became effective and that there must be some adjustment of the North African situation to preserve the "equilibrium."

In reply to French newspaper statements that the accord was automatically put into effect by Italian occupation of a 44,000-square mile strip of Sahara desert ceded by France, Italian newspapers asserted the territory never was occupied.

It was recalled that Premier Mussolini, replying on the eve of the Ethiopian war to a suggestion that he be satisfied with what France had ceded instead of taking Ethiopia, said "I am not a collector of deserts."

The newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma stated that "even today France, perilously alone, rises against our claims with violence which alone caused her old ill-will. We had thought that Munich had awakened the somnambulists. We were deceived!"

Shooting at Yule Tree Thieves, Farmer Kills Man, Wounds Wife

Elyria, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—An 84-year-old man with a long white "Santa Claus" beard sat on an iron jail cot last night and told authorities of the Christmas tree slaying of William Rousseau, 37-year-old unemployed trucker.

"The tree was his for the asking," the prisoner, farmer William Case said. "I have never refused to give a tree away. But when people steal them it's different."

Rousseau was shot and killed and his wife critically wounded by Case as they tied to their rickety automobile a small spruce taken from Case's farm, Sheriff Carl E. Finegan said.

Suffering multiple wounds Mrs Rousseau, 29, was brought to a hospital here, where after a blood transfusion she was given a "50-50 chance to live". The donor was Sheriff Finegan.

Case talked freely to newsmen about the shooting.

"I have lost about 200 Christmas trees this year to thieves," he said. "Some of them were two-tonners that had to be hauled away in trucks. I decided to do something about it.

"Yesterday," he continued, "I took my shotgun and went out to the field. I was there for a long time. About 2:30 in the morning a car drove up. Two people got out and went into the field. I saw them dragging a tree across the road. I shot without saying a word.

"After the first shot one ran in front of the headlights and I shot again. Then I started to the house.

"A minute later the horn began t blow, so I shot at the headlights. Then I went over to Lee Martin's (a neighbor) and told him about it. Then I went home and went to bed."

Deputies found Case asleep. And after being questioned today he stretched out on the iron jail cot and went to sleep.

Prosecutor Howard Butler said he has not decided if Case will be prosecuted.

"There's a possibility this might be called justifiable homicide," he said, indicating he would make a decision when the reports of investigating deputies have been filed.

At the Rousseau home in nearby Grafton, two children, Geraldine, 11, and Sarah, , waited vainly for return of their parents. Finally their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dahm, 69, told them "papa and mama may not come back".

British Isles Snow-Clad As Christmas Eve Brings Cheer and Thanksgiving

Snow and Slush for First Time in Ten Years but Britons Not Daunted

CAROLS SUNG

British People Remember Poor at Home and in Other Lands

By EDWIN JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 24—(CP Cable)—Christmas came today to the British Isles, snow-mantled for the first time in a decade.

It was a bit slushy in the cities but elsewhere holiday merrymakers made the most of the first white Christmas since 1929, the "year of the great snow." The weather was just what the children hoped for and they revelled. They chucked snowballs, made snowmen and played on sleds, skis and skates. Adults joined in the fun.

The cold and snow have hit some parts of these islands, hard dislocating traffic, curtailing deliveries of food and supplies, freezing water pipes, stranding motorists on the road, and playing havoc with the holiday sports program.

In Cheerful Mood

But Britons are in a most cheerful mood. Business has been good. The country is enjoying peace and other anxieties are forgotten, at least temporarily.

This mood is significantly reflected in London's carollers, who are singing more seasonable airs. Even itinerant jazz bands have switched to carols, blithely syncopating them. Men with bagpipes also are doing their best with "Good King Wenceslas."

Christmas Cheer and Thanksgiving

Throughout the day railway stations were clogged with bundle-laden, smiling throngs hurrying from London to warmth of family hearths. Millions in the cities also gathered about the family Christmas tree or joined in gala festivities at hotels or restaurants. London's hotels alone were catering for more than 50,000 overseas and provincial visitors.

From the royal halls of Sandringham to the humblest tenement dwelling it was a night of cheer and thanksgiving.

The poor at home and the sufferers in other lands were not forgotten. Thousands of gifts and food hampers were distributed to the destitute of the United Kingdom while money, clothing, food and toys were dispatched to the less fortunate refugees from the continent and the war-wracked thousands of Spain and China.

The spirit of the day is aptly expressed by the cartoonist, David Low, in the Evening Standard. He depicts four ordinary decent, peaceable citizens of Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain drinking a toast and shouting in chorus "A Merry Christmas to you anyway, comrades!" on the door of the room hangs a sign "please park your leaders in the cloakroom."

NO PUBLICATION MONDAY

Monday, Dec. 26th being a statutory holiday there will be no edition of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Believe Member Of Musica Family In Canada

Montreal, Dec. 24 (CP)—The Gazette says today a confidential source disclosed "existence of a belief that a member of the Musica family might be living somewhere in Canada under an assumed name."

(Philip Musica was the baptismal name of F. Donald Coster, who killed himself a week ago when his financial empire crumbled. His three brothers are held at New York on Securities Act violation charges.)

The Gazette says the belief a member of the Musica family lives in Canada "is considered to be a reasonable assumption from information gleaned by a reliable investigating body."

The newspaper adds:

"Reason for the belief was not revealed, such information being of a confidential nature at the moment." It stated Crown Prosecutor John Crankshaw refused to comment on the report.

Coming Events

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING religious events of the year. Annual Candle-Light service. Carols ancient and modern. Bridge Street Church Sunday night. Come early. Welcome. d24-1t

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL CHRISTMAS SERVICES, Sunday evening, 7 p.m., special Christmas music and Carols by, Citadel Band and Songsters. Come and enjoy this service. d24-1t

EUCHRE AND DANCES, AUSpices Ameliasburg Liberal Assoc., Tues. Dec. 27. Ladies bring refreshments, gents 25c. d24-1t

QUINTE INN NEW YEARS EVE dance, Saturday, December 31st. Favors, noise makers and all the trimmings. Music by Jimmie Davies and his orchestra. d24, 29, 30

DANCE, EUCHRE AND BRIDGE, auspices Belleville General Hospital Auxiliary in Collegiate Institute Gymnasium, Wednesday, December 28. Dancing $2 per couple; Bridge 50c each. Tickets may be obtained by phoning 289J. Come and bring your friends. d1, 24

TONIGHT — EUCHRE AT 8.45, Aajmaa Club, 294 Front Street. Regular prizes. Admission 25c. n20-s-tf

"THE MESSIAH" PART I BY George Fredrick Handel will be presented by St. Andrew's Church choir and soloists Christmas Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Silver collection. d23-2t

DANCE CHRISTMAS EVE JOHNStone's Academy. The holiday rhythm of Tommy Mason and his orchestra. d24-1t

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Weather forecasting! Fair today; snow tomorrow says the U.S. Weather Bureau's forecast. It may be somewhat difficult for some to believe in these twice daily forecasts, especially if they fail occasionally. But when one considers the present state of weather science, the difficulty of securing good data throughout the entire domain of the atmosphere and the very small amount of time available to the orecaster to assemble and study the data, one wonders that the forecasts are so good. The extreme complexity of atmospheric phenomena makes forecasting an extremely difficult job which is and can only be done by trained scientists.

Community Christmas Concert At Foxboro is Well Attended

Foxboro, Dec. 24. — (Special) — Apparently it takes the children to show their elders just what the true Christmas Spirit really is. If unselfishness and the ability to spread joy and gladness during the Yuletide season, can be termed the true Christmas Spirit, then the pupils of the Foxboro Public School must certainly be true messengers of Christmas. On Thursday evening in the Sunday School Room of the Foxboro United Church the pupils and teachers alike certainly deserve comment because in order to do this, they voluntarily omitted staging a concert of their own in the school room which would have detracted considerably the popularity of two individual Sunday School concerts. Great credit is deserved by the two teachers, Miss Muriel Milligan and Mrs. Wanda Sine, who gave unstintingly of their time and efforts to make the concert a success, also for their generosity in supplying the beautiful costuming which was necessary in the numerous drills. As for the chilrren, no praise that could be given would be unwarranted; they all did their parts with such perfection as can hardly be imagined of children and their enunciation left nothing to be desired. The Sunday School room with its beautiful Christmas decorations provided a truly fitting background for the many varied Christmas plays and drills and the big fancy trimmed tree gave everything a true Christmas setting.

The concert opened with the Rev. Mr. Cook greeting the audience with a short address after which the entire school, about seventy strong, gave the opening chorus, entitled "A Song for Christmas". Six little girls dressed as milk-maids then went through a short drill after which they sang a little Milk-maid ditty. Two short recitations by George Aikens and Fay Hall met with loud applause from the audience after which five boys and five girls dressed as elderly couples who were quite badly afflicted with the rheumatism went through a very realistic drill before singing "A Song of Rheumatics". Six little girls all dressed in suitable costumes then gave "The Dance of the Butterflies" and immediately following, six boys in hobo toggery went through a burleque drill as a sequel. The dialogue "Santa Claus on Trial" was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The scene was a law court with Santa on trial, being accused of several offences of which he was ultimately acquitted. Five girls then gave a dialogue entitled "A Song of Gossip" after which a play "A Christmas Eve Pilgrimage" was presented. Sixteen boys and girls, all costumed in Indian fashion went through a drill and then a scene around the campfire was depicted in tableau form and with a young Indian maiden kneeling before the fire the band sang that old Indian love song "Redwing". While another drill was getting organised little Everett Lyons amused the audience with a recitation and then the sixteen little girls all beautifully dressed in bright colored costumes presented "Flowers of Christmas". Miss Ann McCullough gave a very interesting recitation entitled "The Innkeeper's Excuse" after which the Rev. Mr. MacDonald of Roslin addressed the audience. The final item on the programme was a tableau presented by the last season's entrance class which depicted the scene of the first Christmas with the Mother Mary kneeling at the manger while one of the Wise Men stood guard over the cradle.

Following the programme everyone was in a jovial mood while the presents were handed out with the ministers of the two respective congregations, Rev. Mr. Cook, Rev. Mr. MacDonald and the superintendent of the United Church Sunday School all being presented with turkeys for their Christmas dinner. The proceeds of the evening were later announced as amounting to $34.75.

NINE AMATEURS COMPETE AT SHOW

'Tour for Talent' Competition Attracts Large Audience at Capitol

Nine amateurs sought recognition in the entertaining world as they stepped before the microphone at the Capitol Theatre last night in the fourth of a series of programs sponsored by Ken Soble's well known All-Canadian radio broadcasting program in his "Tour for Talent" enterprise.

Numerous types of entertainment were presented by Master-of-Ceremonies the genial Tommy Mason. Aside from the regular entrants of the evening last week's "Tour for Talent" winners, George Shephard Belleville's boy tenor who won first prize, sang while the second prize winners George Gulliver and Cecil Rogers also appeared in an instrumental number.

A special item was added to the evening's entertainment when Arthur Rowland of this city, sang "Mrs Foggerty's Christmas Cake", a comic song that brought loud applause. The only amateurs to appear last night and gain encores were Wilbur Wannamaker, who played the bones and flaxen-haired 13 year old Carol Kiser, who sang.

Others to compete were —Melita and Murray Smith, duet, Bernice Cook, song and dance James Burk baritone solo six year old Barbara Donovan song and dance, Grace Campbell, blues singer and Harry Fry, guitar and mouth organ. Another of Ken Soble's "Tour for Talent" programs will be presented at the Capitol Theatre next Friday night.

Police Blotter

Sneak thieves continue to steal parcels and recently-purchased Christmas gifts from out of parked motor vehicles in Belleville, two such incidents being reported last night despite previous police warnings.

W. H. Kerr, Shannonville, parked his motor car on St. Paul Street and during his absence eleven pounds of butter and two other parcels were stolen from the vehicle.

Mr. Dooker, Campbellford truck driver, experienced extreme disappointment when two pairs of skates and two other Christmas parcels were stolen out of his truck while parked in Belleville. The unfortunate part of Mr. Dooker's loss is the fact he did not discover the theft until he arrived home in Campbellford late last night. Mr. Dooker made some Christmas purchases in Belleville, including which were two pairs of skates for his children. "To steal from Santa Claus is a contemptible trick," Mr. Dooker complained to police.

Sneak thieves entered the premises of J. Martin, 92 South George Street and stole 300 pounds of coal and a quantity of hard wood recently. The robbery was not disclosed to the authorities until yesterday, however.

Napanee police reported the theft of a 1938 black colored Ford car yesterday. The vehicle was equipped with Ontario licence plates number D3365, indicating the vehicle was the property of a physician.

Only nine transients sought warm and dry sleeping quarters at the police station last night, the weather being unfit to travel in the open.

Dog and Cat Chase Upsets Calm of Store

Shopping was at its height in one of the larger downtown stores last evening when a muffled scream and hurried commotion at one of the counters nearest the door, threatened to spread a mild panic in that immediate vicinity of the store.

Feminine shoppers with one accord dashed to the safety of an intersecting aisle, while others stranded in the centre of the main aisle made hurried, skipping jumps to and fro in utter distress. Above the clamor of noise could be heard the scratching and spitting resembling a cage of excited wildcats.

The trouble was of simple nature, shoppers not in the immediate section of the store learned a few moments later. A small but aggressive terrier had flushed a cat in a Front Street doorway. The feline in a hurry to get away from the dog chose the open doorway of the inviting store closely pursued by the happy dog. The matter of the store being crowded only added zest to the chase. A cool counter girl who had observed the cause of the commotion ushered the dog out and restored order.

Poverty is uncomfortable, but for a young man may be most profitable.

F. L. Ward, Picton Made King's Counsel

F. L. Ward, Barrister of Picton, is included in the list of the forty-nine new King's Counsel announced for the Province of Ontario by the Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney General for Ontario. This list is the smallest since the year 1933, it was reported.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. THOMAS

Service to be Held in Church on Christmas Eve

The observance of the Holy Festival of the Nativity will commence at the Church of St. Thomas' at 11.30 o'clock this Christmas Eve with fully choral celebration of the Holy Communion. Special music for the communion office will be sung by the choir and joyful Christmas hymns will be sung during the service.

At eight o'clock Christmas morning there will be a plain celebration of the Holy Communion and at 11 o'clock a.m. there will be another celebration of the Holy Communion which will be choral. Evensong will be said at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The vicar, the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, will conduct all services and Mr. Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac., will be in charge of the musical parts of the services.

Following is the order of the musical parts of the communion office which will be sung this evening and Christmas morning at 11 o'clock:

Organ Prelude, Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O.; (a) "Jesu, Joy of Man's desiring", Bach; (b) "Adoration" from "The Holy City", Gaul; Processional "Hark the Herald"; Introit, Chant 121; Kyrie Stainer; Gradual "White Shepherds Watch" Offertory "The First Nowell" with Descant; Sanctus, Benedictus and Gloria, Stainer; Carols by the choir during the Communion; Paternoster and Gloria, Merbecke; Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Recessional "Adeste Fideles".

Obituary

THOMAS B. HICK
(Orlando, Fla.)

The death occurred at Orlando, Florida, of Thomas B. Hick on Saturday, December 17th. Ten days previously he had entered a hospital there for an operation.

The late Mr. Hick was born in Roblin Ontario, on July 23rd., 1852, a son of the late Walter Hick. He spent his early life at that place and was there married to Elizabeth Lewis. When about thirty-five years of age, he moved to Roslin, where he conducted a meat business for two years. He moved to Thomasburg where he operated the Latchford Hotel for the space of two years. About this time his wife died and some time after he went to Fredonia, Kansas, where he bought a fruit farm, consisting of twenty acres of grape lands. This he managed for fifteen years when he sold out. Moving to New York State he conducted a country store up to fifteeen years ago. Disposing of this business he moved to live with his son, Archie Hick, a dentist in Pennsylvania, with whom he lived until he went to Florida in 1935.

Three years ago he was in Belleville renewing acquaintances. He was a member of the Anglican church. There survive him, three children, two by his first marriage, Charles Hick of Belleville, and Jenny (Mrs. Clayton Harkins) of Ilion, N.Y., and one son by his second marriage, Dr. Archie Hick of Pennsylvania, besides his widow.

Burial took place at Orlando, Florida.

MISS FRANCES L. FAHEY
(Marysville)

After an illness of one week's duration, Miss Frances Loretta Fahey passed away at her late residence in Marysville early this Saturday morning, Dec. 24th.

The late Miss Fahey was born thirty three years ago in Marysville, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Fahey. All her life was passed in Marysville and she was held in high esteem in the district. Many friends regret her death. In religion Miss Fahey was a faithful member of The Holy Name of Mary Church. She took an active interest in the work of the parish and was a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society.

Surviving her are four sisters, Mrs. James Shaughnessy, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. T. V. Scanlan, Belleville; Miss Mary Fahey, Marysville; Mrs. P. L. Kavanagh, Marysville; two brothers, Mr. Michael Fahey, Marysville and Mr. James Fahey, Toronto.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Victim of Disease He Was Studying

New York, Dec. 24 (AP) — Dr. Americo Garibaldi, 45, internationally known Peruvian authority on cancer, died on Thursday, a victim of the disease he had spent his life combatting.

He had come to New York to pursue his research work and also to undergo treatment for his own illness which started fourteen years ago. He underwent an operation in Lima and another in Paris four years ago.

Dr. Garibaldi's principal interest was in research and he was the author of a number of books and treatises.

In France he received a Doctorate in Physics at the University of Rouen and took his doctor's degree in medicine at the University of Paris. Later he was appointed Research Associate in Experimental Biology of the College of France.

Dr. Garibaldi was called back to his native Peru to become Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Lima and last year he came to New York to pursue his work on a grant from the Peruvian government.

S. A. DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS CHEER

Inmates of County Home and City Home for Aged Presented With Gifts

Christmas cheer was brought to inmates of the Hastings County House of Refuge yesterday afternoon by Major H. Alderman, acting on behalf of the local Salvation Army Corps. Ninety-three gifts tied in seasonal wrappings were distributed there, and seventeen packages at the Belleville Home for the Aged. On Sunday 37 inmates of the Hastings County gaol will have the day brightened by gifts from the local Corps, and fifty inmates of the public ward of the Belleville General Hospital are also to be treated on Sunday. Santa Claus will make the presentations. These gifts have been made possible through the kind donations of local and district residents, and by funds collected through the Christmas kettle, for which a grateful word of appreciation was given by Major Alderman.

On Sunday the Salvation Army Band, as has been popular custom, will visit the County gaol, the County Home and the Hospital and play a series of Christmas airs for inmates of these institutions, between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning.

Zeller's Pay Bonuses To Store Employees

Announcement was made this morning by Mr. J. W. Merklinger, manager of Zeller's local store that the Zeller's Company, in keeping with the usual Christmas practice has granted cash bonuses to Belleville store employees, and the employees of 23 other Zeller's stores throughout the Dominion. A total of $8,000 in cash will be distributed to employees.

FINDS CHRISTMAS CHEER

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Four bottles of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean's best champagne will provide Christmas cheer for an anonymous workman. The sparkling wine turned up while workmen were removing cellar debris from the McLean mansion, soon to be torn down to make way for an office building.

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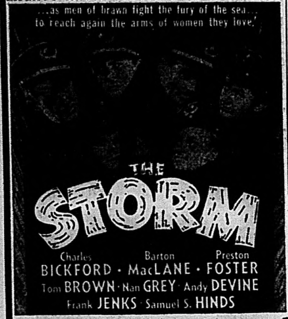

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11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP

MUSIC—
Introit—Good Christian Men Rejoice.
Carol—See Amid the Winter's Snow.
Solo—The Star of the Orient.—MR. J. W. DEACON.

7.00 P.M.

THE ANNUAL CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE
Carols, Ancient and Modern.
YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS GREAT EVENT.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK

11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service. Combined Sunday School and Congregation. Every one welcome.

7.00 p.m.—How Christ's Coming Has Changed the Ideals of Man.

Mrs. F. J. Bradley, Choir Leader. Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister

11.00 a.m.—"THE BIRTH OF JESUS"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"CHRISTMAS"

Special Music at Both Services.

Choir Leader, S. M. Anglin, B.A. Organist, Wm. Connor, M.A.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar.

CHRISTMAS EVE—DECEMBER 24
11.30 p.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Choral)

CHRISTMAS DAY
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral);
5 p.m. Evensong (SAID.)

ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE—
11.00 p.m.—Carols from the Gallery
"A Babe is Born" (Sydney Nicholson)
"Earthly Friends" (Geoffrey Shaw.)
"I Syne of a Maiden" (Richard Terry)
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Montgomery 1771)
"In Dulci Jubilo" (Gesius 1601)
"If Ye Would Hear the Angels Sing" (Dutch Carol)
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" (English)
11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)
Festal Service in G Major (Willan)
Soprano Recitative from the Messiah, Part I
Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest" (Handel)

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 a.m.—Holy Commmunion
9.15 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. George's
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)
Festal Service in G Major (Willan)
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord"
7.00 p.m.—Carol Service
The Christmas Story, beginning with Mans Creation, to Bible Reading and Carols.
The Congregation will join in all the Carols with which they are familiar.

GEO. N. MAYBEE, Director of Music

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. J. Walker, B.D., Minister.

11.00 a.m.—HEARING ANGELS SING
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

MUSIC—
A.M. Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn" (Newton)
P.M. Anthem—"And the Glory" from The Messiah.

"THE MESSIAH"
(Part I.) by George Frederick Handel
will be rendered by St. Andrew's Church Choir, at 8.30 p.m.
Christmas Sunday, December 25th.

SOLOISTS—Soprano, Miss Flora M. McDonald; Contralto, Mrs. Kneth Bird; Tenor, Mr. J. F. Whittle;; Bass, Mr. Harold Williamson.

Organist and Conductor, Charles R. Kilgour.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest Preacher:
REV. W. O. BRISTOL, of Brantford.
SERVICES: 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 3.00 p.m.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Harold Cornell, Organist E. C. Moynes, Choir Leader

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11.00 a.m.—JESUS, THE GOD—INCARNATE WORD.
7.00 p.m.—THE LOVE THE WORLD NEEDS TO SEE.
9.45 a.m. Sunday School. Friday, 8 p.m., "The Patmos Vision"
Special Christmas Music

BETHEL HALL

Corner Church and Station Streets
EVENING SERVICE, 7.00 P.M.
Speaker — MR. F. PEER
Sunday School, 3 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

(I.O.O.F. Temple, 271½ Front Street)
Service, 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
Subject: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday Evening at Eight
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.

School Children Present Annual Concert

Rawdon.—The pupils of Allan Public School, S.S. No. 3 and Williams' School, S.S. No. 4 with their teachers, Misses Esma Cole and Penice Joyce, staged their annual Christmas concert at Mount Pleasant Hall with a large number of interested parents and friends in attendance. Each school has twenty pupils and the proceeds amounted to $32.30. A beautiful lighted Christmas tree adorned the platform and added to the scene. The accompanists were: Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Percy Hubble and Mrs. John Holmes. Rev. J. E. Beckel was chairman and introduced the two teachers. The programme opened with a chorus, "Don't Wait 'Till the Night Before Christmas To Be Good." The main feature of the concert was a three-act play entitled "The Love Gift."

The first scene was the interior of a woodcutter's cottage in the middle ages. The second act portrayed an outdoor scene with the pilgrims travelling to worship the Christ child. The last act depicted the beautiful cathedral with the worshippers sitting on the floor and the gowned choir sang several Christmas carols. Miss Cole took the part of the minister and when the love gift was offered the chimes were beautifully rendered. The play closed with the words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Between acts, Jerry Melville recited "Christmas Day", Miss Gladys Summers sang with guitar accompaniment, Miss Joan Hoard rendered a piano solo and Ralph Johnson gave a recitation.

Three dialogues were given, entitled, "The Christmas Lesson", "Christmas with the Ruggles", and "Aw, Gee." Raymond Dunkley recited a number and Miss Lois McAdam sang "The Toy Town Jamboree." Sixteen juniors from both schools sang "Dear Old Santa Claus." The massed pupils of both schools contributed two choruses entitled "The Beautiful Story of Christmas" and as a closing number they sang "Snow Flakes."

Miss Evelyn Melville gave a humorous Christmas monologue with local hits. Six of the girls dressed as fairies, delighted with a number. Fifteen of the younger pupils sang "Jackie Frost" and ten children contributed a "Christmas Bells" exercise and song.

Santa arrived on the scene with bags of candy and nuts for the children, and he also distributed the gifts. Mr. Kenneth Weaver manipulated the curtain and the concert was a decided success.

Several visitors attended this function from Hoards, Bethel and Ridge Road.

Wellman's Y.P.U. opened with quiet music and Miss Mary Sharp offered prayer. Jack Dunham read the Bible lesson and the president spoke briefly. Roll call was answered with favorite hymns. Miss Carlyn Johnson then presided and gave the topic based on "Living Creatively" followed by a discussion group. Mr. and Mrs. George Godden sang a duet. Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a talk on "Problems of Young People." Misses Mary Sharp and Mabel Sharp sang a duet after a hymn. Miss Isobel Beckett staged a contest.

Three autos filled with young people of Wellman's, went carol-singing on Sunday evening and delighted the community with the Christmas hymns. Later they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson where lunch was served and a brief program given. Christmas stories were told by Mr. Lorne Watson and Miss Mary Sharp. Miss Essie McQuigge read an appropriate poem. This service took the place of the regular week night meeting.

OBITUARY

HENRY ALFORD

(Belleville)

An aged and highly respected resident in the person of Henry Alford died at his home 31 North Front Street, Belleville, late Friday afternoon after an illness of lengthy duration. He was born in Ireland, 92 years ago being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alford and came to this country as a young man settling in this district. For many years he lived at Roslin and nineteen years ago moved to this city, where he was well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends. The deceased was fraternally identified with L.O.L. No. 295 Tyendinaga, being one of the oldest members in this district. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Vermilyea of this city, one son, W. H. Alford of Roslin and one sister, Mrs. Edward Wilson also of Belleville.

Funeral announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Not money, power, place, or fame should be life's object, but manhood.

EVANGEL TEMPLE

Bridge W. and Coleman Streets
E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor.

10 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m.—"THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US".
7.30 p.m.—"NO ROOM IN THE INN—HOW MUCH IN BELLEVILLE IN 1938?"

Our Season's Greeting is the Message of the First CHRIST-mas in Luke 2: 10-11. To One and All, we wish not only a Merry Christmas but a truly Joyous CHRIST-mas. A bottle of booze and a tree can make you Merry: but to have a real CHRIST-mas Joy, you must have the Babe of Bethlehem who died on Calvary's Tree living in your heart by means of the Miraculous New Birth

Many Children Perform in Stirling Christmas Concerts

Stirling.—The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Anglican Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening with a large happy gathering of children taking part in a most interesting program which was climaxed with the visit of Santa. Dialogues, recitations, musical numbers and short plays formed a part of the entertainment provided. The program opened with the singing of carols and prayer by Rev. A. S. McConnell, who later introduced the talented performers in the order given. Each presentation was well received and keen interest was taken in the awards given to faithful students of the year by the Rector.

The Program

"The Story of the Wise Men" by Clinton Heath; "Christmas Greetings"—Marion Gravers; Dialogue with a cast including Dorothy West, John Lanigan and an unseen choir; Vocal solo—Jimmy Wright; Playette by the girls of the Junior Women's Association; Guitar duet—Dorothy West and Mary L. Lannigan; Recitation—Lorraine Gravers; Recitation—Roy Strickland; Play, "The Birthday Party"—Junior W. A. Girls; Recitation—Gladys Clarke; Instrumental solo—Dorothy West; Recitation—Harry Conley; Recitation—Vernon Clarke; One-act play, featuring Marjorie West and a group of the Junior Sunday School Students.

This part of the program was brought to a close with the singing of another Christmas carol and Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of the parish, presented a number of the pupils with copies of the new edition of the hymn and prayer books for faithfulness in attendance at Sunday School. The awards are as follows: Senior Girls—Catherine Wright; Intermediate Girls—Aleita Conley, June Conley and Marion Gravers; Intermediate Boys—Jimmy Wright and Ronald Wicket. Story books were presented to the following junior students—Marie Ackers, Charles Covart, Creighton McConnell, Shirley Ackers, Loraine Gravers. Gladys was awarded the prize for regularity in church attendance.

The visit of Santa was looked forward to eagerly by the happy children and his arrival climaxed an evening that will long be remembered by all present.

St. Andrew's Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert and entertainment of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the church parlors on Thursday evening and included one of the finest programs ever presented on such an occasion. Mr. Harper Rollins, superintendent of the School, expressed the gratitude of the teaching staff for the interest shown in Sunday School work by the parents. Attendance was rising and the interest of the pupils was displayed freely on every hand. Mr. Robert Eggleton, past superintendent of the School, also addressed the gathering and though he retired from active service some time ago, he is still vitally interested in the school he served so nobly and well. Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiated as chairman for the evening and the following numbers were presented on the program: "Welcome" by Mary Agnes Fox; Chairman's address—Rev. Walker; Vocal duet—Marilyn Eggleton and Margaret McIntosh; Dialogue, "Days of the Week" by the members of Mrs. Rodger's Class; Recitation—Marion Mitts; "Fan Drill" by Jean McIntosh, Marilyn Eggleton, Margaret McIntosh, Eileen Gibson, Doreen Fox, Elinor Fox, Isobel Fox, Shirley Montgomery, Ruth Tulloch, Barbara Gibson and Frank Waller; Piano solo—Mary Agnes Fox; Vocal solo—Barbara Fargey; Recitation—Frank Waller; Pageant entitled, "Away in a Manger" by a group of Junior Girls; "Tipsy-Turvy Chorus" by a group of girls and boys; Vocal duet by Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox; Solo, Marilyn Eggleton; Recitation—Gordon Mitts. A one-act play "Rev. Peter Brice, Bachelor" included the following senior girls: Dorothy Gay, Shirley Ormiston, Helen Fitchett, Dorothy Montgomery, Marybelle Rodgers, Mary Tulloch and Jean Dafoe. The visit of Santa Claus was the final number on the program.

At The Theatres

AT THE McCARTHY

Anne Shirley Next in "Girls School"

Lovely 17-year-old girlhood has been glowingly recorded on the screen, according to some of Hollywood's greatest stars (just read carefully today's advertisement on page two of the Ontario Intelligencer) regarding the McCarthy feature production "Girls Show" which opens on Sunday midnight.

Anne Shirley, the talented star of "Mother Carey's Chickens" to name her most recent film, is featured in "Girls School," together with Ralph Bellamy and Nan Grey. Miss Shirley is cast as the scholarship winner working her way through the school. Miss Grey is seen as a romantic young senior who plans to elope immediately after the senior prom, that night, with a boy friend who has kept her out all night.

When the dormitory monitor hears of this escapade on the part of Miss Grey, a series of the most delightfully amusing and entertaining episodes to ever unfold to an audience, brilliantly keeps everyone in an uproar of laughter and excitement until the final fade-out scenes.

Noah Berry, Jr., is seen as Anne Shirley's boy friend; Kenneth Howell is the lad over whom Nan Grey got into difficulties and Ralph Bellamy is the love interest of Gloria Holden, a young teacher.

Directed by John Brahm, "Girls School" presents the true spirit of yout hin its quest for romance and adventure, truly one of the finest of all fine entertainments, the screen can bring to you.

"Toyland Casino"

One of the first of the new season short subject hits, that has a wealth of interest for both adults and children, entitled "Toyland Casino," brings to the screen the juvenile entertainers of today who will become the stage, screen and radio headliners of tomorrow, their naivete and their refreshing talent lend a refreshing note to added attraction entertainment. The whole family will love. "Hectic Honeymoon," a twenty minute comedy, produced in feature style, with an all star cast, has all and more that it takes to make you laugh out loud. It is a happy-go-lucky laugh riot. An amusing all technicolor musical cartoon is also tops in entertainment.

AT THE BELLE

"Stablemates" Xmas Treat

A new screen team will be introduced to Belle theatre audiences Sunday midnight, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee daily, and not since Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper appeared in "The Champ," has an audience been so receptive and enthusiastic. The new team is that of Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney who are co-starred in "Stablemates."

Beery is seen in the role of a once brilliant veterinarian who changed to a race track bum because he was framed into a murder charge. Rooney, fresh from his triumph in "Boys Town," won more admirers, if possible, in his characterizations of the stable boy and jockey who befriends Beery in order to get the latter to operate on his injured horse. The two join forces and tour the country with the race horse, which Rooney has been given in lieu of his salary.

When the horse is in perfect condition they start for Hollywood Park to participate in the big race. One day Rooney listens to a radio broadcast and learns that his travelling companion is an escaped convict. Having learned to love Beery like a father, he tries to persuade him not to come to the track without letting him know the reason. Capture is sure if he does. But Beery goes along. There they meet the man who was responsible for Beery's framed charge. He is the former owner of Rooney's horse and takes it from the boy because he can't show ownership papers. Then things really start to happen, with the action of the big race matching the tempo of the climax.

Harry Rapf, producer, made excellent use of the new Hollywood track at Inglewood as well as featuring five champions of the turf in Seabiscuit, Dauber, Specify, Indian Broom and Lloyd Pan.

The work of the stars is brilliant and is ably supported by the performances of Arthur Hohl, Margaret Hamilton and Marjorie Gateson. Sam Wood, as usual, gives the picture a race track tempo with his direction.

Not only does the film show Hollywood Park, but gives sport fans a chance ot see Santa Anita, home of the $100,000 Handicap, Bing Crosby's Del Mar track, and San Francisco's Tanforan.

"Follow The Arrow," another of those entertaining Pete Smith specialties, a funny Captain and the Kids cartoon "Captain's Christmas," and the popular Belle Newsreel, will be presented on the same program.

"The Citadel"

"The Citadel," the novel ten million peoplt have read is now a motion picture to storm your heart, and will be presented at the Belle next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinee daily with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in the leading roles.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Storm"

Revealing for the first time the untold drama of wireless operators on merchant ships, Universal's big-scale production of "The Storm" comes to the Capitol Theatre Sunday midnight, Monday and Tuesday.

Graphic action and realism is indicated through an all-star cast, which includes such rugged performers as Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Preston Foster, Andy Devine and Frank Jenks. Romance in the story is carried by Tom Brown as the young brother, and Nan Grey as his sweetheart, the pretty nurse.

Impressive scenes in the screenplay by Daniel Moore, Hugh King and Theodore Reeves show the crashing of a ship into an iceberg, the explosion of an oil tanker as it sails from port, and several rousing hand-to-hand battles between rival ships' crews when they meet in waterfront cafes.

Logical motivation of the story is provided by Bickford, as a reckless wireless operator, who loves the adventure of his profession but seeks to prevent his brother, Brown, from following the same career. Nan Grey, cast as the ship's nurse, has her most important opportunity since she scored with Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls."

The programme is augmented by selected short subjects which include Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in "Free and Easy," also "News of the Day," a "Musical" and a cartoon.

Manager "Wannie" Tyers of the Capitol has gathered together nine of the best "short" subjects and put them together to form a special show for the children next Wednesday at 2.30. The programme will consist of a Mickey Mouse cartoon, a Popeye cartoon, 2 reel comedies, etc. He hopes that the mothers and fathers of Belleville will take advantage of this matinee and send their children along. More than likely many an adult will be present too, as grown-ups seem to enjoy these shows as much as the kiddies.

"On Earth
Peace
Goodwill Toward Men"

As 1938 draws to a close, the divine message which has shone like a beacon light for humanity through the ages reveals to yet another generation all of its spiritual essence: significant for all time as the foundation on which humanity must build, in order that the full flavour of a rich world may be enjoyed by all the Children of the Universe.

We as Canadians and members of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, proud of our origin and heritage, devoted to the principles inherent in Democracy, are confident that the first divine Christian Message of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward All Men" will prevail.

In this spirit, we wish You, our many friends, happiness, and A Merry Christmas.

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Think of your life as just begun.

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Best Wishes

I wish to extend to all my customers, new and old, best Christmas Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May we greet you in the New Year at our new location, 269 FRONT STREET, formerly occupied by Thomas Walters.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing our customers and friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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May the joy of successful achievement be yours for this Merry Christmas and throughout the many months of the New Year.

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A universal message is heard throughout a great part of the world at this season with the words "Merry Christmas." All classes, all ages, use this greeting with its universal message of goodwill and brotherhood to express the overwhelming sense of the greatness of the Christmas festival in their lives. It is the language of the marketplace, of the shop, of the street, of the home, and of every possible place of meeting.

It is with this salutation that The Ontario Intelligencer wishes all at this time the joys of Christmastide.

No greeting used at any other time of the year conveys as much as these two words, which have been the salutation in Christian lands for long long years. They are words which challenge the spirit of him who greets and of him who is greeted. No one can speak them in a listless manner or in a way which would indicate meaninglessness. They carry enthusiasm and spiritual quality, they ring with cheer and goodwill. They are like the bells which ring out at this season, they speak joy, merriment and faith. These words fall from the lips and ring in the ear with the very tingling spirit of life.

This greeting has caught the meaning behind the greatest of all the festivals of the Christian calendar, and they hear that meaning whenever they are spoken. The words will be spoken for ages yet to come as long as people remain to speak English. Even words may change their meaning and their content of thought but the phrase "Merry Christmas" must linger to express the joy of meeting friends, the happiness of family reunions, the spirit of bestowing benefits on others and the principle of human brotherhood.

IN CANADA AND ELSEWHERE

Canada this year is among the favored nations. It observes Christmas without let or hindrance and for that reason as Canadians look out upon the sad state of the world in Europe and Asia, they feel themselves blessed in the freedom they have to pay homage to Him whose gift to man is celebrated at this time. Here parents and children and their friends observe in their chosen way the season and no one dares to order how they shall celebrate the hallowed time. As they are free to observe it, they mark it well in the home, in the church, in the gathering wherever it may be. They think of the situation in Europe where people dominating minority groups submit them to wholesale persecutions never before equalled. They think of the promise which the Christmas message brought, "peace on earth, goodwill to men." In many parts goodwill is still lacking and because it is absent, there is not peace.

More than nineteen centuries have passed and still such things can be because of man's hardness of heart and his selfish desire for power and influence. At this time people, in lands far from this bitter repression of the minorities, will remember in their prayers the unfortunate dwellers in lands which do not want them and try to crush them. They will pray that the burden may be lifted and that somehow these persecutors be brought to see the error and injustice of their actions.

At home the Canadian people feel grateful that Canada has enough and to spare of the good things of life, which have come through their national heritage of material and spiritual resources and that old time festivities and happiness may be experienced throughout the land.

WEATHER IN EUROPE AND HEREABOUTS

Northern Europe has just come out of the grip of bitterly cold weather, scarcely a country being spared. Temperatures in lands mentioned in despatches are not as low as those to which Canadians are accustomed at certain portions of the winter season but other conditions make such temperatures as were experienced this week the cause of great suffering. Canadian homes are built to meet the severest winter cold and some winters ago they were put to a test when the temperature went down to as low as thirty-nine degrees below zero. That was abnormal as this week's conditions have been in Northern Europe.

Paris felt the weather keenly, for the temperature was but five above zero. It was the coldest day in sixty-one years. Berlin at one below zero must have felt the bitter cold, for it was a record for eighty years. Moscow true to the general impressions of Russia as a land of cold, reported 26 below, one of the coldest experiences on record. But people of every land on earth are accustomed to pictures of Russians dressed in furs.

Winter is no sparer of the nations. Hitler, Stalin, and such have to endure along with their peoples just what nature sends them. No dictatorship can prevent winter's icy hand being laid upon their countries.

When Canadians read of the sufferings of Europeans in the present week's severe spell, they must admit that Canada after all, though it may be cold at times, possesses one of the finest climates in the world. Her spring, her summer and her autumn are generally of a kind to excite the admiration of visitors from all parts of the world, except of course those who are used to equatorial or arctic conditions, who might feel the cold or the heat unbearable. Others find Canada a lovely country in which to dwell. Her winters are long but they have their place in developing a hardy race.

Not often does the weather play Canadians a surprise visit. Canadian houses are armed against winter and can stand almost any frigid temperature. The winter defences in Canada are impregnable. Very rarely does the heat of summer oppress.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

O'er Judean hills on that far-off day
The wise men journeyed far,
Led on by the bright and beckoning ray
Of a shining silver star;
Oh! brightly it gleamed and showed the way
Over trackless wastes and wild,
Till it stood over Bethlehem town, where lay
In a manger rude—a Child

And they bend the knee to the Christ they see
And their costly gifts unfold;
To the new-born King rich gifts they bring
Of frankincense, myrrh and gold;
A lesson the wise men left for us
From the ages past and dim—
As we give to His children—the least of these
We are doing it unto Him.

—Helen B. Anderson.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CANADIAN BILLS CARRY THE PORTRAIT OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD. If you haven't noticed this look carefully at the next bunch of hundred-dollar bills you get for the likeness is remarkable and worth looking into, as was everything pertaining to that lovable old statesman. Lest it may be imagined that we are accustomed to gazing into the face of Canada's Greatest Statesman on one hundred-dollar bills, let it be said quickly in extenuation that our first intimation of the fact came from "Judith" in the Toronto Globe Mail and "Judith" had the pleasure of receiving several one-hundred dollar bills as gifts for a pet charity of her's. However, we intend to look closely at the next hundred-dollar bill that comes our way, if for nothing else than the friendly feeling we still feel for that Grand Old Man and the memory of a scene at a railway station not many miles away one snowy, blustery winter's day with the Premier snugly wrapped in that famous old fur coat making his way from the train to the waiting sleigh, while the crowd cheered itself hoarse. Sir John A. Macdonald was human, so human that he even believed in God and religion, and had a reason for his faith, and practised what he preached. He was the leader of a people who feared God and loved their neighbours — not like those leaders in fear-crazed Europe where men have set themselves up as Gods and at the devil's bidding have declared God and religion fables, forgetting that the religion of Jesus Christ has survived the lions and the fires of fanatics and risen triumphantly over every obstacle placed in the way, and will continue to do so.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS EVE—what a flood of memories, sad and glad come trooping back out of the past, with the merry faces of friends, some of whom have passed on to Never Never Land, others here, but far away, but all leaving an impression on our lives and memory reminding us that life without friends would be hardly worth while, friends unselfish and true who do not value their friendship in dollars but in good deeds.

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"OLD SCROOGE" WAS MADE TO SEE THE LIGHT by a ghostly review of Christmases Past and Gone, with a preview of Christmases yet to come—and he became as a little child again, filled with the Spirit of Christmas, and with every trace of selfishness purged from his being. If there are any Old Scrooges in existence today would that the same vision might be theirs that they would be able to see just what a wealth of joy and blessings they are missing.

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'MEMBER THE DAYS WHEN IF CHRISTMAS BROUGHT a pair of wooden skates with a curved, curleycue-toe blade imbedded in the wood and a screw to enter the heel of the boot to assist the straps to hold the skate on—then the clamp skates which had a habit of tearing off the sole came as an improvement—on and on to the hockey skate and boot ensemble, and the fancy skates for the girls and artificial ice. It's a far cry from the old creek where we used to shovel the snow for our own rink and have a whale of a time with bonfires burning cheerily. And just to think that this generation knows not the pleasure of straw rides in the moonlight—the big box sleigh with the buffalo robes and the straw, and perhaps some hot bricks wrapped in flannel for the feet. The Good Old Days sure missed a lot of comforts but it sure did leave a lot of pleasant memories, colored, no doubt by the passing years.

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THE POETIC AND THE PROSAIC

A rustic who saw a lady artist sketching a landscape in which she had given prominence to the sky, took a respectful interest in the work.

"Ah, said the artist, "perhaps to you too Nature opens her sky-pictures, page by page. Have you seen the lambent flame of the dawn leaping across the livid east—the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in lakes of fire in the west—the ragged cloud at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the man—"not since I gave up drinking."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I guess Pop's right! The government must be taking over Santa Claus' business!"

"Tucker's old man couldn't get OUT to do any Christmas shopping!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th., 1918.

Merry Christmas to All.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lowery of Toronto are in the city to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Toronto, will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Geo. H. Griffin, Chatham Street.

The composing room staff of the Ontario desire to thank the Ritchie Company and Wims and Co., for Christmas remembrances.

Mr. James Gain, Bleecker Avenue, and Mr. James Gill, James Street, are home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robb of Montreal have arrived in the city to spend Christmas.

The Rev. Dr. Blagrave, Mrs. Blagrave and son, Douglas, of Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with Col. Ponton at Sidney Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Blaricom of Toronto will spend Christmas here with relatives.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th, 1908.

Mr. Harry L. Tenny is home from Lornedale Academy to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss May Terwilligar is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Stock has left to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. Britton, Guelph.

Messrs. E. C. Cameron and J. Brownridge of Toronto will spend Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Montreal are in the city to spend Christmas and are the guests of Mr. Donald McLean, Alexander Street.

Mr. Frank Wallace is home from Queens University to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, South John Street.

Mr. Frank McGinty is home from Kingston to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Mills, Chicago, Ill., will spend Christmas here with relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th., 1898.

Mr. J. Nemo of Queen's University, Kingston, will spend Christmas with Judge Fraleck and family.

Mr. Michael Manley, who has been engaged for some time on the Soulanges Canal, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Northrup, John Street, have left to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George and the Rev. Dr. George in Montreal.

Mr. W. Doxsee of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute staff is here to spend Christmas with his father, the Rev. A. Doxsee.

The families of Messrs. W. W. Chown and S. C. Chown of this city have left to take part in a family re-union Christmas Day in Kingston.

Mr. John Grant will be home from British Columbia to spend Christmas.

Mr. John Wilson, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has gone to Niagara Falls to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. R. Marshall has arrived home from Virginia to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. W. P. S. Johnson is home from Boston, Mass., to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Ernest Fraleck, John Maclean, Allan Petrie, Eric Sutherland and R. Moore are home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Conger, St. Paul, Minn., are in the city to spend Christmas.

Mr. Andrew Duncan is home from Gananoque to spend Christmas.

Mr. B. F. Dickens is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Snider of Brandon, Manitoba, are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Messrs. Harry Biggar, Angus Dickson and Fred Wilkins are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Frank McKay, local editor of the Peterboro Review, an old Belleville boy, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. C. R. McCullough of Hamilton, formerly of Belleville, will spend Christmas here.

FOR SHORTER HOURS

Ottawa civil servants, employees of the Government in the capital, are proposing that their hours of work be five days a week, ending at 6 p.m. That means, instead of working six days a week with Saturday afternoon off, they would work an hour longer each day and take all of Saturday off.

This is not a move for shorter hours. Under the proposed change, the workers would, perhaps, put in an hour or two more than they would under the present system. The question to be considered, however, concerns the effect it will have on the public. In the first place, will the public be inconvenienced if the offices where the civil servants are employed are closed all day Saturday? In the second place, will the public, even if it has no contact with the civil servants, and is not inconvenienced in any way, feel that it is being "gyped?" Whether right or wrong, a feeling has grown up throughout the country that the size of the civil servant army at Ottawa, and in certain other places in a lesser degree, is far too great, considering the necessary amount of work done. One of these days, we feel, this movement for a reduction in the cost of administration of the nation's business is going to strike Ottawa seriously and a lot of those people who are clamoring for five-day weeks and such like will have to get out and scramble for jobs of any-hour weeks. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Counting White Corpuscles—Disease Fighters—Before And After Operation

I have spoken before of a patient with pneumonia in whom the number of white corpuscles (disease fighters) was low instead of being high. This showed that the patient had not enough disease fighters to overcome the pneumonia and he died a few days later.

It is the increase in the number of these white corpuscles (leucocytes) that shows the degree of illness present. If number is very high patient may be very ill but his leucocytes are keeping up with his illness—giving it a strong battle. An increase in the leucocytes then is a natural and favorable sign in illness.

Just before an operation the number of leucocytes in the blood is often counted to show degree of illness and the resisting or fighting power of the patient's blood. The examination of the leucocytes sometimes after operation is also very important.

Dr. J. Van Duyn, 2nd, Syracuse, in Archives of Surgery, Chicago, states that in a progressively downhill course of the patient's condition after operation, examination of his blood frequently shows a decrease in the number of leucocytes. This shows a wearing out of the fighting power of the blood and explains why the patient does not gain strength despite treatment given. It shows that the leucocyte reserve in at least some cases is at a low level before operation.

Leucocyte exhaustion occurs not only in cases of severe or prolonged infection but in cases of much milder strain or no strain at all.

The suggestion is that the leucocyte count should be taken (a) at the time of admission to hospital and especially before operation to compare with number after operation, (b) frequently when severe infection is present to detect early exhaustion of leucocytes, and (c) when patient's condition becomes worse after operation and abdomen becomes distented.

The treatment of leucocyte exhaustion (low number) should be the same whether strain is mild or severe. "Giving liver extract by mouth or injected into the muscles and blood transfusions, appeared to be of great value if given early enough in the course of the breakdown of the processes manufacturing the leucocytes or white corpuscles."

PUTTEES ABANDONED

If another war comes there will be at least one minor compensation for the troops. Both the British and United States armies have finally abandoned the puttee.

The puttee, as everybody knows, is a piece of military apparel adopted from the Hindu consisting of a long narrow piece of cloth which is wound, bandage fashion, tightly and spirally about the leg from knee to ankle and takes the place of legging or gaiter.

But it was much more to the vast army of civilians who put on khaki during the late war. It was an instrument of mild torture and millions of men between the year 1914 and 1918 muttered a plague on its inventor. The inventor was not the real culprit, however. It was the group of generals who decided, with a total lack of imagination, that it should form part of the uniform of the British fighting forces.

Few men mastered the art of rolling the puttee to perfection. For fumblers, half awake in the blue-gray dawn, it was a nuisance. Rolled too tight, it resulted in a few hours in a numb leg. Rolled not tight enough, it brought on nightmares connected with being improperly dressed on parade. It was a devilish thing to clean, and once it got wet, as it often did, it heightened the general discomfort. And it was a time-waster.

Now it has gone. Nobody will mourn. And for the next generation of cannon-fodder a new freedom will come.—Ottawa Citizen.

HEALTH to YOU and YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS
PROSPERITY IN THE COMING NEW YEAR!
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Peace on Earth, Goodwill to—

Time crowned with supreme and radiant content seems to pause in its mad career for a few short days of contemplation in the crystaline air of a glittering world. It was 1,938 years ago in a Heaven pure and remote, crammed with pulsating pin-points of light, that the large Star in the East shone with such magical brilliance; when lo! an extraordinary awe hushed the spirit of our troubled world to a sense of enchantment and miracle, charity and love. The busy world of today is grateful for the annual pause in honor of this sacred event as evinced by the universal spirit of peace, goodwill and joy.

Those Yuletide symbols of beneficence—Christmas trees —soon to become fairy-like lodestones in glowing pageants of jollity, stand like sparkling pyramids in a virgin-white dream-landscape. Young and old, rich and pour, hale and sick are aglow with warm anticipation of an indefinable, bejewelled something which may be awaiting them on one of these trees.

On the balsams the cones stand proudly erect; the flattish leaves which, on many branches, appear to be two-ranked, form apparently flat sprays. These leaves will stick tight even in the heat of the house. Spruce trees allow their cones to droop as if ashamed of the objectionable habit of shedding their sharp, four-sided needles (which bristle out all around the branches) over the party-rug. But the needles will remain attached to twigs of herbarium specimens if they are boiled in three-quarters of a gallon of water for half and hour to which one ounce of copper sulphate has been added.

As resonant chimes merrily clash and clang in the freshness and romance of Christmas Eve, churches are filling with worshippers for the midnight service of the Feast of Nativity, who will inhale with tingling reminiscence the rich fragrance of floral decorations — garlands of aromatic cedar are draped and festooned in bold contrast with flaming poinsettias, sweetly-scented roses and carnations. Plaintive and heart-searching carols melt into a dream deep and mellow as Time itself. The notes of the grand organ, which soar in triumphant melody, seem to promise a nobler living and glories yet to be; indeed the very voice of Goodwill speaking to our hearts and souls.

The Christmas dinner tables, of the fortunate, are loaded with good cheer, mostly the produce of our vegetable friends. Many of us treasure lasting mementos of a happy time like this, and have provided such, as living plants. Seeds of the orange, grapefruit, lemon, figs or date will germinate and grow quite readily in the warmth of the house and live with reasonable care for many years thus establishing a pleasing, evergreen, indoor garden. The fig will lose its leaves towards spring but will grow new ones when enjoying an outdoor summer vacation. The pineapple will add variety to this exotic garden if the rosette of leaves be potted in sandy leaf-mould.

Garden, field and forest are now desolate with the apparent death of December; but there is no winter in the soul of the plant lover; only serenity and hope, as he recalls with supreme gratitude a world of great simple things where contentment, meets him and takes him tenderly by the hand as he revels in the sweatly mystic notes of the Pipes of Pan which even the ribald bellow of an ugly and ruthless reality can never quite subdue.— Montreal Gazette.

A Letter to Santa Claus

There is a good deal of confusion regarding Santa Claus in a city as large as New York, and well there might be, with character actors in red suits and false whiskers popping up on every street corner and in every department store. They all help to spread the Christmas spirit. But surely among the most appealing amateur impersonators of the saint are those anonymous souls who call every year at the postoffice to retrieve the dead letters sent by childish correspondents specifying the Christmas presents they hope to receive.

Perhaps the major tragedy of Christmas is the lack of good-will in the world today. But these letters at least represent one of the minor tragedies. They are all spontaneous and rise in the trustfulness of young hearts. About 1,500 letters to Santa Claus are dropped into the mail boxes each year. They bear various addresses, though "North Pole" is the most popular.

Before it was sold, the old New York World used to get a good many of these letters because they were hopefully addressed to "Santa Claus, The World, New York." This year one from Harlem was addressed "Colored Santa, South Pole", where the weather is presumably warmer and therefore more suitable to colored folk. Another was for "The Santa of the Bronx." Others addressed to "South Tenth Street, Philadelphia," to Indiana and North Carolina, probably mean a touch of homesickness in child writers who have moved here from other States. But north is the general direction indicated, with Alaska, Iceland and the Arctic Circle all included.

The number of these letters does not tend to increase from year to year. Rather, it dwindles. Possibly this is because children hand on to smaller children the sad news that the letters usually end in disappointment. But not always. About one in ten is answered.

This is the surreptitious but beautiful enterprise of the amateur Santa Clauses. They are allowed to run through this mail and select the more touching pleas. Nearly all the letters are from tenement addresses and some of them mention a sick parent or a dead relative on whom the child is still depending for a happy Christmas. None of the big charities attempts to handle these letters, but gentle-hearted individuals do. Some couples who have lost children of their own ask for a batch of this dead mail every year. Usually they are people who are in modest circumstances themselves. Two years ago three young girls took twenty-five letters. Postoffice officials are confident that in every case gifts or comforting messages go back to the children.

The trouble, of course, is that Santa Claus has never adopted an official address. Perhaps the staggering amount of his mail prevents him from doing so. But children have a pretty shrewd notion that there is only one genuine Santa Claus, if they could only locate him. They interview the department store Santa Clauses, and accept them for the rapturous moment. But they instinctively feel that these jolly old fellows don't live on the premises. They are only ectoplasmic Santa Clauses, so to speak, made of the right stuff, to be sure, and imbued with the proper spirit. It would never do to show them any disrespect or let on that they are tolerated merely as subsidiary saints. This, at least, is the attitude of the child old enough to write. The very little children naturally are of faith unshaken.

But the boy or girl who has begun to put two and two together realizes that the visible Santa Claus is not the tremendous individual who drives his reindeer up the Northern Lights and though the stratosphere. He is definitely known to exist, but is not much of a mixer in crowds. One may sometimes glimpse him in the twilit Winter sky storming across the zenith in a furious hurry to deliver his packages. But nobody has ever followed him home. That is probably the reason that the United States Postoffice, so efficient for the most part, has such difficulty in delivering his mail. If our government were not run entirely by persons more than 21 years old, it would take up this matter with Santa Claus and either force him to register his correct address or lose his vote like any other citizen.—New York Times.

Along the Zuyder Zee

Walking along the top of the great dyke which holds back the restless North Sea from the level coast of Walcheren, one is conscious of the strength of this western line of defence. A high wind blew across the flats; larks sang overhead and the blue sky was flecked with small white clouds. On the horizon, the smoke from passing steamers made sepia smudges. The shining mailboat coming in from England to Flushing, passed West Kapelle at a speed that sent the water lapping up along the dyke.

From the sea edge of this high wall one looks down landwards, as from the rim of a saucer, to where the village lies safe beneath the shelter of its protective height. Houses and streets gaily painted, as only Holland paints its most simple dwellings, stretch out into the flats, with a windmill set boldly on the edge of the ridge above and a fine church spire ominating the landscape, West Kapelle lies on and by its dyke; the men, other than the fisher folk, are kept hard at work on its structure and maintenance.

They are great builders, these calm Dutchmen. Not long ago they reclaimed more land for Holland from the Zuyder Zee; and where, only a few years ago lay a waste of waters fertile farms, grazing pastures stretch within the mighty encircling dyke that has added several thousand acres to the country. On the west, however, it is still the task of the Walcheren defences to keep the sea at bay; and the men of West Kapelle are its lieutenants.

In the autumn the long wooden breakwaters, running far out into the water, must be strengthened and tested; the brushwood matresses, which lie beneath the sea, weighted with tons of pebbles, renewed where their edges are weak. There have been times when the very existence of the villages along the coast was threatened; but this is no new thing in the history of Holland, and life goes on with equinimity and assurance in the bright-painted houses under their red roofs. In the narrow streets leading from the sea, the children play, the girls with blue aprons over their short full skirts and black shawls wound tightly round their bodices.

A vivid, almost fiery temperament is hidden beneath the strong reserve of these island people. In them the Spanish strain is strong, differentiating them sharply from the other Netherlands. No one has better painted them than the Fleming, Reimond Kimpe, who has settled in Walcheren and whose work as engineer on the dyke has brought him into intimate contact with the people for many years. His studies of the bronzed fisher-lads, gold earrings under their black curling hair, of the village girls, demure in their lace coifs, and of the dignified elders, men and women alike, are wonderful pieces of portraiture. The workers on the dyke have accepted Kimpe as one of themselves; he has consequently been able to penetrate their reserve as no other living painter of this part of the Netherlands has done.—E. C. D. in Christian Science Monitor.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Richel, Oshawa, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Charles St.

Miss Iria Richards, Queens '42 is spending Christmas vacation with her parents at 217 John Street.

Messrs. Edward (Gus) Porter and Douglas Chant are home from Queens University for the Yuletide festivities.

Dr. Gordon E. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and Peter of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mrs. Willis J. Campbell, 267 William Street.

Miss Phyllis Mills of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holiday week-end at her home in Shannonville.

Mr. Joseph Torch of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity and Sulphide.

Miss Lois E. Gorman, nurse-in-training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is home to spend Christmas Day.

Lois Theobald, 297 Charles Street, is home from the hospital much improved after her accident of two months ago.

Mr. Ewart S. Maiden, Immigration Officer of Queenston Bridge, Niagara Falls, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mrs. R. Vandervoort of Foxboro Road, who underwent an operation at the Belleville General Hospital, is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Young, Toronto, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, McDonald Avenue.

Miss Jean Muirhead, nurse-in-training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. L. S. Muirhead, 407 Bleecker Avenue.

Miss Ruby Milburn, Toronto, is in town to spend Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Scott and Miss Milburn, 316 Charles Street.

Miss Ina McCauley, London, Mrs. Orviss and Howard, Wooler, Mr. Thomas Simpson, Mount Carmel, Miss Mabel Forster and Miss Ross, Newcastle, will be guests on Christmas of Miss Beatrice Jones, Dundas Street East.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Prescott, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mott, 17 Forin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleton and Miss Jean Middleton, will be guests this week end of friends in Peterborough.

Miss Margaret Houston, Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at 6 Pine Street.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Change Mode of Living to Minimize Any Hereditary Weaknesses

While we are on the subject of heredity, it might be a good idea to point out that people whose family history shows a weakness in some direction such as a tendency toward contracting some particular disease, can do a great deal to save himself from it.

Take, for instance, a person whose family has numbered a good many diabetics. He can't change that tendency, but he can change habits. These people have a type of cell in their pancreas that can only do so much work. If more work than they can handle is thrown on them, they just gave up. If you are of this type, if a number of your family have suffered from diabetis, then be careful. Check your tendency towards overweight; avoid too much sugar and starch. Try to find work that doesn't involve too much strain and worry.

There are a lot of beliefs about the inheritance of disease that are nothing more than superstitious. For instance there is a common belief that a taste for whiskey is inherited. That isn't so, or at least I have never had it proven to me. But just the same if, say my father and my grandfather had died from alcoholism, I'd be pretty careful about any drinking I did.

Certain eye weakness are inherited; if that tendency is in the family, don't take a job involving a great deal of eyestrain . . . Deafness in certain forms is handed down from parents to children. There are people known as bleeders, who almost died of hemorrhage every time they cut themselves. This tendency is often inherited—handed down from mother to son.

It is on account of these inherited tendencies that the marriage of persons who are first cousins is discouraged. For if you marry your first cousin, you are quite apt to find all the family weaknesses intensified in your children. In fact the good tendencies as well as the bad ones are accentuated in the offspring of such a union, so if you do marry your cousin, you know what to expect in yor children.

There is an idea, too, that cancer is hereditary. It hasn't been proven, though, and in my opinion it isn't true. But the tendency to have cancer may be inherited. To such people, I say beware of such predisposing causes as chronic irritations.

Members of families in which cancer is prevalent should be careful of certain skin conditions. Moles often cause trouble; should be removed. Prolonged trouble with stomach and bowels, might lead to cancer, but with modern methods of treatment this is unnecessary. Don't forget to see your family doctor.

When there is any hereditary reason to fear cancer, persons should beware of chronic sores that don't heal, and with growing lumps.

When Marie, the smallest of the Quints was just a few months old, we treated her for a tumor on her hip with radium. Dr. Edmund Kelly with his father, Howard, of John Hopkins University, came up here all the way from Baltimore to look after her for we were afraid to leave the tumor there too long for fear something more serious would develop. No subsequent treatments were necessary and now she is well.

Remember that hereditary isn't all-important. You can change your mode of living in such a way as to minimize hereditary weaknesses.

Christmas Trees

DUNDAS STREET MISSION

Scholars of the Sunday School department of Dundas Street Mission entered enthusiastically into the Christmas spirit when they held their annual Christmas entertainment last evening. The Mission was crowded with parents, friends and children, who enjoyed to the fullest the interesting program by the members of the Sunday School of which Mr. R. J. Smith is superintendent.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Henderson and the success of the program was due largely to the efforts of Miss Reeves, treasurer of the Sunday School, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Crank of Albert College. The program was opened by Hymn 298 and prayer. Recitations and songs were given by Bobbie Gray, June Ostrom, D. Roach, Don Hanna, Jean Warren Helen Nolan, Jackie Grey, June Henderson, Verna Warren, Florence Daly, Gerald Garrison, Noreen Smith, Arnold Smith, Ruth Cook, Phyllis Grey, Betty Grey, Wilbert Callery and Garfield Aylesworth.

Choruses were given by the primary department, Mr. Crank's class, Miss Reeve's class, Mr. Smith's class, some of the numbers being, "We Three Kings," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and "Silent Night."

Best
Wishes

For a Merry Christmas to all all our Patrons and Citizens generally of Belleville and District. Wishing all the Merriest and Best Christmas eve.

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Theatre Staff Enjoys Party Beverly Baxter

Mr. J. C. McCarthy, owner of the McCarthy Theatre, again as in former years, remembered his staff and each member received a substantial Christmas bonus as his expression of appreciation and good will.

On Friday afternoon the interior foyer was the scene of an enjoyable Christmas party carefully arranged as another gesture of good will to the employees. An address expressing the good wishes of the staff to Mr. McCarthy was read by Mr. James Collier.

Rules to Follow For Improving Appearance

JOY HODGES
Good dress sense enhances her lovely figure

By HELEN FOLLETT

LONG, TALL, thin girls have especial need of cultivating the dress sense. The low-crowned, wide-brimmed hat will delete inches while those funny little stove pipes will make girls appear even taller. The same rule holds for the coiffure. When the rolls and wavelets go up, the thin face looks downright scrawny.

Thin arms should be softly draped with chiffon or georgette. The long neck can be hidden with scarf-like decorations that are chic and sassy this season. A necklace of several bands will provide a cross line, make the neck seem shorter.

The longer the skirt, the longer the legs appear to be. The uneven hemline is a blessing, and the fuller the skirt the better. The winter coat should be three-quarter length. A full high fur piece is a good bet, coat sleeves should puff out and not leap up, as is the fashion.

If health is present, the skinny darling can take on two or three pounds a week by eating properly. Every meal should be finished off with a glass of milk and cream, half and half.

Gooseflesh on arms and legs is distressing. Women hate it. What's the use of flaunting the lovely new evening robe if one's fins are like the complexion of a speckled trout?

Every day scour the arms briskly with warm soap suds and a brush with bristles that take hold like a guilty conscience. Use plenty of elbow grease; you're trying to chug up circulation.

Rinse away the lather with clear water, dry with a soft towel. Pour some cocoanut oil into the palms of the hands, give the arms a vigorous massage. Dust over with talcum powder which, with the oil, will form a beauty pack. Let it remain on over night.

In the morning bathe with warm water, dry and friction with eau de Cologne.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Should Our Government Subsidise Young Couples Eager to Marry?

Occasionally, persons who run "lovelorn columns" turn the printed page into a wailing wall because girls don't meet the right sort of men, and vice versa. They wail, but no solution is offered.

Mr. Hitler, who does a little lovelorning in his papers occasionally but has never undertaken the holy state of matrimony himself, urges his subjects to marry and live happily ever after. Easier sain than done.

For the past decade, colleges, churches, community centres and clubs have taken into account the fact that if the world is going to carry on we must have homes, proper homes in which our future citizens will grow up with some sense of responsibility. Such organizations try to impress on youngsters some better solution of their marriage problems than rushing to Reno for three or four weeks and coming home, free to try another failure.

It's easy enough for columnists to see all the uncharted rocks which wreck that one marriage in every six. Some of them are lack of money, economic insecurity, if you like the collegiate word, irregular employment and work at less than a living wage, or, indeed, no work at all.

And almost equally important is the fact that the right sort of girls have no opportunity of meeting the right sort of men. Hundreds of letters come to this column about this tragic state of affairs. After work girls go home to families living in over-crowded apartments. Or they go to dreary boarding houses, where they never met anyone worth while. Or perhaps their destination is a spinster apartment where they fry an egg or two, and eat it in lonely rebellion.

It's practically the same with the men, who, after a day's work are forced to eat at uninviting restaurants or soda fountains. Then they take a walk, go to the movies, and return to the cheerless places they call home.

Far be it from me to endorse the Fascist way of doing things. But there is something to be said for that scheme of Mussolini's, started a couple of years ago, when he saw to it that young people met decently in their home towns, and when they married, sent them to Rome on a wedding tour, furnishing the cash. He now hands out something in the way of a nest-egg as an inducement to young people to marry.

Why don't we do something of the sort, We seem to have money for everything else—the old, the poor, the blind, the lame, the halt, even the ne'er-do-wells. But not a copper for people who want to marry and who would probably give us our best citizens of the future.

Fine meetings places could be built in every town, where boys and girls of good character could meet become acquainted, enroll in cooking classes—for marriage must be sustained by means—learn to balance a household budget, have some illustrated talks on good taste in the home.

An English member of Parliament stated something like this about ten years ago. And when I published an account of it in this column, I had to satisfy a number of readers with names, dates and place of meeting.

Instead of the sweet smiles of Mr. Hitler, urging young people going to manage it, and drowning them meantime in heavy taxes, let's go to bat for the young.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Spoon or Fork—or Both

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Last evening, while at dinner, a discussion arose over the matter of using a dessert spoon and a dessert fork for eating dessert. In this case square molds of ice cream were served, and one person insisted that it was correct to use both fork and spoon—the spoon to cut pieces and the fork for carrying it to the mouth.

I can fully realize that if cake and ice cream were served together, the fork would be used for the cake, and the spoon for the ice cream; but to use both seems a bit awkward when only cake is served.

Reader

This custom of placing and using the double silver service (dessert spoon and dessert fork) for dessert is a Europeaon custom that has found high favor in this country with many people interested in the niceties of table service.

Enthusiasts for the double silver service use a salad knife as well as a salad fork for eating salads, an entree knife and fork for entrees, a fish knife and fork for fish. And a dessert spoon and dessert fork when eating desserts. They feel . . and I enthusiastically agree . . . . that, in most cases, convenience and ease are served by the use of two utensils instead of one.

A person whose habit it is to use two silverpieces for eating desserts would quite naturally use a dessert spoon and dessert fork (if he were provided with them by a thoughtful hostess!) to eat a square mold of ice cream. But when eating ice cream (or fruit compote, cut-up fruit, short cake, fruit tart, pudding with a sauce, dessert in pastry shells or meringues) he would eat the dessert with the spoon in the right hand and guide the division of the dessert with the fork in the left hand.

Whether we use one silverpiece or two when we eat dessert is a question of choice . . . based, in most cases, on one's early training or acquired habit. The point is to be a neat and tidy eater, no matter which method you use!

It is interesting to note how many proselytes there are for the double silver service method. It is interesting to note, also how many more hostesses provide their guests with two silverpieces for most courses, leaving the choice to the guests as to their use.

Should Ask Her Mother First

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you kindly answer this question for me? I have a daughter, sixteen years of age, and she is in her third year of High School. She is quite advanced in every way.

Recently she met a young man of nineteen and they like to go places together. Although I do not object to her going, do you think it is correct for her to make appointments to go out with him without telling him that, although she would like to accept, she must ask her mother?

C.

This is just what your daughter should do. And since you are apparently such understanding friends, I am sure that she will be co-operative with you about this, if you talk it over with her. You can so easily explain that this is such a small thing you are asking of her, and by doing it she will be making every one concerned happy. You will be pleased with her cooperation with your wishes; she will be pleased that she has made you happy; and the young man will respect her so much more for her respect of you and of herself.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

That Happiness may grace your table for the Christmas Festivities is the Sincere Wish of Your Friend.

W. WISE
287 Front St. Belleville

The Stars Say—

For Sunday, December 25

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

SUNDAY'S horoscope indicates a paramount attention to the spiritual and humane attributes of the year's outstanding period of festivity and celebration of the festival of good will and peace on earth. A more than ordinary attitude of these mystical qualities is likely to mark the annual period of joyousness, kindliness and mutual appreciation. All trivial intrusions of jealousy, strife and ill will should be summarily dismissed.

Those whose birthday it is may approach this holiday season with subdued reflective, sympathetic and philanthropic appreciation of the meaning of Christmas, and a more sober reaction to festivity and celebration. The mystical and idealistic or altruistic impulses are emphasized although the social congenial and youthful attributes are not wanting. All petty or ignoble impulses should be decisively dismissed.

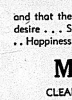
A child born on this day may be versatile, diligent and talented, as well as audacious, adventurous and romantic. It should be friendly, companionable and jovial, although having deep religious and humanitarian impulses.

For Monday, December 26

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a jollification of the annual period of good cheer, although there may be somewhat of a reaction from high tension and acute indulgences. A surprising stroke of good luck, primarily affecting the social, domestic or emotional life, is indicated. Persons of high station figure in this and may join in prolonging the festivities. Cultivate this by hospitality.

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of a very promising year, with a sudden stroke of good fortune looming large and affecting the social as well as business status. Persons of high prestige and standing seem disposed in this direction and should be cultivated by gestures of hospitality and grace. Much depends on such social or humanitarian contact.

A child born on this day may be excellently endowed with fine attributes and talents to win the support and friendship of those in high places. It may have an arresting personality, many graces and social charms making for a probably fashionable or influential career.



Season's Greetings

To all of you at this joyous season we extend our sincere hope that your Christmas be merry and that the New Year bring you all that you desire . . . Success to crown your every effort . . Happiness and peace to attend your success.

MODERN
CLEANERS and DYERS

A Joyous Christmas
GREETINGS
A Happy New Year
May Happiness Be With You And Yours At Christmas And Throughout The New Year !
Mayfair Beauty Salon
26 Bridge Street, E

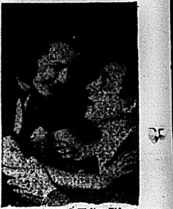
Successful Concert Given By Pupils

Rawdon, Dec. 24—The pupils of S. S. No. 17 Snarr School held a very successful school concert under the direction of their teacher Miss Ruth Higgins with a large attendance. The programme opened with "O Canada" and Garnet Thain recited "A Christmas Gift." Harald Linn and Donald Matthews gave a musical number, guitar and harmonica. Arden Dracup rendered "Sleepy Tulips". Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and at this picture he gave a brief address. Norma Cotten sang "I Don't Want to go to School Today." Kenneth Matthews rendered "Three Little Mice." Douglas Cotten recited "Live to Rise", and the school sang "The First Noel." Racourn Thain gave a good-bye reading and Norma Cotten gave "Camellas Hump." Norman Leury contributed a harmonica selection. On operatte entitled "The House Gnomes" and Joan Dracup recited "The Snow Man." D. McGee gave a vocal solo with guitar accompanient.

Harold Linn gave "A Possibility" and Raeburn and Garnet Thain contributed a musical selection, guitar and harmonica. Norman Leury recited "The Holiday". The junior pupils sang "Away in a Manger." Some of the children wrote original verses about Santa Claus and these were read at this time. The school rendered a chorus "Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas." Messrs. R. McGee and Carl Linn gave a musical number "Your the Only Star in my Blue Heaven." Donna McGee recited "All Wool" and a play entitled "Three Wishes" was staged by the pupils. Donald Matthews sang "Texas Rose." The special event of the programme was "a Highland Fling" given by Joan Dracup, Donna McGee and Norma Cotten. A group of the children formed an orchestra of guitars and mouth organs, and they rendered "Silent Night." The Ribbon Band delighted with "Jingle Bells" and "Good Night Ladies." Garnet Thain recited "No Stockings to Wear." The pupils gave a clock song and Mr. Morris of Tweed contributed two musical numbers on the saw. Don Matthews gave a reading "Last Wishes for Christmas" and at this time Santa arrived and distributed the presents from off the beautiful decorated tree.

TOO SERIOUS

Probably, for the good of their health, many people nowadays take themselves too seriously. Others are scared into seriousness by the 'blat' of the radio and sensational newspaper headlines. Often you give a person a position with some authority over others and they immediately begin to take themselves too seriously. It is hard for an individual to keep their spirit of wanting to have legitimate fun, for as soon as a child enters public school the general run of teachers abhor any one who has initiative enough to have fun. Until this year pupils in high schools had a forenoon and afternoon recess when they could be on their own for relaxation and fun for ten minutes, but this year the department officials who have a little authority have discontinued recesses. This, in our opinion, is a mistake, for, with the amount of homework given, we think the children would grow up to have better health and better judgment if relieved for a few minutes each morning and afternoon from the directions of those over them.—Kincardine News.



Mary Astor and Walter Pidgeon in "Listen Darling," with "A Christmas Carol," at the Belle Theatre.

There is little influence where there is not great sympathy.—S. I. Prime.

When you're shut in one place you can always break out in another.

Each must fight his own battle as God's will and our highest good require.

One can endure many difficulties and hardship when following a great arm.

The common cause of weariness is the attempt to carry on overload of care.

GOOD CHEER

HARRY GREEN and STAFF extend to you and yours a Message of Good Cheer at this Joyous Season of the year when the Christmas Table bends with so many good things provided for the Feast. If we have contributed to your Holiday Happiness with Quality food of which we are so proud, we are pleased, and in any event we wish one and all the Very Merriest of Christmas Days, the Finest of Feasts with the Finest of Foods and the Best of Friends and relatives to share it with.

GREEN'S
MEAT MARKET
181 Front St. Belleville

GREETINGS

"The wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas Merry still."

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HRISTMAS from the entire staff and management

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COAL COMPANY LIMITED
BELLEVILLE

A. B. GRIBBLE, Manager
2 Bridge Street, E. Belleville
Phone 148

PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By Jane Corby

must have been crazy to wait is time," he muttered to him- "Why didn't I insist on her ng around to the marriage li- bureau as soon as I was cer- she knew who I was? Of e her worst suspicions were rmed when I didn't speak up. was surer than ever that I was a playboy. I hadn't given her reason to believe I was serious. osh, and I thought I was smart, surprising her by an- cing our engagement at a stmas eve party! It was a fool anyhow. Suppose she doesn't me after all—a nice thing to arrange a party to announce a engagement to a man she 't love."

, that wasn't true. It couldn't rue. Tony felt if Jan did not him he couldn't possibly go on . He had to hold fast to the ght that Jan loved him, not uch as he loved her, of course would have to give her a lit- time to reach that point. Then became aware that someone standing in the open door. He ed up. What a sour-faced old an!

ood morning," he said short-

ood morning," said the vis- even more shortly. "Is Miss on in?"

No, Miss—Mrs.—I didn't catch name—"

didn't give the name, but it's . Talbot, if you're interested. I ght that girl was up to some- , the way she went sneaking n the hall with that cat! Mag- the chambermaid, said she n't been home all night."

ony ignored the last. But what she say about the cat? Here what he was looking for!

That's right. The kitten is ," he said. Where could she e been going with it?"

She said," Mrs. Talbot stressed word to indicate misbelief, at she was taking the kitten to Dora. Fine hospital that per- s cats in a sick room!"

Excuse me," said Tony, leaving room so quickly that Mrs. Tal- had all she could do to get out his way.

CHAPTER XXIV

ony reached the hospital just time to meet Paul Harris com- down the corridor from Dora's m.

What did she say?" Tony ask- breathlessly.

Nothing," said Paul, "except t Jan brought all her presents r yesterday and put them away a drawer to be opened on ristmas morning. She doesn't expect Jan today. She thinks she's getting ready for the party tonight and is too busy to come over here."

"Mrs. Talbot says Jan had the kitten with her, and that she was taking it to Dora. Did you see it around the room anywhere?"

"I'm sure it wasn't there" said Paul. "Dora certainly would have mentioned it to me."

"Go back and ask her," Tony urged. "We've got to know!"

Nothing loath, Paul returned to Dora's room.

"I forgot to tell you," he said with what he considered positively Machiavellian cleverness. "Pussy-puff sends his love."

"I haven't seen him for so long" mourned Dora. "I suppose he's grown to be a great big cat, so big I wouldn't know him!"

It took a few more minutes to cheer Dora and persuade her that Pussy-puff was doing all he could in her absence to improve his looks for the express purpose of pleasing her on her return to the hotel.

When he rejoined Tony, Paul found that young man almost beside himself with impatience.

"Dora hasn't seen the cat'—'

"Then what are we waiting for?" cried Tony, hustling Paul down the stairs and out into his car.

"Let you off at the hotel,' 'said Tony between clenched teeth. "I am going to make a round of the railroad stations."

"Don't forget the buses," Paul called after him, standing on the sidewalk in front of the Devon Arms as Tony shot away.

Tony tried all the ticket windows at the Grand Central and repeated the performance at the Pensylvania Railroad Station.

"Did a girl buy a ticket here yesterday?" he asked each astonished ticket seller in turn. "A very beautiful girl, red hair, you know, and the most unusual expression, sort of gay and sad at the same time?"

At about this point the ticket seller usually interrupted with some abrupt query, tending to bring the description more closely down to facts, the upshot of each conversation being that no such girl as Tony described had bought a ticket from the man he happened to be questioning. Had he asked the man at the next window? What time would it have been when she bought the ticket? Any time from three o'clock on? Oh, he wouldn't have seen her in that case. He wasn't on duty then! If the gentleman would come back after three he would be able to talk to the man who had sold her the ticket if she had been buying one!

A few of these men admitted that they had been in their cages during the hours mentioned, but they were sure that no girl answering Jan's description had appeared.

Tony wondered if he ought to ring up the hospitals, but decided against it. Jan's note indicated clearly that she was going somewhere. And there were still the buses.

He had about given up when he discovered a man who remembered seeing a girl, in a green coat and carrying a basket with some sort of animal inside, buying a bus ticket. Had he happened to hear where the girl was going? Let's see now. After deep thought and carefully weighed alternatives Tony's informant decided that it must have been a northbound bus. After consultation with those in charge Tony learned that there was only one-bus leaving at about the time, according to his aide's calculations, Jan had left. He got a map of the route the bus would take. He was hampered by having no knowledge whatever of Jan's destination—but this was enough for a start, anyway.

Getting through the city traffic was the worst part now. If Tony had obeyed his natural impulse he would have driven relentlessly through the streets, mowing down all before him. Rut of course he did nothing of the sort. He threaded his way carefully, avoiding collisions by no more than a whisker—but avoiding them nevertheless. As soon as he was out of the city he made up handsomely for lost time.

At every bus station he stopped and questioned the attendant. Generally somebody remembered the girl in the green coat, and at one station the man was bursting with information. His Aunt Hattie had come home from New York yesterday by bus, and she had been telling the mabout a city girl "too good lookin' to be real," who had forced her way, mind you, into Aunt Hattie's seat. Aunt Hattie was tired after all her shopping "on them hard city pavements," and she had all she could do to manage her bundles as it was. But this girl had insisted on Aunt Hattie moving all the packages so she could sit down next the window while she balanced on her knees an enormous basket in which she was carrying the biggest cat Aunt Hattie had ever seen the like of. The animal must have got her in such a nervous state that she had her blood pressure today. No—the girl hadn't got off at this station.

Tony drove on again furiously. It grew colder as it grew darker, and the road continued to rise steadily, winding between steep fir-crowded slopes. The snow, which had been falling lightly when Tony left town, was coming down in earnest now. With one window open the icy blasts made him turn up his coat collar. Wind tore shrilly at the top of the car; clogging snow seemed to drag at the wheels.

It was good to see the lights of the next station and Tony was glad enough to find he could get something hot to eat. He was chilled through. Between bites he put his usual questions. Yes, the man in charge remembered the girl in green.

"By cricky, but she was a purty one....smart, too! And what she thought of that little yaller kitten she had with her! She made a pitcher a-holdin' it in her arms when Snappy here was carryin' on the way dogs do when there's a cat naywheres nearby."

Well, he was still on the right trail. Tony drove on with increasing difficulty. After a while he began to be afraid that he was not on the right road. There were so few houses. And they were so far back from the road that he hesitated to try to plow across the unbroken fields to ask directions. "It's a real old-fashioned blizzard," he decided.

After what seemed hours of wallowing in the muffling white he was certain something was wrong. The only sensible thing to do was to turn around and make his way back to the last station. Just then he saw a cluster of lights, dim in the distance. Lights meant a village He breathed easier. There must be a bus stop in the town; perhaps the bus he was trailing was here, waiting for a break in the weather. Surely no driver would try to go on in a storm like this.

CHAPTER XXV

"Say!"

A big gruff man Jan had noticed getting on last night spoke sharply from the seat across the aisle. His voice sounded very loud in contrast to the lassitude that had overtaken the other passengers. They looked at him in surprise; even the couple Jan had privately called "the honeymooners" stopped their intimate whispering and turned to stare.

"Say, drivers!" the man shouted again and it seemed a long while before the driver answered, looking up into the mirror over his head:

"What do you want?"

The man's face was red as he realized he had the attention of the entire bus, but he went on doggedly:

"This here's a real snowstorm, brother. I know the look of them —I've lived here all my life."

"You're telling me!" the driver commented, easing his machine slowly around a sharp turn.

The other passengers, most of them, laughed. But Jan was looking at the reddened, weather-beaten face of the man who had spoken, and something in his expression frightened her.

"It ain't so funny," he said sharply and the driver answered in the same tone:

"So what do you want me to do? We're coming to a stop up here in Valleyville. You can get off there if you want to. But me, if the road's all right, I'm taking the bus on."

The passengers chattered excitedly among themselves about the situation that confronted them. Jan talked to no one. but she opened the latch of Pussy-puff's basket and stroked the soft ball of fur. A tiny paw batted at her fingers and she felt his "little glass teeth" as Dora called them, biting her. Then, in apology, a warm tongue darted out and licked her fingers softly.

Jan looked out as the bus crunched to a stop. The place was not large and it stood all alone, in the midst of loneliness.

The proprietor, a young, fresh faced lad, waited on them nonchalantly, slapping the coffee in front of Jan so that it spilled over into the saucer.

"Quite a little flurry, eh?" he asked jovially. "We have all kinds of weather up here—all bad." He laughed loudly at his own remark.

But the driver did not laugh with him. He said only: "Road clear?"

"Sure it's clear," the boy grinned and added, "as far as the Moose River bridge."

"What's the matter with the bridge?'

"How should I know? The man who called just said to tell you you couldn't get through. But they're workin' on it—you. wait here, he says, till he calls again."

The man who had objected to driving on became, now that he found that they were stopped, anxious to get away. He questioned the boy behind the counter at length as to every other means of transportation, but the young man shook his head as he answered that there were no railroads, no other bus lines, no houses nearer than the village ten miles away, and he wouldn't take his car out on the road if you paid him.

Jan asked timidly how far it was to Moose River, and was told that they would make it in a little over an hour as soon as the road was clear.

"But you don't know how long that will be," a middle-aged man who had not spoken before said in a discouraged tone. The driver shook his head. A woman who was urging her little girl to finish her glass of milk said impatiently. "But we're going beyond Moose River. Do you mean to say we're likely to be here all day?"

"No telling." The driver was exasperatingly noncommittal.

Jan hoped they would soon be on their way again. After riding so long, she had become accustomed to movement and it was oddly irritating to be left stationary out here in what to herself she called a wilderness.

"More like a desert though, really," she thought, staring out at the long stretches of white snow unbroken even by trees. The country must be a waste of barren rock when the snow was gone; it wasn't possible that all the underbrush was buried in drifts. For the first time since she had started on the trip, discouragement overtook her. New York seemed very far away, and the bright warmth of the Devon Arms might well have been nothing but a dream.

"Mama—may I play with the kitty?" asked the small girl who had finally abandoned all pretense of drinking her milk.

"You'll have to ask the lady, Helen. And be sure to say please," said the mother.

"Pleathe?" said the child, turning round eyes to Jan's face. "May I play with your kitty?"

Jan drew the youngster down beside her and opened the basket. Pussy-puff obligingly stood on his hind legs and waved two fat paws. Helen laughed in childish delight and tried to pronounce "Pussy-puff" after Jan. They romped contentedly for the next hour.

With maddening slowness the time dragged on after that. Some time during the afternoon — Jan had given up looking at the clock —a motherly looking woman came over and sat beside her. Jan looked up and smiled, and they talked a while. The woman seemed perfectly calm; only her hands twisting a handkerchief showed her restlessness. She said finally:

"This waiting is so terrible. I was hurrying to my daughter. They told me her baby is expected tonight."

Jan, ashamed of her own impatience, said softly:

"Born on Christmas eve! What a lovely birthday. You mustn't worry." She returned the tired Pussy-puff to his basket and patted the broad shoulder next to her own.

After a while the woman moved away and Jan tried walking up and down in front of the little station. The snow seemed to have lightened, although the sky was still grey. The wind was rising. Jan thought, as she listened to its shrill whistling. She was glad enough to get in out of the cold again.

"Doesn't that telephone ever ring?" somebody asked, when it seemed that the silence in the little room was becoming unbearable.

"It's getting dark," muttered someone else.

"Be here all night, folks, I guess," the boy behind the counter said cheerfully. "Can't work on that bridge after it gets dark."

The telephone rang.

Everybody straightened as the bus driver took down the receiver.

"Yeah? ....Good!.... Okay .... I get it."

He hung up the receiver and started for the door. "The bridge is safe. Come on, folks. Step on it. Got to make up for lost time."

Everybody, relieved and laughing, scrambled into the bus after him. It was like getting home to be settled again in the soft seat. Jan leaned back contentedly. The stout motherly woman was in the seat ahead; Helen and her mother and father were well up toward the front.

The bus was making good time. It was quite dark now. In the path of light made by their headlights, Jan could see that the snow was still sifting down. Apparently the road was covered with drifts; the bus lurched occasionally and once, as it swayed around a sharp turn, the red-faced man muttered a protest under his breath. The driver did not slacken his speed, however. Looking at his broad back, Jan's sense of security deepened and the heavy purring of the motor gradually lulled her into a sort of waking dream.

CHAPTER XXVI

With her eyes closed, Jan pictured the scene when a few miles further on she would reach her destination. She would phone Brad immediately. It was heart-warming to think of his pleasant voice, of the way he would take command. She could almost hear his admonition to stay right where she was until he could come to her....

The bus with a sudden lurch slid sideways; the bride screamed. Instinctively Jan felt for the arm of the seat with one hand and braced herself as she reached for Pussy-puff's slipping basket with the other.

The bus seemed to hang suspended for a second as if undecided whether or not to turn over. Then, slowly, so that Jan felt she could almost see the wheels sink gently into the snow covered ditch, the bus tilted to one side and lay there, panting. The driver cut his engine and turned around to face his passengers—a discouraged sag to his shoulders.

"Well—that's that. Of all the rotten luck!"

Through the sudden babble of voices the middle-aged man made himself heard.

"You mean we're off the road?"

"In a ditch," said the driver wearily.

The bride gave a low moan, "I —I think my arm's broken," she whimpered.

Immediately the bus was in an uproar. The travellers stumbled and fell over each other as they tried to make their way to the girl on the tilted floor. The young husband tried to keep them back.

"No one touches her except a doctor," he said grimly.

"Don't crowd her," someone put in, "get back, all of you."

"Keep your seats," the driver ordered. "I'll get out and put flares on the road."

"How far are we from Moose River?" asked the middle-aged man.

"About fifteen miles," said the driver, "and it's ten miles back to Valleyville. Can't walk either way in this snow."

"Young man, do we have to stay here all night?" The mother of Helen sounded outraged.

"Maybe they'll look for us," the motherly woman put in.

"Unless the storm gets worse," said Helen's mother, gloomily.

The driver clambered out and they saw him, presently, floundering through snow up to his knees. He disappeared in the darkness beyond their lights, but after a few minutes they saw the flicker of a match and suddenly, as the kerosene caught, a wavering flame shot up and silhouetted his bulk against the snow. They followed him with fascinated eyes as he lit another flare beside the bus, and craned their necks to look through the back window as he struggled for about ten feet behind them, where he placed a third signal light.

They were all quieted when he returned, puffing and shaking the snow from his clothes. The young husband stroked his wife's tear-stained cheek as her head rested against his shoulder. The eerie whine of the wind seemed louder, mocking them, blowing the snow in fitful gusts against the windows. Helen began to cry. "You said we were going to visit Santa Claus," she said accusingly to her mother.

Jan sat silent, feeling helpless in the face of this disaster. Pussy-puff mewed plaintively and Helen, hearing the faint sound, made her way slowly along the slanting floor.

"May I play with the kitty again?" she asked in a subdued voice.

Jan made room for her beside the basket and gave her a handkerchief to dangle in front of the little wire-covered door. In a few minutes his antics had the child laughing gleefully.

"He likes me." Helen said shyly, looking up at Jan.

"Of course he does," cried Jan warmly. "We all like you—you're such a good little girl." But she sighed as she turned back to the window, now frosted over in grotesque patterns. It must be freezing outside.

A shriek from Helen startled her and she turned quickly to discover that the child had unfastened the basket door and that Pussy-puff was leaping in his new-found freedom from one chair back to another.

"Ooooo-h!" shouted Helen. He got away."

"Oh, please—" Jan turned to the other passengers. "Help me catch him."

Glad of something to relieve the monotony, the occupants of the bus, for the most part, joined in the pursuit—at least they made futile grabs for the cat as he flitted by. Pussy-puff thought they were playing and entered into the spirit of the thing, flying through the air when a hand came too close, eluding a too-confident gesture with feline facility. Helen's tinkling laughter was soon echoed in guffaws from the men and finally everybody, even the bride—now lying quietly in her husband's arms—was smiling. A last Pussy-puff was caught and put back into his basket.

"The child's right," the middle-aged man said suddenly. "What are we so downhearted about? It's tough, of course, to be marooned here, but it won't be forever. After all, we're warm and can be comfortable for a time...."

In the silence that followed, Jan impulsively began to sing. Just the chorus of her gay Jingle Bells song, under her breah. Then, as she finished, she was startled at the burst of applause. She looked around diffidently.

"That's the ticket, sister," cried the bus driver. "Give us a little Christmas cheer."

"It is Christmas eve," said Jan.

"Come on up here," invited the bus driver, "where people can see you. Take my seat."

Laughing, Jan made her way to the front of the bus and leaned against the back of the driver's seat as he made way for her. She did not know what a picture she made as she stood there, hatless, her dusky hair loosened a little and lying softly against the collar of her green coat. Her golden eyes were dark with excitement.

"[illegible] won't sing alone," she laughed. "[illegible]veryone must join in."

In the embarrassed pause that followed, the motherly woman began softly in warm contralto:

"We Three Kings of Orient are."

Jan nodded, raising her hand to mark the rhythm.

"Bearing gifts we traverse afar
"Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
"Following yonder star ....
"O star of wonder, star of night,
"Star with royal beauty bright"

Jan's valiant young voice drew the less confident voices in its wake. Those who did not know the words hummed, and even the bus driver, catching the tune, bellowed loudly: "De-de da-de da-de da!" until the bus was filled with sound.

When the old simple tune had come to an end everybody felt better. Jan, looking around at the brightened faces, thought a minute.

"Let's try 'God rest ye merry, gentlemen,'" she began, and the others chorused heartily,

"Let nothing you dismay."

After that they tried "Silent Night" getting some really good harmony from the middle-aged man and motherly woman. Everyone was pleased with the effect and with one accord began to sing again.

The little bride smiled from the circle of her husband's arms. The motherly woman spoke for all of them when she said:

"It's going to be a real nice Christmas, after all."

CHAPTER XXVII

Surprisingly enough the lights of the village did not seem to come any closer. Tony tried desperately to see if a road led off from the main highway, which, evidently, ran some distance from the town, but the soft unbroken snow effectively concealed any such road, even if there were one. He went on more slowly, fearful that he had failed in his mission.

The little wayside stand before which he finally drew up did not seem firm enough, to withstand the fury of the wind that rushed at him as he opened the door. He ducked his head and plunged through the snow, bursting into the brilliantly lighted room, propelled by the gale behind him.

"You'd better shut that door, mister," the young man tending the counter said brusquely, "It's one freezing night!"

Tony, still blinded by the light, felt his face tingle with the sudden warmth. He found a stool in front of the counter and took off his snow laden hat.

"You can give me a cup of coffee," he began, trying to ignore the obvious interest in the young man's bright eyes. "It certainly is bad weather. Do you suppose that the buses try to get through on a night like this?"

"Oh, sure. Nothing stops them," settling himself for a long and, to Tony, unwelcome monologue. "You see, they're so heavy they can hold the road when a car like yours or mine mights go into a skid. Say, I've seen them go by this station forty-five miles an hour on a road so glassy you wouldn't believe it!"

"Make it short," Tony interrupted. "Just tell me if the last bus went through."

"Sure, about two hours ago. But, as I was saying—"

"Two hours ago?"

"Yeah. They was late on account of the bridge bein' unsafe—"

"They had to go over a bridge that wasn't safe?"

"I'm tryin' to tell you. The bridge got fixed."

Tony gave a sigh of relief.

"But they never did get to the next station. Had a call from Moose River an hour or so ago. Must have been some sort of accident."

As if there'd been a bomb under it, Tony leaped from his stool, sending both cup and saucer flying to the floor. His steel grey eyes seemed to bore straight through the young man, whose smile suddenly disappeared from his lips.

"You fool!" Tony shouted. "What do you mean by standing there grinning like a hyena? Why didn't you tell me there'd been an accident when I first came in? Where was the accident? How badly were they hurt?"

"Say, mister," the young man said aggrievedly, "I'm no receiving set! Just an accident, that's all they told me. Somewheres along the road...."

But the last words were lost on Tony as he slammed out of the station and flung himself into the car. The next minute, careless of drifting snow, he was driving headlong around hairpin urns and down the steep grades of the mountain road. Just in front of his headlights he could see Jan's face, framed in soft waving hair that reached her shoulders. Sometimes she seemed to be smiling and at other times he could swear her golden eyes were looking pleadingly at him.

Accident!

Why had he ever allowed her to think for a minute that he was not in a position to take care of her? Even on that last night, why hadn't he turned to her and begged her forgiveness? He had talked like an idiot. Tony told himself bitterly; he had allowed her to think that he really wanted to be mistaken for his own chauffeur, when actually he had just found it amusing for a while. Well, it was amusing now, wasn't it? If only he could see her, speak to her just once more!

Above the hum of his motor, laboring through the heavy snow, an alien sound reached his ears.

A moan?

A cry?

Tony slowed down for an instant, straining to hear over the roar of the wind. Perhaps it was just that he had heard. But no, it was something else. It sounded like music....But of course that was impossible in this lonely waste! He topped the next hill and saw the road stretching out emptily before him. But now the strange sound came through more clearly. Singing!

The gratitude that enveloped Tony made him realize how miserably sure he had been, that he would come upon a silent and frightening scene. Of course Jan, brave as she was, would sing in the face of disaser. But as the chorus swelled louder and he heard many voices joined with hers, he was definitely reassured.

"O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant—"

As the beautiful old hymn rolled forth toward him Tony felt that he wanted to sing, too. He could see the bus now, like a small lighted ship, outlined by its three flares —a warm spot of hope in that vast snow-covered waste.

"Hello there! Are you all right?" The color left Jan's face as she realized whose voice it was that hailed from outside the bus. Before the driver could move she had flung open the door and reached out her hand to draw him into the little friendly circle of people who had kept the long, lonely vigil together.

"Tony!"

For a few minutes questions and answers flew thick and fast from each of the passengers. Tony finally held up his hands helplessly, and explained that he had only heard of their trouble a little while before and had not yet had time to discover whether or not the reserve crew was already under way. But, he assured them, his car was there. Moose River was only a few miles away and he would go for help at once. He and the bus driver discussed it briefly and it was settled that this was what he should do.

(To Be Continued)

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FORMER CHAMPS PREPARE TO MAKE A RING COMEBACK

Schmeling, Braddock and McLarnin in Line for Bouts

ALL PAST THIRTY

McLarnin and Armstrong Would Provide Fans With a Sizzler

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—It is learned from what the foreign correspondents term an unimpeachable source that three former world boxing champions are preparing to make comebcks and are waiting only for promoter Mike Jacobs to name their opponents and the dates.

They are Jim Braddock and Max Schmeling ,the two old geezers who held the heavyweight championship some years ago, and Jimmy McLarnin, the ex-welterweight titleholder from Vancouver, whose last important fight was in 1936.

Braddock, out of the ring a year, wants to try it again because he has been bored stiff since his restaurant folded up some months ago. He is aware, too, that the boxing business is enjoying its greatest boom in years. The book says Jim is 33.

Schmeling, fully recovered from the back injury inflicted by Joe Louis last summer, is dickering from Germany and will go into training as soon as Jacobs decides upon a spot for him. Max plans to have two tune-up bouts in Germany before coming over. Max also is 33, according to the book.

After McLarnin.

They have been after McLarnin to come out of retirement and try to put the slug on Henry Armstrong and in spite of his denials, "Baby Face" is said to be ready to give it a whirl if the inducement is right. He is willing to fight Armstrong next spring but only if the welterweight championship is on the line. Jacobs fully expects to arrange that to Jimmy's satisfaction.

Such a fight would just about fill any of the local bowls, and Jacobs, who presently is sunning himself down in Florida, knows it.

Alone of the three come-backers, Braddock has no illusions about regaining his title. The memory of that final punch Louis landed on him out in Chicago still is with him. He wants no more of it. Jim simply has fought so long he knows nothing else to do, and he figures he still can whip most of the heavyweight crop.

Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)— Sid Luckman definitely will play pro football next year, according to Potsy Clark, manager of Brooklyn Dodgers....Potsy added he not only had assurances that Luckman would play, but that 17 of the 20 college heroes he drafted would appear at the Dodgers' camp come next August....Gilmer Willis, Jr., a better than fair place . kicker, booted Harrisonburg (Vam) High into the co-championship of Virginia by kicking a field goal 38 yrds against the wind.

Here are the bowl football games prices betting Commissioner J. J. Carroll of St. Louis is the man .... You must put up five to win two if you bet on Southern California and if you want Duke, five will bring you nine....Get aboard, Durham, they're going fast....Bet 10 on Tennessee and if they win you win —three dollars....Oklahoma is the shortender at 11-5. Texas Christian bettors must place $20 on the line to win $7 while Carnegie Tech fanciers will be accommodated at 19-10....Texas Tech is 13-10 over St. Mary's and the East 9-20 over the West in the All-Star game.

The Dodgers loudly deny that the purchase of such ancients as Luke Sewell, Tonyy Lazzeri and Ray Hayworth means they are building for 1929....Barring St. Louis Cardinals, writes John McDonald, the Dodgers' starting lineup is the youngest in the National League.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Camden, N.J.: Jersey Joe Walcott, 190 Merchantville, N.J., outpointed Bob Tow, 202 1-2 Alexandria, Va., (8).

Chicago: Earl Gibbs, 131 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Gene Spencer, 130 1-2, Chicago (8).

Hollywood: Al Rombero, 155 1-2, Los Angeles, outpointed Milo Theodore, 149, Roumania (10).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Buffalo, N.Y.: King Kong Cox, 235, Lodi, Calif., defeated George Koverly, 219, Hollywood, straight falls.

Camden, N.J.: Yvon Roberts, 224, Toronto, and Gino Garibaldi, 219, New York, drew.

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To all of the sporting fraternity we wish the very best there is to be had. As we are leaving the old work bench for a belated vacation until another year rolls around, we will have to add "A Happy New Year" and may Belleville's sportsdom enjoy a prosperous and successful 1939. To those who assisted this department in lessening our daily burdens throughout 1938, we sincerely add our thanks.

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As has been our custom for the past years we will make a short resume of the activities of Belleville's sporting activities during the year now fading rapidly on the horizon. After hitting the gong for three provincial championships in 1937, we find a blank was drawn in this title-winning realm in 1938.

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HOCKEY—After winning the intermediate "B" title in 1937, the Belleville Redmen advanced to the Intermediate "A" semi-finals last season, but were then eliminated by the Owen Sound "Trappers". The R.C.A.F. "Flyers", Allan Cup contenders in 1937, failed to emerge from their group, which was won by Peterboro last year. The "Airmen" won the George Van Horne Memorial cup for the second time last season, however. Our juniors didn't go so hot, but a juvenile team later met with success and will doubtless be the nucleus of better hockey days in Beleville. Local district leagues enjoyed a good season, however.

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BASEBALL—Belleville was represented in the O.B.A. with an intermediate team in the Bay of Quinte League. The locals advanced to the league finals, but lost out to Napanee. The Belleville Kiwanis juniors won their junior league, but fell before Oshawa in the playdowns. Although the future of baseball looms brilliant for the district in general, the future outcome of the summer pastime is rather drab in Belleville, however.

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SOFTBALL—Softball enjoyed a splendid season locally, a keen six-teamed league functioning. Corbys A.C. won the loop, but were eliminated by Kingston, after some hectic games. In turn the Point Anne squad, provincial champions of the previous year, took the Kingston nine out after another fine series, but the "Cementmen" fell before the strong Oshawa nine. The Belmont kids, a local junior nine, won over Peterboro and Kingston before bowing in a third game to Toronto. The Ki-Y and playground softball loops enjoyed a fine year, however. Local softball mentors are planning big things for 1939, however.

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GOLF—Both the Bay of Quinte and the Belleville Golf Club enjoyed a splendid season, the weather being ideal. Tommy Carruthers won the Central Ontario amateur golf title at Port Hope displaying his usual sterling brand of golf, but in the city championships Harry Ridley not only defeated Tommy, for the Belleville golf title, but the city championship. This match attracted widespread interest in the local golfing realm, Carruthers having won the Quinte honors prior to meeting Ridley.

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TENNIS—Belleville had two tennis clubs in operation and Point Anne one, all competing in the Central Ontario League. Both the Belleville Club, playing on the Quinte Skating Club courts and the Bay of Quinte clubs enjoyed good seasons.

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AQUATICS—The feature of water sports was the second annual Gold Cup races at Picton, which had the misfortune to have Jupiter Pluvius dampen the proceedings. The Belleville Yacht Club held their weekly punt races with increased interest, Skipper Maurice Callaghan replacing Duke Smith as the club winner. Much interest was seen in swimming around Victoria Park and the new Belleville Beaches, which are a decided asset to the community. Anglers also reported an exceptionally good season of fishing in local waters for a change for the better.

RUGBY—In the realm of rugby football the Albert College seniors advanced to the C.O.S.S.A. senior interscholastic finals, where they lost to Niagara Falls by a close score. The Belleville Panthers failed to win a single game in the O.R.F.U., Cobourg winning the group. The Panthers managed to develop several young players and are in a position to advance the game another season. At the B.C.I.V.S. a complete schedule of six-man football was played with success.

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BASKETBALL—The city cagers fared well within their respective groups, both the intermediate and junior "Y" teams winning their loops, but in turn falling before the strong Toronto opposition. Albert College held the senior interscholastic torch well, while at B.C.I.V.S. inter-form basketball held the spotlight.

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BOWLING—Both alley and lawn bowling enjoyed a good season of activity. On the alleys new team champions were crowned at both the Recreation and the "Y" alleys, while the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club saw increased membership and additional tournaments, thanks to the good work of President John Shaw and his able associates.

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SKATING—One of the outstanding sporting features of the year was the ice carnival presented by the members of the Belleville Skating Club augmented by several well known skaters from Toronto. The presentation was unique, pleasing and a revelation to the general public, who appreciated the efforts of the local artists in their applause. A new and more interesting program of fancy and figure skating with additional ice pageant are being planned for 1939.

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After eighteen months absence from his native Belleville, George Pepper, Belleville's gift to the English motorcycle racing world, returned home to visit his parents recently. George is now considered one of England's premier dirt track riders and is captain of the Newcastle team. He returns to the English racing tracks in a few weeks at which time one might well say, "Local boy makes good".

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There was a general decrease of attendance at indoor sporting events, which left the promoters of boxing and wrestling rather dubious and the fans without any ring shows. Both Belleville playgrounds saw increased attendance and additional facilities provided however.

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Tommy Pedder brought honors to the city during 1938 when he won the city, Canadian and North American weight-lifting championship for the 123-pound class. Pedder is ranked highly in the U.S.A. where he is known as "America's best built small man". Unfortunately Tommy's acquired laurels fell on deaf ears in Belleville, little recognition being afforded his winning of the North American weight-lifting championship. We can at least add our congratulations as Tommy has brought the name of Belleville before many hundreds of Americans.

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No local sports resume would be complete without mention of the Belleville Badminton Club, one of the most thriving enterprising sports and recreational clubs in the city. Thanks to President Bob Brown, Len Pozard and others. Belleville badminton fans saw the world's champion, Jack Purcell, give an exhibition here last spring and only recently four of Canada's ranking badminton players materially assisted the pastime with another splendid exhibition in the city, when outstanding players such as Rod Phelan, Jack Sibbald, Dave Robertson and Horton Smith all contributed to the uplifting of badminton with splendid exhibitions at the armouries.

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Today's contribution winds up another year of comment on local sports. We endeavour to keep our sports notes as nearly local as possible, although at times it seems difficult. However, the success of the column is due to the co-operation we receive from those at the helm of sports in this community. To them we reiterate the prosperity of the New Year as we now lock up the old Remington in vacation until 1939. So farewell until 1939 and we are glad we live in a country where it is a privilege and honor to broadcast to the world that we are Canadians, who voice our opinions with ballots, rather than bullets.

BRANTFORD LOSES TO ST. CATHARINES

Score is 9-5 With Teams Collecting 23 Scoring Points

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP) —Goalkeepers apparently entered the spirit of Christmas gift-giving here last night for fourteen goals were scored in a senior "A" division, Ontario Hockey Association game between St. Catharines Chiefs and Brantford Red Birds. Chiefs won 9-5 and players of both teams benefitted to the extent of 23 scoring points.

Through the winning debut in the new Garden City Gardens, St. Kitts took over undisputed possession of third place in the standing of the six-team league. They are one point behind Oshawa and five in arrears of the leading Toronto Goodyears. Brantford, who have won but one game this season, are fluttering about in the cellar.

Four Brant goals came in the final period. Ebby Edmison counted two of them in the final three minutes. Other Bird marksmen were Hamilton's Ab Conick, with two, and Tony Torti, one.

Eddie Lister celebrated the Yuletide season with three goals and Arn Rombough followed with two. Bobby Pinder, Rudy Pilous, Sam Phillips, and Ossoe Carnegie, Toronto negro, each scored one.

President James Douglas of the O.H.A. and other association officials attended the game and were introduced to the crowd of 1,000.

LEAFS HANG UP THEIR STOCKINGS

Horner, Bad Man of Team, Does Not Believe In Santa Claus

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Toronto's Maple Leafs will hang up their blue-and-white stockings following a game with Detroit here tonight in hopes that Santa Claus will fill them to abundane with hockey goodness. That is, all except Roughouse Red Horner. He doesn't believe in Mr. Claus.

Horner, once again regaining the heights as the National League's "villian", doesn't think there's a Santa Claus because "some guy dressed like Santa Claus told me the Leafs would be in first place by Christmas." Horner hissed as team mates appended a list of hopes to the genial old gent.

Although reluctant to discuss their Christmas wishes, players admitted they all pertained to hockey. Here's what a few of them admitted:

Goaler Turk Broda—"I asked for seven or eight more shutouts."

Harvey (Busher) Jackson—"I wrote for a receipt for the Stanley Cup."

Bucko McDonald — "Bigger and better bodychecks, and I want to make good with the Leafs."

Gordie Drillon—"A voucher for 20 goals."

Syl Apps—"I said I'd be satisfied with 20 assists."

Jimmy Fowler—"A guarantee of fewer fatal injuries."

Manager Conny Smythe and Coach Dick Irwin—"More wins and a fast return of all our injured."

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Swift 1 point: E. Artis 307; B. Russell 401; V. Smith 330; M. Tremaine 405; P. Webb 370—1813.

Jitterbugs 3 points: G. Mattis 407; J. Adams 371; E. Butcher 446; F. Mattis 391; J. Doe 293—1913.

Deacon Sportwear 3 points: G. Samain 468; B. Edison 377; V. Revell 359; G. Kelleher 495—1699.

Deacon Shirt 1 point: D. Whalen 392; T. Throne 462; M. Harkins 473; R. Wilkins 354—1681.

Alemite 0 points: J. Bongard 320; L. Alexander 358; E. Bramhall 485; J. Juby 532; J. Doe 358—2053.

Hit and Miss 4 points: E. Kelleher 534; G. Martin 463; T. Dudley 403; T. Graham 426; J. Kelleher 460—2286.

Men's Major League

Corby No. 2 0 points: K. Sharpe 415; R. Farquharson 423; G. Lywood 609; C. Wessels 410; R. Farquharson 378—2255.

Houston Co. 4 points: J. Martin 482; M. Storms 729; H. Rollins 524; W. Gibson 480; R. Arnott 608—2923.

Corby No. 1 0 points: T. Boyle 417; R. Plumpton 481; G. Barriage 538; W. Kiser 526; J. Doe 346—2308.

Ont. Intell 4 points: T. Russell 623; C. Ling 439; J. Ling 497; P. Robinson 427; C. Tice 661—2647.

JOHNNY LONGDEN IS BEST RIDER IN NORTH AMERICA

Highest Money Winner Followed Closely by Nick Wall

$17,000 FOR CONTRACT

Longden Weighs 105 Pounds and Has a Great Pair of Hands

By ALAN RANDAL

New York, Dec. 24 CP)—It's about time now to mark little Johnny Longden down as the ridingest fellow of the year wth Nick Wall, the saddle mite from Glace Bay, N.S., alongside him for winning the most money on the North American turf in 1938.

Galloping Johnny from Taber, Alta., and Calgary, showed 232 winners today, 19 more than his nearest rival, Kansas' Johnny Adams and, with Tanforan's season over and but one week left this year, Longden can virtually call the laurels his.

As for Wall, he was top money winner by more lengths than there are for horses. A year ago Charley (Big Heat) Kurtsinger found 120 firsts, 94 seconds and 106 thirds good for $384,202 and top money honors. This year Nick got the mount on Stagehand in the Santa Anita Handicap, won the 100 grand, and went on to bring his total to better than $400,000.

Rode Nine Ponies.

That was a long way for Wall to come from the days after he moved with his family from Newfoundland to Glace Bay and found his fun riding mine ponies in the Cape Breton coal fields.

The same might be said for Calgary Johnny, a familiar figure on Western Canada tracks before he mde his eastern debut in 1935, placed second on the United States turf in 1936, and dueled down the stretch at Tanforan to beat out Adams this year.

Not only did Longden bring home the most mounts to supplant Adams as the leading rider — the Knsas kid scored 260 first in 1937—but he placed right behind Wall in purses won with better than $250.

In Great Demand..

The tiny 28-year-old Alberta rider —he wouldn't weigh more than 105 pounds sopping wet — has always been in great demand. First call on his services cost his contract holders $17,000 a year and when one considers that Longden gets $10 a mount, plus $15 extra for every win, it is enough to make a bank president here and there wish he had never got his full growth and knew how to ride.

In 1935 Johnny won five out of six races on Bert Baroni's Top Row. In 1936 he won three derbies, the Latonia, the Illinois and the Louisiana, aboard Rushaway, the so-called "iron horse" of A. G. Tarn of Winnipeg. Up to now, those were his big thrills.

His old trainer, Jim Fitzsimmons, used to say Johnny was one of the most industrious boys that ever worked for him. He called Johnny one of the few riders who "have a clock in their head".

Standings

O.H.A. Senior A

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Goodyears	8	7	0	1	15
Oshawa	9	5	3	1	11
St. Catharines	7	5	2	0	10
Port Colborne	9	3	4	2	8
Niagara Falls	9	2	5	2	6
Brantford	10	1	9	0	2

Last Night's Scores

St. Catharines 9; Brantford 5.

Michigan-Ontario

Windsor 6; London 2.

Pacific Coast League

t-Seattle 2; Portland 1.

S.P.A. Junior B Final

Barrie 4; Waterloo 3.
Barries wins title.

Quebec Provincial

Shawinigan 5; Cornwall 2.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Port Colborne 3; Smithville 2.

O.H.A. Junior B

Stratford 5; Kitchener 3.

Nickel Belt League

Creighton 4; Copper Cliff 1.

International League

Port Arthur 5; Duluth 1.
t-Played Thursday.

Mountain View

Mountain View, Dec. 24—On Thursday evening December 22, the annual Christmas entertainment was held in Mountain View church with a good attendance. A splendid programme was put on by representatives from the day school Sunday school and the Young People. Mr. Andrew Harris, day school teacher, acted as chairman and the programme was put on as follows: Opening Chorus, Welcome Toyland; Reciation of Welcome, Pauline Sprague; Chairman's remarks; Dialogue, "An Unsuccessful Advance"; Song, "Good King Wenceslas"; Recitation, Bennie Hickerson; Baby Santas, An exercise of small boys; Recitation, Mary Lough; Sailor Band selection; Dialogue, "The Sonambulist"; Recitation, "Little Midget", Doris Pringle; Song, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are"; Dialogue, Donal, Conal and Taig; Recitation, "When Pa Shaves," E. Lott; India nDrill; Dialogue, "Train to Mauro"; Recitation, "A Christmas Song", Eleanor Sprague; Play, "Christmas at Finnegans Flats"; Recitation, Audrey Pringle; Play, "Money Makes the Difference"; "Goodnight" by Maureen Neal. God Save the King.

After this programme presentations were made. Eileen Minaker read a short address and Shirley Thompson presented Mrs. Hamilton with a gift on behalf of their Sunday School Class.

Edwin Lott read the following address and Mr. Andrew Harris was presented with a gift by Pauline Sprague. Both Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Harris made replies thanking them for the gifts.

Mountain View, Dec. 22, 1938.
Mr. Andrew Harris:

Dear Teacher,-

On this happy occasion, we your pupils of Mountain View School, felt we could not let the evening pass without in some way showing you our appreciation and gratitude for the patience and many acts of kindness you have shown us.

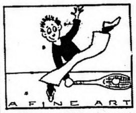
As a slight token of esteem and good wishes we ask you to accept this gift as a remembrance from your pupils at Mountain View.

Signed on behalf of Mountain View School, Willet Barber, Leland Sprague, Doris Lough.

To the joy of the children Santa Claus arrived and with the help of the boys unloaded the Christmas tree. All the children were rpesented with an organge, candles and nuts from the Sunday School.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma was looking at the headlines and reading the paper, saying to pop, Here's another picture of that boy Budge, it seems he's going to get 75 thousand dollars just for going around the country hitting a little tennis ball.


A FINE ART

I used to think they were little, too, till one clipped me on the chin, pop said. As a matter of fact, this game of tennis is a fine art. I tried it out once, when I was a young fellow, but I finely gave it up and went back to the violin, he said, and ma said, Such a comparison, how can tennis possibly be a fine art?

Well, a champion tennis player has to be a combination Russian dancer and contortionist, pop said. He needs a thorough nollege of biology because he's got to go up in the air like a bird and down on the ground like a snake and he has to double on his tracks like a fox, he said, and ma said, Such nonsense, he's got a racket to hit the ball with and when the ball comes along he hits it.

That's what you think, pop said. As a matter of fact if he doesn't hit the ball away from his opponent he mite as well kiss it goodbye, so he thinks where shall I hit it, shall I sock it to the rite corner or slam it in the left corner, or shall I pretend to wham it into the rite corner and then when he starts to run in that direction suddenly crack it to the left corner, or would it be better to act as if I wasn't sure wich corner I was going to hit it to and then biff it rite between his feet while he's hopping doubtfully up and down, pop said, and ma said, And where is the ball all this time for goodness sakes?

It's proberly over my head just out of reach or elts nicking my sideline like a rifle bullet, pop said. I'm exhausted, I'm going to retire for a rest, he said.

Wich he did behind the sporting page.

—and Good Wishes to the many patrons who found the answer to their Gift Problems in this store, as most of them have for many Christmas Seasons in the past. We wish all our patrons and friends a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

QUICK and ROBERTSON

Mickey Rooney and Wallace Beery in "Stablemates," coming to the Belle Theatre.

Preston Foster, Charles Bickford, Dorothy Arnold in "The Storm," coming to the Capitol Theatre.

Kenneth Howell in a scene from "Girls School," featuring Anne Shirley and Nan Grey, coming to the McCarthy Theatre.

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A Christmas Story

IF HE HAD NOT COME

—by—

Alan Edgar Haw

The late afternoon sun filtered in through the big oriel window of Rev. John Steadfast's study and glowed colorfully on the volumes neatly arranged on the bookshelves which lined the panelled walls.

The clergyman heaved a tired sigh and smothered a yawn as he placed his notes in the Bible, for a book-mark, and languidly closed the book. He had overworked himself these last few weeks and Christmas Eve found him on the verge of exhaustion.

Why was it so hard to get certain church members to do their share of work? There were the faithful ones, of course, upon whom he could depend at all times. But it seemed a shameful imposition to be always running to these people at the last minute when others, with lame excuses, had sent their regrets that they couldn't do this or do that. Patience was not a prevailing virtue with Rev. John Steadfast and rather than wheedle someone into doing a job he usually ended up by doing it himself.

"Christmas Eve," he muttered, and the sands of another year of strife, greed, selfishness and unbelief almost run out. Is the Church failing in its purpose? Are people becoming increasingly indifferent in their attitude toward religious truths? Is Christmas but a material celebration with very little spiritual significance?

He sighed. One would almost think Jesus had not come.

Startled by the thought, he sat up with a jerk and stared reflectively at the logs, glowing sullenly in the open fireplace. The Savior had said once, "If I had not come——"

The clergyman got up from his easy-chair and poked the logs, making the sparks dance higher up the chimney. Then he sat down again and relaxed, his brow wrinkled with a thoughtful frown. Presently his eyelids drooped; his head nodded and his chin dropped on his breast.

Suddenly a timid knock sounded on the study door. He listened. It was repeated, louder this time. He got up and opened the door.

On the threshold stood a little girl, shabbily dressed and shivering with cold. Her large, sad eyes stared out from a pinched face that depicted misery and want. She looked more like a little old woman than a child.

A current of air swept into the room which struck damp and chill as a newly opened vault. A foreboding of some unimaginable tragedy made its impress on the man's brain. He shivered.

"What is it, little one?" The minister found his voice at last. He spoke kindly but his tone sounded unnaturally hoarse.

"Please sir—it's mother—" the girl piped in a thin, reedy voice, "she's very sick—dying I think. Oh, sir, can you come and comfort her"

The pitiful little frame was convulsed with a fit of coughing until the tears began to glisten in her big, staring eyes—eyes whose cup of bitterness had long since overflowed. The minister placed a comforting hand on her narrow shoulder.

"I'll come at once, my dear. Warm yourself by the fire a moment till I get my things."

He donned a coat and hat, picked up his Bible and thrust it in a capacious pocket while the child gratefully absorbed heat from the open fireplace.

As John Steadfast followed the little girl into the bleak out doors the sinking sun was casting its pale beams from beneath dark clouds hovering low on the horizon. There should have been a responsive glint from the cross, high up on the spire of his church, a short distance down the street. Strange, he couldn't detect it.

Strange, too, the houses were gloomy and silent. There were no Christmas trees, no colored lights and no gay wreaths of holly. Wondering, but having no time to investigate, he hastened after the little girl.

Presently they came to the poorer section of the town and turned down a mean, malodorous street that was little more than an alleyway. Halfway down the street a coarse, bleary-eyed ruffian of a man was brutally beating a little boy with a heavy stick. Though the little chap screamed piteously no one seemed to be concerned with the cruelty of the act. The clergyman made as if to interfere but the brute held his stick threateningly and the little girl dragged at his sleeve, hastening him on.

The child stopped in front of a tumbledown shack, that was gloomy and uninviting. She pushed open a gate that swung awry then they traversed a short, broken walk and entered the house.

The room that evidently served for both kitchen and living-room was almost devoid of furniture. The mouldering, distempered walls were cracked and stained with huge damp blotches. The paper hung in long, dismal streamers.

Man and child passed through to the equally melancholy bedroom where lay a woman whose drawn and haggard face bore the mark of suffering and hopelessness.

The child knelt down beside her mother's bed and took the thin hand that hung out from the ragged blankets.

"I found a kind man who is going to talk to you, mother," said the child in a trembling voice.

"Kind man—are there any kind men?" whispered the sufferer, a look of wonderment creeping into her eyes.

"My poor woman," said the clergyman, gently, as he seated himself on the edge of the bed, "have you no doctor attending you?"

The woman looked surprised.

"Doctor, you say? Doctors don't come to poor people." Her voice was bitter.

"Oh—but they do," went on the minister, earnestly. "They are kind men and never turn anyone down. And then there are the service clubs that do splendid work for unfortunate people. Haven't you been in touch with them?"

The woman's face took on a hard and scornful look.

"Do you think it's a joke to come and mock a dying woman with such tales? Away with you!" She hissed fiercely.

The little girl sobbed and looked up appealingly at the man, then to her mother's resentful face.

There were no charitable institutions, no service clubs of kindly men, no one to look after the poor and the sick; there was no example to love thy neighbor, no restrictions on cruelty and bullying.

He had not come!

While the tapering vistas of impending doom swept across the curtain of his mind, the hand of death reached forth and claimed its toll.

SEVERAL days later John Steadfast and the orphaned girl stood beside the coffin at the place of interment. Dully, he conducted the burial service and as the coffin was lowered he could only repeat 'ashes to ashes, dust to dust.'

There was no message of consolation, no word of glorious resurrection, no open Heaven, but only one long, eternal farewell.

Sorrowfully, John Steadfast returned home and threw himself in his chair, his soul tortured with anguish, until he became dazed and his head hung low on his chest.

Suddenly he sat up with a jerk and listened attentively. Organ music! And as his brain began to function he realized that a choir was singing!

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord."

With a great shout of joy and praise Rev. John Steadfast sprang to the window. He could see the lighted stained-glass windows of his church depicting the Madonna and Child and other familiar scenes of sacred memory. The last rays of the sinking sun caught a golden gleam from the cross high up on the spire as it pointed to Heaven.

He could see houses lighted up with colored lights. There were Christmas bells and wreaths of holly and little stockings hanging in the chimney corners.

A group of young men and women, with sweet, earnest voices were singing joyous Christmas carols.

He knew that at that very moment church organizations of every denomination and creed were distributing their white gifts, exemplifying their love toward humanity. He knew that kind-hearted clubmen were holding Christmas Trees for little boys and girls and deriving greater joy from watching happy little faces than they knew from any other source.

"Thank God!" shouted Rev. John Steadfast. "He has come! He has come!" Tears of joy streamed down his cheeks as he sank down at last in his chair.

Then, gently, he whispered to himself: "God must have sent that dream to prove to me beyond all shadow of doubt that the world is a better place for His having come. It has its dark spots, to be sure—but men have been shown the way to live and just as surely as they decide to follow His teaching, will His Kingdom come.

"I shall work harder than ever in His service and never grumble because the way seems difficult and the progress slow."

He shuddered.

"What a terrible world it would be if He had not come."

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BROKEN BODIES

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said only seven soldiers left there Thursday aboard the plane en route to Mitchell Field, N.Y.

An eighth member, army sources said, apparently boarded the plane at March Field, Calif., but alighted at some point before the big B-18 type plane plummeted down through a rain storm. The terrific explosion shook many houses in the vicinity.

Names Released.

Hamilton Field, San Rafael, Calif., released the names of the following as those who left there with the ship:

First Lieut. James Underhill, 28, pilot, Morgantown, N.C.

Second Lieut. John Hydle, Pres-Calif., co-pilot.

Second Lieut. John Hydle, Presidio, Calif., a passenger.

Capt. Fred Ruebe, San Francisco, a passenger.

Privates Humbert Narro, 27, radio operator, Los Angeles; Ben Jones, 34, Los Angeles, and Sheldon Johnson, 26, Northville, N.Y.

Warren Wunderlich was reported to have boarded the plane at March Field, and effects found in the scattered wreckage indicated a Capt. Reiber also had died.

Knee-deep mud hindered investigation, and most of those who came because of curiosity went away horror struck. Even veteran newsmen and photographers turned away.

ICKES INCIDENT

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Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP)—A charge of disturbing the Christmas peace was laid on the United States' doorstep today by the German press in heated editorials stressing the possibility of the severance of strained German-American diplomatic relations.

The Nazi press, unanimous in sounding the diplomatic rupture threat, apparently had received a clue to the future trend of developments from higher up. Official sources still remained silent on the rebuff Germany received when she demanded an apology for an address last Sunday in which Harold Ickes, United States Secretary of the Interior, criticized dictatorships.

Newspapers were united in saying the Reich would draw the consequences in "calm determination" if this "miserable campaign of hatred is approved in the future by responsible leaders of the American government and that part of Americans who have regard for themselves."

Hitler's Paper Angry.

Chancellor Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, was especially angry at Senator Key Pittman's statement—expressing dislike of the Berlin and Tokyo governments—which the paper captioned "An American Interdict".

Describing the statement issued by the chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee as parallel to "the medieval excommunications of Roman Popes", the paper scornfully declared "we have come to the conclusion that responsible America conducts an open feud with us. As this quarrel was in full swing long before the German anti-Semitic decrees were announced and as it lacks a pertinent motive, we are convinced that it s..ves no American but dark sinister interests instead."

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Poets and Christmas

One of the most familiar rhymes about the festival which is to be celebrated on Sunday and Monday is that of Tusser in "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry."

"At Christmas play, but make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

The poets have dealt in their finest language with the season of Christmas and Yuletide.

John Milton has one of the most majestic of hymns on the Nativity—

"This is the month and this the happy morn,
Wherein the Son of Heaven's eternal King,
Of wedded maid and virgin mother born,
Our great redemption from above did bring.
For so the holy sages once did sing,
That He our deadly forfeit should release,
And with His Father work us a perpetual peace."

Shakespeare always the master of language, of thought, speaks in the opening scene of his great "Hamlet" of the tradition that "ever against that season

Wherein our Saviour's birth is consecrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long."

Through the Middle Ages down to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, Christmas revelry was at its height. The festivities lasted until Twelfth Night which was January 6th.

It was a time when the mistletoe hung in the castle hall, the holly branch hung on the old oak wall.

Modern poets are no less inspired by the theme. Longfellow has a number of very fine references to the season.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Walter Scott naturally deals with the riches of the Christmastide

"Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year."

Whittier sees in Christmas the progress of brotherly love in the world:

"Blow bugles of battle, the marches of peace
East, west, north and south let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and of good-will to man."

Tennyson has an apt picture of Christmas Eve;

"The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid, the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist."

Carols which have come down the ages are played and sung in churches at this time, by serenading bandmen, by bands of singers and by scholars at Christmas concerts. The masters of music contribute their richest treasures of music for this season. So great is the inspiration of Christmastide.

Variations in Prices Considered

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The wide range of variations in the prices paid for hogs has been given much consideration by the market service of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The efforts of the department have been in the interest of a more organized production. The exceptionally heavy marketings or light marketings are not in themselves directly responsible, but the fact that these conditions were not anticipated by the trade has caused the trouble.

The department hope to bridge this gap that exists between the producer and the packer.

Some good lots of hogs received during the week of December 24th are as follows:

Name	Address	No. of Hogs	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Premium
Percy Caverley	Belleville	6	3	3		$3.00
Everett Hubble	Belleville	3	2	1		2.00
Earl Bird	Foxboro	4	2	2		2.00
Frank Moon	Frankford	6	5	1		5.00
C. Appleby	Belleville	6	5	1		5.00
B. Brough	Tweed	4	4			4.00
J. Vance	Tweed	2	2			2.00
F. P. Courneya	Tweed	5	3	2		3.00
Chas. Sprague	Belleville	8	7	1		7.00
E. Morrow	Stirling	5	4	1		4.00
Mrs. Blanche Fanning	Stirling	4	3	1		3.00

Any farmer who experiences any difficulty in obtaining his premiums, kindly notifiy W. M. Gordon Federal Dep't. of Agriculture, Canada Packers Limited Peterborough, Ont.

Says U.S. People Deceived.

What was described as world Jewry's might in the United States was denounced as the driving force by the paper which regretted that "the American people as a whole, through systematic misrepresentations, are at present hindered from clearly recognizing the connections and breaking the deceivers' bones."

Beobachter's editorial was typical of other Berlin morning newspaper comment.

The financial paper Boersenzeitung asserted world Jewry was pinning its last hopes on Dodd (former Ambassador William Dodd), Pittman, Ickes and others who as "fanatical haters of Germany, deliberately steer a course to rupture relations between Washington and Berlin".

"Mass Psychosis in America"

Boersenzeitung wondered whether such a step would be approved by the American people and suggested such approval might be a possibility because of "Americans' fateful susceptibility to mass psychosis."

The commercial Tageblatt and the industrial Allgemeine Zeitung stressed the same idea. The latter, however, addressed the United States government asking directly "Does the entire American government think of such a development? (Rupture of relations) if such is really the case, the German answer would be not held in abeyance long."

Nazi newspapers drew a distinction between the majority of the American people and what they termed "America's wave of anti-German hatred."

Yuletide Briefs

Brigden, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP) — Santa Claus arrives here today by airplane, weather permitting. If it doesn't he will come by the afternoon train for the annual parade.

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Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP)—After the first theft, Archie McPherson wasn't bothered again by trespassers stealing Christmas trees from his farm. He posted a sign: "Beware of the bull".

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Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP) — Robert Graham, 98 years old Sunday, says he's never had a birthday present, nor a birthday party nor a birthday toast, but isn't worrying about it. He's had enough Merry Christmases to more than make up for it. He was born on a sailing vessel in the Atlantic Ocean in 1840.

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Erie, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Little Maxine Yarrington won't see Santa Claus again tonight and, perhaps, she never will—although her deep blue eyes are wide open.

Tossing fitfully in fever that comes one day but always vanishes the next, Maxine has slept through three Christmas holidays, a victim of encephalitis lethargica (sleeping sickness). They call her the "sleeping beauty' of St. Francis Hospital. The physicians fear she may never recover. Her Christmas dinner will be the liquid diet she has received since entering St. Francis in 1935.

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Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas eve found tiny Mary Ellen Reardon finishing her ninth month in a coma.

The three-year-old golden-haired child, a victim of sleeping sickness, lapsed into unconsciousness last March 25 after an attack of the measles.

Though her eyes remain open during the day she is unable to recognize anyone. Doctors have told her parents she would never recover.

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Vancouver, Dec. 24 (CP)—A young infantile paralysis victim who has spent several months in a Vancouver hospital's iron lung, will be out of the apparatus for Christmas dinner Sunday. The young man, whose name was withheld, was 21 in September. He's looking forward to turkey with all the trimmings during the four hours he can spend out of the machine.

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Vancouver, Dec. 24 (CP)—James Bell is happy because he's getting "a better Christmas present than anybody"—the use of his right arm. Bell was wounded in the Spanish civil war. A Vancouver doctor operated on his useless arm and yesterday confirmed Bell's belief the operation was successful.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 24 (CP)—Winnipeg policemen won't get a five per cent pay boost this Christmas. The Civic Finance Committee postponed decision on increased salaries for the police force yesterday.

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Torrance, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas carols ring out over this oil field community every quarter hour from truly homemade chimes. The chimes were constructed in the electrical department of an oil company. Oil pump plungers form the chimes themselves, and discarded fly wheel spokes form the hammers.

POPE EXPRESSES

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riages should be recognized as legal by civil authorities and that cases involving nullification of church marriages should be decided by canon law.)

The Pope said he had offered his life for peace in a broadcast just before Sept. 29 Munich agreement on German annexation of Czecho-Slovakia's Sudetenland and he again offered it that Italy's "internal peace" and prosperity remained unaffected.

He said his remarks were prompted by thoughts of the approaching tenth anniversary of conciliation between the Church and the Italian State in the Concordat of Feb. 11, 1929.

Thanked Sovereign.

The Pontiff expressed appreciation and thanks to the "most noble sovereign" King Victor Emmanuel and "his incomparable minister" Mussolini, whom he credited with bringing the negotiations for that concordat to a happy conclusion.

But, he said, "we must unfortunately say, as a duty of apostolic sincerity and truth that the coming decennial as it approaches and is made to approach cannot bring the serene happiness with which we would like to see it take place but rather brings real and serious preoccupations and bitter sadness."

"Bitter indeed," he said, "when it is a question of real and numerous vexations—we do not say general but certainly very numerous and in several places—against Catholic action, this well known apple of our eye."

The Pontiff declared that "it had to be recognized and confessed in the raiding of various headquarters and archives" that Catholic action was not in politics or in "undesired competition" with the Fascist regime.

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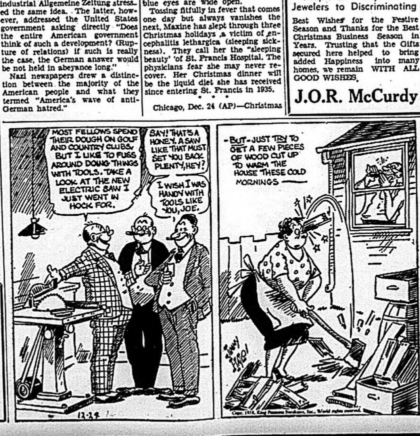

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Last evening in the Armouries the Imperial Veterans' Club of which James Shepherd is president, entertained one hundred and fifty delighted children at a Christmas party. Lieut. Fred Jobson acted as Master of Ceremonies and Dr. Tennent was chairman. Carol singing was an interesting feature of the evening.

Tap dances by Joan Marsh and Joyce Woodhouse were given in an expert manner while George Shepherd, boy soprano, delighted his hearers. Little Muriel Jobson contributed a well rendered reading.

An interesting part of the program was the announcement that three baskets presented by the Kiwanis Club would be sent to the family of Mr. Fred Smythe.

Brief addresses were given by Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Chas. Cameron, K.C., M.P., and Mayor Bone.

Robin Spends Winter In Vicinity of Foxboro

At least one robin will not spend its Christmas in the balmy breezes and summer sunshine of the sunny south. The little red-breasted fellow is and has been for some time a guest of John Hall, Foxboro. Regularly, he is fed by Mr. Hall, and shows at least thus far no intention of leaving for warmer climes.

POULTRY THIEVES MAKE GETAWAY

Despite the successful efforts of police to track poultry thieves for some distance in the new-fallen snow, the authorities subsequently lost their trail as the bird thieves took to the centre of the street in east Belleville late last night.

Five valuable ducks were stolen from the barn of John Rushlows premises at 85 South George St., late last night. Police were notified and although the officers were able to track the poultry thieves in the snow east as far as Franklin St., here the tracks were lost. The ducks were all prize birds, Mr. Rushlow informed police.

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EXTENSION OF TIME ASKED BY ACCUSED

Roland Kellar, Kaladar, appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court held at Northbrook yesterday charged with selling illicit liquor. Kellar was arrested by the R.C.M.P., who prosecuted the case. A fine of $100.00 and cost was imposed. Kellar asked for an extension of time in which to raise the assessed fine, which was granted by the court.

The measure of a man is his performance in existing circumstances.—Selected.

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CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
TARZANS REVENGE
Glenn Morris Eleanor Holm
3.00 — 6.30 — 9.10
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4.10 — 7.45 — 10.25

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ATTACK BY ICKES STIRS CRITICISM

Senator Burke Claims Such an Attack is 'Unwise'

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Criticism of the American State Department's stiffened attitude toward Germany, as demonstrated in its brusque refusal to apologize for Interior Secretary Harold Ickes' recent denunciation of that country's treatment of minorities, developed in United States congressional circles today.

Fear of retaliation against Jews in the Reich as well as concern over the possibility that this attitude might needlessly entangle the United States in a controversy which would accomplish no good prompted several Senators to counsel caution in future exchanges.

Believes It "Unwise"

Asserting that he agreed with Isles' blunt criticism of Nazi treatment of Jews, Senator Burke (Dem-Nebranks) said, however, he believed it was "unwise." Ickes said Jewish persecutions had taken Germany back to an "unlettered, benighted and bestial" period.

"There can't be any war between United States and Germany unless spokesmen for executive departments like Ickes make inflammatory statements that take us beyond the point where level heads can operate," Burke said.

Senator Lewis (Dem-Illinois), the administration whip, said he feared acrimonious exchanges between officials of the German and American governments might be followed by new outbreaks against the Jews in the Reich.

Avoid Strain Advised

Senator Schwartz (Dem-Wyoming) also cautioned against putting any avoidable strain on relations with Germany.

Representative Fish (Rep-New York) agreed with the State Department's action, but said that cabinet officers "should not publicly denounce foreign governments or indulge in abusive tirades."

Menawhile, Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for prevention of war, suggested that "the question may well be raised whether recent statements by administration officials are a part of an effort to create an international spirit of fear and hate which will overcome rising opposition to the President's armament program."

Sees Possibility of Ballyhoo

Senator Frazier (Rep-North Dakota) voiced a similar view in wondering if the statements might "be more ballyhoo for the super-defence and armament programs."

Senator Norris (Ind-Nebraska) said, however, that the United States had done the right thing in bluntly refusing Germany's demands for retraction of criticism.

While Congressional discussion of Foreign afairs centred about the European situation, the executive branch in two unrelated actions moved toward better protection of the Panama Canal which Secretary of War Woodring said recently must be made impregnable. They were an announcement the present temporary Atlantic squadron would become a permanent unit of 35 warships on Jan. 6 and President Roosevelt's decision to elevate the American degation in Venezuela to an Embassy, United States' eighth in Latin America.

The recognition accorded Venezuela follows similar elevation of the legation in Colombia Oct. 1. Both countries lie in close proximity to the canal.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Emma Seeley, who died on or about the Sixth day of November, 1938, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the Eighteenth day of January, 1939, or deliver to R. J. E. Graham, Solicitor for the Executors, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Eighteenth day of January, 1939, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this Twenty-third day of December, 1938.

R. J. E. GRAHAM,
262 Pinnacle St., Belleville,
Solicitor for the Executors.
d24, 31, j7, 14

DEATHS

CARROLL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23rd., 1938, at Gananoque, Ont., Frances Elizabeth Carroll, daughter of the late Rev. John Carroll; sometime member of staff of Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, and late principal of St. Agnes School, Belleville.

Service at Christ Church, Gananoque, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th. d24-1t

ALFORD—In Belleville on Friday December 23rd., 1938, Henry Alford, in his 93rd. year.

The funeral will take place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Monday December 26th., 1938. Service at 1.30 p.m.

Interment Roslin Anglican Cemetery. d24-1t

SAGER—In the 1st. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Friday, Dec. 23rd., 1938, Mrs. Wesley Sager, in her 77th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. d24-1t

FAHEY—At Marysville on Saturday, Dec. 24th., 1938, Frances Loretta Fahey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Fahey, age 33 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Monday morning, Dec. 26th., to The Holy Name of Mary Church, Marysville, for Mass at 9 o'clock.

Interment Marysville Cemetery. d24-1t

COYLE — At Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Saturday, December 24, 1938, Mary Lou Coyle, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coyle, (formerly Pauline Harris).

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Black, 7 S. Park St., on Monday, December 26th. Service at 2.00 p.m.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. d24-1t

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This year, over $83,000.00 is needed. That means over ten thousand donations if they were to average $8.00 each—or over twenty thousand averaging $4.00. Certainly, a staggering total! So, please make your gift as large as you possibly can. If you cannot afford more—remember that even a dollar bill helps pay for the care of somebody's baby.

Kindly mail your donation to the Appeal Secretary, 67 College Street, Toronto. We cannot afford to use any of our much-needed revenue for canvassers or other organized effort to collect money.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WESLEY SAGER
(Ameliasburg)

Mrs. Wesley Sager died suddenly about noon on Friday, December 23rd at the family residence in the first concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County. Throughout the district her sudden passing was a great shock to many friends.

The late Mrs. Sager, who was in her 77th year was born in Ameliasburg Township and resided there all her life. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Marietta Francma Weese, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weese. In religion she was a member of the United Church and was held in high esteem in the community.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Wesley Sager; two daughters, Miss Bessie Sager at home; Mrs. William J. Hubbs, Rednersville; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Wilson, Trenton; three grand-daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) C. R. Wragg, Peace River, Alberta; Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse, Mountain View; Miss Helen Hubbs, Rednersville; two grandsons, Haviland Hubbs and Malcolm Hubbs, Rednersville.

The funeral will take place on Monday; the announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MARY LOU COYLE

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Murray Black of the death in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, of her niece, Mary Lou Coyle, daughter of Pauline and William Coyle, in her third year.

Friends in Belleville of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle will regret to learn of their bereavement.

LATE DR. J. A. THOMPSON
(Tweed)

Tweed (Special)—The funeral of the late Dr. Josiah Albert Thompson, who passed away suddenly early on Wednesday morning, was held on Friday morning to Tweed United Church under the auspices of Tweed Lodge A. F. and A. M. Following the services, the remains were conveyed by motor hearse to Omemee, where the late Mrs. Thompson was buried. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. Lloyd Morrison, pastor of Tweed United Church.

The late Dr. Thompson was a prominent dentist, coming to Tweed twenty-three years ago from Havelock. He was born in Uxbridge, sixty-eight years ago, a son of George Thompson and Elizabeth Shire. Following his graduation from Normal School he entered the teaching profession, leaving his profession a few years later to attend Dental College in Toronto. He practised this profession in Omemee and Havelock before coming to Tweed in 1916. In 1910 he was married to Annie McCaffery who passed away in 1923.

The late Dr. Thompson was a prominent citizen of Tweed. He was especially interested in educational matters and in sport. For several years he was a member of the local High School Board, acting as chairman in 1937. His interest in sport locally was centred particularly in baseball and hockey. In 1919 he was manager of Tweed's championship baseball team. Politically, the deceased was a Conservative acting as Seceretary of the local association, and as Vice President of South Hastings Conservative Association.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen, teacher in Thurlow Township; Maxine, nurse-in-training at Toronto East General Hospital, and Edith, at home. Three half-brothers and a half-sister: Dr. Frank Thompson, Ralph Thompson, D. N. Thompson and Beatrice J. Shire of Toronto also survive.

The funeral which was largely ing. The bearers were Dr. W. A. attended was held on Friday morn- Paul, and Messrs. T. C. Graham, C. E. Way, T. H, Beatty, W. H. Sayers and E. W. Jones.

A LUCKY CHRISTMAS

Reading, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—It will be a lucky Christmas for thirteen prisoners in the county jail. Twelve will get their freedom. The thirteenth will remain in jail—because he wants to. He told Mayor Henry Stump he'd rather stay, get a good dinner and have somebody to talk to, because he had no place to go.

GATHER AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—The King and members of the Royal Family gathered at Sandringham today for Christmas.

Sunday also is the birthday of the Duchess of Gloucester, who will be 37, and of Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who will be two.

It will be a big family party at Sandringham, around a tree which the King found time to choose from his estate during a shooting party last month.

Boredom is a certain sign that we are allowing our faculties to rust in idleness.

The noblest patriot is the man who walks in the way of righteousness and peace.

TRANSPORT BOARD ADVOCATED IN U.S.

Program Proposed for Rehabilitation of Carriers

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's special committee on railroads recommended today creation of a Transportation Board to be charged with responsibility for regulating all modes of States.

The committee, composed of three representatives each from railroad management and labor, proposed a comprehensive program for immediate rehabilitation of the carriers.

The committee urged revision of the rate-making rules of the interstate commerce commission and substitution of a new rule "applicable to all modes of transportation".

Repeal of Haul Charge

Repeal of the so-called long and short haul clause, which prevents railroads from charging less for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route was also proposed.

The committee suggested that a court be established to have exclusive jurisdiction over matters connected with railroad reorganizations, relieving the interstate commerce commission of all responsibility in that field.

The committee also recommended that the I.C.C. be relieved of responsibility for prescribing a general plan of consolidation for railroads, "thereby restoring to the carriers all initiative, but requiring approval by the Transportation Board of any proposed consolidation".

Road Report

Heavy, wet snow covers most of the roads of the county at the present time and traffic is difficult on the lesser travelled ones as the result of yesterday's snowfall, it was reported this morning by local bus and truck drivers. Main highways are open, however, and plowing has been undertaken. Ice on some of the highways is reported by the Ontario Motor League in its daily statement to the local office of the League. On No. 2 Highway between Toronto and Montreal the road is reported clear with some icy spots between this city and Montreal. The Toronto to North Bay road is "very icy from Orillia north, but well sanded". Port Hope to Peterborough is "slippery in places". In the Haliburton district four inches of snow is on the ground but roads have been well plowed.

LITTLE INTEREST IN MARKET TODAY

Small Display Poultry and Few Vendors on Outside Market

"Twas the day before Christmas" and all through the market only a few vendors offered a slim display of Christmas poultry in an eleventh hour effort to dispose of their stocks.

Prices hovered around the twenty-seven cents the pound mark for turkey until a late hour when a noticeable decline came into effect. Belated buyers however, took advantage of the drop in prices and buying picked up towards noon.

Geese sold sluggishly at twenty-two and twenty-three cents per pound with some choice birds being offered. Ducks were scarce the few available selling at from one dollar each. Chicken displays were negligible with a few pairs of five months old birds selling at from one dollar per pair upwards.

Only a few of the hardy vendors were in the outside market where staple vegetables in bushel lots were the feature. Potato prices remained steady with no further rise in price being noted over quotations of a week ago. Bag-lots were quoted at one dollar and fifty cents each with pecks moving fairly well at twenty-five cents.

Northern Spies and Tolman Sweet apples were offered in hamper lots at one dollar and fifty cents each with a few varieties of cooking apples available at one dollar per bushel Christmas trees again flooded the outside market with "blue spruces" offered at one dollar each. Other varieties sold at from twenty-five cents upward.

Fresh whitefish was offered for lovers of this food with a fine quality fish selling at twenty cents per pound. The popular mudcat was in evidence selling at two pounds for twenty-five cents.

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STOCK MARKETS

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(Quotations at 11:15)

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Ajax 20
Arntfield 13
Anglo Hur. 320
Bankfield 29
Base Metals 27
Beattie 130
Bidgood 24 1-2
Big Missouri 25
Bralorne 11 1-8
Buffalo Ank. 15 1-4
Castle Tr. 100
Can. Malar. 93
Central Pat. 242
Chemical Research 45
Chromium 60
Coast Copper 250
Chiboug 23
Coniaurum 146
Dome 33
Eldorado 237
East Mal. 280
Falconbridge 540
Francoeur 21
Gillies L. 9 1-2
God's Lake 24
Gunnar 63
Hardrock 164
Home Oil 299
Hollinger 14 7-8
Howey 29 1-2
Hudson Bay 33 3-8
Jellicoe 9 1-2
J. M. Cons. 7
Kerr. Add. 176
Kirk. Hud. 45
Kirk Lake 126
Lapa Cad. 37
Lake Shore 48 1-4
Leitch 78
Little L. L. 283
Macassa 535
McIntyre 51 3-4
McLeod 273
McKenzie 122
McWatters 66
Mining Corps 177
Moneta 129
Noranda 79 1-2
Nipissing 169
Omega 293
Paymaster 48
Pamour 446
Perron 153
Pend Or. 176
Pickle Cr. 500
Pioneer 260
Powell 229
Premier 230
Preston E. D. 145
Pros Air 56
Reno 23
Royalite 42 1-2
San Antonio 124
Sherritt G. 129
Shawkey 4 1-2
Siscoe 135
Sladen M. 72
Stadacona 48 1-2
Sud. Basin 270
Sullivan 88
Sylvanite 340
T. Hughes 460
Tex. Can Oil 126
Toburn 205
Ventures 535
W. Amulet 785
Wr. Hargreaves 815
Aldermac 48
Calgary & Ed Oil 255
Okalta Oil 161

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Bell Telephone 167
B.A. Oil 21½
Brewing Corp. 165
Brazilian Traction 6¾
Can. Bud Brewery 4½
Canada Cement 9½
Can. Dredge 22½
Can. Ind. Alcohol 2¼
C.P.R. 5¾
Can. Malting 34
Can. Vinegar 13½
Canada Car 17¾
Cockshutt Plow 7½
Cons. Bakeries 15¾
Con. Smelting 59½
Dominion Stores 5¼
Dist. Seagrams 19¾
Fanny Farmer 21
Ford A. 21½
Gypsum 6¼
Imperial Oil 16¾
Int. Nickel 55¼
Inter. Pet. 26¾
Imperial Tobacco 15½
Loblaw 23½
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Chrysler 82 1-8
General Electric 42 5-8
General Motors 49 7-8
Elec Auto Lite 34 3-4
Inter Telephone 8 3-4
North American 21 3-8
Montgomery Ward 51 5-8
Phillips Pet 42
Radio 7 1-2
Simmons 31 1-2
Standard Oil of N.J. 51 7-8
Standard Brands 6 1-4
Stewart Warner 9 1-2
U. S. Steel 66 5-8
United Aircraft 40 3-4
Vanadium 27 3-8
Westinghouse 118 7-8

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished by A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m.

Albany River 18-20
Barber Larder 12 1-2—13 1-2
Capps Gold 11A
Goden Gate 26-29
Lake Geneva 14-17
Magnet Con. 45-47
Martin Bird 13-14
Matona 5—5 1-2
Oklend 18-20
Pascalis 34-36
Proprietary 155-160
Sheldon Warder 6-7
Shenango 17-18
Upper Canada 55-57

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—The rails carried a load of Christmas buying cheery for the stock market today and steels and specialties were among excursionists. With the exchange taking a recess over Monday, speculative forces were more than usually careful in taking on fresh commitments, and many issues lacked support. Transfers were about 500,000 shares.

Illinois Central shares again stepped into new high territory for the year. Others in the climbing van were Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel, American Steel Foundries, General Motors, Chrysler, Western Union, U.S. Rubber, Westinghouse and American Can.

Canadian issues were virtually ignored. Lake Shore and Canadian Pacific were marked down fractionally while others were unchanged.

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, Dec. 24—(CP)—Bulk of sales on Toronto Stock Exchange today were in the Western Oil listings and Augite Porcupine. Firmer prices were in the majority but only Okalta, Home and Calgary and Edmonton made much headway. Volume was about 250,000 shares, lowest in three weeks.

Opening 17 cents higher, Home topped 3.00 for an advance of about 24. Calgary jumped about 20 to 2.65 and Okalta picked up 7 with Calmont, Davies and Royalite in fair demand.

Augite was a point up at 38 1-2 on turnover of more than 30,000 shares and Bobjo, Falkenham, Federal Kirkland and Ronda edged higher. Central Patricia and East Malartic added a few cents with Madsen Red Lake and Preston about steady. Little Long Lac and Wright-Hargreaves gained 5 cents and Siscoe lost 3.

National Steel Car and Canadian Car were one half higher at 69 and 17 three quarters, respectively. Massey-Harris preferred closed up 2 at 63.

The common held at 7 1-2. Rumors of Bond refunding kept interest alive in the implement company's issues.

Slightly lower were Eldorado, Mining Corporation and Sherritt Gordon. Noranda was higher at 79 7-8.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP) — One change was recorded on Ontario hog markets reporting today when dressedweights and liveweights rose 10 cents each at Hull. Other markets were steady and unchanged.

Liveweights—Chatham $9, Hull $8.75.

Dressedweights—Chatham $11.60. Hull $12, Kitchener $12, Stratford $12.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	Last
December ...	60⅞	60⅜	60⅝
May	62⅞	62	63
July	62⅞	62½	62½
Oats—			
May			28¾
July			28½
Barley—			
May			38¾

FORMER WARDEN DIES

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Warden of Lennox and Addington County in 1904, Robert W. Paul, 89, died at his home here today following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, George, Ex-Mayor of Napanee and Dr. Dorland Paul of Chicago.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.30	
A-medium	.26	
Pullets	.25	
Grade "B"	.22	
Grade "C"	.19	
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21	
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18	
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-2	
Butter, No. 2..	.20 1-2	
Poultry		
Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)		
Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs...	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs...		.20
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag. F.O.B. in Toronto.. .. .. .90

English Football Results

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—Results of soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

English League—Division I.
Aston Villa 0, Grimsby Town 2.
Charlton Athletic 2, Bolton W. 1.
Chelsea 4, Liverpool 1.
Everton 4, Blackpool 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Brentford 2.
Manchester U. 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Portsmouth 0, Arsenal 0.
Preston N. E. 2, Leeds U. 0.
Stoke City 1, Leicester City 0.
Sunderland 1, Birmingham 0.
Wolverhampton W. 0, Derby Co. 0.

English League—Division II.
Bradford 3, Norwich City 0.
Burnley 1, Coventry City 0.
Bury 2, Sheffield Wed. 3.
Chesterfield 3, Millwall 0.
Luton Town 3, West. Brom. Alb. 1.
Plymouth Argyle 0, Newcastle U. 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Notts Forest 1.
Swansea Town 2, Manchester C. 0.
Tottenham Hot. 1, Southampton 1.
Tranmere R. 1, Blackburn R. 1.
West Ham U. 1, Fulham 0.

Division III—Southern Section.
Aldershot-Port Vale, postponed.
Bristol City 2, Watford 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Bournemouth 0.
Exeter City 0, Cardiff City 1.
Mansfield Tn. 1, Bristol Rovers 3.
Newport County 2 Clapton Or. 1.
Northampton Tn. 4 Torquay 1.
Notts County 2 Swindon Tn. 0.
Queen's Park R. 2, Reading 2.
Southend U. 0, Ipswich Town 0—abandoned after 40 minutes, snow.
Walsall 0, Brighton 2.

Division III—Northern Section.
Accrington Stan. 1, Halifax Tn. 2.
Barnsley 3, Oldham A. 0.
Darlington 0, Bradford City 4.
Gateshead 0, Crewe Alexandra 5.
Hartlepools U. 2, Carlisle U. 1.
Hull City 3, Chester 0.
Lincoln City 1, Barrow 1.
Rochdale 0, Rotherham U. 1.
Stockport Co. 1, New Brighton 1.
Wrexham 4, Southport 3.
York City 2, Donaster Rovers 2.

Scottish League—Div. I
Aberdeen 3 Celtic 1
Albion Rovers Ayr United (postponed)
Clyde Falkirk (postponed)
Hamilton Academicals 1 Arbroath 1
Hearts 5 Patrick Thistle 0
Kilmarnock Motherwell (postponed)
Queen of South 2 Hibernians 1
Queen's Park 2 St. Johnstone 3
Raith Rovers 2 Third Lanark 2
Rangers St. Mirren (postponed)

Scottish League—Div. II
Alloa 6 St. Bernards 1
Dundee United 1 Brechin City 0
Dunfermline Athletic King's Park (postponed)
East Stirling Dumbarton (postponed)
Edinburgh City Forfar Athletic (postponed)
Leith Athletic Cowdenbeath (postponed)

Beverly Baxter Classes Members Of Parliament

London, Dec. 24—(CP)—Here is how A. Beverley Baxter classes members of parliament:—

"If they are drinking milk they are Liberals—a fast disappearing body. If they are drinking creme de menthe you know they are contemplating joining Churchill's glamor boys; if they are drinking tea, you know they will vote like gentlemen for their party, even if they do not know what they re voting on. Therefore I think tea is the foundation of British liberty."

The Canadian member-writer was speaking at an Empire tea centenary luncheon. January 10, 1939, is the actual date of the centenary of the first auction of Empire produced tea.

MILITARY NOTES

Military notes for this district announce authority has been granted to conduct a provisional school of instruction in artillery at Napanee for the 47th Field Battery, R.C.A., commencing on January 10th.

GREATEST ARMIES

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The advantage in the fighting was said to have been with the government's seasoned mountain troops, defending well-fortified hilltop positions.

Insurgent were unable to advance their machine-gun platoons to take the summits of government-held hills, these reports said, and government rifle fire mowed down waves of Insurgents attempting to charge up the slopes with fixed bayonets.

Government bulletins and dispatches from Insurgent territory agreed that General Franco's long-awaited offensive had begun.

Border sources estimated 500,000 men were engaged in the battle area extending from Tremp 100 miles south to the Grosa Mountains.

The Insurgents' main goal and the Government's prize possession was the little industrial town of Artesa, called the "key to Catalonia."

Success or failure of Franco's drive, both sides acknowledged, may decide the two-and-a-half-year-old war.

One point in the Government's favor was that the Insurgents struck at the same sector where their attacks failed Dec. 15 when, according to some quarters, an espionate plot gave their plans away.

Stopped on Two Sectors

On the second morning of his offensive Franco apparently had been stopped in the Balaguer and Lerida sectors. His troops, however, were said to have broken through at least the first line of Government defences near Tremp and in the Grosa Mountains, at the two extremes of the battle front.

Casualty lists ran into the thousands, although the Insurgents—strong in artillery and aviation—were believed to have lost less than the Government.

Since dawn yesterday and through the night the crash and rumble of artillery fire and the stutter of machine-guns and automatic rifles have echoed through the Segre Valley.

SURVIVORS SPEED

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muscles were tied in knots.

"We thought Steve was going to get pneumonia. He was in a bad way at first.

"Conditions were terrible. I don't remember sleeping much. We couldn't. It rained incessantly, except for brief periods when we were pelted by hail and snow. It was cold, miserably cold."

No Disorder In Crash.

McDowell said he was in the engine room when the Patterson struck the rocks.

"There was no disorder," he said. "We went ashore through the pounding surf in our boats. We got our provisions ashore by rigging a line from ship to beach.

"Imagine me, a survivor of 'the hurricane' getting into a shipwreck like that," he said. McDowell was one of the players in the movie 'The Hurricane', and was cast as an officer on the ship Katopua.

"That movie shipwreck was all planned, and besides, the water was warm where we filmed it around Catalina Island. But that Alaska . . ." he shivered.

"I used to think it was cold when I worked on a refrigerator ship, but I'll go back to one of those any time."

FALLING TREE INJURES SOUTH BAY RESIDENT

Struck by a falling tree, Thomas W. Rose, aged resident of South Bay, Prince Edward County was rushed to Prince Edward County yesterday afternoon suffering with a fractured leg and broken collar bones.

The injured man was assisting in the felling of a tree and had walked sufficiently far away, he thought to be in a safety zone. He was pinned beneath the branches as the large tree crashed to the ground. Mr. Rose celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last summer.

NOTED BARITONE HOME

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Leslie Allen, noted baritone who once sang before King George and Queen Elizabeth, is home here to spend his first Christmas in Toronto since he left fifteen years ago to sing in England. Christmas Day also is his parents' 40th wedding anniversary.

1,000 PAIRS DELIVERED

Vancouver, Dec. 24 (CP) — One thousand pairs of socks will be distributed to jobless men here to-tomorrow (Christmas Day) by First United Church, and the socks will be filled with Christmas gifts.

A BUSY PLACE

Montreal, Dec. 24 (CP) — The United Church of Canada's Church of All Nations will be a busy place today. Christmas dinners will be distributed to 160 Slavic families, 117 Hungarian families and 75 Italian families.

THE FOLLOWING SHOE STORES
are to be
CLOSED ALL DAY
TUESDAY, DEC. 27th.
BOXING DAY

LESLIE'S
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REWARD
LINCOLN
AGNEW SURPASS.

ITALIAN SAILORS CHASED, JEERED

Montevideo Police Rescue 60 Visitors Chased by Crowds

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 24—(AP)—Police were called out last night to rescue 60 Italian sailors from jeering cafe crowds who chased and taunted them in answer to Fascist salutes.

The police protection was necessary to escort the sailors, on a world "prestige" cruise, back to the cruiser Eugenio II Savoia after fist fights in which one civilian was injured and about 50 arrested.

Trouble broke out when the sightseeing sailors, riding in buses, sang Fascist songs and gave Fascist salutes before crowded sidewalk cafes. Later the Italians told police they were amazed to hear shouts of "Long live Republican Spain," "Long live France" and "anti-Fascist" cries returned by the Uruguayans.

The sailors rushed the patrons of one cafe, but immediately several hundred citizens gathered and repelled their attack, chasing the Italians to the Plaze Independecia where police rescued them. Many suffered bruises.

Bicyclist Kidnapped, Drugged, Robbed, Held 3 Days

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Patrick Kelly, 30-year-old factory employee, told Toronto and suburban Islington police last night of being kidnapped by two men, blindfolded, drugged, held for three days and robbed of $54.

Kelly arrived home late yesterday. He said the men stopped him while he was riding his bicycle Tuesday, forced him into their automobile and after blindfolding him and drugging him took him to Hamilton, where he was imprisoned in a house.

There, he declared, his pay of $54 was taken. He was fed only bread and butter while held. Today, he told police, he was taken from the house and driven out to the highway, where he was able to hitch-hike home.

EXTENDED LENIENCY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—John Collier, 38, laborer, landed in police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

"Your honor," he pleaded to Municipal Judge Julius Cohn, "I've been in jail for the last eleven Christmases. I'd like to be out this one."

Judge Cohn replied that it seemed reasonable a man should have one Christmas out of twelve on the outside and extended leniency when Collier promised to do his best to find a job.

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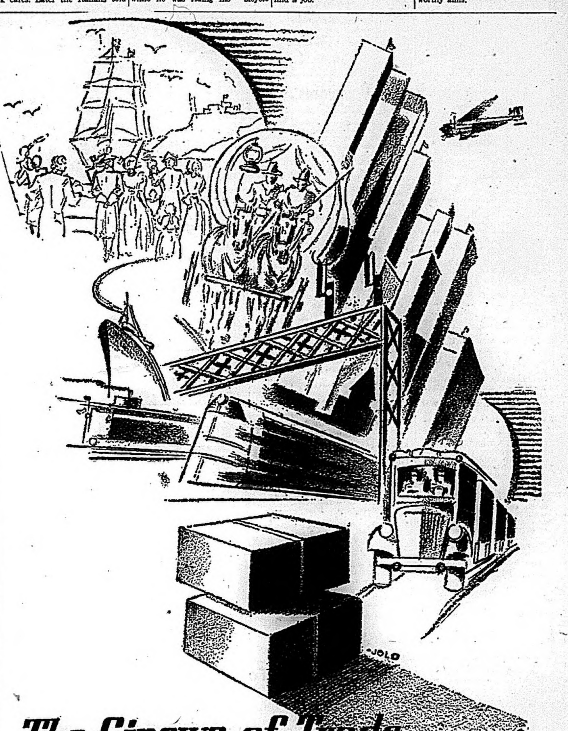

The Sinews of Trade

In the early days Canadian trade was conducted in its simplest form. There was little money in circulation; settlers exchanged furs and the produce of their farms for simple necessities of local manufacture and rare luxuries imported from abroad.

As the fabulous resources of the country became known, the tide of colonization swept inland. Population increased and trade developed between adjoining communities. Trails became highways; the canoe, bateau and Durham boat gave way to the steamer; the pack horse and wagon were supplanted by the railroad; and a steady stream of furs, timber, staves, wheat and flour flowed toward the ports for shipment overseas.

Each phase of development brought new and diversified demands for commodities and services. Accurate up-to-date news of available goods, of current prices and markets became increasingly important to consumers, producers and merchants alike.

The newspapers recognized the need and were quick to provide this essential information. Every issue recorded the current fluctuations in prices and supplies, the arrival and departure of ships and all other data of vital importance to trade.

Maintenance of this service and extension of its scope to meet each new development have contributed much to the expansion and prosperity of Canadian trade.

Today the daily newspapers serve Canadian trade more thoroughly and effectively than ever. Every day throughout the country more than two million copies are distributed and read. Their pages provide a complete and reliable guide to markets upon which the business men of Canada depend.

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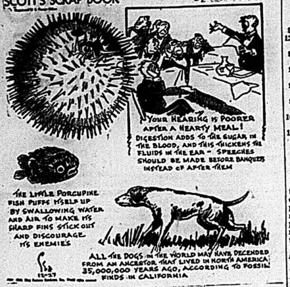
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


YOUR HEARING IS POORER AFTER A HEARTY MEAL!
DIGESTION ADDS TO THE SUGAR IN THE BLOOD, AND THIS THICKENS THE FLUIDS IN THE EAR - SPEECHES SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE BANQUETS INSTEAD OF AFTER THEM
THE LITTLE PORCUPINE FISH PUFFS ITSELF UP BY SWALLOWING WATER AND AIR TO MAKE ITS SHARP FINS STICK OUT AND DISCOURAGE ITS ENEMIES
ALL THE DOGS IN THE WORLD MAY HAVE DECENDED FROM AN ANCESTOR THAT LIVED IN NORTH AMERICA 35,000,000 YEARS AGO, ACCORDING TO FOSSIL FINDS IN CALIFORNIA
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Outstanding Radio Programs

NIGHT

6.59—Big Ben Chimes from London.—WJZ, WHAM, WLW.

7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley.—WEAF, WGY.

7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.

8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Reading of Christmas carols by Maude Adams.—WJZ.

8.30—Special Christmas Eve symphonic concert.—WOR, WGN.

8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout.—WABC.

9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.

9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. Detroit — CBO.

10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. — WJZ, WHAM.

10.00—Hit Parade: Leo Reisman's Orchestra.—WABC.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Radio City Music Hall. — WJZ.

1.00—"Musically Speaking".—CBL.

1.30—Europe Calling. — WABC, CFRB.

2.00—The Magic Key. —. WJZ, WHAM.

3.00—Philharmonic Symphony Society; Zoltan Kurthy, violinist guest.—WABC, CBO.

NIGHT

5.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.—WJZ, WHAM.

6.00—Silver Theatre; [illegible] guest star.—WABC, CFRB.

[illegible]

6.30—The Laugh Liner; Billy House, comedian; Jack Fulton.—WABC.

7.00—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, tnr.; Phil Harris' Orch.—WEAF, CBL.

7.00—People's Platform — WABC, CFRB.

7.30—Melodic Strings.—CBL, CBO. WGR.

7.30—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.—WJZ.

7.30—Passing Parade. — WABC,

8.00—Don Ameche, m.c.; Nelson Eddy; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova.—WEAF, CBL.

9.00—Shakespearian Series [illegible]

[illegible]—CBL.

9.00—Sunday Evening Hour. — WABC, CFRB.

10.00—Horace Heidt's Orch—WEAF

10.00—Robert Benchley, variety program.—WABC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.

8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.

8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.

9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.

9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.

9.00—Chicago City Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.

9.00—Yale Dramatic Series.—CBL.

9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.

9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.—WEAF, WTAM.

10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.

10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WABC.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.

8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trever.—WABC, CBO.

8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.

9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.

9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.

9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.

9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.

10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

11.00—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB

5.00—Lighting of the National Christmas Tree — WABC, CFRB

5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB

6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF

7.00—Saturday Night Swing Club —WABC, WGR

7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB

8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGF

9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR

SUNDAY

10.00—Church of the Air—WABC

11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC

12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC

4.00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB.

4.00—National Vespers—WJZ

4.30—Smithsonian Institute, dramas—WEAF, WBEN

5.00—Sunday afternoon in Rosedale with Uncle Ezra — WEAF, WGY

5.00—The Musical Steelmakers — WOR, WLW

5.30—Ben Bernie and all the lads —WABC, WGR

5.30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee — WEAF, WGY

7.30—Band Wagon—WEAF, WGY

8.00—Bach Cantata Series—WOR

9.00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round —WEAF

9.00—Hollywood Playhouse—WJZ

9.30—Winchell's Column—WJZ

10.30—Headlines and By-Lines — WABC

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA

3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM

8.00—Cavalcade of America — WABC, WGR

8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC

8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL

9.30—Golden Gloves Tournament—WGR

9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO

9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM

10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.

10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ

10.30—Famous Musical Evenings—WABC

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA

8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF

9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.

9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC

10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC

10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood Gossip—WEAF, WGY

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—S.S. No. 14 held their Christmas tree and concert on Tuesday evening. A splendid program of recitations, dialogues and a play was given. After which presents from a well laden Christmas tree were distributed by Santa to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

On Wednesday the ladies of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker and packed the Christmas baskets for the needy families in this vicinity.

Mr. Rob Mumby returned home on Monday after being a patient in Campbellford Hospital.

Miss Vita Seymour of Bancroft is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. Wellman.

Artificial rubber using limestone as a base is to be manufactured on a large scale in Japan.

Germany spent $22,500,000 on film production in 1937, France $11,125,000 and Italy $8,250,000.

Pop-

By J. Millar Watt

WHENEVER I DO THIS, DOCTOR, MY NECK HURTS!
WELL, DON'T DO IT!
THEN HOW SHALL I KNOW IF IT STILL HURTS?
!
12-26

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Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs

LOOK WHAT I GOT FOR TOMORROW—A PLUM PUDDING!
FINE! JUST LIKE CHRISTMAS AT DINGLEY DELL!
HAVE YOU GOT ANYTHING YOU CAN POUR ON IT?
GUESS I CAN FIND SOMETHING. LEAVE IT TO ME
(VI'S CHRISTMAS VISION)
IT'S PROBABLY ALL BURNED OUT
ALL RIGHT. THEN LET'S EAT IT WITHOUT ANY FIREWORKS!
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Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover

KNOCK
KNOCK
?
COME IN
COULD YOU GIVE A POOR SANTA CLAUS SOMETHING TO DO, WHO HAS LOST HIS JOB?
WELL, A VISIT FROM OUR OLD FRIEND, ST NICK. HAVE A CHAIR AND I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO
??
IT'S THE JITTERBUG, BOSS
SO IT'S YOU AGAIN—TRYING TO GAIN SYMPATHY BY MASQUERADING IN A SANTA CLAUS SUIT—GET OUT OF HERE
ANDY
RUSS WESTOVER
12-24

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Bringing Up Father--

By George McManus

OH-DAUGHTER-HERE COMES JIGGS-WE MUST PRETEND WE ARE HAPPY-YOU JUST PRETEND YOU ARE 'PHONING SOMEONE AND THAT WE ARE SO HAPPY WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN ANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS--
YES-MRS. VAN TRUCKEN-NO-I'M SORRY-BUT MOTHER AND I ARE TOO BUSY TO GO TO ANY MUSICALE-AND WE LOVE OUR HOME TOO MUCH TO EVEN THINK OF GOING OUT-
DAUGHTER-TELL HER THAT I DROPPED OUT OF THE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB AS IT BORED ME TO DEATH LISTENING TO RICH PEOPLE TALK-
?
NOW-HOW AM I GONNA TELL THEM THAT INSTEAD OF HAVING JUST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS-IT'S FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND?
GEO McMANUS
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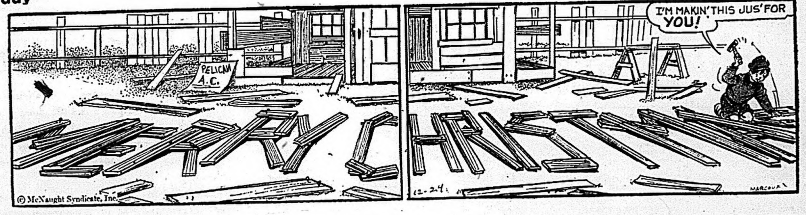
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


PELICAN A.C.
I'M MAKIN' THIS JUS' FOR YOU!
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MARCOUX

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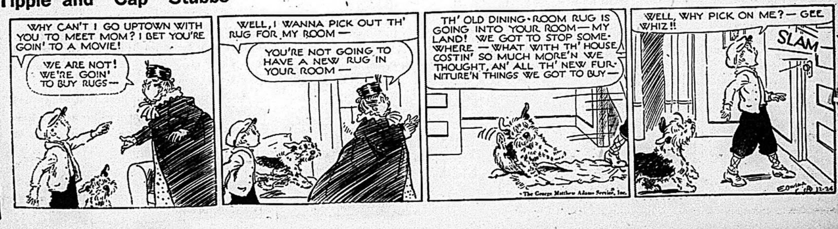
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina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WE ARE NOT! WE'RE GOIN' TO BUY RUGS—
WELL, I WANNA PICK OUT TH' RUG FOR MY ROOM—
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A NEW RUG IN YOUR ROOM—
TH' OLD DINING-ROOM RUG IS GOING INTO YOUR ROOM—MY LAND! WE GOT TO STOP SOMEWHERE—WHAT WITH TH' HOUSE COSTIN' SO MUCH MORE'N WE THOUGHT, AN' ALL TH' NEW FURNITURE'N THINGS WE GOT TO BUY—
WELL, WHY PICK ON ME?—GEE WHIZ!!
SLAM
EDWINA
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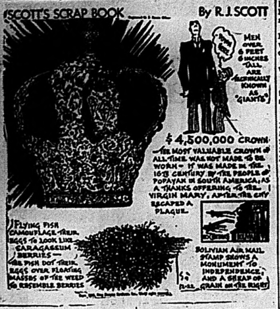
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


MEN OVER 6 FEET 6 INCHES TALL ARE TECHNICALLY KNOWN AS "GIANTS"
$4,500,000 CROWN
THE MOST VALUABLE CROWN OF ALL TIME WAS NOT MADE TO BE WORN – IT WAS MADE IN THE 16TH CENTURY BY THE PEOPLE OF POPAYAN IN SOUTH AMERICA, AS A THANKS OFFERING TO THE VIRGIN MARY, AFTER THE CITY ESCAPED A PLAGUE.
FLYING FISH CAMOUFLAGE THEIR EGGS TO LOOK LIKE SARAGASSUM BERRIES — THE FISH DOT THEIR EGGS OVER FLOATING MASSES OF THE WEED TO RESEMBLE BERRIES
BOLIVIAN AIR MAIL STAMP SHOWS A MONUMENT TO INDEPENDENCE, AND A SHEAF OF GRAIN ON THE RIGHT
12-22

The Father

By FLORENCE MELLISH

Hiram Knight hurriedly entered his old-fashioned parlor and approached the marble-top center table upon which rested the family Bible with its heavy leather mountings and brass clasps. He opened it, and slowly turned the yellow pages until he came to the one marked "Birth." in fine Spencerian chirography.

Yes, Roberta Simms was right! Leave it to that village busybody to keep tabs on the ages of all the girls in Shawomet. The page certainly showed that his last daughter, Sybilla, was twenty-eight years old. How time had flown!

"Girls are almost on the shelf by that time," Roberta Simms had smirked, "and it is all on your account, Hiram. Sybilla is much too sweet to be left to stand alone after you're gone." Thirty-five years ago, Hiram Knight had been adamant to Roberta's blandishments.

Now, old Hiram winced. He had never before thought of that possibility, and it had taken that village busybody to open his eyes .Well, she was some good. But to accuse him of having no thought for his daughter! He, who had done nothing else but think of the welfare of his children ever since they were born, and particularly after their mother had died!

But Hiram Knight had been a subtle man, and none might know his subtlety. Not one of his four daughters, long since happily married, had ever suspected the unseen hand of their father guiding their various destinies.

Now it was Sybilla, the gentle flower of his flock, who needs must be the one to choose to stay with him regardless of her own future!

It worried him so that he became almost ill with fret; and one day he querulously told Sybilla to call up "Dr. Jim" in the city, and have him come out.

Dr. Jim Blair came, prescribed, and administered a sedative to the worried old man, who immediately became drowsy. Just as he was drifting off into sleep, he heard something just as Sybilla was closing the door. It was not meant for him to hear!

"He'll never leave this old home. Jim, and I'll never leave him."

Once more destiny had knocked at the door of his father-heart and given him his cue to go on with the play! Hiram Knight drifted happily into a peaceful sleep.

"He's a wonderful doctor—I'll be all right after another visit," he said the next day. "I like that man, don't you, Sybilla?" He chuckled.

To Sybilla's gentle surprise, he arose and began to look over the old house, with a new interest as though considering certain possibilities, and then took to his couch when the doctor was announced. He grandly waved Sybilla from the room, and turned twinkling eyes upon the doctor.

"There isn't a thing the matter with me," he declared to the astonished physician. "Have you noticed them building the new high school on the corner?" he continued irreleventiy.

"Why, yes, and it's going to be a big one—they need it badly around here—the population warrants it," said Dr. Jim heartily.

"A lot of people will move around here when it is finished. They'll want to be near because of the children—won't they?"

"That's a fact, Mr. Knight — it will attract folks from all round."

The old man nodded satisfiedly.

"This old house is within a stone's throw of the school, church, drug store and grocery store."

"Yes."

"I'm not sick," said Hiram Knight. "I've been worrying about Sybilla. I didn't know what was making her look so peaked, but I found out yesterday when I heard you two talking." He looked in the direction of the front door.

As Sybilla entered, flushed and anxious, her father chuckled.

"The doctor's thinkin' of movin', he said.

"Going away?" she whispered, looking fearfully at Dr. Jim, who smiled reassuringly at her.

"No, Sybilla — our problem has been solved—I'm coming here!"

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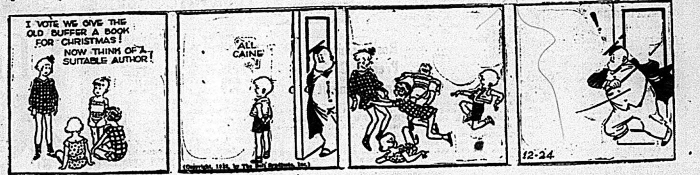
I VOTE WE GIVE THE OLD BUFFER A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS!
NOW THINK OF A SUITABLE AUTHOR!
ALL CAINE
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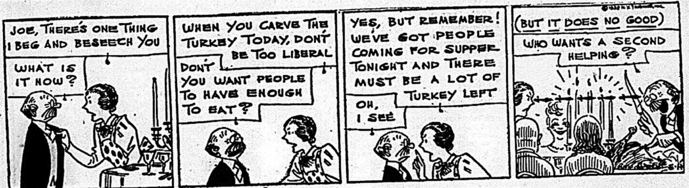
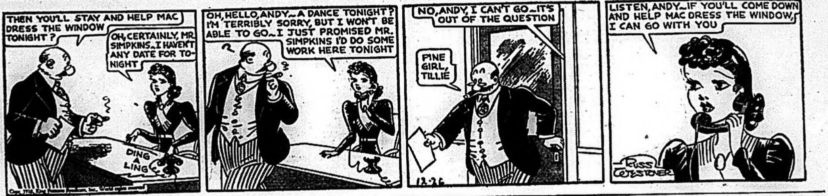
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


JOE, THERE'S ONE THING I BEG AND BESEECH YOU
WHAT IS IT NOW?
WHEN YOU CARVE THE TURKEY TODAY, DON'T BE TOO LIBERAL
DON'T YOU WANT PEOPLE TO HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT?
YES, BUT REMEMBER! WE'VE GOT PEOPLE COMING FOR SUPPER TONIGHT AND THERE MUST BE A LOT OF TURKEY LEFT
OH, I SEE
(BUT IT DOES NO GOOD)
WHO WANTS A SECOND HELPING?

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


THEN YOU'LL STAY AND HELP MAC DRESS THE WINDOW TONIGHT?
OH, CERTAINLY, MR SIMPKINS—I HAVEN'T ANY DATE FOR TONIGHT
DING A LING
OH, HELLO, ANDY—A DANCE TONIGHT? I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO—I JUST PROMISED MR. SIMPKINS I'D DO SOME WORK HERE TONIGHT
NO, ANDY, I CAN'T GO—IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION
FINE GIRL, TILLIE
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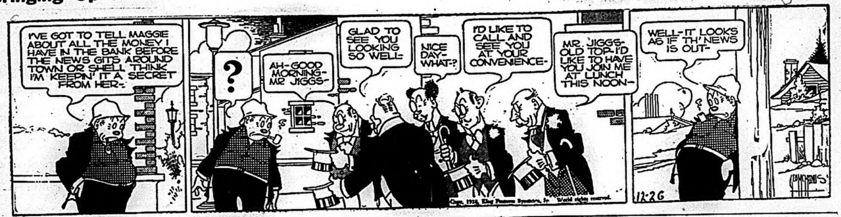
LISTEN, ANDY—IF YOU'LL COME DOWN AND HELP MAC DRESS THE WINDOW, I CAN GO WITH YOU
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


I'VE GOT TO TELL MAGGIE ABOUT ALL THE MONEY I HAVE IN THE BANK BEFORE THE NEWS GITS AROUND TOWN OR SHE'LL THINK I'M KEEPIN' IT A SECRET FROM HER-
?
AH-GOOD MORNING-MR JIGGS-
GLAD TO SEE YOU LOOKING SO WELL-
NICE DAY-WHAT-?
I'D LIKE TO CALL AND SEE YOU AT YOUR CONVENIENCE-
MR. JIGGS-OLD TOP-I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU JOIN ME AT LUNCH THIS NOON-
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WELL-IT LOOKS AS IF TH' NEWS IS OUT-
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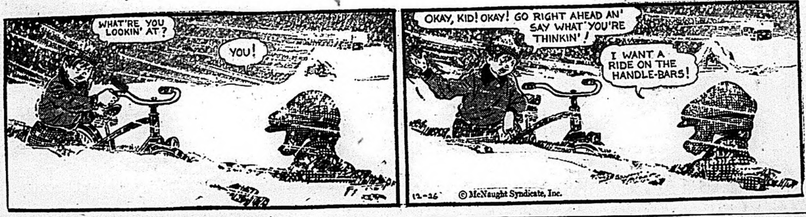
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
YOU!
OKAY, KID! OKAY! GO RIGHT AHEAD AN' SAY WHAT YOU'RE THINKIN'!
I WANT A RIDE ON THE HANDLE-BARS!
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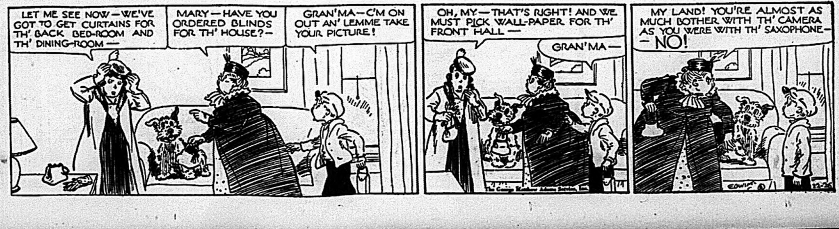
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


LET ME SEE NOW—WE'VE GOT TO GET CURTAINS FOR TH' BACK BED-ROOM AND TH' DINING-ROOM—
MARY—HAVE YOU ORDERED BLINDS FOR TH' HOUSE?—
GRAN'MA—C'M ON OUT AN' LEMME TAKE YOUR PICTURE!
OH, MY—THAT'S RIGHT! AND WE MUST PICK WALL-PAPER FOR TH' FRONT HALL—
GRAN'MA—
MY LAND! YOU'RE ALMOST AS MUCH BOTHER WITH TH' CAMERA AS YOU WERE WITH TH' SAXOPHONE—
—NO!
EDWINA
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Public School Pupils Take Part In Entertainment

Shannonville.—The senior room of the Shannonville Public School was filled to capacity on Thursday night on the occasion of its annual Christmas entertainment. At eight o'clock when it was scheduled to start every seat had been taken and many were forced to stand. The concert offered by the pupils of the school was an outstanding display of amateur talent. Recitations, songs, musical numbers, drills, readings, dialogues were presened without a flaw and as a result the crowd gave their vociferous applause at the conclusion of every number. One thing that caught the fancy of the crowd was the perfect timing of the children in their drills and also the splendid manner in which their voices blended together in their songs. The program was very lengthy and due to the perfect training of the children and the splendid behind-the-scene efforts of Mr. Coukell, Mr. Harold Burtt, and Miss Stillson, little time was lost between scenes. There was no partiality shown to any one child in the Christmas concert, every child was detailed to do a certain part and everyone performed perfectly. The program follows: Chorus, by the whole school; recitation, Donald Brant. The chairman for the evening, the Rev. A. E. Pepper, then addressed the crowd briefly. Mr. Pepper said that it was with the keenest of anticipation that he came to attend the concert. Christmas concert is the main event in the school term for the children. Such things as this concert would save the world from war. If it were not for Christmas concerts Christmas would not seem real. The speaker remarked that it was impossible to enjoy Christmas if people did not understand God. Drill, "March of Mechanical Dolls" Dialogue, "Escaped Bear"; Chorus, Junior boys and girls, "Up In Santa Land"; recitation, "The Best Tree of All"; guitar solo, Charles Mayell; dialogue, "Samuel's Proposal"; chorus, Junior boys; recitation, Dorothy Noyes; chorus, Senior room, "Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas"; dialogue, "Spelling Class." This dialogue, in which members of the junior room performed, was highly humorous and kept the crowd in an uproar. Cowboy song, Senior boys and Junior boys; guitar solo; dialogue, "Naughty Mouse"; drill, twelve Senior girls; chorus, "By Low Lands"; recitation, "Old St. Nick"; song, six Senior girls; dialogue, "Mother Goose's Christmas"; chorus, Senior room; chorus by the whole school. At this point, the Rev. A. E. Pepper on behalf of the crowd, congratulated the teachers and pupils for their splendid efforts. Mr. Coukell, principal of the school, responded for the teachers. Everybody then joined in singing the National Anthem.

Santa Claus then arrived and helped to distribute the presents but was unable to remain until all the presents were distributed due to a previous appointment.

Those who took part in the program were as follows: Boyce Cook, Leon Marion, Joe Barnhart, Joyce Barnhart, Bill McCarthy, Harold Noyes, Wilson Bardy, Mary Isobel Vivian, Mary Mayell, Shirley Marion, Lloyd Brant, Bruce Pringle, Don Rupert, Leonard Maracle, Sharon Maracle, Jim Kent, Leslie Reid, Dorothy Noyes, Evelyn Cook, Leonard Houston, Claude Bardy, Roy Pringle, Susie Hill, Billy Sager, Sheila Marion, Donald Brant, Hubert Maracle, Ruth Reid, Kathryn Mills, Donald Bardy, Doris Knight, Murray Seeley, Charles Mayell, Gerald Louis, Roy Cook, Vera Smith, Irene Bardy, Ruth Spencer, Helen Vivian, Catherine Brant, Evelyn Brant, Lois Larone, Olive Burtt, Verna Houston, Ila Maracle, Ted Mills, George Marion, Lloyd Mills, Clarence Howard, Lorraine Brant, Irene Ash, Leburn Leverton.

In the Shannonville correspondence of the twenty-first, one item should have read United Church Sunday School instead of Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Bailey of Windsor were Tuesday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason and Miss Edna Smith of Belleville were recent guests of Mr. Wm. Murphy.

Mr. Roy Doherty of Deseronto was in the village during the past week visiting with friends.

Miss Marion Maracle has returned to her home after vacationing in Trenton and Toronto with friends.

Minto

Minto—The Y.P.U. met in the church on Thursday evening. After a hymn, Mr. Delve led in prayer. Mrs. Murney Johnston then took charge and a hymn was sung. Edna McMaster led in prayer. Annis Johnston read the Scripture lesson and a reading was given by Mrs. Albert Tweedie. Miss Eva Hagerman sang a solo and the Rev. Mr. Delve gave a splendid topic on "Unemployment and Prison: War and Peace". Della McMaster gave an organ solo. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

Nearly everyone from here attended the parade in Stirling on Saturday, and it was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will West in Stirling.

Born—In Stirling on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan (a daughter), Beverley Jean. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour and Glen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Laura, and Mr. W. Hagerman had tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Miss Mae Clements of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster had tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman.

The Misses Mary and Nora Forestell and Ethel Hagerman who are taking the short course in Stirling are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady, Ruth and Donnie spent Monday in Madoc.

The factory meeting was held on Friday afternoon with a good number in attendance, and a considerable change was made. Mr. Leslie McKeown of Bonarlaw was hired for next year as cheese maker and Mr. B. C. Tucker as president. Directors, Thomas Clements, Charles Morgan, Fred Cooke, George McMaster, Ern Broadworth, Bert Hogle. Auditors, Ernest Sarles and Leslie Thompson. It was decided that everyone draw their own milk.

Mr. Jack Donahue our past cheese maker has been here nearly twenty years and his services have been appreciated.

Roslin Children Present Christmas Entertainment

Roslin—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st the Roslin public school held their annual Christmas concert and tree in the Anglican Church Hall.

The hall presented a pleasing appearance with streamers of red and green, evergreen boughs and gaily decorated Christmas trees laden with gifts, in the centre of the stage was a glowing fire place.

Rev. J. W. Macdonald very capably acted as chairman for the following program.

"Opening Chrous" by all pupils of the school; Address of Welcome Bruce McMaster; Song, by the juniors, "Up on the Housetops"; Recitations, by Donald Bates, Lois Reid, Eileen Reid, June Sills, Reta Slingerland, Isabell Bates, Shirley Morgan, Milton Grey; A drill, "Points of the Christmas Star"; Song, "When teacher stays out late a night"; Dialogue, "A mouse to the rescue." Recitation, Teddy Welsh; Dialogue, "Bertha as teacher"; Recitation, by Jean Howes; Dialogue "Behind the Sofa"; "Wreath Drill"; Dialogue, "Mother Goose Christmas" Tap Dance, Helen Welsh, Mrs. G. Burleigh played her accompaniment; Recitation, Keith Harrison; Dialogue, "A letter to Santa"; Christmas Tableau; Pantomime, "O little Town of Bethlehem"; Chorus, "Don't wait till the night before Christmas to be good."

During the program Rev. F. C. Beazer, Rev. H. B. Herrington and Dr. H. E. Welsh spoke briefly, complimenting the teacher, Miss Melburne and the children on their splendid entertainment and wishing for all happiness in the coming holiday season. The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from the tree. Mr. Charles Chapman acted as Santa claus. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $11.70.

Melrose Concert Well Attended

Melrose—Melrose United Church Sunday School held their Christmas tree entertainment at the church hall on Tuesday evening and it was largely attended. Rev. W. D. Craig assisted as chairman, commenting favorably on the numerous items which were included on the lengthy program of music, recitations, dialogues, drill and pantomime. At the conclusion of the program which was keenly enjoyed by the audience Santa Claus arrived in all his splendor assisting with the distributing of the presents, candy and nuts to the children.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Homer Demille celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, several relatives were present to join with them on the happy occasion. Their many friends of Melrose extend to them also their heartiest congratulations and wish them more happy years of wedded life.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. McMeachan entertained the former's mother, Mrs. A. Pringle and other relatives, it being the occasion of Mrs. Pringle's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. I McConnell, Port Hope, were also present. Mrs. McConnell is a sister of Mrs. Pringle and Mr. F. Davis of Melrose is a brother. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Pringle from her many friends here and hope to see her enjoy many years of health and happiness with her family.

Mrs. W. W. McCabe, Mrs. C. A. Knapp and Mrs. A. Winter, Napanee, were Friday guests of Mrs. E. Badgley.

Mrs. C. Cameron, Pittsburg, has returned home after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. MacFarlane.

Mrs. Leslie McLaren, Salem, spent a few days recently with her father, Mr. Ryerson Badgley.

Mrs. C. Hagerman, Salem, spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman.

Picton

Picton—Another sign of a mild winter—a large snake was seen basking in the sunshine on Mary St. on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of friends spent a jolly social evening on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Frances Kelner, York St. Mrs. Kelner has been confined to her home for some weeks with a broken bone in her foot, and was pleasantly surprised when her friends appeared with well filled baskets to spend the evening.

The lovely watercolour sketches of Miss Boswell, depicting life in rural Quebec, have been greatly admired at the Public Library. They are delightful. The sketches showing the wayside shrine; the parish church: and the outside bake oven; make one think of scenes from that Canadian classic "Maria Chapdelaine."

Many Picton friends attended the interment service of the late Chas. Jeffery of Belleville, in Glenwood Cemetery here, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Leslie and Messrs Ruben and Charles Bedborough of Picton, are a niece and nephews of the deceased.

Major Medhurst returned on Tuesday evening from spending a few days in Ottawa.

Police report $20.00 worth of groceries stolen from parked cars on Saturday night.

PAGEANT TELLS CHRISTMAS STORY

Interesting Entertainments Given in Plainfield District

Plainfield.—The Christmas entertainment for Plainfield United Church Sunday School was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening and was well patronized. The chief number on the program was a pageant entitled "Following the Star." A young couple touring the Holy Land desire to see the birth of Jesus in the manger and are assured this by the inn-keeper at Bethlehem. They follow the star and not only realize their ambition but are impressed as never before with the true meaning of the birth of Jesus.

Following are the characters: Mary of today—Miss Irene Murphy; Joseph of tday—Mr. Wm. Doran; The Inn-keeper—Mr. Vernon Emerson; Mary, the mother of Jesus—Mrs. Ralph Wilder; Joseph, her husband—Mr. Ralph Wilder; First, second and third kings—Kenneth Kleinsteuber, Norman Pennington, and Carl Platt; The Shepherds—Oscar Moore, Garfield Hall, Harold Carleton and Garnet Denyes; Gabriel—Mr. Sherman Parks; Angels—Misses Phyllis Hall, Olive Hall, Helen Hall, Margaret Carleton, Helen Carleton, Nellie Hodgen and Mrs. Ann Telford; The Pilgrim—Allan Reed; Choir—Mr. Clarence Hall, Mr. Fred Prindle, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Bernice Moore and Mrs. Everson; Pianist—Mrs. Arthur F. Hall. The group were trained by Mrs. Harry McCreary, Mrs. J. F. Everson and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Other numbers on the program were songs by Jean and Marion Sills; a recitation by Inez Prindle; a drill, "The Days of the Week" by the Beginners' Class, trained by Mrs. Harry Harrison; a parade of Toy Soldiers, consisting of ten youths who were also trained by Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Miss Irene Murphy, the public school teacher, contributed a play, "Christmas in Pumpkin Hollow." This included fifteen of the older school children.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was given in Zion Hill United Church on Wednesday evening. Miss Phillips, public school teacher at Maple Leaf, Mr. Thos. Bedford of Zion Hill schools and Mr. and Mrs. Roblin Dulmage deserve much credit for the splendid program given. Instead of having three entertainments as in several former years, it was decided to unite and have but one in the church. Rev. J. F. Everson of Plainfield acted as chairman for the following numbers at the close of which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many gifts from the tree, which were received by young and old, with childhood satisfaction and enjoyment.

Recitations—Betty Ray, Douglas Cronkright, Anita Dulmage, Irene Cronkright, Franklin Ray, Jean Sheffield, Beverley Nolan, Teddy Ray, Irene Atkins, Greta Martyn, Evelyn Cronkright, Joyce Lott, Allan Lott. A Wish, by five girls—Irene Sine, Douglas Nolan, Dorothy Sills, Ruth McMullen, Kenneth Nolan and Ray Widden. Dialogues given were entitled, "Christmas Stocking", "Getting Even With Sister's Beau", "Gypsies in Camp", "Keeping Store", "Waiting for the Doctor", "Friday Afternoon Composition", "Coon Concert", "Good-Bye", "Learning to Say 'Yes'", "Cora's Callers", "Telling the Story." Vocal numbers were given by Marion Sills, Bessie and Dorothy Sills, Jean Sills. Motion song, "Hush-a-Bye." Drills, "Upside Down Drill", "Scarf Drill". Tableau, "The Tale the Fire Told." Readings—Mr. Roblin Dulmage and Mr. Geo. Cornish. Monologue, Gwen Ray. Choruses, "Jolly Santa Claus" and "Merry Christmas." The program was opened with a Recitation and a "Welcome Chorus" after which prayer was offered by the minister. Mr. Cecil Ketcheson, superintendent of the Sunday School, in a well-worded speech, thanked all who had helped to make the entertainment a success.

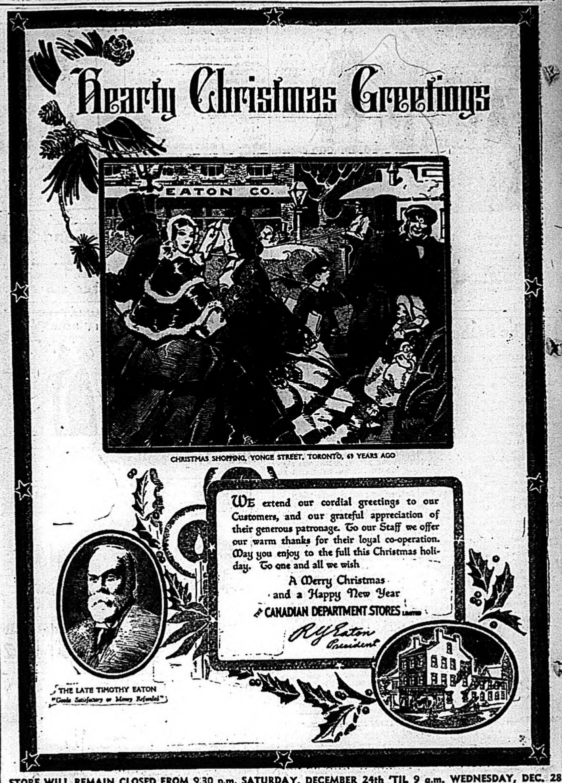
Mrs. Helen Shepherd, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a couple of days with her brother, Mr. Frank Hicks, who has not been in good health for some time and was accompanied his sister to the city where he expects to remain during the winter.

The remains of the late Mr. Robert Parks, who formerly lived in Plainfield, but who later resided in Coe Hill, were interred in Victoria cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Among those who are planning to entertain friends for Christmas are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall; Mr. Robt. A. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall; Mr and Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Mr. Hartford Ross and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Denyes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison expect to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Arkles, of Caselton.

Miss Beryl Platt has been confined to the house for several days with illness.

Mr. Kenneth Denyes has gone west to spend the Christmas vacation with his brother, the Rev. George Denyes of Rathwell, Manitoba.



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Madoc Sunday Schools Present Fine Concerts

Madoc.—On Tuesday night Trinity United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree. The pastor, Rev. I. E. Kennedy, acting as chairman, invited all to join in singing Christmas carols. This was followed with a short address by the pastor. A very interesting program was given by the pupils as follows:

Song—Mrs. Jack's Class (Primary).

Song—Master Billie Tumelty.

Song—Toy Town Jambourie—Mrs. Whytock's Class.

Song—Little Misses Irma and Joan Burris.

Dialogue—The Country Rube and the City Dude—Frank Taylor and Jim Taylor.

Greetings—Superintendent, Mr. Percy Holland.

Song—Who Is Coming On Christmas Night?—Mrs. Whytock's Class.

Song—Billie and Doris Caverly.

Pageant—The Glory of the Star—Mrs. Phillips, John Bristol and Mrs. Whytock's Classes.

Song—Santa Claus—Mrs. Jack's Class.

Santa Claus arrived and candies, a gift from the superintendent, Mr. Holland, and Christmas presents were distributed to the pupils.

On Wednesday night St. Peter's Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree. With words of greeting from the superintendent, Mr. George West, who also acted as chairman, the following program was given by the Sunday School scholars:

Song—Sunday School—"Away In the Manger."

Recitations by Little Folk—Jean Kernaham, Hughina Clark, Billy Danford, Marilyn McCoy, Ronald Robertson.

Recitation—Douglas Gaebel.

Dialogue—Miss Nicol's Class—"Trimming the Christmas Tree."

Song—Miss Nicol's Class—We're Going to Catch Santa."

Song—Freddie Osborne.

Recitation—Marion Gaebel.

Duet—Barbara and Patsy Nicol.

Drill—Gather Round the Christmas Tree—Miss McIntosh's Class.

Recitation—George Gammage.

Dialogue—Fifth Commandment—Mrs. Clark's Class—Misses Mary Hailstone, Beulah Bigelow, Dorothy Keller and Dorothy Gaebel.

Drill and Song—Fishing—Miss Blue's Class.

Dialogue—Visitors From the City Reformed by the Country—Scholars from O'Hara's Settlement.

Piano Solo—Jeanne Crawford.

Solo—All Ashore—Bill Hawthorne Jr.

Hawthorne Band—Stanley at piano; Wm. Sr., accordion; Tom, horn, and Wm., Jr., French fiddle.

Quartette—Hawthorne Family.

Address—Rev. Mr. Hunter.

Dialogue—Bargains—Mrs. Clark's Class—Misses M. Brett, Audrey Smith, Betty McCoy and L. Young.

Santa Claus.

Miss Helen Whytock, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the holidays at her home, Madoc.

Miss Williams of the Public School Staff, is spending the Christmas holidays in Kingston.

Mrs. Gavin Wallbridge is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clute, Toronto.

Miss McDermid and Miss Phelan of the High School Staff left on Thursday to spend the holidays at their respective homes, Martintown and Port Rowan.

Miss Grace Garrett of Public School Staff is spending the holidays at her home in Elginburg.

Miss Aileen Kelly of Toronto is spending Christmas holidays at her home in Madoc.

On Thursday night the C.G.I.T. girls of Trinity United Church sang Christmas carols to the sick and shut-ins. Afterwards they were entertained at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Frank Phillips.

The relief committee of the Women's Institute who have been preparing to bring Christmas Cheer to needy families in Madoc, their supplies were very generously supplemented by thirty-five baskets of fruit and vegetables which were donated by Mr. Irwin, principal of Madoc Public School, staff and pupils.

Walk boldly and wisely in that light thou hast; There is a Hand above will help thee on.—Bailey.

Take from man hope and sleep, and you will make him the most wretched being upon earth.—Kant.

The first condition of happiness is not to have what we want but to want what we should have.

Advent Hymn

(By George Allen Kingston, Toronto)

Holy babe in stable born
On the first glad Christmas morn;
Mother to the inn denied,
Christ the manger glorified;
Soon abroad through all the earth
Is proclaimed His lowly birth.

King of kings on humble cot,
Lord of lords in lowly lot,
Poor in gold, but rich in grace,
Gift of God to fallen race,
Saviour of a lost mankind,
To High Heaven's mercy blind.

Wise men from the East afar
Followed Heaven's guiding star;
Shepherds also, watching near
Saw the glorious light appear:—
Hark! The hosts of Heaven sing
"Glory to the new-born King."

Shepherds, heralds, wise men three,
Round the sacred hostelry,
Voices lift with one accord
Praise to their redeeming Lord;
Thus the Christ is ushered in,
Saviour of a world from sin.

Saviour Christ, Thou still art King,
Loyal tribute here we bring;
Humbly bow we at Thy feet,
Praying Thee our souls to greet,
And in joyous, glad acclaim
Sing we praise to Thy blest name.

Art lives on Nature's aims — is weak and poor; Nature, herself, has unexhausted store.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.—Disraeli.

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Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy Part 7

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THEY WERE EVERYWHERE FLYING THROUGH THE AIR AND OVER THE HOUSES FAR BELOW. SUDDENLY THE CHIMES CEASED.
THE PHANTOMS MELTED AWAY, AND OTHER SPIRITS APPEARED, STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF THE CHIMES.
AFTER PROMISING TOBY A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE AS IT MIGHT BE, THEY TOO DISAPPEARED. BY HIS SIDE STOOD THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES.

Probabilities

West to northwest gales and much colder tonight and Wednesday with snow in many districts.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	37.5	24.5
Year Ago	27	12

Weather—Stormy, colder.
Snowfall—6 1-2 inches.

DALADIER TO INSPECT TROOPS IN TUNISIA

Yuletide Fatalities Lowest in Several Years

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

PADDING OF FAT SAVES MAN'S LIFE AS CAPS EXPLODE

Redmond, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. R. W. Christiansen says John Howard can be thankful he is a little on the hefty side, has "padding" under his belt. Howard had two dynamite caps in his pocket. They exploded. On thin persons, the doctor said, such an explosion would have damaged vital organs. On Howard—it made only a flesh wound.

CHRISTMAS PRIVILEGES GIVEN KINGSTON PRISONERS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP)—Santa Claus came to penitentiary prisoners here Christmas bearing gifts in the shape of extended privileges. Radios were installed, and lights-out times extended for three hours Christmas Eve. Band concerts and musical programs were given by military bands from the Garrison, while Christmas dinners included such extra delicacies as Chistmas cakes and puddings, candies, nuts and fruit.

POSTAL CLERKS ALWAYS STRIVE TO PLEASE

East Moline, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Super-super service is what one person asked of the East Moline postoffice. And he got it. During the Christmas holidays two 1 1-2 cent stamps were found in a mail box, with a note directing that they be attached to two stampless envelopes previously mailed. A clerk granted the "needle-in-haystack" request — after a diligent search.

DOCTOR OUT GRIPS STATE COLLEGE'S "ROCK CRUSHER"

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 27 (AP)—Professors were making a physical survey at the State Teachers College here. Student after student took a try at the dynamometer, which tests one's grip. When all scores were in, far afront was Tony "Rock Crusher" Lohkamp, 240-pound No. 1 athlete. He'd scored 89. Then up stepped Dr. E. W. Geldrich of the psychology department. He gripped the dynamometer. Eyes bulged. His score—92.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—A deep disturbance is moving eastward across Northern Ontario and another storm appears to be developing near New York while high pressure and decidedly cold weather covers the greater part of the west portion of the continent. Snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and western Quebec with part rain in the lower lake region and strong winds and gales prevail on the Great Lakes. It has been fair in the Maritimes and in nearly all sections of the west.

Lake Superior — Northwest gales and decidedly cold with snow in eastern districts. Wednesday, strong northwest winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and decidedly cold tonight and Wednesday; probably snowflurries on Wednesday.

Saskatchewan — Northwest to northeast winds; partly cloudy and decidedly cold tonight and Wednesday.

Alberta—Partly cloudy and quite cold today and Wednesday.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—48	—44	—50
Ft. Simpson	—34	—24	—38
Victoria	40	40	36
Jasper	—14	—6	—16
Edmonton	—32	—12	—34
Winnipeg	—24	—	—24
Quebec	18	16	12
Halifax	22	28	22
Detroit	16	34	16
New York	52	42	38
Miami	70	78	70
Los Angeles	50	68	50
Bermuda	62	66	60

London—Temperature 40; fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

How cold is it? The householder often desires to know the outside temperature. Contrary to common belief and practice, it is not easy to measure accurately the temperature of the free air. A thermometer simply indicates its own temperature, and the problem is to get it to take on the temperature of the air. To do this, whirl the thermometer in the shade for a minute or so and then read it quickly. Better still, hang it up in a thermometer shelter, which is a box with sides like outside window shutters. If you want to read your thermometer from the inside, attach it to a bracket on the outside of a north window.

BOLD STAND OF 21 REPUBLICS ADDS STRENGTH

Christmas Made Uncomfortable for Dictators, Says London Newspaper

'MORAL GESTURE'

American Nations Will Not Tolerate Totalitarian Interference

London, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas)—The "bold and independent stand" taken by the Pan-American Conference at Lima made this Christmas a very unsatisfactory one for the dictators, the News Chronicle (Liberal) said today.

"Cordell Hull (United States Secretary of State) has had neither an easy nor an enjoyable task in steering the twenty-one American republics represented at the Lima conference into a joint declaration of policy," the newspaper said. "National suspicions, conflicting economic interests and widely differing political systems all helped to complicate the problem. In such circumstances it would be easy to exaggerate the significance of the declaration of continental solidarity now endorsed."

Europe's Disrupting Forces.

The Times (Independent) linked the stiffening of the United States attitude toward Germany to the work of the Lima meeting and said "recent developments in South America have certainly played no small part in influencing the attitude of the United States Government toward the present regime in Germany."

The News Chronicle emphasized the importance of the Lima declaration as "moral gesture of the Western Hemisphere to potentially disrupting forces in Europe."

"The American republics have made it clear that they will not tolerate totalitarian interference in their internal affairs," said the Liberal organ. "Lima is only one of the several indications that the front against Fascism is stiffening and that the moral forces of democracy which appeared at one time to be moribund are at last beginning to assert themselves."

Licence Plates As Holiday Gifts Popular

Neatly packaged, holly-wrapped 1939 automobile licence plates became one of the city's most important Christmas presents from friend to friend and relative to relative, it was revealed today by a check of the register of licences issued by Major S. E. Vermilyea, local issuer.

"Yearly the habit of giving friends new licences for Christmas has become a more popular one. This year we sold more of them, admittedly as presents, than ever before," stated Major Vermilyea. "We haven't as yet, however, checked the exact number."

Motorists have a longer period of grace this year before new licences are required, it is noted by the office. This year the new plates are not compulsory until the end of March. But as usual a last minute rush is expected to be experienced. "If they apply now before the rush, they can get better service than if they wait until the last minute," reminds the office.

DIES WATCHING HOCKEY

Olds, Alta., Dec. 27 (CP)—Adam Love, about 65, died suddenly last night while watching a hockey game here between Turner Valley Oilers and Olds Elks. Mr. Love, a farmer, was an Elks supporter and had attended almost every game here for years. Turner Valley won the game 5-4.

SNOW, COLD AND POOR VISIBILITY KEPT SPEED DOWN

Campaign to Reduce Accidents Also Given Much Credit for Decrease

88 IN TORONTO

Master of Ridley College and Wife Killed by Radial Car

(By The Canadian Press)

Lowest number of Yuletide fatalities in several years, 11 persons died in traffic accidents throughout Ontario during the long holiday week-end. A campaign to reduce accidents at the Christmas holiday season was given much credit for the decrease. Snow, cold and poor visibility combined to make driving dangerous in some sections of the province.

Three of the victims were Detroit residents. They died in the flaming wreckage of an automobile at Maidstone, 12 miles east of Windsor, Saturday night.

A New York Central Railway flyer struck the rear end of the auto as it crossed the tracks. The car caught fire and exploded. Victims were Mrs. Evelyn Gillespie, 31; her 12-year-old son, Donald, and John Rubin Dean, 34.

Going to Christmas Party

Dean was driving the Gillespies to a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's father in Morpeth, Ont.

The vigorous campaign waged in Toronto to reduce traffic accidents resulted in one death compared to three in 1937. Robert Bird, 15-year-old messenger boy, was killed when he was knocked from his bicycle and crushed beneath wheels of a wagon cart Sunday.

There were 88 accidents reported to Toronto police Saturday and Sunday compared to 107 last year and the number of injured was 24 this year compared to 79 in 1937.

Car Struck by Radial

Only traffic deaths Monday were reported from Welland where Charles E. H. Thomas, 53-year-old Master at Ridley College, St. Catharines, and his wife were killed when their car was struck by a radial car. The Thomas' 16-year-old son escaped with minor injuries.

Other deaths:

Leamington: David Radekop was killed when struck by car while walking on wrong side of street Christmas Eve.

Cornwall: Hugh O'Reilly, 37, killed when the car he was riding in somersaulted over a 12-foot bank on the ice of Black River.

Owen Sound: John Blair, 60, received injuries Saturday night that led to his death shortly after he and a companion who suffered cuts and bruises were struck by a car.

Ingersoll: Mrs. Sarah Murray of Toronto, killed Saturday when her husband's car collided with a truck.

Merritton: Mrs. Fred Trowbridge killed when struck by car as she was crossing a street with her husband, who suffered head injuries.

Faulty Furnace Blamed

Falls down stairs and monoxide poisoning accounted for four more deaths. A post mortem examination showed Hiram W. Morris, 87, and his 52-year-old daughter, Margaret, whose bodies were found in their London home Sunday, died from carbon monoxide gas poisoning. A faulty furnace was blamed.

Mrs. Bessie Woodhouse, 78, of Forest and Joseph Serunas, 42, of St. Thomas died after falls.

ANKLE DEEP IN SLUSH

Vancouver, Dec. 27 (CP)—Rising temperature and rain last night turned Vancouver downtown streets ankle deep with slush after the city's first snowfall of the year. The four-inch blanket of snow which came just 24 hours too late to give Vancouver a white Christmas, was melted on downtown streets but still covered suburban districts.

508 Lives Are Lost in U. S. During Three-Day Celebration

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Violent deaths marred the three-day Christmas celebration in the United States with a total cost of more than 500 lives. A country-wide survey placed the figure today at 508.

The toll was approximately the same as that for last year, but in 1937 Christmas fell on Saturday and there was only a two-day observance.

The automobile was the biggest single death factor, accounting for at least 395 fatalities.

Twenty-two persons were killed by fire; nineteen died by suicide; twelve in railroad crossing crashes, and six drowned. Homicides and miscellaneous accidents were responsible for the remainder.

Ohio led the death parade with 42 other large state tolls included Texas 40, New York 39, Pennsylvania and California 35 each, Michigan 28 and Illinois 22.

Five States — Nebraskt, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming—and the District of Columbia,

THUMBS DOWN ON REICHSBANK'S PROPOSAL

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, is shown, left, conferring with Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, during the German financier's visit to London to expound his scheme for the evacuation of the Jewish population of Germany under a "goods voucher" system. Refugees received by other nations would receive vouchers from the German government representing the value of part of their German possessions. The value of these vouchers would be taken out in German trade. P. S.—The proposal was turned down. Many commentators called it a "ransom scheme".

Fire, Hurricane, Seasick Crew Feature 24 Hour Sea Drama

By TOM HORGAN

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Fire at sea, a hurricane and a seasick, landlubber crew produced an action-packed twenty-four hours aboard the little Brigantine Florence C. Robinson on her way to Tahiti last month—and 22-year-old Captain Sterling Hayden has written a fast-moving account of it.

Essentially a note from one good sailor man to another, it was sent to Captain Ben Pine, racing skipper of the Gloucesterman Schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, recent unsuccessful challenger for the International Fishermen's Trophy, aboard which the six-foot-four Hayden won unanimous praise as Thebaud's navigator in its series of races with the Bluenose of Lunenberg, N.S.

Now Hayden is sailing the little Brigantine down among the Attols which bewitched Stevenson, Gauguin and O'Brien.

Skipper's Own Story.

The following, somewhat disconnected, are excerpts:

"I watched the glass go down all night and was tempted to take in some sail, but did not as I wanted to get across the Gulf Stream as soon as possible, but the next morning she started howling and we hove to under storm tri-sail. I think the wind was blowing 70 in the puffs, and you know what kind of a sea was running. I thought she would stand on end, but she turned out to be quite an able little vessel, though she got thrown down to leeward something awful. But there wasn't much to do about it and we just let her blow.

Fore-Topsail Loose.

"The fore-topsail got loose and in about ten minutes there wasn't enough left to make a deck chair. With all that sail adrift she lay right in the trough and took it green over both rails."

Then, relates Hayden, the foresail blew out of its gaskets and he and Arthur Hansen, Boston (Herald-Traveler) newspaper photographer, the only non-seasick members of the company, went aloft to secure it and Hayden was blown from the yard, but miraculously saved his life by sliding down the rigging.

"We were both blown right off the yard like a shot out of a gun. I remember going by Art and yelling at him to hold on. Then I saw a wire ahead of me, so gaffed onto it on the way by and slid down the deck just as fast as Angus used to shift ballast.

(Hayden referred to fiery Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the Canadian champion Bluenose, holder of the International Fishermen's trophy.)

Hayden gave a vivid idea of conditions below in the following:

Stove Washed Out.

"All the boys were in a bad way as the stove was washed out and we had nothing hot to eat." The galley stove backfired and set the place afire, Hayden wrote, but the crew doused it with a fire extinguisher.

"We caught a walloping big shark and nailed his tail to the jib boom end, hoping for wind, and sure enough, about half an hour later, she freshened, and we finally picked up the trades. That first 24 hours we ran 218 miles."

And that perhaps, gives you some idea of what Masefield was talking about when he wrote "I must go down to the sea again".

SEEKS ASSISTANCE OF BRITAIN, U. S.

Japan Willing to Give Assurance but Needs Currency Cooperation

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas)—Japan is offering Great Britain and the United States certain important assurances concerning their interests in China in return for Anglo-American co-operation in reorganizing the Chinese currency situation, it was reported here today.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita had long talks yesterday with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Joseph Grew, the United States Envoy.

Currency Crisis in China.

Well-informed sources in China, caused by the extreme depreciation of the Chinese dollar and the issue of scrip by the Japanese army which cannot be exchanged even into Japanese yen

These sources said apan is proposing to offer certain guarantees for foreign interests threatened by the events of the last two years to win foreign collaboration in monetary matters.

ERROL FLYNN MAY LOSE HIS YACHT

Exceeds Tonnage Imposed on Alien - Owned Craft

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Errol Flynn, adventurous Irish motion picture actor, today faced loss of his $25,000 racing yacht Sirocco because it exceeds tonnage and length limitations imposed by the United States government on alien-owned craft.

Although technically no alien may own a boat, Norman Neukom, assistant United States Attorney, said the government ordinarily limits such vessels to 20 feet in length and five tons. Flynn's yacht is over 60 feet long and is listed at 31 tons.

Neukom said a libel action would be filed against the boat.

Flynn's attorney, O.R. Cummins, said the actor had no knowledge of the government's rule when he purchased the vessel.

WAS NATIVE OF NAPANEE

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP)—John S. Hosey, 70, well-known business man of the capital, died here yesterday. A native of Napanee, Ont., he lived in Ottawa most of his life where he was a member of many fraternal organizations.

ENTIRE PROVINCE SWEPT BY STORM, SNOWFALL HEAVY

Weather Turns Colder With Second Snow Storm Today

TRAFFIC IS STRUCK

Strong Wind Blows at 60 Mile Rate Across Province

The worst snowstorm of the winter borne by winds of near gale velocity, blew over Ontario today leaving in its wake snow-blocked highways and railways, crippled communication and power systems and minor property damage. The forecast was for "much colder" weather and continued gales.

Almost every section of the province was hit. From the east came reports of a six-inch snowfall that turned to rain. Blizzards blew over most of Western Ontario and in the north, necessitating the calling out of highway and railway snowploughs. A 40-mile gale and intermittent blizzards blew down the Niagara Peninsula.

Industry Halted.

Industry was halted in Owen Sound when a terrific sleet storm cut off the city's power supply from the Eugenia Falls power plant thirty miles distant. Factories closed shortly after re-opening after the extended Christmas week-end. The city was without electricity for lighting or other purposes.

The 50-mile-an-hour wind blew down telegraph wires leading into Owen Sound and the city's only communication with other centres was by telephone. Telegraph wires also were blown down at Niagara Falls and other peninsula cities. Many automobiles were stuck in snowdrifts.

Returning Traffic Delayed.

The storm struck last night when the flow of homeward bound Christmas highway traffic was at its heaviest. It continued today with no indication of an immediate let-up. Numerous highway accidents were reported. The storm was blamed for a collision near Welland between a radial car and a motor-car in which Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas were killed.

Heavy winds—but no snow—blew over Toronto during the night and early today. First reports indicated no damage was caused. In the east, 4¼ inches of snow, the heaviest of the season, fell upon Ottawa while Kingston reported a six-inch fall. Sideroads in that district were blocked.

Power-line poles were snapped at Welland by a 40-mile-an-hour wind and highways throughout the peninsula were rendered dangerous by a heavy coating of ice. Temperatures dropped 12 degrees during the night to far below freezing. Several automobiles skidded into ditches.

Snowploughs Used.

Snowploughs were called out at Stratford following the worst storm of the season. Six ploughs were needed to open blocked highways there after a five-inch snowfall. Nearly a foot of snow fell at Brantford and more than four inches at Galt. Drifts two feet deep in places resulted in many cars being stalled.

At London, a heavy all-night snowfall turned to light rain by morning, leaving streets and sidewalks coated with ice. The stiff wind made roads nearly impassable in places. Strong north-westerly gales blew light snow over Windsor.

In Northern Ontario, railway snow ploughs were called out for the first time this season as a blinding snowstorm swept that area.

Show of Force Inspired By a Report Mussolini Would Seize Djibouti

Mediterranean Fleet Would Assist in Demonstration

FRANCE ACCEPTS NOTE

Italy Denounces the Accord Made With France in 1935

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP)—French fears that Premier Mussolini may try to seize Djibouti by force were reported today to have inspired a plan to show Italy the power of France's Tunisian forces.

The French General Staff, informed sources said, has arranged a powerful display of fast French motorized forces for an inspection trip next month by Premier Edouard Daladier in Tunisia, French North African Protectorate.

These units, military sources said, should serve to remind the Italian Premier that he must count on the defence of Tripoli, capital of Italian Libya, should he threaten Djibouti, Red Sea port in French Somaliland and terminus of the railway to Italian Ethiopia.

Fleet to Take Part

A large part of the French Mediterranean fleet is scheduled to greet the Premier with thunderous salutes when he goes to Corsica, French Mediterranean Island Department, and Tunisia early in January.

Italians started agitating for Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and Savoy Nov. 30. Yesterday France told Italy she accepted an Italian note denouncing an Italian-French accord of 1935 regarding Italian rights in Tunisia but that the accord must remain the basis for Italian-French negotiations.

Reports that the Italian leader was considering a quick military move to seize Djibouti in hopes he could get it without war were published by Petinax, political commentator, in the newspaper L'Orde.

Progaganda Used.

He cited reports from Ethiopia that the Italians there were conducting a violent anti-French campaign among the natives and also published reports that veteran troops had relieved untrained tribesmen who heretofore have mounted guard in western Ethiopia.

The French press recently has united in pointing out that Djibouti is almost defenceless against the superior Italian military strength in Eritrea and Ethiopia.

The French general staff, however, was believed to count on the superior French strength in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco to show Mussolini that Djibouti would prove to be a poor exchange for Tripoli.

Leadership Challenged.

The defence of the French Empire was part of the program which enabled former Socialist Premier Leon Blum to triumph in the Socialist Congress this morning against a challenge to his leadership by Paul Faure, veteran Socialist leader.

Blum put forward, however, a plan for unified action by Great Britain, the United States and France in a strong "peace by might" bloc.

He abandoned his domestic program of cooperation with the Communists in the face of party opposition and by that move appeared to have saved party unity.

DIES AT AGE OF 100 YEARS

Alexandria, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP)—Lifelong resident of Kenyon Township near here, Miss Kate Deacon MacMillan who would have been 101 years old Feb. 4, died at the home of her nephew Sunday night.

New Map-Making Machine Made To Keep Pace With Changes

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—The National Geographic Society announced today that it had been forced to develop a new map-making machine to keep pace with the changes being made in national boundaries by Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese armies in China.

"Things are getting to the point where our maps are almost obsolete a few months after we print them," a representative of the society said. He demonstrated the work of the machine to early arrivals for the meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science which opens here today.

It is a camera which photographs with great precision the names of cities, towns, rivers, states, counties, and geographical boundaries so that when a master map is being prepared for reproduction several experts can work on it at once to locate them speedily and accurately.

The machine is now being used to prepare a new map of Europe and Africa, which will be completed as soon as the European governments decide what land belongs to which.

When the Sino-Japanese war simmers down the society will go to work on the reconstructed map of Asia.

The maps are distributed to about 3,000,000 persons throughout the United States, Europe and Asia and are used by mariners and aviators when other maps are not available.

ON VACATION

Baron Maurice de Rothschild, a member of the French Senate, photographed on the S.S. Normandie when he arrived in New York. The baron will soon make a cruise to the West Indies as part of his current vacation.

SIR JAMES SEXTON LABOR MAN DIES

Leader of Britain's Dock Workers for Half a Century

Liverpool, Dec. 27 (CP)—Sir James Sexton, veteran Labor leader, died at his home here today. He was 82 and had been in frail health since a serious illness last year.

He was a leader of Britain's dock workers for half a century and from 1918 to 1931 sat in the House of Commons for St. Helen's.

After being knighted in 1931 he told one interviewer to "cut out the 'sir' because I am still the Jimmy Sexton who worked as a dock laborer". He ran away to sea at the age of 13 and was a member of the crew that made the stormy and perilous journey from Egypt to Britain with the huge "Cleopatra's needle" aboard their ship. The ancient monument was placed on the Thames embankment in London.

BRIGADIER DYER DIES AT AGE 79

Five Times Mentioned in Despatches During Great War

Minnedosa, Man., Dec. 27 (CP)—Brigadier-General Hugh M. Dyer, C.B.C.M.G., D.S.O., five times mentioned in despatches during the Great War, died here Sunday night after a two weeks' illness. A prominent agriculturist, he was 79.

Born in County Dublin, Ireland, he was educated at the Royal Naval School, New Cross, London, and came to Canada in 1881, settling in this district 50 miles north of Brandon.

When the Great War broke out he went overseas as second in command of the 5th Battalion with the rank of major. He was twice wounded and in 1917 was made Brigadier-Commander of the 7th Infantry Battalion. Near the close of the war he commanded Canadian troops in the Deaford area of England.

He is survived by four sons, three here and Harry in British Columbia.

Coming Events

TONIGHT — CARD PARTY Conservative Clubrooms. Admission 25c. Good prizes. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon.

EUCHRE AND DANCE QUINTE Inn, auspices Ameliasburg Liberal Assoc., Tues. Dec. 27. Ladies bring refreshments, gents 25c. d27-1t

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.30 bridge and euchre in K. of C. Hall auspices Catholic Women's League. d27-1t

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT SHANNONVILLE Friday 30th. Music by Dan Fairman and His Top Hatters. Auspices L.O.L. Admission 35c. d27-[illegible]

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City and District News

MRS. (DR.) MOORE IN CHARGE OF MUSIC

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore was in charge of the music at the Dundas Street Mission Christmas tree, which was so important an item in the success of the entertainment on Friday evening.

ONLY TWO FIRES MAR FIREMEN'S HOLIDAY

Two minor fires disturbed the holiday quiet of the Belleville Fire Department over the week-end. A small bonfire on Moody Street early Sunday night sent fire squads racing to that part of the city while a chimney fire on Herchimer Street early today gave firemen a busy fifteen minutes. No serious damage resulted in either case.

WOLVES SEEN NEAR BAPTISTE LAKE

Claimed to be part of a large pack of wolves roaming the wild country in the vicinity of Baptiste Lake, three more venturesome than the rest started to cross the lake on the ice over the weekend. Fired at by Henry Hontoon, caretaker of a group of summer cottages in that district, the animals raced back into the thick undergrowth, apparently frightened by the shots.

Midnight Mass Is Celebrated at St. Michael's Church

At the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, beautifully decorated for the occasion, Midnight Mass was celebrated on Christmas Eve, with a large congregation present at the service.

At the entrance to the church, brilliantly lighted trees and Christmas decorations were most effective, the front of the church being especially illuminated with floodlights.

At eleven-forty the procession of children to the crib took place. As the procession passed through the aisles, the girls' voices were heard singing very sweetly, "Angels We Have Heard on High," the responses being taken by nine boys in the choir. The boys also sang, in splendid style, "O Holy Night." Those taking part were Robert Lucy, Tommy Hutchinson, Robert Plurey, John Dunlop, George De Carlo, Fraser McAuley, George Shepherd, Gordon Donavon, Basil Donoghue.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at midnight with Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V. G., as celebrant, Rev. C. E. Baker, deacon, and Rev. J. J. Collins, sub deacon. The beauty of the altar was enhanced by red vigil lights and white flowers.

The sermon was eloquently delivered by Rev. Francis Gallery C. SS. R., Toronto, and Monsignor Nicholson extended Christmas greetings to the congregation and to the citizens of Belleville.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jas. Grant, the choir sang Gounod's "Missa Angelicum" and their rendition of this impressive Mass was all that could be desired.

At the Offertory a double quartet including Mrs. G. Clapp, Miss Dorothy Grant, Mrs. J. M. Triaisch, Miss Anne Lafferty, Messrs. Edward Brown, Harold Davidson, L. S. Shiels and Ted Doyle, sang "Adeste Fidelis." Solos were sung at Holy Communion by Mrs. Clapp, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Harold Barrett, and Mr. Shiels. At the end of Mass, Mr. John O'Gorman sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." Miss Dorothy Grant presided at the organ.

Masses were also celebrated at seven, eight-thirty and ten-thirty o'clock, Rev. Father Gallery preaching the sermon at each Mass. Solemn Benediction celebrated after the ten-thirty Mass concluded the ceremonies for the day.

During the day many visited the crib, where the scene at Bethlehem was beautifully represented.

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DOG HELPS TO SAVE SMALL BOY FROM DROWNING

Rockingham, N.C., Dec. 27 (AP)—A pet terrier owned by the M. L. Tuckers can have anything he wants as a reward. When the dog, highly excited, began tugging at her clothing, Mrs. Tucker followed him to a nearby pond. She found her three-year-old son clinging to a small bush in neck-deep water. The child was rescued and treated for exposure.

CHICKENS DIE OF FRIGHT

Davie, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Chickens are emotional creatures, Carl Rabenag said in a letter asking the Miami operators of a blimp not to fly over his farm. "After you flew over last time," he said, "I found five of my white leghorns dead—scared to death."

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Forty Men Work At Clearing Streets Of Heavy Wet Snow

Officials of the city works department early this morning began the wet task of digging the city out of the heaviest and most troublesome snow storm of the year, a four-inch fall which covered the district late last evening, and today melted into a slushy, packed mass.

Forty men, twenty-five of whom were paid employees and the remainder from the relief rolls, seven trucks and one city snow plow, took up the task of clearing the business section of the city early in the day, and from there spread their attack on the snow in the residential sections. It was a slow, uncomfortable job of shovelling heavy semi-liquid which oozed away in rivulets of water as it was loaded on the trucks.

Crossing Front Street this morning became an adventure fraught with possibilities of danger and discomfort. Snow piled high at the curbs by the passage of the snow plow lay in a deceptive mass, waiting but the pressure of a foot to dissolve in cold wetness, precipitating the citizen up to well above his shoe tops as he stepped from the walk. Automobiles and trucks which sped along the main streets flung a spray of water and melted snow high on either side, drenching unwary pedestrians on the walks thoroughly.

"All we hope is that it doesn't freeze now. If it does we're licked" reported officials of the city department of public works laboring heroically at the task of clearing the streets. "This has been one of the worst jobs we've tackled in some time."

Merchants Expect Fewer Changes

Buying of Useful Gifts Helps to Make Recipients Want to Keep Them

Bare windows along Front Street this morning revealed the extent of Christmas shopping this year, which was generally reported by merchants to be one of the heaviest since pre-recession years.

But, were there the usual number of post-Christmas disappointments, perplexities and post mortems when gifts were laid out in the usual manner on Christmas morning?

Storekeepers and clerks questioned during the final hectic hours of last minute buying on Saturday evening said "no." Like the social welfare organizations of the city which have been stressing the desirability of donating useful things of lasting quality, so have customers insisted, and merchants made a point of advocating gifts that recipients would prize for their utility. Storekeepers and their help devoted much time to the task of helping buyers select the right things, it was revealed by a check. The buyers for the most part responded heartily to the friendly suggestions and gift buying co-operation.

There may be duplication of presents and stores during the latter end of the week may expect to receive many gifts back for exchanging, but there will be less of this this year. Gifts such as woollen blankets, sweaters, winter clothing and other seasonal effects such as were bought heavily this year are generally not duplicated, it was explained by one merchant. This year has been a year of "useful giving", it was stated by this store owner.

Among the heavy purchases this year were listed ski equipment, accessories for outdoor sports of all kinds; skates, toboggans, sleds. Clothing, which has become a perennially popular gift, was even more popular this year. "I don't know how many mackinaws, mitts, woollen blankets and other things like that we've sold," declared the store manager.

Cardinal Bird Visitor in City

With brilliant scarlet plumage, and the black ring that encircles its bill attracting attention of winter-bound residents of the city, a cardinal bird, a specimen rarely if ever seen in this part of Canada, made its home for the past two days in the yard of Dr. M. E. Branscombe on Queen Street.

Sometimes seen in the Niagara district during the summer months, these fine-feathered songsters are natives of the south and middle United States, but are rarely encountered this far north of the border.

OBITUARY

MRS. SAMUEL PALMER
(Wooler)

On Saturday morning, Dec. 24th., Mrs. Isabella Sinn Palmer, wife of Mr. Samuel Palmer, passed away at the family residence at Wooler, Ont., in her 84th. year. She was the mother of Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Riverside, California; Mrs. George Anderson, Wooler, and Mrs. H. H. Kirk, Toronto.

The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 26th, and interment was made in Friends' cemetery, Wooler.

LATE MISS FRANCES L. FAHEY
(Marysville)

Monday morning, Dec. 26th. the funeral of Miss Frances Loretta Fahey took place from her late residence at Marysville to The Holy Name of Mary Church, Marysville, and was very largely attended. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father C. F. O'Gorman, who conducted also the committal service at the graveside in Marysville cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Henry Conley, Joseph Horrigan, Thomas Currie, Thomas McGurn, Harold McKanna and Raymond McKanna.

LATE JAMES VARLEY

The funeral of James Varley, late residence 323 Bleecker Avenue, took place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th., from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to Christ Church where the burial office was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. G. G. Wright, assisted by the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar of St. Thomas' church.

At the close of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to Belleville cemetery where interment was made; the committal service was said by the Rev. G. G. Wright. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler George Wardle.

The Honorary Bearers were Messrs. P. W. Geen, H. A. Lennox, H. McKay, Arthur Young, W. Carter and J. E. McGibbon.

The active bearers were Messrs. H. C. McElrath, F. Rayfield, E. Terry, W. Crearer, L. G. Madden and Lt. Col. Geen, all of whom were members of the 21st. Battalion of which the deceased was also a member.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

MATTHEW JOHNSON
(Tweed)
(Contributed)

Matthew Johnson, who died in the Belleville General Hospital after a brief illness on December 8th., was engaged as a cheesemaker for some years and was well and favorably known. Some little time ago before removing to Tweed, he resided on the Trent Road not far from Belleville.

The deceased was born 38 years ago at Wellman's Corners, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and fraternally he was a member of Madoc Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Surviving him are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Florence Jeffery; one daughter, Jean, at home; two sons, Elmer and Jack at home; one sister, Mrs. Sanford Keller, Healey Falls, Ont.; seven brothers, Harper Johnson, Rochester N.Y.; Fred Johnson Marmora; Alex. Johnson, Rednersville; Wilfrid Johnson, Wallbridge; Walter Johnson, Wallbridge; Blake Johnson, Wallbridge and William Johnson, Wellman's Corners.

The funeral took place from his late residence at Tweed on Saturday December 10th., to St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Rawdon Township, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Swayne assisted by the Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne of Tweed.

Interment was made in the Rawdon Cemetery.

The bearers were all brothers of the deceased.

ALFRED E. HARRIS

After a lengthy illness, Alfred Edward Harris, late residence, 64 Murney Street, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 26th.

The late Mr. Harris was born in England 76 years ago, his parents being the late Henry Harris and his wife the late Hannah Holly. For some years he resided in Bracebridge, Ont., and for the past eighteen years he made his home in Belleville. By those who knew him he was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Irene Mallory; six daughters, Mrs. Chomberg Mahon, Port Carling, Ont.; Mrs. Charles Slingerland, St. Catharines; Mrs. Frederick Furmidge, Corbyville; Mrs. Harry Langridge, Belleville; Mrs. Whitney Slingerland, Roslin; Miss Sylvia Harris at home; six sons, Alfred Harris, London, England; Ernest Harris, Toronto; William Harris, Newark, N. J.; Frederick Harris, Roslin; Harry Harris, Belleville, and Elgin Harris, Belleville.

The body of the late Mr. Harris is resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street until Wednesday morning. Funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE MRS. WESLEY SAGER
(Ameliasburg)

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley Sager took place from the family residence in the 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th., and many friends were present. The service in the home and at the graveside in Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Boomhauer. Interment was made in Albury Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. C. Babcock, C. Russell, E. Russell, D. Dempsey, G. Dempsey and H. Weese

LATE MARY L. COYLE

Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th., the funeral of Mary Louise Coyle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Coyle, who passed away in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 23rd., took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Black, 7 South Park Street, Belleville. Service in the home and at the graveside in St. James' Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Father C. E. Baker.

LATE HENRY ALFORD

The funeral of Henry Alford, late residence, 31 North Front Street, took place Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th., from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in the Anglican Cemetery at Roslin, was conducted by the Rev L. S. Wight.

The bearers were Messrs. John Cross, John Colden, Newton Wilson, John Cockins, Harry Alford and Murney Wilson.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

(Formerly of Belleville)

Albert Fraser, a former resident of Belleville, died in Montreal on Thursday, December 22nd., after a lengthy illness.

The late Mr. Fraser was born in Belleville 69 years ago, his parents being the late Isaac Fraser and his wife the late Elizabeth Sanderson. He was educated in the Belleville schools and left here about forty years ago to reside in Montreal where he was engaged as a builder and contractor. In religion he was a member of the United Church, and occupied a high place in the regard of all who knew him. Old friends in Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his widow; two sons and two daughters, all of Montreal. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ed. F. Dickens, Belleville.

The funeral took place from the Canadian National Railways Station Saturday afternoon, December 24th, at 2.20 o'clock to the Belleville Cemetery, where interment was made. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church.

MRS. JOHN W. O'CONNOR

Sunday evening, December 25th., Mrs. John W. O'Connor passed away suddenly at the family residence, 62 Gordon St.

The late Mrs. O'Connor was born in Ottawa, her parents being Mrs McCorkell and the late Crawford McCorkell. All her life was passed in Ottawa until last October when she came to make her home in Belleville. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and well esteemed.

Surviving are her husband, John W. O'Connor; two sons, Patrick, age 11 years; Michael age 8 years; two daughters, May, age 6 years, and an infant daughter; her mother, Mrs. C. McCorkell, Belleville; three brothers, Sidney McCorkell, England; Franklin McCorkell and Eric McCorkell, both of Ottawa; three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Goodier, Belleville; Mrs. C. Robertson and Mrs. W. Morgan, both of Ottawa.

The body was forwarded from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, on Monday, December 26th. to Ottawa, where interment will be made.

MARILYN WELSH
(Toronto)

Marilyn Welsh aged 7 years, passed away this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welsh, 24 Tarlton Road Forest Hill Village, Toronto. She was ill only a very short time and her passing leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, her brother, George, aged 9, and sister, Carol, aged 3. She was a niece of Dr. Harold E. Welsh, M.P.P., Roslin, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, December 29. Friends in this district of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welsh, will regret to learn of their bereavement.

MISS CATHERINE SULLIVAN

At the advanced age of 84 years Miss Catherine Sullivan, late residence 45 Station Street, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 26th. She was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 19th.

The late Miss Sullivan resided in this city for many years and was well esteemed. In religion she was a member of St. Michael's Church.

No immediate family survives her.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th., from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to St. Michael's Church.

Wanted— An Owner

A cream female dog is now reposing at the City Pound after being found loose on city streets on Christmas. If the owner does not claim the animal by six o'clock tonight it will be destroyed in the usual manner Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne stated this morning.

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Northern Youth Sustains Painful Injuries

Rushed thirty-four miles from the wooded fastnesses of his home near Princess Lake to Bancroft Red Cross Hospital, on Saturday, twelve-year-old Carl Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Parks underwent an emergency operation following an accident in which a sharp stake was driven into his stomach.

The youth suffered the painful injuries after he had jumped on a sleigh-load of wood.

Dr. Lumb assisted by nurses performed the operation after Parks had been rushed overland to the Bancroft Hospital. The latest reports state he is progressing satisfactorily.

Police Blotter

'Twas the night before Christmas and all around the police station everything was quiet. Not even the inebriates who celebrate this festive season of the year graced the inner sanctum as kindly police officers steered what few near-offenders there were at large to the safety of their homes. Eleven knights of the road, however sought the warmth of the cell-block in which to spend the night. Sunday and Monday nights saw the regular quota of benighted travellers with the Monday night contingent being regaled with music from one of their number who displayed a marked efficiency on the Jews Harp.

A young lady resident of Front Street told police today that she had been assaulted in an apartment of a man who had invited her to spend the evening there. Police are investigating the affair in which it is claimed another friend of the lady in question administered his own idea of justice to the alleged offender.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases that have been pending in the police court for some time, were disposed of by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., today. Despite the lengthy holiday, there was an absence of serious crime in the district, James Duncan pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge after an accident on Saturday afternoon was fined $10 and costs or $27 in all. The fine was paid.

A local resident pleaded guilty to being "found in" in a common gaming house and was assessed $3.00 and $9.50 costs, while another resident pleaded guilty to "keeping a common gaming house" and was remanded for sentence until Friday.

Thomas Matthews was charged with being intoxicated but did not answer when his name was called and was remanded until Friday. "I think we know where Tommy is," said a court official.

A young man, who has been before the court for some time on several charges of breaking, entering and theft, and who underwent mental examination at Ontario hospital at Kingston, was sent to the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville for the unexpired term of his sentence to that institution and sentence was postponed on the charges before the court until that term had been served.

Alton Williams of Harold, facing two charges of theft and on remand from a previous court, when he pleaded guilty, was sentenced to serve three months in the Ontario Reformatory and three months indeterminate. Williams was at liberty on probation from a recent conviction at Campbellford. In sentencing the young man, Magistrate Butler told the accused, "All gangsters start with petty crimes but I am of the same opinion as the Crown Attorney, that you were not the ringleader in these thefts." Charles Carter, also of Harold, and with Williams during these thefts, was given one year determinate in the Ontario Reformatory and also the unexpired term of three months and twenty days of a period of parole. Mr. Donnan read three county jail convictions, one suspended sentence and one reformatory term to the court and asked for a stiff sentence because said the Crown Attorney, "I think he is the ringleader of the boy just sentenced."

Henry Brauner was remanded till Friday on a charge of theft.

Tweed Man Injured When Auto Skids

Smith's Falls, Dec. 27.—Tracy Quinn of Tweed, is a patient in the hospital today in a serious condition as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident early yesterday morning when the car he was driving skidded on Highway No. 15 at the entrance to Smith's Falls and crashed into a guard rail. Mr. Quinn sustained concussion of the brain, four fractured ribs and severe lacerations about the head and face.

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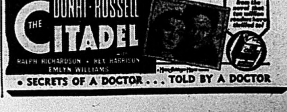

• SECRETS OF A DOCTOR . . . TOLD BY A DOCTOR

PAGING SANTA CLAUS

By

Jane Corby

Tony had not dared look at Jan since that first searching glance for fear that he would take her in his arms. But now he turned to her.

"You will come with me?" he asked.

"You're going on to Moose River?" was all she said.

Tony nodded. Jan, walking back to get Pussy-puff's basket and her own bag, saw the stricken look on the young bridegroom's face. Immediately she turned back to Tony and explained to him that the bride's arm was broken, and that the quicker she had medical attention the better. Tony agreed at once to take them along too.

"Do you suppose that they have a doctor—?" began the young husband.

"Oh, yes. I'll call Dr. Curtis as soon as we get to Moose River. He's at his winter camp near there," Jan explained.

Tony looked at her, the sudden realization that she had been going to Brad Curtis darkening his eyes. He scarcely heard the driver's parting admonitions as he helped transfer the luggage and put the honeymooners in the back seat.

So Jan had not been running away from him; she had been running to Brad Curtis. He, Tony, had lost out after all.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The air had cleared now and from somewhere behind the clouds a brilliant sliver of moon illuminated their path with sudden glory. They drove on in silence for a while, Jan's thoughts in a whirl as she tried to argue with herself that she must not be misled by the joy she had felt in seeing Tony once more. She must go on just as she had planned. She did wish she could stop this unreasoning wave of happiness that made her hands tremble so that she had to lock them firmly in her lap!

"How—h-how did you come to find us?"

"I was coming to bring you home, of course. You see, I thought you were running away."

"Well, I was!" Oblivious to the young couple in the back seat Jan leaned forward and spoke earnestly.

"Tony, I couldn't face Mr. Deverest tonight. It would have been bad enough to see him some other time and explain this whole foolish business, but to tell him about it on the very night he was announcing his engagement to someone else, and with Paul watching me, and everyone laughing—oh, I just couldn't!"

"So you ran away. Once you told me I didn't have the courage to be practical. That I was always pretending I had everything I wanted. I thought you were brave enough to face the music."

Jan shrank back miserably into her corner.

"You think I am a coward?"

"You know best what you can do, I suppose. Still, I don't think it was very sporting to run off and leave Dora all alone—"

But she hadn't been going to leave Dora for long, Jan explained. She had been going up to meet Dr. Curtis and they would probably fly back on Christmas day. There would be plenty of time to explain to Mr. Deverest and Paul before Dora came home.

"But Paul's bringing Dora home from the hospital today," Tony said.

"Today?"

It was to be a surprise for Jan, Tony told her. Paul had not wanted her to know until she was ready to go to the party that Dora was to be at the Christmas celebration, too. To Jan's quick questions Tony explained that it had all been arranged days before and that everything, even a wheel chair, was in readiness for her little sister.

"But of course if you aren't there," Tony finished.

They were within sight of the town now and he slowed down as a big red truck lumbered toward them across a narrow wooden bridge. All at once he stopped and pulled on the brake. There was a hail from the truck driver and Tony, lowering the window on his side, leaned out into the cold crisp air.

"Are you looking for the bus?.. Yes, on this road....about fifteen miles back. I have some of the passengers here. They're all right, but you'd better get on to the others as fast as possible.

The truck drove away and they sped on in the deep tracks it had left across the bridge. Jan turned resolutely to Tony.

"I'm going back. I don't know how we can get there now, but I've got to be back if Dora is coming home."

A new sort of gladness came in to Tony's face as he heard her. He drove on through the narrow village streets with their steep roofed houses blanketed in snow. For the first time since he had heard Paul's voice that morning he felt some of the joyousness of the Christmas season. The little houses looked as if they had been stamped on Christmas cards, so neatly did they stand in their own fenced-in-yards. Lights from their windows were mellow on the snow drifts beneath them.

On they drove, asking directions of the few who hurried along the streets, and calling "Merry Christmas" as they continued on their way.

The small boarding house that served as hotel in the town was, they discovered, the only place that had a phone. Here a friendly woman made them welcome and as comfortable as she could, while Jan talked to the telephone operator and finally managed to get Brad Curtis's telephone number. It seemed a long time before she heard his clear, precise voice, but when he spoke the homely room in which they stood, the ancient instrument in her hands, and all the doubts and fears of the day seemed to vanish as she knew somehow they would. He agreed at once to help.

"Unfortunately, I haven't my car here. Can't you get someone to drive you up the Mountainville Road? It's only three miles from where you are."

"Yes, of course. Tony is here with the car. We'll be there in fifteen minutes."

There was silence at the other end of the wire for a second or two, and when Brad Curtis spoke again he sounded less exuberant.

"Oh, Tony is with you? Well, come along."

When they drove up to the long rambling lodge that fitted into the hill as if the trees of which it was made had shaped it themselves, Brad was standing in the open doorway and had by this time regained control of himself. His greeting to Tony was cordial. He listened attentively to the account of the accident and led the bride into the small room which he had furnished as an office. When he came out again he was getting into a white coat, and to Jan's query he replied that the arm was undoubtedly broken, but not badly, and that he could put up the honeymooners for the next twenty-four hours.

Then Jan, her face flaming, told him how she had started out the morning before to visit him. How the bus had been delayed until Tony finally caught up with it and had driven her on. She stumblingly explained that now instead of being able to help him celebrate Christmas she would have to get back to New York as soon as possible.

"I just found out about Dora, you see. She wanted to surprise me by coming home unexpectedly. I didn't know you had given her permission to go home tonight."

"You can take my plane, of course." Dr. Curtis looked inquiringly at Tony, who nodded agreement.

"You mean fly?" Jan's eyes were shining as she realized that the problem of miles that lay between her and her dear Dora had been disposed of by those few simple words. Dr. Curtis smiled at her indulgently. They could rest as much as possible, he told them, while he had the runway cleared of snow and got the plane out of the hangar. They could leave in about half an hour.

It was wonderful to relax at last before the great roaring fire and sip the delicious hot chocolate Jan made; to talk gayly to Tony once more; to reward Dr. Curtis's kindness by her obvious delight in this lovely shadowed room where they waited.

Only once before they left did she have a moment to speak to Brad alone. Tony had climbed into the plane and was warming up the motor.

"I had planned such a different evening," she began.

Dr. Curtis shook his head, smiling.

"You will be much happier this way. Tony is a grand chap. One look at your face as you came in tonight with him—and I knew."

He put both hands on her arms and drew her toward him. For a minute his lips rested against her forehead, then: "Merry Christmas, Jan!"

CHAPTER XXIX

Were all runaways as glad to be back home as she was? Jan wondered. Even runaways who had accomplished nothing by their escapades, who were still faced with all the problems they had tried to escape? She decided that it was Dora's happiness which had communicated itself to her. How could anyone remain downcast or fearful, seeing a person so bubbling with happiness as her once fragile sister? Dora was still thin almost transparency, but she sat up really straight in her wheel chair and her blue eyes were radiant when she announced that Paul was going to take her to the party himself.

After that, there was nothing for Jan to do but get ready. Up to that very moment she had been wavering; she would go, and when the climax came she would just smile and show she had known what was coming. They wouldn't like it very well, finding out how she had fooled them all, but they'd just make the best of it; they'd have to, with Mr. Deverest and his fiancee right there! But each time that her thoughts had reached this point Jan's heart misgave her—she couldn't, she couldn't go through with it. She wouldn't go to the party!

Now that she knew Dora was going, however, there was no help for it; Jan had to go too. But she lingered so over brushing Dora's curls and fastening a sprig of holly at one side, that Dora protested.

"Please hurry, Jan," she said. "I can't wait any longer to see how that blue dress looks."

And: "Oh!" she said, when she saw Jan in it. You look as if you'd stepped out of a painting."

"That's the way the dress is supposed to look, silly," said Jan, kissing her. The dusky red hair had been caught carelessly on top of her head, with a mass of little curls jumbled into an old-fashioned topknot. The golden eyes were a little shadowed with fatigue, making them look large and mysterious. There was a soft knock on the sitting room door.

"From Mr. Deverest," said the boy who handed her a square white box.

Jan undid the ribbon after glancing at the nam, "Miss Jan Payson," on the outside of the box Inside was a mass of orchids.

"With that dress! How lovely!" The ecstatic Dora touched one of the deep purple centers with her finger.

Jan looked at the enclosed card. There was a mistake—the box was from Tony. She read:

"Chin up! Christmas is coming. Tony."

Jan pinned the magnificent orchids in place, her eyes filled with sudden tears, but smiling too, so that she looked at the flowers through little scintillating stars. Evidently she couldn't do anything with Tony—or without him. Then Paul was at the door, ready to propel Dora's chair to the roof and Jan had to go along too.

The roof garden had been transformed into a regular dream of a Christmas party; that was her first thought. Dora reached up and caught her hand as they all stood for a moment in the doorway. "Oh, Jan!"

In the centre of the dance floor stood a Christmas tree, so tall that the electric star at the top seemed very far away. It was decorated as a Christmas tree should be decorated, Paul pointed out firmly.

"I wasn't going to have one of these modern, arty trees, all pale blue or red lights, with white lacquered branches. This is a real Christmas tree."

It was, too. The great, spreading boughs were festooned with honest strings of popcorn and gaudy tinsel; candy-stuffed transparent stockings dangled alluringly among the glittering baubles that shone, hundreds of them, all over the tree; there were candy canes and gingerbread men and the only concession to modernity which Paul had made were the electric lights that took the place of candles.

The room was full of light and music and the excited happy talk of many people. Jan's eyes, travelling from the orchestra—each man garbed as Santa Claus—fell on a familiar figure seated at a table near the edge of the dance floor. Wasn't that Mrs. Mallord? And Jack! And all those boys crowded at nearby tables? Why, they were the neighborhood boys — Jack's club!

"I'll find our table," Paul called after Jan as she ran over to greet Mrs. Mallord.

"You're lookin' grand, darlin'," Mrs. Mallord told her admiringly.

"Hi!"

Jack, behind her, grinned broadly when his shout made her turn. The other boys, uncomfortable in their impressive surroundings, but happy, responded bashfully to her greeting. A shriek from Molly, the telephone operator, carried half across the room. Jan went over to the table where Molly and Fay Elkins—with their escorts—were enjoying their position as "guests of the house," as Molly put it. Paul came over to claim Jan and led her to the table where Dora was waiting. There were four places, Jan noticed in sudden panic.

"Excuse me." Paul did not sit down as Jan took her place. He left them and went over to stand beside the tree, assuming the role of master of ceremonies. The girls of the ensemble, who had danced so often with Jan, came prancing in, silver sleighbells jingling from red harnesses strapped across their shoulders. From that moment on the whole room became one rollicking affair, strangers as well as friends shouting and laughing across tables to one another. In between the planned numbers the audience danced in the space around the tree.

"I had no idea Paul could be so funny!" gasped Jan, choking with laughter after a particularly hilarious introduction of a "snowflake dance." Dora leaned forward, her cheeks suddenly pink.

"Jan, I want to tell you something."

"You look as if it is a happy something," said Jan.

"It is. Paul and I—" Dora hesitated, and began again. "I—Paul—oh, Jan, he loves me! He wants to marry me and take care of me always!"

"Dora, darling," Jan jumped up and threw her arms around her sister, "I'm so glad!"

"But aren't you surprised, too?" Dora asked when Jan was back in her chair.

"Some," said Jan, "but not so very much. It's sooner than I expected, though."

"He's so thoughtful," Dora said, "and, Jan, don't you think that touch of white in his hair makes him look distinguished—like a diplomat, sort of?" Dora rattled on and Jan listened, happy in her sister's happiness, but apprehensive of what the night would bring.

CHAPTER XXX

Jan jumped when someone behind her said suddenly, "Here I am!" Before she could turn, Tony had slipped into the vacant place by her side.

"Oh, Tony!" she cried. Then, lowering her voice, "Is Mr. Deverest here?"

"Yes. But don't you worry about him. I fixed that up all right."

Jan stared at him unbelievingly. Tony, smiling at Dora, ignored Jan's concern. "Have I missed much of the fun?" he asked.

"Some," said Jan. "But it wasn't important. There'll be lots more, I guess."

"Shall I tell him?" Dora broke in, and without waiting for Jan's nod she made the announcement of her engagement. Tony expressed a gratifying amount of surprise and delight.

"Engagements seem to be in the air," Jan added. "I suppose Mr. Deverest will be announcing his any minute," she said nervously.

"Oh, him!" Tony answered lightly. "Jan, will you look the other way while I speak privately to Dora?"

Laughing, Jan fixed her gaze on Mrs. Mallord's broad back across the room.

"Dora," Tony began, "I'm in a spot. I want to propose to a girl and I've never done it before. Now, as an engaged girl who has experienced a proposal, I want your advice. Maybe you'll listen to what I've prepared, and see how it sounds to you. I know it won't be so good as Paul's, but let me rehearse it anyway."

Jan, turning swiftly, opened her mouth to speak, but Dora forestalled her.

"Go ahead, Tony," she invited. "I'll be glad to tell you what I can to improve your technique."

"All right—here goes." Tony drew a deep breath. "Now we'll pretend I'm talking to the girl. I begin something like this—

"'D-darling, I l-love you....'"

"Good!" Dora interrupted, clapping her hands.

"You think that'll do?" Then," Tony went on, "I thought I might say 'Will you marry me?'"

"Oh, not so quickly!" Dora objected. "I think you ought to tell her about her—her smile, and the way you feel when she looks at you, and how happy you think you can make her....you know, lead up to the final question."

"Something like this? 'When I look at you....'" he had turned toward Jan and suddenly their eyes met. For a long moment silence hung between them, then Tony spoke again, huskily:

"Jan—will you?"

"Yes, Tony," said Jan.

"Darling!"

Both turned at a delighted little chuckle from Dora.

"Well," Tony defended himself, "I told you I didn't know how to propose."

"Oh, that was all right," Dora giggled. "I wasn't laughing at you. I was laughing because you thought your proposal wouldn't be as good as Paul's. But all he said was—just what you said!"

They were interrupted by flying cotton snowball and presently the air was thick with them. The dancing girls had started throwing them and Jack's club, feeling at home for the first time, had entered into the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm. Even Mrs. Mallord, Jan saw, was throwing snowballs back as fast as they came her way.

Paul dodged over to their table and, after a while, when the snowballs had been reduced to mere fragments of their original fluffiness, he tapped his fork against a glass to get attention. Then in the sudden stillness he put his hand on Tony's shoulder:

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, "there's no need to ask if you're having a good time. And I'm sure you want to thank the man responsible for it. May I present your host, William Anthony Deverest!"

Tony bowed and grinned while they cheered him to the echo. Jack's club members, with fingers between their teeth, gave the shrillest demonstration the Devon Arms had ever heard.

"I can't begin to thank you for this reception," said Tony when he could make himself heard. "But I want to tell you that you'd better cut it short, because each person is to get a present from that tree and there are a lot of people here."

He made his way to the centre of the floor, and at a signal from Paul, several of the hotel employees hovering in the doorway rushed forward to help him. Twenty-four Santa Clauses from the orchestra lined up behind them and as each present was detached from the tree Tony read aloud the name on the gift and then shouted:

"Paging Santa Claus! Another gift for special delivery."

At that point a Santa Claus would detach himself from the group, seize the gift and go in search of the recipient. Soon the room was full of red figures bearing gifts and as Tony read each name Jack and his friends took up the cry:

"Paging Santa Claus!"

Under cover of all the excitement Jan, very white, leaned close to Paul.

"You've made a terrible mistake!" she whispered. "And it's all my fault. That's Mr. Deverest's chauffeur, Tony Williams. I introduced him here as Mr. Deverest because you seemed to think...."

"What do you mean Deverest's chauffeur?" Paul interrupted, genuinely astonished. "I know Tony Deverest—I knew his chauffeur, too—the last one he had. He fired him about a month ago. That's Tony Deverest all right, up there at the Christmas tree. Listen!"

Tony's voice came clearly to Jan's doubting ears:

"There's just one present left on the tree and I'm going to call the one for whom it is intended up here to receive it. Will Miss Jan Payson please come forward?"

Jan sat motionless—unable to rise.

"Go on, Jan," whispered Dora. "Don't you hear Tony calling you?"

As in a dream, Jan rose and made her way through the tables. The blue dress rippled softly about her and her face, beautiful and serious, was turned toward Tony. When she reached the tree he took her hand and guided it to a small white package almost hidden in the green branches.

"Open it," he said softly, and she obeyed. The outer wrappings removed, there was disclosed a tiny jeweler's box. Jan's amber eyes widened questioningly.

"Paul called you William Anthony Deverest," she murmured, bewildered.

"Paul was right," said Tony. "And you've promised to be Mrs. William Anthony Deverest."

He took the box from her and out of it he took a ring. It was set with a marquise diamond and a breathless "Oh!" came from those who managed to catch a glimpse of its flashing beauty. But Jan scarcely looked at it as Tony slipped it on her finger. Her eyes were on his face and she did not move them even when he turned to the audience and said, his voice full of pride and tenderness:

"I am happy to tell you that Miss Jan Payson has promised to marry me. That's true, isn't it?" he added softly to the girl beside him.

For answer Jan took a step closer and Tony, his arms around her, could barely catch her whispered, "It's a promise."

Flushed and radiant, they turned to see Paul, who had jumped to his feet glass in hand, proposing a toast to their happiness.

"Let's all drink to the bride-to-be!" he shouted. Glasses clinked all over the room, but above their tinkling Jan clearly heard Mrs. Mallord declaring in a voice that mingled tears and laughter:

"Weddin's are even better than funerals, I always say."

THE END

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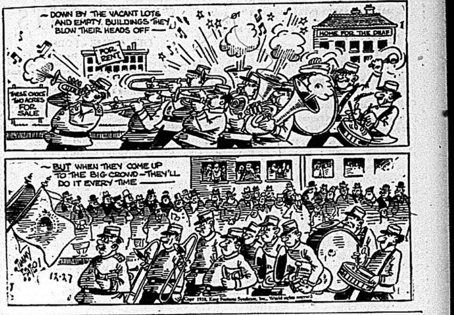

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HOME FOR THE DEAF
THESE CHOICE TWO ACRES FOR SALE
BUT WHEN THEY COME UP TO THE BIG CROWD—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO 12-27
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AFTER CHRISTMAS

The great annual winter festival of Christmas is past, but its influence goes on during the year. While there are few who could continue on the high plane of the Christmas season, in their interests for others, their enjoyments and their full expression of life, the results of Christmas linger on month after month. So powerful is it that many look sadly upon its passing, feeling that it is the high peak of celebration with the family life enthroned as the centre of interest.

Christmas is the time of the year which provides the occasion of most of the finest sentiments and motives which dominate the human heart. There are no regrets that man has reached so high a plane. He knows he has been made happy making others happy.

So powerful is the appeal which has always been felt by a large portion of the population of the earth in the birth of Christ. At the basis has been that fact with the desire to celebrate that event, which has moulded world history, directing life into new channels. What would have been history of the world without the results of that Life, no one can imagine. For nearly two thousand years these influences have been at work.

The spirit which gave rise to the celebration is of such a character that it must go forward.

The following days carry on the spirit of Christmas, the child with his toys, the parents in watching the reaction of the young to the world of good hings about them. This week it seems that mankind is resting, as it were as he passes the last few days of the old year. With the coming of the new year, he looks forward through the coming winter months to the outburst of spring.

The world was fortunate this year in the fact that the celebration of Christmas fell at the first of the week. It meant two days of celebration, it provided greater opportunity for the religious observance of the day which fell on Sunday and extended the pleasures and rejoicing over two days.

This week is a sort of lull. Christmas scenes are revived and the people are in happy mood.

LOANS BY BRITAIN

Not long ago, the British Prime Minister pointed out the strength of British resources and finance. This was a potent influence and perhaps the turning point in the Great War when the Central European powers were defeated.

The Daily Commercial News of Toronto contains a very elucidating editorial on "John Bull, Lender" in which it states:

"It is almost a commonplace to say that Great Britain could only stand out for a short time if her imports of food supplies and raw materials were cut off. This is repeated frequently in time of crisis, and it applies indirectly to the vital need of adequate naval protection. But even with her enormous trade, she still sells much less in goods to other nations than she buys from them. She has what the economists call an "adverse" balance of trade. How does she make up this deficit?

"There are many ways in which it is met. Her great shipping and other services are among them. But first of all is the immense capital investment that John Bull has placed in all parts of the world. From these investments flows the steady return of interest payments, estimated by experts at around $1,100,000,000.

"In Canada, for instance, Britain has some $2,750,000,000 placed. In South America she has a heavier investment. There are huge sums in other dominions and colonies, altogether about $8,600,000,000.

"In short, people abroad owe John Bull about $15,000,000,000, or about $300 for every Briton.

"There is at present a sort of competition in foreign lending in which Germany has taken a hand. Turkey is a good example of this. And it is interesting to note some of John Bull's investments which are not so familiar outside financial circles.

"Here are some of John Bull's debtors, with the amounts the governments owe him:

Russia (czarist bonds are almost worthless)	$1,500,000,000
Japan	375,000,000
Mexico	300,000,000
Turkey	210,000,000
Rumania	160,000,000
Portugal	150,000,000

"It is apparent from this that Britain's commitments are of immense value in the real international sense."

"All human situations have their inconveniences.—We feel those of the present, but neither see nor feel those of the future; and hence we often make troublesome charges without amendment, and frequently for the worse."—Franklin.

"Penetration or discernment has an air of divination; it pleases our vanity more than any other quality of the mind."—Rochefoucauld.

"True dignity is never gained by peace, and never lost when honors are withdrawn."—Massinger.

"Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them."—Aristotle.

"The root of all discontent is self-love."—J. F. Clarke.

"Every noble work is at first impossible."—Carlyle.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

LITTLE MIRETE

Sieur de Montcalm was the king's own knight,
And true to his command
He vowed to serve his country well
In a strange and dangerous land.
But there was sorrow round his hearth
When it was time to go,
And little Mirete cried in his arms
Because she loved him so.

Unfailingly in far New France
Where treachery was rife,
He kept his pledged word to the king
Through days of endless strife,
And always when the night was still,
And to a candle's glow,
He said a prayer for little Mirete
Because he loved her so."

And when a friend returned from court
Who bore reluctantly
Sad tidings from his lonely home
Across the great, broad sea,
He read the message in his eyes
And murmured very low,
"I am sure it must be little Mirete
Because I loved her so."

To a realm more fair than sunny France
There came with vision clear,
Out of the darkness of defeat
A true knight without fear,
And who should run to greet him
Her bright face all aglow,
But little Mirete with outstretched arms
Because she loved him so!
—K. A. Mackinnon in Montreal Star

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'TWAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—somewhat different from the night before Christmas when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The day after Christmas, for most people, is an anti-climax, after seemingly building up for an awful let-down. Broke, but happy, chin up, facing the opening of the New Year. One year ago this column deplored the fact that Christmas in China gave the lie to peace on earth and good will to man, an undeclared war filling the land with sorrow and suffering. Christmas in Spain could not have been merry for very many, and the war god is still scattering his death dealing bolts to destroy human life, while sorrow walks with hunger and thirst and pain and sickness. Other European countries missed the true Christmas spirit this year, countries where fear rode triumphant, where a carelessly spoken word might lead to prison and even death. Thank God for the British Empire and liberty of speech and action, thank God for Canada with all of its joys and privileges which we do not appreciate enough because we have never experienced the reverse.

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GERMANY AND RUSSIA TRIED TO ABOLISH GOD, forgetting that it is written THE FOOL HATH SAID IN HIS HEART THERE IS NO GOD. Those countries also attempted to destroy Christmas, but the Christmas Spirit could not be purged from the hearts of men and women and children of Good Will, where it was hidden from all but the Omnipotent One who planted that spirit in human hearts as an antidote to personal selfishness, and that biggity germ which creates and maintains dictators, temporarily.

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SUGGESTION FOR SCRIPTURE READING BY MODERN DICTATORS:

PSALMS 37—35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

"I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. . . . Yet he passed away and lo he was not: yea I sought him, but he could not be found. . . . Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace. . . . BUT THE TRANSGRESSORS SHALL BE DESTROYED TOGETHER; the end of the wicked shall be cut off. . . . But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble. . . . And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him."

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HOLLYWOOD HAD A GOLDEN CHRISTMAS, splashing money around like water, and is looking forward to a New Year celebration which will be principally liquid moonshine followed by severe headache and a superfluity of that dark brown feeling leading up to a recital of that classic carol "What Fools These Mortals Be".

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A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR SILVER COFFIN encloses the remains of that big business tycoon, head of a twenty million dollar wholesale drug concern who shot and killed himself when officers arrived to arrest him on charges of defrauding his company and the public out of millions. It was also alleged that he was a former convict, finger-prints of the convict and the financial king being said to be identical. It's a long, long lane that has no turning.

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"Last night I spoke to over 5,000 people at the local auditorium."

"What did you say to them?"

"Peanuts, popcorn and chewing gum!"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"You wouldn't give him a chance to run his train so he had to do something!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 27, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Toronto are here to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clarke, Albert street, spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. James McKenna and son, John, of Memphis, N.Y., are visiting the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Prest in this city.

Mrs. George Wilson and children of Hamilton are in the city to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. David Carr of Toronto was here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. William H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. T. F. McCabe was home from Midland to spend Christmas with his family at their home on Bleecker avenue.

Mr. Kelso Roberts is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Gilbert Denike of Picton is spending the Christmas vacation here with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows, Toronto, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows.

Miss Ethel Slater of Toronto is visiting relatives in the city.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 27, 1908.

Mr. Bert Smith of Winnipeg, Man., is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. Fred Foster is home from Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Ed Crown and wife spent Christmas with friends in Brockville.

Mr. James Erskine and wife of this city are spending the Christmas vacation in Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. Robert Barber spent Christmas with friends in Hamburg, Ont.

Mrs. J. W. Dummett spent Christmas with friends at Pakenham, Ont.

Mr. J. T. Osborne of Calgary, formerly of Belleville, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Messrs. Newton and Ernest Alford of Montreal and Robert Alford of Toronto, were home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ed C. Pascoe of Buchanan, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pascoe, Alexander street.

Ald. Ackerman and Mrs. Ackerman spent Christmas with friends in Picton.

Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto, was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Guy Pitney was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ted Tuite of Toronto spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. Walter Dobbs was home from Montreal for Christmas.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 27, 1898.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and family spent Christmas in Madoc.

Dr. Geo. C. Mathison is home to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fred Luke was home from St. Catharines to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Geo. A. Reid of the Intelligencer Office, spent Christmas in London, Ont.

Mr. Stephen Roughton of Kingston spent Christmas here with his uncle, Mr. S. Burrows.

Mrs. E. Dulmadge of this city spent Christmas in London, Ont., with her son, Mr. M. B. Dulmadge.

Mr. Charles G. Hickey of the Intelligencer Office spent Christmas with friends in Morrisburg.

Miss Minnie Givens was home from Colborne to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Burrows was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Harry Chislett of Toronto, formerly of Belleville spent Christmas with his parents at Rednersville.

Mr. Kinnear Stewart of Madoc was in the city today.

Mr. E. J. Butler spent Christmas in Napanee.

Mr. Alf Herring and wife of Toronto spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. Harvey Beattie is spending the Christmas vacation in New York City.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 27, 1888.

The weather is very mild and the streets are sloppy.

The ice on the bay is not safe for crossing with teams.

Mr. J. F. Tannahill, Toronto was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. F. Carrier has gone to reside in Toronto.

Mr. W. F. Roote is home from Rochester to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Addson of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. A. D. Ponton of Toronto is a Christmas visitor in town.

Prof. G. A. Swayze has left for his new home in Stirling, Ill.

Messrs. Arthur Elliott, Harry Burrell, Frank Wallbridge and Campbell Wallbridge are home for Christmas vacation.

Dr. Harry E. Burdett of St. Paul, Minn., is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. H. E. Henderson of Brandon, formerly of Belleville, is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. George Duncan was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Holden, Detroit, Mich. and Mr. Charles Holden of Toledo, O., are home for the Chrstmas holidays.

WORLD'S WEATHER

To be able to tell the world well in advance of sudden storms is a cherished ambition among meteorologists. Many of them are likely to agree with Clifford J. MacGregor, weather man and explorer, that a step in that direction would be the establishment of a chain of weather stations north of latitude 70.

MacGregor spent fore than a year in Northern Greenland, his ship locked in the ice, and throughout that period he kept tabs on the weather and periodically supplied civilization with data on magnetic conditions. He set sail from Newark, N.J., in the schooner General A. W. Greely, in the summer of 1937, and tied up at the same dock again early last month.

He collected so much Arctic weather data he says it will take a year to compute his magnetic records alone. It was not MacGregor's first experience with the Arctic. He had spent years at similar work in Alaska.

It is common knowledge among meteorologists that the weather in temperate latitudes depends almost wholly on what happens in the polar regions. All of the northern hemisphere is affected by Arctic conditions and all of the southern hemisphere by what goes on in the Antarctic. MacGregor is one of many scientists who have tried to solve the mystery of what makes those weather wheels go around.

The expedition, MacGregor says, discovered "quite a permanent low" north of Greenland, through which there seemed to be a drift of polar air masses toward the United States and the Atlantic Ocean. It is the accumulation of air masses on the ocean that produces such things as the Ohio Valley floods and unseasonably warm winters.

No doubt the presence of such a mass on the Atlantic blocked recent progress of continental wind systems off the coast and not only held a recent storm over the New England States, but intensified it to the proportions of a small blizzard.

Six or more stations northeast of Point Barrow, Alaska, located variously in Greenland, north of Cape York, Melville Island, Ellesmere Land and Victoria Land are suggested by MacGregor. He says an important result besides telling the temperate zones what weather to expect, would be to determine flying conditions against the time when air travel will extend to the "top of the world."—Sarnia Observer.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M.D.

Heat is Very Helpful in Rheumatism—Arthritis

When it was discovered about thirty years ago that infected teeth and tonsils caused rheumatism and arthritis, many good teeth and slightly enlarged tonsils were removed, such was the desire to prevent rheumatism and the heart disease which frequently follows rheumatism.

"While a vast amount of good was accomplished it was nevertheless discovered in due course that all cases of rheumatism did not recover when tonsils and teeth were removed."

A little later it was found that bad food habits, defects in personal hygiene, exposure to dampness and cold, poor housing conditions, worry and fatigue could all be factors in causing rheumatism or arthritis, and that these conditions must be corrected or removed as were infected teeth and tonsils, if relief were to be obtained. And to bring the parts back or nearly back to normal takes almost as long as it took the infection or conditions to develop the symptoms.

Among the great helps in arthritis, as in many other ailments, is heat.

Dr. Bernard Langdon Wyatt, Tucson, Arizona, in Medical World, says: "The benefits of arthritic patients of a warm, dry and sunny climate with but slight changes in atmospheric pressure, are beyond question."

"First, heat expands and softens the tissue of the body, while cold tightens them. Arthritics, therefore suffers less in summer time as a rule."

"In the second place, a warm climate not only makes these patients feel better but also aids in their recovery because it makes possible direct sun bathing."

"Finally, in the case of those arthritics whose arthritis is kept active by throat, sinus, and bronchial infections, the organisms causing these infections disappear, as a rule, within a few weeks in the warm, dry climate."

Now all arthritics cannot leave their homes to live in a dry hot climate, but there is some sunshine everywhere and what is present should be used.

As it is mostly the heat and dryness, not any special rays of the sun, the use of heat in any form is helpful. It should be remembered, however, that the cause of the arthritis should be sought and removed before and during the treatment by heat.

MODERN SUNDAYS

The average man and woman has come to look upon the Sabbath not so much as a day of rest and introspection, as of relaxation and amusement. It is too much trouble to go to church, especially when there are so many counter-attractions of a more congenial nature. Some prefer to stay at home, doing just what they pleasee or nothing at all; others would rather go out motoring, play golf, etc.

It is convenient to make the minister or the brand of church service the scape-goat, but it is most unjust.

The way to promote religious zeal in oneself and in others is to take an active, personal part in church activities. Nothing is accomplished by staying away and criticizing the few faithful ones who are unselfishly carrying on—and who would be only too glad to welcome those who believe they have a useful contribution to make to the spiritual progress of their community.—Hamilton Spectator.

CANADIAN CONFIDENCE

News that European investors are turning to Canadian securities is doubly welcome. Additional capital is always valuable and the action is a strong indication that this country presents opportunities not to be found elsewhere. It shows that foreigners have confidence in the future of Canada, whatever pessimists at home may say.

During September, when the threat of European war was strong, some $2,500,000 worth of Canadian securities were purchased in Europe. But the movement has not been confined to that month by any means.

Foreign or absentee ownership of Canadian enterprises is not an unmixed blessing. But establishment of new industries here should help both to develop our country and to afford needed employment. Paying dividends abroad may mean an exchange problem, but it should also mean demand in other countries for Canadian goods.

If sufficient capital is sent in from other lands it might solve, in part at least, the difficulty of affording refuge to refugees from other lands. If these people could be put to work at new industries established with foreign capital many of the objections now raised in regard to their admission would disappear. Many countries have gained greatly by affording refuge to those driven from other lands.

Why should not Canada do likewise? And why should the Government not make some studies of how newcomers can be best handled, in their own interest and that of Canada as a whole?—London Free Press.

Two Dollars Weekly For Living

What can one live on in Montreal, if forced by necessity?

Is an income of $10 or $20 weekly required?

To those in well-sheltered positions or work entailing manual labor, to say nothing of those who, either by the grace of God or their own efforts, do not have to work, it may come as a surprise that it can be done for as little as $1.50 a week. It takes a bit of financing nad shopping around, but it can be done. I have done it.

Taking that amount as the maximum to be spent during seven days, the first problem was to find a place to sleep. Beds provided by charitable organizations were taboo, but there are many places in the city where a bed and a more or less semi-private room can be obtained for as little as 75 cents a week, although the daily rate is 15 cents a night.

The beds certainly have no slumber inducing mattresses nor a plentitude of sheets. Nevertheless there is one sheet, a blanket and a pillow. I chose such a place on Craig street. There were three beds in the room, all occupied.

The view from the one window was a flat roof. In different parts of the room were clotheslines bearing socks or underwear washed by the occupants. One man had been there for four years and desired nothing more than enough to pay for his room (in advance) and a bite to eat.

There were no cockroaches but there were other insects which dropped on you from the ceiling and, even as the army "greyback", kept you warm twisting and turning. They seemed pretty hungry, and I was glad I was not overly fat.

There was no room service or laundry service. Such clothes as were needed were washed in the common bathtub that served about 30 men. There were no clothes closets. No one had any spare clothing, anyway, so closets would have been a waste of space. And there was no hot water for shaving.

Certainly many disadvantages, but then what do you expect for 75 cents a week?

The question of food was the next matter. By walking along the Main Street and eyeing windows judiciously, I discovered that it was possible to have a meal for five cents. This consisted of toast and coffee. I could have had spaghetti, pork and beans or hamburger for the same price. Maybe not nourishing but filling. It is surprising that these places make money, but they apparently do. Anyway, the daily menu and the price remain unchanged.

If I did not want to go into such a "restaurant" it was easy to enter a bakeshop, buy six doughnuts for five cents and take these back to my lodging house and eat them with a glass of water. Ten cents daily went in this manner until I felt the need of a real feed. Then, going extravagant, I splurged with 15 cents. For this I had bean soup, pork sausages, mashed potatoes, rice pudding, bread, butter and coffee. A meal fit for a king, the way I was feeling.

But I couldn't afford it.

Of course, I could have gone to the "Sally Anns" or "Andy's" as they call some of the places where meal tickets are given out.

Walking around the streets in that district, I was approached many times for "enough" for a cup of coffee or bread. My answer to all was the same: "If I had it, I'd eat myself."

The days passed, and so did the week, but not quickly enough. At the end of that time my two shirts and handkerchiefs were dirty, my one pair of socks in holes, and I needed a hot bath. I had one.

Included in my $1.50 was no allowance for tobacco. That I had the foresight to buy ahead.

I did not like the experience, but I found for myself that body and soul could be kept together on that amount for one week. Clothing, laundering, etc., would have been extra, but for the bare purpose of keeping body and soul together, you can get by on $1.50.—J.C.R. in Montreal Gazette.

Brothers Under The Bonnet

A party of 100 British automobile drivers in forty cars is coming to this country next June for the World's Fair and a 2,000-mile look at the country as far west as Chicago and south into West Virginia. Some one had the happy thought, when it was definitely known that King George and Queen Elizabeth are coming here, that we might dress somebody up as Paul Revere and send him out to warn people that the British are coming. The suggestion is more than ever appropriate now that so many British of less exalted station are coming.

We have already had Anthony Eden, and the only shots fired at him from behind trees, rocks and fences by embattled Americans were candid camera shots and friendly greetings. There seems to be little doubt now that preceding the royal visit and in its wake many Britishers from many walks of life will come over to have a look at the country which their ancestors 165 years ago didn't itself begin to appreciate.

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Of all British classes and occupations it is the motorists who should come nearest to understanding and liking the United States. The two peoples are in nothing so close together as in their response to the automobile. When the British speak speak of skyscrapers at home they still have in mind something eight or ten stories in height. When they go in for what they fondly think is American slang the effect is sometimes painful. When they resort to American ice cream and soda the less said the better. They do come fairly close to us in the films and in their 50 per cent interest in the language of Shakespeare and Kipling; but even the common tongue and the common screen betray differences in pace and accent.

But by all accounts a British automobile. When the British mobilist are brothers under the hood. It is the one field in which the two national tempos are alike. We may sum it all up by saying that the American homicide rate is ten to twenty times as high as the British homicide rate, but automobile killings are just as high in Great Britain as in this country, relatively to the number of cars.—New York Times.

OUTLAW THEM

Has it occurred to the Dominion Government that some good might be done by prohibiting the importation or manufacture of pistols and revolvers except by special permit and for certain specified purpose? There would, admittedly, be some smuggling and some "bootlegging" done; but close watch at border customs offices and strict inspection of manufacturing plants would keep breaches of the law to a minimum.

Another precaution that would be useful would be in restriction of the sale of revolver and pistol ammunition. A gun is of no use without cartridges; so a law requiring registration of every sale and restricting sales to none but those in possession of permits—said permits to be produced at time of sale—would make it hard, if not impossible, for a crook to get supplies.

It is quite evident that the present law is not effective; stronger restrictive measures are imperative if there is to be any prospect of reducing the number of hold-ups and armed robberies.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

LANARKSHIRE MYSTERY

Early one morning, forty years ago, Miss Louise Young and sister walked out of an eight-roomed villa in Alexandra-street, Airdrie, Lanarkshire, locked the door and as far as their fellow townspeople were concerned, vanished.

Since then this house of solid red sandstone has remained empty.

No one in the town can say why the sisters left or where they went.

But every year the sum of £141 which includes assessed rental and rates, is paid by a firm of lawyers to Airdrie Town Council.

"The sisters were very reserved and nothing was known about them," said a neighbor.

"They walked out of the house one morning after breakfast.

"The remains of the breakfast are still on the table as they left them.

"It is said that the house was haunted, but no one knows why it should be.

"So far as is known no one has entered the house since the sisters left.

"The curtains on the windows are mere dusty shreds, and the windows have never been cleaned."—London Sunday Express.

KING IBN SAUD

European nations are trying to flirt with King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. They see in him a possible leader of a pan-Arab state. Such a grouping might include Egypt, and it might only take in the Arab tribes along the Red and Mediterranean Seas in Asia.

From Damascus, the oldest city in the world, the Arab political leaders are pouring out their propaganda. They hope to cement the various tribes into one mobile unit which will act under a recognized leader.

There are about 40,000,000 Arabic-speaking people, but not all of these would be included in an Arabian kingdom. There are some 17,000,000 in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Kuweit, Bahrein Islands, Trucial Sheikdoms and Qatar, Oman and Aden. Then there are some 15,000,000 in Egypt. The others are in French and Spainsh Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya. It is the Arab groups in the Near East which are causing concern. Ibn Saud is a powerful leader and his friendship is sought by European leaders.

The old policy of divide and rule will be threatened in the Near East if all the Arabs decide to sink their personal differences to get behind one strong Arab movement.—W. L. Clark in Windsor Star.

HITLER'S MENU

He knew that, just as Czechoslovakia was Mr. Hitler's soup, so Rumania is the fish—with the Ukraine as the roast. The exact order of Mr. Hitler's menu is uncertain. The direction of his moves, however, is clear, and it stands to reason that, although he has no thought of trying to detach the several hundred thousand Germans who now live under the Rumanian flag and does not now contemplate annexing any of Rumania's territory, he is determined to control Rumania's economics—and to do so even more surely and effectively than Germany did after the invasion of Rumania during the World War. Anything which the Rumanian government—which means King Carol—can do to make it more difficult for Germany to realize this ambition may well prove useful to his country. Rumania cannot, of course, escape the German economic yoke. But it still hopes to be able to make the best possible terms.—N.Y. Herald-Tribune.

ITALIAN STUDENTS DEMAND FRENCH TERRITORY

Shouting students are shown demonstrating before the "Popolo D'-Italia", Premier Benito Mussolini's newspaper, as they demand that Italy take forceful measures against France for the return of Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and Savoy, once Italian, now French territory. Foreign Minister Georges oBnnet of France declared that France would never yield an inch of territory to Italy, and that any attempt to force her to do so could have no other outcome than war.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

And it won't be long in more ways than one, which is to say that soon all the fashionable Beau Brummels about town will be wearing the new short coat as introduced here by Cyril Mills (left), when brother Bernard (right) unveiled a memorial to James W. Selby in London, England, recently. Selby was the greatest coaching whip in British history.

COLUMBIA URGES LEAGUE OF AMERICAS

Lopez de Mesa, Columbian foreign minister and chief of the Columbian delegation to the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, is shown as he addressed the committee for organization of peace as an advocate for an All American "League of Nations," the project submitted jointly by Columbia and Santo Domingo. Dr. Mello Franco, president of the Brazilian delegation and acting chairman, is pictured at rear RIGHT.

BARCELONA DRIVE BY INSURGENTS IS SLOWING DOWN

Casualties on Both Sides Now Estimated at 10,000

OBJECTIVES OUTLINED

Hendaye, France, Dec. 27 (AP)—Powerful Insurgent fighting columns, badgered everywhere by fierce Catalonian counter-attacks, forged their way slowly eastward today over rugged territory toward the heart of the government stronghold in northeastern Spain.

On the fifth day of General Franco's offensive aimed ultimately at Barcelona, the government capital, casualties on both sides were well above 10,000 of the 500,000 total of fighters.

An exact record of ground won by the drive was obscured by communiques flatly contradicting each other.

Vilanoca De Meya Taken.

In the north, however, Franco's resident mountain troops appeared to have taken the town of Vilanova de Meya, at the end of an improved highway leading to Artesa, "the key to Catalonia" and 34 miles northeast of Lerida.

In southern Lerida province, according to Insurgent radio bulletins issued under strict censorship, the Insurgent command was said to have announced the capture of Borjas Blancas, about 35 air miles from Tarragona and 16 miles southeast of Lerida.

All advices from Government Spain denied the Insurgents were even within field-gun shot of Borjas Blancas.

Despite the conflicting communiques, however, Franco's objectives have become clearer to observers on the border. After he broke through government defences in two of the four main points attacked, he fell back on his usual tactics of biting off chunks of territory by quick, hard thrusts and then reducing them with strong "clean-up" squads.

Loyalists Fight Back.

The drive has been far from easy, however. Franco's own official military dispatches reported the enemy troops "fight back ferociously, contesting every inch of the way".

Advices from Government Spain indicated the Barcelona high command believed the strength of Insurgent forces in the two drives precluded another offensive somewhere in the north. They were reported to have called troops and guns from other sectors down to reinforce the battered Tremp and southern Lerida sectors.

JOHN MOLSON OF MARYSVILLE HURT

Two persons were critically injured in accidents in this district over the Christmas week-end. Both were injured in and near Napanee.

John Molson, a farm hand near Marysville, was found in a ditch about a mile west of Napanee in a critical condition. He was the victim of a hit-and-run motorist.

Two young boys, walking on the highway Saturday evening, noticed Molson walking ahead of them. According to Chief Watts of Napanee, the boys said he staggered. A car collided with the man and knocked him into the ditch. The two boys, 12 and 14, ran all the way home to inform their parents of the accident. The injured man was rushed to the Kingston General Hospital where he is suffering from concussion, fractured skull and compound fracture of the right leg. Dr. Galbraith of Napanee is attending him. Traffic Officer Jillings is investigating the accident.

Man Critically Hurt

James Lang of Napanee was critically injured in a collision in Napanee last night. Lang was a passenger in a car driven by Merle Brown of Napanee. The Brown car was proceeding east on Thomas Street and, turning into the Belleville road, collided with a car driven by Dr. Vincent O. Hart of New York, who was visiting in the neighborhood. Lang was thrown through the windshield by the impact. He was rushed to the Kingston General Hospital.

Allan Kelleher,, 12, of 163 Church Street, had a narrow escape from death while sleigh-riding here, yesterday. The boy was with a number of other boys on Church Street hill. While riding down the icy road, he passed completely under a car driven north by Borden Sherry, 23 Church Street. The boy and sleigh continued down the street unharmed.

Window is Broken And Charge Laid

Skidding forty feet on the wet slippery roads early on Saturday, a car said to have been driven by J. R. Duncan, Trenton, crashed into a building that houses the barber shop of B. P. O'Grady on West Bridge Street, smashing a plate glass window measuring eight by five feet by the force of the impact, and skidding another eighteen feet before coming to rest completely turned around, eighteen feet from the scene of the accident.

Fortunately there were no pedestrians on the sidewalk at the time of the accident. Detective Fred Isard, who investigated, stated that charges of reckless driving would be laid against Duncan who was arrested by the police officers.

AUSTRIAN EXILE

Vera Freudenfeld, Austrian ski champion and daughter of a prominent Austrian chemist, is pictured when she arrived in Montreal to spend Christmas with her fiance, a New York surgeon. Miss Freudenfeld stated that her father was held in a concentration camp for 15 weeks and is now a refugee in Praha. All their property has been confiscated by the Nazis.

FASCIST PRESS ATTACKS FRANCE

French Note Says Country Will Not Cede Any Territory

Rome, Dec. 27 (AP) — Formal French notice that not an inch of France's territory in Africa or anywhere else would be ceded to Italy drew new attacks today in the Fascist press.

Il Messaggero asserted France herself had upset Mediterranean equilibrium in the negotiation of a yet unratified treaty with Syria which, the paper said, gave France "notable advantages and privileges of a military character". The treaty was designed to terminate France's Syrian mandate and establish Syria as an independent country.

The French Ambassador sent a note to the foreign office yesterday refusing Italy further colonia grants. It was a reply to an Italian communication holding invalid the 1935 Italian-French agreement on positions in North Africa.

Il Popolo di Roma said a part of the French press was leading "natural Italian aspirations" with "provocative language" to alarm British ojpinion.

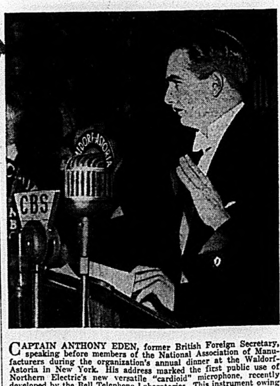
Perim Key to Red Sea.

Commenting on a statement made by a French writer in a London paper that the "fate of Djibouti (Red Sea port in French Somaliland) is the fate of Aden (seaport and British protectorate in Southwest Arabia)," Il Popolo di Roma said:

"Let it be said for the peace of this writer—who does not know or pretends not to know that the southern key of the Red Sea is the important Island of Perim (Arabia) over which the British flag flies—that if Djibouti commanded the entrance the English would have taken it before the French."

Italians charged that Premier Edouard Daladier of France was trying to prevent Great Britain from seeking a settlement of Italian claims against France and described Daladier's forthcoming trip to Corsica and Tunisia as having a political and military character. Some editors asserted one of the premier's chief aims was to make more difficult the appeasement mission of Prime Minister Chamberlain when he comes to Rome Jan. 11.

Famous Speaker Initiates New "Mike"



CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, former British Foreign Secretary, speaking before members of the National Association of Manufacturers during the organization's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. His address marked the first public use of Northern Electric's new versatile "cardioid" microphone, recently developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. This instrument owing to its unusual characteristics, enables radio engineers to select sounds from any direction and to suppress the effects of unwanted noise.

ACCLAMATIONS MOUNT STEADILY

Many Towns and Municipalities Will Not Have Elections This Year

(By The Canadian Press)

Clearing the way for municipal elections next Monday, hundreds of candidates in all parts of Ontario will qualify today. Nominations were filed yesterday as a cleanup, many centres having held elections Dec. 5 last.

Acclamations mounted steadily as nominees withdrew. Mayors were elected in at least 11 towns and cities and about 65 Reeves gained posts by acclamation. J. R. Joyce was named Mayor in Welland after T. J. Hardy declined to stand for office.

Indications were that competition will be keen in many centres, should favorites nominated allow their names to go before the voters. In Mount Brydges, recently the scene of a bank robbery, however, the situation was different.

No one wants the job of governing the western Ontario police village. No names were forwarded yesterday for the three-man Board of Trustees. Arrangement will be made for another nomination meeting shortly.

Mayors were acclaimed in Ridgetown, Campbellford, Copper Cliff, Coniston, Blenheim, Welland, Palmerston, Burlington, Uxbridge, Preston and Bothwell. No women were named in the mayoralty field but a small number were nominated for other positions.

The nickel belt towns of Copper Cliff and Coniston returned their 1938 councils. Mayor E. A. Collins will serve his 10th term in Copper Cliff while it will be the fifth term for Mayor E. T. Austin of Coniston. Alex McNiven, Copper Cliff councillor, will serve his 21st year as a civic father.

PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY ENDED

130 Resolutions Signed Before Meeting is Closed

Lima, Peru, Dec. 27 (AP)—Delegates of twenty-one American Republics today wrote the final chapter of the eighth Pan-American Conference which was capped by a declaration of continental solidarity for defence against aggression.

The last scheduled act before the final session this evening is the signing of the meeting's fruits embodied in approximately 130 resolutions.

In four languages—French, English, Portuguese and Spanish — the acts are designed to link American Republics closer in mutual defence, facilitate their communications and improve their cultural relations.

Foreign Minister Carlos Concha of Peru, as president of the conference, is to speak at the final session. A farewell dinner given by President Oscar Benavides will follow and many delegates will go from there to Callao to board the liner Santa Maria which sails the following day for New York.

WALL SAFE OPENED, $100 IS TAKEN

Forcing their way through a rear window, thieves broke into the property of the Swift Company on Station Street early Sunday morning and escaped with over one hundred dollars in cash from a wall safe. The loot was divided into denominations of ten, five, two and one dollar bills. A package of office receipts and other office papers are also reported missing. Police are investigating.

The small wall safe was smashed as the thieves made their way into the receptacle.

SONG ENDED SADLY

Mary Martin, latest toast of Broadway, danced to her dressing room with the sound of applause ringing in her ears after singing "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," only to receive the news that her father had died in Texas. News of his death was kept from her until after her performance, for fear the shock would be too great.

BEATRICE LILLIE STARS IN PLAY

Is on Stage Ninety Per Cent of Time in Coward's Drama

Boston, Dec. 27—(AP)—With the Hub rustling with more than usual anticipation, Noel Coward, the drama's golden boy, last night unfolded for the first time on this continent his sprightly new musical revue, "Set to Music," starring Beatrice Lillie of Toronto, and one time student of St. Agnes School, Belleville.

Although Coward was not listed to act—this time he was merely the author - composer — ticket speculators had no trouble demanding—and getting—$10 for standing room at the pre-New York premier.

Despite the absence of plot—there were 20 separate scenes, each based on a musical number—the author managed to weave a thread of continuity through the evening by means of caricatures of the "idle rich," or as he put it in one song, of "Children of the Ritz."

But it was Miss Lillie, star of a cast that was 75 per cent British, who overcame any lack of plot. She was on the stage 90 per cent of the time either as a secret service spy in Russia, or astride a snow white horse lampooning Kirsten Flagstad singing "Yo-ho" in "Die Walkuere." It was her first stage appearance here in two years.

POULTRY THIEVES ACTIVE IN CITY

It wasn't much of a Christmas joke, but Jack Bird living at 67 South Church Street hopes that the thieves who captured his two prize white ducks and a white rooster, decapitated them and left the heads lying in his backyard in a pool of blood, enjoyed their holiday dinner.

For all that was left of his prize poultry were three bleeding heads when Mr. Bird investigated the strange noise in his yard.

Detective Fred Isard investigated the theft and the tell-tale bloodstains led him along a trail. Some distance on the bloodstains were missing and the officers of the law lost the trail.

There is but one law, the law of love, but its applications are infinite.

Young Astrologer Gives 'Low-Down' On Cinema Stars in Coming Year

Hollywood, Dec. 27 (AP)—In 1939, if an astrologer's predictions are right, Tyrone Power will marry and Joan Crawford will fall in love. . . .

A little girl named Patsy Lee Parson will rival Shirley Temple with an appealing performance, perhaps in "Gone With the Wind".

Robert Taylor will remain a bachelor.

Gracie Fields, knock-about English comedienne, will score a hit with the American public.

Difficult shoals loom up and must be avoided by the marital barks of Errol Flynn and Lili Damita, John Barrymore and Elaine Barrie, Alice Faye and Tony Martin, and Jon Hall and Frances Langford.

Thus the course of movietown is projected by Norvell, a young astrologer, who annually digs down into a bag of Zodiacal signs for hints of what each New Year portends for human stars.

Predicted Rift.

Last December, he recalls, he predicted Bette Davis' matrimonial rift, Mae West's decision to turn producer, and further legal difficulties for W. C. Fields. He rang the bell on these.

He went amiss in predicting marriage for Carole Lombard, but he is confident this ultimately will come true, particularly since Clark Gable announced he would ask his wife to divorce him.

Looking into the future, Norvell says he sees Shirley Temple retaining her standing as No. 1 box office star in 1939 and continuing to be prominent on the screen as an adult in later years.

Hedy Lamarr, he says, "will capture much of Greta Garbo's fading glory and probably marry within a period of 18 months."

As for Joan Crawford, who's estranged from husband Franchot Tone, "she will fall in love in 1939 and marriage is shown for her again by 1940. It should prove a happy one."

PLANS TO PLACE MILLIONS OF IDLE BACK INTO WORK

Commerce Secretary Hopkins Discusses Possibilities With Business Heads

10 MILLION UNEMPLOYED

Cooperation of Employers Sought to Give Productive Work

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins, it was learned today, is considering a country-wide drive to put millions of unemployed men and women back to work in private industry in the United States.

The man who formerly directed the United States Government's vast work relief program has discussed the possibilities of such a campaign with business leaders here and in New York.

Reaching into every city and town, the drive would be aimed at getting employers to cooperate in giving productive private work to as many as possible of the country's more than 10,000,000 unemployed.

Underway By Spring.

Some well-informed persons said business leaders who had studied the plan professed to see in it considerable merit as a means of directly attacking the unemployment problem.

Methods for conducting the campaign are said to have been developed into a fairly definite program, so that it could start within a few weeks and be well underway by spring. It thus could take advantage of whatever impetus commerce and industry receive from the usual spring improvement in business conditions.

Transients Given Christmas Dinner By Local Merchant

It wasn't any different from any other night, but perhaps one or two of the 'knights of the road' who sought lodging at the police station on Christmas Eve did have a qualm or two. However, they asked to be allowed to grab forty winks in the camparative warmth of the police station, and kindly officers who had been playing "Good Samaritan" all evening to those of the boys who were blessed with more than the transients share of this world's goods, took them in with all the holiday spirit that generally characterizes the "boys in blue" at this time of the year.

But the "knights" met with a welcome surprise the next morning. At least one merchant thought of these more or less wanderers of the Canadian highways, who seek a livelihood from door to door. For the next morning thanks to Luckins' Butcher shop, these gay laddies, some of them grey haired and grey bearded, some of them young and optimistic were treated to a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner through the generosity of this far-seeing generous business man. He forwarded tickets for a hearty Christmas dinner to the boys of the road, and they with all the appetite usually connected with the "knight of the road" took advantage of the repast with many an unuttered word of thanks to their unknown benefactor.

FICTITIOUS BILLS ARE BEING PASSED

Residents of Belleville and district are warned by local police that Mexican bills to the value of ten dollars are being circulated by men said to be working eastward from Brighton over the week-end.

One or more of the bills are said to have been passed in the lakeside town during the holiday with operators working in an easterly direction.

A few weeks ago a number of local merchants were victimized by sharpers who passed fictitious Mexican five peso notes which were claimed to have been an almost replica of Canadian five- dollar bills.

Ambition is the green from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.—T. D. English.

REDUCED RAIL FARES

NEW YEAR'S

FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Good going Friday, Dec. 30th until 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 2nd., inclusive. Returning to leave destination not later than midnight Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1939.

FARE AND A THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Good going Tuesday, Dec. 20th until Monday, Jan. 2nd. inclusive. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1939.

Full information from any agent.

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COLD WAVE HITS NORTHERN STATES

Full Force of Severest Weather to Arrive in East Today or Tomorrow

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—The most severe cold wave of the season advanced across the northern half of the United States today.

Temperatures ranging to 10 below zero prevailed from the Pacific northwest to the Great Lakes region as the frigid blasts moved eastward.

Weather observers predicted the full force of the cold wave would reach the Atlantic seaboard tonight or tomorrow and that the bitter weather would stay for several days.

Snow and sleet accompanied the Arctic winds into the midwest and northwest. The cold dipped into Oklahoma and forecasters said it would be felt as far south as Florida.

Sub-zero weather plagued the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, with lower temperatures in prospect. Snow, rain and stiff winds heralded the approach of the cold wave in the east.

Storm warnings were displayed on Lake Michigan and from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., on the Atlantic coast.

Several hundred motorists were stranded from three to four hours in western Pennsylvania last night by snow and sleet.

Trees Uprooted.

A windstorm in Western Pennsylvania and Southwest Virginia unroofed buildings, uprooted trees, and disrupted power and communication lines. Part of a hospital roof at Latrobe, Pa., was torn away and 75 patients were left in darkness for more than a half an hour when power lines snapped.

Several inches of snow fell in Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia. A heavy rain hit New York City while upstate New York received a heavy fall of snow. Many fatal automobile accidents in Ohio were attributed to heavy, wet snow and rain.

A 50-mile north wind scattered a haze of dust in central and northern Oklahoma and shattered windows in Oklahoma City. Two women were injured by falling glass. Temperatures throughout the state dropped below freezing.

The temperature fell 30 degrees overnight in Chicago. A low of 13 above zero was forecast for the city.

VETERAN LEADER OF LABOR DIES

Emile Vandervelde Was One of Belgium's Signers of Versailles Treaty

Brussels, Dec. 27—(AP)—Emile Vandervlede, 72, veteran leader of the Belgian Labor Party and one-time head of the Second Internationale, died today.

He was one of Belgium's signers of the Versailles Treaty. His political positions included the vice-premiership and health ministry.

Vandervlede, who suffered from heart disease, became ill Sunday night and died early this morning.

Known as the "mother-in-law of cabinets" because of his influence, the veteran Socialist had lectured in South America and visited the United States in 1914 to put Belgium's case before President Wilson.

Political observers believed Belgium's Labor Party as at present constituted would pass with its leader and that the group would be transformed along the more conservative lines advocated by Premier Paul Spaak.

SLEEP AND AWAKE REFRESHED

If you don't sleep well—if nights are interrupted by restlessness—look to your kidneys. If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and waste matter—your rest is likely suffering, too. At the first sign of kidney trouble turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite kidney remedy. Easy to take. 114

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Personals

Mr. Teddy Maxwell is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Bancroft.

Mr. Frank Dolan, Montreal, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. J. Fennelly, Pontiac, Mich.; spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCabe, Dundas Street East.

Mr. Dick Burrowes of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Devlin, Kingston, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Queen Street.

Miss Louise Schryver, Midland Public Library spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schryver.

Mr. John McMahon and Mr. Robertson Collins who are attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shedden of Smith's Falls, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Symons, Bleecker Ave.

Mr. Austin Walsh of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, and Miss Madeline Walsh, Erinsville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh, Yeomans Street.

Miss Florence Skelcher, Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Skelcher, Chatham Street.

Mrs. W. Bone and Miss Anna Bone are spending the holiday in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Black.

Mr. Eugene Morden spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Coleman of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coleman, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKeown, Alexander Street, spent Christmas with their daughter in Woodstock, Ontario.

Miss Clare McAlpine is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Bancroft.

Mr. Floyd Henry, Ottawa, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henry.

Miss Chloe Gaffney spent Christmas at her home in Deloro.

Mr. Bill Barry of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barry, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boake, Montreal and Misses Bernice and Mary Haggerty, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty, Church St.

Miss Velma Chapman of New York, Miss Aletha Chapman of Windsor and Mrs. Edna Reid of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Roslin.

Mrs. W. J. Brown (nee Lorraine Smith) is leaving Belleville on Wednesday evening to take up residence in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Cedric Smith, Dundas, Ont., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. G. B. Smith.

Mr. "Bud" Hoodspith of the R.C.A. F. Station, Trenton, and Mrs. Hoodspith have left to reside in Vancouver.

Mr. Ted Russell spent Christmas week-end in Arnprior.

Miss Marion Fairbairn, Charles Street, left yesterday for Detroit, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Fairbairn, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn, Charles Street.

Mrs. Richard Allen (Helen Hunt), of Pittsburg, Penn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt of Toronto, are expected to come for the New Year's week-end.

Miss Vera Reynolds, B.A., of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Murney Reynolds.

Harry W. and Lena T. Sharpe, D.S.C., and son, George T. Sharpe of Lindsay, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Catharine Street, and also at the home of Mrs. Emma Taylor and H. E. Taylor, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Smith, Lindsay, have returned home after spending the holiday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. Elliott, 19 Brassey Street.

Members of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary are looking forward to a record attendance at the Yuletide bridge and dance they are holding in the Collegiate tomorrow evening. Every detail has been carefully planned to make the event one of the outstanding successes of the social season. The proceeds will augment the funds by which the Auxiliary assists the Belleville hospital in many worthwhile projects. Formal dress is optional at this dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet French, of Montreal, spent Christmas with relatives in the city. Mrs. French will remain for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Steel, Toronto, spent Christmas with her father, Rev. A. L. Geen, Moodie Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mulligan and family, Welland, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Hugh Koen, Detroit, spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. E. O'Rourke, Pinnacle Street.

Mr. MacLean Haig, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. Jack Haig, Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. F. Smith and Miss Kay Truaisch, Kingston, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Truaisch.

Miss Betty Smith, Kingston, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Clara Wallbridge, George Street.

Many Belleville friends were able to visit Mr. Cyril E. Waite at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, over the week-end. Mr. Waite formerly manager of the Dominion Bank here, is manager in Saint John, N.B. Mrs. Waite is spending the Christmas season in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ridley, Montreal, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. Walter Hilton Western University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ralph Champaign of Fergus, Ont., spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce and family, are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Meagher, Montreal, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobson and children, Brampton, spent the holiday with Mr. Hobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hobson, Trent Road.

Mr. Colin Brown, Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke, Gordon Street, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoffman, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppin, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. B. Gribble.

Mr. Arnold Cherry, Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cherry.

Miss Bessie Vandewater, Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Waddell, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence, Toronto, had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Galway.

Mrs. Hazel Ketcheson and daughter, Florine, spent Christmas with Mr. George Tice and Mrs. Jason Tice, East Moira Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Brantford, spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jason Tice.

Miss Laura Hedges, Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday in the city.

Mr. Reginald Geen Oshawa, spent Christmas with his father, Rev. A. L. Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffery, and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffery and son, Billy and Mr. Jim Jeffery all of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Chas. Jeffery, Ann Street.

Mr. Harry Holland, Windsor, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Herb Holland, Foster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Montreal, returned home last night after spending Christmas in the city.

Mr. James Cooke has returned to Lindsay, after spending Christmas in the city. Mrs. Cooke and children are remaining here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neal, and family, East Bridge Street, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davison and daughter, Beverly, Toronto, Miss Grace L. McClintock, Toronto Professor L. Lackie, University of Toronto, Mr. H. H. Gilchrist, barrister, Owen Sound and Mrs. Gilchrist were Christmas guests at the home of Rev. D. T. and Mrs. McClintock.

Mr. Bill Bishop, Kemptville Agricultural College, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bishop.

Mr. Reginald Pringle, and Mr. George Ling spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Logie of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Logie, Queen Street, Mr. Dick Logie who is attending the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, is spending the holidays at his home.

TRAVEL DIFFICULT ON NORTHERN ROADS

Roads north of the city were in bad condition today, and the little traffic observed was making slow progress, it was reported from Stirling and other district points this morning. During the morning sleet and snow was falling in the Stirling section, and north of the village heavy drifts on the roads were reported as the resutl of last night's heavy snow fall and accompanying wind. Deep slush made driving extremely difficult.

Weddings

GIRDWOOD—HODGES

A pretty wedding took place at Christ Church yesterday morning at nine-thirty, when Margaret Mabel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, became the bride of Mr. Ewan Nelson Soward Girdwood, son of Mr. Nelson Girdwood, and the late Mrs. Girdwood, Trenton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Wright and took place in a Christmas setting, artistically arranged.

Mr. George Maybee presided at the organ and Miss Phyllis May sang "I Love You Truly".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Warren Hodges, wore a lovely frock of teal blue, with black accessories and she carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Miss Thelma Hodges, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a smart frock in woodbark tones with black accessories and carried Talisman roses.

Mr. Cecil Ling was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Chas. Ling at her home, 141 Bridge St., West, after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Brockville and Montreal. The bride wore for travelling, a grey wool suit with black accessories. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood will reside on Murphy Street, Trenton.

LOVELACE—MARVIN

Quietly on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 4.30, at the Holloway Street United Church Parsonage, 44 Hillside Street, the wedding was solemnized by the Rev. R. E. Newman of Herbert Jacob Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Weldon Lovelace and Amy Letitia Marvin, daughter of Jesse Wellington Marvin, both of Belleville. The young couple who were unattended left on a wedding trip to points West.

BETTS—BEECHER

The marriage took place at Bridge Street United Church parsonage on December 24th., Dr. J. Semple officiating, of Miss Ethel Nora Beecher, Belleville and Mr. Joseph Davis Betts, Demorestville. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clement attended the bride and groom.

IRWIN—BROHM

At Bridge Street United Church parsonage on December 24th., the marriage took place of Miss Ada Hulda Brohm and Mr. Milton Stanley Irwin, both of Oakwood. Rev. Dr. J. Semple officiated.

McDONALD—PENNELL

Napanee, Dec. 24.—A wedding of interest was solemnized at high noon on Monday in the Congregational parsonage in Prescott, Arizona, of Anna Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pennell of Napanee to Samuel McDonald of San Bernardino, California, the Rev. Charles Franklin Parker, officiating. Miss Pennell was attended by her sister, Hazel, and the groomsman was Dr. Earl Swenson. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for their home in California.

Miss Pennell is a graduate of the Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukeegan, Ill. Mr. McDonald is associated with the California and Nevada Power Company of San Bernardino, California.

MILLIGAN—WEESE

A pretty wedding took place quietly, at the Deseronto United Church parsonage, Tuesday afternoon, December 20th., when Miss Doris Weese, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne B. Weese of Belleville, Ont., became the bride of Mr. Fred Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan of Tamworth. The Rev. A. D. Waite performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the respective parents of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan will reside on a farm north of Tamworth.

Minerva Chapter Holds Annual Christmas Concert

Minerva Chapter 138, O.E.S. held its annual Christmas concert Friday evening, December 23rd., in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Front Street, with the hall prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Garn Dobbs, Past Patron, with his genial manner, made a very capable chairman. Christmas carols were sung heartily by all the members. A piano and violin duet by Leola and Harold Burkholder was greatly applauded also a song by Miss Mae Wilkinson and a piano solo by Douglas Roblin.

Some thirty children took part in a playlet entitled "The Garden of Loving Givers". Miss Winifred Stirland represented the garden Spirit and received various gifts the children brought and which were placed by the Garden Spirit at the foot of two Christmas trees. Those having speaking parts were Audrey Jobson, Audrey Correll, Norma Correll, Shirley Smith and Mary Parsons, while tiny Betty Cook led the parade.

Miss Edna Jobson and Miss Winifrid Stirland were responsible for the play. The gifts were turned over later to the Benevolent Committee. All the children received a treat at the close of the concert.

Mrs. Parsons, Worthy Matron, and Mr. A. Wonnacott, Worthy Patron, welcomed members and guests and voiced appreciation at their attendance. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Rainbird, Past Patrons, moved a hearty vote of thanks to all taking part in the entertainment. The lace centrepiece donated by Mrs. Vandervater was won by Miss Evelyn Cooper.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Seating Plan

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband and I are giving a dinner bridge at a hotel. Dinner will be served in a private dining room from an oblong table, at which the guests will be seated on both sides. The table is wide enough to accommodate two at each end, and that arrangement will likely be used. We are using place cards, and naturally, are not having a husband and his wife sitting next to each other.

1—Should my husband and I be seated next to each other, at one end of the table, should we be at opposite ends, or should we just be seated among the guests? The hotel is supplying waiters and we are trying to have every detail arranged so that there will be no "consultations".

2—Cigarettes will be passed with the coffee. Should my husband leave the table to get these from a side table and start them on their rounds, or should the waiter look after this detail?

Althea

1—In order to give your dinner as much as possible the effect of a dinner in your home, I suggest that you plan every detail as near as you can to the way you would give a dinner at home. So I suggest that you, as hostess, sit at one end of the table, and your husband, as host, sit at the end of the table opposite you. Besides the fact that this will abide by the conventional seating of the hostess and host it also means that you can divide between you the "social care" of the guests.

I admire so much your determination to have no "consultations" . . . .that's a perfect way of expressing the fact that you and your husband will do your thinking and planning before the party, not regretting omitted details after the party. I wish that all hosts would be so wise.

2—Serving of the cigarettes is a detail that should, be planned ahead of time with the headwaiter. He can easily take care of this by a direction to the waiter.

One more suggestion: if possible, your seat should be the one facing the service-entrance—this makes it easier for you to "keep an eye" on the details of service.

Formal or, Informal, Invitation?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1—For a quiet wedding, is it necessary to send formal invitations? If not, is an informal note sufficient?

2—Is it proper for the bride to wear her travelling outfit with coat in the church and for the bridesmaid to wear a dress?

3—What toasts are necessary, if any?

E.

1—Formal invitations are appropriate only for a formal wedding. For a small, informal wedding, such as you are apparently planning, the invitations may be given verbally, or by notes. If the bride's mother is to be the hostess of the occasion it is she who usually writes these notes of invitation.

The bride may or may not wear her coat in the church . . . this depends on the type of ensemble and the type of coat. But it is appropriate for her to wear a traveling outfit, and for her attendant to wear a dress, street-length, of course.

3—Usually there is at least one toast the one customarily made by the best man to the bride and bridegroom. To this toast the bridegroom responds for his bride and himself.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Two Brothers in Love with the Same Girl

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 17 years of age and in love with a man of 27. I went with his younger brother for a time, and through him met the older man. He comes over and takes me out about once a week. I'm sure I'm in love with him, and I believe he cares for me too. Both these boys give me books, and take me to the movies. My mother prefers the older man to his younger brother. Help me to decide.

Madge

An older man, who takes you to good shows and gives you books sounds all right to me. But my dear, 17, is pretty young for you to takes this friendship too seriously. You haven't told me why your mother objects to the younger brother.

Feels Old at 22

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I know you can help me as you have helped others. My boy friend and I have been going "steady" for almost seven months. When we first started going together, we never thought of love, but intended to be just good pals. And now we're in love and can't marry because he is still in school, and it will be several years before he can take care of me.

Please give me some good advice. Would you suggest that I wait three or four or maybe more years, or shall I give him up entirely? I'm quite old—almost 22. No matter what I do, I'm sure I'm always love only him.

Twenty

Goodness, what an old llady——almost 22. Don't you know, dear child, that 25 or 26 is considered by many as the ideal age for a girl to marry. I think you're very fortunate to be in love with a young man who has ambition and is working for a career.

You must be sensible and put all thought of marriage out of your heads till he can finish his education, Why not take up a course yourself? You might try domestic science or some subject in the vocational training or adult education courses, which are being offered in almost every city.

Praise for Strict Parents

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'd like to use a small space in your column. I read it most every day, and often wonder whether to feel sorry for some of the girls or laugh at them. They complain of "strict parents", and say they are not allowed to lead a "whoopee life", and smoke and drink. Oh, how I envy them! I wish I could exchange places with them for a week; they'd be glad to go back to their strict parents.

All the men in my family smoke and swear and drink. I see enough liquor to hate the sight of it. I don't see why some girls crave this sort of life. If it weren't for my wonderful mother and her high ideals I could not have graduated from high school. My father does not care what I do.

Unhappy Daughter.

It's a blessing that this girl has a kind and understanding mother, for she evidently has suffered much. I often wonder if girls who complain of "strict parents" really don't often feel a little pride in their parents. If a girl uses a little diplomacy and tact, and a little common sense, she can bring her parents around to her way of thinking, as a rule.

Marmora

Marmora, Dec. 27—Miss Evelyn Rice of Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Dora Lawrence of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Lawrence.

Mr. Charles Hollingsworth of Queen's University is vacationing at his home here.

Miss A. P. Wilson of the High School staff is vacationing at her home in Garden Hill.

Miss Ila Philips, of Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Anna Shannon, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon during the holiday season.

Miss P. Robinson, of the Public School staff is vacationing at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. Jack Reynolds and Miss Eleanor Reynolds are spending a couple of days in Ottawa.

Miss A. V. Foley of the Deloro Separate School staff is vacationing at her home in Finch.

Mr. Thomas Pearce, of Shaw's Business College, Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Miss Annie Paquet, of Notre Dame convent, Kingston is vacationing at her home here.

In an essay writing contest put on by the Publicity Committee of the Deloro Safety Committee in which papers on "Safety Around the Plant" and "Safety of the Plant" were received, prizes have been awarded as follows: 1 George Brooks, 2 William Simmons Sr., 3 Cyril Tandy.

Here Are 4 Proved Ways To Relieve Discomforts of Colds

1 Head-Cold Sniffles and Misery. Melt a spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water, then inhale the steaming vapors. These medicated vapors loosen phlegm, clear air-passages, make breathing easier. Then, at bedtime, massage throat and chest with VapoRub; leave bed-covering loose around neck so the medicated vapors, released by body heat, can be inhaled freely during the night. VapoRub's direct action brings comfort—relieves local congestion—helps you relax into restful sleep. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.

2 Coughing or Sore Throat due to the cold. Use steam treatment outlined above. Also put a small lump of VapoRub on the tongue. It melts, trickles slowly down—bathes the throat with soothing medication which brings comforting relief to the irritated membranes and checks tendency to cough.

3 Night Coughs due to colds—especially of children—can often be prevented by massaging VapoRub on throat and chest at bedtime.

4 Chest Colds. Thoroughly massage VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth. VapoRub goes right to work—two ways at once: (1) Direct through the skin like a poultice; (2) Direct on the irritated air-passages as its medicated vapors are inhaled with every breath. This direct double action loosens phlegm—eases coughing—clears the air-passages—eases muscular soreness or tightness—relieves local congestion.

Children's Colds are always a problem to mothers. Neglect is dangerous, because it often paves the way for more serious trouble. But constant internal dosing is risky, too. It often upsets a delicate little stomach, lowers resistance just when it is most needed to overcome the cold and ward off complications . . . It is for these reasons that most mothers depend on VapoRub to relieve the misery of their children's colds. With VapoRub there's no needless dosing, no risk of stomach upsets. It can be used freely; as often as needed, on even the youngest child.

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Eight Hundred Children Welcome Santa Claus' Visit to Tweed

Tweed —Eight hundred children from Tweed and the surrounding district greeted Santa Claus on his arrival at the C.P.R. depot on Friday at one-fifteen. The jolly old fellow rode in state through the Main street of Tweed with the children following closely. Messrs. T. E. Moffat and S. H. Connor, W. LeSage, F. Rashotte, S. R. Curry, C. R. Porritt and W. S. Gordon were in charge of the children as they made their way to Kerr's Corners where candy was distributed by Santa Claus.

The Community Club, which sponsors the annual Santa Claus parade, also gave the children a free show at Victoria Theatre. The picture-house was packed on Friday morning and afternoon and again Saturday morning.

The candy and Free Show which represented an outlay of something in excess of eighty dollars was made possible by the generous contributions of I. D. Corcoran, W. H. Crosbie, T. E. Moffat, C. H. Kerr, S. B. Rollins S. A. McCarey, A. Leman, S. R. Curry, S. H. Connor, R. Quinn, W. S. Gordon, H. B. Austin, F. Rashotte, Tracy Quinn, W. LeSage, Rev. H. L. Morrison, Rev. W. G. H. Swayne, J. G. Frost, E. W. Jones, C. E. Way, A. B. Allen W. E. Spackman, G. Ellwood, S. B. McGee, H. Myles, T. N. Beatty, G. D. C. Morton, D. H. Morrison, E. Foster, S. Tufts, K. E. Belch, F. B. Foster, E. Cronkwright, and a number of other public-spirited citizens interested in the welfare of the children.

The largest crowd since the inauguration of the Santa Claus parade proved the popularity of the annual event. The free show was an added attraction as many children from outside districts were viewing their first picture show.

The Junior W.A. of St. James' Anglican Church presented Mrs. Fred Mitchell with a beautiful water set in appreciation of her work with the organization during the past year. The presentation was made at the annual Christmas concert on Wednesday evening.

Misses H. Grindell B.A., and R Jordon B.A., of the local High School Staff are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Guelph and Toronto.

Miss C. McQuarrie and F. Blaney are at their homes in Maple and Maxville for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mavis McGuire M.A., of Norwood High School Staff is at her home for the vacation.

Mr. Syd Arber of Queen's University is spending the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. Harvey Vance of Flinton, who has been ill in Belleville General Hospital for some time has returned to her home.

Mrs. Chas. R. Porritt and baby girl returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Thursday.

Miss Enid Connor, who has been attending Business College in Waterford, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor.

Barbara Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace I. Johnston, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Hugh Spackman of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, at Aylmer, is recovering from a fractured ankle at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spackman.

Miss Gladys Gordon of Toronto University is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. A. Stewart is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Dundas are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Miss Dorothy Quinn of Toronto University is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurason Newton of Toronto, are spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton.

The annual Christmas Concert of Tweed Consolidated School was held on Thursday afternoon at the School with Principal S. H. Connor, acting as chairman. A number of parents and friends of the children were present. The following programme was given:—Chorus, Scatter Christmas Cheer; recitation, Madeline Woods; Play, Father Goose's Convention Room 3; Piano Solo, Billie Beatty; Exercise and Chorus, Boys of Room 4; recitation D. Kleinsteuber; Piano solo, Ruth Woods; Play, The Doctor's Busy Day, Room 2; piano solo, Audrey Dales; recitation, Patsy Swayne; tap dancing, Dawn Myles; duet, Dorothy Lucas and Shirley Lee; piano solo, Robert Reynolds; reading Louise Morrison; play, What Mother Goose's Children Want for Christmas, Room 1; piano solo, Hugh Phillips; "The First Noel" Girls of Room 6; Play, "Joy's Christmas Present", Room 4; duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Ruth Woods and Helen Courtney; Play "The Kingly Gift", Room 5; chorus, "Under the Stars"; God Save the King.

Following the programme the children were treated to candy and nuts by the teachers who were themselves the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts from their pupils.

A local youth, Clarence Dafoe, was arrested by Chief J. C. Hayes and remanded to custody in the County Jail at Belleville.

The home of Mr. H. B. Austin was the scene of a birthday party on Wednesday evening, when his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Austin celebrating her eightieth birthday, was the recipient of gifts and congratulations. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Graham Tweed and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Austin, Port Hope.

Tweed Arena was opened on Friday night and free skating was enjoyed by a large crowd of youngsters.

A special session of Tweed Village Council was held on Wednesday night and decided to take no action in connection with the construction of a sewer and water main on South McGowan Street. A bylaw was passed to pay each Councillor twenty-five dollars and Reeve Sayers, one hundred and fifty dollars. The following accounts were ordered paid: James Graham $6; I. D. Corcoran $16; C. Lobb $1.50; N. Benn $2.25; Tweed Hydro $215.27; C. H. Myles $15.33; A. Alexander $5; John Stout $8.

The W. A. of St. James' Anglican Church held its annual meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday evening. After receiving the reports of the organization the following officers were elected for 1939.

Hon. Pres. —Mrs. W. G. Hope Swayne; Mrs. Geo. E. Clarke, and Mrs. Wallace.

President, Mrs. A. Baker.
Vice President—Mrs. Fisher.
Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Clark.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Luffman.
Supt. Juniors—Mrs. W. Leal.
Little Helpers—Mrs. J. Luffman
Delegate to Annual—Mrs. Geo. E. Clark
Alternate —Mrs. Swayne.

Baskets of provisions were distributed to thirty-five needy families on Thursday and Friday by the Welfare Commitee. These hampers filled with Christmas cheer were made possible by generous contributions to the Tweed News Christmas Fund which reached the $100 mark and gifts of food etc., given by various church organizations.

The Christmas meeting of Bethel W.M.S. was held at the church on Wednesday afternoon. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Grills who also gave an interesting reading "The Three Wise Men". Mrs. H B. Herrington read a story appropriate to the Christmas season entitled "How far is it to Bethlehem?" A duet "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was given by Miss Doris Coulter and Mrs. Harold Foster. Mrs. J. H. Foster read a Christmas poem.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Herrington of a beautiful quilt accompanied by an address read by Mrs. J. Wilkinson. Mrs. Herrington thanked the Society for their gift.

The funeral of the late Patrick Cassidy of Stoco was held on Wednesday morning from St. Edmund's Church. The deceased, who was seventy-four years of age, passed away after a brief illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cassidy and is survived by two brothers, Michael of Stoco, and William of Stoco and two sisters Miss Margaret Cassidy and Mrs. McNamara both of Stoco.

Services were conducted by Rev. Father Meagher. The bearers were Peter Cassidy, John Murphy, Wm. Larkin, J. Larkin, James Healey and Frank Tracy.

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Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy

Part 8

By William Sherb and David Vormelker

THE CHIMES BEGAN TO RING AGAIN AND THE PHANTOMS APPEARED IN MULTITUDES. THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES MOTIONED TOBY TO FOLLOW HER.

TOBY WAS TRANSPORTED TO A DISMAL ROOM. HE SAW MEG, BENT AND OLD, SEATED AT A TABLE. LILLIAN, WILL FERN'S DAUGHTER, NOW A GROWN WOMAN, WAS WITH HER.

THE SCENE FADED AND TOBY AND THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES FLEW TO THE BOWLEY MANSION WHERE A NEW YEAR'S PARTY WAS IN PROGRESS.

THE COMPANY SAT DOWN AT THE BANQUET TABLE. SUDDENLY WILL FERN'S SPIRIT APPEARED, A GNARLED FIGURE, WHO BEWAILED THE POOR LAWS AND BEGGED FOR MERCY FOR THE POOR.

Happiness is Up To Optic Thalami

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

IF WE examine a series of brains of the lower animals in an ascending scale up to man, we find that in the lower forms the top of the brain is given over to large masses of nervous ganglia which have to do with such things as smell, vision, hearing and motor co-ordination. The higher you go, the more these ganglia are covered over by real—it is difficult to find a word for it, but we will call it 'thinking' tissue. When you get to the human brain, the 'thinking' tissue is a great mass on top, and the ganglia that have to do with co-ordination are almost hidden underneath it.

But they are there just the same, and very important and necessary to our happiness they are, too. You have probably never heard of one of these groups of ganglia—the optic thalami—but the life, liberty and happiness of every one of you depend upon the intactness of your optic thalami.

Co-ordinate Sensation

The thalami are the centers for the co-ordination of sensation, as the cerebellum is the center for the co-ordination of motion.

It is not easy to describe just what the thalami do. They receive impressions of sense, especially those evoking pleasure and discomfort and consciousness of changes of state. Then they relay these to the higher brain centers. The higher centers are more discriminatory. For instance, if there is a disorder of the thalami, the patient says, "Something is happening to me: I am being hurt," instead of, "You are sticking a pin into the back of my hand."

The usefulness of the thalami probably lies in the absorption and sorting out of sensations. We are constantly having more sensations than we can handle. The thalami receive all these and classify them and adjudicate them. If they are important, the thalami send them up to the big boss.

The cerebellum does the same sort of thing on the motor side. To my way of thinking, the cerebellum is the most marvelous organ in the human body. It is the only one that is absolutely perfect, and woe be unto you if you lose the governing of your cerebellum.

Here is what the cerebellum does. You are sitting in your chair reading this newspaper. You decide to toss it on the chair next to you and with uncanny accuracy it lights exactly on the seat of the chair. If you measured the exact distance, the weight of the paper and the amount of muscular force required to throw it there, and then proceeded on the basis of your mathematical calculation, the chances are your attempt would be an abysmal failure. But the cerebellum does all this calculating for you and the result is perfect. It is, you see a combination of eye, equilibrium, awareness of muscular control and the balance of the body in space. All of the elements are centered and co-ordinated in the cerebellum.

Nice Extras For Holiday

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

WHILE the recipes today have been mostly selected with an eye to the holiday board, there are many, we are sure, that will find favor when there is a demand for something a little different.

First off come some grand dressings, starting with an oyster dressing that is really tasty. It calls for two cups bread cubes, one cup cracker crumbs, two cups oysters with liquor, teaspoon poultry seasoning, one-quarter cup diced celery, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Combine ingredients and mix well. If oyster liquor is not sufficient to moisten bread cubes, add meat stock of warm water. Use as stuffing or place in a greased dish and bake for 30 minutes in a 350 F. oven. It serves six.

Then here's an onion dressing that is also very tasty. It calls for six onions, two cups bread cubes, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-half cup water, two teaspoons poultry seasoning, one-quarter cup chopped celery, teaspoon salt. Fry onions in one tablespoon butter until brown. Add remaining items and mix thoroughly. Use as stuffing or place in greased baking dish and bake 35 minutes in 350 F. oven. It's yield is one quart. It serves six.

A Holiday Dish

Egg noodle ring with fried apples is a nice holiday dish because it is different, yet just the sort of thing for this time of year. It needs a package of egg noodles, one-quarter teaspoon black pepper, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup melted butter, two jars cottage cheese, four to five apples and two tablespoons brown sugar. Cook fine egg noodles as directed, and drain. Add seasonings, two tablespoons butter and cheese. Blend carefully with a fork. Put mixture into well-buttered ring mold and reheat in hot water. Core and slice apples and fry in remaining butter. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cover and cook for two minutes. Turn out molded egg noodles on hot platter and fill with fried apples.

Here is a sauce that is delicious over puddings or sponge cake, or as a jelly roll filling—quite a versatile affair, we think. It requires one cup each brown sugar and white sugar, one teaspoon each salt and nutmeg, two tablespoons flour, two cups flour and two tablespoons butter. Mix together the sugars, salt and spice. Add two cups boiling water gradually, stirring constantly, and cook until sauce is thick and smooth. Add the butter, stir well and serve at once.

The Cradle Snatcher

By NANCY RHODES

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The Great Detective trembled with the certain knowledge that his golden-haired client's life was in peril. Violent hands might grip her slim throat at any minutes. A firm step on the sidewalk. Even now the fatal moment—

"Hello, Reggie," sallied the postman.

"Hello," answered Reggie shortly.

Funny how someone, coming on the scene suddenly, spoiled things. His golden-haired client vanished and in her place sat Ermintrude, the freak pumpkin his father paid him two cents a day to keep his eye on. Mr. McWhortle intended to exhibit Ermintrude at the county fair, and he was afraid that old Bysther Brown, who lived across the street and who also exhibited, had evil designs on her.

The Great Detective sighed heavily, for detecting on Ermintrude was very dull work.

A bumping noise came from inside the house. That was mamma rolling off the fat she put on at the beach. A snoring noise from the guest-room window. That was the Cradle Snatcher taking her nap. Idly he wondered how much longer the Cradle Snatcher would stay and if Buzzy would marry her. Buzzy was horribly in love. But mamma was wild. Simply wild. Reggie had heard her say so himself.

It as she who had named Suzanne the Cradle Snatcher and who had said she was old enough to be Buzzy's mother and that her face was painted and her hair dyed. And Jane had added that Buzzy was a softly to be roped in by the first old hag who rolled her eyes at him.

The August sun scorched. Reggie was thirsty. He wandered into the kitchen after a drink.

Outside the guest room door he paused curiously. Mamma had said that she would like to get a good look at the Cradle Snatcher when she was asleep. It would be a revelation, mamma had added grimly. Cautiously the great detective applied an eye to the keyhole. He could see a hand on the pillow. A head with brownish fringe surrounding a bald spot as large as papa's. The doorknob yielded under his hand. He tiptoed to the bed and stared at the pale grease-covered face on the pillow. It was the Cradle Snatcher, all right. But such a changed Cradle Snatcher.

"She used disguises, too," thought Reggie wonderingly, as his eye caught the gleam of her beautiful golden hair on the bureau. There were the little yellow curls over the ears that he had seen Buzzy kissing. Over the back of a chair was her short blue dress. On the floor stretched a pair of flesh silk stockings. The Great Detective's eyes blazed. His breath came in little gasps. He had an idea!

Hurrying home with an abstracted frown on his face as he saw Buzzy swinging up Elm street in front of him, Reggie broke into a cold sweat and then broke into a run. There would be the dickens to pay if Buzzy got home first!

"Everything's on the table," said mamma, looking at Buzzy kind of mad, as she had ever since she had seen the Cradle Snatcher.

"Where's Suzanne?" asked Buzzy, determinedly cheerful.

"I saw something that looked like htr sprawling out in the pumpkins." answered mamma.

"In the pumpkin patch?" repeated Buzzy, puzzled, staring out the window. From the house he could see the Cradle Snatcher's golden hair gleaming in the green leaves, above a glimpse of her blue dress. He started towards the garden.

"Wait, wait, Buzzy," pleaded the Great Detective, following as well as a feller could whose knee had turned to water. "I gotta explain!"

But Buzzy was staring blankly at Ermintrude's knobby head, one side of which was resplendent with Suzanne's beautiful golden hair. The Cradle Snatcher's short blue dress had been stuffed with dead grass, likewise her flesh colored stockings. From the road or from the house Ermintrude looked like a woman asleep in the garden.

"I did it," wailed the Great Detective, scared at the sight of Buzzy's white face as he examined the golden wig. "I disguised Ermintrude to keep Bywather Brown away. I borrowed Su anne's hair. She was asleep and wasn't using it. It was on the bureau...."

"Never mind, kid," said Buzzy mumbly. For a minute Reggie thought he was going to cry. But he just started toward the house with the golden hair in his hand.

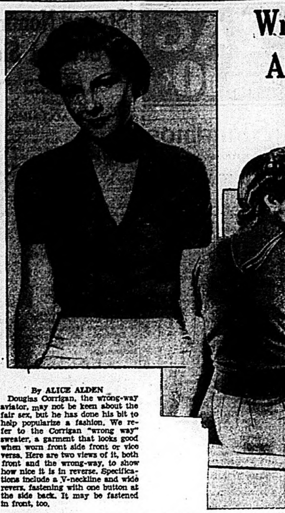
"Well, of all things," began Mrs. McWhortle. But she stopped short after a look at Buzzy.

"Take this up to Suzanne," said Buzzy harshly. "I'm going to camp with Bob Merrifield for a week or two. You can tell her. I'll leave right away." And he went up the back stairs two at a time.

"Puppy love," sighed Mrs. McWhortle. Reggie looked around for Pat, but he wasn't in sight.

"You're a good boy, Reggie," she added, patting the Great Detective on the head. This was even more surprising. He had expected the hair brush.

Wrong Way Also Right Way



By ALICE ALDEN

Douglas Corrigan, the wrong-way aviator, may not be keen about the fair sex, but he has done his bit to help popularize a fashion. We refer to the Corrigan "wrong way" sweater, a garment that looks good when worn front side front or vice versa. Here are two views of it, both front and the wrong-way, to show how nice it is in reverse. Specifications include a V-neckline and wide revers, fastening with one button at the side back. It may be fastened in front, too.

An Adventure In Lands Of Shadows

They heard a loud chirping

By MAX TRELL

IT WAS early in the morning. The children still were asleep. But Knarf and Hanid, who looked a good deal like the children but were only shadows, were already awake.

They could see outside into the garden where the trees were standing without leaves, for the cold wind had blown them off.

All at once they heard a loud chirping on the window-sill: "Wake up!...wake up in there! I'm hungry! I want my breakfast!"

The shadows sprang to their feet and looked at the window-sill. It was a sparrow.

"Ah—good-morning! Have you got my breakfast ready?" the sparrow chirped when he saw them.

"We're not supposed to get your breakfast for you," Knarf said.

"You'd better get your own breakfast," Hanid added.

He's Cold, Too

That only made the sparrow chirp more loudly than before.

"It's so cold there," the sparrow explained, "that all the grasshoppers and flies have disappeared—and all the seeds in all the flowers have been blown away. I can't get my own breakfast any more. There isn't any to be found. So I'd like the children to give me some."

"Oh!. Now we understand," said Hanid.

"But why don't you fly away where it's nice and warm? All the other birds have flown away" Knarf said.

The sparrow sighed. "Yes — they've all flown south all right — all the robins and meadow-larks and thrushes and swallows. But we sparrows are different. We stay up here where it's cold. And that reminds me—I'M HUNGRY!"

"Sh-h, you'll wake up the children," the shadows cautioned.

All at once the children opened their eyes. "There! Now you're going to catch it!" Hanid said to the sparrow.

But do you know what the children said? "O-oh! it's our friend the sparrow. He's come for his breakfast." Then they got a handful of crumbs and spread it on the window-sill. Aren't you glad?

BOOSTER

On dull Mondays, E. F. Franzel, a grocer of Slinger, Wisconsin, has a novel way of boosting business. An alarm clock, its face covered, is set for an unknown hour. Whenever the bell rings, Franzel does not charge for groceries being purchased at the moment. Curious, hopeful housewives prolong their shopping.—N. Y. World-Telegram.

"The American people will meet a rude awakening when they come to pay the national debt."— Harry Byrd.

EVERYDAY PHOBIAS

Probably a great many of us are suffering from a mild form of insanity if we consider the phobias that obsess many persons in one form or another.

For instance, says W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star, some persons write an important letter and have it sealed and stamped, ready for posting. But they fear they have put the letter in the wrong envelope, or they have not signed it, or have failed to insert an enclosure, and they open the sealed letter to find their fears were groundless.

Chemists sometimes fill a prescription and after the person gets it, the chemist is all in a dither because he fears he has put poison instead of something else in the medicine.

Doctors sometimes operate and sew up the wound and then are obsessed with the idea they have left some instrument inside the patient.

Business men sometimes go to safety deposit boxes and ... bank is closed they get the phobia that they have left their documents strewn all over the bank floor.

And then there are those individuals who try the door a half dozen times to make sure it is locked, or make two or three trips to the cellar to satisfy themselves as to the furnace being properly checked before retiring for the night.

These are all strange fears. Practically everyone has them or knows someone who has been obsessed by the phobias. Doctors claim it is a form of instanity. At that rate very few people are 100 per cent sane.—Kitchener Record.

EARTHLY GIANTS

From among the giant trees of Vancouver Island's green timbers there has been felled recently one of the largest Douglas firs ever taken out by lumbermen. Its top towered above its fellows two hundred and fifty feet into the heavens; its curcumference at the butt end measured twenty-four feet.

The tree provided a record of peculiar value to meteorologists. From it they have been able to check weather conditions over a period of ten centuries, proving that there has been little climatic or weather change during a thousand years.

Twenty feet from the swelling butt, a section of the tree seventy-five inches in diameter was sawn off to allow forest experts to determine its age from the annular rings of growth. Their findings revealed that it had germinated early in the tenth century.

From the seventeenth century when written records have been kept these varying widths of the annular rings corresponded with what scientists had charted concerning wet and dry seasons. They told the story that periods of extreme drought lasting for three years occurred with regularity in a cycle of every one hundred years.—Calgary Herald.

Caroline Chatfield Says today

Women as Tigerish Toward Those Who Would Take Their Position as they are Toward Those Who Would Take Their Men.

Nobody wonders that Mr. John Biggers, Chief of the Unemployment Census, sent his resignation to the President, along with his report that women in nation's labor were the crux of the unemployment problem. He discovered with his postcard census that here were approximately three million more women holding jobs or looking for jobs than had been expected. What man wouldn't be slow about tackling that problem? The hopeless feature of it is that every woman who holds down a job can justify herself and she's as tigerish toward anybody that would deprive her of her position as she is toward anybody that tries to take her husband or her boy friend.

Generally speaking a woman doesn't work for the love of it. She'd much rather have a man to work for her. But when you consider those who haven't any men to work for them and those that can't have the man unless they help with the hauling and those that are widowed by death or divorce and those harnessed to husbands who won't work and those whose husbands can't find work it's not surprising that the total reaches millions.

With the exception of a few giddy gals who want the excitement of a job and a few bored wives who think they'll go crazy or die of ennui if they can't connect with some outside interest and also a few who think it smart to be in the swim of business, the majority of those three million working gals are pressed into service by necessity to eat and also to buy bread for dependents.

Leaving out the few women who have talents that tear them for expression a married woman has far more pleasure and pride in a husband who can roll his own than she ever experiences in a successful career. If she's got sense enough to hold down a paying position she's got sense enough to know that it's as much agin nature for man to look to a woman for financial help as it is for her to look to a man to help her with the cooking and the mending and all the other distinctly feminine duties.

But what is she going to do when the husband can't earn enough to give their children educational and social advantages which are their heritage? What's she going to do when a tightwad doles out rent and grocery money and expects her to wear her trousseau until timo to don her shroud? What's she going to do when her old father and mother are dependent upon her help and her husband refuses point blank to contribute a cent to their support. What is she going to do when the husband was thrown for a loop by the depression, has never got his grip or been able to pull up again?

And then we haven't mentioned the widows left with children who would have to go into institutions if their mothers wouldn't work; and the divorcees who settled back to live on court decreed alimony that flickered and went out like a light. There would be enough in these classes to make an unemployment problem, leaving out the gals who work because they are ambitious and want to show the world how good they are.

There must be an answer and it will be found; but it will take a brave bunch to tell the business gals to their faces that they have got to withdraw from business in order to solve the unemployment problem in America. There's still plenty of tiger in the American female.

Caroline Chatfield.

Solves Baby Problems For You

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.d

Here are answers to more questions about baby care.

Q. Is there danger that the baby might, if left to cry, be suffocated in the bed clothes?

A. Yes, indeed, there is. But this does not mean that the baby should not be allowed to "cry it out." Just be near enough to him, but not where he can see you, for such eventualities while you are carrying a disciplinary measure through.

Spanking Wise

Q. Some parents, especially fathers, will spank the crying baby to make him keep quiet. Is this a wise procedure?

A. No. Although a spanking might, in a few instances, afford sufficient physical shock to quiet the crying infant, it will rarely do so. It is difficult for the child to get the intended connection. Anyway, spanking is designed to give pain and pain induces crying, so the spanking tends only to promote the crying. Besides, the child already may be suffering from pain. A safer, saner way is to work wholly on yourself. After making sure the cries are merely for attention, see that he doesn't get what he cries for. Quit rewadring him for crying Then, if your guess about the cause of the crying was correct, the child, if you managed yourself well enough, will eventually cease crying and the crying habit will subside.

Don't Force Him

Q. Would you spank a child of two to make him pick up a block he had thrown in rage?

A. No. If he had good stuff in him, he might never choose to pick up that block though he were beaten almost to death. If, on the other hand, he had received a good, lusty slap or two on his bare, fat thighs immediately after he threw the block, he probably would not throw it again. I wish more fathers might discern the fine differences between these two typical situations and act accordingly. Then there would be fewer stubborn children.

Q. When should one begin to read to the baby?

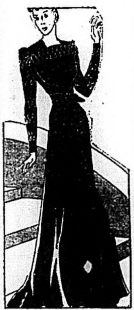
A. As soon as he will look at the pictures while you read about them. Most children will enjoy this experience before the age of two, if given the opportunity.

SEEN ALONG FIFTH AVENUE

SEEING that this is a tremendous season for formal clothes, the manufacturers have brought out new lines of evening bags, the majority of which are reasonable, except for some luxurious novelties. In the latter class is an amusing bag that looks and opens just like a camera. It comes in various brocades, gold or silver kidskin, and is piped in gold and set with jewel-tone stones. A rich and beautiful bag is of brocade in glowing colors, with a very wide, flat cloisonne enamel top accented in stones that introduce colors in the brocade. It has double tailored handles. Another luxurious bag is of sequins, worked on top of each other in flower effect, the top one loose and quivering.

THERE is plenty of detail in many of the new formal frocks. A dress of midnight blue satin has a corseted waistline with fuchsia lacings, while the camisole top bodice is of pleated fuchsia chiffon with tiny ruffled edge. A matching pleated fuchsia chiffon panel is at the back beneath the drapery.

Today's Fashion



Severely smart

By VERA WINSTON

THE SMARTEST women are banking heavily on the high-necked, long-sleeved dinner dress to see them through a season of informal dinners. These dresses are severely smart, in strong contrast to the deep decollete evening frocks that also are popular. This gracious model is of midnight blue velvet and has a high neck, long sleeves and a bodice that accentuates the waistline, tying as it does in a knot. The sash is set in. The V-shaped section, from under the arm to the waist, drapes slightly where it meets the sash. The embroidery, which is of gold cord, is used in decorative stripes on the sleeves and across the neck.

TEST FOR HOSTESS IS HOLIDAY PERIOD

By ELEANOR ROSS

AT NO time of the year does it mean more to be a good hostess than during the winter holiday period. In the average household there's usually some entertaining during the summer. But then it is mostly supplying long, cool drinks for hot, thirsty guests, and if there is a cool porch or terrace or a shady nook, then that's all there is to it. It's too hot for small talk, for bright conversation, for seeing that the right people meet—it's too hot for anything except just sitting.

But now the picture changes. And the duties of the hostess become more defined, more thorough. She has to cope with invited guests and uninvited guests, friends who turn up after a long absence, casual acquaintances whom one has invited to call at some time or other, and who have waited till the holiday season to do.

Even a small dinner or luncheon party is apt to prove a trying affair to all but the experienced hostess. The menu has been found satisfactory. The rooms look charming, the decorations add to the scene. The table is attractively laid, the flowers, the glow of the candles and all to be wished for. But unless it is strictly a family gathering, there is the worry, and a big one it is, too, of how to seat the guests. The hostess, of course, takes the head of the table, while the host is seated opposite to her. Next comes the chief woman guest (usually decided by fame or importance), who sits at the right hand of the host, while the principal male guest is seated at the right hand of his hostess. These things all are done according to established precedent.

Test for Hostess

But now comes the test of the hostess. She has to place her guests so that they will enhance each other, so that the shy guest will be seated next to a sympathetic soul, so that the talkative guest will find him or herself next to a good listener. She sees to it that the conversation is kept pleasantly flowing, that there are no awkward gaps. She is ready with a remark to draw out a quiet person whom she knows would like to be pleasantly talking. Unobtrusively she sees to it that food and potables are passed and served, and no matter what goes on, or how anxious she is, never, never does she give the impression of being fussed or harassed.

The custom of serving coffee in the living room, away from the dining table, is one of the nicest things about a dinner party. Pouring the after dinner coffee is a gracious pretty task, a pleasing conclusion to a meal. If you are serving a cordial with the coffee, so much the better for those guests who enjoy it. The main thing is to have really good coffee, using a special blend for that purpose rather than the coffee used for everyday purposes.

See to it that there are plenty of ash trays scattered about at every strategic point so that there'll be no excuse for a cigarette or cigar to be put down where it shouldn't be placed. Keep cigarette boxes well filled with various brands and have some more on hand to replenish supplies. By this time, even if many of your guests were strangers when they met, the chances are that they are friends already and are busy admiring the social gifts of their hostess.

THE WINNERS

From time to time, particularly in England, the subject of women's rights finds a place in the Press, and just as often as it recurs, so does the outcry for increased franchise arise. On the face of it, it is difficult to know just how much more liberty women consider their just due. As these controversies reach the peak of virulent outbursts the participants refer to themselves —for, for the most part, they are women — as "chattels," "drudges", "legal minors," and the like. There is also the age-old argument of one-sided marriages; it being assumed, of course, that men get all the best of that bargain, whereas, if the cold truth were told, women score all along the line in the matrimonial battle. At their sole discretion the word "obey" may be omitted from the marriage service. Women have arrogated to themselves the right —which has been established in the English High Courts—to decide if and when they shall bear their husbands a child. They may, if they wish, go to work after they are married and their husbands cannot prevent them. But, be it noted, a husband is bound by law to pay his wife's income tax, no matter how much she earns or whether she decides to retain every penny of her earnings for herself, to save or to spend. Meanwhile, her husband's credit is hers to pledge for every reasonable necessity that may arise.—Johannesburg Times.

STREAMLINERS

When streamlining was starting its vogue, some railways put their engines in the shops and covered them with plates to give the appearance of streamliners. The idea was to create less wind resistance and give greater speed.

Railwaymen say that the scheme may have impressed some persons, but the old locomotives could tune up just as much speed without the fancy plates as they could scoot along at speeds getting on to 100 miles per hour and that will make a fast schedule on any railway.

The diesels go in for streamlining, but the ordinary looking locomotive pulls the other trains. Railwaymen like utility and they find that type of engine can travel over 1,000 miles without being put into the roundhouse.—W. L. Clarke in Windsor Star.

Africa Offers Beauty To Tourists

Beach in Southwest Africa

By TEMPLE MANNING

SOUTHWARD from where the Kunene river tumbles its waters into the white caps of the blue Atlantic, Southwest Africa runs its 1,000 miles of sand-duned coastline to the mouths of the dark continent's mightiest waterway, the Orange river. Its other frontiers are bounded north to south by Angola, Northern Rhodesia, Bechuanaland and the Cape Province of South Africa, and its territory includes more than 318,000 square miles.

This rich land, a land of unknown but enormous potentialities, is one of the German colonies mandated to the Union of South Africa by the Treaty of Versailles.

Set up Trading Posts

In the '80's Adolph Luderitz, of Bremen, Germany, acquired a strip of coastal land from a native chief and set up trading posts and factories, and from this beginning grew the colony of German Southwest Africa. It is a land well worth holding and fighting for, a fair, beautiful, rich land. Through the harbors of Walvis Bay and Luderitz flow the fruits of the land, fur pelts, beef, dairy products and minerals. Over the plains and hills railroads and new motor roads link remote spots with the towns, making it easy for the 31,000 Europeans and 328,000 natives to get about. And always the road runs through exquisite scenery, with a climate that makes traveling all delight.

Capital Beautiful

Windhoek, the capital, is beautifully located amidst colorful hills, 5,600 feet above sea level. Its summer climate is ideal, and people from all over the territory come to Windhoek for their vacation. It has just as big a crowd of transients in the winter. It is gay, charming and beautiful.

The municipality reminds one somewhat of a progressive American community, with plenty of boosters and folks pleased to show the visitors around. They can be proud though. The administration buildings, the flower-decked, wide avenues, the smart suburbs, the public gardens, the exhibition palace and park, the public swimming baths fed by nearby hot springs of therapeutic value, the 800,000,000-gallon domestic drinking water dam at Avis—these are all things that would be noteworthy in any community. And they are certainly outstanding in a land so remote.

There are beautiful churches and the schools are splendid. The whole town is so sweet and clean and delightful that, almost everyone we have met who has been there said that they felt like settling down there. It is that sort of a place!

Walvis Bay, the principal port, is a very different type of place. It is all commerce and extremely business-like, with extensive slaughter houses, cold storage plants and warehouses. At the whaling station hundreds of whales are brought in each year for reduction to oil and other products. But Walvis feels that this is not enough and is out to make itself a seashore resort.

Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Polentas Spaghetti
Celery Buttered Parsnips
Pumpkin Pie ... Cheese ... Coffee

POLENTAS — One pound round steak, one egg, two tablespoons stale bread, grated, one small onion, grated, four sprigs parsley, minced, salt and pepper are needed. Have steak chopped very fine, mix all ingredients and roll into balls.

Sauce—Take one large can tomatoes, one green pepper, seeds removed, one onion, two bay leaves, one pint (two cups) water, one tablespoon lard, salt and pepper to taste. Mix all but lard and boil one hour; strain through colander, add lard, stir well. Put the polentas into this mixture and boil gently for 40 minutes. Serve with paghetti. Boil one pound spaghetti in two quarts water and one tablespoon salt, until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain well and add the sauce and polentas. Serve very hot with grated cheese on the side.

"One of my chief regrets during my years in the theatre is that I couldn't sit in the audience and watch me act."—John Barrymore.

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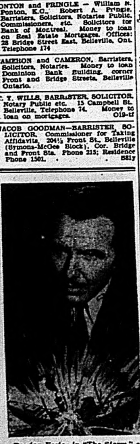

Preston Foster in "The Storm," at the Capitol Theatre.

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BIRTHS

HUBBLE—At the Belleville General Hospital on Sat. Dec. 24 ,1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubble, (nee Lena Curry), a daughter. d27-1t

DEATHS

HARRIS—At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 26th., 1938, Alfred Edward Harris, late residence 64 Murney Street, Belleville, aged 76 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, then at his late residence.

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SCREEN CLOCK

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
STABLEMATES
Wallace Beery Mickey Rooney
2.00 — 7.30 — 9.35

CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
THE STORM
Charles Bickford, Preston Foster, Nan Grey
2.30 — 7.00 — 9.00

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
GIRLS' SCHOOL
Ann Shirley Nan Grey
2.15 — 7.45 — 9.50

LOCAL STUDENTS LISTED IN EXAMS

Included in the lists of students of the Kemptville Agricultural College from this district who were successful in passing their examinations in agriculture for the fall term are: Senior—W. M. Bishop, Belleville. Junior—A. E. Baxter, Bloomfield; F. McAlpine, Maynooth.

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ART WEST BARELY MISSED TACKLE OF GRIM REAPER

Argo Back-fielder Punctures Lung in 1934 and Thought Finished

FOUGHT WAY OUT

Could Have Been Playing With Duke if He Had Signed

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—Art West, 21-year-old back-fielder with Toronto Argonauts, Dominion football champions, has evaded many tackles in his starry career, but one that got him down—and nearly kept him down—was made by the grim reaper.

In May, 1934, West punctured a lung by falling on a sharp piece of wood while engaged in schoolboy pranks at Toledo, O., where he lived. He fought for his life for many yeeks in hospital. Hospitalization over, he learned from medical authorities that he should pursue a life of quiet with sports banned.

However, West turned out with the Toledo high school team in the fall of 1934 despite pleadings of the coach and the youngster's father. West played the season with a sponge pad protecting the injury. He was the school's foremost backfielder.

In 1935, he moved to Toronto with his family and attended North Toronto Collegiate where he again starred. He wore the same sponge pad. When he went to Argos the next year, West discarded the sponge. Doctors pronounce him physically perfect.

Last year he was the leading hitter in the North Toronto baseball league with an average of .387 and was runner-up the past season. He also plays an outstanding game of basketball.

Might Have Been With Duke

Had the chain of circumstances been forged differently, it's possible West would be playing in the Rose Bowl football next week at Pasadena, Calif., for Duke University against University of Southern California.

At the time he was fighting for his life in Toledo hospital, a scout from Duke approached with full authority to offer West a college scholarship in exchange for his use by the Duke football team. West declined the offer, although he gives the Duke representative a portion of the credit for his survival.

West said that during the crisis of his illness, no one was allowed to see him and a nurse was posted as guard. The caller from Duke brushed aside the nurse and went to West's bedside.

Barely conscious and in a weakened condition, West heard the Duke caller say "come on kid. you're on your five-year line. Let's see you fight your way out." The caller then gently ruffled West's hair and was gone.

Young West is here today because he did fight so hard—like he does on the gridiron.

Mulcahy's Book Would Be a Best Seller In National Loop

Newton, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP) — Hugh Mulcahy, of Philadelphia Phillies, is writing a book that probably would be a "best seller" among National leaguers—but it never will go on public sale.

The young pitcher said today it might be titled "My Experience Against Certain Batters).

"I'm writing everything under the man's name," he explained. "You go over these past experiences with the batters so often that you know just what they like, where they hit and so forth. It helps"

There's a little psychology to this writing business, too. For atop each page, Hugh has written: "Don't walk him." Wildness has been one of the 25-year-old moundsman's big handicaps.

Mulcahy has been in the big leagues for a couple of years and last season won 10 games and lost 20 for the lowly Phillies

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York: Petey Scalzo, 127, New York, outpointed Paul Lee, 125, Indianapolis (8).

Toledo: Fritzie Zivic, 148, Pittsburgh and Howell King, 147, Detroit, drew (10).

Pittsburgh: Al Quaill, 164, Pittsburgh outpointed Freddie Lenn, 161, Pittsburgh (10).

Chicago: Tony Cianciola, 152 1-2, Milwaukee, outpointed Verne Patterson, 147 1-2, Chicago (8).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Wilmington, Del.: Cliff Olsen, 210, Minnesota, defeated Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha, Neb., (Two of three falls).

Atlantic City, N.J.: Abe Coleman, 205, New York, pinned Gino Vagnone, 205, Italy (28.21).

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	16	12	3	1	25
Rangers	17	11	5	1	23
Americans	17	8	6	3	19
Toronto	17	7	7	3	17
Chicago	18	7	8	3	17
Detroit	19	5	12	2	12
Canadiens	18	4	13	1	9

Saturday's Scores
Toronto 2; Detroit 0.
Sunday's Scores
Detroit 4; Canadiens 1.
Rangers 1; Boston 0.
Americans 5; Chicago 1.
Last Night's Scores
Toronto 2; Rangers 0.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Western Section					
Cleveland	22	12	7	7	27
Hershey	21	11	9	1	23
Syracuse	19	8	7	4	20
Pittsburg	21	8	12	1	17
Eastern Section					
Philadelphia	20	13	1	9	27
Providence	21	8	9	4	20
New Haven	21	8	11	2	18
Springfield	21	5	12	4	14

Saturday's Scores
Pittsburgh 4; Cleveland 1.
Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 3; Providence 2.
Pittsburgh 2; New Haven 2.
Last Night's Scores
Cleveland 4; Hershey 3.
Pittsburg 5; Springfield 3.
Philadelphia 6; Providence 3.
U.S. Amateur Scores Saturday
New York Rovers 5; Atlantic City 5.
Hershey 5; Baltimore 4.
Sunday's U.S. Amateur Scores
Atlantic City 2; New York Rovers 2.
Hershey 4; Baltimore 3.
Sunday European Exhibition
Trail 5; Germany All Stars 1.
Last Night's European Exhibition

Weightlifters

For the Belleville and District weight lifting championships to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening of this week, there are entries in every class and the public are invited to see these strong men juggle the Standard International Competition Weights. Following are competitors to date:

112 3-4 lb: Bert McQuaid, Arnold Eves, Albert Shortt, Leon Shortt.

123 3-4 lbs.: Tommy Pedder.

132 1-4 lbs.: Vic Mason, Bill McMurter.

148 3-4 lbs.: Jim Pepper, W. J. Edmunds, Gordon Yearwood, Bill McQuaid.

165 1-4 lbs.: George Woods, Lorne Hogan.

181 3-4 lbs.: Jack Cooper, Bill Sunderland.

Tommy Pedder will endeavour to top his International record.

Many Long Distance Calls Reported by Bell Telephone Co.

Calls to British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Kentucky Are Made

NONE TO BRITISH ISLES

Personal greeting calls instead of the proverbial Christmas cards became more popular among residents of Belleville this season, it is shown by record of the local Bell Telephone Company exchange which reported long distance calls as far south as Lexington, Kentucky, west to North Dakota, and British Columbia and east to New Jersey from this city. Other distant provinces called included Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Total long distance calls registered at the local exchange showed 538 on December 24th; 528 on December 25th, and 334 on December 26th. This was a decided increase over the long distance calls one year ago, it was reported by Mr. G. W. Proctor, local manager.

Roads Still Open Though Travel Heavy

Roads were still open to the northern municipalities today, but traffic was being carried on with difficulty due to the heavy snow which alternately thawed and froze as temperatures dropped later in the day. An estimated ten inches of snow fell in Madoc section, and some drifting was reported in later advices received from there today.

The Belleville - Bancroft road was still open and traffic was possible it was further reported.

Government snow plows were reported out in some sections attempting the removal of the snow before the expected freeze following a scheduled cold wave from the west.

The CITADEL

A TIP!

A. J. Cronin's novel, "The Citadel", has been made into a great motion picture starring Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, and will be shown in this city starting

THURSDAY at the B-E-L-L-E

Stormy Nomination Meeting Seen at Sidney Town Hall

Contest for Reeve and Deputy - Reeve Assured

COUNCIL ACCLAIMED

Foxboro, Dec. 27—(Special)—A straight fight for the positions of Reeve and Deputy Reeve in the 1939 Sidney Council is promised the electors of the Township as the result of a very stormy nomination held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The 1938 Reeve, Mr. Bush, will be opposed by Mr. B. O. Lott for the first position of the township, with Mr. Clem Ketcheson, the present Deputy Reeve being opposed by Mr. Samuel Nicholson. Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, ex-reeve of the township, was also nominated for the reeveship but declined to have his name placed on a ballot, giving as his reasons that he did not care to make it a three cornered fight. There will be no election for councillors as only two new ones were nominated, Mr. F. Campbell and Mr. H. Badgley and they refused to allow their names to stand so the three present members, Mr. S. Danford, Mr. B. Bleecker and Mr. H. Wilson received election by acclamation.

A. L. Burke, Chairman

After the nominations were over Mr. A. L. Burke, ex-reeve, was elected to act as chairman for the rest of the afternoon and after a few commentary remarks called upon Mr. Bush as the first speaker of the day. Mr. Bush, after thanking his nominator and seconder, launched into a detailed report of the past season's activities, stating that the present season's reduced tax rate was due to the Provincial Government relieving the township of Old Age Pensions, Pensions for the Blind and Mother's Allowances and also to the fact that the outgoing council had successfully petitioned for, and had received, a reduction in the township's equalization. Mr. Bush thanked the electors for the support which he had received in the past and stated that he was a candidate for the reeveship for 1939 and hereby asked for the electors' continued support.

Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson, deputy reeve, wished everyone the compliments of the season and then thanked his nominator and seconder for his nomination for the position of deputy reeve. Speaking as a member of the finance committee for Hastings County, Mr. Ketcheson told the electors that it cost Sidney Township approximately $7,000 as their share of the continuation and high school expenses for the year 1938, or an average cost of forty-six cents per day per pupil. Indigent hospitalization costs were up from the year before as also were the costs of justice administration. Returning to township affairs Mr. Ketcheson stated that during the year 1937 Sidney had put 3933 yards of gravel on the roads at a cost of $3,144, or an average cost of 79.99 cents per yard while in 1938 it had cost $3,661 to place 7,461 yards, the average cost being approximately fifty cents per yard. Mr. Ketcheson attributed this substantial reduction in the cost of gravelling mainly to the fact that the township had during the year purchased a new crusher and also to the fact that the township had seen fit to purchase a number of gravel pits from which they were now drawing their own gravel.

Keep Roads Open

Mr. Danford was the first councillor to speak and he referred to the abolishment of the four per cent penalty, which formerly had been imposed on tax-payers who had not paid their taxes by the fifteenth of December, and also mentioned the council's recent resolution to abolish Sunday dancing at Oak Lake. Township roads are to be kept free of snow this coming winter stated Mr. Danford and for this purpose the council had purchased a new tractor snowplow.

Mr. W. H. Nobes who has been the township clerk for twenty-two years was called upon to say a few words and at this point and after his short talk, Mr. Fred Wilson was called to the platform. Mr. Wilson thanked the electors for their past support and stated that he fully intended to be in the field again for another year. In referring to the crowded hall Mr. Wilson said he was glad to see such an interest being taken in municipal affairs because an interested council was only possible when there was an interested electorate. In continuing, he said that there had been nearly five mills lopped off the 1938 tax-rate, which had resulted in a considerable saving to the rate-payers but the two mill rate, which the township levied for township purposes, he assured them, was almost inadequate to pay all charities and have enough left to run the township business. Mr. Ben Bleecker told the ratepayers that the council had purchased a new crusher at a cost of $3,750 and had spent $11,099 on roads during 1938 but had received some $1,200 from the county for the use of the crusher during the same period.

Written Off Books

Mr. Bleecker explained to the ratepayers in detail the exact procedure which the council took in dealing with the matter of some four hundred dollars which a former tax collector, through the actions of his bailiff still owed the township. It would appear that the bailiff, a Mr. Foster of Trenton, had absconded with the money and Mr. Hamilton, the tax collector, thinking that his bond covered such matters refused to be responsible for the money. However, the council regarded the tax collector as responsible and threatened to sue for the money but after considering the matter thoroughly decided not to take court proceedings and the matter was accordingly written off the books.

The members of the outgoing council came in for a stiff going over, when Mr. B. O. Lott, candidate for the reeveship, came to the platform. Mr. Lott accused the council of slip-shod business methods in almost every department. He asserted, that the aforementioned tax collector was, and should have been held responsible for the taxpayers' money and further asserted that the tax collector should be bonded to cover such things as theft and fire as well as against the possibility of his absconding with the tax roll. Mr. Lott accused the council of unpatriotism, when they had made arrangements for the purchase of a snow plow, which was made in the United States instead of purchasing a Canadian made machine and asserted, that they had issued debentures to pay for the same. He also urged that something be done to ease the tax burden on the south nine townships and stated that the north part of the county was literally living on the taxpayers in the south.

Too Much Machinery

Mr. Nicholson, nominee for the deputy reeveship, stated that the county, in 1934, owed the highway department $175,000 but when this debt was written off in 1936 the county had reduced the tax-rate two and three tenths mills. However, the township did not see fit to pass this reduction on the Sidney taxpayers and then, when the Provincial Government took over the Old Age Pensions, the Mother's Allowance and the Pension for the Blind, the taxes were cut another four and seventh tenths mills making a total reduction of seven mills. This year the township taxes were cut but the council still retained 2 1-2 mills and said nothing about it to the taxpayers. Mr. Nicholson told the audience that the reductions, which were so noticeable this year were not the result of economy by the council but were made possible by the graces of the Provincial Government. The present council, he stated, were buying too much expensive machinery and the big gas and oil companies were receiving money, which should be expended within the township.

There were lots of men within the township, he said, who were only too anxious to work providing they had the chance and he also deemed it advisable to permit farmers the opportunity of drawing more gravel with the team and wagon instead of hiring truckers from outside the municipality to do the work. Mr. H. Badgley and Mr. Fred Campbell, who were nominated for the council both spoke a few words but, after thanking their friends for nominating them, stated that they would not be candidates for the 1939 council.

Not a Candidate

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater stated that he was not a candidate for the reeveship and said he had absolutely no intention of making a three cornered fight of it. After making a few comments on the financial statement Mr. Vanderwater asked if it were legal for the township to pay damages on cows, pigs and chickens, which were allegedly killed by dogs, and then, turning directly to the council he asked pointedly if they were aware that approximately one third of the wood, which was used at the county buildings came off the stump from Lennox and Addington county. In an abrupt change of topic, Mr. Vanderwater appealed to the electors to stand by Democracy and everything which it stood for, and further stated that he could see no way out of the present dilemma, which the world was in unless there eventually be a war between Democracy on one side and Communism on the other.

In Mr. Bush's reply to Mr. Lott he defended his actions as one of the Road and Bridges committee and in closing said that although he did not intend to stay in the council forever he thought that there was a possibility of Sidney being awarded the Wardenship for the coming year and appealed again to the electors for their support at the coming election. In his reply, Mr. Ketcheson informed the electors, that bonding houses would not bond tax-collectors for anything but personal liability and that a separate insurance would have to be taken out against theft and fire. The finances of the township were in splendid condition, he continued, and further stated that the auditor's report, which would be in the hands of the ratepayers shortly, would be found to correspond exactly with the present financial statement. Councillor Danford defended the council's action of deciding on a snowplow of United States manufacture, stating that he was responsible for the motion to accept the American tender, it being the lowest, and assured the electors, that the motion was made strictly in the interests of economy. In continuing, he stated there had actually been no order for the machine given and there would not be until the sanction of the department was received.

Three members of the Thurlow council who were in the audience, were asked to come to the platform and after a short address by Mr. Chas. Vanderwater the chairman called upon Mr. George MacDonald, Mr. H. Harrison and Mr. Seldon Homans, who in turn gave short talks to the electors of Sidney. After singing the National Anthem, the following men qualified as candidates for the election on the second of January.

For Reeve: Mr. Bush and Mr. B. O. Lott.

For Deputy Reeve: Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson and Mr. S. Nicholson.

Councillors: Mr. S. Danford, Mr. B. Bleecker and Mr. Fred Wilson.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R J SCOTT

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SWEDEN'S KING AWARDS NOBEL PRIZE

King Gustaf, of Sweden, is shown here as he formally presented the 1938 Nobel Prize for Literature to Mrs. Pearl Buck, world famous authoress. The prize consisted of a parchment certificate bound in tooled leather, the Nobel medal and a cheque for about $37,975.

Outstanding Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.

8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trever.—WABC, CBO.

8.30—"Information - Please": —WHAM, WJZ.

9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson, —WEAF, WGY.

9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.

9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories, —WJZ, WHAM.

9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.

10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28.

NIGHT

6.45—Sophie Tucker and her Show. —WBBM, WHAS.

7.30—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams.—WABC, WGR.

8.30—Santa Claus Fund Broadcast —CBL.

8.00—Gang Busters.—WABC.

8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC.

9.00—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Star Theatre; Adolphe Menjou returns as master of ceremonies.—WABC, WJR.

10.00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.—WEAF, WLW.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA

8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF

9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly,—WEAF, CBL.

9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC

10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC

10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.

1.00—The Goldbergs. — WABC, WGR

2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM.

7.15—Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill—WEAF

8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ

8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY

8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC, WGR

12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	600
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	854
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	148-
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating breakfist and pop was trying to look absent minded while he pored himself another cup of coffee out of the perculator, him not being suppose to drink more than 2, and ma said, Willyum, I was thinking' seriously of having liver and onions for you tonite.

Can I believe my ears or is this some wild phantasy of my imagination without any basis is actual fact? pop said, and ma said, I dont wonder that you are surprised, because 't was only about 4 days ago that we had liver and onions, but I know how reasonably crazy you are about it.

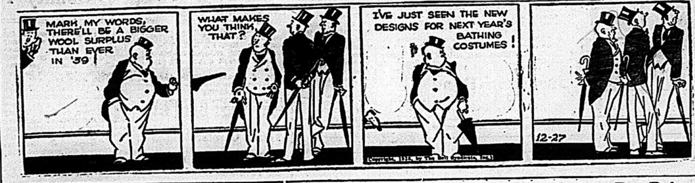
Am I awake or am I dreaming? pop said. Am I floating on a silver cloud of justifiable anticipation or am I lost in a mocking maze of the stuff that dreams are made of? Am I pursuing a will of the wisk or have I really heard the sweet sounds that I think I heard? he said, and ma said, Anyway, now that you realise how thoughtful I was prepared to be in your behalf I hope you'll be equally considerate and not make any objection to going out to a resterant for dinner when I tell you that Nora had suddenly discovered that she simply must have this afternoon off for personel family reasons and I have 3 separate and distince engagements this afternoon, so there seems no other solution except a resterant. I hope you dont mind, Willyum? she said.

O dont mind anything, I'm full of opium and it's a womans world, pop said.

And he folded up his paper and left for his office.

Pop-

By J. Millar Watt


MARK MY WORDS, THERE'LL BE A BIGGER WOOL SURPLUS THAN EVER IN '39
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
I'VE JUST SEEN THE NEW DESIGNS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BATHING COSTUMES!
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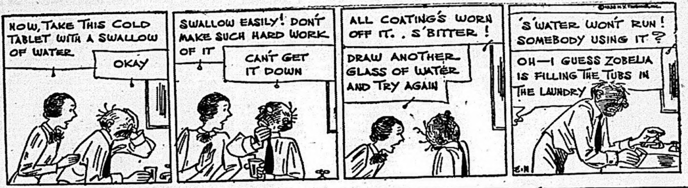
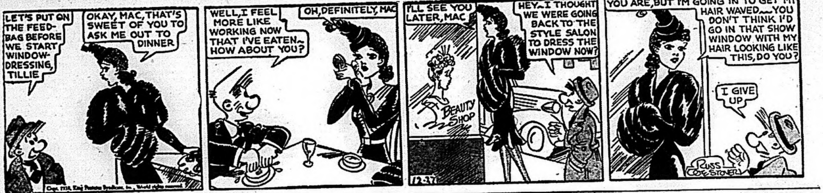
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


NOW, TAKE THIS COLD TABLET WITH A SWALLOW OF WATER
OKAY
SWALLOW EASILY! DON'T MAKE SUCH HARD WORK OF IT
CAN'T GET IT DOWN
ALL COATING'S WORN OFF IT. . S'BITTER!
DRAW ANOTHER GLASS OF WATER AND TRY AGAIN
'S'WATER WON'T RUN! SOMEBODY USING IT?
OH—I GUESS ZOBELIA IS FILLING THE TUBS IN THE LAUNDRY

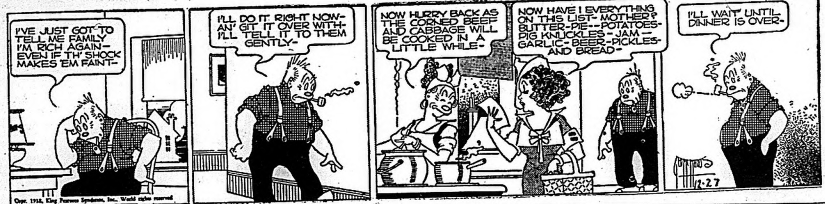
Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


LET'S PUT ON THE FEED-BAG BEFORE WE START WINDOW-DRESSING, TILLIE
OKAY, MAC, THAT'S SWEET OF YOU TO ASK ME OUT TO DINNER
WELL, I FEEL MORE LIKE WORKING NOW THAT I'VE EATEN~ HOW ABOUT YOU?
OH, DEFINITELY, MAC
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, MAC
BEAUTY SHOP
HEY~I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING BACK TO THE STYLE SALON TO DRESS THE WINDOW NOW?
YOU ARE, BUT I'M GOING IN TO GET MY HAIR WAVED~~YOU DON'T THINK I'D GO IN THAT SHOW WINDOW WITH MY HAIR LOOKING LIKE THIS, DO YOU?
I GIVE UP
RUSS WESTOVER
12-27

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


I'VE JUST GOT TO TELL ME FAMILY I'M RICH AGAIN— EVEN IF TH' SHOCK MAKES 'EM FAINT-
I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW- AN' GIT IT OVER WITH- I'LL TELL IT TO THEM GENTLY-
NOW HURRY BACK AS THE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE WILL BE COOKED IN A LITTLE WHILE-
NOW HAVE I EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST- MOTHER? BUTTER-PIE--POTATOES- PIG KNUCKLES-JAM- GARLIC-BEER-PICKLES- AND BREAD-
I'LL WAIT UNTIL DINNER IS OVER-
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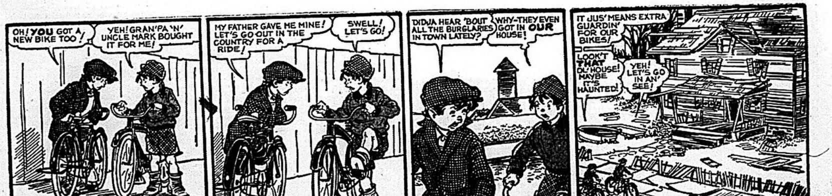
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


OH! YOU GOT A NEW BIKE TOO!
YEH! GRAN'PA 'N' UNCLE MARK BOUGHT IT FOR ME!
MY FATHER GAVE ME MINE! LET'S GO OUT IN THE COUNTRY FOR A RIDE!
SWELL! LET'S GO!
DIDJA HEAR 'BOUT ALL THE BURGLARIES IN TOWN LATELY?
WHY-THEY EVEN GOT IN OUR HOUSE!
IT JUS' MEANS EXTRA GUARDIN' FOR OUR BIKES!
LOOK'T THAT OL' HOUSE! MAYBE IT'S HAUNTED!
YEH! LET'S GO IN AN' SEE!
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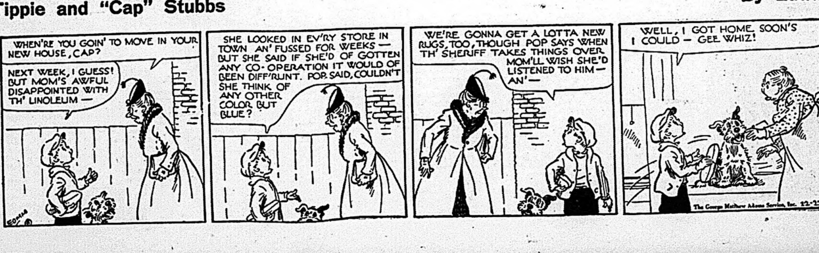
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


WHEN'RE YOU GOIN' TO MOVE IN YOUR NEW HOUSE, CAP?
NEXT WEEK, I GUESS! BUT MOM'S AWFUL DISAPPOINTED WITH TH' LINOLEUM —
SHE LOOKED IN EV'RY STORE IN TOWN AN' FUSSED FOR WEEKS — BUT SHE SAID IF SHE'D OF GOTTEN ANY CO-OPERATION IT WOULD OF BEEN DIFF'RUNT. POP SAID, COULDN'T SHE THINK OF ANY OTHER COLOR BUT BLUE?
WE'RE GONNA GET A LOTTA NEW RUGS, TOO, THOUGH POP SAYS WHEN TH' SHERIFF TAKES THINGS OVER MOM'LL WISH SHE'D LISTENED TO HIM — AN' —
WELL, I GOT HOME SOON'S I COULD — GEE WHIZ!
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Can. Ind. Alcohol 2⅞
C.P.R. 5⅜
Can. Malting 34
Can. Vinegar 13¾
Canada Car 17¾
Cockshutt Plow 7⅜
Cons. Bakeries 15½
Con. Smelting 50½
Dominion Stores 5¼
Dist. Seagrams 19½
Fanny Farmer 21
Ford A. 21¼
Gypsum 6¼
Imperial Oil 16⅜
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Matona 5-5½
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Plains Pete 100-110
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 27—(CP)— The Toronto Market today was slow and a bit heavy from the opening except the base metal group where narrow gains predominated at noon. The London Market was closed and New York was inclined to mild weakness, two factors giving technical support to the Toronto decline. Trading fell off to only 188,000 shares for the first three hours.

Steels were the weakest of the industrials. National Steel Car lost a point and Dominion Bridge 1-2. Foods, papers and beverages held steady to strong and the senior oils were firm but for a 1-4 point loss for Imperial.

Augite traded actively at a slight advance and the higher-priced golds showed practically no change. Base metals ruled higher, including Nickel, Pend Oreille, Sherritt and Aldermac. In the western oils Home lost some ground while Okalta, Davies, Highwood and South End Pete posted minor gains.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stocks generally turned in a closing performance in today's market, although a few aircrafts, rails and specialties managed to contest the trend with slight advances.

The opening was fairly active, but momentum diminished subsequently. Losses ran to a point or so near the final hour.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December ...	61⅜	60¾	61⅛
May	62⅞	62⅜	62¾
July	63⅜	62⅞	63⅛
Oats—			
December ...			28⅝
May	29⅜	28⅞	29¼
July			28⅜
Barley—			
December ...	38⅝	38½	38½
May	39¼	38⅜	39
July	38⅛	38	38¼

Board Room Gossip

As supplied to Biggar and Crawford By Financial Service

Few will regret the passing of 1938, as it was a year of disappointments from a market viewpoint. The volume of trading did not permit of any profits for the brokerage fraternity, and on the whole, the market movements precluded any good profits for the average trader, although an exception was noted here and there. 1939, it is felt, should be distinctly better than the year just coming to a close and a bullish market attitude appears warranted.

Developments in the Mining Industry as 1938 Draws to a Close Are at a Standstill

Only one new property of any importance was discovered during 1938 and that was Waite-Amulet, remarked an authority on mining to Financial Service on Friday. This is a pathetic state of affairs in a country like Canada, continued our friend. What is the reason, we asked. Shortage of funds to grub stake the prospector is the answer he frankly replied. Why should this condition exist? To which we received the answer that little or no money was coming in from England or the United States for this work and wealthy individuals in this country are not as keen to gamble a few thousand on this much needed work as they were. New properties must be found if the mining industry is to grow still further. Before this authority finished his cigar, we asked him what the remedy was. That question is not easily answered but the Governments and the Banks could help a great deal and probably a better market for the gold stocks would prove beneficial.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Christmas Concert at Rossmore

At Rossmore United Church on Friday evening a very successful Christmas concert was given by the Sunday School, of which Mr. J. L. Gerow is superintendent. The various numbers were given in a splendid way by the many taking part, and the audience was greatly impressed —with the ability and sincerity of the children. A very large crowd was in attendance, which was most encouraging to those in charge. The visit of Santa Claus was an exciting conclusion to an enjoyable evening.

After the National Anthem, the congregation sang "O Come All Ye Faithful." Rev. Mr. Harrison gave a very interesting address and introduced the superintendent Mr. J. L. Gerow.

The program was as follows: Recitation, Billy Boulter, The Twenty Sixth; Santa Claus is Coming to Town—Children; Guitar duet, Douglas Belnap and Bonnie Gerow; Recitation, by Donnie Belnap; Recitation, Fern Belnap, "The Decorative"; Solo, Barbara Boulter; Piano solo, Betty Reddick; Recitation, Joan Belnap; A Christmas Acrostic, Joy Belnap, Joan Belnap, Una Boulter, Frances Foster, Barbara Pollitt, Ellenore Boulter, Barbara Boulter, Mary Lou Thompson, Doreen Weese. (The same children took part in "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and in "Away in a Manger" Shirley Boulter being the child). Recitation, Eddy Clarke "Christmas Tree"; "Away in a Manger", Children; Piano solo, Lillian White; Recitation, Barbara Boulter; Dialogue, "His Sweet Bouquet," Keith Belnap, Fred Pollitt, Don Thompson, Fern Belnap, Emma Gerow, Irene Thompson, Babe Thompson; Recitation, Dickie Thompson; Dialogue, Barbara and Billy Boulter, "The Doctor's Visit"; The Christmas Story, Tableau — Pauline Thompson, Edna Belnap, Emma Gerow, Betty Redick, Laura Belnap, Maretta Russell, Sylvia Redick (the angel), J. L. Gerow, Bonny Gerow, Doug Redick, Mrs. L. W. Pollitt sang "Nowell" during this number.

The feature of the evening's program was the play "The Heavenly Twins," an amusing story of two brothers, acted by Doug Redick and Bonny Gerow, who sent away by Mrs. Barton (Mrs. Pollitt) for a rest are attracted to a girls' school, disguise themselves as pupils and enter the institution. The roles of the twins were very well taken and caused great amusement, while the acting of Bruce Thompson as detective and janitor who found out the secret was one of the highlights of the play. Those taking part were: The heavenly twins, Doug Redick and Bonny Gerow; Mrs. Barton, Mrs. L. W. Pollitt; Miss Samantha Brown, Miss Sylvia Redick; Sophronia Brown, Miss Pauline Thompson; Girls of the school, Misses Lillian White, Edna Belnap, Betty Redick, Babe Thompson, Irene Thompson, Laura Belnap, Maretta Russell, Emma Gerow, Detective and janitor, Bruce Thompson. The play was directed by Mrs. Pollitt.

Finding of Hat On Ice Near Water Indicates Drowning

Levack, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP)—Finding of a hat on the ice of nearby Windy Lake, in front of thirty feet of open water, led searchers to believe today Charles Imse, 58-year-old Ontario Forestry Branch employee, had been drowned while crossing the lake to spend Christmas with friends.

Imse left Sudbury, 35 miles southeast of Levack, last Wednesday to visit the lookout tower on the shore of the lake. He last was seen as he got off a bus at Levack station and struck out across the ice carrying a Christmas turkey and other groceries. He failed to arrive at the tower.

Chief Forest Ranger Harvey Strain headed a party of eight men that sought Imse yesterday. The ice was thin and barely thick enough to bear the weight of one man. The searchers were tied together with ropes with an anchor man left on shore. The hat on the ice and the open water before it convinced the searchers Imse had been drowned.

Christmas Day In City Churches

Christmas services in churches of the city on Sunday were attended by large congregations. Festal music for the day and season was played and sung and the messages from the pulpit all dealt with the Nativity and the influence of the life of Jesus on social and individual life.

At Bridge Street United Church in the evening there was a candlelight service in which carols and ancient music was sung.

Large congregations worshipped at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church where in the evening part I. of Handel's "Messiah" was rendered by the choir in a very effective manner under the direction of Mr. Kilgour.

At Christ Church on Christmas Eve there was a carol service followed by Communion Service. On Christmas Day there were three communions and in the evening a carol service.

These was special Christmas music and sermons at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Special services were held at Holloway Street United Church, with sermons by the Rev. R. E. Newman and music by the choir and congregation. At Tabernacle United Church the Sunday School and congregation united at the morning service and in the evening the Rev. D. T. McClintock spoke on the changed outlook of man as a result of the coming of Christ.

At St. Thomas Church (Anglican) there was midnight communion service ushering in Christmas Day, communion services on Christmas morning and five o'clock special Christmas evensong.

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Young Carolers Bring Touch Of Ancient Yule

Sweet voices of boy and girl singers heard sounding the beautiful music of Christmas carols the week previous to the holiday brought a touch of ancient Yuletide to the city.

Beneath the yellow glare of street lights, the strains of "Holy Night" and other famous Christmas melodies sung in sweet boy and girl soprano voices drew the attention and tangible apreciation of crowds of holiday shoppers.

Eight girls and three boys, all students at Belleville Collegiate Institute, by their splendid musical contribution collected nearly sixteen dollars in change from appreciative shoppers. The money was turned to the Belleville Fire Department's Toy Fund.

"We are very proud of these young Christmas singers," Fire Chief William Lynch stated this morning. "For three nights they travelled to various parts of the city giving up their holiday pleasures in order to sing that other children might have some semblance of holiday cheer. We appreciate very much what they have done."

Included in the group of young Christmas carolers are the Misses Joan Bennett, Jean Cook, Phyllis Barlow, Helen Walker, Irene Michaux, Gertrudé Poste, Megan Kew, Myrla Goodfellow, and Masters Morley Anderson, Ray Anderson and Al. Smith.

95 LIVES LOST IN WORST RAIL WRECK IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 27 (AP)—Fatalities in the worst railway accident in Rumania's history mounted today to 93 as more of the victims of the Christmas Day collision of passenger trains near Etulea, in Bessarabia, succumbed to injuries.

Investigations by cabinet ministers indicated that during the holiday travel rush some trains were operated in spite of a partial breakdown of the railways' telephone and telegraph dispatching lines. Apparently in order to have two trains pass at a station other than the normal one was misunderstood because of the wire trouble, attributed to cold and snow.

One railway official, a dispatcher and two station masters have been arrested. The trains which crashed, both locals, were crowded with persons making Christmas visits from village to village.

CARS DAMAGED IN SUNDAY CRASH

Considerable damage was done to two automobiles early Christmas Eve, when a car said by police to have been driven by Dwight Williams, R. R. 1 Picton, skidded on the slippery pavement at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Streets, and crashed into a car owned and driven by Everett Gowsell, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton.

Detective Fred Isard, investigated the accident.

The Williams car, it is reported was travelling north on Pinnacle Street while the Gowsell vehicle was proceeding along Victoria Avenue in an easterly direction when the accident occurred.

PRESENTATION

Corbyville, Dec. 27.—A shower was tendered recently to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, (nee Mattie Gerow), at the home of her father and mother. About one hundred and twenty neighbours and friends gathered from Roslin, Thomasburg, Rednersvile, Belleville and vicinity. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented. A programme which was greatly enjoyed included guitar solo by Miss Bronson, a reading by Mrs. Ben Clarke, and a piano solo, Fern Patterson. There had been a surprise party at the home of the bride and groom about three weeks ago at West Huntingdon where the groom is a prosperous farmer. An address in verse was read by Miss C. Prindle and was signed on behalf of Carmel friends by Glenn Patterson and Carmen Dafoe.

CENTENARY Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of Centenary Y. P. U. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Ellen Waite with an attendance of 18. A Christmas program was prepared by the convener, Mrs. Art Calvert and was enjoyed by everyone present. The worship service opened with quiet accordion music played by Neta Calvert. Art Calvert led in prayer and a hymn was sung. The Scripture lesson was read by Verna Keene. Mrs. Elwin Hart gave a reading "Star of Bethlehem." After a hymn, Neta Calvert gave another selection on the accordion. Wilmot Shortt gave a reading "The Keeper of the Stable." A poem "How Far to Bethlehem," was read by Gordon Garrison. Coza Calvert gave the secretary's report and business was discussed. Art Calvert closed the meeting with prayer. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Waite for the use of their home and the meeting closed with a geography and spelling match conducted by Gordon Garrison.

County Nominations

Spirited elections appear in the offing for a number of county municipalities following nomination meetings held in various parts of the county yesterday. While a number of reeves received acclamations councillors will go to the polls in the majority of cases. Highlighting the day's nominations was the acclamation given Reeve James A. Moore, dean of county councillors and reeve of the townships of Elzevir and Grimsthorpe, who when he takes his seat in the January session of Hastings County Council will mark his 27th year as a member of that body.

Seven councillors, however, will go to the polls in that district. These include Messrs. B. Kleinsteuber, A. Kleinsteuber, Pat Laffin, N. Ravey, Fred Rollins, A. Cronin and A. Stewart.

The village of Frankford will see a lively election on January 2nd with four candidates for the reeveship, ten for council, and eight for the board of School Trustees vieing for honors. These include: For Reeve, Reeve George N. Spencer, D. R. Ketcheson, Geo. W. Arnott and Ross Turley. For council, J. Carr, G. W. Dickson, P. Lumiss, A. B. Loney, J. A. Stickle, A. Thompson, E. Prentiss, George Montgomery, H. Slingerland, Gerald Laurence (four to be elected). For School Trustees, David Laurence, Hugh Miller, R. Embury, George Arnott, G. N. Conley, W. P. Ketcheson, Mrs. Nina Osterhout, and Harvey Patrick (four to be elected).

Stirling, Dec. 27 (Special)— Held in Stirling Community Hall last evening, nominations for the various posts in municipal management for the Village of Stirling during the coming year resulted as follows:

For Reeve—Arthur Duncan, Thos. Cranston, Wm. West and D. A. Burkitt.

Councillors—F. Stapley, C. B. Rollins, Roy Eggleton, Wm. Anderson, Gilbert Thompson, E. G. Bailey, Art. Weaver, Fred Elgie. Mr. Anderson has not elected to stand.

Hydro Commission—Walter Jeffrey, F. Stapley, Roy Eggleton, Wm. West and Harper Rollins.

School Board—Roy Duffin, Dr. Carleton, Ewart Bailey.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)— Prince Edward County municipality nominations got under way in various parts of the county yesterday. Results of meetings follow.

Bloomfield—Reeve, E. B. Purtelle (acclamation). Councillors, J. Jackson, H. MacDonald, Charles Fraleigh, Jr., J. Dunning, Thos. Jackson, H. Cleave.

Athol Township—For reeve, M. Brooks, W. Sills. For councillors, E. Vader, R. Sykes, B. Martin, J. Shelley, E. Brummel.

Hallowell—For reeve, H. Clarke, Fred Hubbs, Bert Pearsall, Anos MacDonald, D. Reynolds, S. McQuaid. For councillors, R. Wood, H. Munro, T. Jackson, H. Clarke, S. McQuaid, M. Williams, C. Betts, W. Cronk, A. Hyatt and C. Pearsall.

Madoc, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)— Reeve Geo. West was given an acclamation in municipal nominations held here yesterday. Six candidates for council will go to the polls next Monday as will three candidates for the Board of Public School Trustees and the same number for the Hydro-commissionership. The results: Reeve, George West (acclamation). For Council, C. M. Wallbridge, John Henderson, Jr.; W. L. Smith, R. F. Bristol (members of 1938 council), Arthur Bird and C. G. Spencer announced their intention of running, while W. J. Hill, Frank Dafoe, R. Comerford and Robert O'Riordan withdrew. For Public School Trustees, W. Hawthorne, Robert O'Riordan, Ken. Nicol. For Hydro Commissionership, Commissioner Frank Smith, T. H. Rupert, Percy Gunn.

Marmora (Special)—At Deloro Village council's nomination on Monday last year's council was given acclamation as follows:

Reeve, S. B. Wright. Council, F. A. Bepty, R. A. Elliott, H. A. McNally, W. Mumby.

Three public school trustees were elected for two years: H. R. Haacke and Wm. Regan re-elected and E. Bradley, succeeding the late W. R. Reynolds. The other members of the board are D. Robertson, A. V. Yates and H. C. Barlow.

Thurlow Township officials were elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting yesterday afternoon. The list of officers comprising the 1939 council is:

Reeve—Roscoe Robson.
Deputy Reeve—Geo. MacDonald.
Councillors — Harry Harrison, Bruce Martin, Seldon Homan.

At The Theatres

AT THE McCARTHY

"Girl's School"

A film so different the accustomed adjectives of praise must be foregone, Columbia's "Girls' School" touches upon the lovely illusions of adolescent youth, upon the naive comedy of girlish recreations to life and love, careers and boy friends. It is irrepressible, gay, and heart-warming; it is youth-restoring and joyously refreshing. It is as beautiful as its magnolia-scented background, as happily innocent as its attractive young players.

"Girls' School" is Magnolia Hall, the smugly snobbish seminary in the southland. Everybody who enjoys clean wholesome entertainment should see this attraction, at the McCarthy Theatre.

The cast is large and excellent, with diversified roles so well balanced and divided that even more or less minor parts have outstanding distinction.

Characteristic of the young viewpoint of the characters, as expressed by the schoolgirls when they learn that one of their younger teachers has fallen in love, was this remark: "Don't tell me she's having a romance. At her age? Why she's twenty-nine!"

Anne Shirley and Nan Grey, in the principal roles, are perfectly cast as two seniors of the exclusive seminary. Anne is the poor girl working her way through school; Nan, the pampered only daughter of wealthy parents. Opposite these two feminine principals are two excellent young juvenile actors—Noah Beery, Jr., and Kenneth Howell.

Maturer principals, matched in pairs as is fitting in such a moon-and-June-[illegible] story, are these splendid performers: Ralph Bellamy and Gloria Holden, Pierre Watkin and Doris Kenyon.

Especial mention is due Heather Thatcher who plays the scene-stealing role of the "charm lady;" Cecil Cunningham, as the stern but shrewd dean of the school, and young Dorothy Moore, who realistically plays Miss Grey's giggling room-mate.

The direction, by John Brahm, could not have been surpassed. He has caught and held the rose-tinted spirit of youthful femininity in superb fashion. Franz Planer's photography is outstanding. And orchids which figure importantly in the picture, must honestly be awarded to Tess Slesinger and Richard Sherman for their brilliant screenplay.

AT THE BELLE

"STABLEMATES"

Six months ago, Wallace Beery gave up flying, sold his plane to a company in Alaska for the purpose of transporting gold, and settled down to a quiet life of a gentleman farmer in San Fernando. But the spell of Howard Hughes and Douglas Corrigan has hit him. Having completed his newest picture, "Stablemates," at the Belle, has gone up in the air again. He has a new Howard plane.

Beery has always been interested in mechanical matters. Born in Kansas City, Mo., he first worked as a wiper at round-houses. Then he went to work in a factory and would have continued with this work except that his brother obtained him a job in the circus with a substantial raise. He became an elephant trainer in the switch from mechanics that was to keep him in show business ever after.

Having been forced to take singing lessons at home, Beery decided to make the best of them and went to New York where he became a singer in a chorus. He made rapid progress and soon was a star, replacing Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Tourist" when the latter was ill. The trail soon led to films, where he became a director and general manager in the Essanay Studios. This was followed by comedy roles and an ill-fated venture to Japan with a stock company.

Then he began to play the roles that are now the favorite type with audiences. These included "The Secret Six," "Viva Villa," "Slave Ship," "Treasure Island," "Tugboat Annie," "Grand Hotel," "Dinner at Eight," "Old Soak," "Old Hutch," "Bad Man of Brimstone", and "Port of Seven Seas."

The Belle News of the day, a very seasonable color cartoon "Captain's Christmas", and an interesting Pete Smith novelty "Follow The Arrow", complete the program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Storm"

Turning the spotlight on drama in the lives of wireless operators aboard merchant ships, Universal's "The Storm" is at the Capitol Theatre.

Cast in characteristic roles for the story which tells of conflict and disaster at sea, are Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Preston Foster and Andy Devine. Tom Brown and Nan Grey carry the romantic interest.

Directed by Harold Young and produced by Ken Goldsmith, "The Storm" depicts Bickford's efforts to keep his young brother, Tom Brown, from following his own reckless mode of life on the sea. A counterplot shows Bickford striving for revenge against MacLane, who has abandoned his friend, Foster, to drown on a sinking ship.

Impressive scenes show the explosion of a gasoline tanker in midocean, the crashing of a speedy ocean liner into an iceberg, and the drama in wireless rooms as ships fight their way through typhoon and hurricane.

On the same programme is Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in "Free and Easy", a musical, "Music and Flowers", a Cartoon and Newsreel.

Special Children's Matinee

The Capitol presents a show specially arranged for the children. This special kiddies' matinee will include a Mickey Mouse, a Popeye and other short subjects, all loved by the young folk. The program runs for an hour and a half. Parents are urged to take advantage of this wholesome entertainment and send their children.

Winners in Amateur Contest

The first prize in the "Ken Sobles Tour for Talent" amateur show at the Capitol Theatre last Friday night went to Miss Carol Kiser, 13 years old, of 13 Murney St. Number 13 is certainly not unlucky for Carol! In a clear, beautiful voice she sang "The Desert Song" and earned a handsome wrist watch.

Wilbur Wannamaker of Corbyville, was encored for playing "the bones". He is the proud winner of second prize which is a candid camera.

These amateur shows at the Capitol are creating great interest and seem to be uncovering talent of which Belleville may well be proud.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, Dec. 27.—(Special) — Suddenly awaking to the fact that Christmas was only a day or two away, shoppers thronged Trenton stores and places of business Friday and Saturday and made up to some extent for earlier business slackness by the amount of last minute buying which they did. Extra help had to be called in to take care of the great influx of trade, and store managers were busy people until midnight Saturday. Clerks and other assistants were kept busy almost constantly from morning opening of the stores and at last merchants are smiling again—after the poorest pre-Christmas period in years.

Twelve Accidents Reported

Friday surely was a red-letter day for car-drivers as some twelve accidents were reported in and near the town during the day and night following. Colder weather early in the day changed to rain and sleet, and driving conditions were at a new low peak for unpleasantness. One man driving from Trenton to Smithfield during the evening reported seeing three cars in the ditch on that short four-mile stretch, and east of town it was equally bad.

During the day three accidents of varying degrees of seriousness were reported to police, the most serious occurring at the intersection of Dufferin and Dundas Street, when a truck driven by Cliff Gunter is reported to have attempted to come to a stop and slid on the ice around the corner and out into the path of a Michigan car coming east down the hill. Its driver, seventeen-year-old Stephen L. Barlough, Jr., of Berkley, Mich., was unable to stop and crashed into the rear of the truck with some force damaging the car seriously and shaking up its occupants.

At the King and Queen Streets intersection cars driven by J. W. Hartman, Lorne Ave., and Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Ontario Street, collided with damage to fenders and headlamps.

Another minor crash occurred on Dufferin Street when cars driven by W. H. Farrar and Roy Tripp collided, an interesting feature being that listed in the Tripp damage was loss of one gallon of chemical cleaner which he himself manufacturers. A glass jug of the fluid was broken in the crash.

Four accidents on the town bridge in forty minutes was the evening's toll, the only serious one however being the injuries suffered by the McEwen youth.

Police officers, after an extremely busy period just before the holiday were pressing an urgent appeal that this year Christmas be not marred, all over the province, by accidents such as were known last year.

Thieves who are as yet undetected made entrance through a rear window to the Supertest service station east of the town bridge early Saturday morning or during the night previous at some time after midnight and succeeded in making their escape with auto accessories and cash amounting to about $62, according to information gathered from police sources this morning. A piece of stove wood had evidently been used to smash a window sash at the rear, and the window was thus opened to allow entry. Stolen from the premises were cash amounting to $7.58, a number of spark plugs, defrosters, auto bulbs, other accessories four tires and seven tubes. Local authorities are working on the case and with several clues to go upon have hopes of making some early arrests.

Accused Brought Back

Constable Frank Lozo returned to Trenton by train this forenoon after a trip to Sudbury bringing with him George Smith, formerly of Trenton, wanted here on a charge of non-support of his wife and family. Smith was arrested by Sudbury police on Thursday, and will appear in an early session of police court.

Friday's session of police court attracted some attention as two out-of-town culprits came up for trial, one of them the youth who allegedly was guilty of theft of an overcoat and other belongings from King Street church choir rooms on Sunday morning of last week. James Barclay, alias James Martin, 19, of Owen Sound, was found guilty on his plea and was sentenced to three months determinate and one year indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph by Magistrate E. J. Butler. In giving sentence His Worship strongly admonished the young man to stick to the paths of righteousness and pointed out that with his record of thefts behind him and with a term in reformatory the next mis-step would send him to penitentiary. Another miscreant, Joseph Thompson, 35, rounded up by accident while the search was on for Barclay and found in possession of a revolver was sentenced to one month in jail, and cautioned against further similar indiscretions.

Christmas Concert

Members of the Wolf Cub Pack sponsored by the Moose Lodge held a jolly Christmas concert in the Moose Hall on Dundas Street, on Friday evening with a large number on hand. Oscar Pierce acted as chairman during a very enjoyable programme which was featured by a demonstration of Cub work explained and directed by Cubmaster Frank Churcott. Musical selections and accompaniments were furnished by Mrs. Earl Kennedy. At the conclusion of the programme gifts and candies were distributed to all children present.

Another gala event for the youngsters was held on Friday afternoon in the Salvation Army Temple when veterans, members of Post 110 Canadian Legion, held their annual Christmas tree. A large number attended and over 160 gifts and bags of candy were distributed.

Thursday afternoon saw members of St. George's Sunday School gather at Canterbury Hall for a splendid programme and distribution of similar gifts and presents. The affair was most successful and was very well attended.

Skaters have a rink cleared on the ice of the Trent river near the Canada Creosote plant and are getting in some good practice, while two ice boats were seen disporting themselves about the bay on Wednesday and Thursday.

English Football Results

London, Dec. 27 (C.P. Cable) — Results of Old Country soccer games played today follow:

English League—Div. I.

Aston Villa 1; Sunderland 1
Charlton Athletic 1; Arsenal 0
Chelsea 2; Leeds United 1
Derby County 2; Everton 1
Huddersfield Town 3; Blackpool 0.
Leicester City 1; Manchester United 1.
Liverpool 1; Stoke City 0
Middlesbrough 2; Birmingham 2
Portsmouth 2; Brentford 2
Preston North End 2; Bolton Wanderers 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 6; Grimsby Town 0.

English League—Div. II.

Bury 2; Blackburn Rovers 4.
Chesterfield 2; Bradford 2.
Luton Town 1; Notts Forest 0
Manchester City 5; Tranmere Rovers 2.
Newcastle United 4; Norwich C. 0
Plymouth Argyle 0; Coventry C 2
Sheffield Wednesday 5; Fulham 1
Southampton 2; Sheffield United 2.
Swansea Town 3; West Bromwich Albion 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1; Burnley 0.
West Ham United 0; Millwall 0

Div. III—Southern Section

Aldershot 2; Crystal Palace 2
Brighton 1; Bristol City 0
Bristol Rovers 1; Bournemouth 0
Exeter City 3; Southend United 3.
Mansfield Town 0; Ipswich T. 1
Newport County 6; Swindon T. 4
Notts County 0; Watford 3
Port Vale 0; Northampton T. 2
Queens Park Rangers 5; Cardiff City 0.
Torquay United 2; Clapton Orient 1.
Walsall 3; Reading 0.

Div. III—Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 0; Barnsley 2
Bradford City 3; Barrow 0
Carlisle United 1; Wrexham 1
Chester 8; Hartlepools United 2
Crewe Alexandra 8; York City 2
Darlington 5; Gateshead 2
Lincoln City 0; Halifax Town 0
New Brighton 6; Hull City 1
Rochdale 5; Southport 0
Rotherham United 0; Doncaster Rovers 0
Stockport County 3; Oldham Athletic 1.

Rejected Suitor Wounds Girl

Camden, J., Dec. 27 (AP)—An attractive, 26-year-old brunette was in a critical condition in hospital today from ten bullet wounds Detective Clarence Arthur said were inflicted by a man whose Christmas present she had returned unopened several hours earlier.

The young woman, Florence Gottwald, was shot last night, the detective said, as she stepped from a friend's automobile in front of her home. Arthur said he took into custody a man he booked as Emil Mascher, 46-year-old relief worker.

"I loved her," the detective quoted him as saying. "For three years I tried to get her to marry me, but she wouldn't have anything to do with me. I don't know why I did this."

Goldfish is Merry As One of 2 Tails Is Severed

Victoria, Dec. 27 (CP)—Here's a real fish story—one about a two-tailed goldfish that couldn't swim because the two tails worked against each other.

Herb Warren, city park superintendent, says small boys playing in Beacon Hill Park first noticed the goldfish's plight. He was splashing near the surface, one tail trying to drive him forward and the other—growing near the head—trying to shove him back.

Warren said his plight wasn't noticed during the summer and fall because visitors tossed plenty of crumbs and other food into the water and the two-tailed fellow was lost among the others. With winter here the other fish dropped to the bottom of the pond for warmth.

The boys called an unidentified park visitor with a penknife. The forward tail was chopped off and the goldfish swam merrily downward to join his fellows, Warren said.

Probabilities

Northwest winds; partly cloudy and cold with scattered snowflurries. Thursday, southeast winds; cloudy with light snow and becoming a little milder.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	20	3
Year Ago	39	16

Weather—Fair.

TWO MEN TRAPPED 2,400 FEET UNDERGROUND

Senegalese Troops Sent to Djibouti Garrison

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

TIMMINS MAN PHONES PARENTS IN ROUMANIA

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—E. W. Gladstone called his parents at Grasna, Roumania, this Christmas, one of the longest telephone calls on record here. Because of a storm around Vienna, Austria, he had to wait up all of one night putting the call through.

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HUSBAND UNCONSCIOUS, WIFE THOUGHT LIQUOR POISONOUS

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)— A sad-faced woman appeared at an undertaking establishment and tearfully explained she wanted to select a casket for her husband.

"Poison liquor that's what killed him," she sobbed.

The undertaker was curious. How did she know the liquor was poison?

"Well" said the woman "I've been drinking it all day and I ought to know."

Police located the husband. He wasn't dead—just unconscious.

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TRUSTY RETURNS TO JAIL

Detroit, Dec. 28 (CP)—Don Flannigan, a city prisoner, granted himself official clemency and walked away from his trusty job in the city hall here Christmas afternoon. After his party, he gave himself up. He reeled into the wrong jail, though, and officials acceded to his request to be locked up only after he argued at length. He is finishing his 30-day term now in the proper jail.

GUNMEN ROB ITALIAN BANK OF $250,000

Treviso, Italy, Dec. 28 (AP)—Police today sought a band of gunmen who held up a branch of the Bank of Italy here and got away with 5,000,000 lire (about $250,000) after wounding five bank employees. The gunmen fired when the employees put up a fight.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—The deep disturbance over Northern Ontario yesterday has moved northeastward to northern Quebec, causing gales in eastern Canada with snow over Ontario and Quebec, also snow and rain in the Maritimes. It has become colder from the Great Lakes eastward to West Maritimes. The weather is decidedly cold in the West with light to moderate snow in Alberta and light snow in southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Pressure is high to the immediate southwest of the Great Lakes and over northwestern Canada, with a shallow depression moving eastward from west Nebraska.

Lake Superior—Partly cloudy and decidedly cold with snowflurries. Thursday, fresh southeast to northwest winds; cloudy and cold with occasional snow.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—52	—48	—52
Ft. Simpson	—26	—26	—30
Ft. Smith	—38	—22	—42
Victoria	38	48	38
Calgary	—16	—14	—18
Edmonton	—14	—26	—44
Winnipeg	—16	—14	—24
Sault Ste. Marie	4	28	4
Toronto	12	36	12
Montreal	2	36	2
Quebec	16	28	16
Charlottetown	32	34	32
Detroit	10	16	6
New York	20	52	20
Miami	66	80	66
Los Angeles	48	66	46
Bermuda	66	72	62

Why the Weather!

Climate and civilization! It is a known fact that civilization began in places where now only backward races live. How did this come about? Besides many accidental factors, changes in climate were also very influential. For example, the beginnings of the Neolithic civilization, which was characterized by implements of stone and bone, took place in Crete and eastern Asia about 15,000 years ago, when the climate in those places must have been more stimulating than it is now, resembling that of present northwest Europe. And this was at a time when considerable parts of Europe and America were still in the Ice Age. Europe absorbed this Neolithic culture and kept on progressing, while the change of climate to drier and warmer in eastern Asia kept the people there more or less backward.

Treatment Developed For Encephalopathy

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—A new treatment for encephalopathy—organic deterioration of brain tissue caused by too much alcohol—has been developed at Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Norman Jolliffe told the association for research in nervous and mental diseases yesterday that 14 of 16 patients treated with nicotinic acid had recovered.

Previously, Dr. Jolliffe said, nearly all cases of encephalopathy had proved fatal. The nicotinic acid, whose properties for curing pellagra was discovered a year ago, apparently relieved vitamin deficiencies common to victims of chronic alcoholism.

Dr. Wilfred Bloomberg of the Harvard Medical School told the association of experiments to cure alcoholism through use of the drug benzedrine.

Dr. Bloomberg said the drug was non-habit forming and gave the patient the same sense of elation and "well being" as alcohol without its bad physical effects.

Cautioning care in the use, he explained that benzedrine pills normally released a person of shyness and made him garrulous and gay in spirit, but that they depressed some people.

HOLIDAY VISITORS STILL MAROONED

Michigan County Officials Prohibit Travel on Icy Highways

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Arctic chill of the season's most intense cold wave was felt today in the United States from the Rockies to the Atlantic.

Northwest winds carried an icy sting to the eastern seaboard and the south today while the mid-continent continued to shiver under a blanket of cold that sent temperatures below zero in some sections.

Weather observers predicted a slow rise in temperatures for tomorrow.

Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and the Dakotas were the principal cold spots in the United States weather map. Sub zero temperatures were general in Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

Cold and Icy Roads Claim Five.

Scores of Christmas holiday visitors still were marooned in northern Michigan where county officials prohibited travel on snow-blocked or ice-covered highways. Five deaths were attributed to the cold, and slippery highways.

One death from exposure was recorded in Indiana where temperatures dropped steadily to zero and sub-zero levels. A veteran woodsman froze to death in northern Pennsylvania woods while walking to a lumbering camp.

The cold wave brought intense suffering to the poor. Hundreds sought shelter at police stations in the larger cities. Thousands of homeless slept in New York subways or in crowded Bowery missions and welfare department shelters.

WORKS 65 YEARS FOR THE RECORDER PRINTING CO.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—W. J. Reynolds, one of the oldest of Ontario printers, today completed 65 years of continuous service in the office of the Recorder Printing Company, the staff of which he joined as a boy, when the late Col. David Wylie was editor and proprietor of the Brockville Recorder. He has also been prominent in fraternal circles.

How to Take French Colonies Told In Imaginary Phone Conversation

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Rightist Deputy Henri de Kerillis set Paris laughing today by publishing in his newspaper L'Epoque an imaginary telephone conversation in which Chancellor Hitler tells Premier Mussolini how to take France's colonies.

The Chancellor begins by telling Il Duce how to receive Prime Minister Chamberlain when he arrives in Rome in January.

Hitler: "Now you begin by making him wait at the end of your famous office. You let him walk the 100 yards down to your desk on a floor covered with wax. To stage it properly he must fall flat and lose his umbrella once or twice before he reaches you."

Mussolini: "Then I demand Tunisia, Corsica and Savoy?"

Hitler: "Don't be silly. Talk about your passionate love for peace and glorify the spirit of Munich—all in a sweet, soft voice. Then suddenly you swell up, shake your fist, stick out that jaw and talk about Italy's power."

Mussolini interrupts several times to suggest that he ask for Tunisia, Corsica and Savoy, but Hitler advises him to ask at that interview only for "Djibouti and a few advantages in the Suez Canal".

Hitler: "Then you end the interview and say to him softly: 'You are old and I am young. I will meet you part way for the next talk. It will be at Milan.' He accepts with a tear in his eye and you escort him to the door taking care he does not fall."

Mussolini again asks if he can demand Tunisia, Corsica and Savoy at Milan, but Hitler says he is to ask only for an "outlet on Lake Chad".

Hitler: "When you get that it is my turn—I will take Ukrainia."

Mussolini: "But Adolf, I don't understand. Can't I take Tunisia after you get Ukrainia?"

Hitler: "You said it, Benito."

ITALIAN TROOPS ASSEMBLE NEAR PORT IS REPORT

Public Inclined to Regard Italian Campaign As a Bluff

DALADIER IS ADAMANT

Dispatch Boat Arrives at Suez on Way to Djibouti

Paris, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Ministry of Colonies announced today a detachment of Senegalese troops has been sent to strengthen the Djibouti Garrison.

The reinforcements were requested by Governor General Hubert Deschamps, officials said, to 'assist in maintaining order' amid reports Italian troops are concentrating near the French Somaliland port.

Colonial authorities said they did not know the exact number of Senegalese en route to Djibouti, but estimated there are between 1,200 and 1,500.

The French Press and the public were inclined to regard the Italian campaign for Djibouti as a bluff and to have confidence in France's ability to defend her colonies.

Several Conservative newspapers limited their comment solely to a government communique denying reports of Italian troop concentrations in Ethiopia and Eritrea, near the border of French Somaliland.

The Left-Wing Press, the Extreme Right and some Centrists warned the government against capitulation to the Italian demands—unofficial and made through the controlled Fascist press.

Government spokesmen, meanwhile, left no doubt of Premier Daladier's determination to go to war if Italy tried to seize Djibouti.

Warship Dispatched

As a symbol of French determination to defend Djibouti the 1,969-ton dispatch boat D'Iberville arrived before the Suez Canal today on its way to the port from Beirut, Syria. Arrival of the D'Iberville, with its 5.5 millimetre guns one seaplane and anti-aircraft batteries, was believed in some quarters to be significant of the French army and navy intention to rush more warships and heavy troop reinforcements to Djibouti if necessary.

As another symbol of what France might do, officers of the Foreign Legion formally opened a vital new military road from inner Algeria to the inland frontier of Italian Libya. The road connects all France's military garrisons in the interior of Morocco and Algeria with the border.

To French military men that meant that France could use the Foreign Legion and other troops to smash into Libya from the rear in case of war.

In the absence of formal Italian request for Djibouti, the French sent their answer back the way the demands came—through the press which scoffed at Italy's chances in a French-Italian war.

Wants to See Chamberlain

Daladier, in close touch with London, was reported to be asking that Prime Minister Chamberlain's January trip to Rome be broken by a stop at Paris or be called off entirely if the Italian anti-French campaign continues.

It was learned that Italian military caravans had occupied and had been holding for 18 months some bases in the disputed, arid frontier between France's Somaliland and Italy's Ethiopia.

Drunk, Drinking Drivers to Get Double Penalty

Detroit, Dec. 28 (CP)—Drunk and drinking drivers will get double penalty in Detroit's traffic court during the holiday period, the court judges, George T. Murphy and Thomas F. Maher, announced today in a joint statement.

"Nine deaths and 764 accidents on our streets over the Christmas week-end is appalling," Judge Murphy said. Drinking drivers involved in accidents will get heavy fines or jail sentences and lose the right to drive for sixty days. Drunk drivers will get straight prison terms.

Judge Murphy said the court believes the traffic at holiday time is so much heavier, the probable consequence of reckless driving is greater, and thus penalties should be boosted.

COMMUNITIES ARE CUT OFF DURING HEAVY BLIZZARD

Motorists Returning From Holiday Visits Delayed for Hours

MANY ACCIDENTS

Blinding Clouds of Snow Swept Before 50-Mile Gale

(By The Canadian Press)

The worst blizzard to strike Ontario in years, a storm that had its primary origin in the Gulf of Mexico, blew itself out today, leaving in its wake a trail of destruction, snow-blocked roads and crippled communication systems. Prevailing near-zero temperatures were the lowest of the winter.

Breaking Monday night, the storm continued all yesterday and subsided early today after piling snowdrifts five feet high in some parts of the province, tearing down telegraph and telephone lines and cutting off communities from contact with outside centres. At the height of the gale, its velocity was 60 miles an hour at Fort Erie where floodwaters caused extensive damage.

Origin In Mexico.

Chief Forecaster Frank O'Donnell of the Dominion Meteorological Service said in Toronto the storm had its primary origin in an area of low prsesure which moved up from the Gulf of Mexico north-east across the Great Lakes, pulling cold winds from the north-west and meeting a cold-air area from the north.

Chief damage caused by the gale in Fort Erie was to work under construction in a new park being built at the point where Lake Erie waters

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CONTINUE CHASE OF BLACKMAILERS

Two Men and a Woman Already Arrested for Extortion

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Police continued their search today for blackmailers suspected of protecting—at their own prices—the secret of F. Donald Coster's identity as Philip Musica, arch-swindler.

Two men and a woman, accused of extorting thousands of dollars from the president of McKesson and Robbins, Incorporated, by preying upon his lifelong fear of the exposure that finally ruined him, were to be arraigned today.

Those who knew him before he assumed the Coster personality were numerous. Among them, police declared, was Joseph Brandino, 61, arrested yesterday after a fight in which he brandished a cuspidor and a pine scantling.

Brandino, the police said, was in the cheese and olive business thirty years ago when Coster-Musica was engaged in the same trade and was sent to prison for bribing customs inspectors.

Gregory Noonan, Acting United States Attorney, said Brandino and his sister Mary, 37, were Coster-Musica's partners in 1920 in the Adelphi Drug Company in Brooklyn, where he started the campaign which eventually gave him control of the country's third largest drug concern.

Both Brandinos were booked on federal charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiring with others to extort money from Coster-Musica, as was Walter Cragg, 56, disbarred lawyer and ex-convict who were serving a prison term in 1914 when Coster again was in the law's toils.

1938 IS REGARDED YEAR OF TRIUMPH BY ROME, BERLIN

Outstanding Event in Italy Alignment in "Racial Ideology"

TEST AT BRENNER PASS

Friction Grows Between Vatican and Fascist State

By ROGER MAFFRE
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Rome, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—Fascist leaders regard 1938 as a year of triumph for the Rome-Berlin axis and the foreign policy of Premier Mussolini.

At home and abroad, this axis has functioned smoothly and efficiently, they state. The outstanding domestic event of the year marked Rome's alignment with Berlin in "racial ideology", while the outstanding foreign event of the year—the Munich conference—found Il Duce and Reichs Chancellor Hitler working hand in hand for a peaceful solution of the Czechoslovak crisis.

Strength of Axis.

Whenever the outside world thought the axis strained, both Italy and Germany demonstrated it was stronger than ever. It stood its most severe test when Hitler's troops marched into Austria last March and Premier Mussolini found on Italy's northern doorstep an empire larger than that of the Hapsburgs which the Italians fought to destroy in the Great War.

The Fuehrer sent his historic telegram to Il Duce: "Mussolini, I shall never forget you for this." And the axis continued to flourish.

It flourished on the issues raised by the Spanish civil war. It flour-

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DECIDEDLY COLD IN WEST CANADA

Snow Blocks Roads With Drifts Six to Seven Feet High

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 (CP)—Western Canada's unwelcome Christmas present—a cold wave—held forth across the Prairies today with no sign of relief. The forecast was for "decidedly cold" weather.

Centre of the Christmas storm which whipped in from the Arctic, Northern Alberta continued in the icy belt with record sub-zero temperatures posted. Icy winds swept across Northern Saskatchewan and into Manitoba during the night.

Edmonton, Alberta's capital, held the record low mark, an unofficial reading of 51 below zero last night, and Battleford, in northern Saskatchewan, recorded 34 below. After an early morning low of 24 below zero Tuesday, the mercury in Winnipeg climbed 10 degrees. It then dropped and was 15 below early today.

Stormy weather struck transportation facilities in both Alberta and Saskatchewan. Central Saskatchewan roads were snow-blocked with drifts six to seven feet high. Motorists were forced to seek shelter in farm homes and rural school houses. No storm casualties were reported.

A new weather threat menaced lower British Columbia mainland last night, as a freezing rain swept through the Fraser Valley, damaging telegraph lines and disrupting stage services.

HEARING FOR MEN OBTAINED BY KING

Officials Will Listen to Demand for More Relief

London, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—The king has obtained hearing for a delegation of unemployed who asked him to use his prerogative to obtain an increase in unemployment benefits during the winter months of half a crown (60 cents) weekly.

A delegation of fifteen unemployed last Friday presented a petition to this effect at Buckingham Palace. Today the head of the delegation, Donald Hinton, was informed by the king's private secretary that his Majesty had advised Labor Minister Ernest Brown and the chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board Lord Rushcliffe, to receive the delegates and examine their demands.

Brilliant Light On Lake Michigan Is Mystery

Harbor Springs, Mich., Dec. 28 (CP)—Marine sources were checked without result today for a possible explanation of a brilliant light that appeared yesterday on the western horizon of Lake Michigan, near here.

The light, bright as the rising sun, appeared for about ten minutes and disappeared. Motorists said they thought it might be a ship on fire. This theory was discounted later when marine sources said no boats were missing.

ROADSIDE GARAGE USED AS HOSPITAL

After First Aid is Rendered 3 Injured Persons Taken to Private House

Mitchell, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP) — A roadside garage became an improvised hospital when three persons were injured in a highway accident near here at the height of yesterday's blizzard which left district roads blocked by snowdrifts several feet high in places.

Mrs. Minnie Roppel suffered severe back injuries and Arthur E. Roppel and Mrs. Ida Roppel were less seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck. After first aid treatment at a nearby garage they were taken to the farm home of Russel Keyes when blocked roads prevented ambulances and doctors reaching the scene.

The injured remained in the Keyes home today and as the storm subsided snowploughs were called out to buck the huge drifts and permit transfer of the three to hospital.

Shakespeare, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Nearly 40 persons were stranded here for a time yesterday when the worst blizzard in years blocked the roads and forced many automobiles into ditches.

Bus passengers, motorists and truck drivers sought shelter in this village six miles west of Stratford. They left on Canadian National Railways trains, abandoning their cars.

LOYALISTS WILL DEFEND ARTESA

Insurgents Claim Conquest of 60 Villages and 300 Square Miles

Hendaye, France, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Spanish Government army concentrated defences today at the textile town of Artesa, on the northern sector of the Insurgent offensive into Catalonia. Insurgent field guns began dropping shells into the streets before dawn. Government fighters returned the fire.

The Insurgents advanced to shelling position of Artesa, a communique said, with capture last night of Alos de Balaguer, 15 miles to the south and on the northern bank of the Segre River.

Artesa is in the northern-most of the three main sectors of the offensive begun Dec. 23 and in which Insurgents claim capture of nearly sixty villages and conquest of approximately 300 square miles of territory.

There was continued fighting in the other two sectors also. Through Lerida Province, the central sector, Barcelona troops launched a series of counter-attacks.

300 U. S. Colleges Soon to Begin Training of 20,000 Fliers a Year

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt's plans to train 20,000 civilian aviators a year provided another indication today of his determination to keep the United States powers.

The program, as disclosed at a press conference and by the civil aeronautics authority, contemplates experimental training of about 300 students in a dozen colleges this spring.

If the United States Congress votes sufficient funds, the training will be offered at several hundred colleges and universities in the fall. Mr. Roosevelt estimated it would cost $9,800,000 for a year's schooling for 20,000 pilots.

The cream of the new fliers, under tentative plans, would find opportunities for military careers in the expanded army and navy air forces.

"Only by such an approach," said the civil aeronautis authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

The pilot training project was the first of the present's far-reaching rearmament plans to be made public in detail.

Steps already have been taken for a parallel training of aviation mechanics. In the view of some military officials, mechanics are even more immediately essential for a greatly expanded air force such as Mr. Roosevelt is believed to be ready to propose to Congress.

In general, the civil aeronautics authority is to direct the training of pilots, and the National Youth Administration the schooling of mechanics.

Cracking of Air Pocket Causes Explosion and Three Stopes Collapse

Workers Have No Way of Knowing Whether Men Are Alive or Dead

MANY SUFFER SHOCK

Nearly 40 Feet of Rock to Work Through Before Rescue Achieved

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Rescue crews dug into the depths of Lake Shore gold mine today for two miners, trapped more than 2,400 feet underground by an explosion that caused a rock burst at 11:50 last night.

The trapped men are John Holubec, 33, and Vito Vlaisavgevich, 40, who were working in a stope or drift which collapsed during the blast.

The two were drilling rock in the drift which extended up from the 2,700-foot mine level to the level 125 feet above.

At noon mine officials said more than 100 rescue workers were within 40 feet of Holubec and Vlaisavgevich. Rescue workers then had been tearing away loose rock for twelve hours. There was no indication whether the trapped men were dead or alive.

Statement Issued.

G. P. Doggett, secretary-treasurer of Lake Shore, issued the following statement at noon:

"A rock burst occurred at 11:50 p.m., Dec. 27. The centre of the burst was in the 2700-foot east drift. Two men, John Holubec and Vito Vlaisavgevich, who were in the drift at the time, were trapped and have not been located.

"Rescue crews were at work at all entrances to the drift immediately after the burst and at the present time there are not more than 40 feet of rock to go through to reach the men."

Holubec, a native of Poland, has

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TENSION INTENDED SALIENT FACTOR

Yorkshire Post Wants Anglo-French Meeting Before Rome Visit

Leeds, England, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—The tension between Italy and France "is being deliberately provoked by the Italian government in the expectation either that France will make concessions under the pressure of Birtain or that she may be confronted presently with a fait accompli in the district where she is at a military disadvantage," the Yorkshire Post (Conservative) said today.

"While it is difficult to suppose that Premier Mussolini hopes to produce such a situation before Prime Minister Chamberlain arrives in Rome, it is in any case obvious that Franco-Italian tension, both in the Mediterranean areas and elsewhere, is intended to be a salient factor in European politics a fortnight hence.

"It is both natural and very necessary that in these circumstances close coordination of views relative to all matters in dispute between France and Italy, including those affecting any part of Africa, should be established between the French and British governmerts. The obvious step would be that a meeting should take place between the British and French minisers before the visit to Rome."

FIND GIRL'S BODY INSIDE FURNACE

Autopsy Did Not Indicate Whether Girl Was Slain by Cremation

Vancouver, Dec. 28 (CP)—Police said last night an autopsy showed Emiko Yamada died from burns but did not indicate whether the 16-year-old Japanese girl had taken her own life or was slain by cremation in the furnace of her family's Fairview District home.

The body was found early yesterday partly consumed by fire generated from oil-soaked paper which had been shoved into the firebox. Other pieces of paper similarly treated and containing matches had been pinned to the front of the girl's clothing.

There were no burned matches outside the furnace but several unlighted ones were found underneath the firebox.

Bruise On Forehead.

Officers added a bruise was found on the forehead but were unable to say whether it had been caused by a blow before or after the girl entered the furnace. They said they would make a further examination of the girl's home for traces of oil with which the paper had been soaked.

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance of the Police Bureau of Science was asked to examine the body for evidence the girl might have been knocked unconscious before entering the firebox.

Eichi Yamada, 15-year-old brother of the girl, and G. Yamada, her father, who discovered the charred corpse, and three roomers at the Yamada home were questioned. They were unable to supply any clue to the girl's death, police said. A fire was still smouldering when the discovery was made.

Police could not supply a possible murder motive. Neighbors said the girl was quiet and kindly and had few intimate friends. She had been out of school for about a year.

12 MAROONED IN BUS FOR DAY

Finally Brought to Fergus in a Service Truck

Fergus, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP) — Twelve persons will not forget in a hurry the blizzard that swept Ontario Christmas week-end.

For eight hours yesterday, while the wind howled at 50 miles an hour and a snowstorm raged without let-up, the twelve were marooned in a Gray Coach Line bus four miles north of Fergus. They finally were rescued at midnight and brought to Fergus in a service truck.

The bus went into the ditch at the height of the storm and although the passengers were not in any danger, the bus could not be brought out again. A snowplough went to the rescue during the day but skidded into a ditch before reaching the scene.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get supplies to the bus, the service truck succeeded in breaking through the drifts. The passengers suffered from lack of food during the eight hours. Luckily the heating system worked throughout without a hitch.

2 AUTHORS WED

London, Dec. 28—(CP-Havas) — Miss Ethel Mannin, 38, well-known novelist, was married at Paddington register office today to Reginald Arthur Rey Olds, 35, also an author.

Coming Events

DON'T FORGET MOOSE EUCHRE Wednesday evening. Good prizes. Monthly aggregate. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon. s14-ew-tf

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT SHANnonville Friday 30th. Music by Dan Fairman and His Top Hatters. Auspices L.O.L. Admission 35c. d27-2t

CARD PARTY ST. GEORGES, Station St., Thursday Dec. 29, 8.15 sharp. Good prizes including door prizes. Auspices teachers. d28-1t

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City and District News

APPRECIATION VOICED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Special appreciation of individual gifts as well as those of city organizations and churches that brought an additional touch of holiday spirit to the ninety-five inmates of his institution, was voiced today by Superintendent Elmer Sandercock of the Hastings County Home.

Several merchants of the city, and Point Anne made generous contributions, it was pointed out while the Rev. A. L. Geen, long a friend of the inmates issue a special individual gift, that was highly appreciated by inmates and members of the staff alike. Christmas trees were donated to the Home by Fred Gray, of Thurlow Township.

St. Michael's Church, the Salvation Army were among the church organizations who contributed in no small manner to the holiday happiness of the inmates, Superintendent Sandercock declared.

SERGEANT MOORE VISITOR IN CITY

Renewing the many friendships and acquaintances made during his sojourn here, Sergeant T. S. Moore, R.C.M.P., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Sergeant Moore was a former patrol sergeant on duty with the Belleville Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. During his visit he dropped in to pay the season's compliments to Lance Corporal J. C. McPhee, and Constable William Beattie of the local detachment.

ALL NEEDY FAMILIES BELIEVED CARED FOR

"All were cared for", it was the belief of the city welfare department today following a brief check of the performance of Christmas giving by the associated service clubs, fraternal organizations and charity societies of the city.

This year it is believed little duplication was experienced in the giving out of Christmas baskets and if any homes were missed, no reports had been received to this effect. It was not known exactly how many families were thus cared for until a final check is made.

EASTERN MEN GET BRIGHTON CONTRACT

M. Sullivan and Son of Arnprior general contractors, have been awarded the general contract for the construction of the Brighton Post Office at an estimated cost of $12,474.00, it is announced by the Dominion Department of Public Works. Architect is J. Arnold Thomson, M.R.A.I.C., of this city.

FREE SAND CALLS REACH HEAVY TOTAL

Yesterday, one of the busiest and heaviest days on winter records of the department, eighty calls were received at the office of the city works department from residents requesting free sand with which to combat the icy and slippery condition of streets. Today an even larger number of calls than this was expected to be received and orders filled. "We have tried to get residents to phone for sand when the department is not so busy as at present, but the task seems a hopeless one," commented officials.

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OAK HILLS SLOPES TEMPT LOCAL SKIERS

First skiing of the season is now being carried on in the Oak Hills section by local devotees of the sport under conditions which have been declared satisfactory insofar as conditions will permit. The heavy crust of snow which covers the hills offers considerable speed on its surface, but has been responsible for heavy falls and painful abrasions, not experienced when spills occur in softer snow, it is reported. Last evening several cars filled with equipment and passengers left for the hills north of the city.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN DIG ICY STREETS

Twenty-five men from the relief rolls continued the work of street clearing this morning and today, a task made considerably heavier by the freezing yesterday of the thick slush and wet snow which covered city streets to a four inch depth. This morning picks were used to clear channels along curbs in the event of a following thaw, while shovellers loaded tons of ice on the tucks for transportation to the city dump.

ADVERTISED UNDER THE WRONG NAME

In the advertisement of MacLaurin's grocery appearing in this newspaper Wednesday, December 21 a chocolate candy was advertised under the name of "Maple Buds" at twenty cents per pound. Using the name "Maple Buds" was in error as this name is a registered trade mark controlled by the Rowntree Company Limited and the name can be used only in connection with goods manufactured by them.

Injured Man's Condition Serious

Picton, Ont Dec 28 (Special) — The condition of Thomas Rose, aged South Bay resident who was crushed beneath a falling tree near his home last week is regarded as serious, hospital authorities announced here today.

Injuries of the elderly farmer consist of a fractured spine, a broken leg and lacerations, it is reported.

Rose was assisting in the felling of a large tree near his home, and had walked to what he considered a safe distance when the tree crashed down, pinning him beneath a heavy branch.

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KEEN ELECTIONS IN PRINCE EDWARD

Only Two Council Boards Elected by Acclamation in List of Twelve

Picton, Ont., Dec. 28 (Special)—Despite the fact that eight members of the 1938 edition of Prince Edward County Council have received acclamations in their various municipalities, some of the keenest election fights seen in years are expected to be waged next Monday before councillors of the municipalities are returned to office

Only two council boards of the twelve municipalities of this county received outright acclamations, with ten going to the polls next week in the largest number of election battles seen here in a decade.

Stern Reeveship fights are anticipated in Hillier, where Adam Lloyd will enter the lists against W. H. Morton, and in North Marysburg, where the veteran reeve and county councillor Reeve Kenneth Carson will contest his seat against Thomas Slade.

Ameliasburg Township

In Ameliasburg, where Reeve James A. Barber, ex-Warden of the county again received an acclamation, Wellington, Bloomfield, Hallowell, scene of many a bitter municipal fight, Sophiasburg, Athol, South Marysburg all reeves were returned for another term without benefit of an election.

Final nominations are:

ATHOL: Reeve, Milton Brooks (accl.). For Council, E. Brummel, Sam Dodds, J. Shelley, R. Sykes, E. Vader, B. Martin. (Four to be elected).

SOUTH MARYSBURG: Reeve, Howard Reid (accl.). Council, C. W. Roblin, G. Kavanagh, W. O. Striker, G. Walker (accl.).

WELLINGTON: Reeve, J. H. Rutter (accl.). Council, C. Teskey, C. Bryant, A. Goodmurphy, A. Campbell, G. R. Ingram, A. Archard, Clare Platt. (Four to be elected). Public Utilities, H. D. Cleminson (accl.).

AMELIASBURG: Reeve, James A. Barber (accl.). Council, Jerald Anderson, J. A. Dymond, Earl Onderdonk, J. Weir. (Three to be elected). Deputy Reeve, Clifford Peck, Howard Weese.

NORTH MARYSBURG: Reeve: Kenneth Carson, Thos. Slade. Council, C. Hughes, S. J. Martin, R. Lumley, R. Eaton (accl.).

BLOOMFIELD: Reeve, E. B. Purtelle (accl.). Council, H. Cleave, C. Fraleigh, J. H. Jackson, Jos. Dunning, Geo. T. Jackson, H. MacDonald. (Four to be elected).

HALLOWELL: Reeve, Burton Pearsall (accl.). Council, S. McQuaid, Wilford Cronk, R. Wood, H. Munro. (Three to be elected). Deputy Reeve, Dwight Reynolds (accl.).

SOPHIASBURG: Reeve, Roy Ketcheson (accl.). Council, C. Allison, B. Kotchapaw, Hubert Goodmurphy, Curtis Dozsee (accl.).

HILLIER: Reeve, Adam Lloyd, W. H. Morton. Council, H. Adams, E. Burris, J. Teskey, A. Weir (accl.).

Military-Disciplined Work Camps Coming Says Mayor Bone

Establishment of military-disciplined work camps for unemployed youth of Canada, as originally proposed some time ago by Mayor Jamieson Bone, and lately given support by the Canadian Corps Association, which organization has passed a resolution urging that the Dominion Government survey this project at once, is coming in spite of the utterances of "such men as John Noble, Toronto," general representative in Canada of the American Federation of Labor, it was prophesied today by Mayor Bone.

Yesterday Mr. Noble objected to the establishment of the camps as "savoring too much of Hitlerism and dictatorships," in a speech at Toronto.

"But in spite of John Noble and his ilk, this project will go through," answered Mayor Bone today.

"When we have to come to the time when we are forced to listen to such talk from men, who do not represent labor, the general feeling of the country, or anything else, then the country is in a bad way," said the Mayor. "John Noble will have nothing to say about this project which would be the best move that Canada could make. What are we going to do with our youth . . . let them go along as they are now, applying to magistrates for jail sentences just so they can be put away off the streets which they have tramped for months on end in a vain search for work that doesn't exist?

The original suggestion by Mayor Bone to the government urged that at least ten camps be set up, each one capable of housing, maintaining and training about 5,000 youths. The camps would provide moderate military training and military pay and give training along vocational lines so that when times did improve the men could be released as work was provided, and good paying jobs secured.

"This would be the answer to the present condition of loss of morale, aimless drifting, petty crime, and degeneration among our youth who at present do not know which way to turn," declared Mayor Bone.

60 YEARS AS PAST MASTER OF LODGE

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—E. H. D. Hall, one of the oldest practising lawyers in Canada, last night on the occasion of the festival of St. John the Divine marked his sixtieth anniversary as a Past Master of a Masonic Lodge. Mr. Hall, 87 years of age, was Master of Corinthian Lodge in 1879.

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Rawdon Council Given Acclamation

Bonarlaw, Ont., Dec. 27—Rawdon Township at a meeting held in the town hall Monday at Harold and attended by a record crowd of ratepayers, decided to avoid the expense of an election and returned Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, Deputy Reeve Bert Bedford and Councillors W. J. Tanner, John Morrison and Wilfred Spencer by acclamation as their Council for 1939.

Township Clerk W. J. Barlow ably acted as chairman and called on the various members of the council. Other speakers were Councillor Post of Huntingdon Tp., Councillor F. Stapley of Stirling, and H. R. Tompkins, Editor Stirling News Argus.

There was some discussion regarding the advisibility of adopting the road commission system instead of statute labour. Most of the speakers were in favor of the former and more up to date system which they pointed out would give the township better roads for less money. A vote taken to decide the feeling of those present resulted in about 2 to 1 in favour of the road commission system, although a vote of the whole township has consistently been in favour of statute labour for a number of years. It is felt that the question is more thoroughly understood now than ever before.

The meeting was very orderly and attentive throughout the entire proceedings.

Police Blotter

Crime deterrents come and go but by far the most effective one, that has yet shown its wares is a blustery winter night with the wind howling in the teeth of a typical Canadian winter blizzard and thermometers dropping to zero. For in the local police station last night, desk sergeants and other police officers enjoyed the warmth of their quarters without a single inebriate or transient to bother them.

Not a single knight of the road got as far as Belleville, or at least sought the comparative warmth and comfort of the cell-block. Streets were more or less deserted as belated residents hurried home from theatre or private party, to enjoy the warmth of home-fires and the radio.

Only one accident was reported. Fender damage was done to a truck and car on Coleman Street when the driver of the former turning out to pass a parked car slid into an oncoming automobile causing damage to both vehicles. Police Constable Peter Thomson investigated.

RETIRING WARDEN GIVEN OVATION

Tyendinaga Twp. Council is Elected by Acclamation

Shannonville, Ont., Dec. 28 — (Special)—Residents of Tyendinaga Township paid a fine tribute to retiring Reeve Henry Larkin, Warden of Hastings County at Melrose town hall on Monday, when they filled the time-honored place, the scene of many a stern nomination battle, to capacity, to bid farewell to the man, who has represented them in municipal affairs for a long number of years.

Conspicuous by their absence were the many problems usually associated with nomination day and which in years gone by added a touch of color to the proceedings. Vociferous applause greeted Warden Larkin as he rose to speak. He voiced his appreciation of the faith and confidence placed in him by his constituents during his long tenure of office.

Only three residents allowed their names to stand for the councillor candidacy, while Deputy-Reeve Sam Sherman was nominated for the Reeveship. The new deputy reeve will in all likelihood be W. S. Dies while the new council, unless unforeseen developments occur, will be given an acclamation. Those nominated for council include Messrs. William White, Joseph Forestall and Frank Naphin.

Theatre Tickets Popular Gift

The small compact Christmas present is rapidly gaining favor in the eyes of holiday givers. Not only was this exemplified in the sale of small goods by merchants, but now along comes a statement by Mr. George Forhan, manager of the Belle Theatre here that the sale of theatre tickets as gifts at Christmas time has increased over three hundred per cent during the past three years.

Millionaires may give Rolls-Royce cars, locomotives and elephants but the ordinary man is rapidly declaring himself in favor of the smaller gift, Mr. Forhan pointed out. Not only in the theatre business, but in other phases of industrial, professional, and entertainment life as well.

The simple expedient of leaving money at a theatre box-office with the address of the person to whom the gift is intended solved many a Christmas problem for residents of Belleville and other centres of Ontario. A large number of local residents availed themselves of this effortless method of sending friends the handy pasteboards that guarantee good entertainment. Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Galt and other centres received these small bundles of Christmas Cheer while in a great many cases the gifts of tickets from outside sources were received by Belleville theatre lovers.

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REAL STRUGGLE TO KEEP ROADS OPEN IN DISTRICT

Mercury Drops to Three Above for Coldest Day of Winter

HIGHWAYS SLIPPERY

Temperatures toppling in the wake of a gale-born blizzard brought Belleville and district another taste of near-zero weather this morning and last night. The mercury hovered around the three-above mark early this morning as householders stoked furnaces to bring warmth to houses and apartments that rapidly cooled off last night, when they took the full brunt of a westerly gale, the aftermath of a cold wave, that is sweeping the country from the Yukon to the Maritimes.

Hardy residents, who braved the blustery weather last night found travelling hazardous, with light drifts of snow covering treacherous ice-covered sidewalk and highway. Buses and other motor vehicles skidded dangerously as a light covering of the white mantle offset the sandy protection placed on ice earlier in the day.

Pedestrian Loses Hat

One pedestrian, whose hat blew off in the gale and was whirled playfully about West Bridge Street in the vicinity of the Lower Bridge gave up the chase after a few minutes of frenzied search, and wrapping his overcoat collar high above his ears struggled home the best he could. He found his hat resting on the ice of the Moira River a few yards south of the Lower Bridge this morning.

Office shop and factory workers struggled along slippery treacherous roads and streets this morning, ears muffled under fur and heavy overcoat collars, in the teeth of a cold wind. A few minor accidents were reported with no serious damage done in any case.

Highway traffic was reported reduced to a minimum last night, as strong winds buffeted heavy transports on slippery rights-of-way. Garage and service station men were busy with wrecking trucks hauling belated motorists from slippery ditches.

Snow piled up in the vicinity of Napanee and Deseronto causing late calls for district ploughs. In Prince Edward County snow likewise piled up in heavy drifts, as county ploughs battled their way in the teeth of the gale to keep highways open.

155 Baskets Given Needy Families Through Fire Dept.

Thanks to the generosity of the Belleville Fire Department city organizations, merchants and the general public, one hundred and fifty-five needy city families received Christmas baskets this year.

The baskets contained twenty-four items and were valued at $2.75 each. Tasty roasts of beef, potatoes, vegetables and other substantial fare comprised the contents of the holiday boxes.

By the same token, over eight hundred children received toys remodelled, repainted and rehabilitated through the efforts of members of the Fire Department, who gave of their time and efforts that these underprivileged children might get at least some Christmas cheer.

In voicing his appreciation of all who helped to further the cause, Fire Chief William Lynch stated that cash donations amounted to $192.15 that included the sum of one hundred dollars contributed by the Kiwanis Club of Belleville. The balance included sums donated by the Belleville Municipal Band, a group of teen-aged Christmas carolers and other organizations.

IN CHARGE OF CONCERT PROGRAM

At the concert given in Rossmore Church on Friday evening Miss Sylvia Redick directed the play "The Heavently Twins." Mrs. L. W. Pollitt was in charge of the entertainment, with the following committee: Sylvia Redick, Lillian White Bonny Gerow, Doug Redick, Pauline Thompson, Edna Belnap, Bruce Thompson, Maretta Russell, Laura Belnap, Mrs. C. Redick, Mrs. S. Root and Mrs. F. Belnap.

FIRE DAMAGES YEOMANS ST. HOUSE

Flames caused by overheated stovepipes caused slight damage to an upstairs floor and sidewalls of a house at 21 Yeomans Street shortly after nine o'clock today. Fire squads answering an alarm reduced the blaze in time to prevent it from spreading in the rooms and gaining serious proportions. Damage was estimated by Fire Department officials at twenty-five dollars.

3 MONTHS FOR OPERATING ONE SLOT MACHINE

London, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP) — For one slot machine, James Thompson of Biddulph Township must spend the first three months of 1939 in jail.

He was fined $100 and costs by County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw today when he pleaded guilty to operating a common gaming house. Unable to pay the fine, he was given an alternative jail term of three months.

TWO COMPLETE SHOWS TONIGHT — 7.00 and 9.00 P.M.
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OBITUARY

MISS CATHERINE SULLIVAN

The funeral of Miss Catherine Sullivan, late residence, 45 Station Street, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, this Wednesday morning, Dec. 27th., to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. J. Collins, who conducted also the committal service at the graveside in St. James' cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Thos. Cavanagh, Peter Cote, Frank Barrett and J. V. C. Truaisch.

CHARLES RICHARD HOLLAND
(Coe Hill)

The death occurred in Coe Hill Red Cross Hospital of Charles Richard Holland, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland. He leaves to mourn his loss his aged grandmother, Mrs. S. Holland of Coe Hill; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland, besides four brothers and three sisters, all at home.

MRS. EUPHIMA DELONG
(Brighton)

The death occurred at the Belleville General Hospital late on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th., of Mrs. Euphima Delong, wife of Mr. Robert Delong, R.R. 1, Brighton, Ont. She was 22 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 22nd.

MISS ANNIE M. PERRY (Toronto)
(Formerly of Belleville)

A mute since birth, Miss Annie Maria Perry, who would have been 101 March 28, was buried in Cobourg on Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Miss Perry was a resident of the Julia Greenshields home, University Ave., Toronto, for nearly 18 years and despite her age she was active about the house and conversed with fellow residents with slate and pencil.

Born in Cobourg, she was a granddaughter of Hon. Ebenezer Perry, M.P. She received her education in New York from private governesses. For five years she was on the teaching staff Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.

Mayor Wants Change In Regulations Of Advance Polls

Revision of present regulations governing advance polls in the Province is being sought by Mayor Jamieson Bone in a communication to the Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney General for Ontario.

In the letter Mayor Bone has pointed out that these regulations, "like many other regulations passed in the horse and buggy days, and still in effect," which prescribe that only railroaders and commercial travellers having membership in and able to produce cards of their commercial association have no further meaning in this present day.

"Nowadays over one half the salesmen or travellers in Ontario do not travel by train at all but use their own automobiles in their daily work. The biggest majority of these have no association with any travellers association or organization and thus are not able to produce cards. Thus they are disfranchised.

"This law or regulation is antiquated and should be changed," insists Mayor Bone.

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CALGARY WOMAN REACHES CENTURY

Mrs. Eleanor Kerr Receives Message from the King and Queen

Calgary, Dec. 27 (CP) — Mrs. Eleanor Kerr, celebrating her 100th birthday yesterday at her daughter's home here, received congratulatory messages from King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and scores of Canadian friends.

The white-haired woman whose life links with the Upper Canada rebellion of 1837-38 had scores of Calgarians call on her. About her were her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jeffery, several great grandchildren and other relatives.

One of the most appreciated messages came from Mayor Horsley of Meaford, Ont., where Mrs. Kerr resided until her husband's death in 1917.

Messages also were received from Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former National Conservative leader; Premier Aberhart of Alberta, and many other prominent Canadians.

A century ago a young member of the Canadian militia was called to his home near Oshawa, Ont., from the front during the Upper Canada rebellion to find his wife had given birth to a daughter. The daughter later became Mrs. Eleanor Kerr.

Sideswipe Caused By Heavy Gale

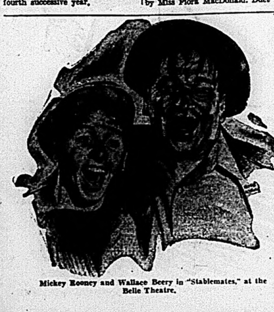
First aftermath of the gale-like wind that sprang up early yesterday came shortly after eleven o'clock when Frank Harris, Wellington garageman, suffered slight injuries after his car had been struck by a light delivery truck, driven by Trueman Ferguson, R.R. 1 Consecon, near Potter's greenhouse on the Picton-Belleville highway.

According to H.T.O. Sam Ervine, who investigated the accident, Ferguson's truck caught by the strong wind, whipped sideways across the highway at this point crashing into the car driven by Harris, that was proceeding in a southerly direction, forcing it into the west ditch. Both vehicles were badly damaged. Ferguson was unhurt.

The accident being of a purely accidental nature no charges will be laid in connection with the affair, police stated.

RE-ELECTED FOR FOURTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 27.—(CP)—Civic Elections won't bother the people of Barrie Township, 90 miles north of here, this year. At a nomination meeting yesterday Reeve Harry Levere and Councillors William Head, Oscar Meeks, John Huffman and George Bishop were elected by acclamation for the fourth successive year.



Mickey Rooney and Wallace Beery in "Stablemates," at the Belle Theatre.

Wooler

Wooler—The High School Concert was held Thursday afternoon followed by a social time for the visitors, with coffee, cake and sandwiches served. A Community Shower was held in the church parlors Friday night for Mildred McColl and Sterling Nelson, whose wedding is to take place Dec. 28. A lovely lot of presents showed in what high esteem the young couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McColl and Vera Leal left on Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Consaul, Lansing, North Toronto, and are leaving there on Monday for Florida, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ada Boneham, Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday with Wooler friends.

Mr. Raymond Rowe, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ruttan, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam, Jimmie, Arthur and Mrs. Boneham, also Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Master and grand-daughter Shirley, Trenton, spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters served Christmas dinner and tea on Monday to about thirty friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMaster and his father J. R. McMaster, Mrs. Hannah Down and John, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maybee, Edna and Mrs. Alta Down, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster.

The community was shocked on Saturday to hear Mrs. Sam Jalmer was found dead in bed. She had everything prepared for Christmas dinner, and had seemed real smart. She was 84 years old, and a life-long resident of this community. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Monday at 2.30 at her late residence. Interment in the Friends Cemetery.

The Annual S. S. Christmas Tree was held on Saturday night, it was a decided success. The crowd was not quite as large as was expected, but the parents and friends there enjoyed to the fullest extent the program provided. Mr. C. F. Wessel, superintendent, acted as chairman. The program was as follows: Opened by five girls, Lois May, Doreen Steinburg, Lois Sharpe, Dorothy Haggerty and Roma Austin singing several Christmas carols. A few remarks by Mr. Wessel, Recitation, Douglas Dorland; Song, Isobel Crews; Dialogue "A Terrible Catastrophe" Frank Burrell, Harold Haggerty, Harold Rowe, Jimmie Putnam; Piano solo Marie Vansickle; Song, Alex Bell; Vocal Duet, Jean Darling, Kathleen Sharpe; Rag Time Band Boys with white pants and red coats, Jimmie Scott, Jimmie Putnam, Frank Burrell, Harold Rowe and Harold Haggerty; Song, June Whaley, "Circus Coming to Town" eleven boys in clown suits. A solo by Miss Flora MacDonald. Duet by Helen Rogers and Eva Newberry. The Junior Band gave another selection, Jack May gave a selection on harmonica. A few remarks by Mr. Poulter. A dialogue from Stone School House. Trail Rangers, sang Jingle Bells. Vocal duet by Lois Sharpe and Roma Austin. Ragtime Band another selection. Mrs. Terrill, reading, Jimmie's Christmas Dream. The boys played again and sang about Santa at Christmas Land. Santa arrived then and presented the little boys and girls with candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sharpe, Mac and Lois spent Sunday in Lindsay with Mrs. Edith Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill and Mr. Exli Terrill and Gwen Elford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulter, Patricia and Theodore spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, Belleville.

Theodore Poulter, Albert College, came home on Friday for two weeks holiday but will be attending Older Boys Parliament at Toronto this week.

Mrs. Harry Gerow, Lloyd and Cecil of Smithfield were out for a few days to spend Christmas with her mother and the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor spent Christmas at home with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ruttan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doonan, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson.

Dorothy McColl, nurse-in-training at Belleville Hospital had her tonsils removed a week ago Saturday and has been home a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl. She was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters, Havelock, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters.

Mr. A. Masters received the sad news on Saturday that his brother, Seal in Rochester was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl.

Arthur Putnam, Toronto, spent the week end for Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam.

The Putnams, Bryants, McColls and Haggertys spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulter spent Monday afternoon and evening in Belleville attending the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Poulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe spent Christmas Day with her sister and mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Gunter, York Road, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jenners, Mr. Wilmont Ellis, R.C.A.F., Trenton and Mrs. W. J. Bell held Christmas Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Carmel

Carmel—The Christmas tree which was held on Tuesday, Dec. 20 was well attended. The teacher, Miss Wright is to be congratulated on her part of the program from the public school children.

Miss Fern Patterson's and Mr. Herb Howe's class which was conducted by Miss Iva Horton and Miss Mildred Jones put on very beautiful numbers which were enjoyed by all. The only disappointment at the entertainment was the absence of the pastor, Rev. Armstrong who is keeping in bed under the doctor's orders for three weeks. Mr. Herb Howes, Superintendent acted as chairman in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons left on Saturday for Ottawa to spend the Christmas week with Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Wootton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Clayton are spending Christmas with their son Mr. Jas. Sullivan and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Horton and family are spnding their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sr. of Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid are entertaining all the relatives on the Reid side for Christmas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clapp are spending Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grills' Roslin, a family reunion is taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jones and Miss Mildred are entertained for Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Empson of Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds intend spending Christmas tea at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Castleton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ruddis (nee Miss Cora Goodfellow) who was recently married. A reception was held at her home on Christmas with a family reunion and other friends.

Frankford

Frankford—The annual Christmas concert and party of Trinity Church Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 22nd. A surprise concert was put on by members of the Sunday School followed by Christmas games and carols. After refreshments were served, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to the children. Afterward several hampers of eatables were made up for distribution throughout the parish.

Friday afternoon around two o'clock just as the north train pulled in who should appear coming down the Main Street on a truck adorned with a gaily decorated Christmas tree and laden with gifts but old Santa Claus. A parade was formed at the four corners with around two hundred children following Santa Claus and headed by the Citizens' Band. Arriving back at Mikel's Mill on the Front St. over two hundred bags of goodies were distributed by Santa and his helpers while the band played Christmas carols. The business section was crowded with young and old who came to see the happy faces of the children as they received their gifts. Next year several improvements are to be made in the procedure and it has been suggested by several that a community Christmas Tree be placed from which the gifts will be distributed around dusk, the myriad of colored lights adding greatly to the picture.

Rose-Lowery Hall was packed to the doors on Friday evening last when the United Church Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree was held.

Rev. J. F. Lane, chairman, opened the program with prayer.

Included in the program was: Carols by the whole school; Recitation of welcome by Helen Lane; Guitar and vocal selections by Jean Morrow; Cradle song, Kindergarten Class under direction of Arvella Conley; Dialogue, "Christmas Pudding" by Mrs. Perry Brown's Class; "Star Drill", Mrs. Perry Brown's and Mrs. Hadley's Classes; Song by Douglas Montgomery; Recitation, Ronald Ketcheson; Piano duet by Phyllis Slingerland and Jean Reid; Piano selections by Donna Osterhout, Clute Nugent and Mrs. W. Morrow; Playlet, "The King's Gift"; Chorus by Donna Osterhout, Katie Harvey and M. Courtenay; Chorus by boys of H. J. Madill's Class; Chorus, by boys of Clute Nugent's Class; Dialogue "Town Gossip", by the ladies of the Bible Class; Playlet, "Trying to find the Christmas Spirit" by Mrs. Brown's Class and a recitation by Gay Bonisteel. Jolly Old Santa Claus then arrived and spent the next hour in handing out the gifts and bags of candy. It was a great Christmas party, everybody was happy, there were presents for all including Mr. and Mrs. Lane who received a turkey from the W. A. and Santa Claus was remembered with an electric shaver and a box of candy from the Sunday School. Old Santa may appear next year with his whiskers shaved off.

Mr. W. L. Simmons of Trinity College is spending the holiday at his home in town.

Miss Irene Boyle and Mr. W. J. Boyle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt of Bloomfield were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Leavitt.

Mr. Ross Sine spent Friday with his mother Mrs. G. W. Sine.

Mr. Hampton Dickson of Kirkland Lake was home for the holiday.

Mr. Don Snider of Detroit spent Christmas at his home, 4th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sine and family of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rogers.

Rev. J. F. Lane and family motored to Oakwood on Monday.

The Misses Jean and Monica McMullen who are attending Whitby Ladies' college are home for the holidays.

Deseronto

Deseronto—The Home and School Club met at the White Hall on Friday afternoon with a good attendance present. The pupils of the Public School provided a good program. The annual distribution of candies to the school kiddies took place. A delicious lunch was served to all.

The United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening with many friends and parents of the pupils in attendance to witness a lengthy program provided by the children.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Mark's Anglican Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. A large number of young and old were in attendance at the enjoyable event.

Under the auspices of Canadian Legion Branch No. 280 a bridge and euchre was held in Malley's Hall on Tuesday evening. The door prize, a turkey was won by Mr. Kirby Blake.

Mrs. Dean of Napanee who spent the past week visiting her brother Mr. Rendell, left on Wednesday for Newcastle where she will make her home with her daughter.

Jack Therrien who is attending school in Toronto is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Therrien.

Mr. George Nobes, principal of the local public school is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Kingston.

Mr. Ralph Marigold who has spent the summer on the boats has returned to his home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Adams of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gartland and family.

Miss Jean Schell is spending Christmas with her aunt in New York State.

The drawing on the C. W. L. three-storey Christmas cake took place in Mr. Hagerman's store on Thursday evening. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mr. P. J. Kirby.

The Girl Guides held their Christmas party in the White Hall on Thursday evening. Each guide had as her guest another girl who was not a member. A delightful program was presented by the guides consisting of songs, dialogues, dances, hymns and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The girls exchanged Christmas gifts with one another. Lunch consisting of cake, cocoa, apples, sandwiches and candies was served.

The Eastern School, Tyendinaga, held their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday afternoon. The pupils and their teacher Miss Nora Stoddart provided a splendid program. There was a good attendance of visitors and parents. At the conclusion lunch was served. On Tuesday the Central School held their concert with a good program provided by Miss Jean Schell and pupils.

At the weekly card party at the Parish Hall on Thursday evening the winners were: Bridge, first, Stanley Van Dusen; second, Miss Mary Hunt. Euchre, first, Mr. Kent and second Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Harold Maracle who has been visiting in Hamilton and Detroit has returned home.

The sudden passing of Miss Frances Fahey, Marysville, was a shock to her many friends throughout this district. The late Miss Fahey had been ill but a short time with pneumonia and early Saturday morning she passed away. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Marysville and she will be greatly missed by her host of friends.

The orchestra men who have spent the past two weeks at their homes in Toronto have returned to town to play in Jack Denmark's Aces Orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Orange of North Bay are spending Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brennan.

Arthur O'Ray of Ottawa is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Lena O'Ray.

Mrs. Lawrence Sprigg of Toronto arrived in town on Saturday to spend Christmas with her husband Mr. L. Sprigg.

Paul Brennan of Montreal is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. John Dunn spent Christmas with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Belleville are the holiday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. O'Ray.

Miss Kathleen Martin of Belleville spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Johndru.

First Commercial Telephone

In October, 1877, Hugh C. Baker of Hamilton, son of the founder of the Canada Life, leased the first telephone instrument for commercial use in Canada. Three subscribers started the first telephone exchange in the British Empire.*

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Representatives

WOMAN MAYOR GIVEN 3RD TERM

Mrs. Hanley of Webbwood Acclaimed as Well as Council

(By The Canadian Press)

Scores of snow-covered Ontario municipalities counted acclamations today as others prepared for election campaigns that will wind up with voting Monday. Many points, mostly townships, returned slates of municipal officers at qualifications yesterday, thus saving costs of an election.

Such a procedure took place at Webbwood, Sudbury district town, where Mrs. Barbara Hanley only woman mayor in Canada was re-elected by acclamation along with last year's council. Mrs. Hanley is entering her third consecutive term.

The season's worst blizzard, bringing high winds, snow and much lower temperatures, came with the qualifications. Old-fashioned winter settings were promised campaigns.

Largest municipality to select candidates was the city of Port Arthur where Mayor C. W. Cox, Liberal member for Port Arthur in the Ontario Legislature, will be opposed by J. W. Wolvin. Only other city to take part in Monday's election will be Oshawa where Mayor A. S. McLeese is running against former Alderman J. Coleman.

Among large western Ontario towns returning mayors by acclamation were Tilbury, Dresden and Ridgetown in Kent County. Acclamations were also received for the mayoralty in other towns, including Blenheim, Preston, Hespeler, Burlington, Clinton, Mitchell, and Listowel.

The village of Victoria Harbor on Georgian Bay elected Ed Dutton as reeve for the 16th successive year. He was given an acclamation for 1939. Councillors were also returned by acclamation.

TRAFFIC CRASH WORST IN YEARS

Two Critical of Thirteen Injured as Five Cars Involved

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26—(CP)—Five persons are confined to hospital today, two of them said to be in critical condition, following one of the worst traffic accidents in the history of the Niagara Peninsula. The accident, involving three trucks, an automobile and a large bus, occurred yesterday during a blinding blizzard that swept the province.

A succession of mishaps began when an oil truck skidded on icy pavement five miles west of here at Lunday's Lane and piled into a ditch. Driver of a truck immediately behind pulled his vehicle into the opposite ditch to avoid a crash and the driver of a third truck stopped on the highway to escape collision.

The automobile, unable to stop in time, crashed into the back of the standing truck and occupants of the car were thrown to the highway. The large bus then came on the scene and its driver took to the ditch to avoid striking any of the vehicles or persons on the roadway.

Three of the five in hospital were in the motor car whose engine was driven back several feet by the impact. Another was the driver of the first ditched bus and the fifth was Mrs. Laura Dunn, East Douglas, Mass., one of 21 passengers in the eight-ton bus, who suffered a cut eye and facial lacerations.

Hungarian Gendarmes Fire on Slovak Crowd

Budapest, Dec. 27—(AP)— One man was shot to death and several persons were injured today when Hungarian gendarmes fired into a crowd of Slovaks who were demonstrating for the return of the Hungarian border town of Nagysurany to Czecho-Slovakia.

Nagysurany, 55 miles east of Bratislava, was included in the 4,875 square miles Czecho-Slovakia ceded to Hungary last month.

According to an official Hungarian account, Slovaks of Nagysurany, a manufacturing centre with large sugar-beet refineries, for several days had been demonstrating in front of the Hungarian gendarmerie station.

Carole Lombard and Fernand Gravet, in "Fools for Scandal," at the Capitol Theatre.

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FEWER ACCIDENTS

Traffic accidents during the long Yuletide celebration were the lowest in some years, a sign that the agencies at work to keep down the number of tragedies of this kind have had an influence. The weather also had a part in the reduction as on Monday night conditions did not favor speed.

This year there was a great deal of stress laid in advance on the plans of the authorities to patrol streets and roads. The advice must have been heeded by those who used the roadways.

In driving eternal vigilance is the price of safety. The authorities and the newspapers by referring to the need for safety in driving serve effectively in making safety campaigns a success.

Toronto reported a large reduction in the accidents, with one fatality instead of three and a sharp reduction in the number of persons injured. This was no doubt in large measure due to the campaign put on in that city for safe driving.

"NO OFFICIAL GERMAN REACTION"

The outspoken attitude of the United States to Germany last week was more than the Germans expected and accordingly the Germans found that even "this must not be allowed to interfere with the spirit of Christmastime."

German word attacks of a very flamboyant character have been characteristic for many months of the German leaders and propogandist press but for once the American speeches had the better of them, and at the very time when German-American relations were said to be growing more strained, the Germans decided to call a halt and say that there was "no official German reaction." In one of the news services however, German readers could find an attack on "disturbances of the Christmas peace", attacking Senator Pittman, who was said by the service to have "insulted a great European nation in such an unbelievable manner." The paper spoke of cynical baseness and impudent smugness in assuming to speak for the American people without consulting them. This must make Americans smile coming from a news service in a land where there is dictatorship and where the people are not consulted as Americans and Englishmen understand "consultation."

OVER TUNISIA

Has the Munich Pact established an idea or a method in the minds of dictators? Mussolini has, according to report, let the French know through an unofficial channel that he would like the Franco-Italian differences of opinion over the Mediterranean and African colonial questions to be brought to arbitration. The rumor mentions Hitler as Italy's representative and Chamberlain as favored for referee for France. Do the dictators see a new way?

It will be interesting to watch the course of the dispute and its final disposition to see what part, if any, arbitration will play in it.

It is remembered that Hitler at the time of the Austrian Anschluss spoke of it as a bloodless victory and at the time of Munich the same thing was said of the gains to Germany after the Czechoslovakian crisis. Italy has received nothing lately and Spain is not settled, and it would seem as if the swing may come to the Mediterranean with Italy as the intended reaper.

It seems that Italy does not want war any more than Hitler but France is evidently not to be frightened by the threat of the future for she refuses to yield any territory which the Italian dictator might want. To the Frenchmen, as to others, Italian agitation seems nothing more than the principle which has been causing so much unrest and fear in the world — demanding of territories in disregard of treaties and reviving of the question of former ownership.

Now the world sees that the demonstration which was staged some weeks ago in Rome when there were shouts for "Tunisia" must have had some background of support for the Italian agitation for a "settlement" of the colonial question in the Mediterranean is coming out into the open. Italy's denunciation of the 1935 Treaty seems a proof.

Now it has reached the stage of a quarrel and the showdown is near, according to general belief. A couple of weeks ago was the first the public knew of it through the channel of the press story of the agitation in Rome.

Homes will be slowly returning to their accustomed appearance after the great Christmas festival This year there were more decorations for the season than usual. Parcels were done up in brilliant wrapping paper, Christmas trees adorned many homes.

But the toys will not be dropped this week or next. They will linger after the evergreen has been removed and the wrapping paper and string have been cleared away.

Normalcy however will not quite return until after next Monday, when the household will settle down to three months of winter weather and winter occupations and amusements.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

NO PAPER TONIGHT, saddest saying of a general holiday. Folks have got so accustomed to looking for the home paper every evening except Sunday that it seems hard to get along without it. Every holiday reminds us of that — how important the home paper is to every home in its orbit. That's why folks pay the subscription price and do not begrudge the money, the most value for the least money possible. When you can get over three hundred papers with the news of the world and all the local news delivered to your door daily for a few cents a day — what greater value could there be? Harking back to the good old times we hear so much about it is well to remember that those funny looking weekly papers used to cost the head of the house at least one pound sterling each year, and that means more than five dollars of our money, for one paper each week — 52 in all — printing foreign news received by mail or via scissors route, and little if any local news. Plenty of poetry, indifferent stories and heavy on editorial. Now we have to have our news piping hot daily — a daily in every home and perhaps two dailies — but the home daily is a MUST.

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ONE OF THE ODDEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF ALL TIME came to Smithfield Section, west of Trenton, where a modern Public School building was presented the settlement by a former resident, E. A. Collins, B.-Sc.. As a lad the donor attended the little Red School House — a barefoot lad he had climbed the highest fence to see the train go by and dream of the time when the train would take him out into the great world full of such mystery and enticing promises. The time came when the train took the lad away and in the years between he has risen to a position of eminence in a great national organization. This is not his first gift to Smithfield by any means and he has taken a constant interest in the Smithfield hockey team which has made a splendid record in the county leagues. The new school will be modeled after the most modern public school in Ontario.

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TWENTY-FOUR CRIPPLED AND SICK CHILDREN in Belleville need immediate attention. Before the Christmas Spirit evaporates or grows dim how about giving a helping hand to these little sufferers. No one is barred from participation in this grand work. Let's sign up for the duration.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES OF GOOD WILL have reached this Great Family Newspaper from Cuba, Texas, Arkansas, California, Florida, England, Ireland Scotland, and even Australia.

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FROM HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK in Arkansas comes Christmas Greetings to the staff from Bernie Head, publicity director for the Clyde Beatty Cole Bros. Circus. Bernie is our candidate for the proud position of King of Circus Publicity Agents, left vacant by the death of Dexter Fellows, than whom —

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DESIGNATED BY THE KINGSTON WHIG AS THE SHORTEST RAILWAY IN THE WORLD the Thousand Islands Railway, which runs from Gananoque town to Gananoque Junction where it connects with the Canadian National Railway (formerly the Grand Trunk Railway) 4.6 miles, is interesting. On this railway you can buy a return ticket to the cemetery and live to boast of it. The Thousand Islands Railway was built in 1883 by the Rathbun Company of Deseronto, also owners of the Oshawa Railway and the Bay of Quinte Railway. The line has four stops, Gananoque King Street, Cemetery, Cheeseboro and Gananoque Junction. The stop at the Cemetery was established by the builders at the request of the people of an earlier day when roads to the cemetery were sometimes impassable. In 1912 the railway was taken over by the Grand Trunk Railway and is now a part of the Canadian National Railway system.

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TORTURE

A long-winded lawyer defended a client unsuccessfully, and during the trial the judge received the following note: "The prisoner humbly prays that the time occupied by the plea of the counsel for the defense be counted in his sentence."

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MEAN BRUTE

Wife: Could you give me a little money?

Hubby: Certainly, my dear; about how little?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I'll be glad when you're mak ing enough money so we won't have to eat bre akfast in bed!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28th., 1918

Mrs. Gingras of this city is visiting Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Peterboro.

Mr. William Wims, manager of the Wims' store in Montreal, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wims.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moat, Reid Street, spent Christmas with relatives in Napanee.

Mr. R. B. Wiseman and family spent Christmas with friends in Napanee.

Miss Lillian Sharpe, Toronto, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Mrs. S. Vandervoort has left to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Beamish, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Percy Ranson was home from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents at their home on Charles Street.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28th., 1908

The civic nominations today created considerable interest; no speeches were made. For the office of mayor, Ald. W. H. Panter was nominated by W. P. Hudson, ex M.P., and seconded by J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. Ex-Ald. Lorne W. Marsh was nominated by W. S. Morden and seconded by James Hanley. Many candidates were nominated for aldermen.

Mr. John Hayes was home for Christmas.

Mr. Harry E. McCreary was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Kelso was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Wallbridge, Vancouver, B.C., an old Belleville boy, is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Duncan Easterly of Kamsask, Sask., formerly of Belleville, is in the city to spend the Christmas vacation.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28th., 1898

There are now 27 candidates in the field for aldermen.

The new skating rink will be opened tomorrow.

Mr. William Givens, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith spent yesterday in Peterboro.

Mr. Ormond Taylor of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cronk, in this city.

The Rev. T. J. Thompson is spending a few days in Kingston.

Mayor J. W. Johnson and Ald. Geo. Denmark are the candidates for the office of mayor for next year.

Mr. A. McAllister, Collector of Inland Revenue, spent Christmas with friends in Cobourg.

Mr. Will Hambly and Mr. Selby Gillum of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, were home for Christmas.

Mr. Fred Dafoe, Chicago, an old Belleville boy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dafoe, West Bridge Street.

Messrs. W. P. Dempsey and P. Dempsey, of Montreal, old Belleville boys, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr Eric Carre of the Molson's Bank, St. Thomas, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carre, Albert Street.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28th., 1888

Mr. J. F. Reid of Decatur, Ill., is visiting his brothers, Mr. A. N. Reid and Mr. C. M. Reid in this city.

At a special meeting of Quinte Encampment, I. O. O. F. No. 19, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. R. Goodwin, C. P.; W. H. Bowen, S. W.; William Muir, H. P.; Jesse Harris, R. S.; J. A. Davis, F. S.; Geo. R. Brown, Treasurer; C. C. Atkins, J. W.

At a meeting of Moira Encampment, I. O. O. F. No. 59, the following officers were elected: H. Ashley, C. P.; W. Fairman, S. W.; J. P. Cousins, H. P.; H. Bull, Treasurer; J. A. Brasier, R. S.; R. Weatherspoon, F. S.; J. Middlemas, J. W.

That's How the Walk Began

North American ballroom enthusiasts who nightly strut their stuff in the Lambeth Walk and hilariously shout "Oi!" in the most approved English style, may not be so proud of themselves when they learn that they may be imitating inmates of a lunatic asylum.

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But facts are facts. Lupino Lane, famous little comic star of Me and My Girl, now running in Victoria Palace, London, is the true inventor and begetter of the Lambeth Walk. Interviewed in his dressing room the other evening, Lane mused along:

"In the last show in which I appeared I acted the part of a Cockney and did a sort of a Cockney walk. When one of the characters in the play asked me where I learned it, I replied 'Lambeth.' Naturally, in the present show when I developed the thing into something like a real grotesque dance, I called it the 'Lambeth Walk.'

"Now your true Londoner is your true Cockney. And he is probably as old as London itself. As you know, as early as 43 A. D. London was a Roman city known as 'Londinium.' You remember at the shows in the forum when the crowd wanted to see a gladiator die, they turned thumbs down. If they wanted him to live, they turned thumbs up. Your Cockney of today when he swaggers along and is happy, swings his hands with his thumbs up. I adopted that posture in my 'lambeth Walk.' It descends from these Roman Cockneys.

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"Now the oldest hospital in the world for the treatment of insane persons is Bethlem Royal hospital, which was founded in the Bishopsgate section of old London in 1247.

"In 1815 the hospital was moved to the region south of the Thames. It stood on Lambeth road. People were admitted, for a time, to the hospital to view the patients, as today they go to the zoo.

"Right near the Lambeth road is a street called Lambeth walk, where the milder insane patients were occasionally taken for strolls by the keepers. They may have walked grotesquely. And your Cockney, quick on the uptake, may have adopted some of their steps. He takes anything that amuses or interests him and changes it into something that is typical of himself."—Milton Bronner in Hamilton Spectator.

CARELESS MAILINGS

Anent Christmas-time mailings, we often hear people say "lost in the mails" when some card or letter fails to reach its intended destination. Uncle Sam does not lose one in a million, but he does destroy tons of mail because of the carelessness, ignorance or downright dishonesty of those who send mail.

For 1½ cents postage, third-class matter, Uncle Sam agrees only to receive a greeting card, in an unsealed envelope, bearing no written message other than the greeting and signature, and to deliver it to one single itemized address which must appear on the envelope. But people will write messages and hope they get through at the bargain rate. They omit postage, number and street, sometimes even the town. They paste stamps over names or address, and even think that putting "Please Forward" on the envelope is equivalent to the other 1½ cents needed for first-class service.

All these "violations" take third-class mail direct to the "Dead-Desk" for destruction and give the wastepaper man a happy Christmas.

If you wish this class mail delivered surely, don't write messages, don't omit postage or street or number from the address. And if you want it forwarded beyond the route of the first carrier, in case of removal or unknown local address, put on a 3c stamp.

Most "lost" first-class mail is "lost" because of no return address, no number and no street in the address and no complete address inside. Letters to Betty Brown, Buster Jones or Mrs. Helen Smith might be returned for identifying addresses if return address were shown, but not knowing which of the many Brown, Jones or Smith families they should go to they are sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington—and it takes more postage to get them back from there.

Most Postoffice auctions of "unclaimed packages" are of "no return address" items—unreturnable when undelivered. — A "Dead Desk" Man, Maplewood, N.J., Dec. 21, 1938, in a letter to New York Times.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

The New Treatment for Mental Ailments

When a leg or arm is so badly injured or poisoned that life is threatened the patient's family do not hesitate to permit it to be removed by surgery. When the mind is so badly afflicted that the patient is unable to take his place in the community and the physician wishes to use the new treatment—large doses of insulin that cause shock which is sometimes followed by a cure the family are often afraid to permit their loved one to undergo this method of treatment. Despite brilliant results in many cases, there have likewise been many failures and also other cases where the improvement lasted but a short time.

The most satisfactory results have been obtained where the mental symptoms have existed for months instead of years.

What may prove effective in the treatment of these mental or 'behavior' cases is metrazol (a heart and lung stimulant) which is now being tested in various parts of the world. Dr. A. M. Wyllie, in Glasgow Medical Journal reports his results in a series of twenty cases of dementia precox. These patients live in a persistent dream state which totally unfits them for the work, cares, and duties of life. Their scheme or system of life satisfies them however.

There were eight women and twelve men in Dr. Wyllie's series of cases and physical improvement was observed in seventeen. Those that were very much underweight gained weight rapidly, gaining from 14 to 21 pounds in two months. Their appetites improved and their complexion became healthier. These seventeen patients also showed mental improvment, that is they showed more common sense, more ability to face the real facts of life. One patient who had been mute for ten years was enabled to speak. The others became less absorbed in themselves and spoke more freely. Some of the patients who were previously idle were induced to occupy themselves. A patient with profound melancholia greatly improved; two with persistent stupor showed slight improvement.

I am recording the above results so that families and patients themselves may be willing to undergo this treatment if so advised by their physicians. It is certainly worth while. "Owing to the simplicity and safety of the metrazol treatment, it may replace treatment by insulin shock."

Roses on the Maginot Line

At first blush the planting of roses along the Maginot Line could not fail to seem a little incongruous—like putting a daisy chain on a tiger or a pink ribbon bow on a bomb, or the unseasonable results of the brawls between Oberon and Titania, when,

On old Hiems' thin and icy crown
An odorous chaplet of sweet summer buds
Is, as in mockery, set.

But that was at first blush only. The French are witty mockers, but they do not mock at the security of their national existence. They are not sentimentalists, to drape a terrific truth in a pretty veil and pretend, whether to themselves or to others, that it is not there. If they intend to plant roses along the Maginot Line, they are sure to have a good reason for it—and a better reason than the very practical French view of flower-growing as a means of profit. We may get a little closer to that good reason, perhaps, if we think of the inlaid armour which knights and princes used to wear, in battle as well as in the tourney, or of Chinese artillery, designed to look terrible indeed, but also beautiful in the forms of dragons, or, again, of Saracen gunstocks wrought with as much elaborate and dainty care as a jewel-box or a watch-case. Those craftsmen, armourers, gunsmiths, carvers, and ivory-workers, and the men who ordered or bought their works of art were feeling their way towards the very sentiment—say rather, the conviction—which plants roses on the Maginot Line.

By a coincidence Matthew Arnold, thinking of something very different, has left three lines that go straight to the point:

Strew on her roses, roses,
And never a spray of yew.
In quiet she reposes . . .

The roses are a symbol of the quiet; we read a few lines later that "peace laps her round." And like the decoration of the armour and the guns, but on a far more majestic scale, the roses are a sign, first of a desire to do honor to that which is the means of defence of a man or a nation, and next of the deeper conviction of confidence in that means of defence. The roses are to be planted because the Maginot Line is made to repose in quiet, to be lapped round by peace. It is to be associated in idea not with the funeral yew, but with the flower of the high summer of life and happiness. The roses are an affirmation of the desire for peace and of the resolve that peace shall prevail.—London Times.

Broadway Rumbles Along

New York's finest have been organized into a helmeted and blue-garbed Broadway Squad to patrol "the most famous street in the world" from Bowling Green to 59th Street. Something must be done to keep the buggies moving . . . Palace cars with curtained windows and plush upholstery are catering to the better class trade at 20 cents a seat. Third Avenue's El announces a fare of 10 cents if a seat is vacant, otherwise free. Between 5 and 7, a.m., or p.m., everybody rides for a nickel, sitting or standing . . . Rumors of a lady mustache-curler are discounted. Miss Jessie Lyons proves the prophets right by setting up a shop on 32nd street. She "studies men's faces and helps them cultivate the most becoming mustaches for their particular type" . . . Broadway is cynical.

But today: Commissioner Valentine rules New York police on patrol or traffic duty may remove Summer blouses. The well dressed cop is wearing regulation shirt, black four-in-hand, and black belt. No gloves or suspenders, and the shield fastened to the left side of the belt . . Pedestrian traffic during the Christmas shopping rush is heaviest in the Times Square and 14th Street areas. Policemen are still dislodging "low pitchmen" from their little sidewalk crowds to whom they sell everything from can openers that won't open cans to potato peelers that won't peel anything. The hawkers move, immediately, for business in the next block . . . Charlie, at the Aquarium, is living in retirement. "The most talented sea lion in Greater New York" can at times still be encouraged to break into a hula and give imitations of cows and horses . . . Visitors to New York are reduced to "alvins" in up-to-date underworld slang. In the same vein, "glue" means to steal, "cow-simple" is a young man in love, "rumbled" means caught in the act, and a "five-specker" is a five-year term in Sing Sing.

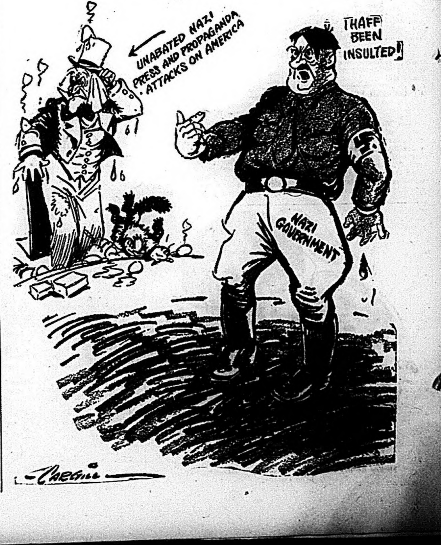
Next year: "The most utterly super spectacle ever conceived by the mind of man or contrived by the outlay of $150,000,000" is confessed by publicity agents to be the World's Fair which begins April 30. Its location is in a reclaimed dump . . . Policemen in "pleasing operatic" uniforms (according to the New York Times Magazine), patrol the Fair Grounds. The Fair's president designed them himself, without assistance from Hollywood..Grass bordering the walks is protected by little signs bearing one plaintive word, "Please" . . . Sixty million people will be spending a billion dollars at the Fair . . . Oversize hot dogs and hamburgers will create indigestion in the sixty million . . . Spectacle is still being piled on spectacle, and marvel follows marvel. No end is yet in sight . . . Broadway is still cynical.—Ottawa Farm Journal.

BRAZIL'S COFFEE

A remark by Mr. Ybarra in the last of his dispatches from Brazil makes it seem unlikely that there ever will be a completely peaceful world. Men may some day come to agree on economics and politics and frontiers, but there will never be a meeting of minds on the proper way to prepare coffee. Mr. Ybarra says that the easy-going Brazilians do not take much stock in the Yankee Peril and wily Uncle Sam. When such a phase assails their ears the Brazilians smile, shrug their shoulders and "go on sipping that blend of midnight and dynamite known in Brazil as after-dinner coffee."

So it seems they don't know how to make good coffee in Brazil. To pursue a haunting line of thought from Irving Berlin, perhaps they are poor at cooking rice in China. People stage an inferior type of bullfight in Spain. It is hard to get a really good steak in Texas or satisfactory piece of cheese in Switzerland.—N. Y. Times

WHOM DID YOU SAY?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Point Anne

Point Anne — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Juby and son Ross, Mrs. Frank Sedore, Joyce Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller near Newburg.

Master Milton Akey is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw of Cobourg.

Misses Millie, Marie and Kay Genereaux of Toronto spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Genereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jenkinson and Miss Marion Jenkinson spent the holiday with their parents.

Mr. Kenneth Haines of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. J. Haines over the holiday.

Mr. Morley Akey visited his uncle, Mr. George Cox of Marlbank on Christmas Day.

Messrs. Reg. and Donald Maracle of Hamilton spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Josh. Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter and Iona spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cockins near Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guay and son Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Anderson of Belleville.

Mr. H. A. Scollan visited relatives in Hull over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedore and Mae spent Christmas with Mr. Sedore's parents in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Juby and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juby of Belleville spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Malley and family of Deseronto were guests of Mrs. E. Murphy on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead and baby daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Whitehead's parents in Cobden.

Miss Lois Carter nurse-in-training in Women's College Hospital, Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter.

Mrs. Milton Bowers returned to her home from Belleville General Hospital where she has been confined for some weeks.

Lorne Mosher of Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowers on Monday.

Messrs. Jay and Wilfred Murphy and Jack Sutherby spent the holiday at their homes here. They are employed in Montreal for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and family spent Christmas Day at William Hull's of Latta.

Miss Barbara MacDonald, Reg. N. of Toronto and Dr. Earle and Mrs. MacDonald and daughter, Donna spent Christmas Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roseberry and children of Belleville spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes and Miss Viola and Mr. H. Thompson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bennett. Mrs. Bennett and children returned home with them for a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swenor, Mrs. Basil McHendrick and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Toronto spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor.

Miss Marion Wagar is spending holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abelard and sons of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and family of Milltown were Christmas visitors at John Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whalen and sons spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlton of Belleville.

Messrs. Ray Bennett of Belleville and John McCarthy and Joe Cambridge of Marysville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bennett.

Miss Mary Maher of Deseronto was a week end guest of her brother, Mr. John Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bugman and son of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett and Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Belleville, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacLaughlin and Marjorie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dafoe of Stirling.

Mrs. Geo. Horwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Grey of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darlington of Deseronto visited friends in the village on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McElwain and Mr. Joe Storey attended the concert in Glen Miller school where Mr. Geo. McElwain is teacher.

Canada Cement Club has the outdoor rink fitted with lights and other equipment and are waiting for the co-operation of Jack Frost to make ice.

School closed on Thursday for holidays to be closed until January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Lime Lake.

Miss Gladys Hill spent last week at Weslemkoon with Miss Jennie Hill who is teaching school there. Miss Jennie Hill returned home with her on Friday and is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and daughters spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kellar of Oshawa.

Mr. West Rothwell spent the week end with his son Mr. Jack Rothwell and family of Belleville.

Miss Mabel Hill, A. T. C. M., who is teaching music in Hamilton spent the holiday week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings of Belleville spent Christmas with his brother Mr. Daly Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Insley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allore of Trenton were visitors at William Insley's on Christmas Eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFee and baby daughter of Belleville spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Akey and boys spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Stapley of Belleville and also motored to Sulphide and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Akey in the evening.

Rev. A. E. Pepper and Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald of Shannonville were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manson MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Watson of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Bradshaw and Kenneth of Cobourg were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey over the week end.

Miss Ethel Insley of Belleville and Miss Edith Insley of Shannonville spent Christmas Day with their parents.

Christmas Service was held in St. John's Church at 7 A. M. with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings and Mr. L. Calberry of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison of Toronto spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burshaw.

Madoc

Madoc—On Sunday morning St. Peter's Presbyterian Church held their Christmas service. The order of service was as follows:

Call to Worship; Christmas Carol, Noel by choir with Archie Walden singing verses; Prayer; Hymn 169, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Scripture Lesson, Luke 2. 7-19; Anthem, Where Is He?, by choir, W. Hawthorne Sr., taking the solo; Hymn, 172, Holy Night; Offertory; Anthem, Bethlehem, by choir; Christmas Story "The Light of Christmas" by the pastor Rev. Mr. Hunter; Hymn 171 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Miss West presided at the piano on account of the illness of Mrs. Blanche Alexander.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCracken of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Blue.

Miss Velma Carswell of Oshawa is spending the holidays at her home, Madoc.

Miss Frances Blue of the School of Nursing, Kingston General Hospital spent Christmas at the home of her mother Mrs. Margaret Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, Miss Kathleen Brown of Oshawa spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMechan.

Mr. Campbell Hunter of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents at "The Manse", Madoc.

Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Mackintosh of Kingston spent the week end with his mother Mrs. William Mackintosh.

Mrs. Curteson and Mr. Charlie Curteson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alcombrack.

Mrs. Ivey of Toronto is visiting her brother W. J. Hill.

Dr. A. C. Crawford, New York City, is spending the holidays with his family in Madoc.

Miss Alice Armstrong of Toronto spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Jean Whytock of School of Nursing, Kingston General Hospital, spent Christmas day at her home, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks spent Christmas with relatives at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro spent the week end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and son of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Foote and family of Flinton spent the holiday with Mrs. Ed. Phillips and Miss Jean Phillips.

Miss McDougal of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents in Madoc.

Miss Margaret Moon, nurse-in-training, Belleville General Hospital spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon.

Mr. Douglas Ashley of Hamilton spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tufts and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, Mr. and Mrs. K. West and Miss L. West spent Monday with relatives in Peterboro and Millbrook.

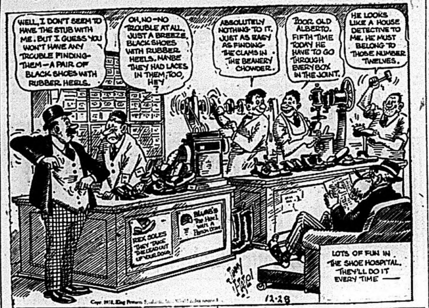
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury and family of Belleville spent the holiday with Mr. Walter Salisbury and Miss Edna Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whytock, Mrs. Jas. Whytock, Miss Helen Whytock, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey spent the holiday with Mrs. Harry Connor, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fox and children of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kincaid, Madoc Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reid spent Christmas week end with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. McNeil, Lansdowne.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo


WELL, I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE THE STUB WITH ME. BUT I GUESS YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE FINDING THEM—A PAIR OF BLACK SHOES WITH RUBBER HEELS.
OH, NO—NO TROUBLE AT ALL. JUST A BREEZE. BLACK SHOES WITH RUBBER HEELS. MAYBE THEY HAD LACES IN THEM, TOO, HEY?
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO IT. JUST AS EASY AS FINDING THE CLAMS IN THE BEANERY CHOWDER.
POOR OLD ALBERTO. FIFTH TIME TODAY HE HAVE TO GO THROUGH EVERY BOX IN THE JOINT.
HE LOOKS LIKE A HOUSE DETECTIVE TO ME. HE MUST BELONG TO THOSE NUMBER TWELVES.
REX SOLES THEY TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR DOGS
LOTS OF FUN IN THE SHOE HOSPITAL. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME —
Jimmy Hatlo
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Marmora

Marmora—Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehan.

Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Ilene Doyle of Peterborough spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle.

Mr. Lawrence Paquet of Montreal spent Christmas at his home in Deloro.

Miss Madeline Flynn of Peterborough visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn over Christmas.

Miss Rose Auger of Trenton spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Don Paquet of Levack is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paquet.

Mr. Howard Bleecker of Montreal spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Marion Doyle of Peterborough spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Frances Forestell of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. John McCormick of Trenton visited friends here Christmas Day.

Miss Kay Rice of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Armstrong spent Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

Miss Marguerite Reynolds of Peterborough spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Georgina Kouri of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri.

Miss Evelyn Rice of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Louise Kouri of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Donald Gehan of Syracuse, N.Y. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Gehan.

Miss Eleanor Green, nurse in training at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Frances Murphy of Kingston spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy.

Mr. William Bonter of Toronto spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Rita Quinlan of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jean Reynolds of Ottawa spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Mr. Mac Bonter of Belleville spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg. N. of Belleville spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Fred Johnston of Peterboro spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Stewart Bonter of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonter.

Miss Priscilla Quinlan of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. G. E. Blake of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright.

Miss Lois Buskard of Albert College is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buskard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Potts and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard and daughters Betty and Shirley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potts at Tweed.

Mr. Ernest Warrie of Syracuse, N.Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrie.

Mrs. D. Young of Belleville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. Nichol.

Christmas services at St. Paul's were of a bright character and well attended. The church was beautifully decorated. There were two celebrations. The eleven o'clock being choral. At this service the choir rendered "Sleep Holy Babe" as an anthem. Evensong was marked with the singing of carols. During the offertory W. J. Cottrell sang "Like silver lamps in a distant shrine." At both services impressive sermons were preached by the rector, Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. There was also a children's service at 10 a.m. at which the rector officiated. The lesson was read by George Rice, while the address was given by the assistant superintendent, W. J. Cottrell who spoke on Luke 2-20 "The Shepherds Returned."

Santa Claus' farewell to the streets of Marmora was taken on Christmas Eve when after an hour spent in visiting the stores in the company of local Legionnaires, he visited several local homes with gifts of provisions for the needy made possible through the donations of individuals and the Women's Institute for which the local branch of the Legion assumed the responsibilities of distribution.

Miss Rose Mantle of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Mantle.

Mr. William Townson spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son John spent the Christmas week end with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. William Sala spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborne and young daughter of Belleville spent Christmas Day with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Osborne.

Mr. William Smith spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Hamilton spent Christmas at Eldorado with her sister Mrs. Edward Blakely.

Mr. Ian McIntosh is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Mr. James Robertson visited relatives in Toronto over the week end.

Miss Olga Yaschuk of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Izzard and family spent Christmas in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mrs. P. Sopha.

Miss Dorothy Baker spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Eilleen Scott of Peterborough spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott.

Miss Lillie Anderson of Toronto was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker.

Mr. Bernard Callery of Detroit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Callery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson of Havelock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker.

Miss Ruth Baker of Tweed spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker.

Mr. Douglas Airhart of Deloro spent Christmas with his parents in Belleville.

Mr. Jack Aitchison spent Sunday at his home in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee and two sons of Toronto were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker.

Mr. Tom Foley spent the week end at his home in Belleville.

Miss Eilleen Cuddy of Toronto spent the Christmas week end with her sister Mrs. T. Cousins.

Miss Clenna Rose of Peterboro spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Archer of Peterborough spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Brady of Sudbury spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Harry Wright spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Mantle of Trenton visited friends in Deloro this week.

Mr. George O'Neill Jr. of Desberatts is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Mr. Clarence Gladney and daughters Jean and Elizabeth of Belleville visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. George Mantle Sr., is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Frances Marvin of Tweed is visiting friends in Deloro.

Mr. Clarence Campion of Peterborough spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Dick Smith of Peterboro spent Christmas at his home in Deloro.

Point Anne

Point Anne—On Monday evening, Dec. 19, St. John's Sunday School held their annual concert in the Parish Hall with a large crowd in attendance.

Opening chorus, "Santa Claus Express," school; Welcome, Ronald Green; Chairman's address; Recitation, Jimmie Sweeney; Song, Sheila Insley; Exercise, 6 boys; Recitation, Olive Reid; Carol, "It came upon a midnight clear," Recitation, Kenwood Green; Recitation, Carl Howard; Song, Away in a manger, Miss Insley's class; Recitation, Fay Howard; Exercise, Father's Presents, Jack Insley and Victor Williams; Dialogue, In as much; Solo, Star of the East, Alice Insley; Recitation, Vernon Green; Recitation, Dorothy King; Carol, Good King Wencelas; Recitation, Stanley Howard; Recitation, Barbara Sills; Drill, Christmas; Recitation, Mavis Maracle; Reading, The Fourth Shepherd, Mrs. Insley; Closing chorus, Silent Night and National Anthem.

Following the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed treats and gifts.

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Pentecostal Assembly

The annual Christmas service of the Pentecostal Assembly was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, with Pastor E. N. O. Kulbeck of the Evangel Temple of Belleville as chairman.

Chorus, When they crown King Jesus, School; Scripture Reading, Matt. 2, Pastor Kulbeck; Prayer, Deaconess Joyce Knight; Carol, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; Recitation, Welcome, Grace Wilson; Motion Song, Mrs. Cumming's Class; Recitation, Sheila Insley; Duet, Silent Night, Gordon Pringle and Bernard Fox; Recitation, Mae Wilson; Acrostic, Christmas, 9 boys; Reading, Mrs. Wilson; Song, The night of Jesus' Birth, Girls' Class; Recitation, Maxwell Akey; Offering, Choruses; Trio, Life's Railway to Heaven, Marguerite, Doris and Harold Ellis; Recitation, Don't wait 'til mother is gone, Marguerite Sweet; Piano solo, Betty Doxtator; Carol, Joy to the world.

Following the program Mrs. Knight introduced Mr. M. Ostrander, Sunday School Superintendent in the United Church, Deseronto, who gave a fine lecture and lantern slides entitled "The Carpenter of Nazareth."

Following the pictures treats and gifts were distributed.

Closing wish, Bernard Fox, Prayer, Mr. Barker.

United Church

On Friday evening, Dec. 23, the United Church held their annual Christmas concert with a capacity crowd in attendance. Mr. Harry Wagar acted as chairman in his usual entertaining manner.

Opening chorus, by school; Recitation, Miss Stewart's class; Dialogue, The Mute Photographer; Duet, Lillian Sager and Betty Doxtator; Recitation, Mae Sedore; Dialogue, The trials of a school mistress; Recitation, Jimmie Logue; Piano solo, Mr. Clarke Fraser; Drill, Rule Britania; Recitation, Keith Anderson; Chorus, The bells are ringing; Dialogue, The Determined Book Agent; Song by litte girls, You can't marry ten pretty girls; Recitation, Joyce Scott; Recitation, Ruth Payne; Male Quartette, The Old Rugged Cross, Messrs Kelsey, Pitts and A. E. and Ralph Payne; Recitation, Ronnie Sedore; Dialogue The affection of the heart; Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Simmons, A. T. C. M.; French Folk Song (in French), Emile Martelle; Remarks, Rev. W. T. Keough, Pastor; Dialogue, Spelling Bee; Monologue, Hayes Pitt; Duet, Nobody's Darling, Misses Lloyd; Recitation, Marilyn Payne; Duet, Mae Sedore and Jessie Logue; Duet, Mrs. Sedore and Miss Logue; Recitation, Yvonne Martelle; Drill, Good night, 10 little girls; Closing chorus, Christmas Bells, school.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the members of the school.

CHRISTMAS REPORT

S. S. No. 1 Tyendinaga

Method of Grading: A. Excellent; B. Good; C. Fair; D. Unsatisfactory.

Senior Room, Grade 10, Ruth Reid B.

Grade 9—Kathryn Mills B, Doris Knight B, Murray Seeley C, Donald Bardy C.

Grade 8—Gerald Louis B, Charles Mayell B.

Grade 7—Helen Vivian B, Irene Bardy B, Catherine Brant B, Ruth Spencer B, Vera Smith C, Evelyn Brant C, Roy Cook D.

Grade 6—Olive Burtt A. Verna Houston B, Lois Larone C.

Grade 5—Lorraine S. Brant A. Irene Ashe B. Lorraine Brant B. Leburn Leverton C. George Marion C. Clarence Howard C. Illa Maracle C. Garnet Hill D. Lloyd Mills D. Teddy Mills D.

John H. Coukell—Principal.

RAIL TUNNEL COLLAPSES

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Thirty-nine workmen were killed today in the collapse of a railway tunnel in Keisho Hokudo province, southeastern Korea.

Shannonville

Shannonville — The spirit of Christmas prevailed throughout the community over the week end and had a strong influence during the past week over the children of the village who were unusually quiet and good. The majority of the residents celebrated Christmas on Sunday although a few celebrated on Monday. During the past week the local post office was a beehive of activity. Ordinarily outgoing mail is ready for distribution by at least two o'clock but during the Christmas rush the mail was not ready before 4.30 P. M. and as a result local mail couriers delivered their mail by moonlight.

This week seems like old home week to the villagers. The majority of the boys and girls formerly of the village who are employed throughout Canada and even in the United States are home for the Christmas vacation and villagers are indeed in a reminiscent mood as they chat with the 'Visitors'. Shannonville has every right to be proud this Christmas as there is no one without plenty to eat and as a result the villagers felt that they could eat their Christmas dinner without worrying about the condition of their neighbors.

Mr. Douglas Kent of Noranda, Quebec, is spending the Christmas vacation in the village, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jack Kent.

Mr. William Waudby, member of the Permanent Active Militia, stationed at Toronto is spending the Christmas leave in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Leverton.

Mrs. Olive Mayell and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bell, Tyendinaga Reserve.

Miss Phyllis Mills, who is enrolled in the Dominion-Provincial Training School at Ottawa is spending the Christmas vacation in the village the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Badgley and family are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, third line.

Mr. Roger Johnston is spending the week end in Belleville the guest of friends.

Mr. Clarence Brant of New Liskeard is spending the Yuletide with his family here.

Mr. Stewart Jeffry is spending the Christmas holidays in Windsor the guest of his parents.

Mr. Wilbert MacFarlane is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on the reserve.

Christmas entertainments were held at the four schools on the reserve during the past week. All were well played and large crowds patronized the entertainments.

A special meeting of the Mohawk Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hill on Tuesday when twenty Xmas boxes were packed for the aged.

Mrs. Olive Mayell and family spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bateson of Cressy.

The Maracle family reunion was held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Mr. William MacFarlane, Miss Mary and Wilbert spent Christmas with Mrs. Harriett Topping.

Mr. P. J. Brant and daughter, Gladys of Peterboro Normal School are spending Christmas holidays with relatives in the U. S. A.

Miss Helen Maracle of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation on the Reserve, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott and McKay of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider of Brockville, George Bell, Miss Grace Hume of Napanee spent Christmas in the community the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bell.

The Messrs. Maurice and Herbert Brant of Lowville, N.Y., are spending the Christmas vacation in the village the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brant.

The annual meeting of the Shannonville Public School will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harper of Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Watson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf and Miss Martha Stewart of Point Anne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breadman spent Christmas in the community the guests of Mrs. Lela Stewart and family.

Doris Gunter of Wooler has been engaged as school teacher at the Milltown Public School succeeding Miss Emily Berrie who resigned due to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Annie Benn of Greenwich, Connecticut, was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesterfelt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fuller and Carl spent Christmas in the village the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller.

Mr. Robert Sager of Oshawa is spending the Christmas vacation in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sager.

Mr. Donald Dies, Queens University, is spending Christmas at his home in the village, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dies.

Miss Bernice Bardy of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays in the village the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bardy.

Christmas services were held in both the local churches on Sunday and both services attracted large congregations. Holy Communion was celebrated in the Trinity Church at a widely attended morning service conducted by the Rev. A. E. Pepper. An evening service was held in the United Church.

Mr. George Barber of Watertown N. Y., and Mr. William Barber of Toronto spent Christmas Sunday in the village the guests of Mrs. M. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills spent the Christmas week end in Barrie the guests of their son Mr. Reginald Mills and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. Charley Burtt, Miss Edna Burtt of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard were Christmas Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burtt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens of Oshawa spent Christmas Sunday in the village the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Joyce of Deseronto were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Oonley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesterfelt and Miss Shirley were Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cook, Mrs. McGee of Deseronto were Christmas Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vivian and Tom of Toronto are spending the Christmas vacation in the community, the guests of Mr. Thomas Vivian, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane and Mr. William Waudby were Christmas Monday guests of Mrs. Jack Kent.

Mrs. Jack Kent and family were Christmas Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Kent, Sr., Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doxtator were Christmas Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil McCarthy and Mr. McCarthy.

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Picton

Picton—Mrs. Clinton Brisbin entertained at a surprise card party on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. A. LeHeup whose birthday it was. Four tables of guests enjoyed euchre, with the prizes going to Mrs. Saracen and Mrs. Jesse Mason. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely china bridge set. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the game.

Eric Bronskill of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia suffered an injured leg while playing badminton early the week.

York St. School was filled with interested visitors for their Christmas Tree on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Edward Little acted as chairman. Interesting recitations, short plays, Christmas carols and tap dancing were well given. Songs with guitar accompaniment given by Helen McWilliams and Dorothy Carr were greatly enjoyed. Santa arrived at the close and had gifts for all the children. Miss Wycott of the junior room was presented with a black and white silk umbrella by her class. A bronze medal for regular attendance and good conduct for the past four years was presented by the Board to Kenny Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford of Trenton.

Burr's

Burr's—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox were callers at Mr. Tom Morden's on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Jotham Moon, Gene Hubbs and Lewis Pringle were callers at Mr. Basil Ainsworth's, Christian Street, on Wednesday evening.

Burr's and Bowerman's schools held their annual Christmas tree at Allisonville Orange Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs and Vera spent Christmas with Mr. C. L. McFaul and family, Allisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbs, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carley, Dorothy and Clarence, South Lakeside, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowers and family, Fish Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Aulthouse and family, West Lake, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers.

Mrs. P. W. Bovay, Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay and Evan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers.

REPORT OF FALL TERM

Junior Room S.S. No. 1 Tyendinaga

Grade 4. — A—Joyce Barnhart, B—Leon Marion, D—Boyce Cook, Joe Barnhart.

Grade 3 — B—Mary Isobel Vivian, C — Joyce Brant, Wilson Bardy, Mary Mayell, Lloyd Brant, Billy McArthy, D — Evelyn Bowen, Harold Noyes.

Grade 2 — A—Dorothy Noyes, Sharon Maracle, Leonard Maracle, Claude Bardy, B—Jim Kent, Donald Rupert, Leslie Reid, C—Evelyn Cook, D—Leonard Houston, Bruce Pringle.

Grade 1—Susie Hill, Donald Brant, Billy Sager, Sheila Marion, Margaret White, Roy Pringle, Hubert Maracle.

H. Louise Stillson—teacher.

On The Street

The chief investigator of securities of a well known American investment trust is in this part of the Dominion just now. He predicts big things for the companies that can turn out various planes.... A well known stock market operator from Philadelphia was in Montreal this week. He is contemplating coming here to reside....Good sized sums have already been invested by him and further transfers will be made at the year end.

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Personals

Mr. A. H. Fowlie spent Christmas in Niagara Falls with his son, Mr. Hillis Fowlie.

Mr. Earl Gray has returned to Sudbury, after spending Christmas at his home in this city.

Mr. John Mullins of Windsor, is visiting with his father in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Catharine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baikie of London, Ont., spent the holiday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea.

Mr. Bill Baker, Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker Catharine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lent and daughter, Melba, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Lent and children, Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lent Foster Avenue, spent Christmas Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent, Bleecker Avenue.

Mr. H. Kenneth Denyes of Thurlow and Mr. Frank Jeffrey of 4th Con. of Sidney, are spending the Christmas season with Rev. George Denyes of Rathwell, Manitoba, also with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. James Hector is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pomeroy, Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. Stenson, Brockville, spent Christmas with Mrs. N. A. Patterson, 237 Albert Street.

Miss Phyllis Fitzpatrick of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, West Bridge Street.

Miss Joy Nichols spent Christmas at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. V. Strong, Port Hope.

Mr. Bruce Storey of Woodstock, was a holiday guest of his parents, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley, Mount Albert, and Mr. Gordon Dulyea, of this city spent Christmas in Oshawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grose are visiting their parents, Mrs. E. Grose and Mrs. W. A. Wood in Peterborough.

Mr. Peter Maraskas, New York, is holidaying in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton and daughter, Nancy, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emmons, and four children, Douglas, Shirley, Garrett, and Ruth and Miss Marie Emmons of Dunnville were holiday guests of Rev. L. S. Wight and Mrs. Wight, William Street, and are spending the remainder of the vacation with Mrs. Emmons' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Pitchett, Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gibson of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs O. A. Marshall spent Christmas Day in Colborne, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Mrs. Carr, daughters, Eva and Margaret, and son, Leo, of Toronto, spent the holiday in Ogdensburg, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finkle and family spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Misses Marjorie Cook, Jeane Henry and Charlotte McGee of this city, are spending a few days with Miss Kay Monck at her home in Kingston renewing former associations.

It is interesting to note that Miss Brenda Duff Frasier described as the "No. 1 Glamor Girl of 1938, whose coming-out party last night in New York cost $50,000 is a granddaughter of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, formerly of Deseronto, Ont. Miss Frasier is the daughter of Mrs. Frederick N. Watriss and the late Frank Duff Frazier.

A large number of guests visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wooton, Catharine Street, on Monday, when they entertained at a reception in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wooton, Rev. A. Poulter and Mrs. Poulter of Wooler and Miss Floral Wooton, the latter being daughters of the host and hostess. The rooms were charming with flowers of every kind, many being gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Wooton, who during their thirty-one years of residence in the city have made a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Wooton was formerly Miss A. Wickett of Foxboro, her marriage to Mr. Wooton taking place in that village fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wooton resided in Foxboro, for a number of years before moving to Belleville. At the reception on Monday the tea table was very attractively arranged with yellow roses and matching tapers. Mrs. E. Wickett poured tea during the afternoon hours, and Mrs. W. Wickett presided at the tea table in the evening. Miss Alice Fargey and Miss Helen Fargey assisted in serving.

FOR HEAD COLDS

A few drops bring comforting relief. Clears clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes—helps keep sinuses open.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slager, Toronto, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Slager 87 North Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Symons, Ottawa, spent Christmas with the former's father, Mr. A. R. Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hopping and Marilyn of Campbellford, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Hopping's mother, Mrs. E. Holst, Earl Street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgins have returned after spending the Christmas week-end with their family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eggleton and daughter, Margaret, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Lois, St. Ola, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, St. Ola, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cook, Albert Street.

Weddings

KENNEDY—MACKINNON

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Patricia Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. MacKinnon of Vancouver, and Flight Lieut. Walter E. Kennedy, were married yesterday by Rev. George Pringle in St. Andrews-Wesley Chapel.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Oregon and will continue on to Trenton, Ont., to live where the groom is stationed.

MACALLISTER—RODGERS

The marriage took place quietly at noon yesterday in St. Paul's Church, Innisfil, Ont., of Miss Esther Louise Rodgers, daughter of Major and Mrs. George Robert Rodgers, Camp Borden, to Flight Lieutenant Gordon Dale Macallister, Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Macallister, Rochester, Alberta. Rev. Mr. Smith officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of French grey crepe with corsage of bouvardia and blue accessories. Her sister, Miss Phyllis Rodgers, was her only attendant, and the groomsman was Flight Lieutenant Murray Lister. On their return from a trip to Montreal, the couple will live in Trenton.

RILEY—WEESE

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, December 24th at 8 p.m. at the home of the Rev. W. J. Walker, 271 George Street., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, when Miss Bessie Weese, Rossmore, became the bride of Mr. Edward Riley, Wellington, with the Rev. Walker officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Betty Kew, Belleville, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. William Riley.

The bride looked very charming in a brown velvet dress with matching accessories. Her corsage consisted of bronze and yellow baby 'mums with baby's breath. The bridesmaid's dress was of navy moire taffeta with a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents in Wellington, Ont., with immediate relatives and friends being present.

The happy couple will reside in Toronto.

BRADSHAW—ROBINSON

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—A tiny white aeroplane "took off" from a white, tiered wedding cake, at a reception following the marriage Monday afternoon of Miss Marjorie Mae Robinson, South London, and Flight Lieutenant Douglas Alexander Ransome Bradshaw, recently of Toronto. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. G. Bradshaw, North London; and at present is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Trenton.

The cake ornament is symbolic of a common interest of the young couple, as the bridegroom's profession signifies an ambition since high school days, and the bride is herself a member of London Flying Club, and flew "solo" for the first time this fall, one of the few girls in the club to accomplish this. She is now ready to try for her private pilot's license, but owing to illness she could not achieve it before the wedding. Although she will not be allowed to fly government planes in Trenton, she hopes to return to London, perhaps in the spring, and take the pilots' test.

The wedding was solemnized at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson, Elmwood Avenue. The bride, a graduate of University of Western Ontario in '36, was subprefect in her senior year, and on the staff of Dean K. P. R. Neville's office for the last year and a half. Given in marriage by her father, she was gowned in white sheer mounted on taffeta, the shirred bodice having a Peter Pan collar, and long sleeves of the shirred jacket coming to a point on the hand. She carried Japanese lilacs and white roses. A sprig of lilac fastened the white tulle veil.

Miss Katharine Craig of London, wore turquoise brocaded satin, in Empire style, with puffed sleeves, and her flowers were Sweetheart roses and pink carnations in a Colonial bouquet. Flying Officer Cavendish Carling-Kelly of Trenton attended the bridegroom. Only the two families attended the ceremony, at which Rev. P. P. W. Ziemann, former minister at Talbot Street Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Stanley Inman, present minister. Mr. Kingsley Ireland, church organist, played wedding music.

At the reception, white tapers, pink roses buddleia and stevia graced the buffet table. Mrs. Robinson gowned in powder blue crepe and corsage of Briarcliff roses and Mrs. Bradshaw in beige crepe with jacket, and corsage of violets and Talisman roses, received. To travel, the bride donned an ensemble in glass blue crepe, gray broadtail coat with squirrel collar and blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw left by motor for the United States.

RENNIE—ARTIS

A pretty wedding took place in Christ Church, with Rev. G. G. Wright officiating, at eleven o'clock on Monday, December 26, when Ethel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Artis, became the bride of Donald K. Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rennie of Detroit, Mich.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harry Artis of Sarnia, Ont, was lovely in Rust chiffon velvet with gold accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Russell wore blue chiffon velvet with matching accessories and corsage of tea roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. B. Leslie of Napanee.

The groom presented the bridesmaid with a gold Rosary and the best man with a military brush set.

A luncheon was served to the immediate friends at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's travelling dress was of British Tan with brown accessories.

After a short honeymoon they will reside in Detroit, Mich.

MAVETY—CRUJI

On Monday morning, December 26th., the wedding took place at St. Michael's of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cruji and Mr. Delbert T.. Mavety, Hamilton, son of Mr. Jason Mavety, Brockville. Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., officiated.

Effeminate Look Now Is Goal

By HELEN FOLLETT

Girls are themselves again, using make-up discreetly and taking to the tall up hairdress that imparts charms and dignity. The exotic one must take a back seat. You know her, with her pale skin, crayoned eyebrows and eyelids heavily smudged with shadows.

There is a change in the appearance of the complexion and it is all to the good. It is no longer seemly or smart to carry vivid warpaint. The feminine phiz is treated lightly and delicately. Powder gives delicacy to [illegible] skin; if rouge is used, it is only a faint glow. The rouge pad is no longer permitted to go wild, scamper over the cheeks; nor is the lipstick privileged to smear itself on in double layers and yell fire.

The idea is to simualte the natural complexion in its most sublime state of perfection, not to profane it, as happened when women fared forth with vivid red spots on their cheeks and lips varnished with vermilion or cherry pigment.

Even the chronic critics can't find a thing to harp about. It's all rather nice, this new kind of charm. It's thoroughly effeminate. It's what the men like. Men are full of human nature and don't like their women to look conspicuous. Dear old dodos that they are!

The chronically red nose is a dreadful affliction, one of the worst of all beauty griefs. Instead of trying this and that, the wise course is to seek a physician who treats diseases of the skin and scalp. In the long run, that step pays.

The trouble may be due to sluggish circulation, to some digestive disturbance, to a local infection. It is difficult to get at the root of the trouble.

If you hesitate to seek medical attention, cut down on condiments, pastries and highly spiced—foods. Never use water very hot or very cold. Every night apply ointment of zinc oxide Use a light powder but don't grind it in.

At The Theatres

AT THE McCARTHY

"Girls' School"

Distinctly one of the most enjoyable and entertaining productions to come from Hollywood in some time, the new starring film of Anne Shirley, with Nan Grey, Noah Beery, Jr., Realph Bellamy and a host of beautiful girl stars of tomorrow, entitled, "Girls' School" at the McCarthy Theatre. We urge you to come and see "Girls School", its heart-throbbing romance, its adventurous back-ground, its human venturous back-ground, it's human interest and its direction by John Brahm, will truly appeal to all as one of the finest screen offerings to date, it is one "swell movie" do not miss it.

"Toyland Casino" one of the cleverest musical treats, presenting the pick of the world's greatest child stars in a short subject production that every adult and child in Belleville will thoroughly enjoy, plus an excellent surrounding programme offering at the McCarthy theatre.

"Rio Grande"

Flaming with gun-fire! Blazing with action and with what it takes to make thrill-seekers pack the theatre to the roof-top. Charles Starrett, ace of western hero's comes to the McCarthy theatre next in one of the swiftest-moving western productions that ever flashed across the screen, "Rio Grande," Dick Curtis, Hank Bell, Bob Nolan and other well-known western characters appear in this feature hit of a thousand thrills "Rio Grande." The third chapter of the detective mystery serial "The Spider's Web," Leon Errol in his latest comedy "The Jitters," a screen vaudeville musical hit entitled "Carnival Show" and a merry melody laugh hit will also be presented on the programme with the above western feature coming next to the McCarthy theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Fools For Scandal"

Fun aplenty is promised for patrons of the Capitol Theatre— for "Fools for Scandal," a comedy-romance with Carole Lombard and Fernand Gravet as its stars, will be given its local premiere there. It is presented by Warner Bros. and was both produced and directed by Mervyn LeRoy, ace director of comedies.

Gravet's tremendous success last year in his first American movie, "The King and the Chorus Girl," will be readily recalled. Joan Blondell was his co-star in that. He is the young Franco-Belgian idol that LeRoy discovered in Paris and put under personal contract.

Carole Lombard's successes have been innumerable. Her two latest, each a tremendous hit, are "True Confession" and "nothing Sacred." In her present picture, she portrays an American movie queen (which ought to be easy for her) seeing Paris and London in disguise. Gravet plays an incognito Baron doing approximately the same thing.

Rodgers and Hart, America's leading tunesmiths, wrote the music, including two songs which are already in the hit class—"There's A Boy In Harlem" and "Can You Forget?" Adding to the general gaiety there's a Paris night club scene featuring a big dance number, and a "Noah's Ark Party" to which all the guests come in animal costume.

Other notables in the excellent cast of "Fools for Scandal" include Ralph Bellamy, Isabel Jeans, Marie Wilson, Allen Jenkins, Marcia Ralston and Les Hite and his orchestra.

On the same bill will be seen "Stranger Than Fiction," a musical "Sideshow Fakir", and a sport reel, "High Wide and Dashing."

AT THE BELLE

"The Citadel"

When Dr. A. J. Cronin wrote the novel that was to place him at the top of the best-seller lists in both England and America, he wrote it with the idea that Robert Donat would be its ideal star should the book ever reach the screen.

The book, "The Citadel", has reached the screen, and M-G-M in filming it as its second British-made production, following on the successful "Yank at Oxford", concurred with the author's views in its selection of the male star.

For Robert Donat plays Dr. Andrew Manson in the filmization of "The Citadel", which will be shown at the Belle with the American Rosalind Russell enacting the doctor's wife and other prominent roles in a cast of one hundred speaking parts filled by such well-known British artists as Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Emlyn Williams and Penelope Dudley-Ward, under the direction of King Vidor.

Two years ago, when Cronin had already become a best-selling author, he felt the urge for a home hidden from the trespassers on his private life. With his wife he searched the countryside, touring the south coast of England, seeking a place where he might settle and bring a new novel about a doctor into being. Finally, one day Cronin came up a narrow lane on Sussex Downs. Here behind a high hedge, through a white gateway, was a square, solid stone house, an old rectory. Here "The Citadel" was written, subsequently to become alive on the screen.

To Cronin his writing is, in his own words, "hard work". There is nothing of the hack scribbler about him. His original manuscripts are models of accuracy and afterthought. Large spaces between the words allow for neatness and correction; long lines drawn finely through whole passages show his care in reading through, his keen striving after the right phrase.

He works anywhere, any time, retiring sometimes to a room overlooking the hills. But despite this intensity there is also the family man, Dr. Cronin. His appearance is contented and it is due to the affection for his wife, his love for his children. Two boys are at school, one at Arundel, the other at Ampleforth. The third, eight-months old Andrew, is lord of his home.

Blue-eyed, sandy-haired, with a humorous mouth, there is very little about Cronin to suggest the grim power of his thoughts in book form. Almost everything belies him as the man who drew such gripping and forceful characters in "The Citadel". He strolls across his lawns with his dog; sometimes plays a little tennis, sometimes has some golf practice.

His garden interests him, his fruit trees give him problems, the birds on his raspberries worry him. He likes to watch the cattle in his fields, to climb up on the high ridges of the Downs, to walk on the summits with the wind in his face.

But always there are ideas brewing, something latent stirring which causes Cronin to pause from leisure to take his pen and send words across his page that almost smoulder as his ink dries.

"Stablemates"

Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney—both veterans of the screen are united for the first time in "Stablemates", a melodrama of the race track, studded with thrills and fun that closes a highly successful engagement at the Belle.

Belle News of the Day, "The Captain's Christmas", a timely color cartoon and a Pete Smith's "Follow the Arrow" complete a splendid program that will appeal to every member of the family.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Thumb-Sucking Constitutes Important Problem to Mothers

Every month I get many letters from mothers who want to know how to break children of the habit of thumb-sucking that I have become convinced that it is a very important matter insofar as the raising of children is concerned.

The impression has gotten abroad that if a baby starts sucking its thumb, then it automatically follows that his mouth will be malformed and his teeth will be out of shape. Of course, there is danger that if a baby is allowed to suck its thumb as much as it likes that the mouth won't achieve its proper shape and the teeth may be thrown out of line as a result.

Much too often, I am afraid, mothers overdo things in trying to cure this habit in children. In fact they emphasize the habit so much that the child is apt to suck its thumb because his or her attention has been drawn to it so often.

What convinces me that most people emphasize this habit, is the experience we had when the Quintuplets were born. We received all kinds of medicines and apparatus from people all over the United States and Canada, along with a whole lot of regulations and instructions as to its use.

Most of the medicines sent us contained bad-tasting ingredients. You were supposed to put this on the baby's thumb, and when the child put the thumb in its mouth, the bad taste induced it to remove the thumb at once.

Of course we didn't try it on the Quints but I have known other mothers to try it, and I can't say I'm in favor of it. For one thing, the child usually has ideas of his own, and he may suck his thumb no matter how disagreeable the taste.

The apparatus we received consisted usually of splints of various lengths and kinds. Some such splints would cover only the thumb; others were for the baby's whole hand; some were huge things supposed to cover the infant's arm and hand. They were pretty formidable cures, I can tell you.

I had some people write me and advise that we sew up the sleeves of the children's nighties so they couldn't get at their thumbs when they went to bed. All these people some of them dentists, warned me that if the children sucked their thumbs their teeth would undoubtedly grow in crooked.

We were fortunate at this time to have the advice of Dr. W. E. Blazt, head of a group studying child psychology in the University of Toronto Dr. Blatz at that time was supervising their preschool training. He had no hesitation in supporting our theory that all medicines and mechanical means for breaking this habit were no good. In place of these he advised us to train the children in proper habits, and in that way this habit would take care of itself.

Don't misunderstand me, I am not saying that thumb-sucking isn't bad. I'm sure that it has a bad effect on incoming teeth. But if it isn't continued too long, I don't think any permanent damage will be done.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

How to Keep Him Happy

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been reading your column for years, and following your advice to other girls, I won my husband. We are both very young—he is 21 and I'm 18. Now please tell me how to keep him happy so he will remain constant to me. My rule is never to use a cross word where you can use a kind one.

Young Bride

Heartiest congratulations! I am so glad to have helped in bringing about such a happy union, and I believe your own intention to be sweet and gentle will go farther than anything toward making a success of your marriage.

Another important thing is to see that your home looks attractive and that you learn to cook appetizing dishes. You probably realize these things.

A further matter affecting both your husband's happiness and your own is that you must not, in your love for him, encourage him to grow selfish and thoughtless of you. I hope you fill continue to be kind to each other and have all the good times possible while you are both young.

Failed to Keep a Date

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I met a young man at the beach this summer and he came over to see me several times, as he lives in the same city. Then one day he made a date, and, saying he had a business appointment, spent only a short time with me. When he left, he made a date for next week, but failed to keep it. And I haven't heard from him since. I saw him once, but only to say "hello" and pass on. Do you think it would be all right to call him on the phone and find out why he didn't come, or had I better let the whole thing drop?

Wondering

I think it would be a mistake to force the issue, when a young man acts like this. He may not want to tell you his reason for breaking a date. The world is full of interesting young men. Try and forget this one, and I'm sure you will find another friend who has better manners.

To Marry or Not to Marry

Dear Miss Fairfax

The young man in whom I am very much interested is 27 years old, and I am 25. We became very good friends during the summer and in the past month have talked of marriage. He is in the building business, and I have a fairly good position. He has a little money saved and so have I.

The question is: Do you think, if we started in on a small scale, we would be wise to marry now instead of waiting until he is better established in business? Or perhaps you think it best we keep on seeing each other occassionally and marry later? Sometimes we "live in hope and die in despair". We are both college graduates. Do you think we can work it out?

Marjorie

Your problem is simple. I should certainly advise you to marry. You're both college graduates, and therefore have the best possible equipment for making a success of marriage, even if things don't always run along smoothly. Your letter is very sensible and as you are willing to start life together on a small scale, I know you'll make a go of it. Best of luck to you.

MOVE PERFECTLY AND STAY YOUNG!

By HELEN FOLLETT

Do you know that posture has much to do with weight? A woman who sits, stands and walks properly is less likely to take on tonnage because her muscles are firm and resilient. Healthy muscles won't have fat cell living on them. Through constant activity they shake them off.

A figure that moves perfectly will stay young no matter how many birthdays arrive. The slouchy young lady of 20 has an older shape than that of the middle-aged woman who has kept hers in form, whose pose is vibrant, movements graceful. Use your body with distinction and you will appear poised and queenly. Carry the chest high, shoulders and head balanced. Bear the weight on the ball of the foot. When walking walk so that anyone approaching will not see the soles of your shoes.

Stretching Routine

If you have got muscle lazy, do stretching exercises night and morning. Stand facing the wall, see how high uup you can reach. This extension of the spinal column will awaken all the fibres from your pretty neck to your little pink toes.

Stand tall, hands lifted high, swing them from side to side, swaying at the waistline. It is good for a lot of figure griefs that may be worrying you.

Don't play bridge all afternoon wearing your hat. You'll get sweat and sebaceous glands in a great stew, will ruin your finger wave and do your glorious crown an injustice.

Every night ventilate your tresses. Run your fingers across the scalp lift the hair, fluff it out. When using a brush, groom the hair the way it doesn't go when it is dressed; it gets tired of always being swept the same way.

Pick up the scalp, roll it until it feels warm. Warmth shows the blood streams are chasing each other. Do it five minutes every night and locks will have luster and life.

MARGARET LOCKWOOD

Perfect posture keeps her figure young

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Quiet Church Wedding Develops Problems

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1—I would like a very quiet church wedding, with only the immediate families and a few friends present. Will it be necessary to have ushers, since there will be such a few present?

2—Would it be correct to write the invitations under those conditions?

3—My fiance has a brother whom I have never met. He lives a great distance from here, and couldn't possibly come to our wedding. Should I invite him and his family? If so, how?

4—I, too, have two brothers too far away to attend. Shall I invite them?

R.

1—No, it probably would not be necessary for you to have ushers when there are to be so few kuests. But perhaps you might like, just as a convenience (you needn't even call them ushers.) a cousin or a young man who is a close friend of the family, or maybe of both families, to take charge of the seating of the guests. The seating can be done very informally, and, if the young man knows both families he would know whom to seat at the right of the aisle. (The bridegroom's immediate family occupy the front pew, and the other relatives and friends in the pews directly behind; the bride's immediate family in the front pew at the left of the aisle, with her other relatives and friends in the pews directly behind.)

2—Yes the invitations for this informal wedding would properly be notes. And, properly, they had best be written by your mother, the hostess of the occasion.

3—Yes, even if it seems impossible for your fiance's brother to attend your wedding, you should make the gracious gesture of inviting him and his family. You, yourself would probably like to write this letter, beginning it if you like 'Dear Mary and John'. Tell them of your wedding plans and express your hope that a kind fate will make it possible for them and their family to be with you and their brother on this important day. Chat with them about your plans for the future. Keep in mind that they will be eager to have you tell them any news about you and your fiance.

4—Yes.

After-Luncheon Coffee

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

Please give me the correct use of demi-tasse cups? Is it correct for me to use them after luncheon in the drawing-room, or does one use tea cups after luncheon?

Polly

It is quite correct to use the so-called after-dinner coffee cups when you serve after-luncheon coffee in your drawing-room. They are also correctly used when the coffee is served at table, either after dinner or after luncheon. Sometimes, when coffee is served at table after luncheon, tea cups are used, but, if one owns the demitasse cups they are more appropriate for this service.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL

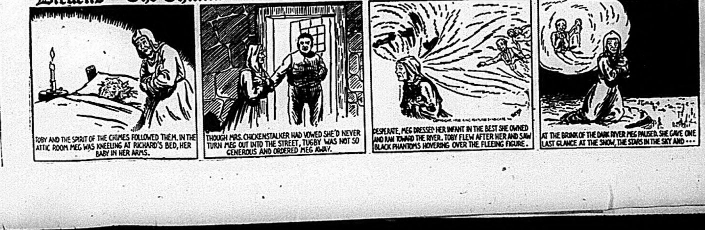
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Rev. H. S. Bellisle, 47, vice-president of Assumption College, near here, died in hospital here today. He was president of St. Michael's College, Toronto, for ten years.

Born in Georgetown, Ont., near Toronto, Father Bellisle attended St. Francis School, Georgetown and the high school branch of St. Michael's, a college for boys. He was a member of a nationally known hockey team that contained such stars as Rev. J. J. (Jack) Spratt, Dr. Jerry LaFlamme and Gene Lockhart.

Dickens' "The Chimes"—A New Year's Fantasy

Part 10

By William Sherb and David Vormelker


TOBY AND THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES FOLLOWED THEM. IN THE ATTIC ROOM MEG WAS KNEELING AT RICHARD'S BED, HER BABY IN HER ARMS.
THOUGH MRS. CHICKENSTALKER HAD VOWED SHE'D NEVER TURN MEG OUT INTO THE STREET, TUGBY WAS NOT SO GENEROUS AND ORDERED MEG AWAY.
DESPERATE, MEG DRESSED HER INFANT IN THE BEST SHE OWNED AND RAN TOWARD THE RIVER. TOBY FLEW AFTER HER AND SAW BLACK PHANTOMS HOVERING OVER THE FLEEING FIGURE.
AT THE BRINK OF THE DARK RIVER MEG PAUSED. SHE GAVE ONE LAST GLANCE AT THE SNOW, THE STARS IN THE SKY AND

1938 Milestones In Medical Science

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

AS WE go into a new year we pause to take stock, and in science, as in business, we try to find out how much farther along we are this year than last.

In looking over the year's progress in medical science, I have the advantage of the Year Books, published annually at this time, which gather together all the significant advances in medicine, surgery, obstetrics and the basic sciences. There are 12 of these (including one on dentistry), each of about 800 pages, so it is plain that I cannot hope to recount all the advances in the space at my disposal. Anyway, most of them are so technical and of such minor technical importance that it would be impossible to make them understandable to a lay audience. So I will recount only a few of the more important triumphs.

We have been startled in the last six months of this year by the invention of a new microscope. This puts all previous ones in the shade. Our present ones seemed pretty good, but their magnification is only 6,000 times, while this new microscope magnifies 20,000 times.

On New Principle.

At the California Institute of Technology, in Pasadena, President Milliken showed me last year the enormous lens they were grinding for what is to be the world's largest telescope. I asked him how much better it will be than the largest now existing and he replied, "It will penetrate 27,000 times further into space than the telescope on the Mount Wilson observatory."

Such an instrument is our new microscope. It was designed by three Germans, Doctors von Borries, E. Ruska and H. Ruska. It is constructed on an entirely new principle in microscopy. Our present instruments magnify an object which is illuminated by sunlight or its equivalent. In the ultra-microscope, the object is illuminated by electrons passing over a magnetic field. As they do so they are deflected by a body, such as a germ and delineate it clearly.

What It Can Do

As to what can be seen with it, the most exciting thing is that it is able to see the organisms which cause such diseases as the common cold and infantile paralysis. These have been so small as not to be visible with an ordinary microscope at all, and even pass through fine porcelain filters. In fact, many bacteriologists working with them did not believe that they had any structural entity at all and called them viruses—the filterable viruses.

I do not mean to say that the germ of the common cold or of infantile paralysis has yet been seen with this ultra-microscope, but similar bodies have, including the virus of smallpox vaccine, and we may feel certain that others will be in the near future.

Germs that look like mere specks under an ordinary microscope are seen at gigantic magnifications so that there internal structures are visible.

The instrument will probably not replace our present microscopes for average routine work, but will remain for some time an instrument of research.

Questions And Answers

Miss B.: "Please explain the effect of X-ray on acne. Do you think it is advisable for a stubborn case which does not respond to diet or lotions? Is there any other treatment?"

Answer: Roentgen ray treatment of acne is valuable at times, but requires experience and great caution.

L. S.: "Please publish again the diet for colitis."

Answer: Beverages: buttermilk, weak tea or coffee, fruit juices, milk. Soups: strained, pureed or cream soups of any kind. Bread: toasted only. Eggs: any form except raw. Fats: butter, cream, oleomargarine, olive oil. Cereals: any kind. Vegetables: cooked asparagus, beans, carrots, spinach, peas, squash, sweet and white potatoes. Meats: broiled steak, roast beef, lamb, mutton or chicken (no fried meats). Fish: any kind, broiled, baked or boiled. Cheese: cottage and cream cheese.

An Adventure in Shadowland

Shabby Shoes Look Unhappy Until Shined

By MAX TRELL

THE TWO pairs of shoes belonging to the children were standing under the chair. One pair belonged to little Dinah. That pair was nice and shiny. The other pair belonged to her brother, Frank. That pair was very shabby.

Now shoes, as you know, have tongues. That means that they can talk. Both pairs of shoes were talking early this morning as Knarf an Hanid, the shadows of the two children, were sitting in a corner of the children's room. The children themselves were still fast asleep.

"Ah! it's going to be another lovely day," one of the shiny shoes said cheerfully. "Just see how the sun is shining."

"Yes," agreed the other shiny shoe, "I'm looking forward to my walk this morning. It's very pleasant to go walking on a fine day. Our mistress always hurries along on her way to school. She's very careful to keep out of rain puddles, though."

Poor Shabby Shoes

At this the pair of shabby shoes belonging to the little boy sighed deeply. "We can't say the same for our master. He goes out of his way to splash through as many puddles as he can find. Just look at us! It's a wonder we have any shine at all."

"You haven't much," Knarf and Hanid broke in.

The shoes all looked at the two shadow-children in surprise. They didn't know that anyone was listening to them.

"Please don't say anything to our master," the pair of shabby shoes begged. "We don't want him to know that we're complaining. He might decide never to wear us again. Then we'd be put out on the rubbish heap. We'd never be able to go walking again."

"That's right," the shadows said. "We won't let him know. But he really oughtn't to treat you the way he does."

Never Polishes Them

"No. But perhaps he doesn't know how much happier we'd be if he took more care of us. And how much better he'd look, too. He never thinks of polishing us. Oh! if only he did once in a while. You can't imagine how fine and bright and new we'd look."

And the pair of shabby shoes looked so terribly unhappy that Knarf and Hanid wondered what they could do to get their master to polish them.

And a few moments later the two children woke up. Do you know what I think? I think the little boy must have dreamed about polishing his shoes. For that was what he did before he left for school that morning. And the pair of shabby shoes—but shabby no more—were so happy that they ran all the way to school, as fast as their master's legs could carry them.

How is Your Child Affected by Radio?

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"RADIO IS not to blame for all excitable children or adults," an executive of a broadcasting company said recently before the Federal Communications commission in defending the juvenile programs aired over his network. While he is said to have admitted that certain programs justified criticisms at times, he allegedly insisted that others were not excitable or emotional.

I wonder what my readers think of the radio programs which lure children. Have you written to your favorite stations to tell them what you think, not only of the programs you condemn but also of those you heartily approve? It might be well to buy a pack of 50 or perhaps 100 post cards and have them near the radio. Then immediately after hearing a children's program you liked or disliked you could write a note about it then and there to the station.

Will Not Disagree

Perhaps not a single one of my readers would disagree with the executive that "Radio is not to be blamed for all excitable children and adults." He spoke safely. But many parents believe that certain programs can be blamed for some excitable children and adults, and that such programs contribute generously to jitters in the home. We wonder if this man has watched many children from six to 12 sit or stand like statuary by the radio with a "thriller" on, or if he has checked on the dreams and general emotional health of these children.

We wish studies of radio and children similar to those of movies and children might soon be made. In the meanwhile, one wonders why the Federal Communications commission has not called upon those experts who are supposed to know about the mental and emotional health of children, such as representatives of the American Psychological Association, the American Association of Applied Psychologists and other groups.

Deplores Gambling

A few months ago, in this column, I deplored the prevalence of gambling practices by parents and their children, especially the lure of the punch board and slot machine in almost every corner store in city, town and village; also the lotteries and raffles conducted by so many churches, civic organizations, even PTA's.

Coincidentally, since then, you probably have read the report of a very interesting national survey of the prevalence of chance- taking in the United States. It was found that on the average, every other person spent money on at least one game of chance last year; that church lotteries stood first, with the punch board second in popularity. Suppose church and religious leaders began a crusade? Are these enough non-gamblers left among church members to attract a following?

Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Roast Duck and Sauerkraut
Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad Stewed Tomatoes
Fruit Salad
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Salted Nuts Coffee

FOR New Year's day or just a Sunday or guest meal, roast duck and sauerkraut combine to make a dish that is a bit different and guaranteed to please. Save these recipes if you don't use them right now. Cut them out and file.

Roast Duck and Sauerkraut — Clean duck and dress. Cut off neck. Sprinkle inside with salt, fill with rice and sausage stuffing. Do not pack too tight. Cover bottom of roasting pan with four or five pounds of sauerkraut. Rub duck with salt and pepper, place on its back on top of sauerkraut. Place strips of bacon across breast of duck and tie pieces of bason over ends of drumsticks to keep them from burning. Start roasting in hot oven until skin becomes delicately brown. Reduce temperature and roast until done. Serve on large platter surrounded with sauerkraut.

Rice and Sausage Stuffing —one cup rice, one-half pound sausage meat, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon poultry seasoning and two tablespoons chopped parsley are needed. Wash and cook rice in boiling salted water until almost tender. Rinse and drain. Cook sausage meat until slightly browned. Add seasonings and combine thoroughly with rice. Stuff duck.

Plum Pudding—You'll need one-half pound or one cup beef suet (chopped fine), one cup sugar, one-fourth cup molasses, three eggs, one teaspoon cinnamon, the same of ground cloves and allspice, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup mixed candied peel cut fine, one-half cup each figs and dates, one cup chopped nut meats, one cup sweet milk (cider may be substituted), flour to make a rather stiff batter. You may use one teaspoon baking soda in place of the baking powder if you prefer. Grease and flour a pudding cloth, pour batter in same, tie tightly together, drop into boiling water and boil for three hours. Or pour into steamer and steam for length of time.

Resolution Time Here

By ELEANOR ROSS

THIS should be stock-taking and resolution time for the homemaker. Too much do we go on running the household, making the best of things, when a good look from a distance, a good perspective view, would help to analyze and perhaps alter the whole situation.

It is a good thing to take a calm, unbiased look at every room in the house. Rooms tend to become cluttered up and the white elephant menagerie grows. Then often there are items that are just a little bit damaged, but remain to spoil the room, when perhaps a little job might put them in perfect condition again. So resolve to go through the house, eliminating all useless ornaments, cushions and bric-a-brac. Put such articles away pending a rummage sale. Then pick up every broken or even slightly-damaged article and have it repaired. And resolve never to allow any article not in perfect condition to remain in place until it has been repaired.

Resolve to get the house running on a routine schedule and adhere to it as much as possible. Try to run the home as efficiently as an office is run. And endeavor to make some corner your own, in reality, a sort of office. There you can sit quietly, make out orders, attend to bills and correspondence. Make the corner peculiarly your own with your favorite photographs and books. You'll find it a place of refuge, no matter how busy the household.

Resolve to entertain even if you feel tht you haven't adequate equipment. Worthwhile folk, the sort you enjoy being with are those who come to see you, not your home. The simplest refreshments, served in a pleasing manner and in a pleasant atmosphere, pleasant conversation, a game of cards or perhaps one of the modern versions of the old parlor games—these are the ingredients for a pleasant evening. After all, the average household isn't equipped to serve elaborate meals, and no one usually expects them. Good fellowship is what counts.

Homemaking is the grandest career for a woman there is, no matter how many new avenues of occupation there may be. Even the most successful career woman regards her home as her domain, and many brilliant and successful women of our acquaintance have moved from hotel apartments to do their own housekeeping in an apartment or a place in the country. There they forget medicine, law, fashions or writing, and revel in the joy of building and running a home.

SEEN ALONG FIFTH AVENUE

THERE'S a lot of gray around town these nights. A lovely gown is of misty-gray tulle over a deep rose taffeta foundation. The heart-shaped decolletage is edged with tiny rose-colored ostrich feathers. Silk duchess satin in gunmetal-gray is used for a portrait gown. The fitted bodice is draped the skirt wide. A cluster of roses and violets is posed a the centre front of a deep dust ruffle. The bodice is strapless. Gray chiffon, with yards and yards of fabric in the skirt and a soft-draped bodice, makes another dress. This one has a deep midriff section of silver thread and iridescent blue sequins.

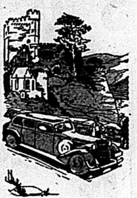
BELGIAN ARDENNES IS EUROPE'S MOST PICTURESQUE TOURIST SPOT

WELL, SOME folks certainly believe in planning well ahead of time! On my desk is a letter from a reader telling me that he is planning to take his family to Europe next year, and asking where they should go for a touring vacation after they have visited Great Britain and the continent. They want a district that is off the map so far as the average tourist is concerned, but they want creature comforts.

We have just the spot for them. It is the Belgian Ardennes, Europe's most picturesque and interesting tourist country, so far as this traveler is concerned. The scenery ranges from the pastoral to the grand and then to the mysterious. The roads are splendid, the food magnificent. We sigh as we recall the Ardennes' smoked ham, the trout caught from a stream for one's luncheon, the freshly-picked salads, and, beyond all, the charming little restaurants when one is tired of imposing hotel dining rooms.

Not All Pastoral

The Ardennes isn't entirely pastoral. There are some important towns as well. Nearly a thousand feet above sea level is Spa, a famous watering place and health resort that is set amidst lovely forests and hilly woods. It is one of the smartest health resorts in Europe and attracts a fashionable crowd. The bath houses and spring houses are magnificent and the whole thing is done in a luxurious manner. Social life revolves around the Casino, and it is a full cultural life, to Spa, with its fine airfield and golf course on the shores of the beautiful lake of Warfaaz, makes a swell headquarters for touring the Ardennes, for motor coach lines run in various directions and there is express train service to all European points.



Touring of Ardennes

Liege is another charming place. A short run out of Spa, it is worth a long visit. There is the ancient palace of the bishop-princes of Wallonia, there are architectural and art treasures, there are tree-shaded flower-filled boulevards and superb views in this spot. The view of the bishop's palace as seen through the cloisters is one of the loveliest we have ever seen. It is a picture of the past untouched, undisturbed. One can wander for hours through the Citadel and Cointe parks, and then stroll along the quays by the river Meuse. Just outside the town are the first battlefields of the World War.

Holiday Headquarters

Huy and Namur are other holiday headquarters. Between the two towns is the Marche-les-Dames, where the late King Albert of Belgium was killed a few years ago while mountain climbing. Namur is exquisite, the town rising in tiers at the junction of the rivers Meuse and Sambre. Above the junction is the citadel with its twelfth century dungeons. A wide road winds up to the old castle.

At the top of Citadel hill is a magnificent sports stadium; there is a sumptuous hotel alongside. The views from the hotel are superb, and it is really difficult to tear oneself away to make the lovely run between Namur and Dinant, a pretty, smiling little spot that climbs to the sides of sharp, bold rocks. The Grottoes of Dinant, the pre-historic caves and tower at Mont-Fort are all worth seeing, as is the Gothic church that is surmounted by a strange, bulbous steeple.

From Dinant there are lovely excursions by road or by river through magnificent scenery to old abbeys, churches, castles. Wherever one goes there is always a feeling of detachment of isolation from the worried world, with all its woes. For this reason alone a stay in the Ardennes region is worthwhile.

SHE CRIED FROM THE RUINS OF A SHATTERED LIFE...

"It's You I Want!"

WHITNEY PRENTICE had everything a girl could ask of life—beauty, wealth, social position, and an abiding, reciprocated love. But suddenly, one day, her fiance married another girl . . . and Whitney's world came tumbling down around her bewildered head.

She had loved Scott since she was fifteen . . . her universe had been built around his every whim; his hopes were her hopes, his ambitions were her ambitions. Yet he had thrown her love in the face of the winds when he rushed into impulsive marriage with a grasping blonde.

As week after week passed into the retreating months, the cadences of her tortured heart pounded out without cease its anguished message, "It's you I want." But when the way was finally made clear, Whitney—

READ ALLENE CORLISS' ABSORBING STORY

IT'S YOU I WANT!

Begins TOMORROW in the Ontario Intelligencer

Clothes Done Brown

By ALICE ALDEN

Get your clothes done brown if you want to look smart in mid-winter. Brown in various shades is becoming more popular all the while, and it is cited as an important hue for next spring, both for day and evening wear. There is a lot of brown tulle with gold touches around just now! Topaz jewelry shares in the favor accorded brown.

Ann Doran chooses brown and wood-green for her new outfit. The dress is of green crepe, but we are told that it comes in brown as well. It features cartridge pleats on the top front of the blouse. The hat is a combination of brown antelope and felt, and has a drop veil. The lovely necklace is of topaz-toned stones set in yellow gold, very delicate and lovely.

Caroline Chatfield Says today

Couples Who Would Start The New Year Right Have Only to Hark Back to The Days When Love Was New

Dear Miss Chatfield:

I am one of the husbands who lay their weekly envelope in the wife's lap, keeping out fifty cents or a dollar for tobacco. Believe me, it isn't a sensible thing to do. I suppose having the money makes her feel that she has the whip hand and she tries to lay the whip on my back. My work throws me in contact with a great many people of different classes and since I am naturally a friendly person I enjoy these contacts and make the most of them. Frequently I stop after office hours to pass the time of day with friends, dropping by to drink a bottle of beer with somebody (I am not a drinking man, never had too much in my life) and everytime I do it she accuses me of seeing some dame, which is ridiculous. She wants me to work and run home to her. I think a man should have a certain amount of pleasure and at least one night to himself. So far I haven't been bold enough to take the whole evening. Things are none too pleasant between us right now and seeing how you have helped others to straighten out their matrimonal tangles, I'm appealing to you to help us at the beginning of a New Year.

C. W.

Answer: Brother, according to my nation a man is entitled to any amount of innocent pleasure he wants; entitled to one evening a week, or two if he wants them. But if his wife is on her job he finds his pleasure with her and nine times out of ten doesn't want the "evening off." Now that's hard on the wife, I know. And when there's a family of babies and a slim purse it takes super-human effort on her part to fill the bill. Yet if she starts out right and follows through as she began, she can continue to be her husband's pal and playmate on to the end of the journey.

Why don't you begin the New Year by taking the old pal out for a big evening? Pick out a good restaurant, an amusing show and wind up for a bite to eat where there's music, laughter and gaiety. You'll be surprised how she'll come up under influence of the bright lights and the beau, dancing attendance.

When you have her in a good mood you can get down to the business of making a new design for your life together. First sketch a budget, see how much she needs for the house and herself, give her that amount with a little surplus pin money and quit the foolishness of laying your pay envelope in her lap. It takes a level-headed woman to handle all the money while her husband keeps out only enough change for a sack of tobacco and a bottle of beer. It's funny the way the feel of the long green in the fingers makes man or woman independent.

Second: you should know (if you don't believe it, try it) that a woman can be cajoled out of a suspicious, ugly attitude to her husband by being assured that he loves her. You are not doubt behind on your love-making, your affectionate pats, your pretty compliments. Make up this dificiency and she will respond in kind and never peep about your being a trifle late coming home in the evening. She's as scared of the imaginary dames she's conjured up as you are scared of her; and when her fears are eased, you will find yours are too.

Third: she should know (if she doesn't, you can tell her) that any woman can make her husband afraid of her, afraid to the point that he will lie about where he's been and go home and to her when he wants to be out. But if she's done that, she's also made him hate her. When he's in this frame of mind she's lost everything for there's scant satisfaction in sitting across the room from a scowling, sullen man who's mad with his wife and disgusted with himself.

It's just that simple to straighten out a matrimonal tangle when there's not a triangle or a mess of in-laws or a dirth of money or too much alcohol involved. Luck to you brother!

ORIGINAL M S S

Original manuscript copies of three sets of Stephen C. Foster's best known songs, which survived a fire last year in his shop, have been lost to the rubbish collectors, Robert E. Sherwood, New York's unorthodox bookseller, reveals. Mr. Sherwood, now 82, was a clown for twenty years with Barnum.

For thirty years he was a collector of theatre curios, old broadsides, playbills, costume plates and music scores, for which, he said, he several times was offered $75,000. A year ago he was burned out, and insurance companies paid him $46,500 and waived salvage rights.

"We found lots of things still good," Sherwood narrates. "Some of the manuscripts were so old they had no calendaring or coating on the paper, so they didn't stick together. We left them there for months to dry out, and a lot of them came out all right."

The three Foster manuscripts, "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River," and "My Old Kentucky Home," were to have been sent to Henry Ford's museum for $1,000 apiece.

"I laid them in a clothes press to dry out," he said, "but about two weeks ago the rubbish collector got them by mistake, and now they are floating out somewhere in the Atlantic. I'm through with collecting."

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Bruin Powerhouse Swamps Toronto, Canadiens Continue Skid to National Loop Bottom

Boston Fires Eight Goals Past "Turk" Broda

HAWKS ADVANCE

Defeat Canadiens 4-1 to Hold Their Position Easily

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Teams of the National Hockey League, with Boston Bruins setting a searing pace, are stringing out as the end of the year and of the schedule's second month approaches. Class is telling and soon the main battle may be for the sixth and last playoff spot.

When the Bruins laced Toronto Maple Leafs 8-2 at Boston and Chicago Black Hawks took a 4-1 jump on the last-place Canadiens at Montreal last night, the leaders went 16 points ahead of the trailing club. Having gained only nine points in 19 games, Canadiens appear to have little chance of getting near the marauding Bruins before the finish. Boston has lost only three of 17 starts.

Heartened by a 3-0 upset victory over the second-place Rangers at New York Monday, the Leafs went into Boston ambitious to tear up the form-sheets entirely. They were just about as good as the home team for a period. Then young Porky Dumart began to go like the wind and Toronto was left in the ruck quickly while Bruins recorded their largest goal total of the year against Walter (Turk) Broda, whose netminding has been one of the season's sensations.

Level Only Once

It must have felt to the Leafs a little like that historic 9-1 trimming they took from Boston last winter at Toronto. Pep Kelly pulled them level less than a minute after Cooney Weiland opened the scoring for the Bruins in the first chapter, but Dumart laid down a pass for Busher Hillett in the closing seconds of the period to send the home team ahead to stay.

Two minutes had passed in the second when Roy Conacher converted an assist from Johnny Crawford. Then, with Red Horner serving a penalty, Dumart scored the first of two unassisted goals. He banged in another with the sides at full strength and a linemate, Bobby Bauer, raised the Bruin lead to 6-1 before the second ended.

Ray Getliffe kept the parade going in the third and it was halted only momentarily while Harvey Jackson closed Toronto's goal-getting on an angle shot. Conacher's second score completed the rout with five minutes to play.

Weak Display

Detroit's sixth-place Red Wings take on Chicago at Detroit Thursday and the results may determine the immediate fate of Canadiens, who would be left five points in the rear by a Wing victory. The Habitants, scrambling around with Armand Mondou and Marcel Tremblay up from their New Haven farm, gave a weak display against the Black Hawks.

Mondou, aided by Tremblay and Stew Evans, scored the lone Montreal goal after Earl Robinson and Russ Blinco had given Chicago a 2-0 advantage in the second. But the addition of the International-American League players proved to be just another attempt at finding a winning combination when the Hawk power began to tell. Paul Thompson and Bob Gracie added counters in the third as Canadiens suffered their sixth straight loss and Chicago moved into a third-place tie with New York Americans.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	17	13	3	1	27
Rangers	17	11	5	1	23
Americans	17	8	6	3	19
Chicago	19	8	8	3	19
Toronto	18	7	8	3	17
Detroit	19	5	12	2	12
Canadiens	19	4	14	1	9

Last Night's Games

Boston 8; Toronto 2.
Chicago 4; Canadiens 1.

Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A"

Native Sons 3; Marlboros 2.
Oshawa 7; Lions 1.

Junior "C"

Bracebridge 5; Gravenhurst 4.

Exhibition

Detroit Wings 6; O.H.A. Seniors 3.
Chatham K.S.A. 6; London C.I. 5.
Verdun Leafs 6; Halifax Wol's 1.

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Perth 10; Ottawa b.

Quebec Provincial

Sherbrooke 4; Lachine 1.

American Hockey Association

Kansas City 2; Wichita 1.
St. Louis 3; Tulsa 1.

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BUMMER STIRLING BEST PERFORMER FOR YEAR 1938

Thirty-One Sports Editors Select Sarnia's Star Half-Back

NOW IN RETIREMENT

Gordon Drillion and Bob Pearce Finish Close Behind

(By Sydney Gruson Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—The athlete of the year in Canadian sport was football's Hugh (Bummer) Stirling, who said farewell to the gridiron less than two weeks ago after 10 seasons as an outstanding halfback with Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

The triple-threat back, closest thing to a one-man team in the game, was named the greatest individual performer of 1938 in the seventh annual poll conducted by The Canadian Press. Thirty one sports eidtors across the country participated, casting three votes for their first choice, two for second and one for third.

On this basis Stirling received 36 points and won a nip-and-tuck battle for the honor by three points from Gordon Drillon, ace right winger of Toronto Maple Leafs and the National Hockey League's scoring champion. Bob Pearce, world champion professional sculler from Hamilton, Ont., received 24 points for third place.

First Gridiron Star

It was the first time the outstanding athlete had been drawn from the gridiron. Previous winners were Sandy Somerville golfer, in 1932; Dave Komonen, marathon runner, 1933; Harold Webster, marathon runner, 1934; Scotty Rankine, marathon runner, 1935; Phil Edwards, middle-distance runner, 1936, and Syl Apps hockey player, 1937.

The observers took note of practically every sport, from canoeing to Major-League baseball, which had three starry Canadian performers, and in the end placed Stirling at the top for leading Imperials to their eighth straight O.R.F.U. championship and heading the east's football scorers for the second successive season.

If Stirling holds to his recently-announced retirement he will have finished in a greater blaze of glory than he enjoyed in any single season during his decade on the senior football front. He was almost an unanimous choice as one of the backs on the CP's all-eastern football team.

The Bummer shined in every department. Strong and amazingly fast for his 215 pounds, he kicked, plunged and passed. When his great backfield mate, Orm Beach, died in a pre-season oil refinery explosion at Sarnia, Stirling took over much of his work and played a whale of a game on secondary defence

Still Very Fast

Stirling's 32 years hung lightly. He was still fast enough this season to follow up his own kickoff in one game and rouge the receiver. It wasn't his fault when Imperials bowed out to Toronto Argonauts in the eastern final. That was the only time he was stopped all year.

In his 10 years as a senior Stirling scored 26 touchdowns, kicked 16 field goals, 260 singles and 55 points after touchdown for a total of 493 points, far ahead of anyone in the game today.

From the first returns Drillon and Stirling had the contest to themselves. Drillon, native of Moncton, N.B., swept into the first rank of big-league hockeyists in his first full N.H.L. season. On right wing beside Apps he became the league's highest scorer during the 1937-38 campaign and continued to head Toronto sharpshooters in the Stanley Cup playdowns.

Pearce, who moved to Hamilton from his native Australia in 1930 and then cleaned up all amateur sculling titles, defended his pro championship easily during 1938 against Evans Paddon, Australian champion.

Football, with more than its usual share of thrills during the year, provided many of the nominees. Red Storey, whose great performance against Winnipeg Blue Bombers won Toronto Argonauts the National title got 10 points for fourth place. Apps was one of the few previous winners mentioned, receiving seven points.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Newark, N.J.: Frank Brown, Washington, D.C., pinned Abe Kashey, Paterson, N.J., (10.03); No weights announced.

Reading, Pa.: Ace Gordon, 205, Boston, pinned Herman Schultz, 205, Germany (23.19).

Minneapolis: Bronko Nagurski, 237, International Falls, Minn., pinned Joe Savoldi, 212, Harvert, Mich. (28.13).

Kansas City, Mo.: Louis Thesz, 225, St. Louis defeated Hans Schnabel 226, Brooklyn, two straight, both on disqualifications.

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WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN

The boys will have their fun. These two aviation minded lads attend the University of California at Los Angeles and are members of the college gymnastic team, which has attained a fair measure of fame . . . as fame goes with gymnastic teams . . . in United States, for their prowess on the mat . . . and in the air. G. Tiernan is the party coming down, not the least bit ruffled, because N. Tabato, his partner, will catch him like an infield fly. He hopes!

OUT TEMPORARILY

ALEX MOTTER (above), smooth-skating centre ice star with Detroit Red Wings, turned in his best game of the season in a scoring way the last time his team played Canadiens, and won 4-1. Alex got two goals, but at the same time suffered a gash on one of his insteps and will be out of the line-up for ten days or two weeks.

Sonja Henie's publicity releases reveal the plump blond approves of skiing as a health measure....Joe Louis arrives from Chicago today to start training for the fight with John Henry Lewis.

PUCK TRICKLES PAST THOMPSON AS SEIBERT SCORES

There are more Detroit Red Wings in this picture than there are Chicago Black Hawks, but just the same the Hawks were getting a goal. The little black disc can be seen just sliding over the goal line past Tiny Thompson, Red Wing goalie, propelled there by Earl Seibert (left), Black Hawk defence star. The other Wings who couldn't do anything to prevent the score are Ebbie Goodfellow (5), Sid Howe (8), and Hec Kilrea 12). Seibert got two goals in this game, but it ended up a tie, 3-3.

"SEE—I JUST TAG HIM ON THE WHISKERS LIKE THIS"

Lou Nova, the rapidly rising heavyweight from California, demonstrates the blow that will slow up world's champion Joe Louis . . . if, as and when. That picture he's using as a foil of course, can't come to life, thus saving Mr. Nova some slight embarrassment. But more than one of the fight experts (or what you may choose to call them) are saying that Nova is the man to down the dusky dynamiter, if anyone can. Not now maybe, but in a year or two. Madcap Maxie Baer is being mooted as Lou's next foe.

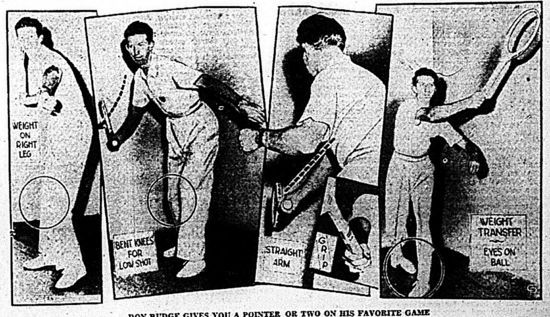
Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York Dec. 28 AP)—Perhaps that "sporting" in the 20th Century Sporting Club's monicker will sound phoney if the organization lures the venerable Jim Braddock back to the ring against young Lou Nova :... The match seems likely....Ancil Hoffman Max Baer's "brain" is speedily dickering the dancing Baer out of a Nova scrap....Braddock admits to 33, has been out of the ring for nearly a year and has only a stout heart to recommend him.

Insco, sire of Inscoeld, the Woolford farm's fine filly, was on of the real bargains of the turf .... Herbert Woolf bought him for $500 at a Kentucky dispersal sale .... Insco sired Lawrin, the 1938 Derby winner, and Inscoelda, a leading candidate for the same purse proud classic next year....Bombardier Wells, British heavyweight, has turned wrestler.

The California State Athletic Commission runs the New York Boxing Board a dead heat for comedy....The other day it ruled boxers who had lost the sight of one eye would be barred from fighting...."How about the referees?" hollered a heckler...."That's all right," shouted back a pal, "all referees are blind."....Never a dull moment.



DON BUDGE GIVES YOU A POINTER OR TWO ON HIS FAVORITE GAME

Actions speak louder than words, we've heard it said, so we won't say much about these pictures of J. Donald Budge, the world's outstanding amateur racquet-wielder for the past two years, who makes his debut as a pro in New York's Madison Square Garden on January 3. Don posed for these how-to-do-it-properly pictures the other day, and ambitious tennis players may get a tip or two from them for next summer. Or if your memory's bad, maybe you should clip them out and paste them on your tennis racquet. About all we can add is that time-worn adage that saves a player many an unexpected bump on the noggin . . . and does help his game . . . "keep your eye on the ball!"

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GOLFER FINDS INDIANS' BODIES

Looks Down 250-Foot Cliff and Sees Men Lying in Dry River Bed

Hardin, Mont., Dec. 28 (AP)— A golfer who looked down a 250-foot cliff and saw the bodies of three Crow Indians lying in the dry river bed below was one of the witnesses called today to an inquest in the deaths.

The victims were Fred Old Horn, 50; Anna Door, 26, and Pete Charges Strong, 45. They had been drinking, the Sheriff said.

Cy Copeland, of Hardin, discovered the bodies Saturday while playing on the Fort Custer golf course at the top of the cliff. The perpendicular cliff above the Big Horn River was one of several in Montana once used by Indians as a "Buffalo Falls." The Indians would stampede bison over the "Buffalo Falls," then shoot the helpless and wounded animals with bows and arrows.

Blood stains on sage brush at the top of the cliff indicated there had been a fight Sheriff Henry Ulrich said but nothing was found to or was pushed over the cliff.

The Indians' automobile was show whether the tria fell, jumped found parked 100 yards away. Sheriff Ulrich said he was investigating a report another automobile was at the top of the cliff about the time hte three died Friday night.

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Only unarmed visitors are welcome to British Hong Kong as the British guard against repetition of recent friction between empire border guards and invading Japanese forces. Sentries of the Rajputna Rifles Regiment from British India, are shown searching a Chinese before admitting him through the heavy barbed-wire barricade into the British leased territory at Hong Kong. This outpost is at Shataukok on the Gwang-Tung-British border.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE EXPLODES IN MID-AIR

Here is part of the shattered wreckage of the giant twin-engined army transport-bomber which exploded in mid-air near Uniontown, Ala. All seven occupants of the plane, army men who were on a routine flight and looked forward to Yule celebrations with families and friends, were instantly killed. The cause of the explosion which shattered the plane has not yet been determined.

NEW BOMBER BUILT FOR GREAT BRITAIN IN U.S.

First of 200 fighting machines for service in the Royal Air Force of Great Britain, a sleek twin-motored reconnaissance bombing plane was unveiled at the Lockheed plant, at Burbank, Calif. In the foreground, Squadron Leader James Adams, of the British Air Ministry (LEFT) congratulates C. L. Jones, Lockheed engineer, on the craft. The plane is a low-wing, all-metal Lockheed 14. Rapid-firing guns and mammoth bomb doors cover the fuselage. Four men will man the craft, said to be among the fastest bombers in the world. The engines are American-made Wrights.

TESTING THE AMPHIBIAN AUTOMOBILE

Here are two views of the land-and-water automobile invented by Baron von Caneghem of Berlin, Germany. At TOP the amphibian vehicle is shown on land, where it can travel 7½ miles per hour. BELOW, in the water, where it can travel 12½ miles per hour. The hatless man in the lower photo is the inventor.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, Dec. 28th.—(Special)— A wind of hurricane proportions that sprang up at midday on Tuesday brought grief to motorists and to residents of outlying districts of the town, when it sent blinding clouds of snow across paths of cars, already travelling at snail's paces, owing to the ice, and did minor damage to windows and roofs of homes lying in open places where the wind got a good chance to sweep along. Cars were at a minimum on streets and highways, yet in the open country highways were comparatively not bad. Country roads would almost certainly have been blocked by the following morning had the snow not abated, and as it was the ice and snow combined with the wind, made driving a hardship and walking almost an impossibility.

Of the storm of the previous night many tales were told locally, one man reporting that as he came back from Toronto to Trenton by a late bus on Monday he saw twenty cars in the ditch from Oshawa down. A Picton driver reports seeing a serious accident on the Picton-Belleville highway, and a Trenton-bound man said that snow drove so thickly at his car as he left Belleville late Monday evening, that he had to stop several times to forcibly clear his windshield, when wipers failed.

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A Quiet Christas

Christmas passed quietly in Trenton with few persons in evidence either on Christmas day or the Monday following. Indeed most families celebrated the day on Monday and gatherings were common as old friends and neighbors collected at each others' firesides. Special Christmas messages were delivered at all local churches, and in the larger ones special Yuletide music was given by choirs.

Police report that the Christmas eve preceding the celebrated day was almost the quietest and least eventful in local history, and indeed only one charge was laid during the afternoon and evening of Saturday when one man was picked up for vagrancy. He reportedly was "panhandling" along local streets, and told one woman, when she refused him money: "Believe me, somebody is going to come across with some dough or somebody's going to get shot!" The woman became alarmed and reported the matter to police who removed the man to a cell.

Praise for the action of the Ontario Liquor Control Board was sounded by every officer of the force, as they commended the early closing of beverage rooms, which undoubtedly saved lives all over the province.

However, the early closing resulted in a specially busy time at the liquor store on Front Street, where five or six harassed employees rushed to fill orders pouring at them right and left. It was easy to see that a merry Christmas was in the offing for many who walked out with arms loaded with various purchases.

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Fish Shanties Plentiful

Bay News—The two fish shanties that appeared on the Bay of Quinte at the river's mouth some days ago have now become many . . . eight or ten or twelve are there; and already the fishermen may be seen tramping out each afternoon to keep vigil..... Boys had fun on Sunday afternoon skating in clear places along the river and on the bay shore . . . near the Air Station one group of almost forty were seen, along with an iceboat, which someone had brought and moored, while an impromptu hockey game was played. This is the first skate of the year for most of them. Members of the local O. H. A. Juniors got in a couple of good practices over the week-end, the "arena" in this case being merely a cleared portion near the railroad bridge. It looks like the final freeze-up of the year this time, after three previous coats of ice on the Trent . . . and the skaters are regretting the coming of snow so soon.

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Three Transients Fed

Only three transients graced the local police "festive board" on Christmas Day, and these three, according to accustomed custom, were taken by the officers to a local cafe and fed. Chief Bain explains that at Christmas most of the wanderers head for the larger cities, where they are fed more sumptuously, often, by courtesy of some group or society who attempt to provide turkey and goose dinners for any transients. Incidentally the present transient toll for the year numbers a bit over two thousand though the number of night lodgers will be heavy for some weeks now.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidd of Sudbury spent Christmas in town, visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kidd, Dundas St. West, and Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Dundas St. East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Ottawa were Christmas guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Weaver, Queen Street, and at the home of Mrs. Murdoff, King
TRENT and DIST GAL tWO
Street.

Miss Betty and Mr. Howard Weaver of Queen's University are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. W. Weaver, Murphy Street.

Mr. Gordon Derry of St. Catharines is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Derry, Murphy Street.

Mr. Dave MacDonald of Gananoque was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald, Byron Street, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Ronald Fenn spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kane and family, Murphy St., spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto, Mr. Kane returning to Trenton on Tuesday while Mrs. Kane and kiddies will remain until after the New Year.

Mr. H. E. Fenn spent the holiday at his Toronto home.

Miss Elaine Goodsell of University of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodsell Spring Street.

Miss Jean McKibbon of Queen's University, is a guest during the Christmas season of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKibbon, Henry Street.

Miss Joan James of McGill University, Montreal, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben James, Henry Street.

Mr. Barry Spencer, University of Toronto student, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spencer Spring Street.

Mr. Wayne Simmons of Albert College is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simmons, Henry Street.

Local friends were glad to see Squadron Leader and Mrs. T. A. (Tommy) Lawrence and family of Ottawa, when they stopped in last week enroute to Barrie to spend Christmas with friends there.

Mr. Jack McKone of the Bank of Montreal staff spent Christmas with his parents in Peterboro.

Other of the college students at home for the holiday include Mr. Alex Redick, Queen's, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Redick, Front Street; Mr. Ernest Wiggins, Queen's, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wiggins, Lorne Ave.; Miss June Bonisteel, Queen's, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonisteel; Miss Marjorie Beale, Queen's, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beale, King St.; Mr. Farley Hendricks, Varsity, with relatives on the York Road; Mr. Duncan Campbell, Queen's, with his parents at Glen Miller.

STOWAWAYS

..——When the Normandie pushed her nose, recently, into the French port of Havre, she had on board 14 stowaways — 11 Americans, two Estonians, one Mexican. Their capital, in American dollars, French francs, Estonian kroons and Spanish pesetas totalled $17.85. French line officials, disturbed by the incident, said the number of stowaways set an Atlantic crossing record.—New York Times.

Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows were out in front of my house talking and arguing, and ma called me in for supper and I went back in the dining room and she said, Now will you tell me how 4 or 5 boys can make so much noise just apparently having a conversation? My goodness such a pandemonian. Cant you talk softly and express just as much for land sakes? she said

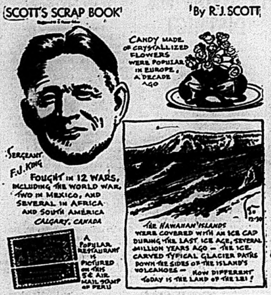
Well holey smokes ma, not when we're talking about something important, I said and pop said, thats a good point, mother. Benny is at the expansive age, rather than the age of repression. When we are Benny's age it is the influence of Latin, rather than our Saxon ancestry, wich predominates in the largeness of our gestures and the volume of our speaking tones. When the Saxon, or Englishman, grows up, his face, even in the heat of emotion remains masklike and his voice remains low and controlled and his gestures remain in his trousers pockets, while the Latin, or Frenchman for example, expostulates loudly and freely, though not necessarily unmusically, when he is aroused, and his gestures are so urgent that his arms alone cannot take care of them so he calls in his shoulders and eyebrows. And children of all lands, when vital questions crop up, are Latin in their reactions, pop said.

Well I'd just like to hear what this vital question was, ma said. Judging by the sounds it must of concerned the future of the human race, she said, and I said, Well I'll tell you, ma, we were talking about that it's a sign of it you chew chewing gum after the taste wears out and whether it's a sign that you're economical or just a sign that you're waisting your time.

Yee gods eat your supper pop said.

Wich I did.

"Andrea Leeds and Dorothea Kent in a scene from "Youth Takes a Fling," coming to the McCarthy Theatre.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
CANDY MADE OF CRYSTALLIZED FLOWERS WERE POPULAR IN EUROPE, A DECADE AGO
SERGEANT F. J. KING FOUGHT IN 12 WARS, INCLUDING THE WORLD WAR, TWO IN MEXICO, AND SEVERAL IN AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA CALGARY, CANADA
A POPULAR RESTAURANT IS PICTURED ON THIS 5¢ AIR MAIL STAMP OF PERU
THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS WERE COVERED WITH AN ICE CAP DURING THE LAST ICE AGE, SEVERAL MILLION YEARS AGO — THE ICE CARVED TYPICAL GLACIER PATHS DOWN THE SIDES OF THE ISLAND'S VOLCANOES — HOW DIFFERENT TODAY IS THE LAND OF THE LEI!
12-30

When Muriel Came

By FLORENCE MELLISH

"Do you mean that you aren't coming here any more Marion?"

There was a blank, non-understanding look on Judith Searle's aging face as she looked up at her tall, handsome, well groomed, resolute daughter.

Marion Harkness met the look, and answered quietly, "If you wish it, mother, we will exchange the usual hospitalities at Thanksgiving and Christmas and if you are sick or in serious trouble, if you really need me at any time, do not hesitate to send for me. I will come to you at once, and Herbert will, also."

"And will that be all Marion?"

"I think that is enough mother. When I come here I always go away feeling unhappy, and I do not think you are the happier for my coming."

Judith looked down at her hemstitching. Her sight was blurred a little and her lips trembled as she answered. "I suppose I do get waspish in the spring of the year, but I'm your mother, Marion."

Marion fastened the last button of her glove.

"Certainly, mother. We will never forget that. In any time of real need we will not fail you."

Judith Searle looked steadily at her work. A tear fell upon the cambric.

"I don't think I shall need you. Good-by, Marion."

"Good-by, mother."

"You don't think you were too severe, Marion?" Herbert said with his little troubled frown. "Your mother is getting on in years."

"I don't think I was. At present we are both happier apart."

"Still, she is your mother, Marion."

"I don't see that that counts for so much—just the relationship — when two persons can't be together without constant friction. It is really no use talking, Herbert."

The spring passed and the summons from Mrs. Searle and they had not met. But Marion heard through Phoebe Cole, who did a little fitting for Mrs. Searle. She was as usual. Her aged canary had died, and she had a new Persian kitten.

It was early fall now, and Marion lay white and large-eyed among her pillows, one arm lovingly clasping a pink flannel bundle. Second Cousin Emily came in like a fresh breeze.

"Why, Cousin mily! I didn't know you were home yet."

"We got in last night and I just had to come over this morning. I stopped at Maple street on the way."

"Oh, did you? How is mother?"

"Much better. She was sitting up in an easy chair, and she expecig to get out by Wednesday."

"But I didn't know she was sick." Marion's voice was troubled.

"Perhaps they didn't want to worry you. They were afraid of pneumonia, but she has turned the corner safely. She has a fine nurse. Now don't you worry a bit, Marion."

Second Cousin Emily was turning down the coverlet and tenderly unwrapping the pink bundle.

"It's a beautiful child, Marion."

"Her name is Muriel," said Marion proudly.

"You waren't disappointed not to have a boy?"

"Of course not. The idea! What could be more perfect than a little daughter."

"She is going to look like you, Marion. I wish she'd wake up so that I could see her eyes. I never thought you favored your mother, but when you looked down at little Muriel, just as I've seen her look down at you, you were her breathing image. My! wasn't she full of plans for you!"

"And she carried out most of them," said Marion, gently. "How hard she worked! Poor mother!"

"But she would do it all again, Marion. My, won't she be crazy when she sees this baby? I think she can come by Friday."

She came Wednesday. The two women greeted each other affectionately but with a touch of constraint. But all constraint vanished with Grandmother Searle's first sight of Muriel asleep in her tassinet, with her fuzzy little head, her wrinkled, mottled features, her clenched and dimpled little fists.

"A perfect little beauty!" Judith Searle pronounced, after a moment of silent rapture. "She looks just as you did when you came to town—if only she has your eyes! Have you begun to make plans for her already, Marion?"

"Oh, so many! You can't imagine!"

"I dont need to. I know.

"Yes, you do know!" Marion's eyes were filled with tenderness and self-reproach. "How you planned and toiled and sacrificed yourself! How ungrateful I have been! And how cruel! If Muriel should ever speak to me as I did to you that morning, I couldnt bear it."

She hid her face in the folds of Judith's gray blouse. "Oh, mother, mother, forgive me. I didn't know."

Outstanding Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

NIGHT

6.45—Sophie Tucker and her Show.—WBBM, WHAS.
7.30—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Nat'l Football Coaches meeting—WJZ.
8.00—Gang Busters.—WABC.
8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC.
9.00—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Star Theatre; Adolphe Menjou returns as master of ceremonies.—WABC, WJR.
9.00—Star Theatre.—WABC.
10.00—Edgar A. Guest.—WABC.
10.00—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.—WEAF, WLW.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Rudy Vallees' Variety Hour—WEAF, WLW.
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Franchot Tone will be guest.—WABC. and Bob Burns; Marie Wilson and Roland Young are guests.—WEAF, CBO.
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader is guest.—WABC.
10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Leslie Howard and Jane Bryan are guests.
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ.
1.00—The Goldbergs. — WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM.
7.15—Human Side of the News. Edwin C. Hill—WEAF
8.30—Hobby Lobby; Dave Elman—WJZ
8.30—Tommy Dorsey's Trombone and Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WABC, WGR
10.00—Minstrel Show—WJZ, WHAM
12.30—Lights Out—WEAF, WGY

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour.—WLW
2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF. WLW
8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.
9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,
9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air — WJZ
8.30—Business Outlook for 1939—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF
10.30—Americans at Work—WABC
11.30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra — WABC, CFRB

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

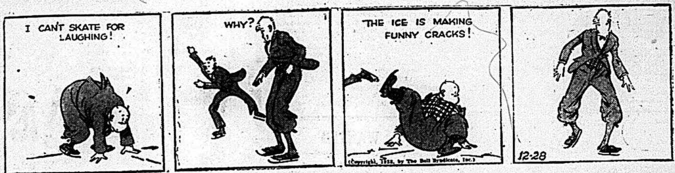
	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	883
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	950
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop-Wise Cracks

By J. Millar Watt


I CAN'T SKATE FOR LAUGHING!
WHY?
THE ICE IS MAKING FUNNY CRACKS!
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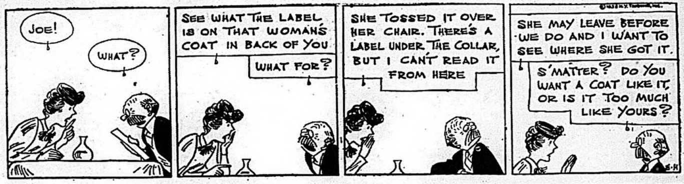
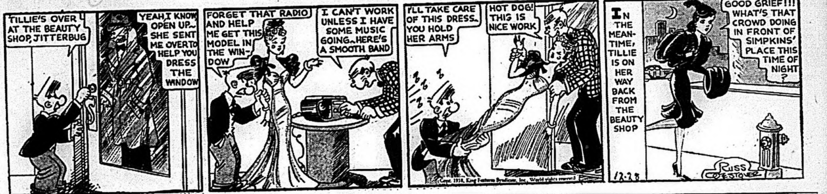
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


JOE!
WHAT?
SEE WHAT THE LABEL IS ON THAT WOMAN'S COAT IN BACK OF YOU
WHAT FOR?
SHE TOSSED IT OVER HER CHAIR. THERE'S A LABEL UNDER THE COLLAR, BUT I CAN'T READ IT FROM HERE
SHE MAY LEAVE BEFORE WE DO AND I WANT TO SEE WHERE SHE GOT IT.
S'MATTER? DO YOU WANT A COAT LIKE IT, OR IS IT TOO MUCH LIKE YOURS?

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


TILLIE'S OVER AT THE BEAUTY SHOP, JITTERBUG
YEAH, I KNOW OPEN UP... SHE SENT ME OVER TO HELP YOU DRESS THE WINDOW
FORGET THAT RADIO AND HELP ME GET THIS MODEL IN THE WINDOW
I CAN'T WORK UNLESS I HAVE SOME MUSIC GOING...HERE'S A SMOOTH BAND
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS DRESS... YOU HOLD HER ARMS
HOT DOG! THIS IS NICE WORK
IN THE MEANTIME, TILLIE IS ON HER WAY BACK FROM THE BEAUTY SHOP
GOOD GRIEF!!! WHAT'S THAT CROWD DOING IN FRONT OF SIMPKINS' PLACE THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
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RUSS WESTOVER
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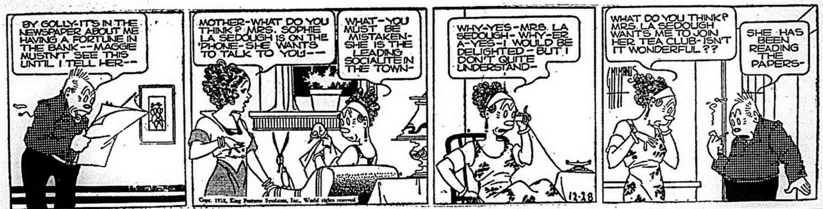
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


BY GOLLY-IT'S IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT ME HAVING A FORTUNE IN THE BANK--MAGGIE MUSTN'T SEE THIS UNTIL I TELL HER--
MOTHER-WHAT DO YOU THINK? MRS. SOPHIE LA SEDOUGH IS ON THE 'PHONE-SHE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU--
WHAT-YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN-SHE IS THE LEADING SOCIALITE IN THE TOWN-
WHY-YES-MRS. LA SEDOUGH-WHY-ER A-YES-I WOULD BE DELIGHTED-BUT I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND-
WHAT DO YOU THINK? MRS. LA SEDOUGH WANTS ME TO JOIN HER TEA CLUB-ISN'T IT WONDERFUL??
SHE HAS BEEN READING THE PAPERS-
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McMANUS
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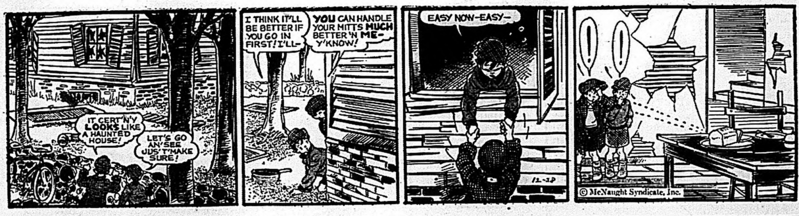
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


IT CERT'N'Y LOOKS LIKE A HAUNTED HOUSE!
LET'S GO AN' SEE JUS' T'MAKE SURE!
I THINK IT'LL BE BETTER IF YOU GO IN FIRST! I'LL-
YOU CAN HANDLE YOUR MITTS MUCH BETTER 'N ME-Y'KNOW!
EASY NOW-EASY-
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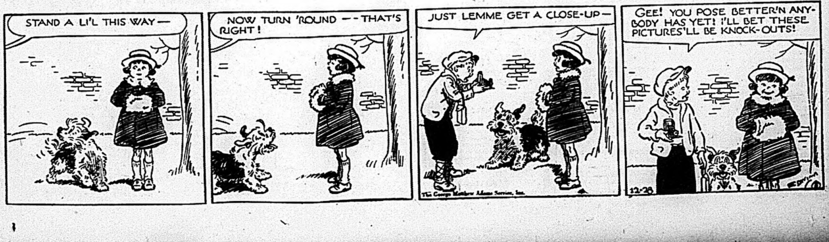
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


STAND A LI'L THIS WAY—
NOW TURN 'ROUND --THAT'S RIGHT!
JUST LEMME GET A CLOSE-UP—
GEE! YOU POSE BETTER'N ANYBODY HAS YET! I'LL BET THESE PICTURES'LL BE KNOCK-OUTS!
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Anglo Hur	330
Bankfield	29 1-2
Base Metals	28
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Bralorne	11 5-8
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Chemical Research	49
Chromium	60
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East Mal	278
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Little L. L.	300
Macassa	530
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Noranda	79 1-2
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Paymaster	54
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Pickle Cr.	505
Pioneer	245
Powell	230
Premier	220
Preston E. D.	156
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San Antonio	124
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Sullivan	91
Sylvanite	330
T. Hughes	475
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Can. Malting	33 1-2
Can. Vinegar	13 1-2
Canada Car	17 3-8
Cockshutt Plow	7 3-4
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Chrysler	80 1-2
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General Motors	49 1-4
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Montgomery Ward	50 3-4
Phillips Pet	42
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Standard Brands	6 1-2
Stewart Warner	11
U. S. Steel	67 1-4
United Aircraft	41 5-8
Vanadium	27
Westinghouse	118 1-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 2 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	19½-20.
Barber Larder	12½-13½.
Capps Gold	13A.
Candalaca	8A.
Capps Gold	13A.
Candalaca	8A.
Golden Gate	26-28.
Lake Geneva	14-17.
Magnet Con	44-47.
Martin Bird	12½-13½.
Matona	5¼-6.
Oklend	20-22.
Pascalis	34-36.
Plains Pete	1.00-1.05.
Proprietary	1.55-1.60.
Sheldon Larder	6-7.
Shenango	16½-18.
Upper Canada	56-58.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Trading was displaying a holiday tempo today on Toronto Exchange. Volume in the first three hours reached only 258,000 shares. Gold shares were slightly higher and base metals held unchanged. Industrials and western oils were lower.

Preston worked up considerable steam in the early afternoon period, advancing to $1.50 and gains were posted for MacLeod-Cockshutt, Siscoe, Stadacona, Augite and others.

In the western oil list declines appeared for Home, Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton and Davies.

Senior oils maintained a firm front while a mildly soft tone ruled in the utility, steel and paper groups.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)— The stock market followed the lead of armaments shares in a rally today.

Buying on a fairly broad scale continued to lift prices in the afternoon and numerous shares near the final hour showed gains ranging to two points. The rise started in aircrafts, spotlighted by the administration proposals for training 20,000 youths annually for the air services. Transactions were about 1,900,000 shares.

Livestock

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—The small supply of cattle offered on Toronto livestock market today was cleared up at steady prices. Calves also held to former levels while no sales of sheep or lambs were reported. No hog price was set by early afternoon. Cattle holdover from Tuesday was 400 head.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 470, calves 50, hogs 480, sheep and lambs 10.

Butcher steers and heifers sold from $5 for common up to $6.25 for good. A few choice weighty steers brought $6.50 to $7. Butcher cows ranged from $3 to $4.50, some canners bringing $2.25 to $2.50. Good butcher bulls made $4.25 to $4.75. Medium to good fed calves traded at $6 to $8.50.

Choice veal calves were priced at $10 to $10.50 with common downward to $6.

Previous close on off-truck bacon hogs was $9.75.

Montreal, Dec. 28 (CP)— Good demand kept all classes of livestock moving at steady to firm prices on Montreal markets today the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 87; calves 77; lambs 5; hogs 341

Cattle: Medium quality steers made $6 and common kinds $5. One good heifer brought $5.50 while commons were $3.50-$4. Medium cows ranged from $3.50-$4 and common butchers $3-$3.25.

Canners and cutters made $2.25-$2.75. Fleshy bulls were $4.25 and commons $3.25-$4.

Calves: Good veals brought $11, medium good $10.50 and mediums $9.50-$10. Common light were down to $8 with grassers at $4-$4.25.

There were noth enough lambs offered to make a market.

Hogs: Bacons, fed and watered made $9.50 and those off trucks $9.75. Select; drew $1 per hog premium with the usual cut on off grades. Sows were $7.25-$8.25 while hogs sold on rail grade brought $13 cold weight.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP) —Hull bacon hog prices advanced today, lightweights selling at $8.90, up 15 cents and dressedweights quoted at $12.20, up 20 cents. Brantford lightweight prices at $9.50 showed a gain of 50 cents while Peterborough quotations were up 25 and 35 cents.

Lightweights—Chatham $9, London $9, Brantford $9.50, Hull $8.90, Peterborough $9.15.

Dressedweights — Barrie $12.10, Chatham $11.60, London $12.25, Hull $12.20, Peterborough $12.25.

SHANNONVILLE HIT BY STORM

Wind Assumes Gale-Like Proportions and Snow Fall is Heavy

Shannonville, Dec. 28 (Special)—A terrific windstorm that assumed gale-like proportions at times held the village and district in its throes on Tuesday. During the latter part of the forenoon, snow, of a light nature, fell for about two hours followed by the windstorm that assumed such a terrific velocity at times that it whipped up the snow flakes and the whole district literally became a solid white mass. Pedestrians experienced considerable difficulty when walking even when proceeding with the wind due to the fact that local streets were covered with ice, and when the wind blew hard it gave pedestrians a helping hand and as a result spills were very common. Local residents declare that they cannot recall when the wind was ever so fierce. To make matters worse the temperature began to drop rapidly at sunset.

Northern roads which bere badly cut up when the snow partially melted and formed a slush-life nature and which later froze are very rough today although they are open for travel. Motorists proceeding on these roads are cautioned to drive very carefully.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21
Butter, No. 2	.20

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.21
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Potatoes bag. F.O.B. in Toronto	.90

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
May	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛
July	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
Oats—			
December	29⅝	28¾	29⅝
May	29½	28⅝	29½
July	29¼	29	29
Barley—			
December	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
May	39¼	39	39¼
July			38½
Rye—			
December	42⅛	41¾	42
May	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
July			43⅛

Hitch-Hikes Many Miles To Cut Timber

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 28— (CP) — Bearing a newspaper clipping which told of the plight of James Gooderich of Orillia who claimed he could not find a single man here who was willing to aid in cutting 3,000 cords of standing timber, a 30-year-old man who said he would take the job. The work seeker would not divulge his name.

Heavy snows and gales of the past few days, however, have blocked the road leading to the timber stand at Coulson, 10 miles west of here, and the way will not be cleared for some days. In the meantime Chief Constable Carson obtained several snow-shovelling jobs for the hitch hiker who said he could continue on to Sudbury and try his luck there.

He said he was the father of several small children He had never been on relief.

Germans Assert Lima Conference Is Failure

Berlin, ec. 28 (AP)—The German foreign office mouthpiece, Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz, today asserted the United States failed at the Pan-American Conference in Lima.

"Considering the violent campaign by the United States to persuade Latin America of the existence of a menace from authoritarian states," Korespondenz said, "one can hardly regard the Lima resolution (for defence against foreign aggregation) as success for these efforts.

COMMUNITIES

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enter the Niagara River. Thousands of tons of earth filler deposited on the park site were swept away as the river waters rose suddenly submerging a new retaining wall.

Temperatures Dipped.

Temperatures dipped during the night to two degrees above zero at Ottawa and four above at Kingston. Toronto's low point was 12 above, with similar temperatures reported from many Western Ontario centres. But the weatherman forecast a "little milder" weather for tomorrow after scattered snowflurries predicted for later today have blown themselves out.

Here are today's reports from various areas:

Owen Sound—Highways throughout district all remain blocked. Railways maintained service with the aid of snow plows. Reports continued to drift in about motorists abandoning their cars during the storm and seeking shelter at farm houses.

St. Catharines—Snowfall was only two inches but strong winds caused damage, blowing in windows and felling trees. Roads are icy but passable.

Galt — Highways are open but many country roads are blocked by snow drifts.

Chatham—Chatham and district enjoyed relief after gale blew itself out during night. Roads are open.

Kitchener—With exception of two main provincial highways, all roads in Waterloo County are blocked. Expected to take two days before all roads are cleared for traffic. Drifts reported as high as five feet in some sections. Several towns in the county were without doctors, many of whom were stranded in rural sections.

Kingston—Traffic conditions generally reported as good. Sun shining brightly today with heavy wind gone and temperature only a few degrees below the freezing point.

The storm, bearing blinding clouds of snow, gathered force over the great lakes early yesterday, then burst over the province in a mighty gust that tore down communication and power lines, blocked entire communities from the outside world and disrupted post-Christmas business. Holidaying motorists were delayed and even forced to stop overnight as the wind's fury made driving next to impossible.

The gale was hardest on persons returning home from Christmas visits. Many were forced to abandon their automobiles in snowdrifts for the night. There were scores of accidents reported, though few were serious.

Thirteen Injured

At Niagara Falls, Ont., three trucks, a motor car and a passenger bus were involved late yesterday in an accident that injured thirteen persons two critically. Blinding snow was held responsible.

Eleven passengers in a Gray Coach Lines bus were marooned for four hours near Fergus until a service truck reached them at midnight. Their main hardship while they waited for aid was hunger, for the motor was kept running and the heating system kept them warm. A snowplow which tried to go to their aid skidded into a ditch and efforts to carry food to them failed.

Industries Closed

Harry M. Broadbent, 58, and Stephen Mantel, 68 dropped dead on London streets and in each case physicians said exertion from fighting high winds resulted in heart failure. Miss Ida Roppel is believed to have suffered a broken back in a head-on automobile collision at Mitchell which was among the communities hardest hit.

Industries at Owen Sound and Goderich were forced to close when Hydro-Electric Power lines were blown down. At Goderich, where vessels wintering in the harbor were lashed by high waves, residents had to do without electric light all day yesterday and last night.

Building Carried Away

The brunt of the storm was believed to have been borne by communities in a line with Goderich and the Niagara district. The Niagara river raged all day and carried away one small frame dwelling, starting to subside only about midnight.

The village of Exeter, midway between London and Goderich, was cut off from all communication except by telephone. Roads were snowbound and telegraph wires snapped in the gale. The busy St. Mary's Stratford section of No. 7 highway was blocked by drifts some seven feet deep. There wasn't a chance of getting through sideroads and, because motorists could see only about ten feet through the snow, there were numerous accidents in the district.

Trains Delayed

Railway trains ran far behind schedule and bus trips in the area north of London were cancelled. Intermittent breaks in the Hydro-Electric power service at Kincardine were blamed for a $25,000 fire in a business block. The wind handicapped firemen in fighting the blaze.

Hockey games had to be called off all over Western Ontario and the Penetanguishene team was snowbound on its way to Owen Sound for a game. A provincial government snowplow was unable to get through to the players.

Reports of storm damage and communication breaks came from all parts of the province. More snow, colder weather and strong northwest gales were predicted for Sault Ste. Marie. Business was cut almost to a minimum as snow swirled about Toronto streets. Waves mounted in Toronto harbor and the roof was blown from a factory building.

A shortage of bread and milk was reported by storekeepers in the Orangeville district. Fergus district farmers said many motorists had abandoned their cars and stopped at farmhouses overnight.

1938 IS REGARDED

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ished at Munich, and its strength was reaffirmed when Chancellor Hitler came to Italy after anschluss and was greeted as a conquering hero.

Chamberlain's Visit.

How it will flourish in the current Italo-French difficulties remains to be seen, although observers feel that the full weight of its influence will be brought to bear on Prime Minister Chamberlain when he comes here some ten days hence to strengthen the ties reestablished by the Anglo-Italian accord.

In the midst of these dramatic events abroad Italian domestic policy has continued along the lines laid down by Il Duce. The only domestic surprise of the year was anti-Jewish legislation.

Linked with these measures was the growing friction between the Vatican and the Italian government, since Pope Pius XI took a firm stand against them. He regards the Italian ban on certain mixed marriages as contrary to church doctrine and a violation of the lateran accord by which Il Duce made his peace with Roman Catholicism.

'Pure' Italian Race Proclaimed.

The anti-Semitic measures followed a formal statement by a body of Fascist medical men and scientists who proclaimed a "pure" Italian race. They have taken the usual course. Jews were ousted from universities, schools, the professions and dispossessed. A special census revealed 70,000 "non-Aryans" in Italy.

Franco-Italian relations, never more strained, and the Spanish civil war are Italy's outstanding foreign preoccupations at the year's end. These questions promise to dominate foreign affairs not only as regards Italy but also Europe during the coming months.

CRACKING

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a wife and one child living at Noranda, Que. He has been employed at the mine since 1933. Previous to that he lived in Hamilton, Ont.

Vlaisavgevich who has worked here for eight years, has a wife and four children living in Yugoslavia.

Treated For Shock.

Several other miners working near the 2,700-foot level were treated for shock following the air explosion and were sent to their homes. The blast shook the entire community, rattling dishes on tables and knocking open doors.

Temperature was 20 below zero and a west wind was blowing at gale force when day workers descended into the mine this morning to take over rescue work from the night shift.

The largest gold producer in Canada the Lake Shore Mine covers more than 287 acres of Teck Township in which Kirkland Lake is situated.

Two Vertical Shafts

The mine has been developed by two vertical shafts, No. 1 and No. 3 shafts, with levels at each 200 feet to the 2,200-foot level and at each 125 feet from that point to the 4,450-foot level. No. 2 is a short incline shaft.

No. 1 is a three-compartment shaft reaching to a depth of 4,500 feet in two stages, the first from the surface to 2,200 feet and the second offset at the 2,200 level where a hoist is located.

The No. 2 incline shaft extends to the 200-foot level from a point of land on the north side of the mine and is used to handle timber and other supplies.

No. 3, the main shaft, handling all supplies and men at change of shift, extends to 4,000 feet in a single stage. It is the principal ore-hoisting shaft.

A main crosscut joins the two vertical shafts on all levels. Opening into the crosscuts are the ore passes and sand passes.

At noon mine officials said the rescue workers were about 40 feet from the point where the miners are believed trapped.

ORGAN FIRM HEAD DIES AT ST. HYACINTHE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., December 28—Aristide Casavant, president of the internationally known firm of organ manufacturers, Casavant Freres, died at his home here Monday after a lengthy illness.

Son of the co-founder, and last male representative of his family in the firm whose products are to be found on four continents of the globe, Mr. Casavant was 49 years of age. He was unmarried.

Aristide Casavant was born in St. Hyacinthe and was privately educated here. His connection with the company that his father, the late Samuel Casavant, together with his brother Clavert, founded in 1880, dates back some 30 years. He became president of the firm in 1933, upon the death of his uncle.

In several churches in Belleville there are Casavant organs made by this famous firm.

FAMOUS ANATOMIST DIES

Cleveland, Dec. 28.— (AP)—Dr T. Wingate Todd, 53, internationally known anatomist died today.

Dr. Todd was director of the Brush Foundation and was one of several foundation scientists who announced this month they had found women could determine periods of fertility by keeping daily temperature charts. The group conducted an eight-year study, with 200 couples co-operating at the foundation endowed by Charles F Brush, inventor of the Arc light.

MINISTER INJURED DURING FUNERAL

Rev. Dr Graham Struck by Car While Cortege is Being Formed

London, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Arrested after a car struck and seriously injured a minister as he stood beside a hearse while a funeral procession was forming up north of Glencoe, Anthony Mitacek, 34, of R. R. No. 1 Walkers was held in the county jail today on a drunk driving charge.

Victim of the crash, Rev. Dr. Angus Graham, 27, Minister of Glencoe United Church, is resting at his home. Officials said his condition was "none too good."

Mitacek appeared before County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw and was remanded a week.

Dr. Graham was standing in front of Burn's Church, Kilmartin, seven miles north of Glencoe, as a casket containing the body of Daniel Munro was being placed in the hearse following a service in the church.

Minister Rendered Unconscious

The car which struck him knocked him about 10 feet and his head hit against the bumper on the mourner's car directly behind the hearse. He was carried unconscious into the parsonage and after medical treatment, was taken to his home in Glencoe.

Provincial Constable W. A. Markle of Glencoe said that the car which struck Dr. Graham hit two other parked cars, went across a ditch, and into a field, coming to rest nearly a mile south of the crash.

CAR SKIDS INTO COLLACUTT BUS

Mrs. Alice W. Jones of Gananoque Taken to Hospital

Mrs. Alice W. Jones, middle-aged Gananoque resident was rushed to Belleville General Hospital shortly after one o'clock today suffering from shock and injuries thought to include broken ribs following an accident near the "Devil's Elbow" on Dundas Street West when the car in which she was riding skidded on the icy highway and collided with an eastbound Toronto-Gananoque bus driven by George Childs.

Joseph McMaster, Toronto, driver of the car, his wife and son and daughter, sixteen and nine years of age respectively, other passengers were shaken up but otherwise uninjured.

In a statement to investigating Police Constable Harold Taylor, McMaster said that a few seconds previous to rounding the turn at the "Devil's Elbow" he noticed a horse-drawn milk or bread wagon parked on the travelled part of the highway on the north side. He did not attempt to turn out, he stated, as he saw the heavy bus approaching.

He applied his brakes as he drew near the parked wagon. This he said caused his car to skid on the icy highway directly in the path of the bus, which had pulled out on the south side of the "Elbow". The bus was slightly damaged, a bumper being put out of position and a fog lamp broken. The rear part of the body of the McMaster car was damaged with a window being broken.

Mrs. Jones was taken to the hospital in McMaster's car and Dr. R. A. Flynn attended her. An X-ray examination will be necessary to ascertain the full extent of her injuries, Dr. Flynn stated this afternoon.

No charges will be laid police stated due to the fact that the affair was of a purely accidental nature.

Scientific Career Ended by Drowning

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(CP)—Untimely death of R. J. O. Bray, 28-year old ornithologist drowned in Foxe Channel near Igloolik, closed a career which had already added much scientific knowledge of bird life in the Arctic. He was well known in Ottawa where he returned at intervals to lay information he had gathered before scientists of the National Museum of Canada.

"Mr. Bray was particularly interested in the study of geese", said P. A. Taverner, museum ornithologist. "He studied the distribution of the various types of geese, and the relationships between the blue and snow geese and also the habits of the Canada Geese".

Cobra Venom Mental Tonic

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Cobra venom is a mental tonic.

This discovery, made while using small injections of the venom as a substitute for morphine, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by David Macht and Moses Macht, of Baltimore.

The venom is injected into the muscles, once a day or less. Its effects are slower than morphine, but last longer and are not habit forming.

The mental results were reported to Mr. Macht by physicians who have tried the pain-killing venom on seven diseases.

County Qualifications

With reports from the various far-flung municipalities of Hastings County slowly filtering in, prospects for spirited elections in many parts of the county look exceedingly bright. A number of reeves have received acclamations, but in many municipalities where nominations have been a purely annual procedure, some of the heads of the village and rural municipality councils are finding themselves with election battles on their hands.

Electors of the county go to the polls on Monday, January 2nd., and while a number of county council veterans are practically assured of another term, upsets may provide new faces for the county body next year.

Madoc Township

In Madoc Township, Reeve James Nickle, who has carried the municipal flag for the past four years, and who has received acclamations over that period of time, is faced with what is said to be a stiff battle. Opposing him in the fight for the reeveship is Benjamin Miller. Six councillors have announced their intention of contesting the four seats that surround the council table. These include, Messrs. Fred Sager, Fred Moorcroft, John Gawley, John McCoy, Albert Caskey, John Chambers.

Frankford Village

Frankford village municipal heads all received acclamations. Reeve George N. Spencer was given his second consecutive term while Messrs. Joseph A. Carr, G. W. Dickson, J. S. Stickle, and George G. Montgomery will form the council for the coming year. School Trustees George W. Arnott, W. F. Ketcheson, Harvey Patrick and Russell Embury also received acclamation.

Stirling

Residents of Stirling are agog with excitement in preparation for one of the keenest election fights in years. Opposing Reeve Thomas Cranston, in the fight for the reeveship is the veteran county councillor and ex-warden of the county W. C. West. Reeve Cranston who has headed the village fathers for the past two years is rallying his forces for a stern fight. Ex-Reeve West has served five years as reeve of the village before being elected warden of the county three years ago.

Seeking election to the village council are C. B. Rollins, Frank Stapley, E. G. Bailey, Gilbert Thompson and Fred Elgie. The first two are ex-councillors of last year's body. Roy Eggleton was given the hydro-commissionership by acclamation while Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs. Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin also received the positions of school trustees without benefit of an election.

Ottawa Engineers Require More Information on River

Take Interest in Cross Section Above Corbyville

ASSISTANCE ASKED

Dominion Government engineers at Ottawa need more information than the voluminous correspondence, maps and complete charts that have already been presented by city engineer C. A. Mott and the city on the Moira River in order to advise the best method of future flood control.

In a letter received this morning from D. W. McLachlan, Engineer, Design and Capital Construction branch of the Dominion Department of Public Works, it is pointed out by him that considerable time has been spent since the last visit of the local delegation to Ottawa, in analysing the ice situation in Belleville, "I find the matter more complicated than I thought it would be," he reports, adding that further data is required.

This concerns the dates on which water overflowed the streets in Belleville, and receded therefrom during March, 1936; January 1887, and March of the years 1918, 1914, 1913, 1910 and 1894. Records of flooding, if any, during the years 1927, 1928, and 1917.

"I would like someone to go along the river from Thrasher's Corners to Corbyville and ask the farmers who live close by the river whether or not the ice melts in place, or goes out in a mass with the rise of stage in nature.

Interest in Cross-Section

"I am forced to take an interest in the cross sectional area of the river above Corbyville because studies indicate floods such as that which occurred in January, 1886 are due to an early winter breakup, followed by a long spell of cold weather during which the river runs open for some weeks. So far as I can see, about 22,000,000 cubic feet of ice must have been deposited at the entrance to the harbor in January 1886, and this must have been brought about by the river running open for ten days for nine miles above Belleville. If we are going to stop floods in Belleville we will have to see to it that such a thing could not occur again, and therefore we must know something about the cross sectional area of the river between Corbyville and Foxboro, and between Foxboro and Thrasher's Corners," writes Mr. McLachlan.

Any information that can be given by residents along the river north of the city, which may assist the office of the city engineer in the compilation of more facts for the department will be gladly received, and will be taken personally upon receipt of a phone call or a card giving the resident's address, it was stated by city engineer Mott.

Few Men Know Wives' Finances Says Court

London, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Without commenting upon whether or not it was a proper state of affairs, County Magistrate Hawkshaw conceded, from the bench today that few men know much about their wives' finances.

Russell McNamara of Talbot street, London, just fined $25 and costs on a speeding charge stood before the bench asking the court to accept his wife's cheque for the fine.

"Has your wife any money in the bank," asked the court.

"Yes."

"How much?'

McNamara didn't know.

"I guess you wouldn't know," said the court. "Men don't get to know much about their wives' business."

Too Late to Classify

LOST

PAIR FUR GAUNTLETS ON evening of Dec. 24 between Geddes and Church Sts. Phone 1162. d28-3t

OBITUARY

JOHN THOMPSON

(Fort Worth)

(Formerly of Madoc)

Madoc, Dec. 28. (Special)— At Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th., John Thompson, a former resident of Madoc, died instantly as the result of a heart attack. The announcement of his sudden passing was a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances in this village and district.

The late John Thompson was born sixty years ago in Madoc Township, his parents being Mrs. Thompson and the late Archie Thompson. When a young man he taught school for a time and in the year 1906 he went to Winnipeg where he entered the real estate business. In the year 1911 he left Winnipeg and went to reside in Fort Worth, Texas, where he engaged in the oil producing business.

During the time he lived in the Madoc district he was popular with many friends and held a high place in the regard of all residents in the community. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in church work. At Fort Worth he continued his activity in the Methodist Church and as a business man and a citizen he was held in high esteem. About six weeks ago he was in Madoc to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Charles Thompson, and at that time he was apparently in excellent health.

Surviving him are his widow; one adopted daughter, Betty Joy; his mother, Mrs. Archie Thompson, Madoc; two brothers, Mr. Stanley Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mr. Percy Thompson of Edmonton, Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Simeon (Ida) Ashley, Madoc, and Mrs. (Rev.) Stanley (Tillie) Morton, Brockville.

Mrs. Stanley Morton and Mrs. Simeon Ashley left on Tuesday evening to attend the funeral in Fort Worth, Texas.

Four Persons Die Fighting High Gale

London, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Four persons died during yesterday's blizzards and gales which swept Western Ontario, three here and one at St. Marys, about 30 miles distant.

Harry M. Broadbent, 58; Stephen Mantel, 68, and Miss Julia Carroll, 64, died on London streets of heart seizures brought on by the exertion of fighting high winds. At St. Marys, George Yardley, church caretaker, died of a heart attack also attributed to exertion in the gale.

WEDDING IS DENIED

Miami, Fla. Dec. 28—(AP) — report that Barbara Guggenheim Wettach had married her former chauffeur, Henri Obre, was denied today by Fred Wettach, her former husband.

The marriage was reported yesterday by the Miami Daily News which obtained its information from friends of Mrs. Wettach who said they learned of it indirectly. No marriage licence was issued here.

ROBS BANK BY THREATENING TO BLOW IT UP

A woman who said her name was Mrs. Mary McCollum, 36, and then charged her name to Bess Carney, and who says she is a fiction writer unable to sell her stories lately, rivaled any plot she might conceive when she walked into the Drexel State Bank, in Chicago's south side, and threatened to blow the place up with TNT unless she received $5,000. She got the cash, but was trapped before she could leave with it. The two bottles which she carried and which she threatened to use in blowing the bank up proved to contain water, instead of TNT. The woman is shown here, also the bottles which served as her weapons.

THE TERROR OF AN AIR RAID!

So perfectly did this Tokyo family enact the roles of air raid bombardment victims that we find it difficult to believe the picture was made during an air raid drill. All residents of Tokyo, the Japanese capital, took part in the week-long drills which included every conceivable type of manoeuvre for protection in a possible raid. Bombing planes whizzed overhead dropping smoke bombs as smoke flares added to the reality. Gas masks and oiled silk gas-proof shelters received a stern test.

SOMETHING THE GENERAL DID NOTSEE

When General Viscount Gort, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, inspected the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich recently, here's something he didn't see. While the great man was at the other end of the line of gentlemen soldiers, the cadet at the end, overcome by stage fright, staged an old-fashioned swoon. The other well-trained gentleman never batted an eye, leaving it to the end man to haul away the swooner before General Gort would have to step over him.

TWO-MAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MAKES HAZARDOUS JOURNEY

Lieut. C. P. Caulfield, second from right, of the United States gunboat Monocacy, and Lieut. J. B. Cox, of the British gunboat Cockchafer, left, pictured with their Japanese guides as they reached the first Japanese outposts on their way to Kuling, summer resort atop the Lushan mountains. The two officers made a hazardous trip from Kiukiang through Chinese and Japanese lines to the top of the mountain to ascertain the safety of 200 British and American subjects isolated there since the beginning of last summer.

REPORTED [illegible]

Allegedly implicated in the distribution of "secret leaflets" protesting against the "royal dictatorship" in Roumania, Premier Julius Maniu, above, leader of the National Peasant party, is reported under arrest. Premier Maniu is noted as an inveterate foe of Mme. Magda Lupescu, titian-haired friend of King Carol, who is credited with wielding powerful influence on the king's policies.

HITLER'S PAWN

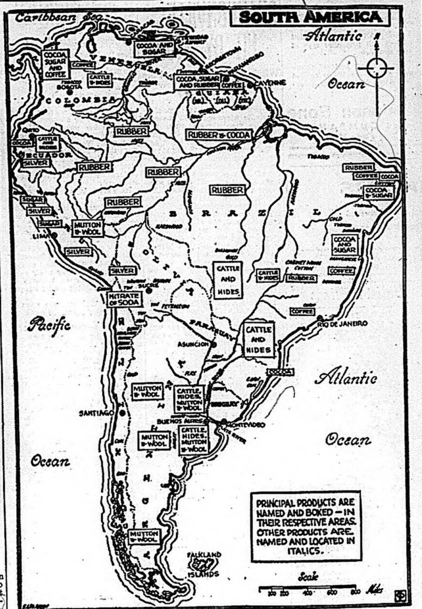
Considerable speculation is rife in White Russian circles in Paris as to the reason for the Christmas visit of Grand Duke Vladimir, above, pretender to the throne of all the Russias, to Berlin. The grand duke announced that his visit has no political significance . . . and that he is merely visiting his sister, Grand Duchess Kyra, who married Prince Louis Ferdinand of Germany early this year. But astute observers believe it within the bounds of possibility that Vladimir may be offered the throne of a new Ukrainian nation. Such an independent (?) nation, hacked partly from Poland and partly from Russia, is said to be a part—an important part—of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's plans for "drang nach oster" (drive to the east).

NEW WPA CHIEF?

olonel F. C. Harrington, above. assistant WPA administrator and chief engineer, is expected to succeed Harry L. Hopkins if Hopkins is chosen as secretary of commerce by President Roosevelt, according to word in Washington. Colonel Harrington, an army engineer, is a close friend of Hopkins.

APPLIED PRECEDENT

Because of Nazi restrictions which would not permit the transfer of legacies to American heirs of German estates, Judge Raymond MacNeille, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, refused to allow part of a $91,258 trust fund to go to claimants in Germany. As a result of his action, Washington officials have been notified by the German government that the ban against American heirs removing legacies from Germany has been lifted.



ECONOMIC LIFE OF SOUTH AMERICA SHOWN ON MAP

South America's economic life is shown on this self-explanatory map and is of special interest to North American people at this time because of the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru.

TRAIN ABLAZE AFTER TANK CAR EXPLODES

This airview shows firemen atop freight cars fighting flames which broke out after a 42-car train suddenly went to pieces, tore up 300 feet of trackage, and tied up the four tracks of the New York Central's main line a mile west of Jordan, N. Y. More than a dozen cars caught fire. Explosion of a gasoline tank car caused wreck. No one was injured.

GUARDIANS OF MOST NORTHERN OUTPOST PLANNED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Constable L. B. Fyfe, RIGHT, and Lance-Corporal R. W. Hamilton, LOWER LEFT, R.C.M.P. officers stationed at Canada's most northerly outpost, Craig Harbor, Ellesmere Island, plan a large and appetizing Christmas dinner for themselves and their four Eskimo companions. Ptarmigan will replace turkey on the menu and all Christmas greetings have to arrive by radio because there will be no mail at Craig Harbor until next summer, when the supply boat arrives. The two police officers and four Eskimos, shown ABOVE, are the sole occupants of the lonely outpost, but a plentiful supply of cigars, cigarettes and candy, left at the post last summer, will provide Christmas treats for the policemen and their Eskimo companions.

WEARY REFUGEE

She originally came from a family in Vienna, but she is now just "Refugee No. 247." A tragic picture made at Harwich, England, as 400 refugee children, the first batch of 2,000 refugee Jewish children to leave Vienna, arrived at Harwich, England.

SIGNED POLISH PACT

Anastas I. Mikoyan, ABOVE, Soviet foreign trade commissar, negotiated and signed the trade treaty between Russia and Poland, which has forged a new link of diplomatic friendship. Observers say the treaty is a formidable barrier to Hitler's drive to the East, into the Ukraine.

HAD FRANCO PLANS

Harold Goodman, British vic consul, shown at San Sebastian, Spain, was as much surprised as were Franco officials when plans for the Franco Spanish offensive were found in his diplomatic pouch during a trip from San Sebastian to St. Jean de Luz. Franco postponed the drive as he battled revolt within his own ranks, according to reports. Loyalist spies had obtained plans of drive.

"THE GIMP" GUILTY

Found guilty of attempting to murder his successor as husband to Ruth Etting, torch singer, Martin (The Gimp) Snyder, ABOVE, remarked: "All I can say is that I still wish the little lady a Merry Christmas." Snyder is facing a possible 20-year prison sentenc for shooting Myri Alderman in Miss Etting's home.

Probabilities

South and southwest winds, cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries tonight. Friday, fresh northwest winds and colder with some snow, chiefly in western districts.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1938

Temperatures

TEMPERATURES	Max.	Min.
Today	31	9
Year Ago	25	13

Weather — Partly Cloudy.

MAY SEEK TO INTERNATIONALIZE TUNISIA

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

SCIENTIST SAYS WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DREAMS ARE DIFFERENT

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29 (AP)—Dreams of men and women are different. There is more beauty and more of the fantastic in women's dreams and more of the practical side in men's dreams, Dr. Charles Disrens of the University of Cincinnati reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Women, he said, dream of hearing music more often, see colors more often and have more nightmares. Men have less anxious dreams, more that are embarrassing and more that they are thirsty. Both sexes tend to dream in the latter part of the night.

OWNER CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY HIS DOG GOT LOST

Cornwells Heights, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—To put it mildly, Frank De Ganahl, White Plains, N.Y., gold prospector, is exasperated with "Pete," his pet German police dog. "Pete" never once lost his bearings on trips through the wilds of Africa and British Columbia, then got lost in Bucks County woods. De Ganahl is advertising in an attempt to find the dog.

SAYS EYE MAY SERVE AS INDEX OF LIFE EXPECTANCY

Detroit, Dec. 29 (CP)—The eye was termed an index revealing accurately the date of one's death in an address by Dr. Felix Bernstein to the American Statistical Association during its annual convention here today.

The Professor of Biometrics of New York University said he had worked out a formula whereby the eyes would reveal the age of a person over 40 and how long he may be expected to live.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Light snow has fallen in some parts of Ontario, East Maritimes and Southern Alberta, though the weather has been fair in most districts from Alberta eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has been very cold in the west with below normal temperature in Eastern Canada, but it has now become milder in the lower lake region. A shallow low is moving eastward across Northern Ontario and deep disturbances are centred north of Hudson Bay and on the Labrador coast, with high pressure covering the greater part of the northwest portion of the continent.

Lake Superior—Northerly winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold tonight and Friday; snowflurries near the Soo.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold today and Friday.

Saskatchewan—Fair and decidedly cold. Friday—Mostly fair and continuing cold; light snow in southern districts.

Alberta—Partly cloudy and continuing cold tonight and on Friday with some light snow, chiefly in the south portion.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—52	—52	—54
Ft. Simpson	—40	—26	—40
Ft. Smith	—26		—28
Victoria	46	44	42
Calgary	—18	—16	—28
Saskatoon		—26	—36
Winnipeg	—34	—14	—34
Sault Ste. Marie	12	14	12
Toronto	27	23	15
Ottawa	—	8	—12
Quebec	—10	18	—10
Halifax	10	34	10
Detroit	24	18	18
New York	28	30	22
Miami	74	74	72
Los Angeles	52	60	50
Bermuda	60	70	58

London—Temperature 39, moderate south winds with rain.

Paris—Temperature 34, fair and calm.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Wind and weather! Everyone wants to know of signs in the sky that will tell of coming weather. Unfortunately there are none, that is, no infallible ones. The wind, its direction or change in direction and its speed, is a fairly good sign. When the wind changes from northwest or west with increased speed to more southerly points, then a cold front is probably on the way. When the cold front passes, the wind will veer from south or southwest to northwest or north. This veering will occur quite suddenly and with a drop in temperature which is often sharp. The accuracy of forecasts made from these wind signs is increased if attended by a fall of the barometer.

Attorney-General Favors Less Restraint on Sunday

LORD'S DAY ACT WEIGHS HEAVILY ON POOR—CONANT

Well-to-do Have Many Things for Sunday Recreation is Claim

OUTLINES PLANS

Assures Deputation Laws Will be Enforced Impartially

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Spectator games and public amusements on Sundays in Ontario were discussed yesterday when Attorney-General Gordon Conant received a Lord's Day Alliance deputation.

"It is far better that our people should have an opportunity for some recreation and amusement than that they should be compelled to pass the whole day under the restraint that now exists," said Mr. Conant.

The Attorney-General said the province had the right under the Lord's Day Act to permit games and performances on Sundays. If they were permitted, perhaps after two or three o'clock in the afternoon, the good accomplished would outweigh the harm done, he thought.

It was Mr. Conant's opinion the present law bore more heavily on the poor than on the well-to-do. The rich man had his golf club, his trout stream, his yacht and other things for Sunday recreation. The poor man had none of these. He stayed at home or perhaps broke the law by doing something the law says he can't do on Sundays.

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COLD WAVE NOW SWEEPING U. S.

No Indication of Warmer Weather for Balance of Week

Chicago, Dec. 29—(AP)— Another severe cold wave, more frigid than the first this week, rolled into the Northwest United States from Canada today.

The bitter chill was felt today in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, The Dakotas, Kansas, and Western Wisconsin. Weather observers said the Arctic blasts would reach the Eastern States by tonight or tomorrow.

Forecaster J. R. Lloyd at Chicago said the new wave was really a "second section" of the first and that there was no indication of warmer weather for the balance of the week. The new wave, he said, would be more intense because the first has already cooled the atmosphere.

Shippers were told to prepare for temperatures of zero to 25 below in the Northwest, zero to 15 below in the West and North, and zero to 10 above in the East and South.

Snow was predicted for most of the New England States, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky and the District of Columbia.

At least 28 persons were victims of exposure or accidents attributed to weather conditions.

Heavy snowfall was general over Idaho—two feet at Bonner's Ferry. Some mountain roads in Oregon were closed.

An airplane pilot dropped food Wednesday to three crewmen on a boat locked since Monday in the ice of Copper River near Cordova, Alask. A coast guard rescue boat was held back by a wind-storm.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES ISOLATED AS BLIZZARD SWEEPS ONTARIO

Paralyzing entire parts of the province, Ontario was swept by the worst blizzard to hit the eastern province in many years. Scores were injured as the result of automobile accidents attributed to the blinding snow. Many towns, villages and hamlets were completely isolated and grave fears were felt for some sections as food shortage loomed. With automobiles snowed in, ABOVE, all available horses and sleighs were pressed into action as the only means of transportation.

WILL NOT REACH TWO TRAPPED MEN BEFORE TONIGHT

Second Small Explosion Hampers Work of Rescue

BELIEVED DEAD

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Dec 29 (CP)—Weary rescue workers emerging from the depths of the Lake Shore Gold Mine said today there was "little chance" two men entombed behind huge piles of fallen rock 2,400 feet underground would be brought out alive.

Four crews of drillers worked frantically in what was admitted to be an almost hopeless battle to rescue John Holubec, 33, and Vito Vlaisevgevich, 40, imprisoned since midnight Tuesday night when an air blast caused the collapse of three mine stopes. No sound has been heard from the trapped men.

A number of miners working near Holubec and Vlaisevgevich suffered shock as the blast, felt all over the Northern Ontario mining town, left huge piles of rock blocking the men's escape. A second, small explosion hampered rescue work last night and progress was slow.

Like Pile of Coal.

"It's just like a big pile of coal piled up in a large cave nearly 300 feet high," was the way one driller described the scene half-a-mile underground as he came off shift early today. "We take a shovel full off the bottom of the pile and two more fall down."

The driller said the rescue crews had been able to get through only a few feet of the rock since 11 o'clock halted momentarily by the second air blast. Little damage was caused by the second explosion though it was heard on the surface where medical crews have maintained an

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Heavily Guarded U. S. Mint Raided By Two 15-Year-Old Boys for Fun

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP)—The new armor-plated and heavily guarded United States mint was raided last night by two 15-year-old boys who got in by scaling a wall and raising an unlocked window.

Police Inspector Max Reznik identified the boys as Paul Francis and William Gallagher, residents of an orphanage at San Rafael. They were held for juvenile authorities.

"We wanted to see if we could do it," officers quoted the boys.

Bedlam broke out in the huge fortress of granite and steel—supposedly impregnable—when a guard saw two prowlers in the copper store room and turned in an alarm.

Lights went on, bells sounded and angry-voiced men with machine-guns appeared.

Inspector Reznik said the boys had tossed out of a window a big sheet of copper from the room where pennies were made.

George Maher, captain of the mint guard, asked the two orphans how they managed to enter the building, protected by great walls, by impenetrable steel, tear gas equipment, heavy bars, numerous burglar alarms and a large force of guards.

"We went around to the Octavia street side of the building, climbed up a pipe to the second storey and crept around a ledge until we found a window partly open," police quoted them. "We just pushed the window in further and dropped down inside. That was all there was to it. It was easy. We didn't mean any harm. It was all in fun."

Derrick Man Killed By Falling Timber

Calgary, Dec. 29 (CP)—Harold (Hal) Hunt, about 26, derrick man on the Twin Dome test well at Gladys Ridge, 22 miles southwest of Calgary, was killed last night when struck on the head by a piece of falling derrick timber at the well.

In an undetermined manner, the timber came loose and fell 100 feet before striking Hunt. His head was crushed.

An ambulance made a rush trip from Calgary to the scene, but the man was dead upon its arrival.

FIREMEN WENT TO WRONG PLACE

Confusion in Names of Street Causes $5,000 Fire Loss

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)—A fire which caused an estimated $5,000 damage to a York Township home, gained headway last night when firemen were sent to a wrong address.

Confusion in the names Strathearn Rd., in York Township and Strathearn Blvd., in Forest Hill, caused the confusion, according to Chief Ernest Woods of York Township.

The fire occurred at the home of W. A. Newcombe, Strathearn Rd., and was seen by a neighbor who telephoned an alarm. The Newcombe family was out.

The alarm was sent in to the Forest Hill and Toronto Fire Departments giving the name of Strathearn Blvd. Both departments rushed equipment to the address but could find no fire.

After an interval, the York Township fire department was notified and rushed to the correct address.

The floor of the living room collapsed and furniture tumbled into the basement. Walls in upstairs rooms were ruined by the fire which ate into the attic. Heavy damage was confined to the living room and basement.

Amend Charge to Reckless Driving

Madoc, Dec. 29 (Special)— In police court at Madoc this morning a charge of criminal negligence arising out of an accident which occurred on November 22nd last was amended to one of reckless driving against Wellington Munroe, Madoc. Found guilty on the lesser charge Munroe was sentenced to a fine of $50 and costs, and the suspension of his driving permit for the period of one year.

The accident resulted in a compound fracture of the left leg of Mrs. Arthur Parks, also of Madoc when she was struck by a car and knocked to the ground. She was confined to the Belleville General Hospital for some time after.

GLACIAL AREA IS HALF MELTED SAYS GEOLOGIST

If Remaining Ice Melts, Ocean Levels Will be Raised

FAR-AWAY EVENT

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—A futuristic picture of a deserted New York, its streets under water and even its skyscrapers partly inundated, was drawn for the Geological Society of America at its semi-centennial meeting today.

Such a thing might happen, said Dr. Arthur P. Coleman of the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, but it's nothing to worry about now.

Dr. Coleman explained that glaciers everywhere were in retreat, suggesting the world was slowly emerging from the Pleistocene ice age which began about 1,000,000 years ago. Only about half the area covered by ice, he added, has so far been set free.

Ocean Level May Rise.

If and when the remaining 6,000,000 square miles of ice are melted, he said, the level of the ocean will be raised about 150 feet.

"With a little imagination," he mused, "one can picture Oslo or Rio Janeiro, seaports with high ground in the rear to which to retreat, as sending palatial holiday cruisers to see New York's deserted skyscrapers rising as steep walled rocks from a shallow sea."

"But the possibility of this taking place is so far in the future," he added, "that real estate owners need not begin to worry in our generation."

On Another Ice Age.

Dr. Coleman painted another picture:

"It is not impossible that once more ice may gather in Labrador and slowly spread over Northeastern America, finally halting at Long Island to pile up moraines or stone heaps. Then New York harbor may once more be covered with ice floes, where seals and walrus are at home and white bears prowl for their prey as they did along the Atlantic coast 25,000 or 30,000 years ago."

But this, he hastened to explain, is still farther in the future than the "big flood".

WARTIME GOVERNOR DIES

London, Dec. 29—(CP Cable)—Sir Edward Merewether, 80, wartime governor of the Leeward Islands, died yesterday.

While en route to take up his West Indian post in 1915 he was taken prisoner by a German sea raider but later was sent to the United States and released. Before the war Sir Edward served as Governor of Sierre Leone and in the Straits Settlements civil service.

CITIZENS HELP POLICE TO HOLD ALLEGED GUNMEN

Hectic Chase in Toronto Follows Holdup of Cigar Shop

ONE MAN ESCAPES

Two Guns Allegedly Used by Bandits Found by Police

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP) — John Brown, alias John Russell, and Walter (Honey) Huen, captured by citizens last night following the armed holdup of a cigar store will be placed in a police lineup today as suspected members of a gang that has been terrorizing the illicit liquor traffic in downtown Toronto the past few months.

Huen and Brown appeared before Magistrate Brown in men's police court today and were remanded to January 5. Crown Attorney J. W. McFadden announced there would be no bail. Three joint charges of armed robbery were read against the pair.

Disregarding the advice of his counsel, Brown declared that he wanted to lodge a complaint against the police.

"When I was arrested last night they beat me over the head with blackjacks," he said. Nobody appeared to pay any attention to his remarks.

They are charged with robbing John Ittas of about $50, with robbing Nathan Davis of about $3 and with robbing Bert Rosen of about $100. They entered no plea to any of the charges.

Both are charged with robbery armed in connection with the cigar store holdup and Brown is also charged with threatening to shoot a police officer. A third man escaped after the robbery of the cigar shop in which more than $150 was taken by three armed bandits who forced five occupants of the store to lie on the floor.

Earlier in the night, three gunmen entered a private home, allegedly a bootlegging establishment, and departed with $28 and some clothing after searching the house for a larger amount of money they claimed to be there.

Threatened to "Burn" One.

Two men and a girl were in the house when the gunmen entered. They threatened to "burn" one of the men if he did not reveal the hiding place of the money, but after taking him for a ride around the block in their automobile, they released him.

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GERMANY WARNS SOUTH AMERICANS THEY MAY LOSE TRADE

Berlin, Dec. 29 (AP) — Rudolf Brinkmann, Secretary of State in the German Economics Ministry, today warned South American countries to stick close to Germany economically or they might find themselves without a lucrative market.

He gave the implied threat of switching German business to southeastern Europe should Latin American states "succumb to the machinations" directed against Germany.

Italy Apparently Balked In Winning Territory, Duce Turns to New Plan

Chamberlain, While Visiting in Rome, Unlikely to Discuss Difficulty

FRANCE TO ACT ALONE

Duce May be Warned Not to Count on British Neutrality

Paris, Dec. 29 (AP)—Italy was reported in diplomatic circles today to have indicated she will seek to internationalize Tunisia to remove the territory from strict French control.

Apparently balked in any idea of winning territory for Italy by the rising tide of French defensive measures Premier Mussolini was reported in usually well-informed circles to have formulated a new plan for presentation to Prime Minister Chamberlain when the latter visits Rome next month.

Sources close to the foreign office said simultaneously that Mr. Chamberlain had promised to keep the French-Italian fight over Djibouti off the agenda when he visits Rome. He also was said to have promised to back up a French stand against transferring any territory to Italy. Nevertheless, it was foreseen he would have a difficult time avoiding discussion on the status of Tunisia, bound up with any discussion of Mediterranean problems

Abuse of Mandate To Be Claim.

The French think Premier Mussolini's approach to Mr. Chamberlain will be based on the thesis that Tunisia is legally an independent country under French protection and that the Bey of Tunis is the independent sovereign.

The Italian argument might be that France has received an international mandate to protect Tunisia and that she has abused that international duty. Italy could ask that she and Germany, as well as Great Britain and perhaps other countries, be given equal control over the Tunisian government with France. Tunisia would thus become a sort of Tangier (internationalized zone in Morocco under British, French, Italian and Spanish administration.)

What This Condition Means.

Under such a condition, Italy could ask the right to send an additional 100,000 immigrants into Tunisia. Indications are France would refuse to accept such an argument, holding that her historic position in Tunisia gives her the inalienable right to remain the dominant power in the territory.

The French, meanwhile, made an open show of firmness and readiness. Two warships are on their way to Djibouti, French Somaliland, and fresh Senegalese troops are assembled at Marseille ready to sail.

The opposition press accused Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet of hiding the facts of the quarrel. It said a foreign office communique issued Tuesday concerning Italian occupation of land on the French side of the Somaliland frontier was inaccurate. This communique said Italian military posts had been established in a "contested zone" to which the French government "has decided to send a geographic committee" to determine the exact boundary.

No Counting on Neutrality

London, Dec. 29 (CP)—The Asso-

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Life for Wry-Faced Stan Laurel One Sleepless Night After Another

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP)—Life with wry-faced Stan Laurel was just one sleepless night after another, with his two former wives disturbing her slumbers at "ungodly hours", blond Illiana Laurel charged today.

The Russian dancer, who married the motion picture comedian three times during 1938, demanded $1,500 monthly in a separate maintenance suit.

Climaxing a hectic marital life which began last New Year's day with an elopement to Yuma, Ariz., continued with frequent tiffs and as many reconciliations, including solemnization of the two extra marriages, Illiana's suit asked ejection of the comic from his Canoga Park home, title to all community property and $25,000 attorneys' fees.

She claimed that "by reason of his attitude toward his former wives" they annoyed her by having police and firemen visit the house and by causing persons to write her anonymous letters.

Ignored and Repulsed.

Laurel, she said, refrained from "demonstrations" of love, and added that he "ignored and repulsed" her attempts to show affection. She said he often became intoxicated, on such occasions using "vile and loathsome" language. The separation, she set forth, occurred Nov. 18.

Almost as tangled as his marital affairs are Laurel's finances. At present he's out of a job, having been deemed by Producer Hal Roach to have broken his contract. Harry Langdon has replaced him as the comedy mate of rotund Oliver Hardy.

A Recapitulation.

Here, as far as the records show, is a recapitulation of his married life and the settlements of the three wives and another who claimed to be a common-law wife:

Mae Laurel, the comedian's vaudeville partner for six years, who said she became his common-law wife in New York in 1919 and sued for $1,000 monthly separate maintenance, but dropped the action for a cash settlement.

Lois Laurel, whom Laurel married in 1926 and who divorced him in 1933, last April was denied $1,355 a month for support of a daughter, Lois, 10, when she admitted in court she possessed $274,000 in cash and property, most from a property agreement at the time of the divorce.

Virginia Ruth Laurel, whom he married in Mexico in 1934, was granted five per cent of his income when she won an interlocutory decree Dec. 24, 1936.

Ten Million Dollar Welcome to 1939 In New York City

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Manhattan merry-go-round whirled faster today toward its annual madcap climax on New Year's Eve, with advance reservations heralding a $10,000,000 dusk-to-dawn celebration as '38 clicks over into '39.

The larger hotels were swamped.

Night club proprietors in the "fabulous fifties" mournfully turned away late-comers eager to plank down anywhere from $15 to $30 a couple.

Prices were about the same as last year, with a noticeable restriction of the give-away gadgets such as noisemakers, favors and free bottles of champagne to lure patronage—indicating that dollars are easier, both come and go.

Broadway theatres shared heavily in the seasonal prosperity. Yesterday was the biggest matinee day in the Times Square belt since 1929. Ten shows played to standees and others received near-capacity patronage.

Laws of Chance More Accurate Than Human Guess

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The human mind is not nearly so accurate as the simple laws of chance at making correct guesses. The reason is that men, women, boys and girls all misuse the laws of chance, without realizing it, when they try to predict.

These findings were explained to the American Association for the advancement of science here today. If a coin is flipped mechanically the probability of heads or tails is 50-50.

But, said Dr. Louis D. Goodfellow of Northwestern University, when humans guess the flip of a coin the chances are from 76 to 79 per cent they will call heads. On the second call they will still call heads oftener than the laws of chance allow, in an excess of seven per cent. Then on third call humans will average too low, 44 per cent in favor of heads.

The reasons, Dr. Goodfellow said are probably sub-conscious. They may be due merely to the construction of the phrase "heads-tails" used to describe this little game. Heads is always spoken first Therefore, without knowing it, people call heads too often.

Rides Blind Baggage, Hands, Arms, Face Badly Frozen

Ottawa, Dec. 29 (CP)—His hands, arms and face badly frozen, John Moran, 32, of Ottawa was in hospital today in a serious condition. He was found early today at Arnprior, 41 miles west of here, riding between two sleeping cars of a Canadian Pacific passenger train.

Moran told train officials he had been on the train since it left Montreal and he was headed west in search of work. When found, he was huddled against the rear of one car with his feet braced against the front of the next and was hanging on with both arms which were so badly stiffened he could not release them from around the rods without help.

He had been travelling without mitts or gloves.

ROSE BUSHES BLOOM IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Victoria, Dec. 29—(CP)—While most of Canada shivered in the grip of a below-zero cold spell yesterday, many Victorians tended the flowers in their gardens and didn't even bother with overcoats.

Scores of rose bushes were in bloom and dinner tables were decorated with freshly-picked flowers.

Coming Events

QUINTE INN NEW YEARS EVE dance, Saturday, December 31st. Favors, noise makers and all the trimmings. Music by Jimmie Davies and his orchestra.
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City and District News

BROCKVILLE MAN HEADS ELIGIBLE LIST

John William McKay, overseas active service, Brockville, heads the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission for the post of inspector of electricity and gas at Belleville for the Department of Trade and Commerce.

ORCHARDS UNHARMED BY RECENT WEATHER

Apple orchards and fruit trees of the section are believed to have come through the storm this week unharmed by officials of the local fruit inspection offices. In spite of a spotty coating of ice which covers many of the trees, little, if any damage, is believed caused, due to the fact that extremely low temperatures were not experienced such as resulted in thousands of dollars loss in this district a few years ago.

FOUR CROWS SEEN

Residents of the city's south ward this morning were surprised by the appearance of four crows which were seen in the vicinity of the garbage dump where they made their presence known by loud and raucous cawing. The birds, after a survey of the location, later flew north over the city.

DISCARDED CHRISTMAS TREES FORM BULKY LOAD FOR COLLECTORS

Garbage collectors of the city have started their first work of picking up the discarded Christmas trees, annually a bulky load. The majority of the trees are finding their way to the city dump from which ultimately they will become firewood, or markers for the commercial ice men of the city, used to mark off respective cutting plots on the bay.

OPENING OF THE HUME ARENA SET FOR TODAY

Skaters of the city and district will come into their own this afternoon at the Hume Arena when the official opening of Hastings County's favorite skating surface is scheduled to take place.

Postponed one day because of weather conditions being conducive to the formation of a better base for the skating surface, the opening will lack none of the color and glamor usually connected with the inauguration of the skating season.

Saturday morning will be free for the kiddies, when in all probability the youth of the city will flock in all its winter exuberance to take part in their favorite pastime.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR STORE ALTERATIONS

A permit has been issued by the office of the building inspector to the local S. S. Kresge Company for alterations of the business block at 260-262-264 Front Street necessitated through expansion of the store.

Local firms understood to be bidding on the work include the Patterson Construction Company; H. S. Parry; E. F. Rutherford and Hubert Strong, Trenton.

WINS SPECIAL GIFT

Neatly boxed in Christmas wrappings, the special gift of a Hudson Bay Point blanket was received today by ex-Mayor Geo. A. Reid, from the head office of the Great West Life Assurance Company. An enclosed car read: "Congratulations upon winning the December contest for representatives of the Company in new business secured during the month of December."

POST OFFICE QUIET AFTER CHRISTMAS RUSH

In contrast to the hectic, busy scene of but a few days ago when citizens of all ages struggled with stubborn stamps and balky parcels on the specially provided tables of the lobby, the halls and portals of the post office this morning presented a scene of unusual quiet and calm.

"The New Year's rush hasn't started yet, but the first of the mail will be along in a day or so, for second slight rush. Then things will taper off to normal again," it was stated by employees.

Only a few belated parcels and cards have been cleared through the office lately.

SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED

Porto Alegre, Brazil, Dec. 29 — (AP)—A Roman Catholic School in the German community of Sao Jose, near here, was closed today under the government's school nationalization program. The state secretary of education also ordered dismissal of the director of the German Evangelist School at Novo Hamburgo, asserting its students did not properly recognize the Brazilian flag.

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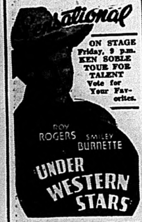

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THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY wish to thank all those who contributed to such a large extent in making the Bridge and Dance held last evening in the Belleville Collegiate such a splendid success, including the following:

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MR. N. EDWARDS for donation of pencils for the Bridge.

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WARDENSHIP MAY BE CONTESTED BY FOUR REEVES

While nothing of a definite nature has been announced reports from an authoritative source reveal the fact, that one of the most spirited battles for the wardenship of the County of Hastings will be fought before the new warden officially takes his seat in the forthcoming January session of that body.

Information linked with rumor, has it that at least four reeves of county municipalities will throw down the gauntlet into the wardenship ring, by the time election caucuses roll around.

Last-minute opposition to potential candidates for the wardenship, that suddenly appeared in municipal nominations held this week, may have an indirect bearing on the number of candidates, who have a secret yen for the highest position the county can offer. A defeat at the polls next Monday would not only ruin chances for continuation of municipal services, but would likewise spoil ambitions for the wardenship.

The inaugural 1939 session of the County Council will open on January 17th in Shire Hall, when Warden Henry Larkin, reeve of Tyendinaga, will officially hand over the reins of wardenship to his successor. While practically all veteran councillors have been returned to office in their municipalities, a number of new faces will grace the county board when that body is called to order.

BRUSH WOLF SHOT NEAR PORT COLBORNE

Welland, Ont., Dec. 29—(CP)—A brush wolf was shot near Sherkston late yesterday by Lloyd Tufts, 18, of Pine Crest, near Port Colborne.

The animal had hidden in a hole by a stump but Tufts routed it out and killed it.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS J. MORGAN

(Springbrook)

Thomas J. Morgan, late residence Springbrook, Ont., passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. He had undergone an operation a few days prior to his death.

The late Thomas James Morgan was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and was born on the 9th. line of Huntingdon Township. As a boy he attended the school at White Lake. In the year 1911 he married Miss Martha Bird and took up residence in Springbrook. For a time he worked in the Morgan Mill at Springbrook and later went with his uncle Mr. Green, to learn the trade of a carpenter. Eventually he took on carpentry work on his own account. During the last few years he worked at his trade with the Routley Construction Company at Verona, Brockville and Gananoque.

Thomas J. Morgan was a man of fine character and was well esteemed by many friends in the community. In religion he was a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church at Bonarlaw, and fraternally he was a member of the I.O.F., Springbrook Lodge, and Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Surviving to mourn his loss and to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended are, his widow; one son, Mr. Reginald Morgan; two grandchildren, Shirley and Tommy; three brothers, Mr. W. A. Morgan, Belleville; Mr. John Morgan, Burnt River, and Mr. German Morgan, Stirling; six sisters, Mrs. C. N. Reid, Belleville; Mrs. J. Murray, Stirling; Mrs. J. Keegan, Toronto; Mrs. A. B. Merrill, Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Cranston, Stirling, and Mrs. W. Shane, Belleville.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, with service in the United Church at Springbrook.

CHARLES A. SCHUSTER

(Pittsburg)

(Formerly of Belleville)

Many old friends in Belleville of Charles A. Schuster, will regret to learn of his death which occurred suddenly in Pittsburg Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

The late Charles A. Schuster was the son of the late Rev. Anson Schuster and Mrs. Schuster, who for many years were engaged in religious and charitable work in Belleville. The City Mission on Dundas Street was founded by them with the assistance of coworkers and generous citizens. His boyhood and young manhood days were passed in Belleville and for some time he conducted a men's furnishing store here. He was popular with many friends and enjoyed the respect of all citizens. Outdoor sports were of interest to him and he gave his enthusiastic support to hockey and baseball.

Over thirty years ago, Charles Schuster went to reside in Pitsburg, Pa., and had made his home there since that time. He was an enthusiastic "Old Belleville Boy" and was present at the several Old Boy Re-unions which were successfully held here.

No immediate family survives him. His wife, who was Miss Mary Frances Nelson, of Trenton, passed away some time ago.

The funeral will take place at Trenton to Belleville Cemetery The announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Belleville Meets Queen's in Playoffs

Playoffs for the championship of the Senior Van Horne hockey series will start in Kingston on Monday, according to announcement made in the Limestone City today.

The four teams to figure in the playoffs were decided last week. On Monday, Jan. 2nd., Belleville Redmen, who won a convincing victory over their ancient enemies, the R.C.A.F. Flyers in Kingston last night by a 2-1 score, will meet the strong Queen's University sextette in a sudden death game, while Kingston City and Garrison will meet in a single game to decide the other semi-finalist on Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

Winners of the two semi-finals sudden death affairs will meet in a two-out of three game series for the championship.

In the junior series, Perth and Kingston Granites will open the finals for the championship next Monday.

Police Blotter

It may be the fact, that the boys are resting after a more or less hectic Christmas holiday or are merely conserving their festive spirit for the approaching New Year but the fact remains that police station circles are quieter than a morgue at midnight.

Not a single inebriate woke the echoes last night with maudlin song or undue noises. Not a complaint burned the wires to Chief of Police Alex Kidd's desk, and the boys on the beat reported, that the city presented a peaceful scene.

It may be the lull before the New Year's storm, but the officers of the law are having a well-earned respite from making arrests.

respite from arrests if only a temporary one.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR SEPARATE BOARD

At a nomination meeting held at St. Michael's Academy yesterday to select seven Trustees for the Separate School Board for the years 1939 and 1940 the following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. P. Nicholson, P. E. McMahon, W. J. Lynch, Frank Domenico, P. E. Doyle, F. C. Lee and Patrick Hayes.

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Sentenced to Jail On Drunk Driving Charge at Kingston

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—Charles Harpell, convicted of being intoxicated while driving a car on Dec. 8, was sentenced today by Magistrate Ambrose Shea to fourteen days in jail. A second charge against Harpell, that of being intoxicated while driving a car Dec. 24, resulted in the accused pleading guilty.

He was remanded until Jan. 5 for sentence on the second charge.

Magistrate Shea issued an order impounding Harpell's car for three months.

Harpell, while on remand on the drunk driving charge of Dec. 8, was arrested on Dec. 24, after his car went over a curb, into a field and struck a boy sitting on a sleigh. The lad is in the Kingston General Hospital.

Freighter Bombed Crew Takes to Boats

London, Dec. 29 (AP) — Lloyd's agent at Gibraltar reported today that an SOS had been received from the 4,239-ton British freighter Marionga, which read:

"Bombed. Crew took to boats."

The vessel's message gave its position as 39.12 north Latitude, 1.7 east Longitude, between Castellon, on Spain's eastern coast, and the Balearic Islands. (Palma, on Mallorca, largest of the Balearics, is a Spanish Insurgent base.)

The Marionga apparently was bombed on the high seas where such an attack is deemed "piracy" by the British government.

The owners said the ship was carrying a general cargo to Barcelona and had a non-intervention observer aboard.

Ancient 'Pestilences' Abroad in World

Madras, India, Dec. 29 (AP) — John R. Mott, President of the International Missionary Conference here, appealed today at its concluding session for Christians to work for justice in the world where "ancient pestilences which destroyed mankind are aboard with unparalleled virulence."

"We call upon fellow Christians throughout the world to join us in a new dedication," said Dr. Mott, President of the World's Alliance of the Young Men's Christian Association. "We must labor for the establishment of justice among all people..

"In every country the fact of war or the fear of it casts its paralyzing shadow over human hope. Race hatred—the ugly parent of persecution—has been set up as a national idol in many a market place and increasingly becomes a household god."

OSHAWA CITIZEN ASKS FIREMEN TO FLOOD RINK

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—At the height of a gale, just when Oshawa's firemen were busy battling chimney and other fires, a call from the north end came in. A citizen wanted his skating rink flooded. P.S.—It wasn't.

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CHAPTER I

The last dance of the season was in full swing at the Marblehead Neck Country Club. Upstairs an orchestra from Boston played "Night and Day." It was a new tune that fall and the dancers couldn't get enough of it. They begged for more. They clapped and stamped their feet and cheered. They got more. They got a fourth encore. The boys in the band sliding into it softly, dragging it, wailing it, letting it moan and waver, letting it die a moment into a muted whisper. Couples who had danced together all summer and couples who had danced together for years and couples who would never dance together again clung and circled and bumped into each other and didn't mind because it was the last dance and the music was perfect and there was a swell crowd.

Down in the men's lounge, Todhunter Prentice Jarvis decided to go home. He wasn't having a good time. He hadn't expected to have a good time but, nevertheless, he was a little hurt to think he had been right about it. Tonight was simply the final flat period to the dull, uninspired sentence that had been the summer. A summer that had been totally without accent. That had been just a long three months. Absurd, of course, to let Whitney's being in Europe have washed up everything so completely. But it had. He had known that it would. Yet she wasn't his girl. Never had been. She was Scot's.

Where the devil was Scott? He hadn't seen him for hours. Not since he and Olivia Paul had been doing a tango together with everyone watching and applauding from the sidelines. That had been the first part of the evening. That had been about eleven o'clock. Nice kid, Olivia. She'd looked breathtaking in that white satin dress. And she certainly could dance. But someone ought to tell her that Scott belonged to Whitney. She obviously didn't know it and it wasn't quite fair. A guy like Scott ought to go around labeled ...... "hands off....I'm spoken for" .... or something. He was too darn good-looking. Too attractive. A completely swell guy. Tod had adored him for years. Not just because they happened to be second cousins and had been brought up pretty closely and gone to the same schools and all that....but because there was no one quite like Scott. He was a little more everything than anyone else. A little better looking, a little better company, a little better informed about what went on and where. A lot quicker on his feet. There was no one quite like Scott. Unless, of course, it was Whitney. No one could touch Whitney. Not even Scott.

Tod tipped back his close-cropped brown head and half closed his eyes and there she was. He could always do that. Anywhere, any time, he could bring her right into the room with him. He'd done it for years....when he'd been a gangling kid at Groton and lonely as nobody's business because even then he hadn't had that trick of making friends easily the way Scott had. That happy faculty of throwing himself into any environment and dominating it. Absolutely. No matter where Scott went he took his own good time along with him. He set the pace and the others followed. It was a matter, really, of living intensely in the moment at hand, squeezing it dry of every pleasant possibility. Being, as it were, sufficient unto himself. Always, Scott didn't need Whitney around to make things come out even.

But Tod did. He had during his short life spent countless hours in her company which she never knew about. Like tonight, for instance. Tonight she was really on her way home from Europe on board an ocean liner. Yet, by half closing his eyes and thinking hard, he could bring her into this room with him. He liked to think of her best in sports clothes....a pink linen tennis dress, white canvas shoes, a black ribbon tied around her crisp dark hair. He thought of her that way tonight. And was suddenly filled with a terrific loneliness. It was as if the whole summer pushed itself into one slow, painful heartbeat and became mixed up somehow with the music upstairs and the wind howling around the clubhouse windows.

Funny how Scott could go on. He hadn't seemed to mind too much. Whit's being away. He'd had a fairly good summer. He'd been asked everywhere. That was natural, of course. An unattached man. It wasn't as if he and Whit were formally engaged. They weren't. Someday they'd get married, of course. Everyone took that for granted. The family, for instance. Uncle Adam, with whom he'd lived up to two years ago. Aunt Claire who was Scott's mother and sort of a washout. Aunt Hester who had brought Whit up because her father and mother had both caught the flu and died within a week of each other in nineteen-eighteen right after the war. That was the family. That was all there was. There wasn't any more. Just Uncle Adam, who was his father's uncle really, and Aunt Claire and Aunt Hester. Aunt Hester was Uncle Adam's sister. She was pretty old. Sixty-five or seventy. It had been rather swell of her to take Whit on like that. Because everyone knew that Whit really wasn't closely related to any of them. A Prentice of course. But not the direct line. Like Scott and himself.

Scott's father and his had been cousins. And Scott's father had died in the war and his had gone down on the Titanic. But he'd had a tougher break than Scott because he'd lost his mother at the same time. Still Uncle Adam had been a prince. Tod had hated to let him down, leaving college a year ago to take this newspaper job. But he'd never been sorry ... even if Scott had thought he was a fool at the time. Of course, it was different with Scott. He was all set. Always had been. He'd finished at Harvard Law School and now he was with Ferguson and Randall, Attorneys at Law, with swell offices on State Street. And that was just as it should be. The Prentice men had always either been State Street lawyers or gentlemen-farmers like Uncle Adam. He was the one who was out of step....with his newspaper job. Still, a fellow had to decide for himself. Uncle Adam had seen that and been decent about it. He'd even been decent about taking rooms of his own on Charles Street. In return Tod had spent as much time as he could out at the farm this summer. Even though he missed Whit more there than he did in town.

Funny, how Scott hadn't seemed to miss her at all. When she was home he never looked at another girl. But when she wasn't he got along all right. Not that Tod blamed him for going around with other girls. He didn't. Only he couldn't see what percentage there was in it for Scott. He honestly couldn't. Olivia Paul, for instance. Scott had been giving her a lot of time recently. She was pretty enough. Beautiful, really, with her narrow, classic face and that fair hair swirled around her head. But not in Whitney's class. A nice kid, without doubt, and lots of money. They said she had one of the biggest fortunes in the Middle West ....Tod thought it was Cleveland, or maybe it was Toledo. Anyway, she was visiting Kay Reynolds. And she had smooth clothes and knew how to wear them. Tod had to hand her that. And she certainly had fallen hard for Scott ....someone ought to tell her.

CHAPTER II

Someone ought to tell Olivia that in less than a week Whitney would be home, and that after that she wouldn't have a chance. Scott wouldn't know she even existed. Because it was like that with Scott. He really loved Whitney. You had only to see them together to know that. There was something about them together that caught you. They were so right, somehow. Tall and straight and sure of themselves. And acting as if they were having such a good time. So much better time than anyone else. They even looked a little alike, a faint family resemblance. Yet that, was silly, because they were only distantly related. Fourth or fifth cousins or something like that. But anyhow, they looked nice together. As if they belonged. Tod had always felt outside, someway. Even when they were kids. It wasn't anything they were to blame for. They'd both always been swell to him. It was simply that neither of them really needed him and he had always needed both of them. Funny, how he'd got to thinking about it like this tonight....probably because it was the last dance of the season and Whit was coming home and....where the devil was Scott, anyway?

Tod shoved to his feet and started for the stairs. He'd dance with Olivia once and then go home. It was one o'clock and he had to work tomorrow.

But when he looked around upstairs for Olivia he couldn't find her. Neither did Scott seem to be anywhere in sight.

For a long time now they had been driving steadily west. They must be nearly to the Connecticut line. The motor made a smooth humming sound that was drowned out most of the time by the wind. Olivia sat very straight, her eyes frightened beneath the brim of her hat. She was breathing lightly. It was an awful chance. Rushing into things like this. Leaving a dance. Getting into other clothes. Packing a bag. But she loved him so terribly. And in three days Whitney Prentice would be home. She'd never seen her, of course. But she'd heard about her. All summer she'd heard about Whitney Prentice. How good-looking she was. How well she did things. How crazy Scott was about her. And she hated her. Because she loved Scott so much. And all was fair in love and war. Anyway, they weren't engaged. It would have been different if they had been. But they weren't. She had even asked Scott about it. Once, weeks ago when she had first met him. Before there had been anything serious between them. Since she had know that she was in love with him, she hadn't mentioned Whitney's name. But that once she had. She had said: "What about Whitney Prentice, Scott? Everyone acts as though you and she were .... well, you know, engaged or something."

Scott had been evasive. He hadn't said straight out that they weren't. But neither had he said that they were. He had dismissed it someway without being too definite. But she couldn't help seeing, of course, that Whitney was important to him. That was pretty obvious. She had thought: "There is some sort of an understanding between them but she's in Europe and I'm here and he isn't spoiling anything...."

Well, that had been all right with her. She hadn't known then how fast things would move. She hadn't known then that in less than three weeks she would be so desperately in love with Scott Prentice that she would have to have him....not for just a few weeks during the summer, but forever. Neither had she known that she could convince Scott that he felt the same way about her. When she did discover these things, Whitney didn't matter. But she didn't mention her name again. Somehow she was afraid to. And it was because she was still afraid that she was driving furiously through this autumn night with Scott toward Connecticut. Afraid of what? Afraid of what might happen if she waited until a boat docked four days later in Boston Harbor?

Kay Reynolds had said a week ago: "Better make the most of the next few days, darling. The morning Whit Prentice's boat docks your sun will go down."

She had been furious at Kay but she had managed not to say anything.

She had wanted to say: "You're wrong. You're all wrong. Scott has forgotten she exists. He loves me. I'll prove it to you all....you wait and see."

But she had been wise and said nothing. And now she was going to prove it to them. Her eyes clung to that unwinding ribbon of white concrete....and they were frightened and triumphant and wistful. It was all so different from what she had always imagined it would be like. She had always wanted a wedding. An enormous wedding. A church wedding with twelve bridesmaids and a maid of honor and engraved invitations and a wedding march and an elaborate reception afterward at a hotel. She'd wanted to go to Paris on her wedding trip. And to go to New York first for her trousseau. She'd planned a marvelous trousseau. She had a friend, Marjorie Pierce, in Cleveland, who had spent a month buying just her lingerie and shoes....

Instead, she was going away with one small overnight case. She would be married in a dress she had worn all summer and hat she had never liked much. Still it was worth it. It was worth the trousseau she would never have, the wedding march she would never walk down the aisle to, the wedding trip to Paris she would never take, to be marrying Scott Prentice before a girl with the same last name got back from Europe.

She shivered suddenly and Scott leaned toward her.

"Cold, sweet?"

In the darkness, against the swift rush of wind, his voice was consoling. When he spoke to her, when he touched her, she was reassured. It was when they were apart or he was too long silent that fear clutched at her.

She shook her head. She was. But with nerves.

"Happy?"

"Of course."

CHAPTER III

Olivia turned and looked at Scott. He was lighting a cigarette. In the brief flame of the lighter she saw his face quite clearly. She caught her breath swiftly. He was good-looking. The best looking young blond man she had ever seen. He had the gayest smile. The bluest eyes. The most ardent, dramatic mouth. It would be fun being married to him. Being Mrs. Scott Prentice. If only she weren't so terribly in love with him....that was what was so frightening. It gave him such an advantage. And if anything should happen....

Her life at home, since her father had married again, was not pleasant. Her stepmother was young and horribly jealous. It made things difficult. And anyway, she didn't like the Middle West. Since she had come East to school, she had always wanted to live in Boston. Near Kay and the other girls. And now she was going to. She had money of her own. From her mother's estate. Plenty of money. More than Scott even suspected. They could live extravagantly. In one of those new apartment hotels. If only nothing happened to spoil it all. But nothing must. Nothing.

She said: "Faster, darling...."

And Scott Prentice slid an arm about her shoulders, drew her close to him and drove faster.

It is October and an ocean liner is being piloted slowly into Boston Harbor. A girl is standing at the ship's rail. Her name is Whitney Prentice. It is the fall of nineteen-thirty-two. And she was born the fall Woodrow Wilson was elected President. So she is twenty. She has been graduated from one of the best schools in the country, so she is wearing a soft English tweed suit and a thin wool pullover and low-heeled brown shoes and a casual green sports hat. The wind is blowing, so she is clutching the brim of her hat with one hand and the ship's rail with the other. She is excited at being home again, so her eyes are happy and she is smiling faintly. At her shoulder a dark young man watches her profile and not Boston Harbor.

He is disinterested in Boston Harbor. In all harbors for that matter. He has travelled far and wide. Too far and too wide. He has sailed in and out of harbors for years and found them all very much alike. But he has never seen a profile—except, perhaps, one —that he liked any better than this one upon which he is now looking. And yet he has at one time or another looked upon quite as many profiles as he has harbors. If not more. The young man is twenty-seven. He is very rich. For a long time he has been very bored. But for the past two weeks he has not been bored at all. It is a new and novel experience. He is enjoying it. He is even enjoying the fact that whenever he has tried to make love to this girl she has laughed at him. Has remained friendly and gay and unstirred when he would have had her respond quite differently.

He has enjoyed it because ever since he can remember things have come easily to him and it is rather nice to have something refused him, at least temporarily. Perhaps not to be able to have it at all. For some time now, ever since his mother had been astute enough to leave the chorus of an American revue playing in London and marry an oilman from Wilson County, Oklahoma, he has been able to have practically everything he wants. And recently there has been so little to want. Now there is Whitney Prentice. It was as if he had suddenly discovered a reason for living....

He slipped his hand through her arm and pressed it lightly. "Do you remember," he inquired pleasantly, "what I told you last night?"

"Yes," said Whitney, "I remember perfectly." Her voice was quite as cheerful as his and her eyes laughed at him. "Last night and the night before that and the night...."

"Before that," finished Jay Nowell promptly. "Six nights on board this ship to say nothing of all those nights in London...."

"To say nothing of the night we flew across the Channel...."

"Exactly. Well, I still do. I love you, Whitney Prentice. What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing, Jay Nowell. Except hope that once we leave this boat you will have sense enough to forget all about me."

"Why? Why are you so sure that given time I wouldn't be able to...."

"Because," interrupted Whitney, leaning against the rail, looking at him directly, "as I have tried to make clear to you so many times already, once, a long time ago, when I was about fifteen years old, I fell in love with someone else. I am still in love with him. When I get around to it, I am going to marry him."

"Are you trying to tell me that there has never been anyone else? That all your life since you were fifteen years old you have loved one person?"

"Yes," said Whitney, frowning, "does it seem so strange to you? To me it seems quite natural."

Jay Nowell considered all this thoughtfully. Giving it a sort of detached, impartial attention. Finally he said: "It seems to me a rather unique experience and possibly a dangerous one. However, you seem to have found it ultimately satisfactory. Tell me something about him, Whitney, this young man you have loved so long and so faithfully. Is he so very handsome? So much handsomer than I, for instance?"

He grinned down at her impudently, a faintly amused challenge in his insolent dark eyes. He was very sure of himself and slightly spoiled where women were concerned. Being to blame for this themselves, most of them liked it.

Whitney liked it. She had found him diverting company during the four weeks she had known him. The four weeks since the day her cousin, Helena Bruce, had introduced them to each other at a cocktail tea in her apartment in Paris. She had said: "This is Jay Nowell, Whit. He's supposed to be an American but you're more apt to find him over here. If he likes you, he'll make love to you adequately and spend money on you insanely. If he doesn't you're just out of luck."

CHAPTER IV

Jay had liked Whitney so much that he had followed her to England where she was to meet Mrs. Endicott Dane, a friend of Aunt Hester's, with whom she was to return to Boston. Of course, neither she nor Aunt Hester had any way of knowing that Mrs. Dane would be confined to the stateroom during the entire trip with mal de mer. That had been a break for Jay Nowell. Because he had come along too. Not from any desire to visit Boston, which he had honored with his presence twice and then briefly to attend two football games, but because it was unthinkable that she should say good-by to Whitney in London having just discovered her, so to speak, in Paris.

She considered him now gravely. "No," she decided quite honestly. "Scott isn't really more handsome than you. You are very handsome, Jay. But of course you know that. Scott is handsome, too. But in quite a different way. He's blond.. extraordinarily so. And his shoulders are wider...."

"And," she might have added, "his eyes are less brooding and much happier and his smile is something to live for....and when he makes love to you you know why you were born and that life is lovely...."

She contented herself with saying: "He is the gayest person I have ever known."

"Well," admitted Jay Nowell reasonably, "no one could call me gay, I suppose. Still I have other attributes."

"Of course you have. You dance divinely....like nothing human."

"Why not? Didn't I tell you that my mother was a dancer? And that my father was an aviator. Both require a nice sense of balance."

"I suppose you fly, too?"

"Yes, of course. Sometime I'll take you up. Teach you how to handle the controls. You should get a great kick out of that. If my mother," he concluded, grinning casually, "ever succeeds in running through Tom Thayer's money, I may have a chance to fulfill my destiny yet."

"As a dancer....or a flyer?"

Jay shrugged. "Who knows? In the meantime I cling to my amateur standing in both."

"Funny," said Whitney slowly, her eyes frowning slightly, "the different backgrounds people have. Takes yours, for instance."

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WINTER'S RUDER TOUCH

Winter gave rather a rude touch since Christmas which came within range of becoming the unusual green Christmas. The storm caught returning holidayers before they could reach home and marooned many in far-away places, and then unleashed its full fury with cold. Snow was frozen and the wind attained gale velocity.

The sudden firming up of the weather is all too apparent on rough sidewalks.

Rough as some spots are, it is to be wondered that so much was accomplished in the few hours which the residents had to remove the snow before the wet mass became frozen.

In the southern parts of Central Ontario the snowfall was not heavy but the tie-up was serious owing to the fact that the roads froze over before the snow had become packed, the result being very rough roads with ruts of ice. In the north the deeper snow caused a more serious situation.

The first part of December was mild generally, though the mercury did descend to a few degrees above zero. Even in the latest cold spell there has not been zero weather yet this winter, as compared with the December of 1937 which had a number of days of zero temperature, the lowest being 13 below.

SAFEGUARDS FOR ALL THE AMERICAS

Secretary of State Hull, head of the U.S. delegation to the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, has been highly praised on his work at the conference. It is to him largely that credit has been given that the twenty-one nations of the American continents have been brought into unity of view on the attitude of defence and mutual protection against all foreign aggression, of whatever kind, whether militarist, or economic, or ideological, even if some of the nations believed they were closer to Europe than to the United States. What plan will be followed in case of outside aggression against the peace and security of an American nation is not worked out but there is a united opinion expressed that any attack on one of these nations would menace the rest of the American countries. This will probably crystallize in consultations towards an undivided front against the aggressor in case of attack.

The declaration adopted at the conference did not express fear of military and naval aggression from Europe and there was nothing said to irritate any nation. However there has been during the past year enough indicated to make American nations see possible danger in the invasion of foreign political and economic ideals. Enough has been done to indicate that American nations must be left alone by outsiders who might cause mischief and that there must be no interference with the democracies of the Western world. There is agreement on these vital fundamental principles.

That the European countries have been watching the Lima conference is to be shown by the inferences the Italians and Germans draw—saying that it is a setback for the American policy of Pan-Americanism, and a failure but such comment shows that these nations see that there is an undertone against such "isms" as those of Italy and Germany which have caused so much unrest. Neither Hitler nor Mussolini ought to be able to find much ground for patting themselves or one another on the back after studying the declaration. American nations have repudiated force, and believe in adjustment of disputes and difficulties on a broad principle of justice and fairness. No one would go quite that far in praise of what Italy and Germany have done in any year, particularly in the last year.

A "LOST" CONTINENT

There is a lost continent under the United States, which was high above the earth half a billion years ago. That land has now been named Appalachia. The American Association for the Advancement of Science was told this this week. Seismograph clues made the discovery. The structure of this old continent is now sunken and lies deep under other rocks which were later formed and under soil. It used to run under what are now the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The buried ridge or mountain range is so massive that the force of gravitation above it is slightly high, but not sufficient to be noticeable on scales.

In the sinking of this vast ridge, it was fractured and some pieces evidently far out from what is now the Atlantic coast were completely broken off. It was a matter of only 60,000,000 years ago or 540,000,000 years after the old continent was formed, that mud and sediments formed over the sinking range and became pressed into solid rock over a period of millions of years by its own weight.

The outline of the continent is said to have reached into Labrador, with a border to the west on the Blue Ridge Mountains, and to have curved south of them westward in the neighborhood of Georgia. Florida is outside the range of the Appalachian continent.

There was a "lost" island or continent according to the ancients, near the Straits of Gibraltar, which was said to be the home of a great nation and was finally swallowed up by the sea. There are two views of this—one that the tradition is fundamentally true and the other that it is the outgrowth of some early discovery of America. There are also stories of cities under the waters of the ocean.

"Do what thou dost as if the earth were heaven, and thy last day the day of judgment."—Charles Kingsley.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

AUTUMN LEAF

An elegy
Of all grief
Autumn writes
On every leaf.

Reluctantly,
Each leaf, a flame,
Gutters back
To where it came.

In spite of death,
Of snow and frost,
Loveliness
Is never lost.

For the gray rain
With a low sound
Stitches color
Into the ground.

Leaf by leaf,
Autumn goes
To inaugurate
Again the rose. . . .

LOUIS GINSBERG,
in New York Times.

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FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES IN FOUR DAYS OF MOTOR CAR DRIVING, in very bad weather, and worse roads, constituted a record in 1910, and still stands as a real record considering the circumstances. A Windsor man advertised a used car for sale, and a man in Odessa saw the advertisement and determined to own that car. Negotiations began, continued and culminated in the man from Odessa becoming the owner of the car at Windsor and determining to drive it home over the country roads. He had never driven a car but a few lessons in Windsor convinced him that he could lick any motor car that dared rise up agin' him. Rain, hail, sleet and mud failed to daunt the man from Odessa and he pushed that car through and over every obstacle, 450 miles in four days, driving mostly in daylight for the dangers of night driving in those days were not to be lightly taken. Arriving home the Man from Odessa said, "I am now home without one mishap, and my dreadful experience will be of inestimable value to me now that I am home and can rest out and become tranquil once more. Four hundred and fifty miles of continuous driving for four days to an inexperienced driver was simply too much for me and when I reached home I was exhausted both physically and mentally. The Man from Odessa was P. A. Mabee, now a resident of Bloomfield.

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OUR FRIEND "MINNIE" HAS DEPARTED FOR THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND. "Minnie" has been featured in this column before as one of the best drivers in this part of the country some years ago—in the horse and buggy days—friend and confidant of William Clarke, of Belleville, cattle buyer. Minnie never sulked and never refused a brush on the road, seldom having to take dust. Minnie became a familiar figure in all parts of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties and right royally did she contribute her share to the fortunes of William Clarke, afterwards doing a bit of driving for sons Ted and Jack Clarke as they grew to man's estate. For some time now Minnie has been retired to the pasture in the summer and a nice warm box stall in the winter, but at thirty-six she harkened to the call and closed her eyes in the sleep that knows no waking, after a lifetime of service and devotion, honored in death as in life, not as a servant, but as a friend. Just another link with the Horse and Buggy Days severed.

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"WRONG WAY" CORRIGAN has been cleaning up at Hollywood. He has accumulated $75,000 in three months as a movie actor and author. But that lad Corrigan is nobody's fool—Hollywood has not dazzled the wits out of him entirely, for knows that Corrigan is only a nine or ninety days wonder, and after that will be worth a dime a dozen or thereabouts. Hence Corrigan is living soberly and modestly, living in a low-priced hotel room, coming to work at the studio in a bus and lunching on a nickle ice-cream bar. Corrigan is a freak to Hollywood the sophisticated which is all for glitter, shine, and show, and throws its money around like a whole crew of drunken sailors. But, as one studio executive said about Corrigan: "The little guy has the guts to say no".

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PARKING FINES IN ONE DAY—that's some record, even for New York, but it resulted from a drive to show that the parking by-laws had teeth in them. As a result 5,086 were haled before the various courts and fined to make them remember how to park in future. An average of three cases a minute were run off and the fine money kept up a continuous merry jingle as it dropped in the public coffers, the average fine being two dollars.

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When a student at Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson was fond of telling of an encounter betwee his father, who was a Presbyterian minister, and one of his father's parishioners in North Carolina.

"How come, Preacher Wilson," asked the parishioner, "that you have such a sleek horse and you're so skinny yourself?"

"Well," answered the Reverend Mr. Wilson, "you see I feed the horse—but the congregation feeds me."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I hate fireplaces—you burn up on one end and freeze on the other!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1918

Mr. John Holgate of Bowmanville, formerly of Foxboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor for the year 1919. He has had a long and varied municipal experience and his recent campaign in behalf of a greater Belleville is fresh in the public mind.

Mr. J. H. Hart of Lindsay, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace of this city are visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Ross Farrell of this city is visiting relatives in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Toronto, will spend New Years here with Mr. and Mrs. John Canning, Catherine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley, Jr. the Misses Estelle and Kathleen Manley and Mr. Joseph Manley have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley, St. Charles Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Post and two children of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Post's parents at their home on Catherine Street.

Mr. Douglas McKenna of the Bank of Montreal, Sawyerville, Que., spent the Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Mr. R. Cliff Clarke of the Roy Studio, Peterboro, spent the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke, South Front Street.

Mr. Eli Wickett of Toronto is a visitor in the city.

Mr. James Reeves of Oshawa is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie has left for the Old Country on a business trip.

Mr. Albert Woodley of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodley, Murney Street.

Mr. Harry Coon, M.A., of Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coon, West Bridge Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1898

Owing to the mild weather the skating rink will not be open this evening.

Mr. Fred W. Strong, lately accountant in the Merchants Bank, Windsor, Ont., and formerly of Belleville, has been appointed Manager of the Merchants Bank at Gananoque. Mr. Strong is a son-in-law of Ald. George Denmark of this city. Many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Dr. A. T. Embury has returned to Bancroft after spending several days in the city.

Mr. George D. Macdonald of Mount Hermon College, Massachusetts, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in the city.

Mrs. William Templeton and three children of Vancouver, B. C. are the guests of Miss Sarah Templeton, Great St. James St.

Miss Furnival, Bridge Street, east, has left to spend the winter in New Jersey.

Messrs Lionel Parker and Mr. Fred Parker, both of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Arthur Parker of Montreal spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, George Street.

Mr. James Macdonald of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, spent the Christmas vacation here with relatives.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH, 1888

The skating on the bay and river is excellent and many persons are enjoying the sport.

The curling rink is in good condition for play.

A number of ice boats were sailing over the ice upon the bay this afternoon.

The Oddfellow's and Military Band serenaded the residents of West Belleville last night. The music was much appreciated.

Miss Martin will re-open her private school on Jan. 7th.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bay Bridge Company last evening the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Thomas Ritchie; Vice President, Mr. H. Corby, M.P.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. U. E. Thompson. The plans have been received and it was decided to advertise for tenders for the construction of the bridge at once.

Mr. James St. Charles has retired as Manager of the Ashley Carriage Company, and Mr. Harford Ashley has been appointed in his place.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is the attraction at the opera house this evening.

LORETTA STANDS BY HIM

William P. Buckner is pictured in Hollywood with Loretta Young, screen actress. Buckner, accused in New York of defrauding investors in a $1,000,000 Philippine railway bond case, was given court permission to go to California on a two-week business trip. While denying they would announce their engagement at this time, Miss Young said her feelings for Buckner had not been changed by the charges against him.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Treatment of Varicose Veins

It would be safe to say that at least two of every five adults has varicose veins to some degree—thighs, legs, ankles, lower bowel (hemorrhoids or piles), scrotum (varicocele) and elsewhere. Fortunately most cases require no treatment as no symptoms are present. There are a great number of cases of varicose veins in the legs, sometimes accompanied by varicose ulcers difficult to heal. Just what should or should not be done is often a problem to these patients.

As a guide to patients and physicians in the treatment of varicose veins, Drs. Howard R. Mahorner and Alton Oschner, New Orleans, offer some suggestions in Annals of Surgery. They recommend the use of a tight band or tourniquet across different levels of the thigh—upper third, the mid-thigh, and the lower third. When the patient walks with the tourniquet applied, the varicosities—swollen, twisted parts of veins—do not stand out as much as when standing still or walking without the tourniquet, but in certain instances there are different degrees of improvement with the tourniquet at different levels' By noting these 'improvements' at the different levels, the physician is enabled to select the proper treatment for the individual case.

Treatment—by injection or operation—is not recommended in advanced age, lowered vitality, pregnancy, tumors, or inflammation of veins (phlebitis).

The 'active" treatment consists of injecting the veins with a 'hardening substance which causes them to dry up, or removing portions of the veins by operation.

Cases chosen for the injection method are:

1—Early cases with small varicose veins of the calf or lower leg in which the deep veins will return the blood to the heart when the varicose veins are destroyed.

2—Certain cases which refuse operation.

2—Cases where patients dislike idea of operation but are willing to undergo injection treatment at present time.

The combined injection and surgical treatment is used in cases with moderate or severe varicosities where there are no conditions present which would prevent good and safe results.

Where the condition of the varicose veins is not considered severe enough to require injection or operation, rest, keeping legs up on chair or higher as much as possible, and the use of elastic stockings and bandages is recommended.

EARLY HEROES

Tom Sawyer, hero of Mark Twain's immortal masterpiece, has fired the imagination of 'teen-age boys throughout the world in much the same way as he fired the imagination of a Sudbury 14-year-old last week. The boy emulated the boy-hero of the Mississippi for 56 hours when he ran away to dwell alone in a vacant summer cottage at Trout Lake. Remorse and anything but a pleasant environment, reconciled him and brought him back, perhaps a little more appreciative of his home.

But if Tom Sawyer, and R. L. Stevenson's Jim Hawkins of "Treasure Island," and David Balfour of "Kidnapped," have set boys dreaming, they have at least been wholesome adventures. What of the blood-and-thunder stories, flung carelessly from irresponsible typewriters? What of the "pulp" heroes, the convicts, gangsters and bad men who troop across contemporary pages? Are these 10-cent heroes wholesome? Does a dime-novel hero who eludes the law and robs 10 banks in as many days, inspire a lad to take a harmless jaunt in the country?

Tom Sawyer, Jim Hawkins and David Balfour, and other classical heroes, are just as capable of firing the imagination of one boy as another. The problem is rather to distinguish between the wholesome and the unwholesome. The one inspires a harmless adventure; the other a petty theft. The one has a reunion at home; the other, juvenile court.

A boy's imagination will cull scenes from his environment. Fill it with trash from some contemporary literary weakling, and the boy is headed for juvenile delinquency; but fill it with wholesome literature from the best minds in the world, and you will have boyhood at its best.—Sudbury Star.

Smoking Might Relax Them

Neither Hitler nor Mussolini smokes. That may explain a good deal of their excitable humorless characteristics. It may open the door to a lot of scientific and quasi-scientific argument for and against smoking; but the world in general is secretly convinced in its non-scientific way which usually proves right, that the man who has learned to use tobacco without abusing it, is more likely to be a congenial companion than he who despises my lady nicotine. There are, of course, plenty of exceptions to the general rule. It is not always easy to distinguish between those whose smoking is the act of a devotee and those with whom it is a mere pose or uncontrollable habit. Nevertheless there is something soothing and sociable about smoking.

There are some who parade non-smoking as a virtue. Smokers do not mind and protest only — and then good naturedly — when their pleasure is stigmatized as a vice. There are some who frankly admit they do not care for smoking or even that it makes them queasy; those are to be admired for not smoking just in order to be like the majority. There are excessive smokers who know it and cannot stop and they admit a weakness, and are to be pitied like those who ruin their digestions with too much candy and fattening foods. But those are not of the majority of moderate and discriminating smokers who are all the more tolerant because they have discovered one of the secrets of relaxation. The calls upon the nerves of most people today are heavy and a little solace, if they desire, per pipe, cigarette or cigar is surely their due.

One hesitates to call either Hitler or Mussolini tolerant. One likes to give even dictators the benefit of the doubt and would willingly — if possible — credit them with sincerity when they assure the world that it hurts their paternal hearts more than it hurts their victims' persons and pockets when they become rough. It just is not possible, however. Those who smoke and ponder cannot help feeling that there would be more evidence of humanity in these leaders if they too lit up and listened, talked less and inhaled more. And if they will take a tip, there is some excellent tobacco grown in Canada, guaranteed to bring peace to harassed souls and to reduce the risk of flying off the handle. — Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

Doukhobors Go Modern

Dissension among the Doukhobors in British Columbia over leadership of this strange sect has again brought to the attention of the general public the peculiar characteristics of this intensely peculiar folk.

Schooled to a discipline that few others could submit to, these exiles from Russia have until recently, kept their traditional beliefs seemingly intact despite their association with those living in a totally different mental and physical atmosphere.

While at various times small, rebellious minorities in Alberta and British Columbia have broken away from the main body and have given the authorities some cause for anxiety, these queer people have in the main been law abiding and not troublesome.

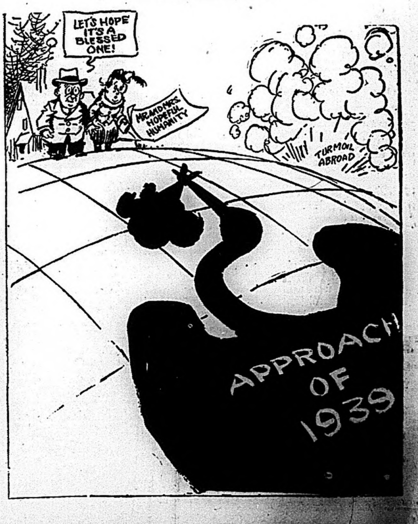
Their religious beliefs may be of little consequence to Canadians, since the majority of them are now considered to be inoffensive people, thrifty, honest and patient, opposed to strife of any sort and suffering personal and community wrongs rather than appealing to force or the courts for redress.

Medieval in thought and beliefs the older Doukhobors were unique in the midst of an ever changing people, but it would appear that the leaven of change is insinuating itself into their midst, for word comes from the West that the newer generation, the younger element in the colonies is throwing off the shackles of ancient customs, the observance of which was rigidly insisted upon by Peter Veregin, the Elder, "the Moses who led his people out of the wilderness" (Russia) into "the land of promise" (Canada), and is going modern with respect to habits, dress and pleasures.

Today the Doukhobors do not hold their leaders in the same reverence they did in their early days of settlement on the prairies. They still esteem their spiritual head and look up to him but he does not guide their material fortunes to the same extent as formerly.

In another generation the Doukhobors may all become assimilated with modernity. If they do there is nothing surer that they will keep abreast of the times, notwithstanding their peculiarities, for when all is said and done, the average "Douk" is a splendid settler, a capable farmer, and eventually may become the very best sort of Canadian citizen.—Chatham News.

"COMING EVENTS—!"


LET'S HOPE IT'S A BLESSED ONE!
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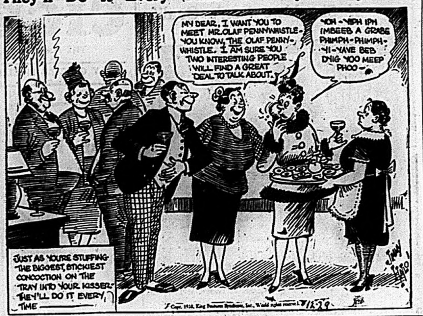
MY DEAR, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. OLAF PENNYWHISTLE - YOU KNOW, THE OLAF PENNY-WHISTLE. I AM SURE YOU TWO INTERESTING PEOPLE WILL FIND A GREAT DEAL TO TALK ABOUT.
YOH - YIPH IPH IMBEEB A GRABB PHIMPH - PHIMPH - YI - YAVE BEB DHIG YOO MEEP PHOO -
JUST AS YOU'RE STUFFING THE BIGGEST, STICKIEST CONCOCTION ON THE TRAY INTO YOUR KISSER - THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO
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Queensboro

Queensboro—The funeral of the late Simon Clark was held at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon from his late residence to St. Peter's Anglican Church, Queensboro, where the service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. W. G. H. Swayne. A large crowd of neighbors and friends were in attendance.

The bearers were Messrs Jas. Moore, J. T. Kleinsteuber, John O'Rorke, Walter Tokley, Carman Kleinsteuber and Neil Reavie. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wesley McCaw is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaw near Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes and family of Wellington spent a few days last week with Queensboro relatives.

Mrs. Minnie McKie, Flint, Mich., attended the funeral of her father the late Mr. Simon Clark on Thursday and is spending a week with her mother.

Miss Jean Irwin. Cooper, spent Thursday evening with Miss Bernice Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rousehorn and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Evans and other relatives in Belleville.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeClair were Mr. and Mrs. J. Pyne, Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and family, Detlor also Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMurray and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon and family spent Christmas with relatives near Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laird and family spent the week end with Tweed relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager and family also Mrs. Ella Holmes were Christmas guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin, Cooper.

Miss Hazel Thompson is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tumelty, Sadie and Billie, Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Delyea.

Mrs. Emma Choate, Madoc, and Mrs. Miles Dyer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. Roy Rollins, Picton, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Minnie Green, Peterboro, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother Mrs. H. Green.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Miss Hazel Thompson, Mr. Allan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rollins and family, Cooper and Mr. Bruce Rollins and son, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tokley and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaw, Tweed.

Mr. Melvin Loucks is spending the holidays at his home at Meaford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn and Bobbie, Messrs John and Walter Lynn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes at Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodmurphy and Miss Hilda Dyer, Consecon, also Mr. Ralph Dyer, Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Mr. Maurice Williams is spending the Christmas holidays at his home at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bailey at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark spent Sunday with Marmora friends.

Miss Annie Laton has returned to her home after spending a few weeks in Belleville.

Mrs. J. Bailey, Cooper has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Misses Mary and Norma Sexsmith, Tweed, were holiday guests at their home.

Mr. Cecil Genereaux of Sudbury, Miss Hazel Genereaux, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Rochon, Mrs. V. Henry and Miss Helen Henry, Belleville also Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Blakely and family, Harts, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Genereaux.

Mrs. Margaret Palmer of Manitoba is visiting her sister Mrs. Hiram Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sager, Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexsmith, Madoc, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. Robert Moore of Radison, Sask., is spending some time with his brothers, Messrs John and James Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Groves, Mr. Percy Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groves and family were guests at a Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCoy, Remington, on Monday.

Mr. Wilfred Allair, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allair.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes and Joan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes at Remington.

Miss Irene Laton and friend of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex Laton.

Miss Sadie Holmes, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Post, Eldorado spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Abida Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and family were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson and family, Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. Leslie Herbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry and Family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Laffin.

Mrs. Fevereau, Toronto, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Allair.

Mr. Alonzo Phillips spent Christmas with friends at Remington.

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6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—The Christmas entertainment at the school last Tuesday night was well attended. The teacher, Mr. Holmes and music teacher, Miss Robinson, deserve great credit for the program the pupils put on. When Santa arrived in his red suit and white whiskers all the children were very pleased to see him and gave him a hearty hand shake. There were presents for every child as well as for both teachers.

Mr. Charlie Elliott, teacher at Bayside, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. F. Treverton and Charlie were at Stirling one day recently.

Mrs. T. Parks is spending the week end and Christmas with her daughter Mrs. C. Goodman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson entertained a number of friends for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyde and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Treverton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and Harold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Treverton for dinner Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkrite and Harry of Thomasburg, Mrs. J. Boldrick, Jack, Russel and Bessie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boldrick and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds of Carmel.

Plainfield

Plainfield—The condition of Mrs. Matthew Emerson of the eighth concession of Thurlow, who was seized with a severe paralytic stroke about nine o'clock on Monday forenoon was considered quite serious by her physician on Tuesday. Mrs. Emerson who was alone in her living room at the time, is a daughter of the late George Rollins, of Ivanhoe. She is in her 72nd year and a member of Plainfield United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have lived in their present home for twenty-six years, and have two sons and one daughter. Eddie at home, Jay on the sixth of Thurlow and Mrs. Benedict of Cannifton.

Until the speedy arrival of neighbors a chimney fire threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outwater on Tuesday morning. Considerable damage was done the roof of the kitchen by water, used to extinguish the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and two sons of Montreal spent the Christmas holiday with her sister Mrs. Norman Hall and Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir of Hillier and Mr. and Mrs. Vanner and little son of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. Robert A. Hall.

Mayor McGibbon of Picton spent the week end with his uncle Mr. David Gillespie and his two sisters. Mr. McGibbon attended service in the United Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Hubbel, of Toronto spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her mother Mrs. Peter Hubbel.

Mr. Stanley Hamilton and Miss Annie took dinner on Sunday with Mr. James W. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Emma McTaggart of West Huntingdon is the guest of her niece Mrs. Frank Creeper for a few days.

Dr. Edward and Mrs. Platt of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrison.

Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Everson spent Monday with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, of Belleville, others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Bertrand and little Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Master Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, Iner, Marion, Hazel and Verna spent Monday with his mother and brother Vernal of Carmel.

Mrs. Peter Hubbel and Miss Maude, of Toronto took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbel, of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and family of Gilead took dinner Sunday with his father Mr. Hartford Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary and Garth celebrated Christmas on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCreary.

Miss Ruth Dunning of Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof with Mr. Harry Dunning and Mrs. Robert Dunning.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison entertained the members of her family for Christmas dinner on Sunday.

The Young People's meeting was withdrawn on Tuesday evening on account of the bad roads and severe wind and cold.

The storm of wet snow over Monday night left the roads in very bad condition for either walking or motoring. The big snow plow went through on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gow entertained friends from Rochester on Sunday and Monday.

Little June Mason of Belleville, granddaughter of the Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Everson, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning is convalescing satisfactorily.

LISTENS WITH INTEREST

VISCOUNT HALIFAX, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, pictured at the recent Foreign Press Association dinner in London at which Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was guest of honor and principal speaker. German press correspondents stayed away from the dinner when it was revealed in advance that Premier Chamberlain intended to castigate the German press tactics of abusing British statesmen.

FLIRTING WITH FASCISM

Pictured in diplomatic uniform here is Count Czaky, new Foreign Minister of Hungary, on whose shoulders rests a great deal of the responsibility regarding whether or not Hungary becomes an integral part of the Rome-Berlin axis. Observers believe Hungary already is as good as in the Fascist fold.

Albury

Albury—A number from Albury attended Rednersville S. S. entertainment on Wednesday evening.

The Albury Sunday School entertainment was held on Thursday evening with a large attendance. Much credit is due to the teachers, Miss Corke and Miss Alyea, for their part of the program, also the pantomime and play "Too Antique For Anything" which was put on by the young people.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Wesley Sager and family in the death of Mrs. Sager who passed away on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Dempsey is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mrs. R. Onderdonk is spending a week with her sister near Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck and Mr. Roscoe Weese spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowerman, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen and family, Mrs. Chase and family, Mrs. M. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fercy Crouter spent the dinner hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter entertained friends on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Adams and Marcella, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Miss Ruth Peck, Reg. N., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Dempsey.

Misses Doreen Bryant and Joyce Orser are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and George are spending a few days in Toronto with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Sager on Monday afternoon, Rev. Boomhour conducted the funeral service. Bearers were Messrs Clarence Russell, Ernest Russell, C. L. Babcock, Gordon and Don Dempsey and Hugh Weese.

Stirling

Stirling—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wallace and daughter, Margaret, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mr. James Ward, Mr. F. T. Ward and Mr. Geo. Eggleton of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin were guests on Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bennett, Frankford.

Mrs. Robt. Christie was a guest on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Good in Thomasburg.

Mr. Wm. Dermidy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bennett in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin of Toronto, Miss Ruth Martin of Queen's University, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Stirling were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. Arthur Duncan spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dainard, Fred, George and Stanley spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sywood in Picton.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin on Monday were Mr. George Smith of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bennett, Joan and Roy of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Harry, Ridge Road, Mr. William Alcombrack of Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. G. W. Hockey, Mr. Harold Alcombrack and Miss Dorothy Hulin, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose were guests on Christmas day of friends in Murray.

Mr. Jack Ormiston of Peterboro spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ormiston.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt and Billy of Toronto and Mr. F. C. Gascoigne of Kingston.

Miss Elsie Ashby was a guest on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrow in Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casement spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Trent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good and Roberta are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Good's parents in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough of Deseronto and Mr. Douglas Hough of Peterborough were Christmas guests of Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers, Buffalo, Miss Evelyn Shea, Buffalo, and Miss Patricia Shea of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mr. Gerald Sprental of Queen's University is spending the holidays at his home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Benny and Ross, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason in Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Mason and Don of Oshawa were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins accompanied by Miss Luella Matthews spent the Christmas week end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Bruce Covert of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Stirling. Mr. Covert expects to move his family to Toronto some time this week.

Mr. John Munro of O.A.C., Guelph, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro, Church St.

Miss Olive Munro, nurse-in-training at Nichol's Hospital, Peterborough, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and daughter of Lockport, N.Y., spent the Christmas week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Bishop's mother Mrs. Anne Bailey.

Mr. Harry Lovibond of Toronto spent the Christmas week end visiting his home at Ivanhoe and also called on friends in Stirling.

Mrs. Robert Christie and Miss Lottie Christie spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Will Christie, Foxboro.

Miss Margaret Bateman of Montreal spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Chas. Vance.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton and daughter Grace spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Brantford.

Mr. Chas. Allan of Leamington, Ontario, si spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Stirling and Campbellford.

Among the Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh of Toronto and Mr. Geo. McIntosh of Fort William, Ontario. Dinner guests on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heasman and daughter, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and son Frank were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, Belleville.

Miss Pearl Belshaw spent Christmas Day visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Robt. Belshaw, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Christmas Day in Belleville visiting at the home of their son.

Master Donald Andrews of Belleville is spending the Christmas vacation period at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Church Street.

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SERVE FRESH ORANGE JUICE
SPECIAL—Freshly Cut Tender Mushrooms lb. 25c
Ontario Hand Picked Greening APPLES 6 qt. basket 29c

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Fruit Prices effective Dec. 28 - Dec. 31

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Nuts
Mixed Nuts in Shell lb. 19c
Almonds California in Shell lb. 24c
Brazils Large Polished in Shell lb. 19c
Filberts Sicily in Shell lb. 19c
Pecans Extra Large Fancy Paper Shell lb. 19c
Walnuts California Diamond Budded lb. 23c
SHELLED NUTS
Brazils or Cashew 4-oz. pkg. 13c
Pecans 3½-lb. pkg. 29c
Peanuts Spanish Salted 10c 12-Oz. Pkg. Blanched Salted 13c 12-Oz. Pkg.

SPECIAL—Delicious AYLMER SOUPS
10½ oz. tin. Ass't'd Except Chicken & Chicken with Rice 8c
Tomato or Vegetable 10½-oz. Tin 7c

Olives & Pickles
SPECIAL—ROSE BRAND Sweet Gherkins 28-oz. Bottle 23c
DEL MONTE JUMBO Ripe Olives 9-oz. Tall Tin 27c
CLUB HOUSE MANZANILLA Pimento Olives 11-oz. Bottle 29c
SOMOR CRUSHED Sandwich Olives 4-oz. Bottle 14c
HEINZ SWEET MIDGET Gherkins Large Royal Jar 49c
LIBBY'S HOME MADE Pickles 15-oz. Jar 17c

SPECIAL—DEL MAIZ CORN NIBLETS 2 12-oz. Tins 21c

Quick Desserts
GLENWOOD BRAND RED Raspberries 15-oz. Tin 14c
GOLDEN AREAS Fruits for Salad 16-oz. Tin 19c
AYLMER CHOICE Sliced Peaches 16-oz. Tin 12c
GOLD RIBBON CHOICE Sliced Pears 2 No. 2 Squat Tins 19c
SHIRRIFF'S Fancy Free Dessert 2 Pkgs. 15c

SPECIAL—SPARKLING REFRESHING
Alpine Club
Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey 2 30-oz. Bottles 23c
Plus 5c Deposit on each bottle
The Best Coffee in Canada
PRIDE of ARABIA COFFEE Fine or Medium 1-lb. Bag 25c

LOBLAW'S SCOTCH STYLE Shortbread 1-lb. Tin 34c
AYLMER Bramble Jelly 8-oz. Jar 10c
SHIRRIFF'S FRUIT COCKTAIL Marmalade 16-oz. Jar 24c
SHIRRIFF'S Grape Jelly 12-oz. Jar 24c
SHIRRIFF'S CRANBERRY or MINT JELLY 12-oz. Jar 24c

Candies
SPECIAL MIXTURE 2 lb. 25c
Chocolate & Gum MIXTURE lb. 15c

SPECIAL—McCORMICK'S CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD FINGERS Mixed with Chocolate Graham Wafers Average 42 to pound lb. 19c
SPECIAL—MANNING'S HIGHLAND SHORTBREAD BISCUITS Average 65 to the pound lb. 14c
SPECIAL—WESTON'S CREAMY CRACKERS Soda Wafers 16-oz. pkg. 17c
SPECIAL—WESTON'S PLAIN Soda Wafers 8-oz. pkg. 12c
SPECIAL—WESTON'S Golden Brown Soda Wafers 6-oz. pkg. 11c

Appetizers
MILLIONAIRE BRAND Sardines Small Fish 2 Tins 27c
MACONOCHIE'S Bloater Paste 2 3½ Tins 19c
BEEFEX Anchovy Paste 2 3-oz. Tins 19c
LIBBY'S Sandwich Spread 2 3½-oz. Tins 19c
GULF KIST Shrimps 2 5½-oz. Tins 29c
OSPREY BRAND Crab Meat 6-oz. Tin 21c

SPECIAL—DOMESTIC or EASIFIRST SHORTENING 2 1-lb. pkgs. 23c

PATTERSON'S Apple Cider 24-oz. Bottle 14c
HARRY HORNE'S Ginger Punch 13-oz. Bottle 24c
ORCHARD GARDEN Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Tall Tin 9c
NIAGARA MAID Grape Juice 16-oz. Bottle 23c
AYLMER BRAND Pineapple Juice 2 10½-oz. Tins 17c

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Prime Old Coloured, Nippy lb. 23c
KRAFT OLD ENGLISH Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. 16c

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Personals

Mr. H. C. Harns and family of Belleville, are guests at the Venetian Hotel, while in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Gerald Amell, manager of the Reward Shoe Store, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Brockville, Prescott and Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Day and daughter, Carol, spent Christmas with their parents and have returned to their home in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Fry of Rivercourt, are leaving on Saturday morning for a three months' visit in Florida.

Miss Marjorie Doolittle, Reg.N., of Toronto, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Doolittle, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Stewart Ramsey of Edmonton, former resident of the city, and now a member of the R.C.M.P. is the guest of Mr. Fred Sprague, Jr., of the Dominion Bank staff.

Gerald Hyde and Frank Foley accompanied by their mentor Mr. D. W. Moore, 270 George Street, are in Toronto this week attending the 18th session of the Ontario Boys' Parliament.

Mrs. Frank Daly, 76 East Moira St., entertained a number of her friends, Tuesday evening, December 27th. The evening was spent playing euchre after which a very dainty lunch was served.

Miss Helen Reddick is holidaying at the home of her parents, Rev. Fr. C. S. and Mrs. Reddick, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slater of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, 67 North Front Street.

Miss Edith H. Allison spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. C. B. Creighton and Mr. Creighton, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. McIntyre and daughter, Joan, are spending a few days with Mr. McIntyre's mother, Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and baby, Helen of Lindsay, spent Christmas with Mr. Black's parents 24 Hillside Street.

Mr. James Johnson, Boston, was a holiday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doctuer and Georgina, have returned to Chaumont, N.Y., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Doctuer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ceigler.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Bobby, spent Christmas in Montreal, with her son, Mr. Kenneth Emerson.

Mr. Norel Loney of Ingersoll, spent the Christmas week-end in the city.

Miss Lillian Sprackett spent Christmas in Toronto with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Serviss, Leamington, spent the Christmas holiday week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman, Massassaga.

Mr. Arthur R. Tilbrook of the Bank of Commerce staff, Orono, spent Christmas at his home here Dufferin Avenue.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman, Massassaga, over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ackerman and children Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ackerman and Gerald and Miss Ruth McCredie all of Campbellford.

Mrs. Gus Olsson, who has been spending the past two months at her home in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, has returned to the city.

Miss Rita Hayes, Flinton, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hayes and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conley and two children, Beverly and Richard, have returned home to Watertown, N.Y., after spending their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ceigler.

Mrs. Tressa Murray has returned home after holidaying with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. White, Flint, Mich., and also visiting in Lansing, Port Huron, Arvela and Linden, Mich.

Dance Given by Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital Enjoyed by Large Crowd

"There was a sound of revelry by night" and Belleville's best in one of the most colorful social events of the season marked their loyalty to their hospital when last night the usually austere halls and corridors of the Belleville Collegiate Institute rang to the sounds of merriment, mirth and music as four hundred and fifty people enjoyed to the full the ball given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Belleville General Hospital.

The distinct aloofness, or clannish gathering of small groups usually associated with such affairs was missing. A distinct air of camaraderie pervaded the gaily-dressed crowds from the time "Bud" Haines orchestra opened the dance until the National Anthem rang through the corridors at an early hour this morning.

Color and more color was the predominating keynote of the affair. Under suffused lights that shone down from above the gymnasium used for dancing, couples moved in a kaleidoscopic parade of flashing colors, that were brought out in their full beauty by the shades of moving spotlights in the dimly shaded balconies.

Moving against a background of gaily festooned Christmas trees, over which drooping streamers of colored paper were hung, with small editions of evergreen, balloon-decorated that ornamented the edge of the balconies and dance-floors, the gay dresses of the ladies contrasting with the conventional black and white of the gentlemen made a colorful picture. Evergreens in the balconies decorated the sitting out corners and the refreshment stand.

In the library where number of tables of bridge were in play Yuletide favors formed the decorative scheme with more balloon-festooned Christmas trees adding a colorful touch. Prize winners at bridge were Mrs. W. R. McCreary, first Mrs. G. W. Proctor, second; Mr. W. R. McCreary, Jr., first; and Mr. Chas. Hyde, second.

In the cafeteria where a delightful lunch was served shortly after midnight deep blue and silver formed the color scheme. Tables grouped about a silver-trimmed tree, were centred with blue crepe paper studded with stars and silver candle-holders containing matching tapers. Uniquely designed silver and blue wall plaques carried an artistic effect.

Novelty dances were introduced by a thoughtful dance-committee at intermittent parts of the dance-program. As the night drew on the fun became faster, hilarity increased and the entire gathering entered into the spirit of the affair with increasing enjoyment. One of the highlights of the affair was the mass-introduction to Belleville of the latest English dance sensation, the "Lambeth Walk". With the dance floor filled with pirouetting dancers, with musical tempo rising as the dance progressed, it was a scene of hilarious fun, with some of the dancers adding to the general enjoyment with their elementary knowledge of the various steps. Dancers of all ages went through the few simple steps of the "Walk" with a zest of enjoyment, that brooked no slowing-up. It was a grand party, one that will stand out as one of the most successful events of its nature ever staged in this city. Novelty dance winners included, Mrs. Gerald A. Morton, Mr. Bill Rodbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Proctor.

Not one of the least outstanding features of the affair was the delightful music played by "Bud" Haines and his Commodores. On a beautifully decorated dais in the main gymnasium, this talented group of musicians dispensed rhythms that could not help but please the most fastidious dancer. Another enjoyable highlight of the evening was a splendid exhibition of tap dancing given by Mary Forster. Vociferous applause greeted Belleville's talented dancer as she finished her number.

Patrons and patronesses included, Mr. Mackenzie Robertson, chairman of the Board of Governors and Mrs. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mikel; Miss Ruth Thompson, director of Training School for Nurses; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stobie, the latter president of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cameron.

The Dance Committee included, Convener, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. J. H. Forrester, Mrs. R. G. Stafford, Mrs J. D. O'Flynn, Mrs. J. W. Imlah, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Bernstein, Mrs. MacKenzie Robertson, and Messrs. F. H. Deacon, Charles Dolan and A. H. Ketcheson. The committee in charge of supper, in the Cafeteria included, Miss N. Burke, Mrs. R. G. Stafford, Mrs. Gerald A. Morton and Mrs. R. Hamilton. Included in the committee in charge of refreshments served on the balcony were Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, Mrs. R. H. Martin. Mrs. J. W. Imlah was in charge of the bridge with Miss Eileen Ashe in charge of decorations.

Private Dance Class Members Honor Mrs. Albert Johnstone

Honoring a sincere and gracious friend, Mrs. Albert Johnstone, members of the Private Class Dance, an exclusive institution of Johnston's Academy for many years, planned an interesting surprise on Monday evening.

The Private Class Dance, originating years ago through the Eastern Star and held twice monthly, with added membership, had its last meeting on Monday. The deep regret felt at the severing of close associations and the appreciation in all hearts for the charming hospitality of Mrs. Johnstone prompted arrangements for the party which came as a complete surprise to the guest of honor.

About seventy couples were present, former members attending in large numbers. At the close of the dance, Mrs. Arthur Nayler, who with Mr. Nayler had planned the party expressed the sentiments of the gathering in a beautifully phrased address and on behalf of the gathering, Mr. Nayler presented a purse of money. A copy of the address and a roll of seventy-five names of contributors were also presented to Mrs. Johnstone.

At the same time, her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lennox was presented with a silver cake basket by Mrs. Alex. McGlashon, Mr. Wessells, in a brief speech referring to her interest in the members and her share in making the Private Dance Class a successful social enterprise.

The recipients, who were taken completely by surprise, thanked their friends for their thoughtful remembrance and for the sentiments expressed in the addresses of the evening. Lunch was served at the close of the dance.

The address to Mrs. Johnstone follows:

Appreciation

Dear Mrs. Johnstone,

Your friends have assigned us a very pleasant duty in trying to express to you the sincere appreciation of the friends of this Class dance which has come down through the years. We have learned with much regret that you have to sever your connections with this Academy which we feel has really been your life work, a work that has meant much to you and which has brought much happiness to others along life's road. We have come here many times feeling perhaps somewhat weary in ourselves but we were always met by your cheery smile, your kindly word, and your outstretched hand which meant so much to us and made us forget our own feelings.

We have met many lovely people at this Class dance and formed many friendships for we knew, Mrs. Johnstone, the high standard which you have set for this hall and here we felt secure in forming friendships one with another. Friendship is a wonderful thing; it cannot be purchased with silver or gold. It is a golden chain that will bind all friends together. If no one ever breaks a link of this chain then we'll all be friends forever.

While we have come almost to the moment of farewell in this hall of friendship wherein we have danced hand in hand together some years have meant sunshine and some have brought shadows, but we trust, Mrs. Johnstone, that these years have brought to you as they have to us, memories, that will never fade nor we cannot find a truer wish nor a fonder one to caress you. We thank you and may the God of Love bless you.

Signed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nayler on behalf of the members of the Private Class Dance.

Weddings

McAULEY—WHITMORE

APSLEY, Dec. 29—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitmore on Wednesday, when Doris Thelma, their second daughter, was united in marriage to Sidney McAuley by Mr. E. Whitmore of Coe Hill. They left on a wedding trip to Belleville and other points. On their return they will reside in Apsley.

SHARPE—WILSON

Campbellford, Dec. 29—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's United church parsonage on Saturday by the Rev. Harold B. Neal when Jean Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Percy Township, became the bride of William Robert Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe of Hoard's Station.

The bride wore a robin's egg blue alpaca crepe dress with brown hat and accessories. She was attended by Miss Louise Brooks, wearing wine velvet with matching accessories. Stanley Wilson, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a dinner was served to the immediate relatives. Later the couple left amid showers of confetti for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and on their return they will reside near Frankford.

Candle Lighting Service Held At Stirling

Christmas Services in St. Paul's Church, Stirling were of an exceptionally beautiful character. In the morning the subject of the sermon was The Christmas Glory"—the Glory which the coming of Christ the Saviour as a little child has given to childhood and to the commonplace and to the simplicities of life.

The message of the sermon was finely supported by two special Christmas numbers by the choir and a solo by Miss Ruby Stapley.

In the evening a unique candle-light service attracted a capacity congregation. This commenced with a Processional led by the minister and the Choir with lighted candles who came in by the main entrance and proceeding to the front stopped beneath and in front of the pulpit,—the Choir dividing on either side of the minister. Here the symbolism of the service was briefly explained. The inseparable association of the Manger and the Cross, the Light of the Star and the Light of the Cross—these were referred to. And then to the sweet strains of "Silent Night! Holy Night! the older boys and girls of the Sunday School came in, each carrying an unlighted candle. Proceeding to the front they lighted their candles from those held by the choir. When all were lighted the minister proceeded within the altar rail to the Cross made of shining metal upon which he placed the lighted candles passed up from hand to hand by the choir and school. When the Cross with its burning tapers was formed, all the other lights used were turned out and only the light from a beautiful blue-white star at the peak of the organ and the flaming light from the cross, remained. Standing by the lighted cross the minister spoke of the method by which light is transmitted and reflected as from the Sun by the Moon and a million stars—so the light of God must be reflected by a million of his children who thus become the medium of His Way and Will for all mankind.

To the strains of the Communion Hymn played softly by the organist the choir proceeded to their places and the children were seated in the front pews reserved for them. Upon reaching the pulpit this part of the service concluded with a few moments of silent prayer and then prayer by the Minister. The rest of the service was devoted to the singing of carols and the reading of the old, old story of the Nativity of Our Lord.

The choir under Mr. Clute rendered two special carols and the minister, Rev. W. J. Scott, S.T.M., conducted the service throughout.

Tabernacle Mission Circle Elects Officers

Last evening Tabernacle Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wes. Moore, 110 Catherine Street.

The opening hymn was "Silent Night" followed by the devotional topic conducted by Lou Dougherty.

Jessie Smith gave a reading "Christmas Hymns and Carols" telling of the origin of the text and tunes of "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

A short article describing a typical Christmas Day in a pioneer hospital by Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg. N., of Cold Lake, Alberta, formerly from this district was read by Mae Edmondson.

The study book for this year "The World in Canada" was introduced by Edith Stanton, after which an interesting discussion took place regarding our attitude towards the New Canadians.

Following the regular business the election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Rachel Fox
Vice President—Myra Irvine
Recording Secretary — Emma Dafoe
Treasurer—Lou Dougherty
Corresponding Secretary—Thelma Hodges
Strangers' Secretary—Edith Stanton
Supply Secretary—Ruby Moore
Watch Tower—Mae Edmondson
Mite Box —Phyllis Weese
Press Secretary — Myra Irvine
Pianist —Leona Bailey
Literary Secretary —Edith Stanton
Christian Stewardship — Jessie Smith.
Birthday Box—Mae Edmondson.

Lunch was served and the hostess thanked for her hospitality.

Better Join a Gym Class If Shoulders Don't Qualify

NAN GREY
Her pretty shoulders get regular care, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT IS a grand thing to have lovely shoulders. Do you ever give a thought to yours?

Reaching and stretching movements are good. Swimming is an excellent exercise, not only to make the shoulders strong and of graceful contour, but to develop the breasts and strengthen the muscles of the back.

Shoulders are on display at evening parties where scant gowns drop away in graceful lines. If yours do not qualify, join a gym class.

Chin yourself on the horizontal bar. That is a marvelous means of making arms lovely, giving fulness to the chest and strengthening the fibres of the torso from neck to waistline.

Mothers of little blonde daughters had better start the fair-haired darling along the beauty way. Golden crowns must have special attention. It's no fun when they get tarnished later in life, silken shafts going brown at the roots, looking colorless and dingy.

The soap must be of the blandest. A harsh soap can play the dickens with blonde hair. Even the best of soaps must be thoroughly rinsed away after the shampoo; any sign of soap scum will dim the glimmer of the hair.

Oily preparations are likely to darken golden halos. Home-made tonics are a menace. Brushing is highly recommended because it makes the growth vigorous and healthy.

A weekly shampoo is necessary, especially for white hair which darkens with dust in a few days. The hair should be thoroughly dried before the comb or brush is used. Friction of the scalp before and after the washing is an important part of the ritual.

We must warn mothers against the use of bleaching rinses. When one has arrived at adult years, that's a different matter. But the young fry should not be subjected to artifice in any form. Mothers should remember that.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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"Shall We Call Her 'Stepmother'?"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

When I was four years old, my mother died. My aunt took care of me and my sister who was only two years of age when my mother died. A few years later my father married my aunt, and we lived with them until we were married. She taught us to address her as "Aunt Mary" for she wasn't our mother although she treated us like her own. The problem is, we don't know whether to refer to her as "Aunt Mary" or our stepmother, when we speak of her to someone.

What is she to us, and to our children? We have always gotten along beautifully.

W.

What a wonderful woman your aunt must be, and what a fine ideal of human relationships she must have! From every point of view she has the right to be called by the endearing name "Aunt Mary", rather than to be referred to as your stepmother.

If I were you, I should always introduce acquaintances to her as "Aunt Mary", not as "stepmother". I am sure that she will like this better. To your children, too, she should be Aunt Mary, for such a woman would, of course extend her ample supply of devotion to them too.

Really, of course, there should be no cloud over the word 'stepmother' or 'step'-anything, for we know that there are many such relationships that have every special devotion. But actually, in every day speech, it is easier to capture warmth of tone in a more endearing name, to indicate our devotion. And the name "Aunt Mary" is ready-made for your use.

Should She Have Left Card?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1—I attended a large reception given for the niece of a friend, at the friend's home. It was a post-nuptial reception. Should I have left cards, or is this practice quite out, or, at least, optional?

2—Should I have called on the bride when she took up housekeeping which she did immediately? Although a year has passed I have not heard from the bride. Should I call on her now, or should she call on me? The latter, of course, she could scarcely do, as I left no cards. She does know my address, however, through her aunt.

A. B.

1—The leaving of cards is actively abided by in some communities, and more or less "out" in others. We usually conform to the customs of the community in which we live. When we are in doubt, as you are now, the only thing to do is to take cards with us to a reception; if we see that other guests are leaving cards, we can leave ours, one for the hostess and one for the guest of honor.

2—You do not say whether or not you know the bride . . . that is whether you knew her before the reception given in her honor. If you do know her, even rather well the proper and gracious thing is for you to call on her.

How to Address a Doctor

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I live in a small town and have recently been having some treatments from a city doctor. It is necessary for me to write to him, rather than make a special trip to the city.

How should I address him, and how should I close the letter?

G.

Your letter would begin
Dear Doctor Bryant,
and the complimentary close of your letter would be
Very sincerely yours
Ruth Graham Brown
(Mrs. George Brown)

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Fishermen in the Mediterranean region climb ladders braced at the water's edge, in order to look down on tuna approaching their nets.

Fossil prints of slanting raindrops that marked the earth during a northeast gale in Colorado 250 million years ago are on exhibit at Chicago's Field Museum.

Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in "The Citadel," on the Belle screen

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Part 9

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IN A WARM COMFORTABLE ROOM HE SAW MRS. CHICKENSTALKER AND SIR BOWLEY'S FORMER PORTER, TUGBY.

THEY HAD MARRIED AND BOTH TUGBY AND HIS WIFE NOW RAN THE SHOP THAT TOBY KNEW SO WELL.

MRS. CHICKENSTALKER RELATED THE STORY OF RICHARD'S DOWNFALL AND TOBY'S DEATH (FOR THIS WAS TOBY'S GHOST LOOKING ON). IN THE ATTIC, RICHARD WAS ON HIS DEATHBED.

SUDDENLY A CRY OF LAMENTATION WAS HEARD AND TUGBY, MRS. CHICKENSTALKER AND THE MAN IN BLACK STARTED UP THE ATTIC STAIRS.

GIVE THEM FRY'S —IT IS BETTER
FRY'S COCOA

Halloway

Holloway—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reid and baby, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cranston of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and family, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent Christmas with Miss Althea Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Sine are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross on Monday.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held at the Baptist Church last Friday evening. Miss Reid was given a vote of thanks and in return thanked all who had helped to make a success of the entertainment, the Y.P.U. and the children who performed so cleverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenton spent Christmas with Mrs. May Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward and Sadie spent Christmas on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Toronto spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green also Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey of Zion had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer and Mr. George Spencer spent Christmas with Mr. Charles Spencer of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and son had Christmas dinner with Mr. Ed Preston of Wellman's on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Faulkner is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Several of this community are having their homes wired for electricity.

Rawdon

Rawdon—On Sunday morning a special Christmas communion service was held in Wellman's United Church for the Rawdon circuit. The church was suitably decorated with Christmas bells, garlands and evergreens.

Mrs. Carl Clancy presided at the piano and the choir rendered two anthems. Suitable Christmas hymns were also sung.

Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The spiritual significance of Christmas" and he also solemnly dedicated the new linen communion covers which were a gift from the Women's Association and were used for the first time that morning. At the communion service Messrs Carl Clancy, Charles Dunham, John Holmes and C. U. Heath assisted the pastor in dispensing the elements.

Those from Mount Pleasant who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph, Mr. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormell, Mr. Allan Reid, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. Ernest White, Lorne and Ray.

The fourth line cheese factory held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon and Mr. C. M. Sine was again appointed president with Mr. Thomas Saries as cheesemaker.

Mr. James Hutchinson who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in London and Toronto has returned to Mount Pleasant and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. Freddie Lawrence spent the week end with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKeown were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patrick, Frankford, Mr. Wilfred Sine and Mrs. H. Sine of Wellman's on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton, over the week end.

Mr. Hubert Conley, Jim and Jack of Lindsay spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, with Marie and Maurice were Christmas guests at the home of the former's brother at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and daughter, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, Hoards.

Mr. Thomas Leach, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leach (nee Minnie McMullen), Dryden, spent the Christmas holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. Tom is a freshman at O.A.C., Guelph, this year.

Mrs. Wilfrid Sine of Wellmans spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and other relatives in Toronto.

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Union Vale

Union Vale—The Christmas concert on Tuesday night at the school was a decided success. The school was filled to its capacity and a good program was provided by the teacher and pupils along with some outside talent. At the close of the program Santa appeared and was welcomed by the children. He distributed gifts to the children which were handed him by some helpers. Singing of God Save The King brought the entertainment to a close.

Miss Josie Wilson of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell of Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollett of Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marisett spent Friday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. VanCleaf, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Noxon and Gwendolyn and Mr. M. Brown of Picton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pearsall.

Mrs. Viola Reynolds entertained on Monday to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reynolds and family of Aylmer, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall, Reta and Leland spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and Mr. F. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tubbs entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt and family of Schoharie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Bobby of Black Creek, Mrs. J. G. Leavitt of Picton.

Miss Reta Pearsall and Mr. Wm. Brummell took tea on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Taylor of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marisett spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and family of Belleville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wager of Picton.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday, each child was presented with a bag of candy donated by the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and Mr. F. Vincent spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bongard of Bongard's Corners.

Arden

Arden—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turcott.

Mr. Howard Jackson has returned home after spending sometime in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and family of Northbrook spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes Empire Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer, Robins Rest Cottage.

Mr. Ross Wormworth has returned home after spending the past two months at Tionaga.

Mr. Donald Thompson of Tamworth spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. Lawrence Delyea spent the week with his parents at Harlowe.

Misses Bessie and Elda Thompson of Kingston are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Hazel Throop is spending her holiday with her parents at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loyst and family also Mr. Robert Loyst spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Loyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Godfrey and daughter Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodcock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and son Leslie also daughter Mrs. Clayton Moorhead spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jessie Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clancy and family of Henderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Levius Woodcock.

Mr. Garnet Wood and Mrs. Irean Wood are visiting Mrs. Roy Greer.

Mrs. Edward Hartwick and daughter June of Smith's Falls spent a few days recently with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath. Gendron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mr. Wm. Loyst and Mr. Ed Vealey of Henderson called on friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Loyst visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helm Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Stanley Delyea are glad to hear she is home from Kingston Hospital much improved in health.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Sigar Tryon Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delyea who were recently married. The young couple received many beautiful presents.

Many attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. Hawley held in the United Church Saturday.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District—Mr. and Mrs. R. Chatterton and son Hilton spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman.

Miss E. Gibson, Springbrook, spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. J. Gibson Sr.

Misses Olive, Maisie, Daisy Innes, Trenton, also Mr. F. Thompson, Belleville, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weese spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. W. McQuaid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackleberry and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hilton.

Miss G. Flindall, Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulter and daughter spent Christmas with his father Mr. P. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin, Miss E. McCullough spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. M. McCullough.

Mr. W. Moran, West Huntingdon, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moran.

Mrs. J. Ketcheson and family spent Christmas with relatives in Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bedal, Ruth and Harold, Mr. Harry Flindall, Norman and Lorene spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bedal, York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese and family, Smithfield, Miss A. Marvin and friend of Belleville spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitland and family spent Christmas with relatives in Campbellford.

Mrs. F. Chapman and family spent Christmas with friends at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, Picton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wrightman and son had Christmas dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bedal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosby and family spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerly spent Christmas in Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loxly and son of Schromberg, Mr. D. Smith, Oshawa, spent Christmas with the latter's daughter Mrs. H. Bedal.

Mrs. Joe Gibson Sr. and Miss E. Gibson spent Christmas with Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Mrs. I. Alexander, Trenton.

The school held a Christmas concert on Wednesday last which was greatly enjoyed by all. The proceeds amounted to six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey and family spent Christmas with his sister in Trenton.

Mrs. F. May and daughter are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sr. and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Flindall, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and family, Mr. W. H. McQuaid, Mr. and Mrs. V. Tripp, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers.

Miss Marjorie Innes spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seward and Betty Toronto, Mr. Norman Seward, Windsor, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seward.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Flindall and Ethel for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillings and family, Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dain and daughter, Smithfield, Rev. and Mrs. O. Flindall, Cherry Valley, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Flindall and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seward and family spent Christmas with relatives in Brighton on Monday.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Copson of Aurora are spending a week's vacation in the community the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liddle and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liddle and family of Belleville and Miss Nancy Sine were guests on Monday of Mr. Henry Liddle.

Mr. Edward Uens and Mrs. Margaret Duncan of Napanee were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emmons and family of Dunnville and Miss Marie Emmons of Belleville were in the village on Monday and spent the day renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Margaret Smith has been confined to her bed due to illness.

West Lake

West Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Guss Turpin and Miss Lillian Maitland, Picton, took Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Maitland.

Mrs. Ryan and Mr. S. McConnell spent Tuesday with relatives at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McQuade and Betty were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Herman McQuade, Talbut St., Picton.

Mrs. Lillian Hogg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills, Mr. Minard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and Wanda at a Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McQuade and baby were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland while Mr. and Mrs. Manual Deline and Violet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown.

Rev. Blanchard gave a very inspiring Christmas sermon on Christmas Day. There was a large attendance.

Americans Abroad

Christmas sailings of the big liners took home the last of my thousand new friends, writes "Hotel Reporter" in London Daily Express.

They are the holidaying Americans I talked to this year. Though I met most of them only once, I count them friends because they won't let me do anything else. They have no time for mere acquaintances. You are a friend or nothing.

About half have invited me to go and stay with them "back home," took the trouble to write down addresses and telephone numbers. Lots of the others sent embarrassing enthusiastic letters thanking me for "kindness." Goodness knows what that means. I only listened to what they had to say.

Maybe it is all just politeness; somehow I think not.

Some were extremely rich, stayed in ten-guinea-a-day suites; others called themselves "just ordinary Americans." But friendliness seems a national characteristic. There was not a snub in a thousand opportunities.

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It was easy listening. They talk well and more readily than the people of any other country I know. They show a grand pride, too, in having done something and no false modesty in telling me. I don't call that bragging.

Favourite road to riches seems to start from a newsboy's stand. Joseph P. Kennedy, American ambassador in London, was proud to tell me that he earned his first pay-packet as a newsboy in Boston. I know men in this country who would have forgotten that long ago. Kennedy is just one exiled American going home to his Christmas turkey.

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Americans have a refreshingly childish fondness for anything "biggest in the world."

Wealthy investment broker Leon L. Roos waxed really lyrical about the "largest man-made island in the world" in San Francisco Bay, of the "two longest bridges in the world" that span it.

New York's big-store chief, Percy Strauss, was just as enthusiastic about next year's World's Fair, because it will cover "the greatest area of any fairground in the world."

Cotton - broker Myron Herrick asserted only recently that Ribbentrop's peace agreement with Bonnet was "the greatest hoax in the world."

To get even I made a point of telling every American that I work for the newspaper with the largest daily sale in the world.

I like their punctuality. Being only five minutes late brought profuse apologies and explanations. They value time.

I am not quite so enthusiastic about their early start to the day. The majority thought 8.30 or 9 o'clock in the morning a good time for a talk.

They could not convert me to their habit of smoking a large after-breakfast cigar. They did convince me that ice in whisky makes a good summer drink.

Some of their words and phrases are apt to stick. I find myself saying "gotten," am apt to be going "some place else."

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Most popular talking point was home politics. Mr. Roosevelt is either the greatest man in his country or the worst. I know the arguments of both sides. European politics ran a close second, and a few days on the Continent seemed sufficient to acquire complete understanding of international affairs.

Admiration for what they called our "poker-face" in those anxious September days was sincere. Commander Edward Elwell Spafford summed up America's appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's peace efforts:

"Talking for one million American ex-servicemen, I would like you to know that we think he did the greatest job that has been done for humanity in our life-time." Many more said as much.

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Lots of them cancelled trips to Germany, preferring to "spend good American dollars with our friends."

Most popular sport was ancestor hunting. Ireland was an easy favorite, but a tremendous number claimed both Scots and Irish forebears. I have met a descendant of the Welsh kings, of Macbeth, and just about all the progeny of Mayflower's passenger list.

Magnet that brought many over was to see the old home for the first time. They told me the stories their mothers had told them, of quiet English villages and the grey stone church down the lane. And the hard-boiled king-pins of industry were the most sentimental of all.

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I am quite used to the incredible. When James Henry Phelan, of Phelan's grocery store, Beaumont, Texas, mentioned casually that he had sold out for $48,000,000 (£9,600,000) cash I didn't bat an eyelid. It was quite true—the second largest cash deal in the history of United States business.

Thing that pleased them most about this country was what they called our "civility." That liftmen say "Goodmorning, sir, instead of "Howdy, boss?" that taxi-drivers say "Yessir," and not "O.K., brother," was a constant source of wonder.

Thing that amused the first-time-overs about me was my neatly rolled umbrella; they could not understand why I was faithful to it even when sunshine looked set for the day. But I often laughed last.

Windsor Castle wins easily as most-want-to-see of our famous "sights."

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I like the American woman of fifty because she never looks it, takes such care of herself, is so smart and self - possessed. Those I met were mostly successful business women, ran anything from hat shops to electricity undertakings. Also, they had solved the marriage and career problem — to their own satisfaction, at any rate.

Schoolgirl daughters talk more intelligently than girls of the same age here, and, strangely, do not appear precocious — yet they seem a bit young for lipstick.

Pleasantest fiction was the airy way in which so many of these good-natured people claimed personal friendship with Lord Beaverbrook. They called him "Max" transparent casualness how delighted they had been to "have him stop with us."

If Lord Beaverbrook has stayed with half the people who say he has, then he will have slept in more beds than Queen Elizabeth.

NEW SECRETARY

JOSEPH B. KEENAN, Assistant United States Attorney-General, will succeed James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, as a member of the White House Secretariate after the first of January.

NAZI LEADER

A photo of Augustine Voldemaras, former Premier of Lithuania, who was one of the moving spirits in the "back to the Reich" campaign in Memel, which climaxed in a Nazi victory in the recent elections in that territory. Voldemaras, of well-known German sympathies, is the leader of a large Nazi bloc in Memel.

International Bridge to Connect Rotary District

Belleville Rotarians celebrated Christmas at a special luncheon meeting Wednesday noon as the guests of the Hotel Quinte, a turkey menu being served with all the Yuletide trimmings. The program was in charge of the Music Committee and consisted of Christmas Carols by the Belleville Octette, vocal solos by Rotarian Jack Deacon, and violin solos by Rotarian Dr. Locke. Harry Moorman had charge of the program and was assisted by Leo Riggs and Sandy Burrows.

The Belleville Octette, composed of Gardiner Duff, Alfred Evans, Bert Houston, Bill Norris, Harold Howard, J. Arnold Thomson, James Bankier, Harry Moorman, contributed several selections in a very pleasing manner.

In the absence of President Mav Haig who is spending some days in Northern Ontario, Director Bill Morrison presided. Season's greetings were received and read from Jack Lill, of Baltimore, formerly of Belleville.

Christmas Cheer Committee reported having delivered twenty-seven baskets to families where Santa Claus had not brought a very bountiful Christmas. Morley Duff, Lloyd Hicks and Fred Douglas supervised the distribution.

Appreciation of the hospitality of Gerald Jenkins, manager of Hotel Quinte, in entertaining the members as his guest was expressed, and a as his guest was expressed, and a message of sympathy and good wishes sent to Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, mother of the manager. Appreciation was also voiced by the entire membership to Rotarian Blake Ives for his Christmas gift to each member of a case of thirst quencher in Jamaica Ginger Ale.

Discussion took place on the question of Belleville Rotary Club being placed in a new district. At the last meeting it was decided to express approval of being placed in an all-Canadian district which extended as far north as Englehart in Northern Ontario and Val d'Or in Northern Quebec. This resolution was rescinded and a mjority of members voted for affiliation with an international district to include Belleville, Trenton, Campbellford, other Eastern Ontario Clubs and Montreal Quebec, also clubs in Northern New York easily reached over the new international bridge.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was trying to make his cigar lighter work and ma said, Well, Willyum, a bran new year has practically rolled around.

If I knew of any way to stop it I'd gladly present my discovery free of charge to a grateful world, pop said, and ma said, What I started to say was, I haven't heard a single peep bout your yerly breakable resolution to stop smoking, and I'm just waiting with my tongue in my other cheek for the great annual announcement.

Then you're in for a great surprise this year, pop said, and ma said, My goodness for land sakes you dont mean to say you're going to keep rite on merrily smoking in 1939 without even making a resolution not to?

TRYING TO MAKE IT WORK

I wont commit myself so far as to say that, pop said. In previous years I have always made a resolution to stop smoking and then heroically broken it in spite of your taunts and jibes. But this year it's going to be diffrent, he said, and ma said, Why Willyum, you're going to swear off and actually keep your resolution?

I cant answer that without spoiling the idea, pop said. The idea is that I'm not going to tell you whether I made a resolution or not, so then when you see me smoking you wont know whether I'm breaking my resolution of just naturally keeping on smoking, so you'll never know whether your taunts and jibes are striking home or falling on barren ground, he said, and ma said, Willyum Potts that would be the lowest trick that a mean man ever played on a mortal woman, and what's so funny?

Pop just laughing some more instead of telling her.

SOCIAL HOUR

The Boston Circle met Thursday with Otie Box for an afternoon session, as she did not have her quilt ready for the all-day meeting. We voted for the Secretary to leave the money due for the present bought by the club to replace the one she did not receive from her peanut friend at Baker's store, for he to get. It was voted to go back to the fomer method of entertainment. Adjournment was made for the social hour during which Daisy Tabler changed words into the naes of trees perfectly. Mrs. Box put the most rings on the clown's face but Inez Blair dropped the most beans left-handed into a jar on the top of her head. Mesdames Steelman, Bouser Orahood and Bishop received presents from peanut friends.—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

There are 101 recognized substances in milk, but no chemist has succeeded in putting them together and getting—milk.

Heart diseases are the leading cause of death in the United States but not for Indians—tuberculosis is their most deadly disease.

THIS MASCOT PROVED LUCKY

"Yummy," the bulldog, shown in a life preserver of the S. S. American Farmer with Arthur Rhodeniser, LEFT, and Arthur Burns, proved to be a lucky mascot for the crew of the 483-ton fishing schooner, Fieldwood, which foundered about 500 miles off Boston. The American Farmer went to the rescue and brought the crew of the doomed vessel to New York where this photo was made. Rhoreniser and Burns are crew members of the Fieldwood.

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Two Weight-Lifting Records For Canada Broken and One Equalled by Tommy Pedder

In 160 Pound Class He Lifted 165 Pounds and in 165 Class a 170

ALSO ACTED AS COACH

Pedder Also Equalled Mark by Throwing 210 Pounds Over Head

Two Canadian weight-lifting records went crashing by the boards, and another one was equalled, in the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, as Tommy Pedder, Belleville's gift to this phase of sport, and North American champion in the 123 pound division gave a sterling exhibition before a large crowd of fans in a display, that left no doubts in the minds of the spectators as to how he won the blue ribbon from a host of competitors in his class.

Not only did this one hundred and twenty-three pound youth, rated as being the most perfect physical specimen of his size this side of the Atlantic, give his audience a sterling exhibition of how this particular sport is carried out, but he demonstrated his ability on the "rings" that convinced the audience and likewise officials of the "Y" that he is one of the most outstanding young athletes this Quinte City has ever produced.

Shatters Own Mark

"Tommy," as he is familiarly known among his more intimate friends, bettered his own mark 160 pounds in his own particular division by hoisting the bar at 165. Again he shattered the 165 pound mark by lifting the bar 170. In the heavy division the youthful athlete, to the cheers of his audience tossed the weight over his head at 210 pounds, equalling the Canadian record in this division.

Pedder who, gracefully volunteered his services as coach to embryonic weight-lifters of the Y.M.C.A. acted as judge in the various contests, and evidence of his knowledge of his favorite sport was seen in the splendid displays given by local participants.

Five Classes Contested

Five classes of weights were provided by entrants with three lifts of each type, the press, the snatch, and the clear-and-jerk, being featured. Winners were decided by an aggregate score of their best lifts, and exciting tests resulted as the various participants warmed up to the contests.

In the 112 3-4 class, Leon Shortt showed a clean pair of heels to two opponents finishing with a score of 430 pounds to win over A. Shortt with 248 pounds and A. Eaves who finished in third place with a score of 200.

Vic Mason, 132 1-4 pound exponent, showed his wares to B. McMurter with an aggregate showing of 470 pounds, with the latter running him close with a final count of 460.

P. McQuaid's score of 490 in the 148 3-4 pound class brought him victory over J. Edmonds who aggregated a score of 460 to win second place over G. Yerwood, who tabled 450 pounds at the scorers desk.

Stepped Out of Class

Jim Pepper stepped out of his class to complete the 165 1-4 card to win handsomely over G. Woods with a score of 485, while his lone opponent gathered 315 pounds. L. Hogan dropped out of the running after completing one lift.

In the heavyweight division of the show, the 181 3-4 class J. Cooper showed fine ability with the weights to annex victory over P. Sunderland with an aggregate of 630 pounds. Sunderland garnered 560 points.

Judges in the contests were Eddy Sunderland and Herb Mowat, while a fine job of announcing was done by Homer "Red" Townsend. The contest was held under the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and conformed to Olympic athletic standards.

The athletes and officials were introduced by Secretary Joe Shortt, of the local Y.M.C.A.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Cincinnati: Young Wills, 173, Cincinnati, knocked out Major Battles, 176, Erie, Pa. (7).

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BOSTON REINFORCEMENT

With his two ace centres, Milt Schmidt, of the "Sauerkraut line," and Bill Cowley of the Sands-Cowley-Getliffe trio, on the sidelines with injuries, Art Ross, of Boston's all-conquering Bruins, is calling up reinforcements to help keep his team on top of the N.H.L. heap. From Boston's International-American League farm team, Hershey, Harry Frost, ABOVE, a right wing was brought up. Frost opened the season with the Bruins.

Baker Staking Diamond Chips On Three Hurlers

Seattle, Dec. 29 (AP)—Del Baker is staking all his diamond chips on three righthanders—a $50,000 rookie a grownup schoolboy on the comeback trail and a frail but dependable money hurler—to pitch his Detroit Tigers into the running in the American League this year.

Freddie Hutchinson, Schoolboy Rowe and Tommy Bridges are the blue chips, Baker, Detroit manager, admitted while here this week to sign Hutchinson to a Detroit contract.

"We're banking heavily on Hutchinson in our pitching plans for 1939, and from what I have seen of the boy, he impresses me as being determined to go places in the fastest baseball there is," Baker said.

"Smart baseball men have told me Hutch is the best prospect to come out of the west since Joe DiMaggio. I was in the Pacific Coast league long enough to know that a pitcher must have plenty to win 25 games. When he hits over .300 and drives in almost a run a game in addition to his hurling, then he has to have plenty."

Won 25 Games

Hutchinson won 25 games and lost 7 for Seattle in the Pacific Coast League last year, and his earned run average of 2.48 was the lowest. He hit .313.

Neither Baker nor Hutchinson would disclose the figures in Hutch's contract, but the young pitcher said terms were "highly satisfactory." Detroit bought him for $50,000 and four players.

"Schoolboy Rowe and Tommy Bridges, two of the greatest pitchers in baseball a few years ago, are my hopes for the return of pitching for the Tigers," Baker continued. "I talked to both of them a few days ago and they're feeling fit. If they go, we'll be up there."

Rowe had a successful season in the Texas League last year, where he was shunted when an ailing arm dented his effectiveness . Bridges, the frail righthander, won 13 and lost 9.

GOODYEARS WIN FROM SAILORS 8-1 IN CLASSY TUSSLE

Toronto Team Unbeaten Since the Season Opened

OSHAWA G-MEN WIN

Blank Niagara Falls and Consolidate Second Position

(By The Canadian Press)

The point under discussion today in Senior "A" circles of the Ontario Hockey Association was whether Toronto Goodyears were a super-team or whether they were of average senior calibre and the opposition was not.

Unbeatable in the six-team circuit this season, Goodyears added to their prowess in Toronto last night by scuppering Port Colborne Sailors 8-1 while Oshawa was blanking Niagara Falls 4-0 at Oshawa.

It was Goodyears' eighth win in nine starts and left them five points ahead of the second-place Oshawans in the standings. Oshawa tied Toronto in a game three weeks ago and since then have won four straight to climb into the second stall from fourth position.

The Goodyear powerhouse, augmented in recent games by a dazzling power play, has scored 56 times against the opposition. Only 12 tallies have found their way into the Toronto nets in nine games.

Seven Without Reply

Goodyears shot seven goals against the Sailors before the visitors scored on a sortie by Lloyd Fitzgerald in the third period. Johnny O'Flaherty and Eddie King each scored twice, with Don Metz, Hank Goldup, George Imlach and Frankie O'Brien counting one each. Imlach also drew two assists.

Three Toronto goals came while Port Colborne were short-handed through penalties. Another was registered when Toronto had a player in penitence. Two of the goals were separated by only eight seconds.

Lex Chisholm, clever centre, was the hero as Oshawa outplayed the Falls. Chisholm one of the league's leading scorers, scored three times, twice on solo efforts. The other goal was scored by Carl Maundrell late in the opening period.

Fast and Rugged

The game was fast and rugged and 14 minor penalties were issued. George Grigor of Niagara Falls and Doug Maundrell of Oshawa each drew three trips to the penitence pew in the first period.

Losses left Port Colborne in fourth place in the standing with eight points and the Cataract City club in fifth position with six.

Three games are scheduled for tomorrow with Goodyears travelling to Niagara Falls; Brantford at Port Colborne, and Oshawa at St. Catharines.

Hockey Results

O.H.A. Senior A
Goodyears 8; Port Colborne 1.
Oshawa 4; Niagara Falls 0.

Michigan-Ontario
Windsor 5; Stratford 0.
London 7; Chatham 1.

American Association
Minneapolis 5; St. Paul 2.
St. Louis 4; Kansas City 0.

Ontario Hockey Association

Intermediate "A"
Waterloo 14; London 5.

Intermediate "B"
Powassan 5; Bracebridge 2.
Guelph 8; Fergus 3.
Point Edward 8; Alvinston 0.
Acton 5; Elora 1.
Port Dover 4; Dunnville 0.

Junior B
Owen Sound 3; Penetang 2.
Milton 3; Oakville 2.
Orangeville 2; Acton 1.

Junior "C"
Trenton 3; Picton 2.
Walkerton 3; Teeswater 0.
British National League
Streatham 1; Brighton 1.
European Exhibition
Trail 8; Germany 0.
U. S. E.A.H.L.
Baltimore 4; N. Y. Rovers 2.
Provincial Senior
o-Boston 2; Shawinigan Falls 1.
Alberta Senior
Turner Valley 6; Calgary 3.
Lethbridge 3; Drumheller 2.
T. H. L. Major Series
Telegram 6; Red Indians 1.
Royal York 2; Postoffice 1.
West Toronto Mercantile
Stockyards 1; D. and M. 0.
Sloanes 4; Kodaks 1.
Exhibition
Saint John 3; Verdun Leafs 3.
Nor Vocational 8; Noranda 3.
Cornwall Flyers 4; Ottawa Sen 3.
Montreal 4; Lachine 0.
Toronto Varsity 1; Loyola 0.
Knigston Junior
Perth 10; Regiopolis College 2.
N.O.H.A. Senior
Pamour 4; McIntyre 1.
Saskatchewan Senior
Flin Flon 1; Regina 0 (overtime).
International League
Duluth 5; Virginia 0.

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TWO BIG NAMES IN UNCLE SAM'S ROSE BOWL GAME

When the annual "bowl madness" descends over the land of our neighbors to the south on January 2, much of the interest will be centred on this pair, co-captains and keystones in the plans of Duke University, opponents of Southern California in the biggest of the bowl games, the Rose Bowl affair at Los Angeles. Dan Hill, as you might guess from his position, is snapback with the unbeaten, untied and unscored on Duke squad, while back there receiving the ball is Eric Tipton, right halfback and proclaimed just about the best hoofer in college circles. The Trojans' jobs will be to stop these lads performing in their usually masterly style.

REDMEN DEFEAT R.C.A.F. FLYERS AT KINGSTON 2-1

Cy Barriage and Clayton Jackson Were the Marksmen

PLAYOFFS TO START

Redmen Play Sudden Death Game With Queens on Monday

The Belleville "Redmen" continued their winning ways in the Van Horne series when they defeated their ancient rivals, the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" by a score of 2 to 1 in the final game of the loop series to elevate themselves into a tie with the Garrison "Soldiers" for the leadership last night at the Jock Harty arena in Kingston. In victory the "Redmen" not only defeated their ice enemies, but they assured themselves of a top-notch play-off berth.

Augmented with the services of "Larry" Goyer, former Belleville puckster, the "Redmen" adopted the style of play of their adversaries to score at the most advantageous points. Flashing the style of hockey for which he was noted, Goyer, coupled with the superb work of the Jackson brothers, materially assisted the winning efforts of the "Redmen." For the "Airmen" McNeeley, Lecompte and Baldwin looked the best. The Belleville squad was led at all times on the offensive by the Jackson-Barriage attacks with Bentley and St. Louis carrying the bulk of the rear-guard work. The star of the pastime, was Ken Watt, the Belleville net custodian, whose work at times bordered on the sensational.

Cy Barriage with uncanny stickhandling ability, weaved his way through a forest of "Air Force" sticks to score the initial and only goal of the first period. The "Flyers" evened the count early in the middle section, when Legris rammed home Lecompte's passout early in the frame. Heavy checking marked the period until the Jackson kids broke away at the last minutes and combined to score what proved the winning goal and put the "Redmen" into a tie for first place.

The game was exceedingly clean only one penalty being handed out during the pastime.

1st period:
Belleville, Barriage 15.00
2nd. period:
R.C.A.F., Legris (Lecompte) .. 3.00
Belleville, C. Jackson (W. Jackson) 19.30
3rd. period:
No score.
Penalty, Oleskevis.
Referee, W. Watt, Kingston.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Newark, N.J.: Maurice La Chappelle, 213, France, and Karol Krauser, 218, Poland, drew.

Chicago: Ruffy Silverstein, Chicago, pinned Frederick Von Schacht, Germany, 17.10 (Heavyweights).

PLAYING A STANDOUT GAME

Frank Brimsek, sensational rookie with Boston Bruins, has been catching most of the goal-minding headlines so far this hockey season, but another party who's turning in all-star performances is Walter (Turk) Broda (ABOVE), cage custodian with Toronto Maple Leafs. Other than Brimsek, the Turk is the only goalie with an average of less than two goals per game counted against him, and is but one behind his Boston rival in the matter of shutouts, the count being five to six. Last night (Tuesday) the Maple Leafs lost to Boston Bruins by the score of 8-2.

Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Is this the old Malarkey or is Dan Hill, Duke's centre and co-captain, really hurt?....If he is, Southern Cal's chances are that much better in the Rose Bowl for Dan'l can play a lot of centre....Turk Broda, the Toronto Maple Leaf's goalie, staging a real comeback....Turk has turned in five shutouts, a fact generally overlooked in the hoopla over Frankie Brimsek's inspired net minding .... Tommy Farr who trained for every other American fight in the healthy and expensive air of Pompton Lakes, N. J., is training for his meeting with Red Burman at Stillman's gym which is as private as a park bench.

The Yankees have three prospects—in addition to outfielder Tom Henrich—For Lou Gehrig's first base post, when and if the great man knocks off..One is Eddie Levy who is to play first at Newark, another is Johnny Sturm going to Kansas City to replace Harry Davis, who is on the market, and the third is Fred Collins, a converted left handed pitcher....If tradition means anything Collins should be the best bet.

Gehrig and the great George Sisler were left handed hurlers before they went straight....Archie San Romani, who aims to win back his position as one of America's great milers this winter, is getting plenty of help from his six-months-old daughter Amelia .... She hits the hay at 7 p.m. and plays shuteye till 6 a.m. which gives pop plenty of rest, too.

Latest story on Zeke Bonura, New York Giants' new first baseman, is that Zeke, after a tryout with Cleveland, wanted to take some presents home for his kid brother.. Charles Davis, the Indians' trainer, suggested balloons.... "How'm I gonna get 'em in a suitcase," inquired Zeke....Cincinnati Reds, who fostered night baseball in the Majors, will make no effort to increase their quota of night games ....On the theory under which restaurants recommend their patrons do not eat too much grub, as the results aren't as satisfactory as when the delectables are taken in the proper quantities.

Vinnie Richards, the old "boy wonder" of the tennis courts doesn't think Don Budge will be able to lick Elly Vines consistently if "Vines really wants to play tennis"....He even thinks Vines is better than Tilden when the lanky Californian is at the top of his game.

THE AD. DEPT.

We have been too busy the past several weeks to take time to concoct the usual amount of effusions which usually appear each week in this column. Even at that we believe if some of our regular advertisers had not thrown us down by holding back their copy.

The Stop 'n' Shop procastinated to the extent that we were seriously handicapped this week, making it necessary for us to travel breakneck speed in order to get the paper to our readers at the usual time. Although his advertisement in this particular issue is not very large, Socrates Scearce had to lag behind, which in a proportinate way added to our troubles. By the way, can it be possible we have finally got that bird's goat? — The Roman (Montana) Pioneer.

BOSS BILL TERRY OF N. Y. GIANTS A REAL GAMBLER

Many Changes in Personnel of Team Engineered by Terry

DEPEND ON HURLERS

Hubble and Schumacher Relied on to Give Impetus to Team

(By Gayle Talbot, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—A great number of uncomplimentary things have been said and written about boss Bill Terry of the baseball Giants but from here on no man will ever accuse Bill of not being a gambler. At least, it will have to be admitted Terry is willing to play them high wide and handsome as long as another man supplies the blue chips.

Charles Stoneham, youthful President of the Giants, is buying the chips, and he has good reason to believe in Terry's judgment. Still, after looking over the list of 30 players who have been mailed 1939 contracts by the Giants, here's one bet that Stoneham is more uneasy than he looks.

If Terry has guessed wrong, and unless he gets more breaks than the law allows, the Giants are likely as not to tumble as far down as fifth place in the next National League race. They have no margin of safety.

Hurlers Must Come Through

First, Terry is staking the works on the recovery of his two key pitchers, Carl Hubbell and Hal Schumacher, from operations on their salary arms last fall. There is no guarantee that either will be back with anything like his former ability, and the odds are prohibitive against both making the grade.

That leaves Terry with one topnotch starting pitcher, Cliff Melton, and Cliff was no ball of fire last year. The mound staff has only one new man, Manuel Salvo, who won 22 games for San Diego last season. He can't be counted upon to do that in the National League.

Whitehead Relied On

Next, Terry is counting on Burgess Whitehead to return after a year's convalescence from an operation and play second base like he used to. Maybe he will, but many baseball men doubt it. If he doesn't Alex Kampouris will have to take over the job, and Alex couldn't satisfy Terry last year.

The biggest gamble of all is on Zeke Bonura's ability to play first base acceptably. The Giants got the big New Orleans boy, from Washington after he had been waved out of the American League. It seems impossible that eight American League managers could have been completely mistaken.

Terry is counting upon Bonura to drive in a wagon-load of runs, which he doubtless will, but men who have been playing with and against him vow that Zeke will let an equal number of runs on balls that go whizzing past him. Zeke simply covers a minimum of territory.

Gamble on Demaree

In his three-cornered deal with the Cubs, Terry got Frank Demaree to play centrefield, gambling that the Californian will get his legs back in shape and shake off the slump that gripped him last season. To get him, Terry had to turn loose Hank Leiber, who for years has been the apple of President Stoneham's eye. There may be some strained relations next summer if Demaree should flop and Leiber begin pounding the ball like he did in 1935.

At third base Terry is putting his trust in George Myatt, who is a great base runner, but can't hit a lick and has difficulty throwing as far as first base. With Bonura on first, this latter failing will be pretty serious.

Outside of all that, Terry won't really have a thing to worry about. He has good men in catcher Harry Danning, shortstop Bill Jurges and outfielders Mel Ott and Joe Moore.

ON THE GRIDDLE

Since the first scoring records of the season were issued some weeks ago by the National League the constant leader has been the veteran Chicago Black Hawk stickhandling ace, Johnny Gottselig. (ABOVE). Johnny still heads the circuit's marksmen, but he may be in for a bit of trouble with the league governors after pushing around Referee Campbell in the Christmas night game against the Americans in New York. Campbell is reported to be taking the case up with league president Frank Calder.

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NO RELIEF FROM COLD PROMISED

Forecaster Says Weather in West Will be "Very Cold"

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—(CP)—Bitter Arctic winds spread across the Prairies today, fifth day of the current cold wave. No relief was forecast.

Far below zero temperatures were recorded as the icy winds whipped in from the north. And from the previous 24-hour forecast of "decidedly cold" the weather forecaster changed to "very cold" his prediction for today.

Storm deaths totalled two, both men who died in the Christmas eve blizzard, the start of the present cold snap. The storm claimed the life of J. O. Johnson, found dead near Hanley, Sask. W. H. Fraser, died near Nanton, Alta. His body was found in a snowdrift Christmas Day.

Edmonton, which held the all-Canada record of an official 44 below zero and an unofficial reading of minus 55 yesterday, was "a bit warmer". The official temperature was 32 below in Alberta's capital last night. The Winnipeg minimum was 24 and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan's cold spot at 42.

It was cold in British Columbia as highway workers sought to keep roadways open after a heavy snow and sleet storm. At Prince George the low reading was 38 below.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Zion Cheese Co. will be held 10 o'clock Jan. 4 at the factory, for transaction of business. Lunch at noon.

L. BROUGH,
Pres.
d28-2t

PRACTICALLY ALL ROADS NOW OPEN

Cutters and Sleighs Used to Traverse County Roads

(By The Canadian Press)

Cutters and sleighs traversed county roads today and provincial highways department snow equipment cleared the last of the heavy drifts on main traffic arteries as Ontario emerged from beneath the effects of its worst blizzard in years.

Villages in Western Ontario, cut off from principal food supplies after many feet of snow came piling down on Tuesday, were supplied with milk and bread by sleigh today. Only n the Owen Sound and Durham district were main highways still blocked. Villagers in the neighborhood of Orangeville said they were content to await snowploughs after bread, milk and other necessities were brought through by sleigh yesterday.

Death Toll of Five

A death toll of five, and possibly six, was counted in Ontario after the storm. Two men died at London of heart attacks suffered as high winds swept the streets and another at Toronto of injuries suffered when he fell on a city street.

Near Lucknow, 20 miles northeast of Goderich and in the heart of one of the most seriously affected areas, an unidentified man was found frozen to death on a sideroad. Fifteen miles south at Clinton, Henry J. Fremlin, 68, was reported missing after the storm but his description did not tally with that of the man whose body was found near Lucknow.

It was feared Fremlin, a church caretaker, might have become lost in the blinding snow and been buried in a snowdrift. At St. Mary's another church caretaker, George Yardley, died of a heart attack, attributed to exertion in the gale.

ON WINTER VACATION

Sir Herbert Holt, chairman of the board of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, seen aboard the S.S. New Northland on his arrival at Miami where he will spend the winter. Sir Herbert also has an estate in the nearby Bahamas.

BIRTHS

ONDERDONK—At Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 28th. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Onderdonk (nee Marjorie MacDonald), 93½ Station St., a daughter. d29-1t

DEATHS

SCHUSTER—Suddenly in Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th., 1938, Charles A. Schuster, dearly beloved husband of the late Mary Frances Nelson, Trenton, Ont., and son of the late Rev. Anson Schuster and Mrs. Schuster, Belleville, Ont.

Funeral service will be held at Cobley's Funeral Parlors, Trenton, Ont., on Friday morning, Dec. 30th., at 10 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.
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RIO GRANDE
Charles Starrett — Ann Doran
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDMUND KENNEDY, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edmund Kennedy, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1938, are requested to forward their claims duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1939.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will procede to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on Thursday Jan. 12th., 1939, at 1.45 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

D. A. Thrasher, Pres. R. H. Ketcheson, Secy.
d29, j7

Drug Addicts Make Worst Class of Thieves

Detroit, Dec. 29 (CP)—Insanity decreased during depression times but the number of persons committing suicide increased, Dean Ernest R. Mowrer of Northwestern University has discovered. He informed the criminology section of the American Sociological Society in session here today of recent studies of the by-products of depressions.

Professor Edward O. Jandy of Wayne University reported drug addicts make up the worst class of thieves. He said the 500 criminal drug addicts in Detroit steal $2,500 a day to help buy $3,000 worth of drugs they need a day.

The University of California has a new flea laboratory, where fleas will enjoy air conditioning while scientists study the flea's role in carrying sylvatic plague.

CINEMA STAR IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Florence Lawrence Born in Hamilton, Takes Poison in Her Home

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 29 — (AP)—Florence Lawrence, 52, the original "Biograph Girl" of the early day screen, was listed as a suicide in police records today.

Unable to regain her health, the Canadian born actress said in a farewell note, she swallowed poison yesterday at her Westbourne Drive home.

Her passing followed by a few hours the funeral of Harry Myers, once a top comedian, who died of pneumonia Christmas Day.

"I'm tired," Miss Lawrence wrote. "Hope this works. They can't cure me, so let it go at that. Lovingly, Florence."

A postscript to "Bob", a studio worker who, with his sister, shared the actress' home, said: "You've all been swell guys. Everything is yours."

D. Lester Laurian said he had been treating her for 18 months for a bone disease which produces anaemia and depression.

31 Years in Pictures

In was in 1907, 31 years ago, that Miss Lawrence entered motion pictures. She had made her stage debut at the age of six as "Baby Flo, the Child Wonder."

She was born in Hamilton, Ont., just 40 miles from the Toronto birthplace of Mary Pickford, who succeeded her as the "Biograph Girl."

At Carle Laemmle, Sr.'s Pioneer Imp studio she starred in many celluloid dramas, later working for him again at Universal Studios with Miss Pickford, Lillian and Dorothy Gish and other celebrities of the era.

Accident Blights Career

In 1915 an accident blighted her career. She was playing in a fire scene with Matt Moore when the flames got out of hand. She could have escaped easily but she stopped to help Moore who had been overcome by smoke. A prop stairway collapsed and Miss Lawrence suffered a fractured spine as well as burns which scarred her face

When she returned to the screen, D. W. Griffith's invention of the closeup reduced her to "bit" parts.

58 Applications For Presentation At Court Refused

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—The dreams of nearly three score young women of being presented at Court in 1939 were reported dashed today—because they, in effect, tried to "buy their way in."

The Lord Chamberlain, The Daily Mail said, has decided to reject 58 applications for presentation on the grounds the applicants paid hard-pressed Peeresses to sponsor them.

The entire procedure for presentation is being changed radically because of what has been described as "presentation for private gain." More than a few purse-poor Peeresses sponsor London seasons for socially ambitious women in return for cash. Titled women run "blind" want ads in London papers almost daily in quest of someone to sponsor.

In an effort to stamp out this practice, the Lord Chamberlain's office this year has made an unusually rigid investigation of applications—resulting in the prospective wholesale refusals.

No applications for presentations at 1939 Courts will be considered after next Monday. A number of Peeresses then will be informed their applications have been rejected—but the letters will be politely phrased and will contain no slurs.

No dates have been set yet for the 1939 Courts. Two probably will be held in the spring before the King and Queen visit Canada and two others during the summer after their return.

To enable British ships to burn British coal—thereby helping home industry—instead of using oil fuel, mechanical stokers and other devices for efficiency and cleanliness have been devised.

BRITAIN PROTSTS SEIZURE

London, Dec. 29 (CP Cable)— A protest was sent by the British government today to the Spanish Insurgent refime regarding the detention of the Greek steamship Atlas at Palma, Mallorca.

Part of the vessel's 10,000-pound petroleum cargo is owned by British interests and most of it is insured in this country. The ship, said to be out of Batum, Russia, and bound for London, was seized in the Mediterranean yesterday.

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Charles Starrett in a scene from "Rio Grande," at the McCarthy Theatre.

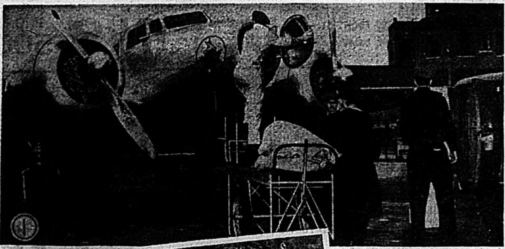
SKIPPER THANKS RESCUER

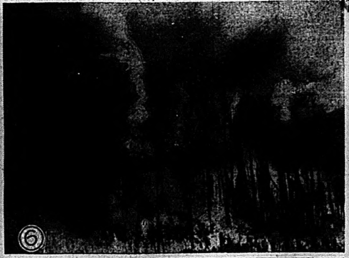
Captain Clifton Smith, LEFT, of the American rescue ship Schodack is thanked by Captain Bernhard Welde Larsen of the Norwegian freighter, Smaragd, which sank during a violent storm 600 miles at sea. Larsen, his wife, daughter and crew of 17 were taken from the doomed vessel in the nick of time and brought to New York.

ELEVEN PERSONS INJURED AS BLIZZARDS BLOCK ONTARIO HIGHWAYS

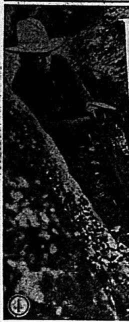
Eleven persons were injured, five of them seriously, when two automobiles, three trucks and a bus were involved in one of the worst accidents of the Niagara peninsula, during a blinding snow storm. The accident occurred five miles west of Niagara Falls, Ont., when an oil company's truck skidded on the icy pavement and nose-dived into the ditch, leaving the tanker spread across the highway. Coming along shortly afterwards a truck pulled up just behind the tanker only to be struck by two automobiles, followed closely by another oil tanker. An eight-ton Detroit bound bus swerved into the six-foot ditch to avoid running over passengers of the two automobiles who were hurled to the pavement following the crash. The 21 passengers aboard the bus received minor cuts and bruises and were loud in their praise for the bus driver, who averted a much more serious accident by swerving into the ditch.

Canadian Headlines Of 1938 In Pictures





News stories originating in eastern, western and northern Canada have combined to make 1938 one of the greatest news years in the history of Canada. Some of the events, interesting and affecting a large majority of Canadian people, are depicted, ABOVE, in pictorial form. 1.—Aviation in Canada made great strides in 1938 with the opening of regular airmail service between Montreal and Winnipeg via Trans-Canada Airlines, and the awarding of contracts ,to Canadian airplane manufacturers, for the manufacture of bombing planes for the Royal Air Force, by the British Government. 2.—With the resignation of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada lost one of her ablest statesmen. 3.—The Conservative Party acquired a new leader when Dr. R. J. Mamon was elected to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Bennett's retirement. 4.—The death of Daniel G. Dodge, young heir to part of the Dodge automobile fortune and bridegroom of thirteen days, who died following an explosion of dynamite at his summer home, Gore Bay, Ontario. 5.—This picture of Prime Minister King and Premier Hepburn of Ontario was taken before the open warfare between the two Liberal Party leaders turned them into bitter enemies. Charges that Premier Hepburn and Premier Duplessis, of Quebec, conspired to oust Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King from the Federal leadership of the Liberal Party caused an open split between Provincial and Federal Liberals. 6.—Devastating forest fires, sweeping the Thunder Bay area in the vicinity of Fort Frances, made scores of settlers homeless and caused millions of dollars worth of damage to valuable timber lands. 7.—Another bond of friendship between Canada and the United States was forged, when Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt officiated at the opening of the Thousand Islands bridge, linking Ivy Lea, Ontario, with Collins Landing, N.Y.



The activities of miners, churchmen, aviators and statesmen provided Canada with some of its most colorful news stories during 1938. 1.—The Yellowknife gold strike attracted Dominion-wide interest and sent scores of prospectors scurrying into the remote corners of Canada's great northwest. 2.—The First International Eucharistic Congress ever to be held in Canada attracted more than 100,000 persons to the picturesque and historic old city of Quebec. 3.—Fire which swept the Sacred Heart College at St. Hyacinthe, Que., taking a toll of 46 lives, will go down as one of the great disasters to mar 1938. 4.—The landing of the Mercury, upper half of the composite flying boat Maia, at Montreal after a flight from Foynes, Ireland, marked one of the year's greatest aviation feats. 5. and 6.—Twenty miners lost their lives at a mine disaster at the Princess Colliery, Sydney Mines, N.S., when a haulage cable broke and allowed a "man-rake" to hurtle down a mile-and-a-quarter incline with 250 miners aboard. 7.—The famous Niagara Falls honeymoon bridge fell victim to ice jams and was completely wrecked by gigantic blocks. 8.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was greeted by United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, when he arrived in Washington for the signing of the new United States-Canadian trade pact.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD ONE

It is to be hoped that the joke isn't on the taxpayer as U.S. Vice-President John Nance Garner (LEFT), and William Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, get together for an informal pow-wow in the vice-president's office. In any event Speaker Bankhead apparently gets the point of the story.

GAINS HIGHER ALIMONY

ALMA ALDERMAN, 26-year-old first wife of Myrl Alderman, now married to blues singer Ruth Etting, was granted an alimony increase from $30 to $65 a month for support of her 14-months-old baby. She told the Los Angeles court she had pawned her watch and engagement ring so the baby could have a Christmas.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERMEN ABSENT AS CHAMBERLAIN CASTIGATED GERMAN PRESS

A few striking poses of Premier Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain as he delivered his famous speech at the annual dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London, during which he castigated the German government-controlled press for its abuse of British statesmen. The Premier also warned the Reich that Britain had the arms and the money to give a good account of herself if necessary. The dinner was shunned by German press correspondents, believed to have received their orders direct from Berlin.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—Services were held on Christmas Day in St. Mark's Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., both services being conducted by the rector, Canon W. G. Swayne. At the evening service many carols and Christmas hymns were sung and the choir rendered the anthem "The first Christmas morn." Both services were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated. The cut flowers on the altar were a gift from the Womens' Auxiliary.

A splendid school concert was given by the pupils of School Section No. 5 under the direction of Miss Leola Pollock, teacher, in the school house here on Wednesday evening last. There was a good attendanct and the various numbers were heartily applauded. Santa Claus appeared on the scene near the end of the program and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree to all the pupils. Trustee M. R. Neal acted as chairman. The school house was decorated with evergreens and Christmas decorations and looked beautiful. The proceeds amounted to over $10.00.

Ancient Greeks and Romans made safety pins with point protectors.

"BOUNCING" BERTHA

BERTHA SYBERT, 9, appeared as her own sweet self, unbothered by "spirits", when this photograph was taken in her home at St. Charles, Va. No sooner does her head touch a pillow, however, than do the reputed "spirits" get to work, and for some unknown reason keep Bertha "bouncing" around in her bed the long night through. Her father believes his daughter bewitched, as do the townsfolk, and especially two 190-pound farmers, who claim that the 'spirit" bounced them right off Bertha's bed.

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Proprietary 1.60 to 1.65
Sheldon Larder 6 1-4 to 7
Shenango 17-18
Upper Canada 56-58

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)—Mining and industrial shares pushed higher in the early session on Toronto Exchange today while the western oils lost some ground. Only 246,000 shares changed hands in the first three hours.

Base metal shares were helped by a strong London metal market and International Nickel, Noranda and Hudson Bay posted gains Better prices ruled in the gold section for Wright-Hargreaves, Little Long Lac, Siscoe, Uchi, Hard Rock and a few others. Senior golds showed little change.

Steel, food, utility, paper and implement stocks all displayed strength and other industrial groups were steady. In the western oils, Home, Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton and a few of the penny issues posted moderate losses.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Buyers climbed aboard aircrafts and rails in today's stock market and leading issues extended Wednesday's rally by fractions to more than two points, a number hitting new highs for the year.

Steels, motors and utilities, after a hesitant start, came to the fore near the final hour. Profit taking occasionally chipped down top marks but at the approach of the closing period favorites were around best levels of the day. The turnover was about 1,800,000 shares.

JIMMY McLARNIN
Canada's Greatest Fighter

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-4
Butter, No. 2	20 1-4

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

Broilers	Live	Dressed
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.21
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Toronto .95c

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)— Bacon-hog prices jumped 75 cents and $1 at London today, giving the dressedweights top position among reporting points by a wide margin.

Dressedweights were up 70 cents at Chatham while advances of 25 cents to 35 cents were posted at Barrie, Stratford, Peterborough and Brantford. Other markets were steady.

Liveweights: Brantford $8.75; Chatham $9; Hull $8.90; London $9.75; Peterborough $9.40.

Dressedweights: Barrie $12.35; Chatham $12.20; Hull $12.20; London $13.25; Stratford $12.25; Peterborough $12.60.

Livestock

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP) — Cattle trade slowed after an active opening on Toronto livestock market today although receipts were cleared out. Butcher cattle were 15 cents higher in spots with other grades about steady as were calves. No hog price was set by early afternoon and no sheep or lambs were offered.

Receipts reported by Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 380, calves 30, hogs 320.

Weighty steers sold at $6 to $7.25. Good butcher cattle brought $6.25 to $6.50 with a few at $6.75. Common butchers ranged down to $5. Butcher cows made $3 to $4.50. A few good bulls were $4.35 to $4.75.

Veal calves were priced at $10 to $10.50, common as low as $6.

Previous close on off-truck bacon-hogs was $10.

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
December	62	61⅝	61¾
May	63½	63	63⅛
July	64	63½	63⅝
Oats—			
December			29⅞
May	29⅞	29½	29¾
July	29½	29⅛	29⅛
Barley—			
December	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
May	39½	39⅛	39¼
July	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
Rye—			
December			41
May	42¾	42½	42⅝
July	43⅜	43	43½

TWO TRUCKS AND CAR CONSIDERABLY DAM AGED

Two trucks and a car were considerably damaged at the corner of Catherine and Coleman Streets shortly after noon today when the latter driven by Robert Chesher, of the O.S.D. skidded on the icy pavement striking a truck driven by Charles Knight, Foxboro, the force of the impact throwing the rear of the car in the path of an approaching truck owned by C. E. Bishop and Son, Front Street.

While the Chesher car received the brunt of the damage, both trucks received considerable "injury" through the accident.

Plainclothesman Fred Isard investigated the affair.

Amateurs Wanted
FOR AUDITIONS!
If you can Sing, Dance, Play an Instrument, or entertain in any way—be on hand at 4.30 FRIDAY AFTERNOON at the
CAPITOL THEATRE
Ken Soble's Amateurs on Stage every Friday, 9 p.m.

MURDER ATTEMPT CHARGE IS LAID

"Ike" Neal of Marmora is Alleged to Have Assaulted Chinaman

Upon instructions from County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., today, County Constable Percy Grey of Marmora, preferred a charge of attempted murder against 57-year-old Isaac "Ike" Neal, Marmora resident, who is now being held in the county jail on a charge of criminal assault. Neal was arrested on Dec. 10th, following an attack on Lem Lung, Chinese proprietor of the Glossy Cafe, in Marmora during which police say Neal struck Lem Lung over the head several times with a hammer.

Neal was arrested in his boarding house shortly after the restaurant-keeper had staggered to the street bleeding profusely from seven wounds and lacerations of the head following the alleged attack. Blood-stained clothes are said to have been found in Neal's private room.

Yesterday the blood - stained clothes of Lem Lung and also those of the accused Neal, along with the hammer, which police say was used in the attack, were all given into the custody of Dr. Frankish, Provincial Medico-legal expert, for professional examination looking into the blood stains.

Marmora police stated at the time of the attack, that Lem Lung said Neal had come into his restaurant and ordered food. It was while Lung was preparing the meal in the kitchen, that Neal is said to have attacked him with the hammer. Yesterday Lem Lung was released from the hospital, his head and face outwardly displaying several nasty wounds and scars.

Neal has been held in custody on a charge of criminal assault since the time of the crime, but after consulting with authorities yesterday, Crown Attorney Donnan ordered the charge elevated to that of attempted murder. Neal is being held without bail.

ITALY BALKED

(Continued From Page One)

ciated Press reported last night persons close to the government had indicated that when Prime Minister Chamberlain goes to Rome Jan. 11 he will ask Premier Mussolini to withdraw additional Italian troops from Spain and inform him he can not count on British neutrality in case of serious trouble with France in Africa.

The sudden and effective reappearance of Italian Blackshirts in the van of Insurgent General Franco's Catalonian offensive, and glorification of their exploits by the controlled Italian press have annoyed British officials, The Associated Press added.

Therefore, informed quarters were quoted as saying the Prime Minister will tell Il Duce that these events, together with his recent agitation in the Mediterranean, are contrary to the letter and spirit of both the European agreement for non-intervention in Spain and the Anglo-Italian accord on Mediterranean and Spanish questions which came into force Nov. 16.

Chamberlain Not to Intervene

London, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas) — Newspapers here agreed today that there was no question of Prime Minister Chamberlain offering, or agreeing, to intervene in the Italo-French conflict when he calls on Premier Mussolini at Rome next month.

"It will not be Mr. Chamberlain's purpose to bargain with Italy on behalf of France," wrote The Financial Times (Independent). "The situation in Spain will be reviewed at some length. The question of continued Italian intervention will be raised in the hope that Mussolini will agree to more effective enforcement of the non-intervention plan."

France Requires No Assistance

The diplomatic correspondent of The Daily Herald (Labor) wrote:

"Any question of British mediation in the dispute between France and Italy over Tunis, Corsica and —most important of all—Djibouti has been abandoned.

"Premier Mussolini, it is known, would like Mr. Chamberlain to assume the role of arbitrator during his visit to Rome. His reasoning is clearly that once Mr. Chamberlain is manoeuvred into the position of mediator he must suggest some contribution by France towards settlement of the problem. That in itself would drive a wedge into Anglo-French relations.

"The French government, however, has made it clear that it requires no assistance in its dealings with Italy. . . .

"As a result of this firm attitude of France Mr. Chamberlain has decided not to permit the Franco-Italian situation into his talks with Mussolini."

NO PEACE FORESEEN FOR ORIENT IN 1939

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Shanghai, Dec. 29—(CP—Havas) —There has been no peace in the Far East in 1938 and there is likely to be none in 1939, observers here say in comment on events of the past 12 months.

After slow and costly campaigns stretching over 18 months, Japan today counts as conquered China's coasts, its railways, its chief ports and cities and its major river valleys.

Driven into a shrinking hinterland, China is still fighting for its existence, while in the occupied territories roving armies of guerrillas challenge the invader's rule.

Butter, Egg Prices Firm

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A slightly firmer tone was displayed by both butter and eggs on the Toronto open produce market yesterday, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Cheese showed little change.

While buying was not heavy on the butter market, the steady demand for small lots was sufficient to keep the light offerings fairly well cleared. One car of the western product was reported sold for shipment early in the session at 21¼c, but another bid at this figure was rejected and holders were asking 21½c. Ontario creamery solids firmed to 21¼c for No. 1 grades.

Fresh receipts arrived in lighter volume on the egg market as a result of the present weather conditions. Demand was fair for all grades, with the possible exception of grade A-large, and offerings were clearing more readily at the unchanged prices. Graded shipments sold for 31c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades.

Butter Steady.

Montreal, Dec. 28 (CP)—Butter prices were steady with limited offerings, and cheese, eggs and potatoes quiet on Montreal open produce markets, according to Dominion Bureau of Agriculture reports.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22¼c to 23c and solids 21¾c to 22½c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 33 cents a dozen for A-large, 28c for A-medium, 27c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B-medium and 22c for C.

BODY FOUND ON ROAD

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—Believed victim of a hit-and-run motorist, the body of an unidentified youth was found today on the Oakland-Wilsonville section of highway No. 24 (Brantford to Port Dover). There is a possibility that he is from Boston.

The body was taken to Scotland, in Brant County, but will be removed to Simcoe, the accident having taken place in Norfolk County.

BLOWN TO SEA IN FOLDING BOAT

R. J. O. Bray Meets Death in Channel—Companion Tells Story

(The following despatch was written for The Canadian Press by Patrick Baird, young British Scientist, who was with R. J. O. Bray when the 28-year-old Ornithologist was drowned in Foxe Channel last September.)

(By Patrick Baird. Copyright, 1938, By The Canadian Press)

Repulse Bay, N.W.T., Dec. 29 — (Via Transport Department Radio) —R. J. O. Bray, my companion investigator of Arctic bird life, was blown to sea in a folding boat and disappeared 200 miles north of here on Sept. 14 last.

The accident occurred about 40 miles south of Igloolik, on the northern tip of Melville Peninsula, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle.

Rescue Attempt Fails

Bray and I were alone at the time. He was carried out to sea. I had stayed on shore. When I saw his predicament, I attempted to go to his rescue in a whale boat but was too late. He was swept out to sea and vanished.

I went at once north to Igloolik with some Eskimos and then sledged south with them to here, where I had the first opportunity to radio news of Bray's disappearance.

Word of Bray's mishap was first relayed from Churchill, Man., Tuesday night. It was then reported Bray and Baird had been thrown into the icy waters of Foxe Channel, 850 miles north of Churchill, when their 29-foot boat was crushed by shifting ice. The accident was reported as occurring at Igloolik.

First report also credited an unnamed Eskimo with making the long, difficult trip from Igloolik to Repulse Bay alone to bring news of young Bray's disappearance. Baird reports he also made the trip.

'Peaceful New Year' Is Message Of Chamberlain

London, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—"I hope everybody will have a peaceful and happy New Year," Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today when he was asked by newspapermen for a New Year message.

The Prime Minister delivered his brief message as he and Mrs. Chamberlain left Downing street for Harrogate where they will spend the New Year holiday and most of next week as guests of Viscount Swinton, former Air Secretary, and Viscountess Swinton.

Earlier today Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived at 10 Downing street after passing Christmas at Chequers.

Ratepayers to Consider Building of New School Near Old Rubber Plant

Construction of a new school in Irishtown, in the vicinity of the old rubber plant west of the city, to serve pupils of School Section No. 2, Sidney, will be seriously considered at a special meeting of ratepayers of Section 2, Sidney to be held in Bayside School on the afternoon of January 16th.

The new school will divide the present attendance at Avondale School on the Trent Road where 70 pupils are being taught in accommodation normally limited to about forty.

LOW WAGE CLASS SHOWS MOST UNEMPLOYMENT

Detroit, Dec. 29—(CP)—Half of Canada's wage earners receive 80 per cent of the National Wage Bill, and the low wage class shows the heaviest unemployment, R. H. Coats Dominion Statistician, told the American Statistical Association here last night. Mr. Coats delivered his presidential address at the centennial banquet of the organization and recalled that in its 100 years of the Association's existence this year marked the only occasion on which a Canadian had held that post.

His address emphasized the value of statistics to all phases of social activity. Statistics, he said, had long been the handmaid of the exact sciences, apprenticed in the scullery, but now promoted to housekeeper, "eating with the family."

BANK MANAGER RELEASED BY ARABS WHEN RANSOM PAID

Jerusalem, Dec. 29—(AP)—Louis de Bouvier, British manager of the Ottoman Bank, missing since Monday, arrived her today unharmed and said an Arab band held him for ransom until friends paid for his release.

De Bouvier, who is fluent in Arabic, brought home a "passport" assuring him of safe passage. It was signed by the widely-known chieftain Suleiman.

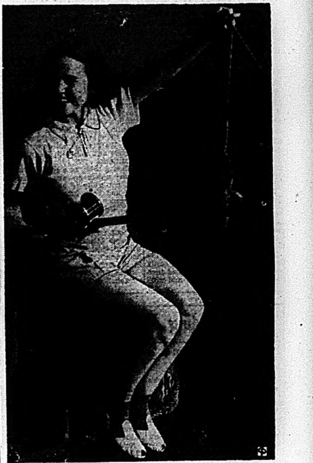
De Bouvier said his captors quarrelled over whether to shoot him but the biggest squabble was over the dress clothes found in his luggage. It ended with one Arab wearing his patent-leather shoes and another his dinner jacket and strutting before their comrades.

The amount of the ransom was not disclosed.

The Pasteur Institute of Paris celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in November, 1938.

Just to add a touch of variety to the pictorial sport fare as served up during the winter, here is a champion swimmer congratulating another p airof natatorial stars after they had broken a couple of world's records. The champ is in the CENTRE, Katherine Rawls Thompson, while at the LEFT is Peter Fick, who set a new mark of 21.6 for the 50-yard free style, breaking the one hung up by Duke Kahanomoku and Johnny (Tarzan) Weismuller. Dorothy Evans, RIGHT, broke a mark set the year she was born when she raced 50 metres in 30.9 seconds. Dorothy is 14 years old.

PULCHRITUDINOUS PISCATORY PICTURE



Not a whale but definitely distinguishable as a fish is this catch made by pretty (need we say?) Gerry Meyers, of St. Petersburg, Florida. Many pictures are serviced all over the continent by enterprising publicity agents of the southern resort cities, but one can't blame editors for using them, can one? Check?

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"It's Folks Like You and I, Jimmy, Who Profit Most By The Ontario Intelligencer!"

"Some people have a lot of money, an awful big lot; they don't have to worry about the rent or how to get new clothes. But people like you and I do. Getting the things we need on a small income isn't as easy as just buying whatever and wherever you please. That's why we take the Ontario Intelligencer, we can find the best buys through the ads it carries and besides that, it carries all the news that anyone could want to read. So you see, it's folks like you and I, Jimmy, who profit most by the Ontario Intelligencer."

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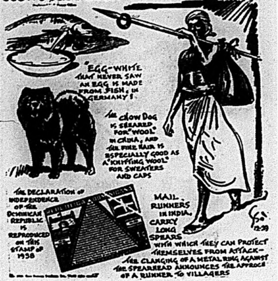
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


"EGG-WHITE" THAT NEVER SAW AN EGG IS MADE FROM FISH, IN GERMANY!
THE CHOW DOG IS SHEARED FOR "WOOL" IN CHINA, AND THE FINE HAIR IS ESPECIALLY GOOD AS A "KNITTING WOOL" FOR SWEATERS AND CAPS
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS REPRODUCED ON THIS STAMP OF 1938
MAIL RUNNERS IN INDIA, CARRY LONG SPEARS WITH WHICH THEY CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM ATTACK— THE CLANGING OF A METAL RING AGAINST THE SPEARHEAD ANNOUNCES THE APPROACH OF A RUNNER TO VILLAGERS
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Espionage

By FLORENCE SALISBURY

It was just nine o'clock when Helen, with a small valise in her hand, stepped buoyantly from the elevator to the sixth floor of a down-town building. As a matter of habit she glanced at the window opposite. Certain enough, there sat old Jim in his customary place, reading the paper and waiting for her to open up the office.

He was a stupid looking person with round shoulders and feet that scuffled. With half-closed eyes and an open mouth he would listen when spoken to and usually reply with a "Yeh." His connection with Mr. Henda's office was nothing more than "ornamental." Occasionally, however, if Helen and Henda were out, he would attempt to take a telephone message — which never proved a valuble aid, for he either misunderstood what was said ,or failed to know who had called.

For a moment, as Helen turned the key in the lock, she faintly sensed the strangeness of Jim's having been so eagerly during the past two weeks. But the feeling swiftly faded into nothingness. She was completely unconscious of plotting of any kind.

Mr. Henda was a bachelor, a little past forty. It could very easily be seen why he had remained in a state of single blessedness and why, in all probability, he would remain single the rest of his life. Certain points in his character put him at a disadvantage. To the fair sex his most objectionable trait was his miserliness. This quality displayed itself in his countenance, mainly around his eyes that were cold and calculating. To be sure, he always paid his bills, though somewhat tardily, but was very careful in involving nothing but the most necessary expenses.

From the time of Helen's first day at the office, Henda had set his mind on winning her. But her manner was merely courteous, nothing more, and he finally resigned himself to the fact that she did not care for him.

Suspicion and jealousy were also in his makeup. That was why he had had old Jim come in early for the past two weeks. He, himself, never arrived much before noon. Lou Ward a pleasant, attractive young man, was the object of his suspicion. This gentleman usually made a call at the office during the morning to see Henda. If he was not there, which was usually the case, Ward would set down to wait a while and talk with Helen in the meantime.

Such a thing as a romance in his office, unless he was concerned, was not going to be allowed. So Jim had been instructed to sit in the inner office and keep his ears open. Up until this particular day Jim had been unable to report anything of interest to Henda.

About noontime, Helen's employer came blustering into the office with his customary agitation. Helen had gone out to lunch and Jim sat in the inner office.

"Has Mr. Ward been in, Jim?"

"Yeh."

"What was the line of talk today?"

"They were talking of eloping tonight. He's going to call here at the office for her."

"Indeed! You don't say."

The clock on the nearby church had struck four and still Henda made no motion toward going home. His customary time of departure was 3.30. Alternately, he paced the floor, thinking what he would say to Ward when he came in, and rocked to and fro in the swivel chair, tapping the floor with his feet. He eyed Helen constantly, which made her very nervous. Her uneasiness he believed was due to her fears that he might have learned of what was to take place. Presently he thought of making some remark to startle her.

"Ah-ha," he said, eyeing the valise, "a suitcase. You must be going to elope, Miss Blake."

"Nothing like that," replied the girl, quietly.

Such calmness in lying was appalling, thought Henda. Well, he would try again. He remembered Helen had told him some time ago she was to take part in a play that night. That, of course, must have been arranged before she had ever thought of eloping.

"I hope you'll do well in the play tonight, Miss Blake," he ventured.

"Thank you," smiled Helen, "Mr. Ward's identical words."

Henda paused a moment, picking his finger nails.

"Is that what he said?"

"Yes," replied Helen indifferently.

Henda strode over to the closet and slipped on his coat.

"Tell Jim he had better keep out of my sight tomorrow," he declared, as he yanked on a pair of gloves. Helen looked puzzled but no explanation was offered.

"I will, she said. "Good night, Mr. Henda."

Outstanding Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

NIGHT

7.30—Joe Penner; Ben Pollock's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

8.00—Rudy Vallees' Variety Hour—WEAF, WLW.

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Franchot Tone will be guest.—WABC. and Bob Burns; Marie Wilson and Roland Young are guests.—WEAF, CBO.

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour; Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader is guest.—WABC.

10.00—Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns; Leslie Howard and Jane Bryan are guests.

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC.

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.

7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.

8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.

8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.

9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn. tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Playhouse, drama; Orson Welles.—WABC, CBO, CFRB.

10.00—Canadian Aviation 1938. —CBL, CBO.

10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. —WLW

2.00—Betty and Bob.—WEAF, WHAM

7.30—Schaefer Revue—WEAF

8.00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—WEAF WLW

8.00—Kate Smith's Hour.—WABC.

9.00—Good News of 1939—WEAF,

9.00—Major Bowes'—WABC

9.30—Town Meeting of the Air — WJZ

8.30—Business Outlook for 1939—WJZ, WHAM

10.00—Columbia Workshop—WABC WEAF

10.30—Americans at Work—WABC

11.30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra — WABC, CFRB

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ

3.00—Marine Band—WABC, WGR

10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra—

8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano—CBL

8.00—First Nighter—WABC

8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Plantation party — WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Waltz Time: Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY

9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW

10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY. CBL

10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

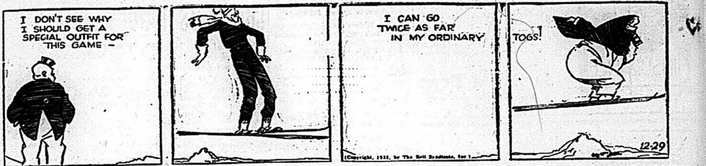
	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1020
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

Pop- Practical Garb

By J. Millar Watt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I CAN GO TWICE AS FAR IN MY ORDINARY
TOGS!
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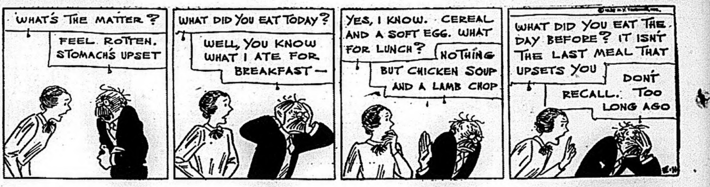
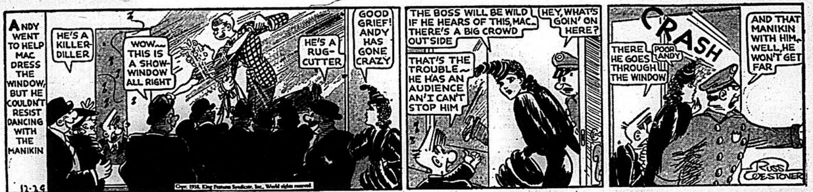
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
FEEL ROTTEN. STOMACH'S UPSET
WHAT DID YOU EAT TODAY?
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I ATE FOR BREAKFAST —
YES, I KNOW. CEREAL AND A SOFT EGG. WHAT FOR LUNCH?
NOTHING BUT CHICKEN SOUP AND A LAMB CHOP
WHAT DID YOU EAT THE DAY BEFORE? IT ISN'T THE LAST MEAL THAT UPSETS YOU
DON'T RECALL. TOO LONG AGO

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


ANDY WENT TO HELP MAC DRESS THE WINDOW, BUT HE COULDN'T RESIST DANCING WITH THE MANIKIN
HE'S A KILLER-DILLER
WOW... THIS IS A SHOW-WINDOW ALL RIGHT
HE'S A RUG-CUTTER
GOOD GRIEF! ANDY HAS GONE CRAZY
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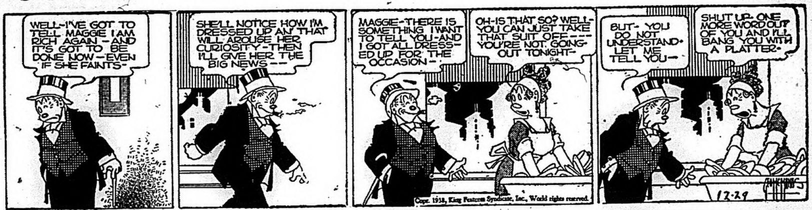
THE BOSS WILL BE WILD IF HE HEARS OF THIS, MAC.. THERE'S A BIG CROWD OUTSIDE
HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
THAT'S THE TROUBLE— HE HAS AN AUDIENCE AN' I CAN'T STOP HIM
CRASH
THERE HE GOES THROUGH THE WINDOW
POOR ANDY
AND THAT MANIKIN WITH HIM. WELL, HE WON'T GET FAR
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


WELL—I'VE GOT TO TELL MAGGIE I AM RICH AGAIN — AND IT'S GOT TO BE DONE NOW — EVEN IF SHE FAINTS—
SHE'LL NOTICE HOW I'M DRESSED UP AN' THAT WILL AROUSE HER CURIOSITY — THEN I'LL GIVE HER THE BIG NEWS — —
MAGGIE — THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU — AND I GOT ALL DRESSED UP FOR THE OCCASION —
OH — IS THAT SO? WELL — YOU CAN JUST TAKE THAT SUIT OFF — — — YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT TONIGHT —
BUT — YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND — LET ME TELL YOU —
SHUT UP — ONE MORE WORD OUT OF YOU AND I'LL BANG YOU WITH A PLATTER —
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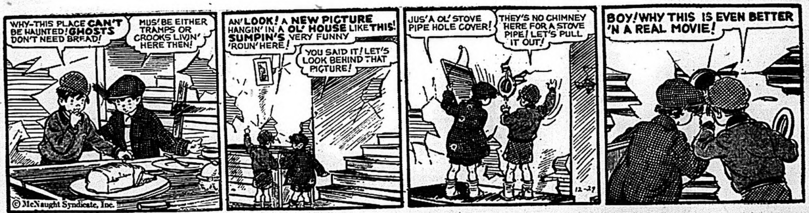
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


WHY — THIS PLACE CAN'T BE HAUNTED! GHOSTS DON'T NEED BREAD!
MUS' BE EITHER TRAMPS OR CROOKS LIVIN' HERE THEN!
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AN' LOOK! A NEW PICTURE HANGIN' IN A OL' HOUSE LIKE THIS! SUMPIN'S VERY FUNNY 'ROUN' HERE!
YOU SAID IT! LET'S LOOK BEHIND THAT PICTURE!
JUS' A OL' STOVE PIPE HOLE COVER!
THEY'S NO CHIMNEY HERE FOR A STOVE PIPE! LET'S PULL IT OUT!
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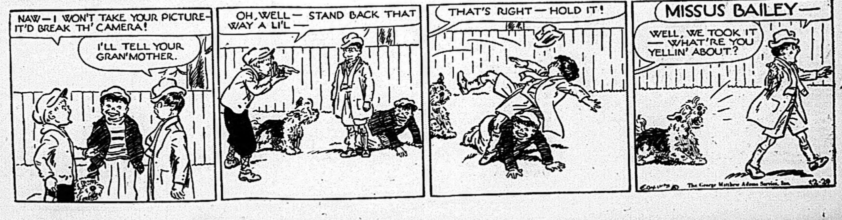
BOY! WHY THIS IS EVEN BETTER 'N A REAL MOVIE!

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


NAW — I WON'T TAKE YOUR PICTURE — IT'D BREAK TH' CAMERA!
I'LL TELL YOUR GRAN'MOTHER.
OH, WELL — STAND BACK THAT WAY A LI'L —
THAT'S RIGHT — HOLD IT!
MISSUS BAILEY —
WELL, WE TOOK IT — WHAT'RE YOU YELLIN' ABOUT?
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
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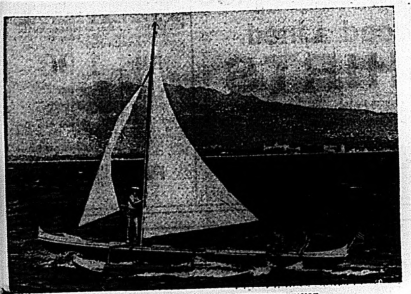
SHIRLEY AGAIN TOPS FILM LIST AT BOX OFFICE

For the fourth successive season, Shirley Temple outdraws all other film players at the box office. This is disclosed by the rankings of more than 200 players, made by the publication Motion Picture Herald and Fame from a poll of exhibitors. Others in order are Clark Gable, Sonja Henie, Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracy, Robert Taylor, Myrna Loy, Jane Withers, Alice Fay and Tyrone Power.



TO MAKE 2,500 MILE CRUISE IN OUTRIGGER CANOE

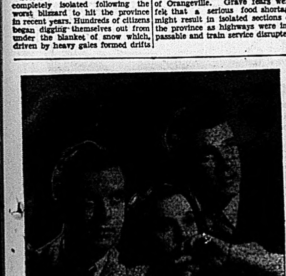
In this 32-foot outrigger canoe a crew of three are planning to cruise between the American territory of Hawaii and Samoa, a 2,500 mile ocean voyage, the first trip of its kind in modern times. Clearance papers for the oceanic adventure have been issued by J. Walter Doyle U.S. collector of customs at Honolulu. The adventurers plan only one stop, on Fanning Island, in their 2,500-mile cruise. The crew consists of U. A. Woodbury, 2nd, of Burlington, Vt.; Don Hall, of Long Beach, Calif.; and Charles Kern, of Pawtucket, R. I. They expect to make the trip in about 20 days.

FOOD SHORTAGE FEARED AFTER ONTARIO BLIZZARD

Scores of Ontario towns were completely isolated following the worst blizzard to hit the province in recent years. Hundreds of citizens began digging themselves out from under the blanket of snow which, driven by heavy gales formed drifts similar to these in the main street of Orangeville. Grave fears were felt that a serious food shortage might result in isolated sections of the province as highways were impassable and train service disrupted.

SEA HEROINE

Pretty 18-year-old Svanhild Larsen, who sang to cheer the crew of her father's freighter Smaragd when it was sinking 600 miles at sea, turns author as she tells in New York of the Norwegian ship's rescue by the American freighter Schodack.



William Lundigan, Constance Moore and Paul Kelly in "The Missing Guest," coming to the Capitol Theatre.

HONORED BY PARIS

Hon. Philippe Roy, retiring Canadian minister to France, was awarded one of the highest honors that the capital of France bestows on distinguished foreigners when he was made an honorary citizen of Paris by the Municipal Council.

Gifts Go From the Palace

London.—In almost all walks of English life you will come across persons who regularly receive Christmas gifts from the British royal family. But it is not so easy to find a person who has the distinction of presenting a gift to Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, official residences of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and having it accepted.

While the British rulers' generosity extends over a wide area during the Christmas season, the number of gifts which they themselves accept is limited. It is limited by themselves. From the thousands of packages which pour into the royal palaces almost daily from tradesmen, citizens well - wishers from afar, persons who have received kindnesses at the hands of British royalty, only a few are accepted. Some are passed on to members of the household. Most are returned. Only those who can truly be considered as personal gifts are kept within the royal circle.

The royal family may be internationally known and able to command gifts from all quarters, but King George and Queen Elizabeth treat their gifts too seriously to accept them without moderation, as they might well do if they wished.

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In recent weeks the "gift" department at Buckingham Palace, King George's London residence, has been busily employed returning many thousands of packages addressed to the King and Queen, containing cigars, cigarettes, smokers' requisites and of numerous other samples sent by firms in the hope of gaining royal patronage during the Christmas season.

Many of the samples are inexpensive. A clerk enters details of the goods received in a special ledger, and the more valuable packages are set aside to be returned with a polite note of refusal. Some of the less valuable items, although not accepted by the royal family, are distributed among the palace servants. An official of the household recently said that the value of samples received by the King and Queen in a year was approximately $150,000. Packages for Queen Elizabeth contain beautiful toilet articles fancy goods and ornaments. King George's "sample mail" includes, besides smoking materials, articles calculated to appeal to his sporting nature.

A palace official recently said that the supplies of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco received by the King during a year would, if retained, be large enough to satisfy the smoking needs of several reigns. In one week last year 5,000 brands of cigars were addressed to the King. Many were in silver boxes and ivory caskets, but all were returned to the senders with notes of thanks.

Other members of the royal family also receive, addressed to them personally, various presents and "samples." These invariably are returned.

As far as the presents which King George and Queen Elizabeth together with the two princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, select to give to relatives and friends, there is exacting personal attention, right from the first choice to the addressing of the label.

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Their Majesties, like King George V and Queen Mary before them, make their preparations for Christmas well in advance. Already some London stores have been requested to forward to Buckingham Palace a display of suitable gifts for selection. The King and Queen make out separate gift lists, then compare them to avoid duplication.

King George usually selects 250 gifts, Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses more than 1,000, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent nearly 200 each.

This year Princess Elizabeth plans to present to several of her friends calendars bearing photographs taken by herself with a new camera. Other friends of the princesses will receive miniature Christmas puddings made by Britain's prospective Queen.

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Distribution of the royal gifts takes place on Christmas morning. Accompanying each present is a greeting card or short note written in the King's own hand. The gifts are packed in artistic boxes and paper; the Queen herself designs many of the wrappings.

As in former years, the King and Queen together with Princess Elizabeth and Queen Mary, will pass this Christmas at Sandringham, beloved home of King George V. There will be the usual Christmas tree cut on the Sandringham estate, and the princesses will entertain a small party.—By Frank Williams in Hamilton Spectator.

At The Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"The Citadel"

"The Citadel," based on the novel by Dr. A. J. Cronin, has been brought to the screen in a notable picture which is on the Belle screen.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced this film at its British studio in Denham, England, with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in the leading roles. A cast of more than one hundred players appears in support, principal among them the well-known English players Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Emlyn Williams and Penelope Dudley-Ward.

The dramatic story of a young and obscure physician in the Welsh collieries is revealed on the screen with all the emotional power of Cronin's outstanding novel. A whole village was reconstructed for one sequence and the depths of a coal mine are shown in another. When the mine collapses, Donat descends into the pit in one of the most thrilling scenes filmed.

The surgeon's fight to retain his ethical code, his love for the schoolmistress and their marriage, followed by their struggles together in adversity and wealth, combine to form a work rich in emotional and dramatic intensity. King Vidor's direction comes close to perfection.

"Donald Duck" cartoon Walt Disney's newest Donald Duck comicolor cartoon, "Fox Hunt," and a funny Robert Benchley comedy "How to Watch Football," precede the feature attraction.

Midnight Show

With a cast of high and low comedy experts, and what sounds like a hilariously funny idea for its main theme, "Thanks for Everything," 20th Century-Fox's latest prescription for what ails you, moves into the Belle Theatre for a special preview presentation.

Having made so many notable contributions to the entertainment of the average man, Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox, has now focused his camera batteries on Mister Average Man himself, who is of all things, the central character in "Thanks for Everything."

This Mister Average Man, according to the studio, is selected in a nation-wide contest, brought to New York with all expenses paid and with the expectation that he is to receive a first prize of $250,000—and is then promptly set upon by a couple of smart promoters, who see in his innocent countenance the shining light of a million-dollar idea.

Jack Haley has the role of Mister Average Man, Adolphe Menjou and Jack Oakie are the promoters, while Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin and Binnie Barnes offer spirited support.

AT THE McCARTHY

"RIO GRANDE"

Scores of cowboys and riders of the plains bring riotous action thrills and outdoor adventure to the screen of the McCarthy Theatre, in the great western hit "Rio Grande."

The production stars none other than the present king of the screen's most popular western action heroes, Charles Starrett, surrounded by such favorites as Dick Curtis, Hank Bell and Bob Nolan.

Miss Ann Doran, newest among the screen's most popular cowgirl heroines has the distinction of becoming Charles Starrett's starring partner in "Rio Grande."

Three striking new western songs "The West Is My Soul", "Slumbertime On The Range", and "Old Broncho Pal", introduced in this production, makes "Rio Grande", not only a he-man action hit, but also appeals to lovers of popular western ballads. "Rio Grande" is not just a western picture, for nothing has been spared to make it one of this season's outstanding western productions, to be thoroughly enjoyed by adults as well as the boys and girls who love nothing better than a real western thriller.

Leon Errol Comedy

Leon Errol who has been frequently seen and enjoyed by all patrons, on the screen of the McCarthy theatre, returns in what we recommend as his best comedy featurette, entitled "The Jitters", a 20 minute comedy-scream. Also in addition to this, another chapter of the very entertaining serial "The Spider's Web", a screen vaudeville musical treat that will be enjoyed by everyone entitled, "The Carnival Show" and a Merry Melody technicolor laugh hit and it truly is (for laughing purposes only) entitled "A Feud There Was" balances a smash programme at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Fools for Scandal"

A riotous comedy with music and Carole Lombard and Fernand Gravet—is "Fools for Scandal" as the feature presentation at the Capitol.

As if gorgeous Miss Lombard, she of the mad antics, were not enough, the picture should really teach the femme fans how to say . . . Fernand Gra-vay, (it's Gravet in the billing). The handsome French musical comedy star making his second American appearance—the first was in "The King and the Chorus Girl"—surprises his most ardent fans with a song routine that's well worth the price of admission alone.

Personally directed by Producer Mervyn LeRoy, the film fairly sparkles with wit, speed and fun throughout—a made-to-order mad cap formula for Miss Lombard and Gravet.

A swell score of music is by Rodgers and Hart, a pair that's penned many a hit tune. The two numbers in "Fools for Scandal" destined for equal popularity are "How Can You Forget" and "There's a Boy in Harlem" the latter part being part of the "Le Petit Harlem" cabaret sequence which was specially handled by Dance Director Bobby Connolly.

The story itself is a wow. Miss Lombard is an American movie star in Europe to see the sights. Gravet, an impoverished French baron who does not use his title because of a lack of coin of the realm, shows off his culinary ability for a gag at a party. The haughty actress offers him a job as her cook to embarrass him. He accepts after which the film continues its fast pace as Miss Lombard falls hopelessly in love with her aloof chef.

The programme is rounded off with three very fine short subjects —A musical "Side Show Fakir", a sport reel "High, Wide and Dashing" and "Stranger Than Fiction".

Yesterday afternoon Manager "Wannie" Tyers of the Capitol presented his first in a series of Special Children's matinees. A goodly crowd of kiddies along with many adults turned out and were very enthusiastic over this program especially arranged for the young folk.

A German factory is getting oil and alcohol from horse-chestnuts.

WILL NOT REACH

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unceasing vigil in case Holubec and Vlaisevgevich are brought out alive.

A member or one of the four crews attempting to drill a passage to the men expressed doubt last night that they would be reached before tonight. Other rescue workers were without hope the stricken miners would be found alive.

Rescue Work in Shifts.

Rescue crews, working in half-hour shifts, pressed forward with still greater effort after the second blast showered them with rock. Both explosions occurred at about the same place, near the 2,700-foot level. Company officers estimated yesterday about 40 feet of rock and debris would have to be drilled to reach Holubec and Vlaisevgevich.

The two miners were working in the stope, or drift, sloping upwards from the 2,700-foot level when the explosion on the level below collapsed the stope. Fellow-workers near them suffered shock and were treated after being rushed to the surface.

A complete medical staff with an ambulance maintained a tireless vigil in case the men were brought out alive. Friends and fellow workers of the men who were not members of the rescue crew stood by in the mine office awaiting word of the rescue operations and ready to offer whatever help they could.

CHINA TO STAND FIRM

Chungking, Dec. 29—(CP-Havas) —"China will not capitulate!" General Chiang Kai-Shek said before the Kuomintang (government party) Assembly yesterday.

Chiang flatly rejected the peace plan outlined a few days ago by Premier Fumimaro Konoye of Japan which called for collaboration of Japan, China and Manchoukuo in an anti-Communist pact, among other provisions.

EATON'S HOLIDAY FOOD NEWS

A NEW YEAR of GREATER SAVINGS

EATON'S THE FOOD STORES OF GREATER SALES in 1939!
SAVE WITH THESE VALUES

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POULTRY
FOR NEW YEAR'S
FRESH KILLED
TURKEYS lb. 27c
FRESH ROASTING
CHICKENS lb. 23c
FRESH KILLED
GEESE lb. 24c

★ BLUE BR. BEEF
Blade Roast Beef .. lb 15c
Thick Rib Roast .... lb. 16c
Chuck or Shoulder.. lb 14c
Shankless Picnic Style Smoked Pork Shoulder ...... lb. 21c
Silverbright SALMON
Cuts Lb. 13c Steaks or Centre cuts. 15c
Smoked Fillets .... lb. 15c
Mealed Cottage Rolls ...... lb. 21c

TRY IT ON Your Cereal
CROWN Golden Corn SYRUP
5 lb. tin 39c

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TISSUES 2 for 23c
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EXTRA SPECIAL
Dreadnought Tissue
5 for 29c

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Duchess Mixed Candy .... 2 lbs. 25c
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Assorted Chocolates .... lb 29c
Plain Queen Olives .... 8 oz jar 17c
Calif. Table Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 24c
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Whether it be sandwiches that you will be serving at your New Year's party or a cheese board —Kraft Velveeta is "correct" in flavour.
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Juicy Navel ORANGES 21c dozen.
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New Year Bargain in Tasty Eats

In gratification for the patronage of the past year which has placed THE GUILD RESTAURANT in the Front Row of Popular Favor we offer to our patrons and the public generally New Year Menus at reduced prices:

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Turkey, Chicken or Goose
with all the seasonable trimmings

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The GUILD RESTAURANT
and CANDY STORE
Front Street, Belleville—Two Doors from Royal Bank

20 GOV'T PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

Insurgent Land Drive, However, Slowed to Deadlock

Hendaye, France, Dec. 29—(AP)—An Insurgent communique boasted today 20 Government planes were shot down in the greatest air battle of the offensive into Catalonia.

Despite the aviation success, however, the Insurgent land drive slowed almost to deadlock. Gains reported were of minor consequence, although in six days Insurgents have claimed conquest of 380 odd square miles of territory.

The air battle was over land lines near the Albages - Borjas Blancas Road, 70 miles to the west of Barcelona.

24 Planes in Fleet

Twenty-four of General Franco's fastest fighting planes swooped down from a high altitude to a large Government fleet which Insurgent dispatches said consisted of 55 fighters and six bombers.

Land fighting in the area dwindled as the bombers dropped their explosives and headed for their base, leaving fast pursuit planes to fight it out.

Brief Government accounts said both German and Italian planes made up the Insurgent air squadron.

While soldiers of both sides watched and cheered, the two airfleets dove, wheeled and turned, spitting death until squadron leaders of both sides ordered ships still aloft back home. At the end of the battle, Insurgent dispatches said, 20 of the Government planes had crashed, some of them in flames.

CITIZENS HELP

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Later, one of the occupants left the house to look for the gunmen and was assaulted by another gang. He suffered jaw and rib injuries.

A short time after the cigar store holdup, three armed bandits entered a small confectionery store in downtown Toronto, held up Mrs. Gertrude Marcus, widowed operator, and fled with $3.75 from the till.

Mrs. Marcus said she was afraid "they'll come back and kill me". She said that if "they will hold up a lone old woman at pistol-point they are capable of anything."

Forced Onto Floor.

In the cigar store robbery, Proprietor Bert Rosen and four customers were forced to lie on the floor, while the three bandits went through their pockets. Rosen was robbed of $102 and another man approximately $50. Police said $148 was found on Brown when he was searched.

Police are searching for Brown's car, believed used in the Rosen store robbery. Authorities also believe a fourth man was involved and that he escaped in the car. Two guns, allegedly used by the trio, were recovered by police. A red handkerchief was found near one of the guns.

The thugs backed from Rosen's store and fled north on foot. Brown was captured a few blocks later by Robert Stanley, a former amateur wrestler who pinioned his man with a flying tackle and held him until police arrived.

Jumped On Car.

Huen jumped on the running board of an automobile driven by Julius Sokoloff, Toronto. The motorist stopped his car and grappled with the man. Ernest Kratz, a taxi driver, came to his aid and allegedly wrested a gun from Huen. Sokoloff held Huen until police arrived.

Frank Cater, a police probation officer, saw the three men get out of a car before the robbery. He was suspicious and waited in the vicinity. A few minutes later the bandits fled with occupants of the store screaming "stop thief" and "holdup".

Cater took after two men and caught up with a man alleged to be Huen and held him. An instant later a man alleged to be Brown jammed a gun into Cater's back and told him to let Huen go or he would shoot. Police probationers are not armed and Cater complied.

Cater then blew his whistle and took up the chase again. Another probationer, George Tomlin, heard the whistle and joined the posse of citizens chasing the men.

Refused Request.

Cater was in the lead as the crowd closed in on Huen. Meanwhile, Stanley refused to give his prisoner into custody of Tomlin, dressed in nondescript clothing in line with his special duties in the downtown district. Stanley was finally persuaded that the poorly-dressed man was a police officer and turned over Brown.

Brown is alleged by police to be leader of an underworld gang who is wanted here on charges of armed robbery and for jumping a $3,000 bail warrant. He is also alleged to be wanted by Hamilton police on charges of shopbreaking.

Police said Brown escaped Dec. 14 when a companion, Frank Barnes, Hamilton, was taken into custody after a chase. Police were questioning them in connection with stolen radios as they sat in a car in downtown Toronto, when the men fled. Barnes was apprehended after a chase.

A flower-scented substance derived from petroleum is being used to flavor poison bait for grasshoppers.

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Sale! Handbags
Regularly 1.00 and 1.29 each...and the quantity is strictly limited- Of simulated leathers, in black, wine, navy and grey ... in a choice of styles, all smartly finished and some fitted. Clearance Special, each 69c
—main floor centre.

Novelty Wool Scarves
Regularly priced at 49c each — smart, all wool scarves, in a choice of patterns and color combinations. A nice warm neckpiece at a big saving in price. Clearance sale, each 29c
—main floor centre.

Sale! Gloves and Hose
Broken lines of women's fabric gloves and children's wool and cotton stockings in this group. Reg. 50c. Clearing at Half Price, each 25c
—main floor left.

Imitation Bone Handled Forks 10c
Forks only at this price, each one with a sturdy imitation bone handle. Ordinarily 19c each. Clearance, special, each
—main floor centre.

Clearance Sale! Women's Winter Underwear
Brushed cotton, rayon and wool, all wool or cotton and wool mixtures in this group. All are winter weight garments, including such pieces as vests, panties, bloomers, combinations and ankle length drawers. Broken size ranges, sizes small, medium and large in the group. Reg. 39c to 2.00. Clearing, each
23c to 1.29
—second floor.

Men's One Buckle Goloshes
Sturdy black cashmerette goloshes, in one buckle style, with heavy corrugated rubber soles and heels. Full sizes only, 6 to 11 in the group. A saving.
Pair 1.00

Children's Slippers
Sturdy wool felt slippers, with leather covered soles, and in one button strap style. Warmly fleeced lined, in plain scarlet color or plaid design. Sizes 5 to 10 in the lot. Pair 55c

Women's Fitted Cases
A strong, lightweight case, covered in black fabricoid material, lined with lustrous rayon. Fitted with brush, comb, mirror and four bottles for toiletries. Equipped with two pockets, one being lined with rubberized material. 18 inch size. Special, each
6.95

Men's Gladstone Bags
A limited quantity only at this price ... and greatly reduced, too. In brown color top grain cowhide, in neat streamline style, in 24 inch size. Fitted with suit hanger, shirt pockets, and divider. Clearing, each 10.00

Sale of Men's Shirts
Cut from sturdy cotton broadcloths, and nicely finished, men's shirts, in collar attached style, in a choice of plain white and smart stripe patterns, Reg. 89c and 1.00 each. Sizes 14 to 17½ in the group. Special,
59c Each
2 For 1.00
—men's store

Boys' Shirts Priced to Clear!
Cut on good fitting lines from sturdy cotton broadcloths, in a choice of patterns and colors. Some whites also in the group. Size 12 to 14½ in the lot ... some slightly soiled. Clearing 2 for 1.00
—men's store.

Men's Fleeced Lined SHIRTS
Shirts only at this clearing price, no drawers! Heavy quality and cut on roomy, comfortable fitting style. In mottled effect, with heavy fleeced lining. Sizes 36 to 44 in the lot. Reg. 69c
Special Each 49c
—men's store.

Men's Wool Tweed Trousers
These are reduced from higher priced lines, cut and tailored on trim fitting styles from all wool tweeds, in a choice of colors and patterns ... sizes 32 to 44 in the lot. For everyday, for home wear, etc., these should be splendid value at
Pair 1.98

Youths' Wool Tweed Trousers
Pleated front styles, finished with side straps ... smart patterns and colors, sure to please any youth taking sizes 10 to 18 years. Both light and dark shades to choose from. Clearance special
Pair 1.98
—men's store.

Plain Hem Cotton Pillow Cases
About 42 inch size, finished with a plain hem, and each case nicely bleached. A firm, strong weave of cotton makes them and they are priced for savings at 5 for 1.00
—main floor rear.

Sale! Printed Crepes
All silk crepes and lustrous rayon crepes at this price, in small, neat designs mostly floral, polka dots or checks. Light and dark grounds and regularly priced at 79c to 1.25 yard. Full 36 inch width, Clearing
Yard 59c

Cotton and Rayon Fabrics
Suitable quality and type of material for dresses — mostly all in dark grounds, and outstanding value at this reduced sale price. Full 36 inches wide. Reg. 35c to 49c yard...and priced to clear, at
Yard 25c

English Flannelettes
Light grounds, with contrasting colors in this group, priced for savings. Splendid weight and weave, with soft, thick nap. Choose it for pyjamas, nighties, quilt linings, etc. 36 inch width. Reg. 25c and 29c. To clear, yard 19c

Clearing Sale! Curtain Materials
Cotton and rayon fabrics, suitable for curtains and draperies, or for slip covers in this group. Widths 36" to 48" and regularly priced 79c to 1.00 yard. Save on Friday, yard
29c to 59c
—main floor rear.

Half Price Sale Remnants, Curtain Materials etc.
Lengths from ½ yard to 5 yards..... in a wide range of rayon, cotton and rayon and cotton materials, widths 36 to 48". Nets, scrims, drapery materials, etc., in this group. Save just half of what they would ordinarily cost you! Friday! Yard
10c to 6.00
—main floor rear.

Sale! Women's Slippers
In blue, brown, black, wine, or green....some wool felt, others of cotton velveteen. In Juliet, D'Orsay style, and Bridge styles, in the lot. With either leather soles and heels, or with padded soles and Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 8 in the lot. Pair 98c

Women's 'Gaytee' Motor Boots
A big saving in this popular line of motor boots. In black or brown velvet, in laced style, in high or low Cuban heels, featuring the new "Veri-Kleen" Tops, which are designed to help prevent marking hose. Sizes 3 to 9 in the lot. Clearing, pair 1.99
—men's store rear.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

LORD'S DAY ACT

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Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, Toronto, Lord's Day Alliance president, headed the deputation. It was organized because of concern over a recent speech by Mr. Conant in which he urged liberalization of laws governing the Sabbath.

Early Break-up.

The Alliance deputation included representatives of labor organizations worried because some workers might lose their weekly day of rest should Sunday laws be radically changed.

Bishop Beverley, while Mr. Conant was making his reply to the deputation, interrupted to bring the hearing to a close by saying the Attorney-General's hearing was not very sympathetic and that unless Mr. Conant had something further to discuss, there was no use wasting time.

Mr. Conant said it would be impractical to send provincial police into the municipalities to enforce the Lord's Day Act as it now stood.

"As long as the present system continues, we can't do any more about enforcing the Sunday laws than we are doing at present."

Letter Read.

"I have been greatly impressed," Mr. Conant said, "with representations made me from one of the northern mining districts, containing the following statement:

"'Sunday is really the only day the miner has free. Consequently he is, in some respects, the victim of circumstances, as far as recreation is concerned. With a long winter ahead, he cannot see many hockey games as by the nature of his job he has to work on different shifts. In the summer the same thing applies to baseball and football, which, as you know, are two major sports in the Porcupine.

"'It is the general consensus that if some portion of Sunday were set aside for recreation it would develop a greater community interest and spirit among the men employed at the mines, because the sport centre would be a common meeting ground for all sections of the camp'."

Common Situation.

Mr. Conant said the situation in the mining country was "fairly common throughout the province due to the fact that many of our working people have no time or opportunity for recreation during the week."

The delegation, included members of church bodies, the Salvation Army, the Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario and the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. It asked that Lord's Day Act of 1906 be enforced "reasonably, sanely, consistently and on a province-wide basis"; that the provincial government seek repeal of the Dominion Lord's Day Act of 1845; and that the government make continued efforts to preserve one day's rest in seven."

Mr. Conant said he agreed with the deputation's claim there should be one day's rest in seven.

Will Investigate.

"I am surprised at what one of your delegation says—that there are firms in Ontario where employees are not given one day's rest in seven," the Attorney-General said. "I intend to make further investigations."

Mr. Conant said, in reply to a request from the delegation, that it would be impossible to have provincial police patrol municipalities to enforce Sunday legislation.

"Imagine what the city of Toronto would think if provincial police undertook to enforce certain laws there," he said.

"We are all interested in the welfare of our people," Mr. Conant went on. "We approach it from different angles, that's all. We are in agreement on the obsoleteness of the law of 1845 and will take into consideration what should be done about it. As for your stand that the laws on our statute books should be respected, we are in agreement with that. It's the most important thing today—respect for law. We will see that the laws are enforced fairly and impartially."

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1938

Probabilities

Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and cold today and Saturday; scattered snowflurries.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	28	3
Year Ago	21	16

Weather — Clear.

OPPOSE ITALIAN SHARE IN SUEZ CONTROL

Mother and Five Children Burned in Winnipeg

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD WEIGHS 42 POUNDS

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 30 (AP)—Franklin Fleck has his bid in for the world heavyweight championship — for two-year-olds. Franklin weighed 42 pounds on his second birthday yesterday. His doctor, who said this was 14 1-2 pounds above normal, explained it would have been more, only a skin disease three months ago held down Franklin's weight. Franklin weighed 17 1-4 pounds at birth.

DOG FOLLOWS DEAD MASTER'S CUSTOM

Kansas City, Dec. 30 (AP)—For years Chu Chu, a chow dog, accompanied his master on a walk each night and to mass each Sunday. Nine months ago the master, Thomas Bowles, died. Now the dog each night at 7 o'clock, follows the route of his master's walk in lonesome dignity. And each Sunday he varies the routine by walking to church and back—by himself.

CHILD MUSICAL PRODIGY DIES OF MENINGITIS

Detroit, Dec. 30 (CP)—Detroit musicians mourned today the death of a seven-year-old girl, Judy Lundquest, whose amazing career as a pianist ended this week after a two-week attack of spinal meningitis.

She played the piano when two and composed marches when three. Her teachers listened with amazement when she played Chopin, Mozart and Beethoven on the kindergarten piano while other little children struggled with simple scales.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—H. J. Boehme collected the $15 bounty for a wolf he shot, but hardly seemed cheerful about it. He said "it's worth more than $15 for the trouble of getting them."

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Snowfalls, mostly light, have occurred in many districts of Eastern Canada with part rain in southwest Nova Scotia. The weather has been decidedly cold in the west but temperature has moderated somewhat in Alberta. It is colder this morning over Ontario and Northwest Quebec. An extensive area of high pressure is centred to the immediate west of the Great Lakes with a shallow low moving eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold today and Saturday.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold today and Saturday.

Saskatchewan—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight and Saturday.

Alberta—Partly cloudy and a little milder tonight and Saturday with light snow in some districts.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—48	—48	—48
Ft. Simpson	—40	—28	—44
Ft. Smith	—22	11	—26
Victoria	46	48	46
Edmonton	—10	—20	—28
Prince Albert	—32	—16	—32
Winnipeg	—26	—20	—28
Sault Ste. Marie	4	16	—2
Toronto	12	31	11
Ottawa	—2	12	—2
Quebec	14	10	10
Halifax	34	18	14
Detroit	8	28	8
New York	28	38	26
Miami	66	78	66
Los Angeles	58	72	54
Bermuda	62	66	58

London—Temperature 37, clear.
Paris—Temperature 39, fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Clearing fogs! What a boon to aviation and navigation if fogs could be cleared from airdromes sufficiently to permit landings and take-offs, or from the lane of an ocean liner to permit the seeing of icebergs and other vessels or the making of harbor. Fogs can be dissipated by various means such as heating the air or sprinkling water or sand, but these and all other methods so far thought of are possible only in physical laboratories on a small scale and are entirely impracticable when done on a large enough scale to be at all helpful on an air field or a steamer lane. An old eastern proverb says: "A fog cannot be dispelled by a fan".

FRAME DWELLING AN EASY PREY TO ROARING FLAMES

Leslie Robson, Father and One Child Escape from Building

25 BELOW ZERO

Mother Found on Floor of Bathroom Clutching Child in Her Arms

Winnipeg, Dec. 30 (CP)—Flames roaring in 25 below zero weather through the two-storey frame house of Leslie Lyle Robson in suburban St. James last night brought death to Mrs. Robson and five children.

Only the father and the oldest of six children, 12-year-old Stanley, escaped the fire which broke out about 11 p.m. shortly after they had retired. Robson, a coal dealer, is in serious condition in hospital suffering from burns, cuts and exposure. Stanley suffered only severe shock.

The dead are Mrs. Wretha Robson, 31; Shirley, 10; Dorothy, 7; Doreen and Donald, 4-year-old twins; and George, 2½ months.

Worst In History.

Thomas Baird, Assistant Fire Commissioner, said it was the worst dwelling fire in Winnipeg's history. Not since eight died and ten were injured in the Medway Court Apartment House fire Sept. 1, 1929, has the city experienced such a death toll.

Other serious fires in Winnipeg were in St. Boniface College Nov. 25, 1922, ten dead; Winnipeg Theatre fire Dec. 24, 1926, four dead; and Casa Loma Block fire April 14, 1928, five dead.

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SEAWAY TREATY MAY BE SIGNED

Prime Minister King Has Not Moved to Open Discussions on Draft

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—State Department sources indicated today the Senate of the approaching 76th United States Congress would be given a new Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty for consideration if the tentative draft is approved by the Canadian Government.

The department forwarded to Prime Minister Mackenzie King a draft of the proposed treaty last May. The Prime Minister acknowledged receipt, but has not moved to open discussions formally.

President Roosevelt told newsmen, after the Prime Minister's visit in November, that Canada favored speedy conclusion of a seaway pact. Some sources speculated on whether the United States' enlivened defence program would spur negotiations for the proposed route to the Atlantic for large cargo vessels and construction of electric generating plants involved.

The treaty has been altered to permit Canada to wait until 1949 to start work on that part of the project lying purely within Canadian waters. Numerous other changes in the treaty have been made.

ROGER W. BABSON

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Sterilization of Certain Types of Mentally Unfit Persons Advocated

Magone Commission Gives Report to Provincial Cabinet

ADVISES NEW BOARD

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Advocating establishment of a Board of Review for mental cases and sterilization of certain types of mentally unfit persons, the report of the Magone Commission on conditions in Ontario mental hospitals was expected to be brought before the provincial cabinet council today.

The report, compiled by a three-man commission headed by Clifford R. Magone, solicitor in the Ontario Attorney-General's Department, was made public yesterday after four months of hearings at provincial mental institutions and at the legislative buildings here. It commends hospital superintendents and staff members of their work "under very trying circumstances" and urges sweeping changes in the Ontario Medical Act.

Advises Board.

While it says that "in no case does it appear that there has been a wrongful certification or that a pat-

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Crew Returns Finds Freighter Undamaged

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Admiralty said today the crew of the British freighter Marionga, attacked yesterday off the east coast of Spain, had returned to the ship and found her undamaged.

The 4,236-ton Marionga was reported to have turned back to Oran, Algeria, whence she sailed Saturday for Barcelona. The vessel sent out an S.O.S. yesterday, saying her crew had taken to boats after being bombed. She reported her position between the Spanish mainland and the Balearic Islands, where Spanish Insurgents base a large air force.

ALL-DAY CURFEW LAW AT NAZARETH

Terrorist Acts Lead to Imposition of New Restrictions

Jerusalem, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas)—Military authorities imposed new restrictions in Jerusalem and Nazareth today after terroristic acts that resulted in two deaths.

At Nazareth an all-day curfew was imposed after unidentified persons shot and killed Tafa Fahoum, a member of a well-known Christian Arab family, while he was walking in the main street of the town.

In Jerusalem, Major-General Richard O'Connor, Military Governor, cancelled permits of Arab taxi drivers after shots had been fired from a taxi at two Royal Air Force officers.

Near the Jaffa Gate of the old city, Isaac Klein, a Jewish laborer, was killed by a sniper's bullet.

Woman, Convicted Of Child's Murder, Is Given Freedom

Leeds, England, Dec. 30 (AP)—A mother who was sentenced to death only nine months ago for the "mercy murder" of her imbecile son returned to her home and husband today—a free woman.

Mrs. Kathleen Mumford, 40, walked four miles to the police station last March with the body of her son Derek, five. She told officers she put him into a gas oven after the doctor pronounced the child an incurable imbecile.

"In the eyes of the law I am guilty but not in the eyes of God," she testified. She was convicted of murder. Her death sentence was commuted. The Home Secretary ordered her release after neighbors testified recently that she gave the helpless Derek loving and careful attention before the doctor's pronouncement.

SKILLED GANGS OF RESCUE WORKERS MAKING PROGRESS

Entombed Men Might be Alive if They Sought Protection Under Train

ROCK BURSTS COMMON

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—Skilled gangs of rescue workers dug beside the uncovered rear of an ore train today as frantic efforts to reach two entombed miners continued. Although admitting chances of survival were slight, officials of the Lake Shore Gold Mine said the men might be alive if they found protection from the blast by creeping under the train.

The miners, John Holubec, 33, and Vito Vlaisevgevich, 40, were trapped half-a-mile underground Tuesday night when the blast collapsed a stope in which they were working and caused a fall of tons of ore. It was reported rescue workers had heard sounds beneath the rock blast on which they are digging.

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GOLDFIELDS, SASK. A BOOMING TOWN

Started Three Years Ago and Now Population of 800

Goldfields, Sask., Dec. 30 (CP)—From a tent city to a good-sized mining community in three years is the story of this booming town 550 miles north of Prince Albert.

Three years ago mining men set up a camp, consisting of half a dozen tents, close to the Hudson's Bay Company trading post. Since that time the population has increased to almost 800, the trading post has been enlarged, two hotels have been built, a number of restaurants and two motion picture theatres adorn the main thoroughfare.

The originals of Goldfields were fortunate if they received mail twice a month. Now mail and periodicals are delivered six times a week. The Mackenzie Air Service operates out of Edmonton three times a week and another company flies mail out of Prince Albert to the miners and their families on a similar schedule.

Community Rink.

Men in the community worked together to build an ice rink. There is a four-team hockey league consisting of Athona Gold Mines, two teams from Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, and a team representing Goldfields. Athona won the title last year and are leading the league in the present schedule.

Recently a curling rink sprang up and the miners are proving masters with the besom and stane. Although they have not decided to enter competition for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard it would not be surprising if a quartet from Goldfields were to issue a challenge in the near future.

Bridge is a favorite pastime with miners and their families, although Saturday night finds almost everyone at the dance hall. A bowling alley is also at their disposal and many a pleasant evening is spent toppling the maples.

FRANCE TO SEEK NEW SYRIAN PACT WITH CONCESSIONS

Uncertainty Created by Italian Colonial Agitation

FRENCH CONTROL

France Will Not Take Risk of Launching Independent Syria

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—Parliamentary deputies said today France would ask military concessions from Syria in a new French-Syrian agreement, because of uncertainty created by Italian colonial agitation.

The new agreement would be a substitute for the 1936 treaty granting Syria independence and release from the French Mandate. Syria ratified the treaty but the French parliament has not.

France cannot risk launching an independent Syria, a government spokesman declared, at the very moment the French need a firm grip on all Mediterranean military and naval bases.

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Patient Battles With Nurse, Jumps to Death

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A desperate, 10-minute struggle between nurse and patient ended last night in the death of Mrs. Miriam Rieber, wife of a wealthy oil financier, in a 35-storey plunge from a window of her Central Park South apartment.

Wife of Torkild Rieber, chairman of the boards of the Texas Company and the Texas Corporation, Mrs. Rieber had been under care of a physician for a nervous ailment, police were told.

Miss Helen Koerner, nurse attending Mrs. Rieber for the past two months, told officers she attempted to hold Mrs. Rieber but the woman tore herself free and plunged from the window.

Bombs Strike Ship's Bridge, Deck Damaged

Madrid, Dec. 30 (AP)—The British ship Mirupano was badly damaged today in an Insurgent air raid on the port of Valencia.

A direct hit wrecked the bridge and part of the deck. Shrapnel tore several holes in her starboard side.

The Mirupano's crew all took haven in air raid shelters ashore when the first alarm sounded and none was injured.

Several waterfront houses were destroyed but no casualties were reported.

A cannonading last night killed five persons and injured thirty in the Pacifico Atocha area of southern Madrid. About 200 shells fell in the district.

Fireman Injured In $70,000 Blaze

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—One fireman was injured early today during a three-hour fight to subdue a fire in a five-storey machinery store and warehouse in downtown Buffalo.

Flying glass lacerated the right eye of Fireman Emmett O'Connor so seriously he was taken to a hospital.

Fire Commissioner William R. Castimore estimated damage at $60,000 to $70,000 after flames had destroyed the interior of the structure occupied by the Buffalo Mill Supply Company.

Heavy machinery valued at thousands of dollars was stored in the building. For a time the flames threatened adjacent buildings occupied by the Buffalo Evening News, and alarmed guests in the 12-storey Hotel Worth on the other side.

SERVED WITH 21st BATTALION

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—Arthur Edward Mahoney died here last night at his home. Born in Hamilton, Ont., he had lived here for 19 years, working as a painter and decorator.

He obtained his discharge from the Royal Canadian Regiment when war broke out and joined the 86th Machine Gun Section in Hamilton, and was transferred to the 21st Battalion.

GOV'T DESTROYER FORCED AGROUND DURING BLOCKADE

Seven of Crew Killed and Eleven Injured in Battle

ONE-SIDED BATTLE

Spanish Boat Took Refuge at Gibraltar Early in August

Gibraltar, Dec. 30 (AP)—A daring dash for freedom through blazing guns of Spanish Insurgent warships and shore batteries ended in failure for a lone Government destroyer today, amid the crashing of shells in startled Gibraltar itself.

The Jose Luis Diez, a virtual prisoner here since August, attempted to sneak through a gauntlet of lurking Insurgent ships in the pitch of darkness of early morning. But destructive fire of her enemy forced her aground only 100 yards from the Gibraltar shore with seven of her crew killed and eleven wounded.

Before grounding, the destroyer struck a heavy blow on her own account by ramming and sinking the 1,500-ton Insurgent sloop Jupiter.

Shortly after the darkened 1,650-ton Jose Luis slipped from the protection of the Gibraltar harbor the short-lived, one-sided naval battle began.

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Astrologers Predict Death of Duce In Accident in 1939

Paris, December 30—(CP-Havas)—New war threats, a fatal accident for Premier Mussolini, drastic changes in the totalitarian states and the advent of a "big blond man with a pointed nose who will lead France out of its difficulties" are among predictions for 1939 by France's leading astrologers.

Casting their horoscopes and surveying world horizons, they seem to be unanimous that Il Duce will meet with a fatal mishap during the 12 months to come.

No forecasts are made concerning the leaders of other dictator countries, but some of the astrologers say increased economic difficulties will force them to modify their policies.

Madame Fraya, veteran astrologist who predicted the war of 1914, foresees "a renewal of feminine influence" in the world.

Dom Neroman, a leading Paris astrologer and former artillery colonel, asserted "1939 is a catastrophic year placed under the influence of the moon and of Mars." From this, Dom Neroman calculated there will be grave troubles in Europe on March 21 and May 3, when "the Munich system will be reversed." There will be troubles in Tokyo, and at Moscow too, he said, and on June 23 France will come "under the pernicious influence of Mars."

Madame Fraya did not agree. She said "1939 will be under the beneficient influence of the sun and Venus. I see happiness and work and a renewal of feminine influence."

There will be war scares but no war, the astrologers agreed, and the war-mongering countries will lose out. In France, after the Chamber is dissolved, the "big blond man with a pointed nose" will inaugurate a "first-rate policy."

Grand Jury of Psychiatric Experts Favored to Test Sanity in Criminals

By STEPHEN McDONOUGH

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—A new kind of grand jury which would make an impersonal analysis on the sanity of any criminal was proposed today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Winfred Overholder, superintendent of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, principal United States Government Hospital for the Insane, told members attending the special symposium on mental health that the appointment of such a jury of impartial experts in psychiatry would serve the cause of justice better than the use in many criminal cases of reputed experts who testify for and against an accused person.

At present, he said, it is left to the discretion of the trial judge who is qualified to speak as an expert on sanity or insanity and both defence and prosecution find medical men who will present opinions directly opposed to each other.

It is almost a universal practice for judges presiding over criminal trials "to permit almost any doctor of medicine who has a license to practice to testify as an expert in practically any field," Dr. Overholder said, whereas the truth is that psychiatry is a highly specialized field which most physicians know little about.

The American Psychiatric Association and the American Neurological Association have certified approximately 500 physicians throughout the country who are qualified to pass on the sanity of an individual, Dr. Overholder added, and these psychiatrists are the only ones admitted to testify in federal district courts. In addition California, Wisconsin and Massachusetts have passed laws enabling judges to appoint physicians to furnish "unbiased expert" services in any trial.

Britain, France, Egypt United in Opposition To Italian Participation

Egyptian Government Takes Especially Strong Stand

EXCHANGE VIEWS

'Moral Disarmament' Only Possible Basis Seen for Change

By PIERRE MAILLAUD

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London, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas) — Great Britain and France have decided after week-long conversations that Italian participation in control of the Suez Canal is out of the question, it was learned here today.

Neither France nor Great Britain would agree to such a concession even if there should be a lessening of the French-Italian tension caused by Italian agitation for French territory, it was said.

Chamberlain's Visit To Rome.

It was also learned that when Prime Minister Chamberlain goes to Rome next month he will not seek to mediate between Italy and France although he may tell Premier Mussolini that further withdrawals of Italian troops from Spain would create a favorable atmosphere for French-Italian talks.

In an exchange of views with the British government, the Egyptian government has taken a stand strongly opposed to Italian participation in control of the Suez Canal.

With the views of the British, French and Egyptian governments thus in accord, it was said that only a complete change in the international situation, with read "moral disarmament", would make it possible to envisage a change in the canal's administration.

No French Concessions.

While no French concessions to Italy are being considered at the present time, it was said that any which might later be mentioned could concern only questions settled by the Laval-Mussolini accord of 1935, which Italy has denounced.

Informed British sources said France took this position in a memorandum to the British government. In any case the French-Italian difficulties are not to be discussed during Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome.

London Paper Says Goebbels Found in Room With Actress

Nazi Statement That Goebbels Has Recovered From Illness, Taken As Indirect Denial of Truth of Report.

Berlin, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas) — Authorized Nazi sources today said that Propaganda Minister Goebbels is rapidly recovering from an attack of intestinal influenza and left his bed three days ago after spending Christmas at his home. These sources said it is hoped he will be able to make a New Year's broadcast scheduled for 7 p.m. tomorrow.

(The Nazi statements were taken as an indirect answer to reports published abroad, but not confirmed in any quarter, that Goebbels had been horsewhipped. The London Daily Mirror reported today that Goebbels was beaten by friends of the actor Gustav Froelich when they found him in the apartment of Froelich's wife, the film actress Lida Barova.)

CLERGY UPHOLDS DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERERS

Clergymen of Different Denominations See Scaffold as Deterrent

MAWKISH SYMPATHY

Saint John, N.B., Dec. 30 (CP)—In this old seaport city where the last hanging occurred more than half a century ago, clergymen of different denominations uphold the principle of capital punishment.

Two men convicted of murder here this year had their death sentences commuted to life imprisonment. John Netcoff was condemned to hang Dec. 14 for the hammer slaying of his former housekeeper. In April William Robicheau was sentenced to death for murder during an armed robbery.

Date of the last hanging in this city was May 9, 1883, when William Hughes, colored, went to the gallows after killing his wife.

Horror For the Crime.

"If we consider the crime of murder in its proper perspective we would be more horrified at the crime and more sympathetic towards the victim than the culprit," commented Rev. Dr. Brice D. Knott, Central Baptist Church, one of four ministers who gave their opinions on the subject.

"The fear of death, by the law, is undoubtedly a strong deterrent of this particular crime," he said. "There is altogether too much mawkish sympathy shown towards murderers even in the most brutal cases.

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SINCLAIR LEWIS IS 'PRO' ACTOR

Novelist Plays Leading Role in 'Angela is Twenty-Two'

Columbus, O., Dec. 30 (AP)—Sinclair Lewis steps forth as a professional actor tonight.

"I'm doing what I like," the writer of Pulitzer and Nobel fame said. "I want to satisfy myself. I wouldn't care if I weren't successful—honestly I wouldn't."

Lewis carries a leading role in "Angela Is Twenty-two", the new play he wrote about an elderly doctor who married—and lost—a young woman.

Lewis said he'd never attempt to adapt for the stage any of the novels that brought him coveted prizes and fortune.

WOLF TRAVELS 40 MILES WITH TRAP ON FRONT FOOT

Tilden Lake, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)—A wolf with a heavy trap on its forefoot fell prey to poison spread by Harold Roberts. The trapper said the animal covered 40 miles after becoming trapped.

Coming Events

QUINTE INN NEW YEARS EVE dance, Saturday, December 31st. Favors, noise makers and all the trimmings. Music by Jimmie Davies and his orchestra. d24, 29, 30

CARD PARTY BY THE WOMEN of the Moose in Moose Auditorium tonight (Friday), 8.45. Usual prizes for men and women. Monthly aggregate. n18-eftf

ATTENTION, WATCH NIGHT service, Salvation Army Citadel, Sat. Dec. 31, at eleven o'clock. "What Have I Written." Special messages on Sunday, Jan. 1st. d30-1t

DANCE, FOLLOW THE CROWD to New Year's Eve dance, Sat. Belleville Yacht Club. Good Swing band. Dancing 8-12. Admission 25c. d30-2t

TONIGHT BE SURE TO ATTEND last dance to be held in Johnstone's ball room. Sweet syncopation of Tommie Mason and his orchestra. d30-1t

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City and District News

ORCHARD OWNERS PROTECT TREES FROM HUNGRY RABBITS

The first snow fall has brought the first worry to orchard owners of the district who are now taking steps to protect their trees from gnawing rabbits and mice. Sales of wire screen locally for shielding the trees have been good, it is stated. Even tar saturated bags have been found a good substitute as a guard against the rabbits who turn to bark for sustenance when snow covers the fields and woods.

FAIR DEPTH OF SNOW HELP TO LUMBERMEN

Snow which covers the district to a fair depth has not only given skiers of the city their first chance at their favorite outdoor sport, but has meant money to lumber operators of North Hastings, it was reported this morning by Harry Bell, of Millbridge, a visitor to Belleville this morning.

"Operators have been waiting for this fall to start the first of the real work in the woods. The present fall has been sufficient to permit skidding, and the weather has been cold enough to make good ice roads after they've been sprinkled", he reported.

Less cutting is expected to be undertaken in North Hastings this season due to a heavy cut last year, it was further stated.

LITTLE GIRL EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR CARTOON PRIZE AWARD

A little girl competitor, Marie Bourdon, Lemieux, Ontario, first prize winner of the recent slogan and cartoon competition for school children of Ontario arranged by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association today wrote and thanked Mr. J. L. Irwin, Honorary President of the Association, for the money order received.

"It is the first prize that I have won," wrote little Miss Bourdon. "I think it is very nice to get. My friends are glad that I won it. Many older people say they would like it, too—and they complimented me.

"If I should pass through Belleville I would certainly be glad to see you. But if I do not go, I will always remember the man who gave me my first prize."

A cash prize of $10 had been forwarded the little winner.

Former Commissioner Geo. A. Reid Presented With Clock by Staff

In recognition of his lengthy service and active interest in affairs of the Commission, former Commissioner Geo. A. Reid, of the local Public Utilities Commission has been presented with a valuable chime clock by the staff for the consideration he has given their interests while serving on the local body.

In making the presentation on behalf of the staff, Mr. O. H. Scott, manager, declared his pleasure at being granted this privilege.

"It is with this pleasure that I express to you, on behalf of the staff of the Commission, the appreciation felt by them of the manner in which you have given consideration to their interests during the many years you have served as Commissioner," stated Mr. Scott.

"As an evidence of our appreciation and the pleasant feelings we have for you, and as a slight reward for the service you have rendered, we ask you to accept the electric mantel clock which we are forwarding you.

"We extend to you, and Mrs. Reid, our best wishes for a Happy New Year and we hope that in the years to come the chimes may serve to remind you of the time spent with our co-operation for the benefit of the utility users of Belleville.

Mr. Reid in his reply to the staff stated:

In accepting your present of this beautiful clock I feel very grateful and wish to say that you will always be remembered by me both collectively and individually as I understand that every one of the staff both in the office and out has had a part in this gift. I had no thought whatever of a gift until you presented it to me.

In the eight years I have been on the Commission as Hydro Commissioner and Utilities Commissioner I have appreciated the hearty co-operation of every one on the staff. I have never asked for any information but that it was cheerfully given and that goes a long way toward good fellowship. I will not be your Commissioner for 1939, but let me assure you that I will always take an interest in the work and in each one individually. In the future if I can be of any assistance to you, please always feel free to come to me.

Again thanking you on behalf of Mrs. Reid and myself for this gift and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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POLICE COURT

A short session of the police court was held today before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., but a number of cases were disposed of. A young man from Collins Bay pleaded guilty to driving a car while intoxicated and was given seven days in the County Jail while his permit was cancelled for three months and his car impounded for the same period, both to date from the time of his arrest early in December. He was also ordered to pay $14.10 costs or in default a further fifteen days.

David McFarlane, Shannonville, given time to raise the costs and pay restitution in a theft charge appeared but did not have the money and was sentenced to one month in jail. James McNamara, Lonsdale and his brother, Domenic appeared charged with causing a disturbance in the Marysville Hotel. James pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of one year and ordered to stay out of the hotel for that period, also being ordered to pay the costs of $17. The cost were paid. No evidence was offered against Domenic by the Crown Attorney but he was ordered by the Magistrate to stay out of the hotel for a year.

A resident was fined $50 and $16 costs after pleading guilty to keeping a common gaming house. The fine was paid. A non-support charge was heard in camera, the accused being ordered to pay his wife $10 per week and in default to serve three months in the County Jail.

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D30-6t

Sightless of City and District Are Feted at Christmas Party

Gala Event Put on by Local Branch of Canadian Institute for the Blind

One of the most interesting of Christmas parties was that given last evening in the Y.M.C.A. by the Belleville branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, at which the guests were sightless persons and their guides of Belleville and district.

The tables were very beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and each of the guests of honor was presented with a gift, chocolates for the ladies and cigarettes for the men. About sixty were present.

For the musical program which was a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment, Mr. R. J. S. Dewar, president of the Belleville branch, was chairman. Mrs. M. P. Duff presided at the piano. Mr. J. D. Bankier gave a vocal solo and also led in community singing. Miss Helen Chant soprano, also contributed a solo, while Miss Anna Hogle delighted the guests with readings. Mr. Melton newly appointed secretary for this district and an accomplished musician, although blind, played two brilliant piano solos.

The Belleville branch is greatly indebted to all those who assisted in making this party a success.

COUNCIL REFUSES LICENCE TRANSFER OF BILLIARD ROOM

Amending By-law Passed After a Lengthy Discussion

GOODBYES SAID

Work of Retiring Aldermen Praised by Council Members

An amendment to the by-law regulating billiard parlors in the city, which would refuse the transfer of a Billiard Parlor from one location on Front Street to another location on the same street and also prohibited the opening of any new Billiard Parlor on Front Street was passed at the last session of the City Council for the year at a meeting held on Thursday evening in the Council Chamber. Nine members of the council were present including Mayor Bone, Aldermen Jennings, Thompson, Logan, Kennedy, Cushing, Rollins Howell and Barlow and although a motion was introduced by Alderman Howell to refer back the amendment to the first meeting of the 1939 council for further consideration the motion was lost and the council voted unanimously in favor of the amendment and it was finally passed through the various stages.

Makes Request

Theodore Maraskas, appearing for his mother, who is the owner of a Billiard Parlor in this city, requested no by-law or amendment be passed until application was made for a transfer of the billiard licence now held by Mrs. Maraskas. The owner has been forced to move from her present location on the east side of Front Street due to another firm arranging for the lease of that property. Mr. Maraskas during the week purchased a property at 216 Front Street known at the McFee Jewellery Store and intended to enlarge the building sufficient to house the equipment necessary for the conducting of a billiard parlor but the council by their action blocked the procedure, refusing to allow the transfer even if application is made.

Deputation Heard

A deputation headed by John W. Cook, E. R. McBride and Mrs. Cummins presented a petition from merchants in the immediate vicinity of the proposed new Billiard Parlor asking that the council refuse the transfer claiming it would be detrimental to business to have a billiard parlor in such close proximity to their places of business. Mr. Cook spoke for the deputation, requesting the council to give every consideration to their request.

After the petition was presented, Mr. Maraskas addressed the council asking why he had been singled out for attack. "I am not asking for a transfer at this time," said Mr. Maraskas, "but I think this is a rank discrimination against my mother if the council tonight undertakes to put through this amendment. I did not come prepare to fight this issue at the present time and I believe I could secure just as many signers to a petition to have the transfer granted. The family have definitely committed themselves to purchase this property." At this point Mayor Bone informed Mr. Maraskas, that there was likely to be a by-law passed at the meeting refusing a transfer to another location and also prohibiting the establishment of pool rooms on Front Street. The speaker was taken by surprise at this turn of events and asked the council to reconsider their stand on the matter. He told the members, that his mother and family had paid large tax bills in the city for years and it was not fair to show discrimination.

Mayor Speaks on Question

When the by-law came up for consideration, Mayor Bone stated he was speaking as a property owner and not as Mayor and that it was not desirable to have pool rooms on the main street of the city. Alderman Howell asked that the question be deferred till the next meeting of the council in the new year as there was not a full council present and that Mr. Maraskas had made strong representation to the council to have the transfer granted. Alderman Thompson stated he took a strong stand on the matter and Alderman Rollins believed it was a very contentious question but that he was opposed to more pool rooms on Front Street. "If you want to play billiards one can go on a side street as well as on the main one," said Ald. Rollins. "As a council we have to be fair to everyone and I think under the circumstances that we are doing the right thing by opposing this proposed transfer.

Alderman Opposed

Alderman Jennings stated he was definitely opposed to pool rooms at anytime and that he was very sorry to vote against Mr. Maraskas but he was of the opinion that the merchants in the section of the proposed location would be hard hit if the council allowed the transfer to be made.

Alderman Kennedy also stated he was very much opposed to pool rooms on Front Street and would have to vote for the amended by-law. Alderman Logan did not consider it fair to turn over any business of the 1939 council that could be done by this council. The members unless there is good reason should be at every council meeting and as we are here assembled as Aldermen of the city we should transact the business that comes before us.

Alderman Cushing was in favor of deferring the question to another meeting as there was not a full council present but Alderman Barlow disagreed with the speaker stating there was a quorum present and a representative body of the citizens. He asked Mr. Maraskas to withdraw a statement, that the council members were his enemies. "I have never considered anybody as a friend or an enemy, when transacting business for the city and I think the statement should be withdrawn. This was done by Mr. Maraskas. At this point Ald. Howell made a motion to refer the by-law back but the motion was lost and the by-law passed.

Tenders Called

Tenders for a car of coke were called, while Aldermen Cushing, Rollins and Lewis was appointed a committee to report on contemplated changes to be made in the assessor's office. The treasurer and auditor were authorized to sign debit slips on the Bank of Montreal in payment of City of Belleville coupons. A recommendation was passed to proceed with the closing of Mulberry Street, a small street running off Dundas Street East. Possibility of a traffic signal being placed at the corner of Pinnacle and Bridge Street East was shown in the motion to have the matter referred to the Department of Highways and a report prepared for council. A number of by-laws arranging for the transfer of property were passed through the various stages.

Goodbyes Said

Before council closed Mayor Bone thanked the Aldermen for their kind and considerate application to business during the past year and hoped that in the new year the city would progress and prosper. "It was not possible for us all to agree on every subject," said His Worship. "But despite this fact a considerable amount of work has been done. I intend to introduce a new program in the early life of next year's council and I am sure it will help to stir this country out of the doldrums. Ald. Logan replied to the address thanking the Mayor for his consideration and also voiced the regrets of the members in losing Aldermen Howell, Barlow, Wills and Baragar from the council. Aldermen Barlow and Howell replied, Alderman Barlow viewing his five years in council as the happiest of his life and that he would always have the best interest of the city at heart. The best of wishes were extended for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Motor Licences Good Till March 31st

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Ontario motorists can go out and enjoy themselves New Year's Eve with 1938 licence plates on their automobiles and without worrying as to whether they'll need 1939 plates for Jan. 1.

J. P. Bickell, issuer of motor licences for Ontario, said today present plates are good until March 31, 1939, end of the government's fiscal year. Under legislation passed at the last session of the legislature, the motor-licence year was changed, effective in 1939, to correspond with the government fiscal year. In previous years, licenses were good from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

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Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "As good as dead!". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was nearly thirty-five years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of business men and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women,—both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 400 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy Roger W. Bab-on has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in business men, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Minto

Minto—The Y.P.U. met in the church on Friday evening in the form of a Christmas program. A large crowd attended the meeting. It was opened by quiet music after which all joined in singing a hymn. Mr. Delve led in prayer and he also told a story to the children. Another Christmas hymn was then sung. The president, Lorne Hagerman then took over the program and the greeting was given by Ella Mayo. Mr. John B. Hagerman sang a solo. A recitation was given by Marguerite Howard. Eva Sine gave a reading and recitations were given by three junior boys, Keith Twiddy, Kenneth Sine, Owen Delve. Della McMaster contributed a monologue and Eva Hagerman sang a solo. A recitation was given by Fred Howard, after which a dialogue "Jelly for the Minister" was put on by Mrs. Kenneth Belcour. Edna McMaster and Annis Johnston. Ethel Hagerman gave a reading. A pantomime "Away in a manger" was given by Mae Sarles. Mrs. Albert Twiddy and Laura Wright sang a duet. Marjorie Clements gave a reading and a hymn was sung. Mae Clements sang a solo and a dialogue was given by Carman Colden and Marguerite Howard entitled "Tim's Christmas present." Mae Sarles took up the collection which amounted to 5.73. Miss Mae Clements who has secured a position in Toronto was home for the holidays and during the program she was called to the front. Edna McMaster read the following address and Ethel Hagerman presented Mae with a bedroom clock from the Junior Bible Class.

Miss Mae Clements,

Dear Mae:

It is a pleasure tonight to have you once more in our midst.

We have missed you from our Sunday School, Young People's and church work, since your new duties have called you away. We know however, that each one of us has some special duty in life and since your chosen profession has called you to other parts we can at least watch with pleasure, your progress from time to time.

We believe though that you will always recall your younger days spent in your home community and so tonight we, as members of the Junior Bible Class of Salem S. S. take this opportunity of expressing their best wishes for your success and would ask you to accept this small gift. As you use this clock may you ever be reminded of your friends at Salem.

Friendship is a golden chain
That binds true friends together
And if you never break that chain
We will be friends forever."

Signed on behalf of Salem Jr. Bible Class, Mrs. Delbert Sine, teacher, Edna McMaster, President.

Mae graciously thanked all for the lovely gift.

Mrs. Delve gave a talk on their experience in the North West which was very interesting. All joined in singing the National Anthem, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents off the tree. All journeyed homeward feeling that the evening had been well spent.

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1939 Business and Financial Outlook for Canada

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Massachusetts, December 30. I am convinced that Canadian business in 1939 will average higher than any previous year in her entire history! There is terrific momentum behind the growth of Dominion business and 1939 should see general activity rise 15 per cent over 1938. Workers, farmers, salesmen, merchants, manufacturers, and investors should all share in this new march to prosperity.

A year ago at this time I said that early 1938 would witness a sharp intermediate recession, but that by Christmas business would be pushing toward all-time highs. The figures for the last few months bear out this prophecy. Early 1938 saw a sharp recession. Business dropped more than 10 per cent. By mid-summer, however, the trend had changed and sensational gains were recorded during the autumn.

12 PER CENT BELOW PEAK

The year is now closing on a new wave of confidence. Business now stands at 132 on my Babsonchart. It is just a hair below the good levels of December 1937 and 12 per cent below the 1929 and 1937 peak figure of 151. With the upward trend again clearly established, I predict a year of healthy improvement in all major lines of Canadian industry.

I also anticipate a good year in the States, with a gain of 20 per cent over 1938. Hence, Canada will feel not only the stimulus of domestic pick-up, but also the impetus which always comes from excellent business south of the border. The Dominion's foreign markets are broadening with encouraging regularity. The trade pacts concluded with the United States and Great Britain will accelerate exports during approaching months.

FARM OUTLOOK MODERATELY BETTER

During 1939, farm results should have less bearing upon total business than was the case during the serious depression years. Industry, generally, is shifting into high gear and will be somewhat less dependent upon the flow of crop money than in 1938. My guess is that the backbone of the long drought has been broken. According to the theory of weather cycles, the Western Provinces should have another good crop year.

Moisture conditions this fall were passably good. In some of the best growing areas reports have it that much of the depleted sub-soil moisture has been replaced. Moreover, there is a good chance that wheat prices will average slightly higher during next year's harvest. **Barring a crop disaster, farm income for the Dominion as a whole should register another increase.**

BUILDING TO INCREASE

Activity in all major industries should continue the gains of recent weeks. Building, which affects practically all other lines, may increase as much as 20 per cent. **This means that I expect to see building reach a new recovery peak and the highest point since the winter of 1931-32.**

Leader in the building field will be residential construction. More homes will go up, both with and without Government financial aid, than at any time since the home building boom in 1928 and 1929 Those engaged in supplying materials should be prepared for a sizable jump in demand as the year works along. There will also be more activity in engineering and business construction.

BETTER YEAR FOR NEWSPRINT, AUTOS

Canada's stable newsprint industry is headed higher. Although losses were recorded during 1938, this industry never did go very low except in comparison with the new high levels reached in 1937. Demand is again increasing, and exports will doubtless move substantially higher. **I expect newsprint production for 1939 to surpass that of 1938 by 25 per cent.**

Automobile output suffered severely during the 1938 recession. Not until the latter part of the year were there any signs of renewed enthusiasm in this direction. However, the end of 1938 was just the beginning of what may be the greatest production since 1929. **Automobile assemblies should jump 20 per cent above 1938 with tire manufacturing up 15 per cent.**

STEEL AND TEXTILES TO RISE

Both iron and steel will see greater activity during 1939. **Combined totals may average 20 per cent above 1938.** The new armament industry in Canada will undoubtedly make good strides during the next few years. This will have a marked effect upon iron and steel operations, particularly if Great Britain chooses to, or is forced to, establish more armament and aeroplane plants in the Dominion.

In Quebec and Ontario, there were fewer textile mills at work last summer than in the preceding year. As 1938 drew to a close, however, the industry picked up new momentum. Markets for Dominion textiles will be relatively good over the period ahead. **Therefore, total textile output during 1939 should surpass that of the year just closed by as much as 12 per cent.**

CONSUMER INDUSTRIES HIGHER

Meat packing will reflect a generally improved domestic demand for foods, as well as an improved foreign market. **I look for the average of hog, sheep, and cattle slaughter to move ahead approximately 12 per cent during 1939.** Flour milling is another activity which should contribute to the general betterment. A 10 per cent advance is possible in this industry during the next ten months.

The tobacco industry of Canada is growing in importance each year. Acreage will be higher and tobacco manufacturing should rise three per cent. Petroleum is another Canadian product which is making great strides. With the new Alberta findings and increased output probable, a distinct reduction in imports can be anticipated in 1939. Of all her activities at the present time, however, Dominion mining is the most spectacular.

GREATER MINING ACTIVITY

Gold mining, which has reached almost phenomenal heights during the last few years, will again forge ahead, perhaps eight per cent. Silver should not be far behind with production totals pushing some five per cent higher. Copper and nickel can increase as much as 15 per cent and 10 per cent respectively. This will bring both metals to new production peaks for the recovery period.

Coal fields of Canada are rich and appear to be virtually inexhaustible. Despite the hundreds of thousands of tons extracted, mining continues at a good rate and 1939 promises further gains. **In view of the demand, I estimate that about 10 per cent more coal will be mined next year than in 1938.** With brighter industrial conditions, zinc and lead output for the next twelve months should be eight per cent above 1938 figures.

BETTER LUMBER OUTLOOK

Early winter lumber operations in some provinces are somewhat restricted in comparison with the same time a year ago. The building industry will make some demands on lumber cut within the country, while the external market promises to hold well. **Hence, a 20 per cent boost in exports of planks and boards during the year ahead is a real possibility.**

Lumber is not the only export commodity which will reflect stronger world trade. Canada's export business as a whole will benefit from freer flow of goods among Great Britain, the Dominion and the United States in accordance with the new trade treaties. **It would not be unreasonable to expect a 20 per cent improvement in foreign trade during the course of the next year.**

MODERATELY HIGHER COMMODITY PRICES

Pressure will be on the upside as far as commodity prices are concerned during the next twelve months. Perhaps there will be sufficient momentum to force the average for 1939 more than five per cent above the average for 1938, but the trend will be toward higher levels. Hides and leather seem in position for relatively sharp advances. **Other items will probably see no sensational price changes, barring the possibility of a European war.**

Because of improvement in the business of all the provinces, strike totals are bound to expand. I do not expect, however, any serious tie-ups which will affect business adversely. **Jobs will continue to increase. So will payrolls. Wage rates will move upward, but more slowly than employment, and it is unlikely that 1939 pay scales will average more than five per cent above 1938.**

OUTLOOK FOR SECURITIES

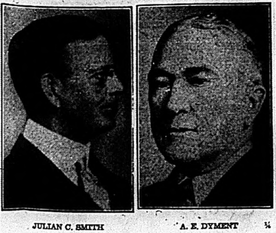
Canadian investors face an interesting year. Stock prices will be subject to two favorable forces during the earlier part of 1939. **Expanding business activity, both in Canada and the United States, indicates larger earnings, increased dividends, and higher stock prices.** In addition, the first effects of the decline in the pound will be a bigger British demand for Canadian securities.

Later in 1939, however, the latter trend may reverse itself. Nevertheless I am bullish on well-selected sound Canadian stocks for 1939. Better business will also benefit medium-grade bond prices. However, I feel that high-grade bonds are close to their peak. **Despite the relatively good securities outlook, investors will have to select and watch their investments with the utmost care.**

KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

The above is my summary of what I believe 1939 has in store for Canada. It is a pleasant picture. 1939 will probably be the best business year in Canada's entire history. **SO MY CLOSING MESSAGE TODAY IS: MAKE THE MOST OF 1939'S OPPORTUNITIES, BUT KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND. OBSERVE THE GOLDEN RULE IN BUSINESS AS WELL AS IN YOUR PERSONAL LIVES OR JUST AS SURE AS NIGHT FOLLOWS DAY YOU WILL FIND YOURSELVES IN THE SAME MESS AS THE REST OF THE WORLD.**

ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENTS



JULIAN C. SMITH A. E. DYMENT

Appointment of Julian C. Smith and A. E. Dyment as Vice-Presidents of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced. Both appointees have been members of the Board and prominent in the affairs of the Bank for a number of years.

Important Appointment by Board of Royal Bank

Julian C. Smith and A. E. Dyment Elected Vice-Presidents

The appointment of Julian C. Smith and E. E. Dyment as Vice-Presidents of The Royal Bank of Canada was announced at the close of the Board Meeting of the Bank today, December 30th.

Both appointees have been prominent in the affairs of the Bank. The election of Mr. Smith, who has been a member of the Executive Committee for a number of years, fills the vacancy caused through the recent death of the Hon. A. J. Brown, K.C., of Montreal. Mr. Dyment has been a Director since 1912 and for some time has presided over the meetings of the Toronto Committee of Directors. In electing him as an additional Vice-President, the Directors of the Bank have recognized his many years of service and the importance of the Bank's 223 Ontario branches.

Mr. Smith is one of Canada's most prominent business men. He is President of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, the Quebec Power Company and of Montreal Tramways. He is Vice-President of the Dominion Engineering Works and a Director of the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, the Montreal Trust Company and other important Canadian companies. Mr. Smith is a practical engineer and has been closely identified with power development in Canada since his graduation as a mining engineer from Cornell University in 1900. He holds the degree of Doctor of Law from Queen's University and McGill, of which latter institution he is a Governor.

Mr. Dyment is Chairman of the Board of the Canadian General Electric Company and a Director of many important institutions including the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company, the Montreal Trust Company, Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Famous Players Canadian Corporation, the Canadian Bronze Company and the Canadian Marconi Company. He is President of the Radio Valve Company of Canada, the Canadian Radio Patents Company and of the Ontario Jockey Club.

Mr. Dyment was born in Wentworth County, Ontario, and was educated at Upper Canada College. In the early years of the present century he took a keen interest in public affairs and for various periods from 1896 to 1906 represented Algoma in the Canadian House of Commons.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Empey were, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sarles and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and two children, her mother, Mrs. Robt. Bird and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott and little daughter, Barbara, of Wilsonville spent the week-end with Mrs. Abbott's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Rourke of Queensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bateman and Beryle, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and David, Mrs. C. D. McCann and Misses Iva and Burnis McCann and Clayton.

Messrs. Earl Wartman and Harold Pigden, were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hannah and family of Deseronto, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw and John spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollands and Miss Edith Hollands were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McAdams of Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parnell, Donna and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson and Mr. Wm. Parnell were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moorcroft at Hazzard's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. Clifford Holmes of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes and Joan; Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Jack were guests at the home of Mr. W. Holmes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin and family spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Belleville.

Mr. Douglas Caley spent Christmas with his parents at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strebe spent ing the funeral of Mr. Strebe's the week-end in Buffalo, attend-brother.

Mr. Robt. Warren Sr., left on Monday for Detroit, where he intends to spend the winter with his son, Mr. Keith Warren.

Mr. Frank Parks of Cooper, had the misfortune to have his leg badly fractured, one day last week, when the shaft of his saw machine broke.

Mr. Fred Empey had the little finger on his hand almost severed, when an iron fell on it, while he was getting some work done in the blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn, and two children, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn, John and Joy, were guests on Christmas of Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinchliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. M McCann and daughter of Niagara, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Robt. McCann.

Mr. George McCoy, Miss Mary McCoy and Mr. Bill McCoy of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parnell and Farley, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Jack of Eldorado were guests of Mr. William Holmes on Monday last,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tate and Mr. Chas. ate were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Haines has returned to her home here after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nickle at Malone.

Mr. Vernon Strebe and Misses June, Phyllis and Betty Strebe, spent Christmas Day in Springbrook, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brownson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wells of Marmora, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn and two sons of Bongard, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blackburn and baby of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey and family spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Empey's parents at Lindsay.

Best's School Concert

On Thursday afternoon, December 22nd, the teacher, Mr. Moran and pupils of S. S. No. 14 were hostesses to the parents and friends at a concert and Christmas party held in the school house.

The chairman for the occasion was Mr. Stanley Sandford. A splendid program consisting of songs, playettes and recitations was given in the following manner. Chorus by the school, "The snow is falling fast"; chairman's address; chorus, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus; recitation, Welcome by Eugene Sandford; recitation, Greetings by Max Derry; Playette, the five-fifteen by Clayton McCann, Helen Tate, Evelyn Shaw, Lem Sandford, Don Campbell, Norma Boyle, Joyce Sandford, Helen Hannah, Bert Derry, Glenn Davis, Marion Sandford, Don Shattraw, Bessie McCann; recitation, Waiting for the 26th, Don Shattraw; dialogue, Hiding Place by Evelyn Shaw, Max Derry, Glenn Davis Joyce Sandford recitation, Two legged stocking, Helen Hannah; recitation, Cremation of Sam McGee Helen Tate; dialogue, Scrooge's Christmas taken by Scrooge, Clayton McCann; Spirit of Christmas, Don Campbell; Ghost of Christmas Past, Norma Boyle; Ghost of Christmas Present Bessie McCann; Ghost of Christmas Future, Helen Tate; Christmas Spirits, Marion Sandford, and Don Shattraw; Tiny Tim, Glenn Boyle; Chorus by School, Good King Wenselaus; recitation, Long Ago, Marion Sandford; chorus by school, Up in Santa Land; recitation, Kind Wishes, Lila Shaw; dialogue Santa's Helpers; monologue, Bessie McCann, Somebody's Picture; Pantomine, Manger Scene, by Senior pupils; a Peace Drill also by the Senior pupils and the singing of the Peace Song; Rev. S. B. Smith and Rev. W. G. Fletcher, a former pastor spoke briefly.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents, oranges and candies to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and Evelyn and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Everard Carman; spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, Edgar and John spent the Christmas holidays at Denbigh with Mrs. McCreary's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gascho, Barbara and Helen, are spending Christmas at Stratford.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside—Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt and Mr. Howard Walt spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Chas. Waring and family of Waring's Corners.

Mr. Lawrence Hicks of Ameliasburg spent the tea hour on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks and Alice of Consecon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Istead and sons of Christian St. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks.

Marlene and Wayne Stinson of Ameliasburg who have been spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Huycke and Mrs. H. Huycke and Mrs. Lela Weeks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corey of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase and family of Melville.

Mrs. E. Tomblin spnt the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walt and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brimley Sr., of Wellington.

Mrs. Lela Weeks spent a few days with Miss Helen Millar of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family of Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lumley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott and Helen all of Doxsees spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank.

Mr. James Elliott of Foxboro is spending a time with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Oshawa, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McConkey, South Lakeside, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham and Jack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Istead and sons Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and baby of Burr's also Mr. and Mrs. Rassey Istead and Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. David Istead of Christian St. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

Miss Mary McConkey and pupils held their Christmas concert on Wednesday night of last week. A good crowd were present.

Miss Helen Walt of Belleville spent over the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walt.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Stafford on Saturday afternoon at Consecon.

Weather insurance, to insure crops carried on sailing vessels to distant ports, was used as long ago as the thirteenth century.

Government scientists are working on a method of converting the lactic acid in milk into acrylic acid which is useful n making plastic glass.

Farmers find the black locust a highly useful tree, in that it grows fast, makes durable fence posts, and has roots that spread in a mass and thus help to prevent soil from washing away.

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Convicted Bank Robber Tells Of Shooting Friend in Fued, Threw Body into Powderhouse

Lee Bradley's Amazing Story Startles Police Officials

GIRL IS WOUNDED

Quarrel Arose While Pair Were Trying to Secure Dynamite

Sioux Falls, S.D., Dec. 30 (AP)—Lee Bradley, convicted bank robber, awaiting trial on a charge of murder, in an interview told an amazing story of how he shot and killed Floyd Parker, also a former convict, and then tossed his body into a powderhouse near here where it was blown to bits by seven tons of explosives two years ago.

A quarrel over a woman, Helen Sieler of Sioux City, Ia., described as Parker's "girl friend", led to the shooting, Bradley said. The Sieler woman also was shot and left for dead in the powderhouse, but managed to crawl away before the blast which created one of the midwest's sensational crimes.

Bradley, who served about 10 years of a 15 year term after pleading guilty to robbing a bank at Ft. Pierre, S.D., in 1925, was arrested near Yakima, Wash., last August after a 19 months' search.

Two Serving Time

Two other men are already serving terms in connection with the powderhouse crime. William Nesbeth, Sioux City bartender, is under life sentence after his conviction here of first degree murder, while Harry (Slim) Reeves, also of Sioux City, is serving a 40 year sentence in Iowa after pleading guilty to a jewelry store robbery at Sioux City.

"I guess I haven't a chance to beat this rap anyway," said Bradley detailing events leading up to the powderhouse blast which shook the countryside for 50 miles around on New Year's Eve in 1936. "This story won't do me any good, but can't do me any harm, because I'm slated for the limit—life."

Bradley denied the blast killing was premeditated, gave an account that conflicted at many points with testimony in the Nesbeth trial.

Carried Out Robbery

He told of planning and carrying out the robbery of the Ehlermann Jewelry Company in Sioux City with Reeves, Parker and Nesbeth a few days before the blast, but denied Parker was slain to keep him and the Sieler woman from "squealing" about the crime.

After the Ehlermann robbery, Bradley said, the five came here on December 31st and his companions became "lit up on Marihuana." The trip here was made, he said, to obtain dynamite, and it was while he and Parker were attempting to break into the powerhouse that the quarrel broke out when he made a disparaging remark about Miss Sieler.

Parker, Bradley said, struck him from behind with his fist and then attacked him with a hammer, but he managed to draw his gun.

Fell Like a Log

"I shot. He fell like a log," Bradley said calmly, his voice neither raised nor lowered. "I rolled him over and he was dead. I had shot him in the heart."

When Nesbeth, Reeves and Miss Sieler came up, Bradley continued, Reeves said, "What are we going to do with the woman? She'll squawk."

"She knelt over Parker and as she did Reeves grabbed the hammer and began hitting her over the head. She keeled over. Then when she cried to Billy (Nesbeth) for help, Reeves shot her.

Thought Girl Dead

"I guess we must have all thought of the same thing at the same time, 'let's get rid of these bodies', so we picked them up and tossed them into the powderhouse. I thought Sieler was dead too, because she didn't make a sound.

"We all helped toss the bodies in, but I won't say who lit the fuse. Then we ran to the car and were five or six miles away when the explosion came."

(The blast of seven tons of dynamite and black powder shattered $20,000 worth of plate glass in the downtown district, five miles from the scene of the explosion, caused near panic among New Year's Eve revelers and was felt as far as Pipestone, Minn., 50 miles away. Only a few bits of Parker's body were found after the explosion.)

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma was pushing crooked things strate and strate things crooked, saying to pop, What in the world is that pamphlet you're reading with such a devoted expression, Willyum?

It's a little booklet of prose poems, and it's a masterpiece, pop said, and ma said, It must be, judging by your wrapped expression. What's the name of it? she said.

I'll read you one or 2 extracts, pop said.

Wich he started to, saying, Like the breath of an angel on the wings of a dove. Now isn't that a thought for you? he said, and ma said, It is indeed, it's just perfectly beautiful, who wrote the booklet?

Listen to this one, I think it's even btter, As the faintest breath of earliest Spring stirs the budding hyacinth, pop said. Doesn't that cvall up a picture to your eyes, or at least to your nostrils? he said, and ma said, it's lovely, it's short but it's just lovely, what book is it?

Here's one of my favorites, pop said. Eyes half closing, mind half dozing, a million miles away into the perfect future on an opiate cloud, yet exquisitly here to every faintest breath of the swooning present, he said, and ma said, Now Willyum Potts am I ever going to learn the name of that mysterious book?

O, didn't I tek you? pop said. It's called Semmy Annual Catalog from Russell Beezly's Tobacco Shop. It's the very latest edition. Then send me one every summer and one around the first of every year, it's mighty thoughtful of them, he said, and ma said, O hush up, the way you waist a person's time is enough to write a book and here I could of been doing today's bridge problem.

Wich she hurry up started.

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Eliminate Seasonal Hazards By Learning Proper Technique Of Cold Weather Driving

Advice is Given by C.E. McTavish, General Motors Official, Who is Leading Authority on Control of Traffic Dangers —— How to Drive on Icy Roads, and in Fog or Mist.

The seasonal hazards which winter adds to motoring in the Dominion could be met and virtually eliminated if motorists would study and practice the proper technique of cold weather driving, in the opinion of C. E. McTavish, who in addition to being general sales manager of General Motors Products of Canada is a leading authority on the control of traffic dangers and is the nominal head of the General Motors Safety Club.

"The assumption that an increase in accident ratio is inevitable under conditions of ice, snow or fog on the highways is entirely unjustified and unfounded," declared Mr. McTavish in a recent interview. "If a man blames treacherous driving conditions for an accident, in nine cases out of ten he is merely seeking to evade his own responsibility."

The commonest road hazard peculiar to winter driving, Mr. McTavish pointed out, was icy road surface. Most skids under this condition, he declared, were the result of sudden brake application or too-rapid turning on curves, and could be prevented by the use of second or first gear for deceleration and speed control; sparing and gentle use of the brakes with the car still in gear; slow and careful taking of turns, and the use of good tires with plenty of tread. In some cases he recommended driving with two wheels on the shoulder of the road, but emphasized that as a general rule when conditions became so hazardous as to require this precaution, no motorist should venture out in his car except under circumstances of the most extreme urgency.

Fog Precautions

To meet the hazard of driving in fog or mist, Mr. McTavish suggested cautious driving "within the range of the headlights", pulling well off the road before stopping to clean the windshield, and the use of fog lamps.

"Probably the least known and most valuable 'trick' of safe driving" concluded Mr. McTavish, "is how to take a curve. Most people apply the brakes when going into a turn. This is wrong. It throws the weight of the car upon the front end, making it hard to steer. Try slowing down before you begin the turn, and then at the moment of turning, accelerate slightly."

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

RESOLUTION TIME

This is the time for resolution making.

Many New Year's resolutions are made and broken.

Is the making of resolutions to be avoided? and why are so many broken?

Resolutions must be more than mere wishes. They must be the result of decision, backed up by the will.

Failure to keep resolutions may indicate that they are a passing fancy and not seriously held or that the power of habit is seemingly too great to be dominated by the resolve or that there is lack of will.

But a resolution if given a chance to be carried out strengthens the will, liberates the mind from the control of mere habit and routine, and makes possible stronger resolutions.

New Year's is an apt time for resolutions, for believe it or not, in his or her way each person takes a sort of inventory of himself or herself at this season. There is a fresh new year ahead, a clean page not the scored or soiled or marked page of 1938, where the checkered lines of life criss-cross in a bewildering maze. Even the person who says he is making no resolutions has made a resolution which unfortunately he is certain to keep—that is, to make no effort to improve his life in the year 1939.

Scientists say that few people if any tap more than a mere fraction of their powers. Surely New Year's is a time to make a decision to achieve more in the way of self-improvement than in the past. It is a time when it ought to be easier to put all the machinery in the individual makeup to work instead of letting the human plant run at thirty per cent capacity.

There is one thing that may be observed at this time. It is realized that the rigor of Canadian life and the conquest of problems in a young country like Canada make for a strong virile race. But Canadians must not depend on circumstances and conditions to develop them. They must throw themselves and their high resolve into the decisions of life to bring success to themselves as individuals and to the nation. There is always the possibility that there will be too great reliance upon these conditions. On the other hand there is the example of children of foreign born or newcomers, who achieve high place in the race of life in Canada. Such children know from their home life and from their studies that they must make good—they have an inspiration and the result is that sometimes they do outstrip Canadians who have generations of residence in Canada behind them. Such resolves to win life's victories do not wait for New Year's.

Canada offers many opportunities for those of high resolve. Those who are not goaded by worthwhile principles and energy cannot do for Canada what they should do and cannot receive through Canada all the benefits they should receive. People of this country have at their finger-tips something which is like the console of a vast organ — the principles of national life— offering boundless rewards to be realized if the right spirit dominates the effort and if the effort is sustained. There is a call for resolution and the bending of all resources to one great goal — the development of the individual life to the highest expression so as to be a factor in the state.

On the first page of the Record Book 1939 accordingly there should be listed many a resolution made after deep thought and so fired by inspiration that the resolution cannot fail. This resolution should not be selfish, but should include others. Achievement of a good resolution must bring good to others.

ATTITUDE FIRMS

A firming attitude on the part of the democracies has been noticeable for some time in their relations and in their references to the totalitarian powers.

Today the French are standing up to the Italian claims in the Mediterranean and have declared their unalterable resolve to maintain and keep the territory they now have. That there should be no more surrendering to the men of Berlin and Rome is the growing feeling in Britain and in France. Now it is declared that France feels herself capable to handle Italian claims herself alone and that the Franco-Italian territorial question will not be part of the discussions when Chamberlain visits Mussolini.

Factors in this strengthening of opinion against the Rome-Berlin axis include the aftermath of Munich, the rending of territory from Czechoslovakia by Poland and Hungary, evidence of Germany's hand working down the Danube and stretching over into the fertile fields of the Ukraine, the German backing of Italian demands for territory, the pogrom of the Jews, and the recent speeches in which leading Americans have bluntly referred particularly to Naziism.

The totalitarians are not losing time while on the other hand the appeasement method of diplomacy is marking time for the democracies. All the while, if general opinion outside of Germany is correct Germany and its Nazi regime are in a rather bad way economically.

This method of the Rome-Berlin axis to acquire territories—a scheme really aimed at expansion is something which seems to be the crux of the matter. What event or turn of affairs is going to cure the Fascist and Nazi states of this notion of imperialism which has somehow got into their blood and brain.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

MY COAL STOVE

Oh ! ! What a joy my stove has been
Through many winter days!
It's glow and gleam of ruddy light
Through dreary days and winter nights
Are worth a meed of praise.

A bit old-fashioned it may be,
But like a long-tried friend,
It never failed to do it's part —
So with a fond and grateful heart
It's name I will defend.

When illness came and nights were long
It glowed with friendly cheer,
When heavy was the hand of pain
And slumber sought our eyes in vain,
It's light a comrade dear.

And many a night about the fire
Rang merry song and jest;
With friends around the fireside bright
The hours sped by in keen delight,
For simple joys are best.

And now as by my fire I sit
One thought my spirit cheers,
'Twas love that shed its glowing light
Upon our happy hearthstone bright
Through all the changing years.

—HELEN B. ANDERSON.

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OLD PRINTERS NEVER DIE, they just dry up and blow away, or somepin. Here's to W. J. (Bill) Reynolds, of Brockville, who has just celebrated his sixty-fifth anniversary as a member of the Brockville Recorder staff starting under that grand old man of Canadian journalism, Col. David Wylie, and continuing now under another equally celebrated Canadian journalist and humorist, Rt. Hon. George Perry Graham, one-time Provincial Secretary for Ontario, and one-time Minister of Railways for the Dominion, and friend and confidant of Sir Wilfred Laurier. Bill Reynolds is a printer of the old school, one of the lads who graduated from printer's devil status, with all its deviltry and rough jokes of errands for strap oil, left-handed monkey-wrenches, etc., to full-fledged journeyman status and the opportunity to set type by hand for fifteen or twenty cents per thousand "em's"—from there to foreman of the news room and make-up man—to witness the advent of typesetting machines and the vanishing of the old-time hand printer, except the survival of the fittest who adjusted themselves to the machine age with effort and kept in intimate touch with the craft. Bill Reynolds witnessed the heydey of the tramp printer, otherwise known as tourist printer, and his decline and fall before the onslaught of the little brass matrices and the fertile brain of a Mergenthaler. And still Bill Reynolds carries on, and is as alert as ever telling Editor George Graham that the copy hook is empty and unless fed p.d.q. machines will be idle. Editor Graham has tried to persuade Bill Reynolds many times to retire on pension, but Bill cannot see it that way — work is his life and when he stops working he expects quick transfer to the Heavenly Messenger which he hears has gone back to hand composition. Incidentally it might be mentioned as rather odd that in all his years on The Liberal Brockville Recorder, Bill Reynolds has been a Conservative, in fact his brother, Walter Reynolds, is the Legislative member for Brockville riding, having defeated Millionaire George Fulford for that position at the last provincial election. Congratulations friend Bill, go on and live forever.

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CHRISTMAS WAS AN EXTRA GAY TIME FOR THE SMITH FAMILY of Fayette County Illinois, for Santa Claus brought a fleet of seven automobiles to the Smith Family,—all on account of a lake of oil being discovered under the Smith farm which heretofore has not raised much but debt and taxes. Oil changed all that and Farmer Smith sold a lease on his 100-acre farm for $50,000, besides a royalty on all the oil produced. Each of six Smith children received a Christmas gift of an automobile, with a seventh car for Ma and Pa Smith. A minor child was given a bank account providing enough to buy a car when he reaches the age of eighteen. And so a little oil spread on the troubled waters of family life changed the domestic picture entirely.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

RIGHT DRUGS SODAS
POP CAFE
ED REED
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"I don't think there'll be any trouble — it's just one of those armament races!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th, 1918.

At the Arena here on New Year's night, an exhibition game of hockey will be played between Peterboro and Belleville Intermediate teams.

Capt. Charles William, Cedar Street, is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Catherine Foley, Rochester, N.Y., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Little.

Mr. Walter Soule returned to St. Catharines yesterday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Davey has returned from Toronto where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. Macaulay and Judge Macaulay, who have arrived from the Yukon to spend the winter in Ontario.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th, 1908.

Mr. J. Walsh of Hastings was in town today.

Mr. W. W. Morton of Toronto, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. R. Palos of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Symons, Yeomans St.

Last evening the members of the Young Men's Bible Class in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church called at the Manse on George Street, and presented the minister, the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, with an oak arm chair and Mrs. Laidlaw with an oak rocking chair. The evening was most enjoyably spent.

Harry Brown of this city is being sought after by the Guelph Pro. Hockey Club; he has been asked to name his terms.

Mr. Jay Anderson of Bay View Farm, Ameliasburg, considers the ice safe for travel with sleigh and horses. He is at present drawing coal from the city and carries a load each trip of over one ton.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th, 1898.

The rate of postage on letters within the Dominion of Canada on and after Jan. 1st, 1899, will be reduced to two cents. The rate applies also to letters addressed to points in the United States.

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans of this city is at present in London, Eng.

Prof. and Mrs. Doxsee have returned to the city.

Mr. W. H. H. Ponton is home to spend a few holidays.

Mrs. Will Tickell of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Tickell, Church St.

Mr. R. Cottrell and family have left for St. Thomas where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, Yeomans Street, entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter of Island Pond, Vt., are guests at the home of Mr. T. Blackburn.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th, 1888.

Mr. W. H. Gooding of Chicago, Ill., was in the city yesterday. He was formerly connected with Mr. Ford, photographer, in this city and is now one of the proprietors and manager of the Aetna Copying Company in Chicago, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States. This is another example of what a Belleville boy, with plenty of pluck and energy can accomplish.

Complaints are being received by the authorities to the effect that persons, who have no business to transact, gather in bunches in the inner market building and indulge in conversation, thereby blocking the aisles. The market is sufficiently crowded as it is with buyers and sellers and something should be done to improve matters.

A Country Editor Looks Back

Twenty years ago last Monday morning we boarded a C.P.R. train at Eganville, Ont., in forty-five degrees below zero weather, and that evening slept in a bed in the Belvedere Hotel, Belleville. Next day at noon we arrived at Deseronto and that same afternoon was among those present in Lawyer Herrington's office in Napanee.

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That was a momentous day for us. We had bought The Deseronto Post. The Post had been suspended in November after the death of its youthful publisher and Deseronto was trying to get along without a newspaper.

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The next day we went back north to pack up and to bid a few friends good-bye, and on January 1, 1919, we took possession of our new business. The first week in January, Deseronto Town Council held its inaugural meeting and passed a resolution, welcoming us to the town and offering us such aid as a town council could offer another employer of labor in a community. That town council was composed of W. J. Malley, mayor; Thos. J. Naylor, reeve; R. J. S. Dewar, E.C. Metcalfe, Geo. E. Clement, John C. Burns, W. H. Harvey and John Dalton, councillors. The clerk was Henry R. Bedford. Today, twenty years later, only two men of those mentioned above are alive,—Dewar, who is county registrar at Belleville, and Burns, a hydro employee at Markham, Ontario.

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Twenty years ago! The flu had swept the country and had taken a tremendous toll of lives. The big push in the Great War had seen the German hordes swept back behind the Hindenburg line, had ended with the death of one brother opposite Douai, the severe wounding of another . . . armistice had come . . . a war-weary world was mad with joy that it was all over . . . that there would be no more wars . . . that the world was now safe for democracy and from militarism . . . oh, yes, they told us all that in 1919 and we believed it all. The C.N.R. way-freight was running daily through Deseronto to Napanee while there were passenger trains day and night. Today, twenty years later, there is no railway line from Trenton to Deseronto and trains reach the old mill town by way of Napanee.

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Twenty years ago! Already the buildings at Camp Mohawk and Camp Rathbun had been sold to the wreckers. Already Mr. Erickson of Toronto had purchased all the old DeHaviland planes that had been used for training fliers at the camps and was either flying them to Toronto or was shipping them knocked-down. Already every last one of the hundreds of officers and men at the aviation camps had departed to the four corners of the earth. S. R. Curry, now editor of the Tweed News, was attending Belleville Collegiate and was playing goal for their hockey team.

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Twenty years ago! W. H. Ireland defeated Jesse Funnell for the mayoralty of Trenton by 754 votes to 413. Mark Tripp headed the poll for the council, and other members elected were R. H. Spencer, P. J. O'Rourke, Stan. Langdon, G. H. Sarles and J. H. Jones. School trustees were H. Kemp, C. M. Foster and H. E. Mayhew. Weller's Opera House was Trenton's lone show place. J. A. Pelky was in the coal and wood business. Capt. B. M. Bowen was sailing the M. Sicken. The Rev. R. A. Cranston, late of Palmerston, had been inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterion Church and had taken up residence in the brick dwelling opposite the high school. Rev. Scott was pastor of Grace Methodist circuit. Prof. Smidt and his wife were preparing to spend their last winter in "The Drift" before departing for France. And The Drift was for sale. And so were the buildings of the British Chemical Company. H. R. Cory (now Mayor Cory) was C.P.R agent; G. W. Arnott was chief of police; L. M. Parks was truant officer. C. K. Temple was manager of the Molson's Bank; J. K. Fraser, the Standard Bank; B. H. Siddall, the Bank of Montreal. The Board of Trade officers that year were Arthur Allen, president; N. J. McNair, vice-president; J. K. Fraser, secretary; H. F. Whittier, treasurer. Geo. Hoag was C. N. R. superintendent at Hornepayne. Trenton was talking about a war memorial. Robt. Whyte was principal of the high school. The LaMorre family had defeated the high school team at hockey and Pat Jennings was challenging the world for them. Sir John Willison, editor of the Toronto Daily News, addressed the Canadian Club in their club rooms in the Jacques Block. Just to mention a few of the Trenton items of that year.

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Twenty years ago! There was no such thing then as the No. 2 Highway as we know it today. Contractors Harvey and Armitage were building a section east of Deseronto the Chisholm Wellage Company had come up from Alexandria or Cornwall to put down a cement highway between Deseronto and Napanee. Editor Maurice Detlor of the Deseronto Post of today was a pupil at the public school where he was probably reciting, "When I'm a man I'll be a printer if I can."

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Twenty years ago! There were two daily papers in Belleville—the Intelligencer, edited by the son of a one-time prime minister of Canada the Ontario, by Morton & Herity. Kingston had the Whig and the Standard. Trenton, the Advocate by P. J. O'Rourke and the Courier by Clarence G. Young. Tweed had two newspapers, the Advocate by Zed. Lafontaine, the News by Alger Bros., now of Oshawa. Stirling had its News and its Argus, a Mr. Currie the dean of all newspapermen in this district, being editor of one of them. Sandy Grant of Tweed was member for the Ontario Legislature; Thomas Thompson, Madoc, represented the riding at Ottawa. W. B. Northrup of Belleville was Clerk of the House of Commons. Another member of Parliament was E. Gus Porter of Belleville.

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Twenty years ago! Deseronto had a team in the Bay of Quinte Baseball League, and so had Trenton. The boys had returned from overseas and those who hadn't spent their seventy dollars a month allowance for rehabilitation were saving it against the day when they would need it. A. B. Calnan was editor of the Picton Gazette, Mr. Steet of the Picton Times. The Deseronto Post was the only weekly paper in the district that was charging, and getting, one dollar and fifty cents a year subscription.

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Twenty years ago! Radios were little known in this part of the country. If Dr. H. A. Boyce did not bring the first one into Deseronto that year he brought it the next to make him one of the first radio owners in the district. Automobiles were not what they are today and neither were the roads, fortunately for the cars. English officers had brought English-made cars into the district and had taken Canadian wives back to the Old Country with them. It is possible that parts of one of these cars may be found around Deseronto yet. "Kitty" Carnew was Crown Attorney at Belleville and H. R. Bedford was police magistrate at Deseronto and T. A. O'Rourke, police magistrate at Trenton.

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Twenty years ago! The Rathbun Company had been dead for some time. Wrecker Morden came down from Shannonville and took away the old boilers. Dominion and Beacon Match factories worked day and night to keep the country "lit" up. Powder plants and iron works absorbed the balance of the employable labour in Deseronto. The town was prosperous, but not spoiled like Trenton where the I.M.B. spent money like a drunken sailor. The True Blue Orphanage at Picton was a busy place, but all the buildings but the big chief's Wigwam on Forester's Island had been removed. C. W. Malley, who was afterwards to succeed his father as druggist and mayor, defeated James Saylor of Trenton at Montreal for the intercollegiate light heavyweight wrestling championship of Canada.

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We could go on and fill this page with names and events and occurrences of that memorable 1919 when we first took of The Post. Few of those we met in those days are in the land of the living today.

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During those past twenty years we have moved (by way of Arnprior) from the south-east corner of the county to the south-west. While oddly enough we learned our ABC's in the north-eastern end of the same county. So this County of Hastings has ever been so close to us that we don't seem to be able to keep away from it.

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During those past twenty years we have given the Bay of Quinte district the best years of our life. And we would do it again, if we had them to give. During those twenty years we have made friends that have proven to be as true as steel, during those twenty years we have not purposely harmed or wronged any man. Thus we can look back at this time without regret or misgiving. We have played our part. That's all.—By Harry M. Moore in Trenton Courier-Advocate.

PATRIOTS

Armed with flimsy spears and shields, their bodies gleaming with oil and paint, a deputation of native warriors from a mountain district of Papua went recently to the magistrate's office in Port Moresby to offer to fight for the British Empire. They had heard of the possibility of war in Europe. "The government is our friend. Who fights him must fight us, too," said the spokesman.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

There is some copper in sea water, but not enough to affect the color of the water.

He Saw A City Destroyed

Rumblings in the mountains of Martinique were followed recently by disastrous landslides on the island's southern neighbor, St. Lucia. St. Lucia and Martinique are linked together in the greatest tragedy in the long history of the West Indies — the eruption of Mount Pelee, which destroyed the chief city of Martinique 36 years ago.

Of the 30,000 persons who stirred in St. Pierre on Martinique the morning of May 8, 1902, the legend has it that only one was alive at nightfall. That one, a negro prisoner, escaped because he had been unable to escape the city dungeon. The burning flood of lava which obliterated the city in a single wave failed to reach the prisoner in his underground cell.

The story of the destruction of St. Pierre has given rise to many fables, created many legends more fantastic than the legend of the negro prisoner. The few witnesses of the event had no time to assimilate the picture. St. Pierre was destroyed in 45 seconds.

The people of St. Pierre had lived too long in the shadow of Pelee to believe that any great danger could come from the mountain. It was believed that the disturbances were signs that the crater was sinking into extinction.

A few men quietly gathered what belongings they could and fled to the southern hills across the bay. M. Clerc, owner of one of the largest sugar plantations on the island, climbed to the height of Mount Parnasse, a mile from the city, and prepared to watch the eruption at his ease.

May 5 they were given their final warning. A river of lava poured through a break in the mountain and rushed to the sea, destroying several factories and taking the lives of 150 men.

At five minutes to eight by M. Clerc's watch on that last morning the streets of St. Pierre were crowded with Frenchmen, Creoles, Hindus, Chinese, Indians and negroes, going to church on Ascension Day. A minute later the streets and the people and the churches were gone, and there was a lake of fire rolling into the sea.

"There were two tremendous explosions, one instantly following the other," Clerc wrote in after years. "The whole top of Mount Pelee was blown to the winds. The burning crater tipped and seemed to spill its whole load of flame on the city. Vast billows of molten substance flowed downward and a canopy of fire hung in the sky."

After the first eruption the mountain subsided in a few hours. About noon M. Clerc and a few companions went down into the city in a futile attempt to ascertain whether there were any survivors. When they came within sight of the molten lake, where the city had been, they saw at once that any rescue attempts would result in their deaths.

The shipping in the harbor was destroyed, with the exception of the schooner Roddam. With 17 of her crew dead, with her decks covered with tons of volcanic ash that made her seem a grey ghost ship, the Roddam took news of the disaster to St. Lucia.

According to legend, the wharfmaster at St. Lucia cried to the captain of the Roddam, "From what part of the world do you come?" and the captain answered: "We come from hell. Tell the world that St. Pierre exists no longer."—Kansas City Times.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Difference in Death Rate of Appendicitis in Two Large Cities

When the death rate for appendicitis in one large city is about three times that of another large city, there must be some reason other than the skill of the surgeons or the staff and equipment of the hospitals.

Dr. Mont R. Reid, Cincinnati, in 'Surgery' states that the lapse of time between the onset of the symptoms and operating appears to be the important factor in determining the death rate. For example in Philadelphia where the length of time between the appearance of the first symptoms and operation is 49 hours, the death rate is 11 per 100,000; whereas in Cincinnati, where the time between onset of symptoms and operation is 91 hours, the death rate is over 30 per 100,000.

Statistics also show that the taking of purgatives definitely increases the death rate.

In communities where intensive campaigns have been conducted to educate the public with respect to dangers of delaying operation and taking purgatives, the death rate has been greatly reduced and doctors have been forced by public sentiment to adopt the policy of advising immediate consultation with a surgeon in cases of acute unruptured appendicitis.

Just as a physician would not now refuse to use antitoxin for diphtheria, so should the physician, in the light of the knowledge that early operation lowers the death rate in appendicitis, not neglect to advise this early operation.

Dr. Reid also states that in his experience when he is sure an acute unruptured appendix is present, he advises immediate surgery. "I have long since refused the responsibility of 'observing' any case this must be borne by the patient this must be borne y the patient or his family."

Another point is that while the typical or 'usual' signs of appendicitis—a pain that starts in region of stomach and then shifts down to lower right side of abdomen and stays there, together with nausea and vomiting—are found in the majority of cases, the appendix may be situated at other than its regular position and so not give the usual symptoms.

We must not think of a campaign to have early operation for appendicitis as a scheme to enrich surgeons but as a campaign to save life. The figures of Cincinnati and Philadelphia prove the truth of this.

TOWN BOOSTER

If news is scarce, look around, dig in and make it. That seems to be the slogan of Editor Curran, of the Sault Star, who has submitted his discoveries of white Indians and Vikings to a credulous newspaper world. There is nothing that the man who importuned Kipling into writing a beautiful verse for the Sault Star memorial won't attempt as long as he can keep Algoma in the limelight. Keep it up, Old Boy. What next?—St. Catharines Standard.

There are no snakes in New Zealand.

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AT HALF-MAST

Commander Hilary P. Mead, Royal Navy, in a letter to the London Times, explains the matter of half-mast ritual:

"There are two distinct theories as to the ritual of half-masting colors; the one relates to death's victory, symbolized by placing death's invisible insignia above the national colors and leaving just sufficient space there for such an imaginary flag; the other subscribes to a sentiment of slovenliness and despondency in mourning whereby the national colors are allowed to trail on the ground or in the sea. In the one case the flag is hoisted rather nearer to the truck and in the other more toward the foot of the staff.

"In modern times there is a growing tendency not to subject the national colors to any sort of indignity such as being humbled in the dust, and so on; therefore it is more usual to accept the first of these two theories. In actual practice the relative breadth of the flag to the length of the staff must be an important factor. If the flag is a large one compared with the size of the staff, then, of course, it will appear to be lowered more than half-staff down."

IMITATING ART

Was the fantastic second career of F. Donald Coster an example of nature imitating art? It is hard to find in fiction an exact parallel for this man who lived two lives in a lifetime, who took off one identity and put on another and who made an artful and inconspicious translation from one career to another. In "Buried Alive" Arnold Bennett wrote of an escape from identity, but in that case it was a harassed artist who sought escape from the penalties of fame through his valet's identity. In "The Late Mattia Pascal" the ever whimsical Luigi Pirandello put an extra twist on the theme; in his book there is not only the attempt to assume a second identity but the even more difficult attempt, marked by tragic disappointment, to return to the first. Connoisseurs of mystery fiction probably would be able to discover an exact parallel for the Musica-Coster case, though it is too early to attempt to discover the parallel. The full story of the translation of Musica into Coster has not been told, perhaps never can be told. There are here and there in the land a few successful practioners of this art of translation, but since their success depends upon continued silence, the world will have to depend on the writers of mystery stories for the formulas on how to take a new name and live a new life. Huck Finn remains a prime exponent of how not to do it; his experiment in assuming a new name and a new character was successful, but in such a hair-raising fashion as to reform him in that respect forever after. Jean Valjean is an example of translation with reformation, so the parallel with the Musica-Coster case is not exact.—New York Sun.

OVERWORKED WORDS

Glamour! How ubiquitous the word has become. Like many another pretty one of its kind it is being seriously overworked and will soon be dead of this slavery. "Thrill" poor ten-a-penny article of every film and feuilleton, was once magical and shiversome. "Thrilling regions of thick-ribbed ice." It meant something to Shakespeare. It means nothing now. The same demise awaits poor "glamour."

You cannot look at a popular print without seeing some reference to a Glamour Girl, a phrase which to Sir Walter Scott would have meant a genuine enchantress but now has been degraded to serve as a verbal tiara for any little "cutey" whose agent can get her a film contract.—Manchester Guardian.

Of all the big apes, the gibbon seems to be most man-like in its family and social life.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—On Thursday evening Thomasburg School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the I.O.O.F. Hall with a good attendance of parents and interested friends. Mr. Ervine Bateman acted as chairman for the evening. The following program was given by the pupils of the school under the direction of their teachers, Miss A. Heasman and Miss E. Reynolds and Mr. Morris, the music instructor:

Selection by the Rhythm Band—"Jingle Bells."

Chairman's address.

Recitation—"Santa Drops a Hint"—Betty Burleigh.

Selection by Mr. Morris.

Selection by the Rhythm Band—"Goodnight Ladies."

Chorus by the School—"We're Going to Write a Letter to Santa."

Acrostic—"Christmas Bells"—By nine boys.

Reading—"Sim Brown's Memory"—Clifford McCamon.

Duet—"Dear Little Jimmy Face"—Catherine Coulter and Ronald Sherry.

Recitation—"A Queer Bed Fellow"—Jimmy Diamond.

A Folk Music Play—"Cobbler and the Elves."

Recitation—"Christmas Candles"—Douglas Badgely.

Two-Part Song—"Silent Night."

Recitation—"The Two Sides"—Carman Schwager and John Stevens.

Piano Solo—"Spinning Song"—Catherine Coulter.

Dialogue—"A Knight of the Junior Red Cross."

Song—"Christmas Chimes"—Betty Vance, Evelyn Bateman and Amey McTaggart.

Chorus—"Kris Kringle."

Visit from Santa Claus.

National Anthem.

Santa Claus came, delighting the younger members, distributing the gifts from the well-laden Christmas tree.

Much credit is due to Miss A. Heasman, principal, and Miss E. Reynolds, assistant, for the splendid evening's entertainment, and Mr. Morris, the music instructor, the latter having the children exceptionally well trained vocally.

On Tuesday evening Christ Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Concert in the I.O.O.F. Hall with a large attendance. A very enjoyable program of music and recitations was given by the Junior members. During the evening the rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer showed very appropriate lantern slides on "The Nativity and Boyhood of Christ." Santa Claus made his appearance at the close of the program, causing much enjoyment and excitement for the younger ones present and distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree.

A large number from this community went to Tweed on Friday for the arrival of "Old St. Nick" when he distributed candy to all the children present.

Master Cyrle Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulson, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness at Belleville General Hospital and at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arbuckle, also of Belleville, to return home on Saturday. His mother, who had been staying in Belleville, returned with him.

Mr. Russell Bateman of Queens University, Kingston, is a holiday season guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bateman.

Christmas Day was fittingly observed in the village churches. Celebration of the Holy Communion was held in Christ Church at 9 o'clock, with a good attendance and the rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer, in charge, while service was held in the United Church in the evening with Rev. H. B. Herrington, pastor, in charge.

School closed on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, for the Christmas season and the teachers, Miss A. Heasman, principal, and Miss E. Reynolds, assistant, are enjoying the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. R. Perry is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Her many friends hope she will soon be improved in health.

Mr. Ray Diamond, of Timmins, Mrs. Diamond of Belleville, and Mrs. N. Stevens of Toronto are spending the holiday season the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerruish of Kingston are holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Holbert.

Mr. Everett Geen of Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. M. Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott were Christmas week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Taverner and other relatives at Napanee.

Mrs. J. E. Brown is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morton at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantly Burleigh of Roslin were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman of Belleville were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and family of Belleville spent the tea hour on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and attended the Christmas entertainment given by the Public School.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

IS THAT DAME AHEAD SIGNALING FOR A RIGHT TURN-A LEFT TURN-A CUP OF COFFEE OR WHAT?
I DUNNO, PAL, PERSONALLY, I'D GIVE HER PLENTY OF ROOM UNTIL WE FIND OUT.
IT'D SURE BE TERRIBLE IF SHE GOT HER LITTLE HANDSIES WETTED.
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TWO FINGERS STUCK OVER THE TOP OF A WINDOW MEAN. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME —
12-30

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McTaggart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Forester in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance and family and Mr. and Mrs. E Kerruish of Kingston were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbert.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Frankford is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Olive Carter of Toronto is a holiday season guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Embury spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. W. Garrett and Mr. Chas. Garrett, in Tweed.

Mr. nad Mrs. Fred Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulter and family were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills at Roslin.

Mrs. Beatrice Morton is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Vance, at Plinton.

Mrs. D. Elliott was a Christmas week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and family at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerruish of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbert were guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance.

Miss Stella Orr spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton.

Mrs. S. D. Prindle and Mr. Bruce Prindle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton and Miss Verna Morton were Christmas Day guests of Miss Emma Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman and family were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slush at Campbellford.

Misses Helen and Amey McTaggart and Mr. Donald McTaggart were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. Percy McTaggart.

Mr. Burton Vance is spending Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holbert in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Corney of Moneymore and Mr. and Mrs. Clapp of Carmel were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, at Latta.

Master Kenneth Carleton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carleton, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to return home from Belleville General Hospital.

Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer of Roslin, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Miss Emma Porter.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—Mrs. John Morton of Rylestone is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family of Marmora on Christmas.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotton and Douglas of Harold.

Mr. Ken McKeown of Timmins arrived home on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, Beverley and John, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, were Sunday evening guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid's at Harold.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Mt. Pleasant is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb were Monday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwens in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Rylestone and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Springbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hailstone of Madoc on Christmas.

Mrs. Percy Bateman is on the sick list with Dr. Carleton in attendance.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown a son on Dec. 24th at Campbellford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid at Ompah.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Allan McComb on Wednesday afternoon.

The friends of Mr. Thos. Morgan are sorry to hear of his serious illness in Belleville Hospital.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emmons and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breen and Mary, of Kingston, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter entertained Miss Sara Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Russell to tea one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott, Ralph and Billy spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Smith, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family were guests on Monday of Mrs. S. Pringle, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell.

The Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree on Friday night with a full house. Welcome was given by Marjorie McKeown; "Three O'Clock in the Morning" by Charlie Taylor and Alfred McKeown; Tableau, "Silent Night" by Muriel Melbourne, Vivian Russell and Dorothy Winter; Chorus by Miss Penny's School; "Waiting for the 26th" by Clayton Taylor; "Little Pitchers" by Doris Toppings, Bernice Akey, Aileen Stafford and Morley Toppings; "Dr. Dope and Mr. Mope" by Garry Smith and Arthur Stevens; Recitation by Garry Smith; Musical number by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; Recitation by Vivian Russell; Musical number by Harold Kimmerly and Jack Stafford; "Father's Convention" by Mrs. F. Hutchinson's Class, Roy Stapley, Ralph Abbott, Hawley Melbourne, Clayton Taylor, Charlie Taylor and Alfred McKeown; Recitation by Gail Smith; Music by Vivian Russell; Recitation by Dorothy Waddingham; Recitation by Marjorie Bell; "The Suffrage Meeting" by Bea, Irene, Geraldine Mowers, Kay, Mary Waddingham, Vivian Henderson and Helen McKeown. The evening was brought to a close by Santa Claus distributing the tree presents and each scholar received a treat of candies and nuts.

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker on Saturday evening at Mr. Herb. Kimmerly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, Aileen, Shirley, Jack Stafford, Mrs. Dewitt and Mr. Dave Martin at Mr. Elias Stafford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, Dorothy, Kenneth, Sam Alexander, Mrs. M. Detlor of Arden, Mrs. D. Weese, Guy and Mr. Kirk of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter at Mr. S. E. Winter's.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kimmerly, Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly and family of Clayton, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker and family at Mr. Fred Kimmerly's.

Mrs. Woods of Napanee, Misses Eleanor McCutcheon, Hester, Eleanor, Katie Stapley, Messrs. L. Laudrie, F. Young, R. Withers and M. Gray at Mr. Geo. Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron at Mr. Frank Gray's, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dennison of Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig and sons of Switzerville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breen and Mary of Kingston, at Mr. Frank Hutchinson's.

Mr. Herb. Akey at Mr. C. J. Akey's for dinner.

Miss Carrie Oliver at Mr. Vernon Oliver's.

Mrs. R. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms, Bobby and Mr. Delbert Harvey at Mr. E. S. Ford's, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Napanee at Mrs. Rupert Taylor's.

Bruce Kimmerlys at Mrs. E. R. Price's for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodcock at Mr. Gordon Topping's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and baby Jim of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander at Mr. W. Alexander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Melbourne, Thelma, Ralph and Muriel Melbourne at Mr. Ross Melbourne's.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKeown at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waddingham and family at Mr. R. McFarlane's, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott, Messrs. Elmer, Ralph and Billy Abbott at Mr. Ward Sexsmith's, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and daughters at Mr. W. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman of Deseronto at Mr Percy Akey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes at Mr. John Mowers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey, Bernice and Mr. Herb. Akey at Mr. O. E. Ashley's for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMath, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath and McGillivray at Mr. George Dupres' on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudgins and family, Mrs. E. R. Price, Misses Marjorie Price, Lucille Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods, Misses Marguerite, Norma, and Gerald Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Wood at Mr. Bruce Kimmerly's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny at Mrs. A. Penny's, Napanee, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Mr. Pettifer of Thirty Island Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Melbourne spent the tea hour on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott's.

Mrs. M. Detlor of Arden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Winter for a few weeks.

Miss M. Penny is spending her holidays with friends in Detroit.

Huff's Island

Huff's Island—The school entertainment was held on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Much credit is due Miss Young for the program she produced with such a limited number of pupils.

Some from the island attended the Christmas entertainment at Mountain View on Thursday evening.

There was a pre-Christmas service at the school house Thursday evening when Rev. E. N. Grant gave a thoughtful talk appropriate to the season and the celebration of Holy Communion was observed.

Beautiful weather and roads prevailed at Christmas time and Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber and boys; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barber and children; Mrs. J. Barber; Mrs. W. Barber, Miss A. Sayers; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and family at Mr. C. Barbers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Black at Mr. R. Redner's; Messrs J. Latimer and D. Black at Mr. J. Hatfield's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. McPaul and girls at Mr. E. Wallbridge's; Miss M. Griffin and E. Motley at Mr. F. Motley's; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairman and girls at Mr. F. Jeffrey's, Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall at Mr. E. Hall's; Mrs. C. S. Clapp and Victor, Belleville, at Mr. T. Nightingale's; Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinnear, Mr. S. Kinnear, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. S. Johnson and Audrey at Mr. L. Wallbridge's.

Misses F. Wallbridge and A. Johnson are spending the week in Toronto.

Messrs Gordon and Donald Black, Toronto, spent a day last week at Mr. W. Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black attended the funeral of the late Mr. Doxsee last week.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes and little son of Toronto were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. White.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walshe of Toronto, Mr. Robt. MacPherson and Mr. T. Lawrence on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent Christmas with Mrs. E. Bacon of Belleville.

Mr. F. Knight, Mr. Horace Knight and Mr. A. Shouplae spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. M. Farley of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Prest of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and Carl to dinner on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baikie of London spent their Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermilyea.

Miss Reta Woods is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mrs. S. Lane was a guest of her son Mr. Edgar Lane and Mrs. Lane for Christmas.

Miss Keitha Lloyd of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with her sister Mrs. Hugh Gray who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Dafoe and children and Mrs. S. Lloyd on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hannah and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannah.

Mr. Paul Mouck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and family.

The service at this appointment was well attended on Sunday evening. Mr. W. Wickson and Mr. W. Woods assisted with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and family of Whitby spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beer of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffery spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry.

Mrs. Merritt Lloyd and children of Oshawa are spending the holidays with her parents and spent Christwas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

Burr's

Burr's—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbs and Vivian, Mountain View, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Caughey and Leon dined with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovay, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay and Evan, Mt. View and Mrs. P. W. Bovay, Crofton, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bowermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden and Mr. Thos. Vancott, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancott, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Mr. Oliver Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phillips and family and Mrs. J. R. Marvin dined with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Minaker, Picton, called on her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Marvin.

Masters Burton and Glendon Phillips, Allisonville, are staying with their grandmother Mrs. Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke and Doris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay, North Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Moon were Christmas visitors of Mr. C. L. McPaul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Aulthouse and family, West Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowers and family, Fish Lake, dined on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers.

Mrs. J. R. Marvin, Burton and Glendon Phillips dined on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pumphrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire spent the tea hour on Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle.

Rev. Lorne Burr and Mrs. Burr entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau, Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire at Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Irene spent the tea hour on Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family, Belleville, and attended the midnight service at Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noxon, Christian Street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams.

Mrs. Ernest Carley and Clarence, South Lakeside, are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough.

Mr. Fred Regensburg spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Clifford Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers spent Monday evening at Sunnyside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncan and wee daughter, Bloomfield, spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—On Tuesday evening Dec. 20th Miss Collett and her pupils of No. 11 entertained parents and neighbors at a Christmas concert in the school. The well-presented program and beautifully decorated school room were convincing evidence that teacher and pupils had devoted many busy hours during the week previous to the concert. Everyone agreed that it was time well invested.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sills and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. Blake Sills, Ninth Concession.

Rev. L. S. Wight of Belleville gave a very inspiring sermon to Bethany congregation on Christmas morning using as his theme "No room in the inn."

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke, Stirling on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin entertained relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and family were guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprackett, Belleville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Forsythe of Tweed, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peacock.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Cole took tea Sunday evening at Robt. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer, 3rd line, Mr. and Mrs. Al Woods, 4th Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beer, 6th concession, to Christmas dinner on Monday.

The annual Sunday School Christmas Tree which was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22 was well attended. $25.50 being realized for the S. S. The program was well received while the important feature of the evening in the minds of the kiddies was the visit of Santa Claus' helpers. The annual gift of a Christmas goose from the S.S. to the minister, as evidence of the Christmas spirit, was made. Since Rev. Armstrong was unable to be present, the S. S. Superintedent, Mr. F. Walker, assisted in the delivery.

Mr. J. W. Yateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw each entertained relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ketcheson and Ilda of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denike on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Foote, husband and family, Northport.

Little Miss Clarke of Belleville was a visitor over Christmas week end at her aunt's Mrs. Walter Sheffield.

Mr. Ed Sherwin is visiting his mother Mrs. Abbott at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Meribeth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Salem.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. Charles Sprague, Misses Lillian Sprague and Annie Blair also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and Yvonne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Mr. H. J. Parliament had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubbs, Belleville.

Mr. J. G. Sprague and Miss Evelyn Sprague had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh of Napanee.

Miss Elizabeth Jordon is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. Jordon of Cherry Valley who fell last Thursday breaking some ribs.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Gerald and Laura of Bowermans, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowermans, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, North Lakeside, Consecon, and Mr. J. G. Sprague.

The Minaker family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Rikley of Wallbridge.

Mr. Jesse Sprung spent Christmas Monday in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Murray and Doris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Willet and Bobby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber of Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Panting of Hillier, Miss Tillie Anderson, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Douglas and Lillian of Belleville were Christmas visitors at Mr. James R. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pringle and family spent Christmas in Napanee.

Miss Eileen Minaker is spending Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Rikley of Wallbridge.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, Burrs, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Douglas of Burrs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder and Ciella of Belleville.

Mr. Sidney Cretney also Miss Margaret of Toronto are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Cretney.

Miss Joyce Keeble of Belleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Mr. Evan Bovay is spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks of Burrs.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Charles Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood and children of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Adams and children of Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bovay and children of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay and Evan, Mrs. Dupetta had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks of Burrs.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vanwart were Mr. and Mrs. Demille and family of Deseronto, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickson and boys of Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanwart, Elgin and Shirley of Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Motley and family of Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calnan and boys of Belleville spent the tea hour on Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bovay and Mrs. Everett Wood of Belleville were Christmas callers at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wanamaker and Jean of Belleville spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wanamaker.

Mr. Jimmy Calnan of Belleville is spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Donald spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Belleville.

Ronald Wood is ill with pleurisy and is under the care of Dr. Sarles of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson entertained visitors from Toronto and Peterboro over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin, 3rd concession.

Mrs. John Thompson and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wanamaker of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent attended the Christmas concerts at Ameliasburg and Victoria last week.

Centre

Centre—Mr. Wellington Howell and sisters spent Christmas with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bellyou and Margaret spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby and Carl also Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and Thomas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff spent last Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rock Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Julia Fox and Mrs. Myrtle Bass spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prymer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holiday spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy.

Mr. Sidney Cretney of Sudbury is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cretney.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moy, Mr. Clayton Moy and Miss Jean Redner of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Lough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer.

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Personals

Miss Rita MacDonald of Hamilton, is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, 30 East Moira Street, spent the holiday with the former's daughter, Mrs. David Stocks, Toronto.

Mrs. Dora Carson and sons, Jack and Mac, of 15 Brown Street, spent the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. David Stocks, Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Sager, Oshawa, is visiting his mother, 80 Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grills, Kingston Road, are both very ill,

Mr. Archie Graham of the Belleville Entomological staff, who is taking post graduate work at Toronto University, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallbridge of Huff's Island.

Among the Normal students of the 1937-38 class who returned to Peterborough for the re-union on Wednesday evening were Miss Mary Beal, Trenton, Miss Mary Huff, Bloomfield, Mr. Donald Johnson, Frankford, Mr. James Lajoie, Tweed.

Mrs. Hugh Wilcox of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Mr. James M. Hudgins, Dunbar Street.

Mrs. George Thompson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Berry, Gananoque, over the holiday.

Mrs. Robert R. Bell had the misfortune to fall on Tuesday and injure her wrist.

Mr. James H. Follwell, O.A.C., Guelph, spent Christmas at his home 61 Grier Street.

Miss Muriel Wardner will spend the New Year's holiday with friends in Wingham, Ontario.

Weddings

LARGE—BELL

A pretty wedding was solemnized on December 24, at eleven a.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. Bell, Front of Thurlow, when their eldest daughter, Marjory Geraldine, became the bride of Mr. Joseph S. Large of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Large, Murney Street, Belleville. The Rev. W. Keough officiated.

Under an arch of evergreen with silver bell and silver trimmings the bride, who was given in marriage by her father was gowned in midnight blue wool crepe with silver trimmings and silver slippers. She carried a bridal bouquet of Talisman roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Geo. Flower, sister of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a pretty dress of maroon crepe with matching accessories and carrying a bouquet of Token roses.

Mr. Dorland Bell attended the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a yellow and green locket and chain, to the matron of honor, a yellow gold bracelet, to the best man a gold pen knife.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served in the dining room, the bride's table being arranged under a silver bell, with silver tapers.

Misses Madeline and Mavis Bell served while Miss Leota poured tea.

The bridal couple left amid showers of rice and confetti on a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a wine knitted suit with Hudson seal coat and matching accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hume, Menie, Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hume, (nee Jennie Mather), of Menie, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 26th, (1888-1938). The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Hugh Shaw of Campbellford and the weather was very rainy, vastly different from the mild balmy day of December 26th, 1938.

The guests were the immediate members of the family. T. J. Hume, wife and three children, Cobourg, Annie Hume B. A., Chief Librarian, Windsor, Elsie W. A. Hume, wife and three children at home, also Mr. Wm. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rannie, Campbellford, Miss Alice Hume, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw, Menie, brother and sisters on both sides of the house.

Much appreciated congratulatory letters were received from Stephen's United Church, Hoard's, from the Official Board of Seymour Charge and from Rev. Dr. Reddick, pastor of Seymour Charge, the Ratepayers of Seymour Township at the nomination meeting on Monday, Dec. 26th, also the Officers and Directors of Seymour Agricultural Society.

Numerous letters and cards of congratulatory nature were received from relatives and friends, also telegrams from the Humes at Ottawa, and Mrs. Chas. Rannie, sister of the groom, Fort William. Windsor friends of Miss Annie Hume sent a dozen pink roses; J. P. Hume and Esther, a dozen yellow "mums" which were used in decorating the living room and dining table.

After a delectable dinner, graced by the wedding cake on which were 50, 188-1938 inscribed in red letters, T. J. Hume, the older son, after a few chosen words regarding the nature of the occasion and his daughter Phyllis, the eldest granddaughter, presented her grandparents, on behalf of their sons and daughters with a reversible blanket of gold and rose; the groom of fifty years replied, thanking the family and remarking on the changes that have occurred since the rainy December evening he was married, and saying that it had been a great privilege to witness these advances. T. J. Hume then called on all the adults present to say a few words.

The dinner party broke up with the singing of one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in recalling events of the years gone by.

East Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady of North Bay spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Messrs. Tom Little and Douglas Milne, from the North Country have returned home for an extended visit.

Burnbrae Presbyterian and Hoard's United Sunday Schools held very successful Christmas Tree entertainments, consisting of dialogues, recitations, choruses, solos, etc. Naturally the climax for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus.

Miss Anne Hume, B.A., Chief Librarian of Windsor, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rannie entertained Mr. Ed Rannie and Mr. W. S. Milne and families for Christmas.

Mrs. Jane Hutcheon of Campbellford spent December 25th with her brother, Mr. W. S. Milne, and family.

Mr. P. R. Oddie and family spent the dinner hour December 26th, and the evening with Mr. J. A. Meiklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watson of Campbellford; other guests were near relatives of Mr. Meiklejohn's.

The funeral service of the late Mr. Robert Little of Campbellford was held in Burnbrae Church, Saturday, December 24th, with pall bearers as follows: Messrs. Harold, Lewis, Frank and Tom Little, Alex Little and Leslie Shillinglaw, all nephews of deceased. Those who mourn his sudden death are his widow, (nee Gertrude Stephens), and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ayrhart of Belleville, one sister, Mrs. James Shillinglaw, and two brothers, Will and Frank Little.

Friends Honor Thurlow Couple On 35th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening, December 17th, about thirty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hamilton, in the form of a surprise party to honor them on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Miss Anne Brown read the address and Mr. Wm. Casey presented them with a silver relish and chop dish. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton both made suitable replies and all sang "For they are jolly good fellows." A delicious lunch was then served by the ladies. The address follows:

R. R. 6, Belleville, Ont.,
December 17, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton,
Dear Friends:—

We, a few of your nearest neighbors, have come tonight to celebrate with you your thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Many of the old friends of thirty-five years ago have been taken, but we, who are left, feel the need of a get-together of this kind to renew friendships and neighborliness which should be the bonds uniting communities.

The hurry and bustle of each day's activities seem to leave little time for neighbors to get together in this informal way, but our meeting here tonight is simply to let you know that we do remember our old friends wish God's blessing upon you both, hoping you may be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries of your wedding.

What good times we have had here with you! No matter how many, or how often we came you always were the charming host and hostess.

Whenever you were asked to help in the community you were always willing to do so, and our church has reaped the benefit of your faithful and untiring services.

We ask you to accept this silver relish and chop dish as a small token of our esteem.

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He even enjoyed the fact that whenever he tried to make love to this girl she laughed at him.

"No," said Jay, lounging against the rail shielding a match flame with his cupped hands, "I don't like mine much. Let's take yours."

"All right. Let's take mine. Pure New England. Back as far as the eye can read. Good, unadulterated Commonwealth of Massachusetts stock. None of us have ever wandered far from Boston. Helena got to New York. And eventually to Paris. That gave the family an awful wrench. But her father left her ten thousand dollars in Liberty bonds, so no one could do anything about it."

"She really is a cousin then?"

"Yes, of course. I've always adored her. She's ten years older than I am and much cleverer, naturally. Her magazine sends her to Paris for two months every year. The rest of the time she has an apartment in New York and does much as she likes."

"While you?"

Whitney grinned. "I live on Beacon Hill with my great-aunt Hester Prentice. But it's not as bad as it sounds. I get around a lot. This trip to Europe, for instance.."

"Tell me," said Jay, "about the rest of your family. That is, besides Great-aunt Hester, and Helena."

"Well, there aren't so many of us. As a family, we sort of skipped one entire generation. The war accounts for Scott's father, and I lost both my parents with the flu and Tod's went down on the Titanic the year I was born...."

"Scott," said Jay Nowell, "is the cousin you fell in love with when you were fifteen. But who is Tod?"

Whitney laughed. It was a very pleasant sound. And suddenly Jay thought that a word she had used to describe Scott Prentice described her, too. She was the gayest person he had ever known. Not in any noisy, hot-cha way. But quietly, as if gaiety were an integral part of her personality. She was gay and proud and very sure of herself. That came, he supposed, from being properly brought up, with a permanent, definite background. If tragedy had touched her as a child, it had certainly never been allowed to encroach upon the rest of her life.

She said: "Why, Tod is another cousin. Tod and Scott and I. We've grown up together."

"But you're going to marry Scott." It was a statement not a question. Pronounced softly. With no infection. Jay was like that. At twenty-seven his lean, dark face was immobile. His lips seldom smiled. His dark gray eyes remained steady and inscrutable beneath narrow lids. His voice never betrayed any emotion. A weary tolerance of things. A stoic acceptance of the fact that there was nothing new....or very important ....under the sun. You saw him suddenly as a small boy being handed over from one nursemaid to another. As a young boy being eased through a series of expensive schools. As a young man going wearily from one pleasure resort to another....

And you were sorry for him. And wished that things had been different for him. But nothing could be done about it now. It was too late. You sensed that, too.

"Yes, of course," she answered him casually, her eyes leaving him and going up the Harbor. They'd passed Nix's Mate and Long Island and were getting in. Straight ahead at the end of the Harbor was Charleston Navy Yard. To the right was the flat expanse of the East Boston airport. In a few minutes they would be close enough to see the people on the pier as individuals and not just a flutter of white handkerchiefs, a blur of dark color. They would be able to distinguish faces. Scott's face. Dear and laughing and excited. His blond head shining in the sunlight.

Scott hadn't wanted her to go on this trip. He had begged her to stay home. To marry him. That last night at Kay Reynold's dance at the Somerset....

CHAPTER V

They had left the party early and he had driven her home. But first they had just driven around. It had been a gorgeous night. Pale with spring moonlight. Mellow with a promise of rain. They had ended up somewhere out in the country—near Charles River Village—and Scott had parked the car and they had got out and walked down a narrow lane to the edge of a river. A river that lay still and silver-white in the moonlight.

Whitney remembered how her stiff white organdy dress had swished about her ankles and how absurd Scott had looked in tails on the country road. They had both laughed about it and then Scott had caught her up in his arms and kissed her and said: "Don't go, Whit. Don't leave me. Stay here and marry me this week. Three months are so long...."

She had trembled in his arms and shaken her head. "No, darling. I can't. I want to go on this trip. I want to go to Paris and see Helena. Besides, we haven't any money.... that is, not enough. In another year I'll be twenty-one and there is a trust fund..it isn't a lot but it will be enough to start on and you need another year to get established with your firm."

Scott had said: "I need you. We can live on what I'm making now if we are very careful."

"But you'd hate it, darling. You're horribly extravagant. You spend every cent you make and more, too. You know you do. And you would hate a two-room apartment and no money for taxis and theatres and football games and having to have your shoes resoled and being careful about how many clean shirts you wore on account of the laundry bill...."

Scott denied it. Fervently. He said: "I wouldn't like it for you.. our not having any money. But I wouldn't mind for myself. Not if I had you....not if we were married, sweet."

But he would have. And she knew it. He knew it, too. Even though he wouldn't admit it. So they had stayed there in the moonlight a little longer and then he had taken her home and the next day she had sailed for Europe.

She had said to him: "Have a good time....but not too good a time."

And he had said: "That may be hard to manage....but I'll try and the same to you, darling."

Well, she had had a good time. But she had missed Scott terrifically. It all just went to prove what she had always known: that for her there could be only him. A life in which he didn't figure .... importantly....was utterly incomprehensible to her. She had told Jay Nowell the truth. She had fallen in love with Scott when she was fifteen. During her first Christmas vacation. It was the year she had her first evening gown. A yellow chiffon affair that came barely to her knees in front and dipped enchantingly to her ankles at the back. And her dark hair was shingled and everyone was talking about a young orchestra leader named Rudy Vallee and there was a new dance called the Charleston. You learned to dance it clinging to the backs of chairs. It was a very gay vacation with everyone. that is, all the girls she knew, wearing tomboy raccoon coats and experimenting warily with windblown bobs and orange lipstick. And boys back from Groton and Andover and all the other schools and being allowed to go. unchaperoned. to tea dances and the movies. It was the winter that everyone was dancing to the strains of "Melancholy Baby" and humming "Always." There were still as many phonographs as radios. It was a winter of jazz and "blues" singers and rolled chiffon stockings and a perfect epidemic of new slang expressions. Such as the classic, "So's your old man." She had a gay, exciting and completely satisfactory Christmas vacation. And she fell in love with Scott Prentice. He had been twenty that year and a Harvard sophomore. He had been in love with Paula Webb. Paula was twenty-six and divorced and very lovely. She had worn a slim tan lapin coat that vacation and a tight black hat drawn down over her ears with only a curve of dark gold hair showing on the curve of each ivory cheek. She had had a slim boy's figure and brown velvet eyes and a Southern drawl and she had been able to do the Charleston like nobody's business. She drove her own car, a long-nosed cream-colored roadster, and lived with a negative relative in Cambridge and went to all the football games and the college dances and knew all the right answers. And Whitney hated her.

Scott kissed her twice that vacation. Once when she arrived home and again when she left. Dutiful, brotherly kissess that he forgot the next minute and that she treasured for months afterwards. She saw him perhaps four times altogether during the two weeks she was home. Each of these times was at a family dinner. She saw much more of Tod, who was only a year younger than Scott but had seemed to take longer about growing up. Tod took her skating and to the movies. He took her to a hockey game. He even went dancing with her. Scott was much too busy with other more sophisticated, adult pleasures.

And then, miraculously, she had caught up with him. It hadn't taken long. A year of two. And Scott had looked at her one day and seen what had happened. Seen that somewhere along the way she had stopped being a long-legged child and had become.... well, exactly what she was....lovely and adult and desirable. He had kissed her. again then. Quite differently. He had said: "Whit, darling, you're a knockout. You've grown up beautifully. From now on you're my girl, understand?"

She had understood, all right. She had wanted to say: "Of course I have grown up beautifully. I've worked hard at it for years....so you would like me, Scott....so you would like me better than Paula Webb."

Only, of course, by now there was no Paula Webb. There hadn't been for years. There'd been a whole flock of others since her but somehow these didn't seem to matter. They were all blotted out in that first kiss....completely washed up by Scott's words: "from now on you're my girl, understand?"

So for some time now she had been Scott's girl.

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Olivia shivered suddenly and Scott leaned toward her. "Cold, sweet?"

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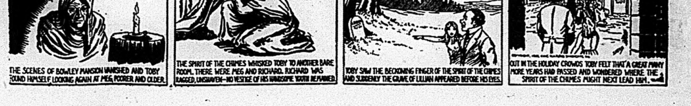
By William Sherb and David Vormelker



THE SCENES OF BOWLEY MANSION VANISHED AND TOBY FOUND HIMSELF LOOKING AGAIN AT MEG, POORER AND OLDER.

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES WHISKED TOBY TO ANOTHER BARE ROOM. THERE WERE MEG AND RICHARD. RICHARD WAS RAGGED, UNSHAVEN—NO VESTIGE OF HIS HANDSOME YOUTH REMAINED.

TOBY SAW THE BECKONING FINGER OF THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES AND SUDDENLY THE GRAVE OF LILLIAN APPEARED BEFORE HIS EYES.

OUT IN THE HOLIDAY CROWDS TOBY FELT THAT A GREAT MANY MORE YEARS HAD PASSED AND WONDERED WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE CHIMES MIGHT NEXT LEAD HIM.

Moira

Moira—Dr. H. E. Welsh of Roslin visited the school on Wednesday and vaccinated the pupils against small-pox.

Rev. W. H. Tristram conducted the Sunday morning service on Christmas Day. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan spent Christmas Day with Mrs. S. Coulter of Chapman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby and family celebrated Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Ross were entertained on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Ivanhoe.

Those who took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts of Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and Eric of Halloway and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning, Eleanor and Jackie, Mr. Jim Woods and Sandra, all of Belleville.

Installation of electric lights at the homes of Mr. Henry Forsythe and Mr. Wm. Scott has been completed and the power was turned on last Friday.

Week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson were Mr. Sam Ketcheson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Franklin, Miss Norma Ketcheson and Mr. Donald Ketcheson of Belleville.

Miss Keitha Brickman, Reg. N., spent Christmas Day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Ross took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity and Miss Evelyn Emerson were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. John Morton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vandewater spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family took dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandewater and Milton were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. Walter Salisbury of Madoc.

Mr. Louis Cooney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooney.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh held their Christmas festivities on Monday.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and Hugh Phillips of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

A dance held in the Town Hall sponsored by the Sodality and Holy Name Society on Tuesday evening was not so largely attended as expected, owing to the inclement weather. Music was furnished by Jack Grant and his Aces and a delicious lunch was served.

Wm. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Misses Thorum and Mildred Melver and their brother Oden Melver of Albert College are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barlow at Deloro.

Marmora skating rink opened on Wednesday evening under the management of Mr. John Finnegan. Marmora will have a team in the Trent Valley League and will play their first game on Monday evening against Tweed. The game will be played on Madoc rink.

The severe snow storm on Monday evening occasioned the ditching of many cars in this district. On No. 7 highway between Marmora and Havelock at least half a dozen cars were abandoned or drivers remained in their cars until morning. The snowplow operated on No. 7 highway between Marmora and Madoc on Tuesday evening to the benefit of motor traffic.

Misses Ida and Rose Doyle of Peterboro spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, Marmora Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemens and daughter Mary. Mrs. H. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid of Ivanhoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leonard on Christmas Day.

The death took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spry, of Phyllis, their four year old daughter. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, service at the home being conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell with interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and two children of Wellington are spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mumby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis.

Mr. Crawford O'Connor of Vermilion Bay is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connor.

Melville

Melville—Christmas guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinnear and Mrs. W. H. Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge and family, Huff's Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and boys with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway, 3rd concession. Mr. and Mrs. G. French with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Toronto. Mr. E. Margetson, Chas. and Ralph Margetson and Mr. Herb Hansey with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hardy. Mrs. Jas. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown, Consecon, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton. Mr. Jas. Wickson with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble with Mr. and Mrs. Hegadorn, Hillier. Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson, 3rd concession. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dulmage and Anita, Zion's Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and family, Napanee and Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Young with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dulmage. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnear, Howard and Gladys Anne with Mr. and Mrs. Sills, Ameliasburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnear and family and Mr. Stuart Kinnear spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norton and Mrs. Rebecca Norton, Mr. Pleasant, Mr. John Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood, Ameliasburg. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood and children with Mrs. Robt. Wood and family, Christian St. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Jas. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Hillier. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt with Miss Ruth Vincent, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sager and Jean with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and family with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hough. Mr. and Mrs. C. Carley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley with Mr. and Mrs. W. Reddick, Ameliasburg. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, North Lakeside and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Osterhout with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase.

Miss Roberta Wallbridge, Huff's Island, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Noreen spent Sunday, Christmas Day with her father Mr. James Clement of Big Island.

Mr. Jerry Covert had the misfortune to fall from the hay mow to the barn floor on Friday last and crack a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Parsons and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morden, Christian St.

Mrs. Chas. Haight of Belleville spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs Ernest Crook and Ronald. Mr. Arthur Salisbury also spent Christmas at the same home.

The weather man was very thoughtful and kind this year. He gave us two lovely days, both Sunday and Monday to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Noreen Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden and Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. David Fox of Jericho and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam and Lillian of Belleville celebrated Christmas on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rorabeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snider of Belleville were among those to spend Christmas with Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink on Sunday.

Mr. Lyle Jones spent the Christmas week end with his sister, Miss Theda Jones, nurse in training at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, also with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryson and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jenkins of Big Island spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Noreen.

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Picture Record of the 1938 Sport Show

LOOKING BACK AT SPORT'S BIG MOMENTS

1. Red Storey (64) runs wild against Winnipeg Blue Bombers as Toronto Argonauts defeat western champions, 30-7. 2. Seabiscuit defeats War Admiral in match race at Pimlico. 3. Don Budge, monopolist of tennis titles. 4. Chicago Black Hawks happy after winning Stanley Cup. 5. Helen Wills Moody received congratulations from Helen Jacobs after beating her at Wimbledon. 6. Gabby Hartnett, LEFT, shakes hands with Joe McCarthy before world series. 7. Capt. Geo. Eyston breaks world's land speed record as he travels 357.5 m.p.h. 8. Gordon Drillon, leading scorer in National Hockey League. 9. Ralph Guldahl, winner of two successive U.S. open golf titles, and three straight western opens. 10. Henry Armstrong, sensation of the year in boxing circles. 11. Hank Greenberg, whose 58 home runs left him just two short of Babe Ruth's major league record. 12. Joe Louis knocks out Max Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds of their fight for the world's heavyweight championship. 13. Leonard Hutton, who scored 364 runs during one stay at the wickets in the test matches.

Year Going Out Supplied Fans With Many Thrilling Moments

Another year has almost run its allotted span and it seems fitting to glance back and conjure up again the thrilling moments and outstanding personalities that flashed on the scene during the past 12 months. And so we present a composite picture of the international sport scene for the past year. Let's see what we have to look back over......

1. Three months of campaigning on Canadian gridirons reached a peak when Winnipeg Blue Bombers, champions of western Canada, and Toronto Argonauts, eastern monarchs, met in Toronto for the Dominion crown and the Grey Cup. The stirring game was climaxed by a sensational fourth quarter drive by Argos that gave them the game, 30-7. One of the greatest one-man exhibitions ever seen on a Canadian field was staged by Red Storey who galloped over the Winnipeg line for three touchdowns.

2. Among the many horse races that will be recalled by turf followers in years to come will be the match race held at Pimlico between War Admiral and Seabiscuit, a race that stirred up a tremendous amount of interest when run in November, after having been originally scheduled in May. Seabiscuit finished the winner by four lengths after a hard battle, witnessed by 40,000 spectators.

3. Don Budge was the year's one-man tennis show. The tennis world was completely dominated by the young Californian, who turned pro at the close of the amateur season. In addition to helping United States retain the Davis Cup, Don performed the unprecedented feat of capturing the four major singles titles, Australian, French, British and American, in the same year.

4. Chicago Black Hawks, after finishing third in the American division of the National Hockey League, came roaring through the playoffs in smashing style and topped off a season of surprises by snatching three of four games and the Stanley Cup from Toronto Maple Leafs in the finals. Bill Stewart, American-born manager of the team, became the "miracle man" of 1938.

5. The most dramatic moment on the year's tennis calendar took place when Helen Wills Moody staged a grand comeback in the game she once dominated, and captured the all-England singles crown at Wimbledon when she downed her arch-rival, Helen Jacobs, in the final, 6-4, 6-0. Miss Jacobs injured her right ankle during the match, but Mrs. Moody kept up a merciless game and coldly accepted congratulations afterwards, arousing a storm of controversy among fans and writers.

6. Gabby Hartnett led Chicago Cubs to a baseball pennant in the National League, after taking over in mid-season from Charlie Grimm, while in the American, Joe McCarthy, boss of New York Yankees, led McCarthy's men steamrolled over the Cubs in four straight games in the world series for their third consecutive world championship, a new record.

7. The Thunderbolt, with Capt. Geo. T. Eyston, of England, in the cockpit, roared over the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, to establish a new land speed record of 357.5 m.p.h. Eyston sped to a new record on Sept. 16, the day after John Cobb, a fellow-countryman had broken Eyston's previous mark.

8. In his second year in the National Hockey League, Gordon Drillon, a product of the Maritimes, scored 26 goals and was credited

Team and Individual Feats Up To Standards of Past Years

with the same number of assists to lead the major league scorers with a point total of 52. He had a two point lead over his teammate Syl Apps.

9. Ralph Guldahl, No. 1 golfer of the year, triumphed in the western United States open golf championship for the third year in a row, and in addition took the U. S. open for the second consecutive year. He was generally rated the links' best despite the larger earnings of Sam Snead.

10. The fighter of the year, and in some quarters named the athlete of the year, was Henry Armstrong, perpetual motion Negro fighter, who captured the world's welter and light weight titles to add to the featherweight crown he had won in 1937. He thus became the first man in ring history to hold three world's titles at the same time.

11. Hank Greenberg, slugging first baseman with Detroit Tigers in the American League, provided the best individual thrill of the ball season when he made a great effort to break Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in one season. his sluggers to another easy win. Through August and September, most of the attention of American League fans was focussed on Hank, but he couldn't quite make it and wound up the season with a total of 58, tying Jimmy Foxx for the second best four-bagger total in a season.

12. Two minutes and four seconds after Max Schmeling sat in his corner of the ring in Yankee Stadium, N.Y., confident of regaining the world's heavyweight boxing championship, his hopes were blasted by the dynamite-ladenfists of Champion Joe Louis, acclaimed one of the greatest of the long line of titleholders, who lept from his corner with as devastating an attack as the ring has ever seen, to score a first round knockout and avenge his loss to Schmeling two years before.

13. Staying at the wickets for 13¼ hours, Leonard Hutton, 22-year-old English cricketer, gave the followers of the ancient game their greatest thrill of 1938, when he hammered Australian bowling for a total of 364 runs, more than any one else had ever scored in the 64 year history of the test matches.

Christian Street

Christian Street—Miss Nellie Werdne of Peterborough Normal School and Miss Marion Werden of Belleville arrived on Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Solmes of Bancroft spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy and family.

A large number from here attended the Christmas entertainment of Crofton S. S. at the hall on Wednesday night and enjoyed a splendid entertainment.

Miss Gertrude Cross of Musclow arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly are spending Christmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin after visiting relatives in London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon and Mrs. James Noxon spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Huff and family of Picton.

There was a good attendance at the school entertainment on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Walters and pupils deserve a lot of credit for their fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roblin and children also Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy and family spent Christmas Day with their father Mr. John Fox and family of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam and Lillian of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams of Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and family of Schoharie spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Calnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley and family of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allison and Arthur of Big Island, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roblin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden and Beatrice also Mr. and Mrs. David Fox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rorabeck of Crofton.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Douglas and Lillian of Belleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Branscombe of Picton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calnan.

Wooler

Wooler—Mr. Ned Sharpe spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Sharpe at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Sharpe, Ottawa, and Mr. Ned Sharpe spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird and Allan, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase and Mary Kay, Mr. Earl Gainforth and Harold spent Christmas with their father Mr. David Teal.

Mr. Gordon Ruttan from the West, near London, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruttan.

Wesley Down is in Toronto this week attending Older Boys' Parliament and is going on to Hamilton to spend the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding, Nancy and Alfred, Paul and Jean Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster, Ross and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMaster spent Sunday in Brighton.

Lucille Sharpe, Belleville, spent the Christmas week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe.

The annual School meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at 10 p.m. Trustees for 1939 are Mr. E. McMaster, Mr. W. J. Stacey and W. Ashby, the same as last year.

Mrs. C. F. Wessel entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class with a few other friends to a noon hour luncheon on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Wilfred Wessel, a former member of the class, before moving to North Dakota eight years ago. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintances. During the afternoon the class presented Mrs. C. F. Wessel, their teacher, with a pair of linen pillow slips embroidered, in appreciation of her teaching.

Mr. Charlie Way, Royal Military College, Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillings, Brighton, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillings.

Mr. Sam Palmer has gone to Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. Kirk for a few weeks.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McColl, Wooler, Wednesday December 28th at 3 p.m. Mildred McColl was married to Sterling Nelson, son of Mrs. Lydia Nelson, Codrington, Rev. A. Poulter officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. After the wedding supper, they left at 6 p.m. for Toronto and then on to their home in Guelph, where Mr. Nelson is teaching school. The attendants were Marion Nelson sister of the groom, and Clark McColl, brother of the bride. The community extends congratulations.

Died, at her late residence in Murray Twp., Amorilla Whaley, widow of the late Daniel Whaley, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, in her 83rd year. She had been in poor health for a long time. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Percy on a farm in Murray Twp., Lambert on the homestead and Gordon away from home. One daughter predeceased her a number of years ago. She was a member of the United Church, Wooler. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. from her late residence. Interment in Carmen cemetery with Rev. A. Poulter officiating.

Mrs. Edward Nelson is confined to her bed again the last few days.

Read

Read—A number from Read were present at the funeral of the late Miss Frances Fahey.

Miss Alice Hanley of Belleville spent Christmas holidays at her home.

Nomination day was held Monday in Melrose. Various business was transacted.

The dance held in Read parish hall Monday was largely attended. The surrounding districts were well represented. Aces Orchestra was in attendance.

The Christmas concerts held in this community were source of enjoyment to all and those taking part are to be congratulated on their endeavors.

Miss Estelle McWilliams of Detroit is spending her holidays under parental roof.

Miss Frances Williams is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 8, MADOC

A—75 percent and over (good).
B—60-74 percent (satisfactory).
C—under 60 percent (unsatisfactory).

Grade VIII—Laura Nickle (A); Laura Robinson (B); Grant Nickle (B); Ina Wetherall (B); Lorne Gawley (C).
Grade VII—Arlie Pack (B).
Grade VI—Keith McCann (B); Edith ickle (B); Bobbie Wetherall (absent for part of the term).
Grade V—William Pack (C).
Grade IV—Douglas Robinson (B), Eileen Nickle (B); Audrey Robinson (B); Grace McCann (B).
Grade III—Edgar McCreary (B); Ruby Pack (C).
Grade II—Irma Carman (B).
Grade I—Oscar Cole (C).
Teacher—I. I. MEYERS.

WRESTLING
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BOXING
BADMINTON
BOWLING

Americans in Third Place by 4-2 Victory Over the Bruins; Black Hawks Drop to Fourth

Keep Punching Boys Only Team to Beat Boston Twice This Season

1,500 PRESENT

Veterans of Detroit Squad Set Pace in Win Over Hawks

(By Jack Calder Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Hockey's most astute dealer in old gold, Mervyn (Red) Dutton, has brought his hock-shop accumulation of jewellery under every National League test and proved its value.

In the two years since the league took over New York Americans' franchise and told Dutton to rebuild the club's ailing fortunes, he has made them a greater power than some teams built by costly farm systems. Through clever dealing, and under liberal polishing with the banner that reads "keep punching," the Dutton collection has come up with the N.H.L. leaders.

The Americans rose last night into undisputed possession of third place when they defeated the first-place Boston Bruins 4-2 at New York. They became the first team to beat the Bruins twice this season and the first to score four times on a single night against young Frank Brimsek since he replaced Tiny Thompson in Boston's goal.

Hawks Now Fourth

Chicago Black Hawks, tied with Americans before the night's program, dropped into fourth position by losing to Detroit. The Red Wings, who haven't been beaten by the Hawks all season, gave one of their best performances despite a crippled lineup in their 4-1 victory at Detroit.

Art Jackson, bought by Dutton this fall from Boston, and Tommy Anderson, who used to play with Detroit, scored twice each for Americans. A crowd of 15,000 in Madison Square Garden watched the home team go ahead early and pull to the front again after Bruins had tied the score in the second period.

Minus Three Stars

Minus three of their young stars, Alex Motter, Mud Bruneteau and Eddie Wares, the Red Wings got first-class service from such veterans as Marty Barry, Chuck Conacher, Hec Kilrea and Tiny Thompson and from Gus Giesebrecht, up from the International-American League farm at Pittsburgh.

Barry sent the Wings to the front after 19 minutes and Conacher made the lead 2-0 with a blazing shot in the second period. Kilrea increased it in the third and Thompson defied every Hawk attack until Earl Robinson beat him with half the period gone. Then Giesebrecht completed the scoring with five minutes to play.

INJURY SERIOUS

Life for Jack Adams, manager of Detroit Red Wings, is practically no fun these days, as his team fluctuates between sixth and seventh place in the National League. In addition to which he is getting more than his share of injuries. Modere (Mud) Bruneteau (above), crashed into the boards in a game in Toronto, and an injury that looked as if it would keep him out for maybe a week, now may keep him out for six weeks, and possibly for the rest of the season. Mud injured the ligaments in his knee and an operation may be necessary.

Widening Blue Line Reduces Whistle Tooting to Minimum

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—National League Hockey fans may not realize it but the continuous peep of the referee's whistle which used to pierce their ear drums and rouse their ire has been reduced to what amounts to an occasional toot this year. All because 10 inches were added to the blue line.

And the fans can thank Manager Conn Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs who pioneered in the movement for a wider blue line.

Since the line was widened from two to 12 inches and a minor revision made in the rule about crossing it the number of offsides has been cut in half and play speeded up 50 per cent, estimates Smythe.

"Why, I've seen our three forward lines changed without a letup in play," continued the Leaf official. "Sometimes it has been necessary to create a deliberate offside to stop the play."

With fewer stoppages the periods are played in less elapsed time. Smythe said some sessions during the current season have occupied just 23 minutes. In other years the periods have extended beyond the half hour.

Longer Intervals

Thus the club management, rather than send the fans home too early, have been making the interval longer between periods.

Smythe said he got the idea for a wider blue line from a letter written by a fan to a newspaper in Chicago. The fans was fed up with frequent offsides and thought something should be done about it.

While on his pet topic, the Maple Leafs' mentor mentioned the matter of numerous facial cuts suffered by players this season. He thought the wearing of helmets was responsible to a certain extent for these injuries.

"Some players, because they're protected by helmets, develop the tendency of carrying their sticks high and also get careless about how they wield them," he said.

Smythe, however, did not suggest helmets be banned.

HOCKEY SEASON TO OPEN TONIGHT

Junior "C" Team to Meet Picton Squad at Hume Arena

Inaugurating the junior hockey series in Belleville and incidentally the first game of the great winter pastime to be played here, "Toots" Holway's fast travelling beardless youngsters will cross sticks with the smart Picton junior squad in the opening tussle of the Junior "C" O.H.A. series at the Hume Arena tonight.

Picton who bowed to the Trenton sextette last night in their opening game in the Prince Edward County town by a 3-2 score, were by no means disgraced by their initial setback, and the Holway-coached kids will need to travel "all out" to knock off a victory in their opening encounter.

However, the local youngsters have not been letting the figurative grass grow under their hockey feet. Under the keen supervision of their coach, they have been practicing faithfully, are full of confidence yet not to the point where they have reached the stage of cockiness. They will step on the ice, impressed with the fact that they will have to give their best if they want to down the Picton crew, who showed surprising form in their opening game last night

However it should be a stirring battle and one that should augur well for the high class junior series that will form part of the hockey bill of fare for fans of this city and district this winter.

Local fans should get behind the young fellows and encourage them by their attendance for they are the potential big league stars of the future, and if Belleville is to regain any of the sports glory made on the diamond and hockey rinks in years gone by, fans must realize that only by the fostering and training of the youth of the city can this be done.

Recreation Alleys

The Deacon Sportwear won the first half of Major League last night at the Recreation alley by taking 3 points from the Belleville Fruit.

Deacons sportwear 3 points: D. Tobe 675; D. Garlepy 668; A. Whalen 614; L. Barrett 671; L. Shiels 638—3266.

Belleville Fruit 1 point:: T. Morrell 552; C. Bryant 700; W. Dennis 521; H. Robinson 436; R. Miles 555—2941.

Tip Top 3 points: P. Birrell 525; J. Doe 422; Colbourne 532; Stewart 747; Wilbur 749—2975.

Adams Shoe Repair 1 point: W. Baker 507; J. Fitzpatrick 625; D. Lee 504; H. Green 457; B. Adams 598—2691.

League Standing

	Points
Deacon Sportwear	38
Belleville Golf	36
Tip Top	33
Belleville Fruit	29
Adams Shoe Repair	25
34th R.C.A.	25

ARGOS ARE VOTED BEST TEAM FOR THE SECOND TIME

Football Squad Rolled up 79 Points in Canadian Press Poll

GRADS ARE SECOND

Noel MacDonald Voted Outstanding Girl Athlete of Year

(By Sydney Gruson, Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Winners and still champions, Toronto Argonauts have been voted the outstanding team in Canadian sport for the second straight year.

Capturing the fancy of sports editors from coast to coast, Argos rolled up 79 points of a possible 93 in the annual Canadian press poll. Thirty-one editors voted, with three points for their first choice, two for second and one for third. It was Argos from the first return.

Edmonton Grads had supporters for winning another women's basketball championship and Trail Smoke Eaters received praise for their capture of the Allan Cup and the senior amateur hockey championship. But the Argo drive to a second successive National football title was as unbeatable in the voting as the team on the field.

Grads, who produced the outstanding girl athlete of the year in Noel MacDonald, their centre, wound up in second place with 38 points and Smoke Eaters were third with 28.

Picked First by 23

All but one editor placed Argos among their three choices and 21 of the 33 had them as the No. 1 team. Argos earned the honors by providing the country's football fans with some of the most thrilling action seen on a Canadian gridiron.

They flashed a brilliant offensive and a steady defence in marching first to the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union championship, then to the eastern title and finally past Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the Canadian championship. Their 30-7 victory over Bombers was the ultimate in football thrills.

Grads have been winning basketball championships so long now most people have given up counting. Since Jan. 1, 1922, they have won more than 300 games and lost only 17. They have held the North American championship 10 times since 1923, always under direction of Percy Page.

Smoke Eaters Close

Smoke Eaters, at present on a tour of Europe, won the Allan Cup in a bitter four-game series at Saskatoon and Calgary against Cornwall Flyers, Eeastern champions. They have not lost a game against Europe's finest teams.

St. Boniface Seals, who won the junior hockey championship in Toronto against Oshawa in a five-game series, and St. Catharines Athletics, senior lacrosse champions, were the other teams to draw more than four points. Seals had 13 and Athletics 10.

Miss MacDonald, 23-year-old stenographer and centre for Grads since 1933, was announced last night as the best girl athlete of the year. She received 30 points in the C.P. poll to 24 for Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen of Toronto, Canadian women's golf champion. Robina Higgins of Winnipeg, champion javelin thrower, was third with 16 points.

FOXBORO SQUAD IN VETERAN CLASS

Number of Old Campaigners to Form Nucleus of Team

Foxboro, Dec. 30 (Special)—With the fading of Christmas, more seasonable weather for ice making is upon us and the boys of this village and vicinity, who are hockey enthusiasts will be afforded the opportunity of getting in a little practice before their playing season opens. The local boys had little hopes of entering a team in any league, when the hockey season came around this year; they had all the necessary equipment and twenty or more boys were anxious to play, but they could find no manager. Mr. Jack Stewart, however, eventually was persuaded by the boys to take over the managerial reins and a team was entered in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League along with West Huntingdon, Zion's Hill, Cannifton and Glen Ross. All games are to be played in the Stirling arena and the schedule is billed to get underway shortly after the New Year.

Number of Young Players

Manager Stewart has a host of young players coming along but the team will be built around such old campaigners as Gordon Walt, Ab. Seeley, the Guay boys, Ralph Campbell, Frank Wilson and a few others, all of whom have had many years of hockey experience behind them. At the last meeting of the league the Foxboro management handed in twenty-five names, all of which complied with the residence ruling, but this number must be whittled down to a limit of fifteen players by playoff time.

Arrangements are being completed whereby a portion of the United Church grounds will be turned into a temporary rink for the winter months and flooding operations now getting underway. This will make it unnecessary for the boys to go to Stirling, whenever they wish to get a little practice and the boys are all very enthusiastic over the plans. The best of luck is wished Mr. Stewart in his new endeavour as a hockey coach and if his charges come through with flying colors, which the team of a couple of years ago did when they copped the league title everyone will be happy.

No Outside Talent

No outside talent is being allowed this season as teams are restricted to choosing their players within a certain mileage limit. The ruling was deemed advisable in an effort to bring the league back to the popularity which it enjoyed a few years ago when local talent predominated. With an evenly balanced league such as is promised this season there ought to be many exciting games such as were enjoyed by the fans some years ago when the arena was packed for every tussle.

Allan and Memorial Cup Finals Temporarily Set by Executive

Teams May Receive Playoff Cuts in Future Finals

COOPERATION SOUGHT

Montreal, Dec. 30 (CP)—Eastern executive of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association swung into the second day of its two-day meeting today with a long list of decisions behind and temporary setting of Allan and Memorial Cup finals and discussions of possible injury-insurance for playoff contenders still to come.

Delegates wasted no time plunging into action yesterday, and by the end of the day a new system of playoffs between Maritime and Quebec representatives had been approved, a policy of close co-operation with the National Hockey League and United States hockey bodies upheld, and a system of playoff cuts for competing clubs suggested.

The new playoff system, designed to give the Maritimes at least part of an inter-regional competition each year, calls for a three-of-five series to replace the present best-of-three, with the first two games in the Maritimes and the others in Montreal.

Group Insurance

While the Maritime-Quebec series is on, starting March 18, Ottawa district winners will meet the Ontario Hockey Association champions in a best-of-three series, winners of the two groups to meet for the eastern final.

For the Memorial Cup, Ottawa district winners will travel to the Maritimes, winners to meet Quebec finalists with O.H.A. champions drawing a bye into the eastern finals.

In addition to setting temporary venue of senior and junior Dominion finals, it was expected delegates today would discuss a system of group-insurance to cover all players taking part in Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns. The matter was mentioned yesterday and left until today for further consideration.

Delegates endorsed a policy of co-operation with the N.H.L. as expressed in the interim agreement between the two bodies effective since last summer, mentioning specifically the case of Eddie Finnigan of Ottawa who has been barred from the C.A.H.A. until he straightens out a tangle with the N.H.L. over broken contract with Providence Reds. President Dr. W. G. Hardy plans to meet Frank Calder, N.H.L. President in an attempt to smooth over the three-year-old dispute.

Co-operation Sought

Co-operation with hockey bodies in the United States and Britain was also stressed as the best means of controlling the sport in Canada and to prevent wholesale raiding. President Hardy intimated differences between the C.A.H.A. and the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States would be settled within a month.

A plan whereby clubs taking part in Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns would divide 10 per cent of the net profits from playoff games on a pro rata according to the number of games played and the distance travelled, was approved for submission to the general meeting of the C.A.H.A. in the spring.

The playoff cuts would be in addition to playoff grants already given which delegates felt had not always reimbursed clubs for travelling expenses in the past.

SCOTLAND STAGES BIG WEEK-END OF SOCCER MATCHES

Glasgow Rangers and Celtics to Meet at Ibrox Park, Monday

RANGERS ON TOP

English Loop to Stage Interesting Matches Over Holiday

London, Dec. 30 (CP Cable) — Soccer interest shifts at the week-end to Scotland where the game plays a big part in New Year's celebrations. First division teams play three matches in four days, one more than members of the second division.

But the big holiday program will be carried out under conditions totally unlike those which prevailed for England's big doings at Christmas. A thaw has made gridirons like quagmires.

The annual battle between Glasgow Rangers and Celtic—probably the most gruelling struggle of the season—will be played before a capacity crowd at Ibrox Park on Monday. Last year the light blues won the corresponding match 3-1 and on their recent showing they should chalk up another victory

Saturday, Rangers are likely to retain their five-point margin over the Celts and Hearts at the expense of Ayr United, but two days later they are away to the neighboring Partick outfit which is performing in high gear this season.

Joint Holders of Second

The tussle between Celtic and Hearts Saturday is second only in importance to that between "the Old Firm." The Glasgow Irishmen and Edinburgh's top-ranking team are joint holders of second place in the championship race with 29 points. The result may go either way. Celtic rounds out its holiday schedule with a match against Queen's Park at Parkhead.

Following the match with Celtic, Hearts return to the Scottish capital for a match with their cross-town rivals, Hibernians, Jan. 2, and the following day go to Arbroath.

Tired English league teams will also play on muddy grounds and a number of upsets may be recorded. Feature match of the day is that between Newcastle United and Sheffield United, candidates for promotion in the second division. The teams tied for second place two points behind Blackburn Rovers, will play at Newcastle.

Derby County, leader in the championship race, opposes Aston Villa at Derby and Everton, runner-up, three points behind the pace-making Midlanders, is away to Brentford. The Toffeemakers will be strengthened by the inclusion of A. Stevenson, Irish International inside-left, who missed the Christmas matches through injury.

Hockey Standings

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Boston	18	13	4	1	27
Rangers	17	11	5	1	23
Americans	18	9	6	3	21
Chicago	20	8	9	3	19
Toronto	18	7	8	3	17
Detroit	20	6	12	2	14
Canadiens	19	4	14	1	9

Last Nights Results

Detroit 4; Chicago 1.
Americans 4; Boston 2.

International-American

Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Cleveland	23	12	7	4	28
Hershey	22	12	9	1	25
Syracuse	20	8	7	5	21
Pittsburg	22	8	13	1	17

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Philadelphia	20	13	6	1	27
Providence	21	8	9	4	20
New Haven	21	8	11	2	18
Springfield	21	5	12	4	14

Last Night's Results

Hershey 4; Pittsburg 2.

American Association

St. Paul 5; Wichita 1.
Tulsa 3; Kansas City 2.

British National League

Brighton 7; Streatham 6.
Harr. Racers 4; Wembley Lions 4

Ontario Hockey Association 6

Intermediate "B"

Parkhill 3; Strathroy 2.
Kincardine 3; Walkerton 3.
Port Colborne 7; Simcoe 1.
Seaforth 12; Goderich 2.

Junior "B"

Midland 7; Penetang 5.
London 5; Woodstock 3.
Ripley 6; Durham 4.
Hanover 5; Paisley 1.
Galt 6; Hamilton Ram 4.

Junior "C"

Aurora 13; East York 4.
Markham 7; Stouffville 2.
Elmira 7; Elora 3.

Quebec Provincial

Sherbrooke 3; Valleyfield 1.

N.O.H.A. Senior

Hollinger 9; Coniaurum 5.

Exhibition

Nor. Vocational 7; Schumacher 3
Mon. Canadiens 6; New Haven 1.

BOBBY PEARCE, NOTED OARSMAN, GIVEN TROPHY

Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy to be Presented January 14

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Retains World's Title Few Days After Death of His Wife

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)— Bobby Pearce of Hamilton, Ont., world professional sculling champion, was announced today as winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the year's outstanding athlete named by a committee of five.

The committee, headed by P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, considered a large number of candidates, professional and amateur, men and women. It was announced the vote on Pearce was unanimous.

The Lou E. Marsh trophy, put up in memory of the late sports editor of the Toronto Daily Star, was first awarded in 1936 to Dr. Phil Edwards, Montreal's great middle-distance runner. A year ago it went to Marshal Cleland of Troy, Ont., noted horseman.

Overcome Handicap

The committee took into consideration, as it must under the deed of gift, "Handicaps Overcome" by athletes on their way to the top. The mighty Pearce, unbeaten in all his career, retained his world title last summer just a few days after the death of his wife.

The Australian-born champ trained under the shadow of his wife's illness for his contest in Toronto with Evans Paddon, Australian champion. But he conquered the challenger with ease in their three-mile engagement at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Ruled Amateurs

Before turning professional, Pearce ruled the world's amateur scullers from 1928 to 1932. He won Olympic championships at Amsterdam in 1928 and at Los Angeles in 1932. He settled in Hamilton after capturing the British Empire games title there in 1930. Later he knocked off the Diamond Sculls and numerous Canadian and United States events.

The Marsh trophy committee did not announce the ranking of athletes under Pearce but made public the following who were given serious consideration: Jack Purcell, Toronto, world professional Badminton champion; Bob Pirie, Toronto, the country's outstanding swimmer; Mrs. Dorothy McKenzie Walton, Toronto, Canadian women's badminton singles champion.

Jack Flavelie, Toronto, Canadian and United States 150-pound sculling champion; Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, Toronto, Canadian women's open golf champion; Robina Higgins, Winnipeg, javelin thrower; Noel MacDonald, Edmonton, basketball star; Bill Fritz, Toronto, sprinter; Eric Coy, Winnipeg, weight-thrower; Terry Evans, Toronto, amateur wrestler; Mrs. Edward Gooderham Toronto, Ontario women's golf champion.

Judges were Mr. Mulqueen, Elwood Hunghes, General Manager of the Canadian National exhibition; T. H. C. Alison, President of the Canadian Association of amateur oarsmen; Oscar Pearson, Y.M.C.A. executive, and Charles Ring, donor of the Marsh trophy.

Pearce will be presented with the trophy here Jan. 14.

Ted Smith Wins At Junior Ping Pong

The junior members of the Y.M.C.A. engaged in a ping pong tournament Thursday morning as one feature of the holiday week programme.

A round robin best three out of five games, with each player entered resulted in the following standing: 1 Ted Smith. 2 Eric Cooper, 3 Bob Byrnes, Cliff Lazenby, Ron Salisbury, tied for 3rd.

After the games the boys enjoyed the use of showers and swimming pool.

Fights Last Night

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago: Al Roth, 138 1-2, outpointed Billy Marquart, 137, Winnipeg (6). Leo Rodak, 129, Chicago, outpointed Leone Efrati, 130 1-2, Italy (10).

Dallas: Jack Glazier, 147, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Danny Doran, 147, Ottawa, Ont. (10). Al Bernard, 158, New York, outpointed Sweeney Byars, 150, Fort Sill, Okla., (10).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Battle Creek, Mich.: Jim Londos, 200, Greece, threw Tom Mahoney, 222, Boston, 34.22.

North Bergen N.J.: Bibber McCoy 237, Cambridge, Mass., defeated Abe Kashey, 212, Clifton, N.J., two out of three falls.

Portland, Me.: Rene La Belle, 173, Toronto, defeated Dick Costello, 171, Halifax, N.S., straight falls.

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Sports Roundup

(By Drew Middleton Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)— You don't suppose Jimmy Johnston is kidding anyone with that list of ranking heavyweights he got out, do you?....The boy bandit puts Bob Pastor in the No. 1 spot as the outstanding challenger for Joe Louis' title....And Maxie Rosenbloom right after him....Why not unknown Winston....Accused of being slightly partism—since he owns Pastor from noggin to dogs—Brother Johnston bellowed: "That has nothing to do with it."…. People are more fun than anybody.

John Brennan the big Michigan guard is just a little fellow around home....He stands six foot two inches and weighs 200 pounds but is the smallest man in his family in three generations....Lou Gehrig claims the Yanks, who bunted less than any other Major League team, know how to bunt all right...."But McCarthy takes the signal off a lot ....We get it and are set to bunt when he notices an infielder shifting or something like that....Then he takes it off....But you'll notice that when we do bunt, we bunt successfully."

It is pleasing to learn that Marshall Goldberg of Pitt will play the left halfback position on the all-east team next Monday.... This means Goldberg will get more chances to break loose....After a dullish two weeks here the athletes are rolling in....Elly Vines is working out for the opening of his "20-weeks war" with Don Budge and is worried over the loss of his competitive edge....Joseph Louis Barrow is at Pompton Lakes and John Henry Lewis, his challenger at Summit.

The boys all think Don Budge will knock the tar out of Elly Vines the first time they meet but that after the first couple of matches comrade Vines will make Budge look like an amateur.

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The building withstood the onslaught of the elements for three hours, then gradually crumpled beneath the relentless attack and crashed to the ground, a heap of twisted wreckage. The station housed two pea-vining machines, and was in a fair state of repair, it is stated.

HORSE AND CUTTER DRAW ADMIRING GAZE OF PEDESTRIANS

Sleigh bells chimed in the city last evening and pedestrians along Front Street drew up to the curb to admire the novel sight of [illegible] old-fashioned cutter driven in gay style by an elderly resident of the district who apparently felt conscious of the admiring stares of local residents as he drove along. An old-time buffalo robe billowed out behind the cutter which was drawn by a steaming, hackney type horse, head held high as if proud of the privilege granted. Silvery chimes bounced with each step.

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Charles Starrett in a scene from "Rio Grande," at the McCarthy Theatre.

FOR SALE

In Sidney Township, on Stirling Road, near Foxboro, the SHAW HOMESTEAD, known as The Glendale Stock Farm, formerly the property of the late Lieut. W. A. Shaw.

This farm, comprising 240 acres more or less, is recognized as one of the best in the Township. On it is situated an up-to-date barn on stone foundation, 40 ft. x 104 ft. together with drive house and other buildings. The house is a comfortable 12 room brick house which can readily be divided into two homes, and is equipped with a good furnace.

Details regarding the farm can be learned from the next door neighbour to the west, Mr. Neil Davis, or from the present owner at Shaw's Book Shop, Trenton.

D30-J6-13

Restaurant Customer Pays Check of Diner Who Had no Money

The supper crowd had gone, and tables cleared in the downtown restaurant. Only one or two lingering diners remained to toy with the turkey croquettes, piece de resistance of the present tag end of the holiday season.

He entered, quietly, unobtrusively, seating himself at one of the middle tables, eye scanning the bill-of-fare even before a well-worn overcoat had been hung on the hook. From the menu he picked food a hungry man would choose.

From soup to the last course of pie he ate stolidly heartily, wiping his lips on the paper napkin as he finished, then leaned back and beckoned the soft-shoed, hovering waiter.

he announced calmly, as the cus- he announced celmly, as the custodian of the tables appeared.

"No money . . . can't pay", repeated the youth as the blank, flat look on the celestial countenance persisted.

"This—" shoving the dinner check forward. "Compre? No can pay . . ."

"Better you should pay for suppah. . . .Maybe you fool, eh", purred the Chinese in rising tremolo. "No?"

"Call the police", requested the moneyless patron, tonelessly.

"No money . . Police .. Understand?"

Glances kitchenward by the waiter failed to produce any immediate remedy to the situation. Rapidly the dinner drama was drawing to an unpleasant climax. It was an amiable customer who finally reached the solution. A customer who had finished dinner and had observed the little play from start to finish.

"How much is the check. Here, put it on mine. I haven't done my good deed yet today."

"You mean that, Mister?" asked the youth rising and with one motion reaching for his coat. "Thanks I thought it'd be the klink again tonight but I guess I've got another chance. A guy'll take any kind of a chance when he's hungry".

Hit-and-Run Driver Phones Police of Accident Later on

Vigilance of investigating police who stopped a car that was behaving strangely in the vicinity of Ann and Victoria Streets last night, resulted in the discovery of the identity of an alleged hit-and-run driver following an accident in which two automobiles were damaged.

Driving along Victoria Avenue an automobile owned by a resident of this city, was struck, police state, by a car approaching northward on Ann Street and which failed to stop at the intersection.

The driver of the northbound car drove on without stopping, while the driver of the other motor, due to snow, was unable to ascertain the number of the alleged hit-and-run car.

Plainclothesman Isard, who investigated the accident, noticed a car driving in the vicinity of the affair, and stopped it. He noticed the car had been damaged and immediately questioned the driver. "It is my father's car," the youth at the wheel stated.

Further investigation resulted in the commandeering of the car for testing purposes. A few minutes later, a resident of the city telephoned the police that he had been involved in an accident. He was the owner of the temporarily confiscated car.

Both vehicles sustained damage to fenders and headlights. No injuries resulted.

ROCK SALT TO MELT STREET ICE, TOO EXPENSIVE FOR CITY

Cost of ice removal from Belleville's streets through the use of rock salt or calcium would be almost prohibitive for a city this size, it was stated by officials of the city works department reviewing methods now in winter use by other larger cities.

Cinders and sand which have been used for some time past by the local department have been found the cheapest and best for local purposes, it is reported by city engineer Chas. Mott. This material can be purchased for about 50 cents the yard, while the cost of cheapest grades of rock salt would run to an estimated $18 or $19 the ton, it was stated.

At The Theatres

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"Under Western Stars" Republic Picture at the Capitol brings to the screen two new stars, a new series of pictures, and a new, exciting twist to a western story that is as good as has come out of Hollywood in many a moon.

Roy Rogers, an entirely new name on the marquees of the country, and Smiley Burnette, who has already won a good deal of fame as "Frog" in the Gene Autry westerns, are the co-stars.

Rogers is a cowboy who finds himself elected to Congress on the promise of wiping out the Great Western Water and Power Company, an outfit of rather unscrupulous manipulators that has dammed up the only water supply available to ranchers in the dust bowl section of the west.

Burnette, playing Roger's secretary and Rogers move in on Washington, and Roy becomes enamored of Carol Hughes, the daughter of the Great Western's president, who has no little influence in the nation's capitol. Through various ruses in which several catchy tunes are cleverly worked in, Roy manages to win Federal aid for the ranchers as well as the girl. However, before they go back to the west, plenty of exciting and amusing situations arise.

"The Missing Guest"

Mysterious slayings and disappearances in an eerie "ghost house" that bring thrills, chills and surprises, alternate with outbursts of hilarious comedy in Universal's "The Missing Guest", at the Capitol Theatre.

The plot concerns a haunted mansion, reopened after eighteen years by Frank Baldrich (Selmer Jackson), who sneers at ghosts. With his wife Linda (Florence Wix) and his step-daughter Stephanie Kirkland (Constance Moore), he gives a gay fancy dress party which is crashed by Scoop Hanlon (Paul Kelly), young reporter intent upon an exclusive story.

Larry Dearden (William Lundigan), Stephanie's half brother, disappears after announcing that he intends to sleep in the Blue Room. Two dumb private detectives, Jake (George Cooper) and Vic (William Wayne), get nowhere in the search for Dearden.

To make matters worse, Dr. Carroll (Edward Stanley) is found shot to death the next day in the Blue Room. Scoop finally succeeds in clearing up the entire mystery and winning the love of Stephanie as well.

On the Stage

Tonight the Capitol presents on its stage the fifth of the series of Ken Soble's Tour for Talent shows. As the series progresses the talent seems to be just as strong in audience appeal as when it started. When the "Tour for Talent" shows are ended Belleville will no doubt have a very worthy contestant to send to Toronto to take part in the big radio broadcast.

Midnight Show

The New Year's Midnight Show at the Capitol presents the season's most delightful, romantic comedy, "Service DeLuxe" starring Constance Bennett, Mischa Auer, Charlie Ruggles, Vincent Price, and Helen Broderick. Deluxe entertainment served by masters in merry-making!

AT THE McCARTHY

"Rio Grande"

Action, adventure and more thrills than has been combined in an outdoor film in many months, awaits lovers of excitement that rings with the beat of six-shooter speed in Charles Starrett's latest starring western hit "Rio Grande" feature attraction on the McCarthy theatre screen.

Not one second passes in the entire length of this ace western picture, that something of real interest is not flashing across the silver sheet, either it is an ambush fight with rifles, between cowboys and rustlers or else it is a real hand-to-hand scrimmage, fast riding, split second draws and red blooded action that holds you to your seats never lets up until the final exciting scene at the end. "Rio Grande" also presents pleasing cowboy songs and the surrounding cast in support of Charles Starrett are excellent.

A splendid programme of entertainment that includes another chapter of the detective mystery story "The Spider's Web", a 20 minute Leon Errol comedy entitled "The Jitters" also a merry melody technicolor laugh hit "A Feud There Was" and a screen vaudeville treat "The Carnival Show" which is exceptionally fine entertainment is presented in advance of the feature presentation "Rio Grande" at the McCarthy Theatre.

Rosalind Russell and Robert Donat in "The Citadel," at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE BELLE

"The Citadel" Outstanding

"The Citadel," A. J. Cronin's dramatically powerful story of a young doctor who barters his ideals for worldly riches, opened before three large audiences at the Belle Theatre yesterday as M-G-M's second British-made photoplay and proved itself one of the most distinguished motion pictures of the new movie season.

With the superb portrayals upon the part of Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in the principal roles and the understanding and incisive direction of King Vidor, the new picture becomes at once a tribute to its author, to the medical craft and to the art of motion pictures.

A dramatic love story is unfolded in the account of the young surgeon who struggles among the miners and marries a humble schoolmistress. There is agonizing suspense when he descends into a mine that has collapsed to amputate the arm of a man trapped beneath a fallen timber. There is drama when he deliberately dynamites a sewer that has been spreading disease but which authorities refuse to remove.

Cronin's moving story has become even more dramatic on the screen, without an alteration, but because of the added power of visible action. Donat is outstanding as the disillusioned young doctor and Miss Russell has the best role of her career as his sympathetic wife. Ralph Richardson and Rex Harrison, two of Britain's most capable actors, appear as fellow doctors with Donat and their performances are excellent.

Much credit goes also to Emlyn Williams an official of the Miners' Medical Aid Society; Mary Clare as the sympathetic cafe proprietress and Penelope Dudley-Ward as the society girl. There are more than one hundred speaking parts in the cast.

"The Citadel" is one of the most popular novels in years, having topped the list here and abroad since its publication about a year ago. The M-G-M adaption does it honor.

Thief Steals Basket of Groceries From Car

The hitherto quietness of the police station was broken last night, when a road weary transient who was tramping the streets could not answer to the satisfaction of police officers as to what he was doing here or his immediate intentions, and as a result spent an enforced night in the warmth of the cell block. He faced a charge of vagrancy today.

A sudden rush of cold and tired knights of the road on the police station last night saw eleven footsore transients apply for lodging in the cell block.

Some one got their New Year's groceries free of charge last night when they nonchalantly walked to a car, the property of Franklin Casey of Corbyville, and quietly extracted a basket of edibles from the rear seat, valued at nine dollars. Mr. Casey told the police that he had left the car on Front Street, for approximately thirty minutes to do some extra shopping, and when he returned the New Year's eats had disappeared.

ROAD WORKER INJURED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Hurled from the top of the truck on which he was working by the force of the gale that swept this district on Tuesday, William Hudgin, Mountain View resident, was rushed to the office of a Bloomfield physician in a semi-conscious state suffering from head injuries.

Hudgin was spreading sand on icy highways near Christian Street School, and had partially turned around when a particularly heavy gust of wind caught him, tossing him on his head on the pavement. His condition today is regarded as favorable.

CAMPBELLFORD MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION

Campbellford, — Assisted by a number of the Past Masters of the Lodge R. W. Bro. F. C. Bonnycastle conducted the ceremony of the installation of officers of Golden Rule Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 126 G.R.C. on Tuesday evening.

The officers for 1939 are: W. Bro. H. E. Bleecher, W.M.; W. Bro. F. Menzies, I.P.M.; Bro. S. Clegg, S. W.; Bro. Carl Johnston, J.W.; W. Bro. N. Hardy, chaplain; W. Bro. L. B. Glover, treasurer; R.W. Bro. F. C. Bonnycastle, secretary; R.W. Bro. O. C. Watson, D. of C.; Bro. A. Hazell, organist; Bro. P. M. Locke, S.D.; Bro. Harold Dunk, J.D.; Bro. H. Beatty, S.S.; Bro. F. Heagle, J.S.; Bro. S.A. Anderson, I.G.; Bro. D. Keir, tyler.

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GARAGEMEN FIND MANY MISSING ARTICLES UNDER SEATS

"If you happen to lose small articles out of your pocket, it is a good idea to look alongside and under the seats in your automobile," advises a local garage repairman who while doing repair work on the interior of machines brought in for service finds these locations a source of hidden treasure.

Combs, coins, and key rings with keys believed lost for weeks, letters that were never mailed, books, papers and a heterogeneous assortment of long forgotten articles are weekly recovered by the garageman and carefully preserved for the astonished owner when he calls for the car. The biggest find to date has been a crumpled five dollar bill with which the repair job was paid, it was reported by him.

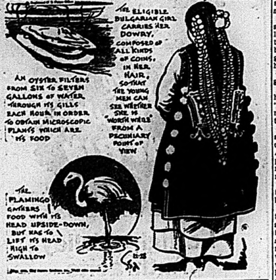
"And was that owner tickled".

Shirley Temple, Joan Davis and Bert Lahr in "Just Around the Corner" coming to the Belle Theatre.

Duke Taylor and Roy Rogers in "Under Western Stars," at the Capitol Theatre.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THE ELIGIBLE BULGARIAN GIRL CARRIES HER DOWRY, COMPOSED OF ALL KINDS OF COINS, IN HER HAIR, SO THAT THE YOUNG MEN CAN SEE WHETHER SHE IS "WORTH WHILE" FROM A PECUNIARY POINT OF VIEW
AN OYSTER FILTERS FROM SIX TO SEVEN GALLONS OF WATER THROUGH ITS GILLS EACH HOUR IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MICROSCOPIC PLANTS WHICH ARE ITS FOOD
THE FLAMINGO GATHERS FOOD WITH ITS HEAD UPSIDE-DOWN, BUT HAS TO LIFT ITS HEAD HIGH TO SWALLOW

Who Stand and Wait

By MARCIA DINSMORE

Of course it was an absurd thing for Joe Standish to say. It seemed as though he were denying his birthright when he, whose great-something uncle had been Miles Standish himself, announced firmly but definitely that he would never marry one of the girls in his own crowd. They were all idlers, who cared for nothing but a round of dances and bridge. Not one of them had ever worked for her living, nor intended to. Not one of them—to come to Joe's real grievance— not one of them took Joe Standish seriously.

And, of course, it wasn't really Althea's fault, either. Though she had giggled with her hostess over Joe's rash declaration, she had forgotten it immediately, for she had not yet had the pleasure of meeting the "very dearest boy of the whole crowd."

But Althea, too, had a high patrician pride, and, oddly enough, her name chanced to be Alden, though she could claim on descent from the famous John. She was angry that day, anyway, for she had lost herself in the maze of streets in a strange city. And it gave her no pleasure to consider how Tessie would laugh at her. So, when Althea, becoming hungry and wandering into the nearest restaurant found the soup cold and the meat half done, she made little effort to control her rising temper.

"This steak must be cooked over again," she said imperiously to the black-haired waitress, not really seeing the girl at all. Anita of the Romanos had a temper also. She was quitting work that very day and could afford to be impudent.

"It's plenty good enough for most people," she retorted. "And why should I run to the kitchen on errands for such as you?" The envious eyes had appraised correctly the simple extravagance of Althea's attire.

Something strange happened to Alethea then. She suddenly thought to herself: "If I answer back, I shall descend to vulgar brawling. If I keep silent, I shall seem to cower. The girl must be shown her place."

Slowly she looked up. Her eyes took in Anita's dark beauty, the petulant lift of lip. Then Althea rose quietly.

"There is no reason why you should wait on me," she replied with perfect composure. "If you will be good enough to put on my hat and coat and give me your apron, I shall prove to you that I am quite as good a waitress as you are."

And to the utter amazement of Anita (fortunately the room was quite empty) she did just that. Quietly she straightened Anita's little cap upon her shapely head and took the half-cooked plate of steak to the kitchen, where, by some mysterious wiles, she convinced the cook that she was a newly employed waitress.

At that moment, of course, Joe Standish walked into the restaurant.

"Scallops!" barked Joe, with a manly air. Then he looked up and saw Althea. Her eyes rested absently upon his sleek head.

Deftly she supplied his wants, and Joe kept telling himelf doggedly, "Ridiculous! I don't know anything about her. The family would be furious." But it was a losing game, and at the end of the meal, he suddenly addressed her.

"Do you know what a mining engineer is?"

Althea was rather startled, but her reply came quickly enough. "Certainly. A man who locates mines." Joe grunted. A little better anyway.

"My name is Joe Standish," he announced abruptly. "Please sit down. I want to talk to you." And Althea, after her first moment of panic, obeyed, smiling a little. She recognized the name, and suddenly remembered.

But even without the memory, those clear, boyish eyes were Joe's best reference.

And when at the end of the week they finally did meet at a dance, and Althea was formally presented to the sweetest boy of the crowd, she waited fearfully. Would Joe renounce his earlier promise, or would he forget the more recent vows of the night before? But she had not counted on the Standish pride. Joe looked once at Althea, once at the puzzled group of young people, then back at Althea.

"Yes, I have met Miss Alden," he announced calmly, "and she has promised to be my wife."

"But I thought you were going to marry a working girl," cried Tessie, when she had recovered her power of speech.

"Althea," reproved Joe coldly, "made a corking good waitress."

Fast work, you will say. To be sure. Joe, it would appear, had profited by the misfortunes of his more famous ancestor.

Outstanding Radio Programs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

NIGHT

7.15—Jimmie Fidler.—WEAF, CBL.
7.30—Jack Haley, singer comedian; Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra. —WABC, WGR.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.30—Burns and Allen; Ray Noble's Orch.—WABC, WGR.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Playhouse, drama; Orson Welles.—WABC, CBO, CFRB.
10.00—Canadian Aviation 1938. —CBL, CBO.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Metropolitan Opera Company; Beethoven's "Fidelio" will be presented.—WEAF, CBL, CBO.

NIGHT

6.59—Big Ben Chimes from London.—WJZ, WHAM, WLW.
7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley. —WEAF, WGY.
7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.
8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout. —WABC.
9.00—Vox Pop.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Hockey: Leafs vs. N.Y. Americans.—CBO.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. —WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—Hit Parade; Leo Reisman's Orchestra; Raymond Scott Quintet.—WABC.
10.45—New Year's Eve Dancing Party, a roundup of the nation's best dance orchestras.—WABC.
11.45—New Year's Eve service from Holy Trinity Church.—CBO, CBL.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour WJZ
2.00—Marine Band—WABC, WGR
10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra—
8.00—Lucille Manners, soprano—B.
8.00—First Nighter—WABC
8.00—Criminal Case Histories; Warden E. Lawes—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Plantation party — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Waltz Time; Frank Munn, tenor—WEAF, WTAM, WGY
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WLW
10.30—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY. CBL
10.45—American Viewpoints — WABC

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB
6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
6.30—Twelve crowded months; outstanding news stories of 1938. —WABC
6.45—Santa Anita Race Track Opening—WJZ, WHAM
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR

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CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	950
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
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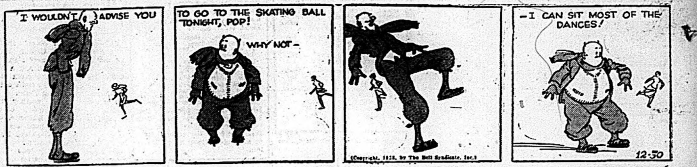
Pop- Applying Ballroom Tactics On The Rink

By J. Millar Watt


I WOULDN'T ADVISE YOU
TO GO TO THE SKATING BALL TONIGHT, POP!
WHY NOT—
—I CAN SIT MOST OF THE DANCES!
12-30

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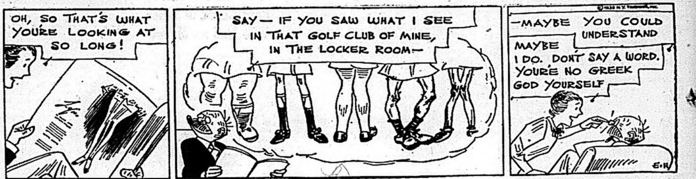
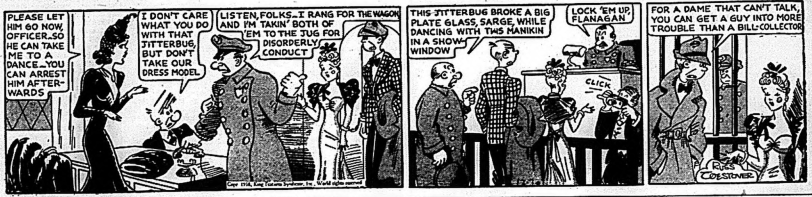
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT SO LONG!
SAY— IF YOU SAW WHAT I SEE IN THAT GOLF CLUB OF MINE, IN THE LOCKER ROOM—
—MAYBE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND
MAYBE I DO. DON'T SAY A WORD. YOU'RE NO GREEK GOD YOURSELF

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


PLEASE LET HIM GO NOW, OFFICER—SO HE CAN TAKE ME TO A DANCE—YOU CAN ARREST HIM AFTERWARDS
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO WITH THAT JITTERBUG, BUT DON'T TAKE OUR DRESS MODEL
LISTEN, FOLKS—I RANG FOR THE WAGON AND I'M TAKIN' BOTH OF 'EM TO THE JUG FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT
THIS JITTERBUG BROKE A BIG PLATE GLASS, SARGE, WHILE DANCING WITH THIS MANIKIN IN A SHOW WINDOW
LOCK 'EM UP, FLANAGAN
CLICK
FOR A DAME THAT CAN'T TALK, YOU CAN GET A GUY INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN A BILL-COLLECTOR
RUSS WESTOVER

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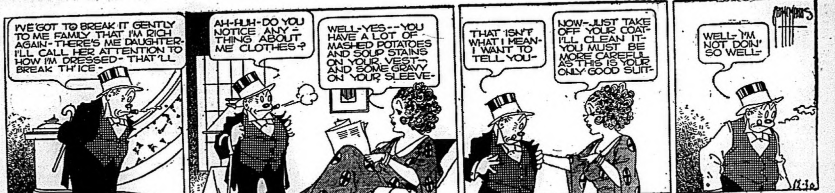
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


I'VE GOT TO BREAK IT GENTLY TO ME FAMILY THAT I'M RICH AGAIN—THERE'S ME DAUGHTER—I'LL CALL HER ATTENTION TO HOW I'M DRESSED—THAT'LL BREAK TH' ICE—
AH-HUH—DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING ABOUT ME CLOTHES?
WELL—YES—YOU HAVE A LOT OF MASHED POTATOES AND SOUP STAINS ON YOUR VEST—AND SOME GRAVY ON YOUR SLEEVE—
THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEAN—I WANT TO TELL YOU—
NOW—JUST TAKE OFF YOUR COAT—I'LL CLEAN IT—YOU MUST BE MORE CAREFUL AS THIS IS YOUR ONLY GOOD SUIT—
WELL—I'M NOT DOIN' SO WELL—
GEO McMANUS
12-30

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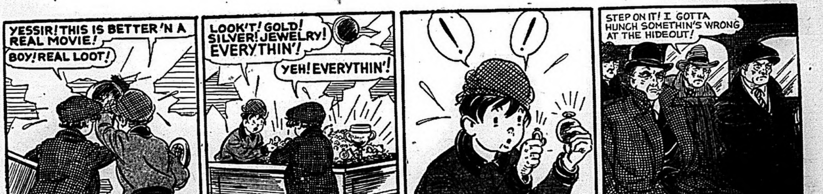
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


YESSIR! THIS IS BETTER 'N A REAL MOVIE!
BOY! REAL LOOT!
LOOK'T! GOLD! SILVER! JEWELRY! EVERYTHIN'!
YEH! EVERYTHIN'!
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12-30
STEP ON IT! I GOTTA HUNCH SOMETHIN'S WRONG AT THE HIDEOUT!

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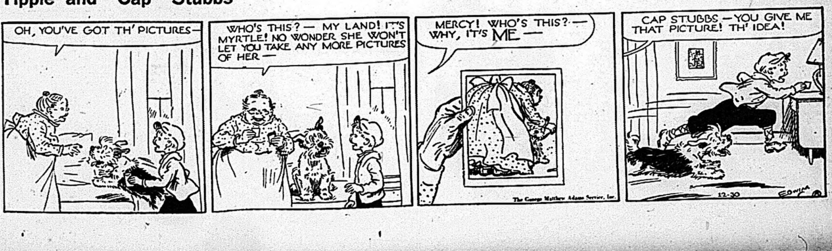
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


OH, YOU'VE GOT TH' PICTURES—
WHO'S THIS? — MY LAND! IT'S MYRTLE! NO WONDER SHE WON'T LET YOU TAKE ANY MORE PICTURES OF HER —
MERCY! WHO'S THIS? — WHY, IT'S ME —
CAP STUBBS — YOU GIVE ME THAT PICTURE! TH' IDEA!
12-30
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Bankfield	30
Base Metals	28 1-2
Beattie	135
Bidgood	25 1-2
Big Missouri	28
Bralorne	11 1-4
Buffalo Ank.	15 1-4
Castle Tr.	102
Can. Malar	98
Central Pat.	250
Chemical Research	35
Chromium	60
Coast Copper	260
Chiboug	24 1-2
Coniaurum	146
Dome	33
Eldorado	234
East Mal	279
Falconbridge	545
Francoeur	21
Gillies L.	9 1-2
God's Lake	23
Gunnar	62
Hardrock	165
Home Oil	325
Hollinger	14 3-4
Howey	29 1-2
Hudson Bay	34
Jellicoe	10 1-2
J. M. Cons	7
Kerr Add	178
Kirk Hud	45
Kirk Lake	137
Lapa Cad	37
Lake Shore	50 1-2
Leitch	77
Little L. L.	305
Macassa	525
McIntyre	52 5-8
McLeod	287
McKenzie	122
McWatters	67
Mining Corp	179
Moneta	128
Noranda	80
Nipissing	168
O'Brien	299
Omega	46 1-2
Paymaster	55
Pamour	456
Perron	158
Pend Or.	186
Pickle Cr.	505
Pioneer	250
Powell	235
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Preston E. D.	158
Pros. Air	55
Reno	22
Royalite	43 1-2
San Antonio	126
Sherritt G.	142
Shawkey	4 1-4
Siscoe	163
Sladen M.	75
Stadacona	51
Sud. Basin	275
Sullivan	92
Sylvanite	335
T. Hughes	470
Tex. Can. Oil	124
Toburn	205
Ventures	545
W. Amulet	780
Wr. Hargreaves	815
Aldermac	51
Calgary & Ed Oil	261
Okalta Oil	165
TORONTO	
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American Can	100½.
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Anaconda	35.
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General Motors	50¼.
Electric Auto Lite	34½.
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Martin Bird	12 1-2-13 1-2
Matona	5 1-4-6
Oklend	26 1-2-28
Pascalis	34-36
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Upper Canada	57-59

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)— The Toronto Market moved upward on comparatively light volume today. Trade reached 377,000 shares in the first three hours, just about holding to the recent average.

Western oil shares assumed the leadership again and substantial gains were posted by Home, Calgary-Edmonton, Okalta, Foothills, Highwood-Sarcee, Davies, Anglo-Canadian and others.

Uchi stood out in the gold group with a gain of about 17 cents and Siscoe, Kirkland Lake and Lake Shore were other strong spots.

Noranda, Smelters, Pend Oreille and Sherritt were the highlights of the base metal list.

Steel, senior oil, utility and building issues held firm to strong.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec 30—(AP)—Rails, Amusements and Specialties carried the rising banner in today's stock market as other groups were halted by profit taking on yesterday's sharp upswing.

Further "Cash" Tex selling was a restraining factor for the Motors, Steels and Aircrafts. Dealings slowed after a fast opening and prices were moderately irregular near the closing hour. Transfers were about 1,300,000 shares.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Bacon-hog prices gained 25 cents at Hull today. Liveweights lost Thursday's 25-cent advance at Brantford while other reporting markets were steady.

Liveweights — Brantford $9.50, Chatham $9, Hull $9.15, London $9.75, Peterborough $9.40.

Dressedweights — Chatham $12.30, Hull $12.45, London $13.25, Stratford $12.25, Peterborough $12.60.

Butter Improves Position

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — Further strength occurred in butter prices on the Toronto open produce market yesterday, according to reports issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Eggs held previous rates.

Steady buying for small lots kept light offerings fairly well cleared on the butter market, and prices again firmed. Road blockage was reported to be curtailing shipments of fresh receipts to some extent. Two cars of the Western make were sold, one for shipment and the other on spot, at 21 1-2c. Ontario creamery solids traded at 21 1-2c for No. 1 grades, 20 3-4c for 38 score. Prints moved well through retail channels at the unchanged prices of 22 3-4c to 23c for top grades.

Fresh receipts were in lighter volume on the egg market due to present road conditions in some sections of the province. Offerings moved satisfactorily at former values, with buyers concentrating on A-medium and pullets, while A-large were inclined to drag. Graded shipments sold at 31c for grade A-large, 28c for medium, 27c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C-grades.

Better Demand For Butter

Montreal, Dec. 30 (CP) — Increased demand strengthened Quebec butter prices on open produce markets here, while most other offerings remained steady and unchanged, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22 1-2c to 23c a pound and solids 22c to 22 1-2c.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 33 cents a dozen for A-large, 28c for A-medium, 27c for A-pullets, 24c for B-large, 23c for B-medium and 22c for C. Receipts, 959 cases.

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

Item	Price
A-large	.28
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-2
Butter, No 2	.22 1-2

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12
Turkeys		dressed
Over 10 lbs. 'A' grade		.22
Under 10 lbs.		.21
Geese		
Heads, wing tips off		.16

B grade poultry 2c lb. less than A grade.

Toronto	.95c

Grain Market

Closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	62⅛	60⅝	60⅜
May	63¼	62⅛	62⅝
July	63⅞	63¼	63⅛
Oats—			
December	29⅞	29½	29⅜
May	29⅜	29½	29⅝
July			29⅛
Barley—			
December	39	38¼	b38
May	39⅜	38⅝	38⅝
July	38	37⅞	37⅞
Rye—			
December			41⅜
May	42⅜	42¼	a42⅜
July			43

Farmer Rescues Self as Ice in Lake Breaks

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP)—Breaking through the ice of Chemong Lake with his sleigh and team today Fred Twomey of Ennismore, caretaker of the Floating Bridge, dragged himself back to safety and succeeded in rescuing one horse. The other was also pulled on to the ice by farmers who came to the rescue but it died later.

Recent snow and ice accumulating on the famous Floating Bridge weighed it almost beyond its buoyancy this week and at one place the float sank considerably below the water line creating a trap for automobiles and finally forcing traffic to take the over-the-ice route. Twomey was crossing with a loaded sleigh when the ice cracked.

WOUNDS WIFE AS HE SPRAYS BULLETS IN CAFE

Greenfield, O., Dec. 30 (AP) — Fifty dining and dancing patrons scurried under tables, ducked behind counters and raced for exists early today when an amateur boxer sprayed a small cafe with bullets, wounding his estranged wife, two other women and himself.

Constable Wendell Crishman, in the cafe when the shooting occurred, identified the gunman as William Cross, 29, amateur boxer and baseball umpire.

Cross was under police guard in a hospital where his wife, Katherine, 20, shot in the abdomen and breast, was given an even chance to recover. Her companions, Miss Lois Curry and Miss Esther Smalley suffered flesh wounds.

Mrs. Cross had filed suit for divorce and a hearing was scheduled for today. Cross had asked dismissal of the petition.

100 IN NIGHT DRESS DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—One man was fatally injured, several persons were carried to safety in spectacular rescues and more than 100 were driven into the cold in night dress when fire destroyed the bar and grill of the seven-storey Hotel Lido at 65th Street and Columbus Avenue early today.

The fatally injured man was Nanheim Wexler, 65. He died in Roosevelt Hospital of shock and smoke poisoning.

The fire was discovered by Nat Emolowitz, night elevator operator who made eight trips bringing down sixty persons before smoke forced him to abandon his car.

Guests clustered at windows screaming for help. Some climbed to the roof and went down by the rear fire escape. Others had to be rescued.

CONFESSES SLAYING FIVE

Saannah, Ga., Dec. 30—(AP) — Police had on record today the confession of a 25-year-old negro, Marion Hunter, admitting the slaying of five persons in a robbery here Dec. 21.

Mystery of 'Human Hands' Reaches Final Solution

Prince Edward County Officials Baffled at Strange Find

"BEAR PAWS"

Now it can be told.

The "Mystery of the Human Hands" that baffled Prince Edward County officials last May when a box containing a pair of dissected "hands" alleged to be those of a human body were found in a field on the farm of A. E. Kleinsteuber, West Lake, has at last been cleared up to the satisfaction of everyone concerned, according to a story that appeared in yesterday's issue of the Picton Times.

While Prince Edward County officials were satisfied that the "hands" were the product of the dissecting of a university laboratory, Belleville Provincial police and medical men were sceptical, and pronounced the "gruesome find" as being the skinned dissected paws of a bear.

That they were right is borne out in a camp-fire story told in a hunting camp at Weslemkoon Lake, the Times states.

Tells Story

It appears that Angus Lake of Prince Edward County, who owns the famous Wishing Tree Farm, situated only a short distance from the place where the "hands" were found, sat in company with a group of hunting friends in a camp near Weslemkoon Lake. He told of how in 1937 he had, in his annual hunting jaunt to the north country sighted and killed a large bear. He took it home with him, and early this year disposed of it.

In May of this year, going on a fishing trip, he noticed a rare aroma coming from a box he had taken along to bring back the catch. Opening it he discovered the bears paws he had skinned and dissected and had forgotten. The box getting "higher" he stopped the car, threw the whole "shebang" over the fence, and drove on.

Reading the story of the discovery of "human hands" he went to the scene of the "find". "Mr. Lake", The Times states, "while a bit amused, began to question himself as to where he had been during the past few hours and then deciding the authorities knew more about crime detecting and anatomy than he did, went on about his business."

Later he decided to see the hands for himself. "Well", he said, "they still look like my bear's paws, and they are just the way I skinned and dissected them, but if they know more than I do about it I guess I will go home."

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

FRANK MURPHY, retiring Governor of Michigan, will be appointed Attorney-General of the United States to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Homer S. Cummings, according to an announcement of President Roosevelt.

Iran Breaks Off Relations With France Over Pun on 'Shah' and 'Chat'

Paris, Dec. 30.— (AP)—Iranian Minister Sepah Bodi called today at the French Foreign office to announce France and Iran (Persia) no longer are related diplomatically.

The breach was over the French word for cat, "chat", which is pronounced "shah", and which was used as a pun in three French newspaper articles.

Irans ruler, the Shah, protested through Bodi that he did not like being confused with cats. Despite French assurances that nothing derogatory had been intended, his government cut off relations.

French officials pondered how to correct what the Shah evidently considered an indignity. Two of the puns were recent. The other had strained relations between France and Iran before.

WHERE THIRTY-FIVE DIED IN BRAZIL TRAIN WRECK

A general view of the wreckage of the passenger and freight trains that met in a head-on collision near Barbacena, Brazil, on the Central Brazil Railroad, killing thirty-five persons and seriously injuring more than one hundred. The passengers included Boy Scouts travelling to a jamboree and scores of laborers en route to promised jobs. Observers said that the accident might have been caused by faulty brakes on the freight train.

FRANCE RUSHES REINFORCEMENTS TO COLONIAL BORDERS

These French Zouaves, part of the Republic's colonial forces, were photographed during celebration of Bastille Day in Paris last July as they were reviewed by President Albert Lebrun. Today they are manning the border between French Somaliland and Italy's newest colonial acquisition, Ethiopia—as a result of the crisis that developed through Italy's claim for Djibouti, strategic French port on the Gulf of Aden and terminus of the French-owned Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad. Reports that Italian troops were concentrating on the border resulted in rushing reinforcements to the French colony.

$10 COUNTERFEIT BILLS ARE SEIZED

$4,620 In Bills Counterfeit of Latest Issue of Bank of Canada

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP) — Windsor police today seized $4,620 in counterfeit Canadian $10 bills and held a 31 year old Chicago lawyer, Alphonsis Sopchuk, for investigation as they probed his possible connection with a large counterfeiting ring.

Royal Canadian mounted police said they expected to make arrests in other Canadian cities during the day.

The bills were described as counterfeits of the latest issue of the Bank of Canada. Police said the $10 bills could be detected readily except at night or in a dark place.

Taxi-Driver Detects Bill

Ernest Edwards, taxi-driver, detected as counterfeit a bill he said was given him early today by the Chicago lawyer and immediately communicated with police. Police raided Sopchuk's room and found 334 similar bills and keys to three lockers. In a bus depot police found the keys opened a locker containing a bag holding 433 of the notes.

Another bill was recovered when a girl brought it to the police station and said a man had given it to her. She identified Spochuk as the man who passed the bill.

Police said the counterfeits were by no means the best imitations they had seen. On the back, where the genuine bill bears the name "British American Bank Note Company, Limited", the bogus bill has "copy British American Bank Note Company Limited".

SKATING CLUB TO OPEN SEASON

Members of the Quinte Skating Club and their friends will officially inaugurate the outdoor skating season on their splendid open-air rink at the corner of Queen and Dufferin Streets tonight.

Following the ceremonies skating will form the major part of the evening's fun while a novel diversion will take place afterwards in the form of a moccasin dance to be held on the ice.

The weather man has been kind to members of this popular organization in that he has provided a splendid sheet of ice for the inaugural festivities. A large attendance is anticipated, and the committee in charge has left no stones unturned to make the opening night one to be remembered.

LARGE PERCH CAUGHT

First fish story of the winter's season was told this morning with visible proof by Harry Belford, local resident who displayed a three and one half pound lake perch caught by him while angling through the ice east of the hospital yesterday afternoon. Perch and sunfish have already started biting well, it is reported, though fishing shanties have not been placed on the ice as yet.

CHRONICLE 114 YEARS OLD

Halifax, Dec. 30—(CP)— Without pageantry, almost without observance, The Halifax Chonicle Thursday celebrated its 114th birthday. It was founded as The Novascotian Dec. 29, 1824 by George R. Young.

Four years later, its ownership passed to Joseph Howe, son of a New England Loyalist and Father of Responsible Government in Nova Scotia and eventually Canada. Seven years of incessant labor on his part made it the leading newspaper in political and literary influence in British North America.

POPE TO SEE CHAMBERLAIN

Rome, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas)—Pope Pius XI will receive Prime Minister Chamberlain when he comes to Rome, it was officially disclosed Thursday when the program for the visit was released. The audience will take place at the Vatican on Jan. 13, when the Prime Minister will be the luncheon guest of the British Minister to the Holy See.

BOB PEARCE

Who was awarded the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy as the outstanding Canadian athlete, pro or amateur, for 1938. The trophy was first donated two years ago by Charles Ring, Toronto sportsman and chairman of the selection committee, in memory of the former sports writer. Pearce, an Australian by birth but a naturalized Canadian, won over a score of other athletes, representing the entire Dominion.

GOLFERS CAN ONLY WIN THE CUP

Standing beside an extra large golf trophy and generally adding that certain something to the picture is Merle Oberon, and to add the usual Hollywood description, "exotic screen star". The trophy (concentrate now!) is a 44-inch silver affair that goes to the best amateur in the Los Angeles open tournament that gets under way January 6. The pro winner, of course, gets cold cash.

CHARGE: SWINDLED SWINDLER

Mary Brandino and her brother, Joseph, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., hide their faces in Manhattan police headquarters following arrest on charges of blackmailing "F. Donald Coster", suicide head of McKesson and Robbins, with threats of revealing him as Philip Musica, pre-war swindler. But the Brandinos' masking failed. They are pictured below.

4 Sisters to Play in Picture

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 30—(AP) —Four sisters were cast today to play the roles of four sisters in the film "Alexander Graham Bell."

The actresses are Loretta Young and her three sisters, Polly Ann Young, Sally Blane and 15-year-old Georgianna Young. They will appear in the picture as the four daughters of Gardiner Hubbard, one of the backers of Bell, inventor of the telephone.

SHEEP BURIED IN STACK

Picton, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP) — John Hiller, of nearby Taylor Township, had a flock of seven sheep. The animals had the run of his farm, but last Friday they disappeared. Yesterday Hiller decided he'd better search for them. He found them buried beneath a straw stack that blew down that day—two dead but the others alive and fairly well.

FRAME DWELLING

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Baird was unable to state cause of last night's fire. The two survivors were unable to tell a coherent story. Neighbors aroused by Robson's cries turned in calls to police and fire departments but the flames had made such headway entry to the house was impossible.

Clad In Pajamas.

Stanley, found standing bewildered and frightened outside the blazing house on Queen street clad only in his pajamas in the bitter cold, was taken to a neighbor's home.

"Dad yelled out 'run' and I got up and ran downstairs and out the door," he said. "Some man picked me up and carried me over here." Stanley out an upstairs window onto Stanley out an upstairs window onto the verandah roof, then jumped through after him. They both jumped from the roof to the ground, he said.

"I tried to go back in," he sobbed. "The flames were too bad. The hall was like a furnace."

Wildly Walking Around.

A neighbor, Frank Spickett, found Robson walking wildly around in the snow in his bare feet, clad only in underwear.

"For God's sake get my children, get my children," the father was crying. He was taken to Spickett's home until an ambulance arrived.

Mrs. Robson, clutching Donald, one of the twins, in her arms, was found on the floor of the bathroom where she apparently had fled seeking shelter from the flames. Shirley's body was found in a crouching position on the floor of the back bedroom of the six-room house. In the same room, beneath the bed clothes of the double bed, lay George, the baby, well swathed in blankets. He had smothered. Doreen and Dorothy lay dead in the front bedroom.

GOV'T DESTROYER

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Batteries In Action.

Guns began to blaze from the 10-000-ton cruiser Canarias and other Insurgent warships. Insurgent batteries at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, some fifteen miles across the straits, also went into action.

Shells from the Canarias tore through and destroyed two houses on Gibraltar's Catalan Bay. Several occupants were injured and taken to hospital.

The fact that the shells landed on British soil, injuring British subjects, may lead to vigorous British diplomatic or other action.

Forced Aground.

After the ramming, gunfire from the vessels and the Ceuta forts compelled the Jose Luis to run aground on the eastern beach of Gibraltar. She immediately landed her dead and wounded.

A score of the crew of the Jose Luis were killed and many wounded in the battle with the Canarias and other Insurgent ships in the straits last August, which forced her to limp into Gibraltar for refuge and repairs.

Today's battle followed bombing of a British ship in the Mediterranean yesterday.

SKILLED GANGS OF

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How far the rescuers must go to reach the men—or their bodies—was not known. Eight or ten feet of progress had been made through the ore with continual small falls of rock impeding efforts. If the men are not under the cars or the electric locomotive, they may have taken shelter under twisted timbers of the drift.

Find Part of Train.

A mine executive said last night that the portion of the car uncovered was part of the train used by the two men to clear away "loose" and muck after each dynamite blast.

According to mine engineers, rock bursts are common occurrences in gold mines and occur when ore or mineral bodies expand, then explode. Tuesday's rock burst occurred just after Holubec and Vlaisevgevich set off a charge of dynamite. The cave-in came immediately after the burst.

The rescue parties are working in half-hour shifts since only a few men at a time can work in the narrow confines of the drift. Officials said between 25 and 50 men are engaged in the struggle against the rock.

It is impossible to say when the rescuers will reach the trapped men but the rescue schedule is made out until Monday.

FRANCE TO SEEK

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French In Military Control.

The Deputies said Premier Edouard Daladier decided to send a senatorial committee to suggest to the Syrians a new agreement under which they would have a large measure of independence but with French in control of police and military functions.

Djibouti, the French Gulf of Aden port, was quiet, with two French warships enroute to protect it. Senegalese troops were leaving Marseille today to strengthen the Djibouti garrison.

Attacks By Fascist Press.

Rome, Dec. 30 (AP)—France's unwillingness to have Prime Minister Chamberlain mediate the Italian territorial demands in Africa brought a new barrage of Fascist attacks today.

The attitude of France toward Italy's "natural aspirations", the newspaper Il Messaggero said, was today's "greatest obstacle" in the path of European pacification.

The press indicated Italy regarded Mr. Chamberlain's Jan. 11 visit as an opportune occasion for discussion of her territorial demands and might bring the subject up regardless of the French attitude

Says France Disturbed.

Il Messaggero openly discussed the possibility of a conference similar to the Munich meeting, declaring that "evidently the spectre of a new four-power conference — because Germany would take part in it—disturbs France's repose."

The paper attributed France's reluctance to have Mr. Chamberlain take up the matter to the French feeling that the "problem of relations between Italy and France no longer is a question of rights but rather of loss of prestige."

Il Popolo Di Roma said France's attitude might be due to one of two things: A desire to get Italy's minimum demands before France discloses her maximum concessions or a desire to limit Mr. Chamberlain's efforts to bringing France and Italy together so they could negotiate directly.

CLERGY UPHOLDS

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"When it is an unequivocal case of murder and the guilt fully established I believe that capital punishment is merited and justified."

Scaffold Seen As Deterrent.

Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, minister of St. John and St. Stephen Presbyterian Church and president of the Saint John Evangelical Alliance, asked what could be substituted for capital punishment and prove an equal deterrent.

"To the would-be killer the shadow of the scaffold is infinitely more terrifying than the shadow of life imprisonment," he said. Countries where the death penalty had been enforced "in a truly democratic manner" knew its adequacy and experienced little agitation to abolish it.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Saint David's United Church, felt the problem "is one of the most difficult in the whole moral realm". Maintenance that human life was sacred marked "the deep chasm between ourselves and the totalitarians".

To Awe the Lawless.

"On the other hand," added Dr. Ramsey, "in actual government it has been found necessary to execute the vicious slayer in order to awe the lawless into respect for the life and rights of others, and no substitute deterrent has been found to take the place of capital punishment."

Rev. T. Hudson Stewart, rector of St. John's (Stone) Church, Anglican, expressed opinion that in practice capital punishment was necessary to cope with crime but in theory to demand "an eye for an eye" was wrong.

STERILIZATION

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ient has been detained longer than was necessary for his proper treatment," the report advises establishment of a four-man board to review the cases of patients whose certification or detention is protested.

The Commission, urging set-up of the board to "create a better feeling in the public mind," would have it headed by a lay chairman and completed by two psychiatrists and a general practitioner. It would operate as a separate unit from the Provincial Health Department — though possibly under supervision of the Health Minister.

Evidence was submitted to the Commission, the report says, to the effect that a "large number" of girls have been committed to the Ontario Hospital at Cobourg "because they have become pregnant, and had it not been for that they never would have found themselves in an institution for the mentally defective."

Recommend No Action.

"If sterilization could be carried out, while these girls would still be sex problems in the community, they would not be the same problem that they are now," the report says.

"We therefore recommend for the consideration of the government an amendment to the Medical Act providing that no action shall be brought against a doctor who performs such operation with the consent of a parent or guardian of a mentally ill or defective person, or against a parent or guardian for giving such consent."

The Commission, whose members other than Mr. Magone were Lionel Conacher, Liberal M.L.A. for Toronto-Bracondale, and Dr. William H. Avery, was set up by Premier Hepburn after charges were made by John H. Green, St. Thomas lawyer, that he was "illegally detained" in the Ontario Hospital at London for nearly two years.

The Commissioners were told to inquire into management and administration of mental hospitals, operation of the Mental Hospitals Act and various charges and complaints arising from admission, committal, treatment and detention of certain patients.

Dr. Stevenson Cleared.

Dr. George H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at London, is cleared by the Commission of Green's allegation with a summary reference that ends: "We understand that Mr. Green has started certain civil proceedings and we have no doubt that if any of his rights have been improperly interfered with he will be vindicated there, in the civil courts."

The report recommends segregation of purely alcoholic cases from mental cases, a survey of paretics (partially paralyzed patients) with a view to their segregation for treatment with "artificial fever", and the re-naming of the hospital at Cobourg so that girls trained for domestic service there will be accepted more readily on release.

It urges that coroners themselves be responsible for investigations of deaths in mental institutions.

Some Recommendations.

Under its recommendations, general hospitals would be assigned the mental examination units which now are included in mental hospitals. Before a magistrate might commit a person for observation to the examination unit of a general hospital, he would have to have before him the certificate of a medical practitioner; before he could commit a person to a mental institution, he would have to have certificates from two medical practitioners.

"We feel that no one should have the stigma of having been placed in a mental ward upon him without some evidence having been taken by the magistrate to indicate that the case is a fit one for examination," the report says.

Paul Kelly in "The Missing Guest" at the Capitol Theatre.

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39c

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Printed rayon scarves, and pretty cotton bandanas in this group regularly priced from 49c to 59c each! A group comprised of odd lines grouped together, and re-priced for quick clearance. Come early for this feature! Each

29c

—main floor centre

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On Sale 7 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. If Quantity Lasts
Limit 1 lb. to a Customer

50" x 50" Colored Check Rayon
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Woven colored check patterns in blue, red, green on a creamy white ground. A well woven cloth sized about 50" x 50". For everyday service they invite savings at this special price. Saturday, each

39c

—main floor centre.

Sale of
SLIPS

A clearance special in women's rayon crepe or satin slips, which have become slightly counter soiled. Bias cut, adjustable strap shoulder and regularly 1.00 each. White and tearose in lot. Sizes small, medium and large in the group. Special each ... ...

79c

Misses' Sweaters

Short and long sleeved affairs, some with crew necks, and collars. Plain and fancy knits, button trimmed. A few rayon crepe blousettes and vestees in the lot. Choose from rust, blue, green, brown, red, wine black or navy. Sizes 8 to 20. Note regular price 1.59 to 1.98, then the low sale price, of each

1.00

Girls' Dresses
reg. 2.98

Girls' ages 7 to 14 years should find big value in this group. A smart selection of warm wool and cotton dresses in plain colors or plaid design, smooth finished cotton back velvets or the wool jersey. Smartly youthful in line, with many clever detail interests. In rose, blue, green, red or navy. Special, each

1.69

—second floor.

Men! A Clearance Sale of

A limited quantity only at this low pricing .... all cut, and smartly tailored on popular Ulster style from heavy all wool coatings in dark grey heather mixture. Big, and burly, they should provide plenty of warmth and comfort, and be a big saving on the Budget. Size 42 only. Come early for this feature!

WINTER COATS

Saturday, each

5.95

—men's store.

Sale of Odd Curtains and Panels

Ruffled cotton marquisette curtains, cotton nets and scrim curtains at this low sale price. In white, ivory and some in colors. Size 26 to 30" wide, 2 1-6 yards to 2½ yards long. Reg. 69c to 98c pair. Clearing, pair 49c

Odd Panels, regularly 69c, Special each 49c

Sale of
Odd Window Shades

A clearance price that should save greatly for you. Oiled shades in white, cream and green, or a fibre paper shade in cream and green. Sizes 36-37" x 70" long. Complete with nails, pull, etc. Special, each 39c

Cotton Tweeds and Flannels

A clearance of odd lines, grouped together and re-marked for quick sale. A smart choice for kiddies' frocks, dresses, quilt coverings, etc. A choice of patterns and colors. Special, yard 19c

35" Transparent Velvets

Make your own evening gowns at a big saving in price! Here's unusual value in a soft, rayon pile cotton back velvet, in rich shades of nile green, mauve, medium green, peach, copen blue, and flame. 35 inches wide, and greatly reduced! Yard 79c

—main floor rear.

36" Brocaded Rayon Taffeta

Crisp, supple taffeta, with small brocaded designs. A smart choice of dance and party frocks. Choose from peach, nile green, orchid, and white. Ordinarily 79c yard. Saturday feature, yard 49c

—main floor rear.

Special Value in Heavy White
Wool and Cotton Blankets

A heavy white wool and cotton blanket, in a size about 60" x 80" each blanket about 3 lbs. in weight. In a creamy white with colored stripe borders in blue or rose. Well napped, strongly woven blanket that is a distinct saving at this price. Stock up now for future use. About 60% wool and 40% cotton.

each
1.99

—main floor rear.

Children's Goloshes

A sturdy, black cashmerette golosh in three buckle style, with warm fleeced lining. Made on good fitting last, in sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 3. Special pair

1.19

—men's store rear.

Boys' Goloshes

A good choice of snow and cold weather wear. Heavy quality two buckle style black cashmerette galosh for boys taking sizes 1 to 5. Made on easy fitting last, sizes 1 to 5 in the lot. Rousing value, pair

1.39

Women's Rubber
Goloshes

Smart for the wet weather, and light snow, rubber galosh in brown only. Sizes 6½-7-8-9 only, in Cuban and low heel styles. Feature, at pair

69c

Women's
Wool Jersey Goloshes

The kind of golosh that most women prefer..warmly fleeced lined, and made in popular 2-dome style, for better fit and protection. In a soft brown colored wool jersey cloth. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7. Clearing pair

1.59

—men's store rear.

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Probabilities

Southwest winds; cloudy with light snow. Sunday, northwest winds; partly cloudy and cold with snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1938

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	15	3
Year ago	18	3

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

NEWS ODDITIES AND BRIEFS

SQUIRREL USES RADIO FOR WINTER STOREHOUSE

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—George Ferguson turned on his radio the other day, but nary a sound issued from it. He looked in the back, and found 29 dog biscuits. Some squirrel living in the house put them there.

DOCTOR WANTED, NOT THE FIREMEN

Enola, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Volunteer firemen rushed from their jobs to hop aboard a fire truck. Two miles out in the country, the truck skidded to a halt at a rural dwelling. A housewife met the volunteers as they lugged hose and fire extinguishers toward the building. "Oh, I'm so sorry," she said, "I meant to call the doctor."

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AUTOIST FINED FOR INJURING SPITZ DOG

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)— A [illegible] $2.50 on a charge of "hit-and-run" [illegible] incident in which "Buddy," a Spitz dog, was injured. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged Spiegel was the driver of the car and that he failed to stop and "render assistance."

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COW ELECTROCUTED TRYING TO SWALLOW LIGHT BULB

Cotati, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP) — Unused to the marvels of the modern day, one of Peter Proskoriakoff's jersey cows tried to swallow the attractive looking electric light bulb which dangled from an extension cord. The barn floor was wet. Bossy was electrocuted. But it was not "light's out." The bulb was still alight in her mouth when Proskoriakoff found her.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in some districts in eastern Canada and it is cold from Manitoba eastward to the Maritimes, but it has been milder in southern Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan with light snow in Saskatchewan and northern Alberta. A deep disturbance is centred over the north part of Hudson Bay with a shallow low moving rapidly eastward from Minnesota. High pressure covers the southern Atlantic states and the barometer is relatively high over northwestern Canada.

Lake Superior — Southwest to northwest winds; partly cloudy and cold today and Sunday with scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba—Partly cloudy and cold today and Sunday; scattered snowflurries.

Saskatchewan — Mostly fair and cold today and Sunday; light snow in southern districts.

Alberta—Partly cloudy with stationary or a little lower temperature tonight and on Sunday; scattered snowflurries.

	8 a.m.	High	Low
Dawson	—20	—32	—32
Ft. Simpson	—16	—30	—30
Ft. Smith	—30	—16	—30
Victoria	44	48	42
Edmonton	—10	—4	—10
Winnipeg	—10	—12	—14
Sault Ste. Marie	4	8	—6
Toronto	12	21	9
Ottawa	—2	3	—2
Quebec	—4	14	—8
Halifax	14	38	14
Detroit	12	16	8
Boston	20	34	18
New York	26	36	24
Miami	68	78	68
Los Angeles	54	76	54
Bermuda	64	68	62

London—Temperature 36; fair.
Paris—Temperature 36; fair.

Why the Weather!

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Cores of raindrops! There are countless particles in the atmosphere, and those which are active for condensation are "kerns" or simply nuclei of condensation. Water vapor condenses upon them and forms cloud or fog droplets. The dewpoint, or that temperature at which water vapor exists to the degree of 100 per cent., seldom occurs in the free air. So condensation must occur at degrees of saturation less than 100 per cent. The active nuclei or kerns are the hygroscopic ones and the best examples are salt particles resulting from evaporation from ocean spray, and smoke particles resulting from combustion of sulphurous compounds.

BUILD UP ARMY IN COMING YEAR PLAN OF HITLER

Fuehrer Says He Hopes Germany May Help Appeasement

'DESTINY IS FIXED'

Declares Germany's Obligation to Italy 'Clear and Unbreakable'

(By Lynn Heinzerling)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

Berlin, Dec. 31 (AP)—German newspapers lashed at the United States government today as Chancellor Hitler set Nazidom on its "road of restiny" for 1939 with the admonition that the army must be strengthened.

World Jewry is the American farmers "throat cutter" and the United States Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, their "general agent," newspapers declared, assailing the "Roosevelt regime."

The story of Germany's protest against Mr. Ickes' Cleveland speech of Dec. 18 and the State Department's rejection Dec. 21 was splashed on almost all front pages under such headlines as "sharpest German protest against lie campaign of United States Minister Ickes."

Defence of Ickes Nettles Germany

A communique issued yesterday by the official news agency, warning there was no hope of improving German-American relations as long as the State Department defended Mr. Ickes, gave the German public its first knowledge of the Ickes incident.

Hitler's hopes for 1939 were expressed in a New Year's message bearing the wish "that we may succeed in contributing to general appeasement of the world." Hitler reaffirmed continuance of the Rome-Berlin axis and referred to 1938, when Austria and Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland were added to the Reich, as "the year of the richest harvest in our history."

"Germany's course has been destined and fixed," he said of foreign affairs, ". . . the obligations which arise out of our friendship for Fascist Italy are clear and unbreakable."

Tasks set for Germany in the coming year included strengthening of the army, continued Nazi education of the people and execution of the four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency.

The Nazi press asserted the United States political setback at the Lima conference and "the Jewish stranglehold" were responsible for anti-German feeling in the United States.

Newspapers appealed to the American people to "rid their government of destructive Jewish influence."

Trade Threat Over Cotton

The Lokalanzeiger said straining of diplomatic relations to a high pitch naturally has resulted in severe repercussions in trade relations. It emphasized the Reich's capacity to absorb 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually from the United States.

In his New Year's message Hitler added that "my special thanks go to the hundreds of thousands who have surrounded the west front of the Reich with that wall of armor and concrete which we know no power in the world will ever break through."

Finance Minister Optimistic About Conditions in 1939

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP)—Optimistic forecasts of better Canadian business conditions in 1939 was made here by Finance Minister Dunning in a New Year's message.

Mr. Dunning said in his message made public last night, that barring foreign political aggravations an improvement in business activity, trade and employment may be expected in 1939 which will make it the best year since the depression began.

Mr. Dunning said that in the year just ending the Canadian economy suffered from the sharp recession in the United States, the continuing influence on trade and traffic of the 1937 crop failure and the political friction and wars in Europe and the Far East.

"Fortunately, the losing months of 1938 witnessed a substantial improvement in business conditions in the United States and the continuance and possible acceleration of this improvement appears to be assured for the immediate future at least," he stated.

This year's wheat crop in Western Canada was double the previous year but prices were low. The larger crop has increased the purchasing power of Western Canada and "will continue to exert a stimulating influence on several features of our economic life".

The Finance Minister noted with satisfaction that at Dec. 22 Dominion revenues were only $2,500,000 below the figure for the corresponding period a year ago. The Canadian National Railways deficit, however, would be larger and a further loss would arise from the government's wheat board operations.

ANY "NEW ORDER" NOT RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES

State Secretary Hull Tells Japan Firmly of Stand Taken

NOTE NOT PUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The United States told Japan firmly today that it could not recognize any "new order" abrogating the principle of the "open door" in China.

The United States' position was set forth, State Department officials said, in a note Ambassador Joseph Grew delivered to the Tokyo government this morning.

While the text of the note was not made public immediately, correspondents were given to understand it carried a tone of finality and was couched in strong terms.

It replied to a note from the Japanese government on Nov. 18 maintaining the principles of the past did not apply to the present situation in China and that a "new order" had arisen in Eastern Asia.

Protested Earlier.

State Secretary Cordell Hull had protested earlier that Japan was violating American rights in China by instituting monopolies, trade re-

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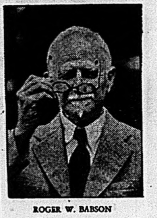
PROMINENTLY MENTIONED

London, Dec. 31 (CP)—Sir John Reith, former Chief of the British Broadcasting Corporation and at present head of Imperial Airways, and Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, were among those prominently mentioned today in scant press speculation on the new year honors list.



ROGER W. BABSON

Babson "Puts Himself On The Spot" Again

For the eighteenth consecutive year, Roger Babson risks his reputation by forecasting what the New Year has in store for wages, jobs, prices, and business.

His predictions have always turned out 85-90 per cent correct. Remember for 1938 he forecast: "Resumption of Recovery" and "No War in Europe."

What about 1939? Will business recovery continue, or does a new tailspin lie ahead? Turn to page three for Babson's opinions.

INDICATION OF DESIRE TO WIN BRITISH HELP

Reported Chamberlain is Favorable to Some Concessions

NO BARGAINING

Some More Troops May be Withdrawn From Spain

Rome, Dec. 31 (AP) — A bitter anti-French campaign waged by the Fascist press for the past month halted abruptly today.

Morning papers limited themselves chiefly to asserting that the French request that Prime Minister Chamberlain on his Rome visit refrain from attempting mediation of Italian claims against France was received badly in London.

Diplomatic quarters regard the moderated tone in Rome as indicative of a desire to win greater British sympathy for Italy's "natural aspirations" as the time of Mr. Chamberlain's visit Jan. 11 draws near.

There were reports in these quarters that Italy feels Mr. Chamberlain already is favorably disposed toward some concession to her.

Some diplomats expressed the belief Premier Mussolini might agree to withdrawal of the remainder of his troops from Spain if France, in return, agrees to some of his demands in North Africa.

The newspaper Il Piccolo, however, denied reports of bargaining on the question of Italian troops in Spain and described them as "a left handed blow" attempting to sabotage Mr. Chamberlain's visit.

Daladier Races to Get Budget Through

Paris, Dec. 31 (AP) — Premier Edouard Daladier raced to get his 1939 budget through parliament today under a midnight deadline before leaving for a tour of France's western Mediterranean possessions.

The budget, on which Daladier twice has staked his cabinet's life and won only by narrow margins, went before the Chamber of Deputies for the second time, after its adoption by the Senate last night with alterations of the original bill.

Its passage became more complicated as the Chamber Finance Committee in a night session tacked on fifty new amendments. It is expected to be shuttled back and forth several times before the two houses reach an agreement.

If the budget has not been enacted when the old year ends, parliament will resort to the time-honored practice of turning back its clock and remaining in constant session until action is completed.

WEATHER MILDER IN WEST CANADA

Sharp Moderation in Temperature Felt Throughout Prairies

Winnipeg, Dec. 31—(CP)—Good news for western New Year's celebrants—the weather may be milder after a week of stormy blasts from the Arctic.

Sharp moderation in record subzero temperatures was felt by the bundled populace across the prairies last night and the forecast promised milder conditions for the start of 1939.

More snow was forecast but with the prediction came the glad tidings of moderating temperatures in Manitoba and "milder" for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

From the sub-zero 30's and 40's of earlier in the week, the mercury climbed to near zero in Saskatchewan and Alberta yesterday.

It wasn't so mild in Manitoba but a switch in the wind from the frigid north to the south promised early relief. It was 12 below in Winnipeg last night compared with a minus 28 earlier in the day.

LARGE APPLE SHIPMENT

Halifax, Dec. 31 (CP)—The big German liner Deutschland steamed down harbor today carrying to Germany 33,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples.

P. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia Director of Marketing, said the purchase was made under the Canada-German trade treaty which involves an exchange of credit. Each year, a percentage of the total trade is allotted to apples.

Four special trains brought the fruit here in 156 cars from Nova Scotia's famed apple-growing Annapolis Valley.

Decrees Directed Against Jews In Force Sunday

Berlin, Dec. 31 (AP)—New Year's bells will ring into effect many new decrees directed at Germany's Jewish population since the violent anti-Semitic outbreak Nov. 10.

The sounding of whistles and bells at midnight tonight is supposed to mark the completion of 100 per cent Aryanization of German economic life.

Already barred from theatres, schools and colleges, ordered to stay off certain streets and faced with dozens of additional restrictions, Jews have been preparing for weeks for the new decrees to become effective with the start of 1939.

The following restrictions go into effect at midnight:

No Jew may be a house or real estate broker; he may not become a business trustee; all retail stores must be Aryanized; all Jews must be out of craftsmen's guilds and their membership cards taken up, and Jews must turn over their driver's licences for all types of motor vehicles.

Chancellor Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobchter, in a matter of fact way, printed a list of the anti-Semitic decrees going into effect tonight along with a list of other changes effective at the same time, such as alterations in the mail delivery of parcels to Eire and requirement of new reflectors on the rear of automobiles.

There are still three more instalments to be paid on the 1,000,000,000 mark ($400,000,000) fine imposed on Jews after the slaying of Ernst von Rath, German Embassy Secretary, in Paris.

GERMANY'S PLAN FOR BIGGER NAVY INTENSIFIES RACE

England Notified Germany Intends to Double Submarine Strength

MAY AFFECT TALKS

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Germany's surprise plans for a bigger navy to complement her powerful air force and army threatened today to intensify Europe's gigantic rearmament race.

As a parting shot to the year which brought him so many triumphs, Chancellor Hitler notified London that Germany intended to more than double her submarine strength, bringing it to parity with Great Britain's.

Germany was understood to be laying plans to begin mass production of a revolutionary type of "minnow" submarine. She also will build two new 10,000-ton cruisers.

This unexpected turn in the Euro-

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FURNACE-DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

Clothing of Four Japanese Given to Police for Examination

Vancouver, Dec. 31. — (CP) — Clothing of four Japanese was given to a police criminologist today for examination as detectives pressed their investigation into the mysterious furnace-death of Emiko Yamada.

The clothing, that of the 16-year old girl's father and three roomers was taken from the house where the girl's charred body was discovered in the furnace last Tuesday.

A quantity of rapeseed oil, found beside a Buddhist shrine in the Yamada home, furnace ashes and bits of oil-soaked paper and matches found pinned to the girl's clothing, also were given to Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance of the Police Bureau of Science for microscopic study.

Detectives said they were still uncertain how the girl met death although Dr. John Whitbread, coroner, expressed a belief she was slain.

Officers said the rapeseed oil, believed used in religious ceremonies in the home, was similar to oil found on paper pinned to the girl's clothing.

TROOPS BOARD LINERS

Marseille, Dec. 31 (AP)—A thousand French colonial troops boarded two liners today, sailing to strengthen France's defences against Italian threats in East Africa. The Senegalese aboard the liners Sphinx and Chatilly were destined for duty at Djibouti, important French Somaliland coaling station on the Gulf of Aden along the route to Madagascar and Frances colonies in the Far East.

CANADA'S INCOME FOR 1938 ABOUT ON PAR WITH 1937

Predicted That Decrease Will Not Exceed $5,000,000

INCOME TAX INCREASE

Trade Recession Not Manifest in Income Until March

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP)—Canada's revenue collections for 1938 will not fall much short of 1937, in spite of declines in customs and excise.

While there will be a drop from last year, that drop may not exceed $5,000,000. The National Revenue Department collected $437,869,231 for the 1937 calendar year. The likely estimate for 1938, as the year closes, is in the neighborhood of $433,0000,000.

A gain of about $24,000,000 in income tax collections offsets in large measure what has been lost in customs and excise duties and excise taxes. In 1937 the income tax paid in to the government totalled $118,000,000 in round figures. This year a total of $142,000,000 will be reached, if the trend of the preceding 11 months has been maintained in December.

Customs revenues last year amounted to $93,772,334. The best estimate for 1938 places this figure $12,500,000 lower, about $81,250,000.

The same story is told with regard to excise taxes, which including the sales, stamp and other imposts. A decline of $12,500,000 is expected from last year's $173,311,616.

Excise duties, collected from distillers and tobacco companies, will not show much of a decline. Probabilities are that the $51,835,554 of 1937 may drop to about $50,000,000.

The trade "recession" of last year did not begin to manifest itself in Canada's income until March. Both January and February held up well in the customs and excise branches, a slight increase over the preceding year being noted. A decline set in during the third month, and the downward movement continued for the remainder of the year.

At that, however, the national revenue suffered little, due to the marked betterment of the income tax.

Full Pressure on Central Catalonia

Hendaye France, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Spanish Insurgent high command brought the full pressure of its offensive to bear on the Central Catalonian front today in a campaign to swing around Artesa and cut a path north to the French border..

On the two flanks of the stiff offensive, General Franco's Insurgent forces appeared to have slowed down—against the Llena Mountains in the south and against the Monsech Mountains in the north. But General Jose Moscardo's Aragon corps leading the central part of the drive pushed on against Cubiles, seven miles southwest of Artsea, on the main highway from Lerida to Seo De Urgel and the frontier between Catalonia and France.

Insurgent dispatches said Moscardo's column, which broke through the Balaguer bridgehead along the Segre River Dec. 28, advanced four miles northwest and cut across the Lerida-Seo De Urgel road to take Government fortifications from the rear.

May Divest Goebbels Of Propaganda Office According to Report

Broadcast A New Year's Message to German Nation

CHANGE IN STATUS

Goering May Become Vice Chancellor in New Setup

Berlin, Dec. 31 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels is scheduled to make a 20-minute radio address to the nation tonight which is expected to give evidence of his recuperation from recent illness.

Although he will speak from his suburban residence, "Schwanenwerder" on the Wansee (speech now scheduled for 1 p.m. EST), a spokesman for his ministry said already he was attending to much official business at home and would resume work at the ministry after the new year.

The official news agency announced Dec. 22 that the propaganda minister was ill of intestinal influenza. Since then little has been heard of him and he was unable to deliver his customary Christmas message to children Dec. 23.

Goebbels did not figure publicly in the Austrian and Czech events, but had an opportunity to rehabilitate himself when a vigorous campaign of words was launched against the United States and Great Britain.

Change In Status.

All the tricks used during the years when the Nazi Party fought for supremacy in Germany were mobilized for the international verbal conflict. Yesterday's attempt, in an official news agency statement on the situation arising from Harold Ickes' Cleveland speech, to effect a cleavage between 125,000,000 non-Jewish Americans and their 5,000,000 Jewish ocmpatriots was typical of Goebbels' methods.

Persons who have criticized Goebbels' tactics in the recent anti-Jewish campaign, charging him with failure to avert foreign criticism, assert that a change in his status is coming.

They contend Hitler contemplates announcing on Jan. 30, sixth anniversary of his assumption of power, far-reaching changes by which Goebbels will be divested of his propaganda functions.

The Fuehrer's plan is said to be abolition of existing state governments and revision of the Reich into about 36 administrative units, each under a stathalter or governor.

Under such a rearmament Field Marshal Goering would become Vice Chancellor and cease to be Premier of Prussia.

Goebbels would become stathalter for the greater Berlin area.

His ministry's functions would be absorbed partly by the foreign office, partly by Goering's four-year plan organization, partly by a ministry of culture. Highest Nazis, however, refuse to comment on these reports.

CLEANUP COUNTERFEITERS

Windsor, Dec. 31—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police claimed an almost complete cleanup today of what threatened to be the biggest counterfeiting project in recent years in Canada. Alphonsis Sopchuck, 31, Chicago Attorney, was arrested here yesterday and charged with uttering forged ducuments, counterfeit Bank of Canada $10 notes.

Another man was arrested in Chicago by United States Secret Service Men who said they would not name him pending the arrest of a second man there.

King and Queen to Attend Only Limited Number of Functions

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP)—The king and queen will be able to attend only a limited number of public functions during their tour of Canada late next spring and will not be able to accept the hundreds of private invitations which have deluged the government here.

In making this announcement last night, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said requests, invitations and suggestions from individuals and organizations in all parts of the country with respect to their Majesties' visit had been received by members of the government and the committees arranging for the tour.

"While not wishing to discourage any display of interest and enthusiasm, the government feel that it should be understood that their Majesties are going to be in Canada only a little over three weeks and that, consequently, with all the will in the world, it will be quite impossible for them to appear at more than a limited number of public functions, or to begin to visit many of the localities and districts which would naturally desire to be so honored," he said.

The original plan for the tour was for the royal couple to visit only Ottawa but it was extended, on the king's own desire, to cover every province. The detailed itinerary was sent to London for approval several weeks ago and confirmation is expected daily.

The prime minister indicated that an effort had been made to include in the itinerary as many of the larger centres of population as possible but that visits to many smaller cities and towns will necessarily have to be omitted.

Their Majesties will follow the same rule with respect to gifts during the Canadian visit as applies in the United Kingdom, namely, they shall not be expected to accept gifts from individuals, organizations or public bodies.

No Paper Monday

Monday, Jan. 2nd, being a statutory holiday there will be no edition of the Ontario Intelligencer published.

PONTIFF ENDING EVENTFUL YEAR

Efforts in Behalf of World Peace Very Marked

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Vatican City, Dec. 31 (CP-Havas)—The end of an eventful 1938 finds Pope Pius XI nearing the 17th anniversary of his ascension to the Papal Throne and carrying on his energetic defence of the Roman Catholic Church despite his failing health and 81 years.

Outstanding during the past 12 months were the Pontiff's struggle against the spread of neo-paganism in Germany, his concern over Italy's adoption of a racial program similar to that of the Reich, his participation in ceremonies connected with the canonization of three saints and two beatifications, and his efforts in behalf of world peace.

On numerous occasions Pope Pius condemned anti-Catholic measures adopted by Germany which the church declares are a violation of the concordats between the Vatican and the Reich and between the Vatican and the non non-existent Austria.

Relations Intensified.

Tension in relations between Germany and the Church was intensified last May when Chancellor Hitler visited Rome but did not visit the Pope in accordance with diplomatic custom.

Later the Pope declared in a public address that Fascism should avoid imitating Nazism on racial problems.

Premier Mussolini declared the Fascist government was determined to pursue its new racial policy.

Another point of friction between the Vatican and Rome was the Fascist party ruling its members must refrain from joining the world-wide Catholic action and that those who already belonged to both organizations must choose between them.

The new Italian laws banning Italian "Aryans" from marriages with persons of other races regardless of their religion brought Vatican representations to King Victor Emmanuel and Mussolini on the grounds the law was a violation of the Lateran Accord of 1929.

Will Not Interfere.

The Italian leaders have assured the Pope that they will not interfere with the laws of the church. There the matter rests as the year ends.

On Easter Sunday Pope Pius presided at the canonization of three saints, bringing the total during his regime to 16. They were Andreas Bobola, a 17th-Century Polish missionary; Giovanni Leonardi, a 16th-century Italian, and Salvatore Da Horta, a 16th-century Catalonian.

The Venerable Maria Giuseppa Rossello, founder of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, was beatified on Nov. 6 and the Venerable Francesa Saveria Cabrini, founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, was beatified Nov. 13.

796 DOG TAGS ARE SOLD IN CITY

Maybe Belleville is going to the "dogs" after all. At least in a figurative way. For seven hundred and ninety-six dogs wore city tags in 1938 as against six hundred and eighty-one of the year previous.

Coming Events

DANCE THOMASBURG I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday Jan. 3, 1939, auspices of Young Canada Club. Refreshments. Admission 35cts. each. d31-1t

TONIGHT — EUCHRE AT 8.45, Aajmaa Club, 294 Front Street. Regular prizes. Admission 25c. n20-s-tf

DANCE, FOLLOW THE CROWD to New Year's Eve dance, Sat. Belleville Yacht Club. Good Swing band. Dancing 8-12. Admission 25c. d30-2t

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE OF home cooking Jan. 11th., home of Mrs. E. J. Butler, 279 William Street, auspices Catholic Women's League. d31-1t

Belleville Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. Instals Year's Officers

Holly wreaths, ferns and chrysanthemums lent a colorful background to the beautiful ceremony of installation which took place in the Oddfellows Hall last evening when officers of Belleville Chapter No. 55, Order of Eastern Star, were installed for the coming year. The Chapter was privileged to have as chief installing officer, Mrs. Anna Boyd, Past Grand Matron, of Capreol, formerly of this city.

The ceremony was most impressive, innovation adding to the dignity and beauty of the ritual, especially as the Star Points were installed. During the ceremony which took place in the presence of a large crowd of members and visitors, Mrs. Lillie Law was installed as Worthy Matron.

Assisting Mrs. Boyd with the installation were: Mr. F. Wessel as Grand Patron; Mrs. P. Barlow as Grand Chaplain; Mrs. F. Smith as Grand Marshal; Mrs. B. Grills as Grand Organist; Miss A. Brown as Grand Soloist; Mrs. Thelma Liddle as Grand Warder; Mr. H. Sager as Grand Sentinel, and Mrs. M. J. Barlow, P.D.D.G.M.; Mrs. Essie Nayler, P.D.D.G.M., and Mr. Charles Brown.

Taking Star Point chairs during the ceremony were the following Past Matrons: Miss Irene Hallam; Mrs. Beatrice Embury; Mrs. Grace McEwan; Mrs. Susan Chesher; Mrs. Ethel Adams.

Among the visitors present was Mrs. Ruby Fleming, of Colborne Chapter, District Deputy Grand Matron for this district.

Mrs. Charlotte Vivian of Toronto, an honorary member of the chapter, presented Mrs. Law with a handsome hand painted altar cushion of her own excellent artistry for the use of the members. The new Worthy Matron received and dedicated it to its intended use in a very pleasing ceremony.

Miss Irene Hallam, P.M., presented her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Barlow, retiring matron, with the jewel of her office and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, P.M., made the same gesture to the retiring patron, Mr. George Adams.

The officers:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. L. Law.
Worthy Patron—Mr. C. McDonald.
Asso. Matron—Mrs. M. Elliott.
Asso. Patron—Mr. Cliff Baragar
Secretary—Miss M. Carmichael
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Ironside.
Conductress—Mrs. D. McGlashon
Asso. Conductress—Mrs. L. Wilkin
Chaplain—Mrs. A. McDonald
Marshal—Mrs. E. Duncan.
Organist—Miss P. May.
Star Points:
  Adah—Mrs. H. Buchanan.
  Ruth—Mrs. M. Snare.
  Esther—Miss Irene Hick.
  Martha—Miss M. Bonter.
  Electa—Mrs. A. Thompson.
Warder—Mrs. M. Black.
Sentinel—Mr. A. McGlashon.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments, under the convenership of Mrs. H. Armstrong and the refreshment committee served a most delicious lunch. Dancing concluded an enjoyable evening.

ST. GEORGE'S EUCHRE

A delightful euchre was held in St. George's Sunday School on Thursday night with a large number of tables in play.

Prizes were won in the ladies division by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Young, with Messrs Saunders, Snell and Hill winning honors in the men's department. Door prizes were awarded to Mr. Jones and Mrs. Saunders.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS
We extend Sincere and Hearty Good Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Full Course
TURKEY DINNER
Sunday & Monday
50c
Hagerman's
ESQUIRE GRILL

Seven Sheep Buried Under Straw Stack By High Winds

John Taylor, Hillier farmer, thought the gale that swept his district this week was one of the strongest he had experienced in years but he did not think it was hardly strong enough to blow seven sheep into practically complete oblivion.

However, that is what happened, so he thought, until he noticed that the force of the gale had toppled the top of a large straw stack in his barnyard to the ground.

On Wednesday while pondering over the disappearance of his "woollies" an idea struck him. Calling his help, he began to dig in the mass of piled straw. An hour later he discovered the missing flock, five of which were alive and the remaining two dead. It is believed the heavy straw packed around the bodies of the five sheep protected them sufficiently from the zero temperatures of that day and night, to keep them alive.

WINTER TERM
The Winter Term Opens at O. B. C.
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City Sidewalk Snow Cleaning

Under Bylaw No. 1126 owners and occupants of premises who FAIL to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining their premises or FAIL to properly cover same with sand or ashes WILL BE SUMMONED to answer for their default before the POLICE MAGISTRATE.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
Belleville, Ont.
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Dinner Parties and Dances To Usher in the New Year

The fact that New Year's Eve is on Saturday this year, and in the ordinary course of events festivities should cease at twelve midnight, this fact will not deter Belleville from "seeing the Old Year out" in traditionally celebrative manner.

Included among the more prominent functions scheduled for tonight are dances at the Armouries where the officers of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) will be hosts; the officers mess of the 34th Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and "open house" at the Belleville Club.

Quinte Inn, near Rednersville will also hold forth in an evening of gaiety while members and friends of the Belleville Yacht Club will join in their South End Clubhouse in welcoming the New Year with a special program of dancing and other entertainment.

While a number of residents "got off their New Year dance steam" at dances held in various parts of the district Friday night, private parties and dinner parties provide the most popular form of entertainment tonight.

Downtown "the boys" will in likelihood celebrate the birth of the New Year in the regular manner. Police issued a warning today however that although it is the festive season, no rowdyism will be tolerated; 'the boys' must temper their celebrations with a little common sense, "or else . . . ."

However, be that as it may, residents of the city and district will clink their glasses contain what they may, at the magic hour of midnight, and the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" will ring out ,to usher in what is hoped a new era for all.

Canada to Make Merry

(By The Canadian Press)

Canada, with the rest of the world, rings out the old today and rings in the new. With customary enthusiasm Canadians from coast to coast will bid farewell to 1938 and welcome to 1939.

With a year of toil behind them, celebrants welcoming the New Year will be able to do it at a cost slightly more reasonable than a year ago. Prices have been reduced a little but the variety still is as great.

Toronto has an innovation in New Year's parties with a roller-skating festivity that costs but 25c a person. And the top price in Canada for dancing has been set at $7.50 per person, lower than a year ago when prices were $1 or $2 higher.

With New Year's day falling on a Sunday, Saturday night closing restrictions in many parts of the country have been lifted, and celebrations in hotels and night clubs will continue into the dawn. But in Ontario where closing regulations are being enforced strictly, dancing in public places will have to be halted at midnight. Dinner and a floor show, however, is permitted afterward in Toronto.

In Quebec Province the 2 a.m. closing for liquor sales is under unofficial suspension, according to night club operators.

Winnipeg and other western Canadian centres are lifting restrictions slightly and celebrants on the Prairies and Pacific Coast are expected to outnumber those of a year ago. Winnipeg Hotels are charging $7 a couple for dancing and night clubs $4.

There will be special watchnight services in many churches across the country with the customary New Year's Day masses in Catholic churches.

OBITUARY

LATE ALFRED E. HARRIS

The funeral of Alfred Edward Harris took place Thursday afternoon, December 29th, from his late residence, 64 Murney Street. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

The bearers were Messrs. Chas. Slingerland; Whitney Slingerland; Harry Langridge; Frederick Furmidge; Albert Matthews and Garfield Matthews.

Police Give Helping Hand to Stranded Motorist

The spirit of the New Year pervaded the police station today following investigation of the alleged strange actions of one Andrew Lawson, who claims he hails from the sunny slopes of British Columbia.

Wandering through the second floor of a Front street hotel, without bothering with the formality of registering at the desk, Lawson suddenly found himself in the arms of the law. Questioning by Plainclothesman Isard elicited the information that Lawson had been robbed of some seventeen dollars by a "friend" who rode with him from Toronto, where he had purchased a cheap car. He had been wandering in the upper floor of the hotel looking for a place to wash his hands.

Satisfied with the explanation and in view of the fact that Lawson was enroute to spend the New Year holiday with friends near Tweed, "the law" dipped down into its pockets and produce sufficient cash to buy Lawson gasoline to take him to his destination.

No other business marred the holiday serenity of the police station with the exception of nine transients who occupied the cellblock prior to seeking havens for the New Year festivities.

Recreation Alleys

Major B League

Corby No 1 1 point: T. Boyle 493; C. Downey 586; R. Plumpton 544; W. Johns 524; G. Barriage 474 — 2621.

Sargent 3 points: G. Darvell 566; A. Knott 601; D. Doran 526; H. Ryan 481; G. Anderson 714—2888.

Corby No. 2 1 point: G. Lywood 495; C. Wessels 334; K. Sharpe 436; R. Parquharson 341; J. Doe 318 — 2114.

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TONIGHT 7 - 9 p.m.—CHAS. STARRETT in "Rio Grande"

TRAVELLER MAKES HIMSELF AT HOME IN STATION

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31 (AP)—A new use for Christmas trees has been found here. At the Grand Central station's electrically-lighted Yule tree, a man about 35 stopped, unscrewed a red bulb, plugged in an electric razor and nonchalantly shaved himself.

BIG SUM DRAWN BY OLD AGE PENSIONERS

Quebec, Dec. 31 (CP)—Old age pensioness have drawn on public funds to the tune of $22,258,564, since the inception of the Pensions Act in Aug. 1936. Since the pensions for blind persons was passed in Oct. 1937, $341,515 has been payed out to those eligible.

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Rawdon

Rawdon.—Bethel Sunday School held a very successful Christmas concert at the church with Rev. J. E. Beckel as chairman. Miss Irene Tucker, organist of the school, was in charge of the music and the school rendered Christmas selections with the Junior pupils rendering a school chorus.

Several dialogues were staged, among them being a darky number, "Mush and Poke" by Misses Irene Tucker and Nellie Morrison.

"Everybody Works But Father"—Mr. B. C. Tucker depicting Father and a bevy of girls doing the work.

"Deaf as a Post" given by Misses Elda McMullen, Mary Morrison and Mr. Billy Ketcheson.

"Jelly for the Minister" by Mrs. Will Heath, Misses Alice Lake and Muriel Welbourne.

All the smaller children gave recitations and two monologues were contributed by Miss Myrtle Kirkey and Master Bobby Elliott.

Eight girls dressed in shirred ankle length gowns under the direction of Mrs. Walter Warren delighted with a hoop drill.

Mrs. Harry Preston directed an exercise and motion drill by several Junior members of the Sunday School.

A beautiful Christmas pageant was impersonated by Mr. Roy Welbourne as Joseph; Mrs. Walter Warren as Mary; Messrs. Don Heath, Wesley Farrell and Walter Warren as Shepherds; Messrs. Stewart Hoover, Clifford Green and Bill Heath as Wise Men. Miss Laura Tucker read the various parts. Immediately following this several girls sang Christmas hymns and each read a verse of poetry. Santa arrived to distribute the gifts from the tree. At the close, Mr. R. Welbourne, superintendent of the Sunday School, thanked all who had made the programme a success.

Miss Blanche Wright, who taught at the Sine School prepared a splendid Christmas concert and had her gifts ready before she took ill two weeks previous to the concert, Mrs. Harper Rollins of Stirling, relieved until Christmas and the pupils had a very enjoyable afternoon programme with a decorated tree and at the close lunch was served. The pupils gave Miss Wright an electric table lamp. The trustees are hiring a supply teacher for the month of January and they hope by that time Miss Wright will be well enough to resume her duties.

Miss Mary E. Sharp and the pupils of Wellman's School held a very successful Christmas concert at their school with a large number in attendance. A splendid arrangement of choruses, recitations, dialogues and Christmas numbers were all enjoyed and the arrival of Santa delighted the hearts of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott entertained on Christmas, Mrs. R. Townsend, Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Bethel.

Wellman's Women's Association treated the children of the Sunday School to a bag of confectionery as a reminder of Christmas, at the close of the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel were guests Monday evening at the home of the former's brother at Springbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry and Janet of Toronto spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Springbrook United Church held a special Christmas service on Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. W. Harding and Mr. Malcolm McMullen giving the violin accompaniment for the Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren entertained on Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Stirling.

Miss Ella Sutherland, teacher at the Fourth Line School, and her pupils held a splendid Christmas programme of songs, readings, dialogues, etc., at the school and the event was most successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery entertained on Monday: Messrs. Joe and Pat Bertrand, Miss Evelyn Bertrand and Mrs. Wm. Forestell, Marmora. Mrs. Forestell remained for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren attended a Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Halloway, on Monday.

Several Rawdon folk are ill with an attack of influenza, while a number of the children have contracted chicken pox.

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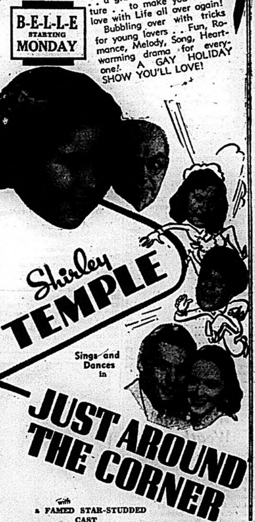

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American Business and Financial Outlook for 1939

By Roger W. Babson

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Babson Park, Mass., December 31—Total business by the end of 1939 will be as good as—perhaps even better than—at any year-end since 1929. There may be periods when business will mark time, but the average volume for the year will be around 20 per cent above the 1938 level. Jobs, wages, retail sales, stocks, and even farm prices should all chalk up good-sized gains. It is even possible that the sharp peaks of early 1937 will be topped—but this is a pretty long shot. Considering all factors, I forecast that 1939 will be a year of moderate prosperity.

There are no "hedges" tacked on to my forecast as there were in several years past. In 1937, I feared that the sit-downers would upset the apple-cart. A year ago, Washington's inertia worried me. But today, I can see no reason why the tides of recovery should not carry us vigorously forward—perhaps even to new highs since 1929! This will merely be a continuation of the uptrend which began in 1932. Frankly, I do not consider the 1937-1938 Recession as anything more than a temporary, but sharp, interruption of the upward swing.

"LOST HORIZON"

I emphasize this bit of "back history" because I believe it has an important bearing on confidence at the moment. Millions of people—as we get further and further away from 1929—look upon that year as setting a record which can never again be touched As a result of the sharp ups-and-downs of the past decade, they have come to believe that hard times are now normal times in America. I disagree. I think that these people have lost their horizon! I do not believe that 1929 necessarily represents the pinnacle of American business.

It is true that some factors are less favorable than in 1929. Among them are taxes, bureaucracy and lack of faith. We have, however, the following favorable items today:

1. Our population has grown 7,000,000 since 1929.
2. Thousands of new products have been invented.
3. Production efficiency has soared 50% in ten years.
4. A huge deferred demand for goods has piled up.
5. Credit reserves are the greatest in history.
6. Production costs are lower than last year.
7. Wholesale and retail inventories are relatively low.
8. Confidence is returning as "business baiting" lessens.
9. Billions will be spend an armaments and pump priming.
10. Building is on the threshold of a real boom.

GRADUAL GAINS IN EARLY MONTHS

For these and other reasons, I believe that the forces of recovery are still predominant. Right now business stands at 99 on my Babsonchart compared with 84 a year ago, 1939 will open, therefore, with activity 18 per cent above the early days of 1938. Indications are that, as we work along through the first half of the year, business will register slow but healthy gain over the January level. The entire first half of the New Year should show a 25 per cent increase over the gloomiest months of early 1938.

The second half of 1939 should see a continuation of the gains. My forecast, however, is contrary to the expectations of many people. They look for business to taper off and even to slide backward when government pump priming ceases next May or June. Nevertheless I am willing to predict that the second half of the year will be better than the early months and will run 15 per cent above the last half of 1938. The entire year's gain should average around 20 per cent. This would put the Babsonchart at 106 to 108 by next Christmas.

MORE JOBS AND STRIKES

Better business next year naturally means more jobs. There are about 9,000,000 jobless today against 7,500,000 last Christmas. This total ought to drop at least 2,000,000 during 1939. New building, railroad equipment, factory machinery, and the tool industries, plus the service businesses, should provide a good portion of these jobs: As business increases, labor troubles may likewise increase. However, I now foresee no widespread strikes such as 1937 witnessed.

Wages may edge higher in 1939, but I do not expect any general increases, such as we had two years ago. Hourly rates will be marked up only in special instances later in the year. More jobs and slowly rising wage rates should add up to the biggest payrolls and best urban buying power since the Boom. These payrolls would even exceed 1929 were it not for the new "Wage and Hour" Act which is a ball and chain on most workers.

FARM OUTLOOK BETTER

Farm income should also be better. Farm products' prices can score moderate advances led by wheat, corn, fresh vegetables, and potatoes. Butter, eggs, and milk should not sell for much more than they did in 1938. Cattle will feature the livestock picture, while bigger supplies of lambs and hogs will hold down their prices. With wool demand high, and world supplies not burdensome, higher prices are logical.

Indications now are that production of farm products, while less than last year, will again be above average. So barring drought or other abnormal weather conditions, farm income may jump 10 per cent above 1938. Farmers' profits will be somewhat better than this year even though the goods which farmers must buy will cost more. Because the outlook is only moderately better, I see no reason for farm land values to change greatly.

FOOD TO BOOST LIVING COSTS

Food eats up practically 40 per cent of the average family's budget. Hence, the strengthening of farm products prices is the biggest factor in the living cost outlook. In addition to bigger food bills, clothing will also cost more in 1939—perhaps 5 per cent. An advance in fuel oil prices from current low figures by Spring is a distinct possibility. Soft coal prices may rise slightly. The demand for coal may increase as people find that a fully automatic stoker gives certain sections cheaper heat than does oil.

Rents should not move much in either direction except in the case of especially desirable urban properties. Taxes, of course, will be no lower. Electric light and gas rates will continue their long-term downward trend. Home furnishings, in general, will cost more. Adding up all these various items, my estimate is that by next Christmas we may find total living costs 5 to 8 per cent above present figures.

HIGHER WHOLESALE PRICES

Before leaving living costs, industrial commodity prices should be mentioned. They have been trailing recovery to date. In fact, they are actually lower on the average than they were when business started to skyrocket last June. So an advance is in the cards for prices of such raw materials as hides, leather, rubber, gray goods, zinc, lead, lumber, and the like. These gains mean that retail prices during 1939 will reverse their long downtrend. That is why I predict that home furnishings and clothing will cost more next year.

A jump in retail price-tags and in household bills ordinarily means cutting into consumer purchases—but the 1939 increase in payrolls and farm income should offset them. Consequently, I expect merchants, wholesalers, and jobbers to have a better year than in 1938. Dollar retail sales ought to average 8 to 10 per cent above the last twelve months with the best comparisons coming in June and October. Unit sales will not rise quite so much because of the higher prices.

Store profits should increase even more than dollar volume of trade because there need be no stock write-downs in 1939 as there have been during the past twelve months. A heavy demand for luxury and semi-luxury merchandise is logical. Charge account business will expand and, while I do not like to forecast it, I think that instalment sales will probably increase faster than cash business. With the outlook for higher retail prices, wise shoppers will stock up during early '39 "clearance" sales.

GOOD YEAR FOR SALESMEN

While 1939 looks like a GOOD year for merchants, it can be a BOOM year for salesmen. As one prominent business man recently put it, "1939 is going to be a salesman's year if it is going to be anybody's." Big things are ahead for salesmen who have been patiently doing their spade work through the last four or five years. Many jobs and orders that were killed by the Recession should "break" in 1939. Salesmen in the automobile, machinery, building materials, air-conditioning, advertising, real estate, household equipment, and other lines can look forward to a real year.

Best sales areas should be the industrial sections. Cities like Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Birmingham, Toledo, and Buffalo may show the biggest percentage gains, but trade in the agricultural sections should also be brisk. The Southeastern and Southwestern farm areas look particularly favorable. I advise stepping up advertising budgets and sales quotas by at least 15 per cent. In reaching 1939's good markets, advertising managers should not forget that newspaper coverage is still the best and cheapest medium.

BUILDING TO PACE INDUSTRIES

Nearly all industries can look ahead to better business in 1939. A possible 25 per cent gain in building (with costs creeping slowly upward) will be the most important. A sharp increase—around 40 per cent—in auto assemblies will stimulate activity in many related industries. Railroad material and equipment buying should improve as the current upturn in carloadings continue.

Gasoline consumption, electric power output, and aviation manufacturing will hit all-time record highs. Steel operations should average around 60 per cent of capacity for the year. Textile mills, mines, shipyards,, office equipment plants, building supply houses, rubber goods and tire factories should all be from 15 to 25 per cent busier than in 1938.

ROGER W. BABSON'S BUSINESS BLUEPRINT FOR 1939

BUSINESS:	Twenty Per Cent Gain Over 1938
TREND:	Gradual Uptrend With Second Half Best
CONGRESS:	Relief from New Anti-Business Legislation
PRICES:	Moderate Increases From Current Lows
FARMS:	Produce Prices To Rise; Income Higher
LABOR:	More Jobs, Steady Wages, Increased Strikes
RETAIL TRADE:	Ten Per Cent Gain; Price-Tags Marked Up
LIVING COSTS:	Food, Clothing to Lead Five Per Cent Rise
BUILDING:	Major Prop to 1939 Gains in All Industries
REAL ESTATE:	Rents Steady; Values, Activity Higher
SECURITIES:	Stocks and Medium-Grade Bonds to Advance
FOREIGN:	No War For U.S., England, or France
SUMMARY:	1939 To Be Far Better Year Than 1938

STOCKS TO RISE

With industrial activity rising, it is only logical to expect higher stock prices. Increased business, better earnings, pressure of idle cash, healthier trends at Washington should all help to strengthen the market. How far the advance will go, I am not prepared to say. There is an outside chance, however, that the March, 1937 Recovery highs can be broken during the coming year. Naturally, transactions on the various exchanges should be much more active than in 1938.

Readers ask that I name those stock market groups which I feel have the best outlook. I do not like to do so, but will mention the CHEMICALS, OILS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, RAIL EQUIPMENTS, BUILDING, MACHINERY, nd STEELS as having good prospects. For ten years, I have never recommended a RAILROAD common stock and I do not intend to get messed up in this sick industry now. However, I believe that the RAILS may have the best chance of all groups in 1939 for percentage gains. This especially applies to certain defaulted bonds.

SHARP PROFIT AND DIVIDEND GAINS

During early 1939, I would prefer to buy securities of companies in strong financial condition, without funded debt if possible. But no security can be put away in a safe-deposit box and forgotten. Sharper control over operatin costs, brought about by the Recession, should produce the best profits since 1929, excepting only late 1936 and early 1937. Only higher taxes and labor costs will prevent earnings from being the best since the Boom. With a big step-up in profits, investors can expect many pleasant dividend surprises as the year progresses.

The same factors which will help stock prices will also rule bonds. Second-grade issues may be the sensation of the market. Force of capital seeking investment can keep high-grade bonds steady—but by year-end the pressure will be on the downside. I forecast no material change in 1939 in our abnormally low money rates. We are one year nearer the time, however, when those investors who have over-concentrated in low-coupon, high-grade, long-term corporate and government bonds will be very sorry!

PEACE PROSPECTS GLOOMY

I urge investors to leave foreign bonds alone because international relations will continue in a turmoil. The Munich Pact merely postponed war—for how long, no one knows. I am more optimistic than most observers, but I am not willing to predict—as I did a year ago—that there will be no war in Europe during the New Year. I feel, however, that Great Britain, France, and the United States will get twelve months more of peace.

Despite unsettled foreign relations, our overseas trade will be better than in 1938, but not as good as in 1937. The biggest gains will be with Great Britain and the Dominions. The improvement in South American commerce will also be considerable. Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements and the recent Latin-American talks at Lima, Peru, should further these trade gains. Germany and Italy will remain poor markets and our trade with Japan will suffer.

LONG-TERM OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

The above is a good outline of what I figure the New Year has in store for us. While 1939—and perhaps 1940—should be better, readers must not think that I believe we are out of the woods. Our standards of living must sooner or later be readjusted to actual conditions. Subsidies and other forms of government relief must some day cease. Many communities are now living in a fool's paradise. Ultimately, we must get back to fundamentals.

I am convinced that we cannot have any lasting prosperity in America—nor peace throuhout the world—until we have rebirth of character, a revival of unselfishness, and a renewal of our love for our fellowmen. When this takes place we will have truly "happy new years."

3rd. Sidney

3rd Sidney.—Service at Aiken's Church on Sunday morning was opened with Christmas music played by Mrs. Lee Grills and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton. The Christmas spirit was manifest in the anthems rendered by the choir and the message by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson. Several from the neighborhood who had been ill during the past few weeks were present at this service.

Mr. Bart Hogle, who has been confined to his home as the result of a fall, is steadily improving and his many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Clara Adams is spending the holiday week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Grills, Gordon and Gerald, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw, Trenton.

REFLECTING
UPON THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS
we are stirred with the feeling of worthy achievement, the pleasant realization that throughout Belleville and District we have many loyal friends old and NEW. Having over thirty-six years experience in the manufacture of Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, Etc., and an enviable record in Wedding and Birthday Cakes, having shipped the same all over Ontario and even parts of Quebec. We are conscious, also, of your splendid response to our efforts. The evidence of confidence in the principles so rigidly maintained, has contributed in no small measure to mutual understanding and progress, and has been also a source of inspiration to us. ALLOW ME TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST GRATITUDE, and hope for a continuance of this valued relationship in the future.
WISHING YOU AND YOURS HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE REAL KIND IN THE YEAR
1939
ANGUS G. HANNAH
HANNAH'S BAKERY
BELLEVILLE, DECEMBER 31, 1938.
"AND LANG MAY YER LUM REEK"

New Year Greetings

May each day of the New Year bring a full measure of health, joy and contentment.
The HOUSTON Co., Limited
BELLEVILLE

May the New Year find unbounded happiness and prosperity and health for you and yours.
Angus McFee
JEWELERS
SINCE 1860

Miss Ruth Spafford, who is attending Kemptville Agricultural College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubble on the birth of a daughter at the Belleville Hospital on Christmas Eve.

Miss M. Hazard, Trenton, Miss Frances and Mr. T. A. Hinchcliffe of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble. Other guests at the Hubble home were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay, Mrs. R. Hay, Mr. Archie Hay, Mr. Pred McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley May, Miss Phyllis May, Mr. and Mrs. S. Westover, Mr. David Hubble and Mr. Ronald Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler left on Saturday for Orangeville to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leggatt and Mr. Norman Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Mrs. A. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Jeffrey and Joan were guests on Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Hogle, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry attended a birthday party on Friday held in honor of Mr. Perry's grandfather, Mr. Hiram Floud at his home in Murray Township. The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Floud were present making this a happy family gathering.

Mrs. Jean Hartford and Junior, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams and family.

Miss Irene Grills and Mr. Frank Grills are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash and family, Peterboro.

Mr. George Westover had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bid Westover, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor motored to Napanee on Monday and had Christmas dinner with relatives there.

Mr. Lawrence Muchmore of Morton, Ont., spent a few days last week with Mr. Bernard Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman and Shirley left early in the week for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Irene May and Miss Agatha Dyck of Belleville visited Miss Vivian May on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and Wilkie spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulby, Belleville.

Miss Vivian and Mr. Bernard May spent Christmas with their parents at Ameliasburg, Miss Vivian remaining for a few days.

Mr. Morley Perry spent a couple of days this week with his brother, Mr. Urvan Perry, and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover and Douglas spent Christmas with the Moon family, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and Jewel motored to Cobourg on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Bailey's aunt, Mrs. Elliott.

Roslin

Roslin—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 19 ,Thurlow, was held in the school on Wednesday morning. Mr. Chauncey Sills was elected a trustee, in place of the retiring trustee, Mr. Norman Alexander.

Services were held in the three Roslin churches on Christmas Day and all services were well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Welsh and family and Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Beazer spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Slingerland and family and Mr. Fred Harris spent Christmas with relatives in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Delyea, Mrs. F. Elliott and Miss Clara Delyea of New York, Mrs. J. Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkins were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Sills and family, Mrs. N. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills and family and Mr. Murray of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulter and family of Thomasburg on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colden of Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colden spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks of Latta.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillespie, were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reid, Miss Blanche Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frid Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savers entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight and family of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter and family and Mr. Edward Savers on Christmas Day.

The Misses Wilson spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Clapsaddle and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eaton and Mr. Russel Eaton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cockins entertained about sixty-five of their relatives at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Parks of Mount Pleasant, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Grey entertained their family at their home.

The Misses Chapman and Mrs. E. Reid spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emmons and family of Dunville, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. Chisholm entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Delyea, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Miss C. Delyea, the Misses Wilson and Mr and Mrs. H. Chisholm and family at dinner.

On Monday Mrs. W. Slingerland who was visiting relatives in Niagara Falls, received word of the death of her father, Mr. Harris of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow and Joyce spent Christmas with relatives at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and family of Dundas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford.

Mrs. John Coulter of Belleville is visiting Mrs. Joseph Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burleigh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison of Thomasburg.

Master Jack McCreary of Belleville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

A number of the young people attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray, eighth of Thurlow, on Monday evening.

Many relatives, former neighbors, and friends attended the burial service for the late Henry Alford of Belleville in the Anglican cemetery, Roslin, on Monday afternoon.

Latta

Latta—Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder, Rednersville and Miss Annie Hamilton spent Sunday, Christmas dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty and Phyllis and Mrs. Nellie Sloan spent the tea hour Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall, also Mr. Harry Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes and family, Smithfield, Mrs. H. K. Denyes, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner, Belleville and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes.

Mr. Kenneth Denyes and Mr. Frank Jeffrey took a trip to the west before Christmas to visit Rev. Geo. Denyes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCreary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary and for tea at night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon and family.

Mrs. Jas. Harrison entertained her daughters and sons and families on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall entertained on Sunday, for Christmas dinner their relatives, forty-four being present during the day.

Mrs. Mabel Hubel and her daughter Miss Maude Hubel of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hubel.

Mr. David Hubel is very poorly since he attended his brother's funeral in Toronto.

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BELLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks and baby Freddie enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parks.

Mrs. W. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Mr. Kenneth Kleinsteuber spent Christmas and a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Arcles and family, Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCreary entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Rollins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family from Prince Edward County.

Tweed

Tweed.—Miss Amy Newton of Toronto was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Newton for the holiday.

Miss Vera Drinkwater, nurse-in-training at Ontario Hospital, Kingston, was at her home for a few days.

Miss Isobel Sills returned to Kingston after a few days spent in Tweed with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Angus and children of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sayers for a few days.

Special services appropriate to the Christmas season were held in the local churches on Sunday.

The choir of Tweed United Church assisted at the Christmas service at Sulphide United Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Morrison gave a special Christmas message. The choir sang "Christians Awake" (Maunder) with solos taken by Mr. Frank Tummon and Mrs. M. G. Dales. Mr. James Corbett sang "The Birthday of a King." A ladies' trio, "Old Sacred Lullaby" was rendered by Mesdames Dales, Connor and Grier.

Tweed High School Report

Upper School

Barker, F.—4—39.
Cordy, R.—7—79.
Corneyea, M.—2—65.
Doyle, F.—8—54.2.
Elliott, C.—5—50.4.
Foster, R.—7—59.
Countryman, W.—2—73.5.
Harrison, R.—5—77.
Jeffrey, M.—8—55.
Kleinsteuber, A.—8—76.4.
Larkins, T.—7—61.6.
Morrison, G.—9—69.6.
Meraw, F.—1—42.
O'Leary, L.—4—44.2.
Quinn, N.—7—55.9.
Rashotte, N.—7—61.6.
Shannon, V.—6—68.7.
Sills, J.—4—66.5.
Varty, M.—5—76.
Wagar, G.—9—64.7.
Kilpatrick, H.—1—41.
Meraw, W.—1—55.
Beatty, E.—1—66.
McIvor, W.—1—80.
Gaffney, M.—1—87.
Moffat, T.—1—88.
McGuire, G.—2—78.5.
Thompson, A.—2—59.

Senior Middle School

Beatty, E.—8—77.
Cassidy, R.—9—53.
Clark, M.—6—52.5.
Courneyea, A.—9—49.
Gaffney, M.—8—80.
Grills, G.—7—51.7.
Kilpatrick, H.—8—78.2.
McGuire, G.—7—79.
McIvor, W.—8—70.9.
Marvin, F.—9—59.
Meraw, W.—8—65.4.
Moffat, T.—8—73.5.
Palmateer,. A.—6.—53.2.
Scott, A.—10—49.2.
Tummon, Marion—6—61.2.
Tummon, Marjorie—10—46.4.
Varty, E.—8—74.7.
Stewart, G.—2—40.5.
O'Leary, L.—4—67.5.
Varty, M.—1—92.
Courneyea, M.—3—57.
Quinn, N.—2—62.5.
Bateman, D.—1—57.
Barker, F.—3—45.
Doyle, F.—2—65.
Simmons, M.—3—62.

Hazzard's

Hazzard's.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgess and Bobby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnside on Monday.

Miss Helen Tumelty of Toronto is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Tumelty.

Miss I. Matthews spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. G. Samson is holidaying at the home of her parents, near Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnside and children spent Monday in Consecon guests of Mrs. Burnside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett.

Mr. Bert Blair of Cooper spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs W. A. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] Paul and Harris were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ketcheson and Betty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth on Christmas Day.

Miss Kathleen Moorcroft of West Huntingdon is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. Moorcroft.

Mr. Elliot and Oliver Trotter. Miss Hettie Trotter and Mrs. J. McMechan were guests of their sister, Mrs. John Keene in Sidney Township on Christmas Day.

Mr. Fred Keene of Quebec is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnside. Don and Harold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sayers at Halloway on Monday.

The Sunday School and Church Christmas Service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon was well attended. The Junior choir entered, singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The choir girls sang "Silent Night; Holy Night" and the choir boys rendered "Good Christian Men Rejoice." Rev. E. Snelgrove told "A Christmas Dream" for the boys and girls and his Christmas message was based on the story as told by Luke. Members of the congregation joined heartily in singing several of the carols.

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The annual Sunday School Christmas concert was held Monday night. The first part of the program was given by the Primary and Junior members of the School under the direction of Mrs. D. Keene. The Young People presented the play, "The Hidden Gift," introduced and directed by Miss Alma Moorcroft. Members of the cast were Miss Jenny Burris, Pearl Keene, Bessie Gryce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketcheson, Alex Murray and Roscoe Keene. Rev. E. Snelgrove was chairman and during the intermission Mr. Will Glover gave a piano solo. Santa Claus was impersonated by Ronny Gryce and gifts were distributed to members of the school.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., Dec. 31.—At the annual school meeting of School Section No. 5, held in the school house here last night, Messrs. Thos. H. Prest, M. R. Neal and Geo. S. Eastwood were re-elected as trustees. A very satisfactory report from the school inspector was read and some improvements recommended were decided upon. The auditor's report was presented by Mr. Archie Haslett and showed a substantial amount on hand in bank. Mr. Haslett was appointed as auditor for 1939. Contracts for caretaking and supply of wood were given out. Mr. Lindsay Mumby presided over the meeting.

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THE NEW YEAR COMES

Tonight the air will ring with the messages of bells in the time-honored custom of bidding farewell to the year 1938 which will pass within a few hours and welcome to the new year.

"Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is dying in the night
Ring out wild bells and let him die."

All that the year 1938 has given is now written in the records of nations and in the hearts of, the peoples of the nations, much that cannot yet be definitely read and understood, but every agency which was at work in the twelvemonth will leave its eternal impress somewhere in this earth. Never again can there be a year 1938. Next year which begins at midnight will be an entirely new story of hope, effort, and accomplishment, and it is hoped of happiness, peace and goodwill among the nations. In a sort of way there is a fatalism about this time which may be expressed in these words— "What's done cannot be undone" but there remains another year which may correct conditions. And in this other year so soon to be born, what visions will be granted to men and what achievements will be recorded as events in their baffling maze are written on the pages of 1939, have yet to appear and to take place.

It was Tennyson who gave poetic setting to the progress towards betterment in combatting "old shapes of foul disease", in curbing the quest of power, and ending "the thousand wars of old". He uttered a cry for peace which will ring down the ages and which appeals with especial poignancy to this present age—

"Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

War has yet to be rung out, as only every bell in the world and the bell in the heart of every human being could ring on such an occasion as the end of wars forever and on the coming of world peace, so that down the vista of the years, there can be seen no cloud of war. Some may believe this state impossible while man is man, because of his unwarranted ambitions, his selfishness and lust of power and because no such era is absolutely certain until the unregenerate hearts of individuals and the hearts of the nations and races undergo a great change under the guidance of brotherly love. But it is a great vision to possess and follow with care, for in the long run it may tend to bring closer to the race realization of this vision of human brotherhood.

Heavy loads have rested upon all peoples in 1938, there have been disappointments and shocks as the turn of events in Central Europe, which brought a stern realization to every nation and people that they must stand on guard for liberty. Statesmen have performed herculean deeds but a vast amount of the task is passed over to the year 1939.

As this age is carrying the burden of the world in its international aspects, so in the local field, men and women are being tested. That there may be more work for men who have been out of employment, that the year now at hand may be such that men will be able to say with confidence that the conditions of business are improved and will go far to lighten the burdens which are being borne, is the hope of all. May the united efforts of every agency for improvement in trade and in the relations of people and of races be successful.

The world has heard much of German, Spanish, Italian, and Chinese and Japanese affairs, because they are really world affairs, yet men desire to forget and feel free from al lthe cares of statecraft They desire for a short time at this season to give themselves over to the oldtime feasting and celebration of the coming of another year. Tonight there will be the customary jubilations, watchnight services, and all manner of welcomes to the year and Sunday, New Year's Day along with Monday, will furnish the opportunity for the people to observe the occasion. New Year's is quite different from Christmas, which is inspired by the story of the Babe of Bethlehem. New Year's has not this inspired background, but is associated with Christmas as a part of the midwinter celebration of the time when the sun has reached its lowest and will thereafter begin to climb the heavens. New Year's has not the family character of Christmas yet it does preserve its festivities, though to a lesser degree. New Year's is much more like the ordinary day of the year than Christmas. On New Year's people move away from their own firesides and a more worldly interest is taken in the day. New Year's really marks the end of the midwinter festival and season.

It naturally has its own salutation such as "Happy New Year". Such a phrase carries the feeling of gaiety. People peer into the future from now on and look for brighter things. It is but natural that the great brotherhood of mankind should on such an occasion greet everyone with the season's compliments.

SIDELIGHTS

THE HOME FORUM

Discussing the Events of the Day; Home Gossip and General News Topics as revealed by the Home Newspaper—under the evening lamp—and comments Grave and Gay.

Supervised by The Lamplighter.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR

We have bid good-bye to the year that's past,
The dear, dead days that have been so fleeting,
Through sunshine and shadow they hurried fast
The wonder of dawn and dusk repeating;
There were days of darkness and days of dream,
There were days of losing and days of winning,
But the golden dawn of a New Year's gleam
Gives us the chance of a fresh beginning.

The book of the old year is blotted o'er,
We gaze on its leaves with heartfelt sighing,
But we needs must think of these days no more,
But turn to the days now before us lying—
The days of the New Year a-gleaming bright
Their lure of light and life are flinging,
Gladly we turn to the dawning light
And hail the joy of a fresh beginning.

—HELEN B. ANDERSON.

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HOGMANAY; THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR the day in which New Year's festivities begin in Scotland where New Year's has even more significance in the matter of ceremonials than Christmas, which is also true of the French, particularly the French Canadians who celebrate the advent of the New Year with feasting and joyfulness. Hogmanay is also the name of the cake which is given children who make calls on this morn. Scotch parents used to tell their children that on Hogmanay a fearsome man walked about. He had one body but many heads, in fact one for every day in the year. There are many men now living who can recall that hunt on Hogmanay for the man with many heads. "The first foot" is also a Scotch legend. It is important who will be the first caller on New Year's Day, hence the "First Foot" which is supposed to bring good luck or otherwise. Formerly New Year's Day was the day for friendly calls, and still is to a limited extent. Young men made a round of their friends and at each house were given a glass of wine and a piece of cake. Before the calls were finished one can imagine that the spirit of hilarity would be the predominant note.

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AMONG THE MANY MESSAGES OF GOOD CHEER RECEIVED BY THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL AT THIS SEASON OF GOOD WILL comes one from Bowmanville enclosing renewal subscription and these kind words:

"WE SIMPLY COULD NOT DO WITHOUT YOUR SPLENDID PAPER. IT IS MUCH IMPROVED. I HAVE TAKEN IT FOR YEARS, BELONGING TO ONE OF THE OLD FAMILIES OF FIFTY YEARS AGO . . AND STILL ENJOY IT.. I WISH YOU A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR..

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FROM PEORIA, ILLINOIS, COMES THIS APPRECIATIVE NOTE:

I wish to express my appreciation for your publishing my enquiry which I sent some time ago in regard to tracing my family history — the Hermon family. When I sent it I really had not much expectation of the grand results I have had. I have received four replies — three from cousins, and one from an old friend of the family there. I am well on my way, I think, in looking into the history of my family. Thank you, and good wishes for success in the coming year. (Miss) Henriette Hermon.

Oh ye of little faith—don't you know that the Great Family Journal never fails its friends — and no task is too difficult for it to at least tackle. 'Tiz easy, when you come to think that the Ontario Intelligencer Family includes over six thousand families, most of them in this immediate district. Six thousand families with an average of five each aggregate thirty thousand readers, who, after thoroughly digesting the paper, pass it on to friends and relatives near by or at a distance thereby enlarging materially the Family. Gosh, all hemlock! the response to advertisements and queries in this paper has even astonished the staff on occasion — and we certainly expect much, knowing the Ontario Intelligencer Family, as we do.

OFF THE RECORD **By Ed Reed**

"Shall I wrap it or do you want to wear it?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31st., 1918.

Miss Grace Sharpe is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, Stirling.

Mr. Bob Sills has gone to Kingston to arrange for the Knight McGregor concert which is to be given in that city next week under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

The Rev. George Marshall of Ottawa, who has been appointed pastor of Emmanuel Church here, will take up residence in Belleville about Feb. 1st.

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. N. Ponton has added to the editorial archives of the Ontario office a deep blue and gold beautifully printed card of invitation to a Masonic concert and ball which was held in the Ontario Hall on the evening of Dec. 28th., 1868, just fifty years ago. How many of the ancient brotherhood of "merry, merry, merry Masons" remember tripping the light fraternal toe on that occasion? The cards are signed by W. A. Shepard as secretary.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31st., 1908.

Mr. Philip Boyd of Toronto is in the city and is the guest of Col. Thomas Stewart.

Mr. F. H. Henry has gone to Toronto where he will spend New Years with friends.

Mrs. Thorpe and son, George, have returned to Toronto, after spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Fenn, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. J. Neate will spend New Years with friends in Dunbarton.

Mr. Karl Conger of Ottawa, an old Belleville boy, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C.A. tomorrow afternoon and Mr. James Dyer will sing.

There was a fair attendance at the market today. Following are some of the prices: Turkeys 20 cents to 24 cents per pound; geese $1.50 to $1.75 each, and chickens 75 cents to $1.50 per pair.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31st, 1898.

Mr. P. S. Emmons, Brantford, formerly of Belleville, is here to spend New Year's.

Mr. W. H. Gordon and family will spend New Year's with relatives in Tweed.

Mr. Dick McCrudden has returned home from Montreal where he was the guest of Mr. R. McCrudden.

Miss Maud Wickett of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Albert Wickett in this city.

Mr. John Taylor of this city has returned home from Manitoba where he spent several months.

A Watch Night Service will be held at Bridge Street Methodist Church this evening commencing at 10.30 o'clock.

Belleville Market Prices: Turkeys 75 cents to $2 each; geese, 50 cents to 75 cents each; chickens, 40 cents to 75 cents per pair; butter, 16 cents to 18 cents per pound; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; potatoes 75 cents to 80 cents per bag.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31st., 1888.

Tickell and Sons are rapidly repairing their finishing shop which was damaged by fire a short time ago.

A number of young men were playing "shinny" on the ice yesterday.

A turkey shoot for 100 birds will take place at the local rifle range to morrow, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

The new organ which was recently placed in John Street Presbyterian Church was used for the first time on Sunday and gave entire satisfaction.

Mr. W. G. Graham, the only student from this county at the last session of the Ottawa Normal School, passed all examinations with honors. He will teach at Plainfield.

Mr. J. B. Christie, proprietor of the local laundry, was on the street today, the first time since his illness.

Next Thursday evening the members of the Ramblers Wheel Club will partake of a dinner at the Balmoral Hotel.

Why Do Partridge Die Out?

The peak of abundance among the ruffled grouse or partridge, as it is more commonly known, occurs evrey seven years.

The mystic figure is found applicable after study of the species, reported on in a bulletin of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

This bulletin does not, however, explain definitely what influence works to create this cycle, other than to describe it as "the same disease which periodically affects the rabbit." The drop in numbers almost to the point of extinction lasts for about three years.

It is on the operation of the cycle that the open seasons are arranged and it is further intimated that, if it were possible to distinguish the male from the female, hunters might be given additional privileges by way of shooting male birds, since the partridge is a polygamous creature.

The same bulletin tells how the partridge makes that familiar and unusual sound resembling distant thunder. Motion pictures show it to be done by using the wings to beat the air in a rapid vibratory motion, so fast as to be almost invisible. For many years, it is stated, this has been a disputed point.

The rapidity of the rehabilitation process, after the birds have almost disappeared owing to the unexplained disease, is due to reproductive ability. The young flocks run ten and upward and when these broods in turn the following year bring forth their own young the increase is rapid, from one pair to a hundred individuals in two years under normal conditions. The instinct of self preservation is also helpful. The young chicks are adept at hiding and the mother bird quick at giving alarms as well as courageous in defence.

The bird is a native of North America and in no sense migratory unless driven from place to place by bush fires or seeking food. It is partial to rough hilly country and the banks of streams in any bush area.

To the Department information may be added the statement that the partridge at the present season lives on undeveloped buds of poplars, spruce and other trees, on such berries as cranberries and similar foods. When the weather is cold it will bury itself in the snow and remain there, sometimes for a week or more. Birds and animals can generally live long periods without food.

It frequently happens that in the spring months or at other times when rain or mild weather is followed by cold, to form a crust on top of the snow, the partridge are imprisoned and die.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

JOE KENNEDY

It is easy to understand why Joe Kennedy is a popular Ambassador in England. He defies the notions of those who libel the English by assuming that they have the highest regard for Americans who imitate them. The truth is that their favorite Americans' aside from the film stars, are people like Joe Kennedy, who have no "side", make all sorts of natural human errors, feel terribly about them and then make some more. We live no more in the days when the faux pas of an Ambassador are likely to set off the tinder box, but a well-liked Ambassador can put in much fruitful labor in the vineyard. The present Ambassador to the Court of St. James has done a lot of it, even if he did get too close to the line in the co-operation - with - dictators speech.

Any way you take him, Joe Kennedy is a more satisfactory diplomat than the "I am afraid I cannot discuss that" variety. — Baltimore Sun.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

That body of yours ofr Saturday Acquiring Sensible Health Habits for 1939

As 1939 approaches there is the thought or wonder of what it is going to mean to you—business life, home life, and perhaps rest or recreation. All of these are important yet it is the way you are able to meet the strains and stress of life that really counts. Naturally I have in mind your physical condition or health.

Is your heart—that simple but vital pump—still able to do ordinary work without causing breathlessness?

Is your blood pressure high enough to give you a sense of well being, or is it so low that you seem tired all the time?

What did your dentist say about your teeth the last time you consulted him?

What about your appetite? Do you enjoy your meals? Are you constipated? Do you have indigestion, gas, bloating? Do you see and hear as well as you did? What about your weight —loss or gain?

When you have been checked over by your physician and dentist and any defects have been corrected, you would naturally expect to feel strong and buoyant—ready for any kind of work or play.

However you don't feel buoyant very much of the time despite the fact that you are in good health. Why?

Dr. William P. R. Emerson, Boston, and Dr. J. Grant Irving, Hartford, Conn. in the Journal of the American Medical Association, report the findings in the examination of a group of employees of an insurance company. They state that it is the daily health habits that cause fatigue, overweight, sometimes underweight, high blood pressure and other symptoms.

"The daily programs of both executives and employees revealed, almost without exception, the stress of artificial living. The usual program was a continuous performance, mentally, physically or both throughout the day with meals at the same rate of speed as work or play and ending with overeating at the evening meal. This program caused overfatigue and also gave rise to habits of fast eating and eating when overtired."

Speaking particularly of high blood pressure, the most serious faulty habits were being always tired (caused by continuous working under pressure), excessive eating, indoor living lack of exercise and worry and stress.

Think over your daily health habits. Faulty habits may be the cause of your "tired" feeling.

BRIDE BY MAIL

Our social customs are such that it seems difficult for many men and women, who would be glad to become life partners, to make known their ambitions to each other. This was emphasized by a recent news story which outlined how a young woman, a nurse 24 years of age, travelled 4,000 miles from England to Fort William, Ont., to meet a man to whom she had become engaged by correspondence. Neither had ever seen the other before the bride reached Fort William. Her prospective husband had to travel 400 miles from the bush district at Stratton, near the Ontario-Manitoba boundary where he has a 350-acre farm and specializes in beekeeping.

The young Englishwoman who is making this adventurous experiment in matrimony admits that the engagement began as a joke. She and half a dozen other nurses in the London hospital where she worked joined a matrimonial correspondence club paying a fee of $2.50. She received half a dozen proposals by letters from farmers, doctors, lawyers and merchants. She accepted that of the Canadian farmer.

She will find life on the bush farm a great contrast to that in the world's largest city. She will have no electric lights and a few of the amenities of civilization. The nearest neighbor is a half-mile away and the general store is four miles distant. The home in which she will live is a two-roomed shack without running water. In winter the temperature occasionally registers 40 below zero.

Human beings are very adaptable and if this young lady is possessed of the right temperament she will be able to extract satisfaction from the life she is destined to lead, even if it is to be vastly different from that which she has been accustomed to.

Evidently the fascilities that would expedite the coming together of men and women who might enter into life partnership are not ordinarily efficient. It ought not to be necessary to resort to long distance correspondence in such matters. Perhaps there ought to be some sort of official bureau that could bring together those whose circumstances make it difficult to discover where an acceptable partner may be found. — Woodstock Sentinel Review.

Bees, like honey, can be bought by the pound.

An epidemic of cholera in Northern India has taken 17,000 lives recently.

Coal contains some fine specimens of fossil insects that lived on earth millions of years ago.

It is reported that practically every rubber article now made in Germany contains some reclaimed rubber.

Although Danes are noted fishermen, over half of Denmark's population is engaged in the landlubber occupation of farming.

Evidence of man's presence in European Russia in the Old Stone Age has been reported from discoveries at over 100 sites.

Britain's Advertising Expert

Sir Charles Frederick Higham, British advertising expert, died recently in London, where he was born sixty-two years ago. Starting as a chemist's assistant, he tried sixteen jobs in nineteen years in America until he embarked in the advertising field and became a public figure and Great Britain's "slogan king."

Sir Charles was the chief protagonist of collective or group form advertising whereby the public has been encouraged to "eat more fruit," "eat more bread," or "buy a British car." He is credited with introducing American advertising methods in England.

Sir Charles, who received his knighthood in 1921, was born in England and came to America a poor boy, at the age of 10. He entered advertising as a young man, rose to the post of advertising director of Frederick Loeser & Co., in Brooklyn, and then became Western manager for the Calkins & Holden agency.

At the age of 30, having obtained a thorough training in newspaper advertising, he returned to England to become the principal exponent there of American advertising methods, which he had become convinced were the best in the world.

On his visit to this city last Winter, he told interviewers that in the last twenty years he had placed $75,000,000 worth of newspaper advertising. As the largest buyer of newspaper space in the British Isles he expressed the firm opinion that it was the most-value medium of advertising.

"I know there is a tendency among many advertisers in your country to employ other means of selling things besides the press, but I have yet to meet an advertiser who has made a success without it," he said.

Sir Charles disapproved of the radio as an advertising medium, partly because he believed that the British, at least, do not appreciate something they get for nothing. He told an American interviewer that he thought the United States would eventually follow the example of Great Britain and eliminate advertising from the air waves.

At the outbreak of the World War Sir Charles raised one of the first battalions of volunteers in England, but was himself rejected for active service by the military officer. He did important work for the allied cause, however, as a writer of government appeals for men and money, coining some of the most effective slogans of the British home campaigns.

In 1922 Sir Charles helped plan and promote the first international advertising convention, held in London in 1924 and attended by 2,500 Americans. He served three terms as European vice president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. He attended American conventions, including those of Toronto, 1912; Dallas, 1914; Indianapolis, 1916, and Milwaukee, 1922.

He was a member of Parliament for four years, representing South Islington, as a Conservative Unionist, from 1918 to 1922.

In the early Spring of 1925, Sir Charles, on his arrival in New York, announced that he came to develop a $1,000,000 advertising campaign in the interests of the British tea-growers in India. He said that he had increased the consumption of India tea in the United States by 3,000,000 pounds the previous year through newspaper advertising, using approximately thirty papers in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia.

This increase, he explained, was due in part to the introduction of a 4 o'clock tea-drinking habit in this country.

Noted for his wit, Sir Charles, about ten years ago, presented to his friends a slim gold volume entitled "Tittle-Tattle." Here are a few of the epigrams it contained:

"Love is fanned by a bank draft."

"Beauty is a skin game."

"A little blonde is a dangerous thing."

"It's always darkest before it's bleached."

"It's never too late to spend."

"Tea for two often gets cold."

"Sirens are golden."

"Champagne has made many a finger sparkle."

"Gay dogs don't know they are puppies."—Obituary in New York Times.

THE (YULE) TIDE GOES OUT!

HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS

LIPSON'S

261 FRONT ST. BELLEVILLE

Mr., Mrs. L. E. Mills, Shannonville To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Shannonville—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills, well-known and respected residents of the village will quietly observe the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, January first. Mr. and Mrs. Mills who operate a general store in Shannonville, are held in very high esteem by everyone with whom they come in contact. Although they are very proud to have reached the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding they seem to think the achievement not very unusual. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills are exceptionally agile for their age, both have excellent eyesight and can recall details of their younger life with uncanny ability. When queried by the Intelligencer Correspondent as to the particulars of their marriage they were able to relate everything even to the minute details.

On the first day of January 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Mills were quietly married at the Morven Methodist Parsonage. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mrs. Mills' father the Rev. W. H. Peake, assisted by her uncle, the Rev. William Shortt of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Mills became acquainted when Mrs. Mills moved to Shannonville with her father who took charge of the local Methodist Church. Mrs. Mills resided in Shannonville for three years from where she moved with her father to Morven. During this time Mr. Mills had been increasing his business and they finally decided to enter the ring of matrimony. Therefore Mr. Mills journeyed to Morven where the ceremony was performed. A journey to Morven today would be of very short duration and would be one of comfort but in 1889 travelling was not by motor car but by horse and buggy or as occasion would demand by cutter and therefore was very tedious and at times very uncomfortable. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mills returned to Shannonville where they are still operating their merchant business. Their marriage was blessed with one son whom they named Reginald and who at the present time operates a laundry at Barrie where Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent the Christmas weekend. Mr. Mills has established a very remarkable record inasmuch as he has operated a business in the village for more than fifty-six years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills are devout church members, both attending Shannonville United Church regularly. Mr. Mills is also a member of the Shannonville Orange Lodge. Mr. Mills is eighty-five years of age and Mrs. Mills is sixty-nine and are still operating their business without assistants.

Gore

(Rednersville)

Gore—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Margaret had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. John Green of Stirling, Mr. John Black and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Wilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager of Belleville, Miss Irma Bonter, Mr. Joe Foley of Wellington, Miss Audra Brickman came home with them to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Art of Belleville, Mr. George McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fox, Arnold, Winnifred and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pulver spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver and Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and Carl.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Will Hubbs in the loss of her mother, Mrs. W. Sager of Albury.

The Christmas entertainments are over for another year which caused much merriment and excitement.

Mr. Jack Cooke and Mr. Art Stewart called at Mr. Willie Fox's Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Sanford of Belleville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price of Selby.

Mr. Arnold Fox spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox and helped Mr. Fox cut wood.

School meeting was held Wednesday forenoon with one new trustee being Mr. Clarence Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart returned home on Wednesday afternoon after spending the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox.

Mr. Arnold Fox and grandmother Mrs. Julia Fox spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pymer of Mountain View.

Mrs. S. W. Bush spent last Friday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Fox.

Miss Margaret Fox called at Mr. Earl Fox's Friday evening.

The re-organization of the Ladies' Aid, of Centre, was held at Mrs. Ray Fox's on Wednesday of last week with the same officers remaining for another year.

Mr. John Black and Miss Margaret Fox spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and Carl spent Saturday tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes of Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. George McCurdy of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Jennie Fox is spending two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lont of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox entertained on a recent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ratnbun, Jean Ronald and Mrs. Ida Rathbun and also Mr. John Black.

Mrs. Lorne Brickman is spending a few days at Wellington.

Mrs. J. Cairns Jr., is getting along splendidly after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns are spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. Ernest Vanalstine.

Marmora

Marmora—Miss Mary A. Murray, B.A., of Kingston, has been engaged as teacher in Marmora High School to succeed Miss G. Quigley, who has removed to Fort William.

Mrs. E. Carey and son Phillip of Toronto are spending the week with the former's mother Mrs. W. Darrah.

Miss Gertrude Lumsden is spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Vera Bonter of New Liskeard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bonter.

Native speech of older people in the long isolated regions of the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee is described by some language students as clear and expressive English, inherited from Northern England and lowland Scotland.

Paint films cannot last and give continuous protection to surfaces which are corroded from under them, according to Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

A New Year Arrives!

We predict a year brimming over with health and joy for everybody!

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HARRY SMITH

152 PINNACLE STREET PHONE 2071

Vocation of Cheese-Making Not Likely to Be Invaded by Women

Why not women cheesemakers for Canada?

Those connected with the industry in this immediate section are at present pondering the news from New Zealand where it is reported more women than for some time past have this year been enrolled as students in dairy schools, where they will later be graduated as bona fide cheesemakers, if successful in passing the usual examinations.

"Women cheesemakers in Canada are no novelty; I've seen three or four of them in my time. And they were good makers," comments Mr. J. L. Irwin, veteran Dominion dairy grader of the local office.

"Women are peculiarly adapted for the job of making cheese, and they are splendid makers. They are neater, more sensitive about their work and the task of making good cheese, and put many a male cheesemaker to shame in the matter of sanitation and neatness.

"But the employment of women in Ontario and Canadian cheese factories will never become general," believes Mr. Irwin. "The work of handling the bigger Canadian cheese is too much for most of them. The industry in this country is not adapted for this class of worker. But if they ever did take up the job seriously, a lot of the men would have to buckle down to business to keep their end up."

Local Jews Faced With Problem of Raising Funds for Assistance

Jewish Councils of the city, faced with one of the greatest problems yet experienced, have been attempting to find their way out of the difficulty by long and lengthy discussion.

In line with other Jewish communities of Canada, Belleville Jewry has organized to bring aid to their fellow beings on the borders of Germany and in Czechoslovakia, but find themselves hampered by lack of funds with which to make any definite move toward actual assistance.

The matter was explained by one of the city's prominent business men this morning.

"Canadian Jews, as well as those of the United States, have subscribed heavily lately in an effort to help members of their race who have been suffering all the indignities to which they have been subject. Families in Palestine at present have agreed to take the youth from these oppressed communities, to Palestine at a cost of $364 each, to keep them and train them at this sum for a period of two years at least. It is the aim of all Jews to subscribe at least this much apiece to do their share. We in Belleville, many of us cannot afford that much. We have given heavily in the past and this is now being felt.

"In Kitchener, a city of a population not so much larger than this city, a total of $4300 was subscribed and has been sent to the officials of the Jewish Distribution Committee of Canada and the United States. That is the problem in Belleville—how to help with the little we have available."

Post Office Hours For New Year's

Monday, Jan. 2nd being a statutory holiday, the local Post Office will be opened for regular business.

All wickets will be open from 8.00 a.m. until 12 noon. The public lobby will open for business from 6.30 a.m. until 6.00 p.m.

Special delivery and air mail service and full delivery by letter carrier will be given while mails will be despatched and received as usual.

Melrose

Melrose.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton English are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. English.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pringle were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young are spending the holidays with relatives at Bath and Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. King and family, Oshawa, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Knapp, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C Haight were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrenson, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Badgley and Mr. and Mrs. S. Badgley, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaren and Malcolm and the Misses Agnes, Margaret and Mary McLaren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macfarlane entertained a large number of relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley entertained their relatives on Christmas Day.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman and daughter, also Mrs. Fairman, Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey.

The New York Aquarium has received two octopuses from Florida, but like others of their kind they do not move around in daylight.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS
NOW DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS. I PROMISED HER I WOULDN'T TELL A SOUL BUT— BZZ-ZZ-Z BZZ-ZZ-Z
WELL-THAT JUST CONFIRMS MY SUSPICIONS.
12-31
WHATSA BIG IDEAR? TELLING ME TO BE HOME FOR DINNER AT SIX SHARP? WHY! YOU AIN'T EVEN GOT THE TABLE SET!
DARLING, I CAN'T HELP IT. I NEVER HAD SUCH A BUSY DAY IN MY LIFE! I HAVEN'T HAD TWO MINUTES TO CATCH MY BREATH ALL DAY!

Review of Year's Work Of Board of Education

A year of cautious deliberation and reserved expenditures was marked by members of the Belleville Board of Education in a term which is about to close.

In the main it was a year of routine nature, not characterized by any large amount of spending, but by a rigorous policy of economy as announced at the first of the term by Chairman C. L. Hyde, one of the most efficient chairmen yet to guide the destinies of this important civic body. And when the books are closed for the year, a satisfactory balance will be shown, a balance which has been the result of savings and careful paring of spendings in almost every department, notably the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee, and the Supplies Committee, which committes are entrusted annually with the bulk of the spending of the yearly appropriation.

The year 1938 was a year which differed greatly on the Board from those that had gone before in that it was the first year of the newly constituted Board which consisted of nine elected members, and one member or trustee appointed by the Separate School Board.

In the year 1936 the Board was faced with a heavy overdraft as it took office, the result of necessary spending on unlooked for contingencies by previous Boards, and in the year 1937 it was forced to levy for sufficient to cover this. But in the year 1938 members were able to reduce this by a similar amount until it enters the present era with a satisfactory balance, and all debts paid. Since then the policy of progressive economy has been the rule of the Board.

Among the work projects of minor nature which was undertaken by the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee this year was the reconstruction of the parapet of the Collegiate and Vocational Institute. This was found necessary owing o the danger caused by the advanced state of disrepair of the upper section of the walls. This year saw also the appointment of a special music teacher in the public schools and the emphasis of music instruction in the Collegiate, the results of which were clearly demonstrated at the recent series of school concerts. The term saw also the serious discussion of the advisability of setting up Domestic Science and Manual Training classes in the four public schools.

First Banquet Held

In November of this year there was the innovation instituted by Chairman Hyde of the first banquet of the Board at which trustees were hosts to the Hon. Dr. Simpson, Ontario Minister of Education, and Mrs. Simpson, school principals and staff of the Belleville Collegiate, the public schools and St. Michael's Academy, Albert College, the Ontario School for the Deaf, the Ontario Business College and other local teaching institutions, which made closer the friendship of trustees and staff, and from which developed a new spirit of co-operation to assist the work of the Board.

One of the most important pieces of legislation in some years which directly affects affairs of education in the city was the bringing in by Chairman H. J. Allin of the special Rules Committee of a new revision of all rules and regulations affecting the Board, specially adapted to suit the newly revised Board of smaller membership.

On the third Friday of January, 1939, the first meeting of the new board will be held. Two of last year's Board will be absent, Mr. P. C. McGuire, who will retire, and former Chairman H. J. Allin, who, having attained to the highest post on the Board of Education has now been elected as councillor on city council. They will be replaced by Dr. A. C. Locke, and by J. W. Deacon.

Choice For Chairmanship

Whether a contest will be held for the chairmanship of the Board next year remains to be seen. The choice it is understood, has been narrowed down to the two oldest members of the Board, Trustee Russ. Wotten, and Trustee Reg. Moncrieff, each with eight years of continuous service to his credit. Both have taken an active part in the affairs of educational management, both have expressed themselves as ready to offer themselves for the chairmanship. This past year Trustee Wotten held the chairmanship of Finance, one of the most important posts on the Board, Trustee Moncrieff that of Supplies, the committee which he fathered as Trustee, and which has proved one of the most popular innovations put into effect by any Board.

The year ending was a full, purposeful year, registered as one of the best governed years, in which affairs of education were executed wtih promptness and despatch by a smaller Board which more easily takes care of the many duties entrusted to it. It ended with a second innovation introduced by Chairman C. L. Hyde, that of a dinner gathering at which he was guest to members and friends.

Officers constituting the Board in 1938 were: Chairman, Chas. L. Hyde; Trustees—H. J. Allin, F. G. Cushing (Separate School appointee), H. B. Fetterly, Lt. Col. E. A. Geen, Dr. J. W. Kinnear, P. C. McGuire, Reg. Moncrieff, Rev. A. B. Payne, F. R. Wotten.

Vocational Board—F. S. Deacon, Chas. T. Dolan, W. J. Harrison, M. J. Vanner.

Standing Committees—

Finance—F. R. Wotten.

School Management—Col. E. A. Geen.

Property—Rev. A. B. Payne.

Supplies—Reg. Moncrieff.

Collegiate and Auditorium—F. G. Cushing.

Queen Alexandra School—P. C. McGuire.

King George School—H. J. Allin.

Queen Mary School—H. B. Fetterly.

Queen Victoria School—Dr. J. W. Kinnear.

Vocational Committee—W. J. Harrison, chairman; Messrs. Allin, Fetterly, Kinnear, Moncrieff, F. S. Deacon, C. T. Dolan and M. J. Vanner.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Clarence Hearns was home from the Belleville General Hospital to enjoy her Christmas dinner at home.

Mrs. Chumbly, Mr. and Mrs. Rapino and Mr. C. Smith all of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Savage and daughter Ann.

Mrs. M. Mather and daughter, Mary, were entertained for tea at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman's.

Mrs. Mason of Madoc, and Mrs. MacDonald of Point Anne were callers at Dr. and Mrs. Honeywell's on Sunday last.

Miss Merine Bowerman spent a few holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Albury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyce and family had Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman's.

Mrs. E. S. Gilbert had Christmas dinner with her son, Mr. Earl Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mr. Rosco Weese of Albury were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowerman.

Miss Myrtle John, president of the Y.P.U. had the Christmas program on Friday night last.

A few ladies held their social afternoon at Mrs. Ed Shorey's on Thursday.

Mr. C. MacDonald and family are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Masin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fulton of Toronto were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downey.

Cannifton United Church held their annual Christmas tree on Thursday night last with a good attendance. Proceeds amounted to $23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and baby Shirley of Foxboro spent their Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. George Lywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jones and Miss Mildred Jones of Carmel spent their Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Empson.

Miss Yvonne Bowerman is visiting her grandparents at Albury.

Johnstown

Johnstown.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elmy of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stickle and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mikel and family, all of Frankford, Mr. Sam Jenners of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stickle took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle.

Master Eddie Meyers spent Saturday with Master Donnie Stickle. Don's many friends are glad to learn he is somewhat better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle entertained to Christmas dinner on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Lem McMullen, Mrs. Lily Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen of Sidney Crossing, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen, also Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Upper Second

Miss Faye Stickle of Frankford is spending the Christmas holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gohean of Colbourne also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis to Christmas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rourke took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stickle, also Mr. Nelson Potter of Frankford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle.

New Year Bargain in Tasty Eats

In gratification for the patronage of the past year which has placed THE GUILD RESTAURANT in the Front Row of Popular Favor we offer to our patrons and the public generally New Year Menus at reduced prices:

50c

for NEW YEAR DINNERS, SUNDAY and MONDAY

Full Course

Turkey, Chicken or Goose

with all the seasonable trimmings

YOU'RE WELCOME AT

The GUILD RESTAURANT and CANDY STORE

Front Street, Belleville—Two Doors from Royal Bank

EVANGEL TEMPLE
Bridge W. and Coleman Streets
E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor.
10 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m.—FOUR THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW FACING 1939.
7.30 p.m. — EVANGELIST L. KLEINSTEUBER of Galt. will speak.
Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

WEEK OF PRAYER

UNDER AUSPICES OF BELLEVILLE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Meetings Each Night in
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
January 3rd - 6th, inclusive

OWING TO MONDAY BEING A HOLIDAY THERE WILL BE NO MEETING.

JAN. 3, TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Leader in Prayer Service, Major H. S. Alderman; speaker, Rev. L. S. Wight.

JAN. 4, WEDNESDAY—Leader, Rev. D. T. McClintock; speaker, Rev. A. B. Payne.

JAN. 5, THURSDAY—Leader Rev. G. G. Wright; speaker, Rev. R. E. Newman.

JAN. 6, FRIDAY—Leader, Rev. A. B. Payne; speaker, Rev. W. S. Walker.

SUNDAY at the Churches

Bridge Street United Church

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister.

Begin the New Year by Attending Church

11.00 a.m.
WHAT WE SHALL NEED IN 1939
7.00 P.M.
WHAT WE SHALL NOT NEED IN 1939
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK
11.00 a.m.—A FEW GOOD RESOLUTIONS.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—THE VIOLENT AND UNCOMPROMISING, YET TENDER AND COMPASSIONATE CHRIST.
Mrs. F. J. Bradley, Choir Leader. Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister
11.00 a.m.—THE OLD AND THE NEW.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"ALTITUDES'
Special Music.
Choir Leader, S. M. Anglin, B.A. Organist, Wm. Connor, M.A.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Sunday After Christmas. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong and Carols.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

Feast of the Circumcision. Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Communion (Choral)
3.00 p.m.—Children's Service
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
GEO. N. MAYBEE, Director of Music

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. J. Walker, B.D., Minister.
11.00 a.m.—"I BELIEVE"
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"EYES FRONT"
MUSIC—
Organist and Conductor, Charles R. Kilgour.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest Preacher:
REV. W. C. PEARCE of Brighton
Morning at 11 o'clock Evening at 7 o'clock
COMMUNION FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE
Tuesday at 7 o'clock—Intermediate B.Y.P.U.
Tonight—Senior B.Y.P.U. Watchnight Service.
Harold Cornell, Organist E. C. Moynes, Choir Leader

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—THREE ESSENTIALS TO PROGRESS.
7.00 p.m.—"ALL THINGS NEW."
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
Saturday, 10.45 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.
Special Christmas Music

BETHEL HALL

Corner Church and Station Streets
EVENING SERVICE, 7.00 P.M.
Speaker — MR. F. PEER
Friday 7 p.m. Children's Meeting. Friday 8 p.m. Young People's
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

(I.O.O.F. Temple, 271½ Front Street)
Service, 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School 11.50 a.m.
Subject: GOD
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday Evening at Eight
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.

Personals

Mr. Jack Parrott is in Toronto today attending the Powley-O'Halloran wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandewater of Rednersville, left today for Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Gainsborough Road and Hudson Drive, Toronto.

Miss Terry Jane Hough, Toronto, is spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards.

Capt. John Watson, Mrs. Watson and family, Charles Street, will spend New Year's with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. McGinnis and Miss Ella McGinnis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGinnis, Kingston, for the holiday season.

Miss Patricia Wilkes, popular member of the Bell Telephone staff, who is leaving the city, was honored by her colleagues at a dinner party held at the Rose Marie on Thursday evening. The presentation of a house coat and fountain pen was made by Mrs. J. O'Connor on behalf of those present, expressing the regret all felt at Miss Wilkes' departure. The guest of honor made a gracious reply thanking her friends for their kindness.

Groups of the Tabernacle Church W.A. of which Mrs. Cherrie and Mrs. Taylor are leaders, held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 151 Ann Street, last evening. A large number attended and a program of music, community singing and games was greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Weddings

HOWARD—HUGHES

At Tabernacle United Church parsonage, Dec. 19th., 1938, the marriage took place of Mr. Frank Howard, 231 Albert Street, Belleville, and Miss Mary Agnes Hughes of 22 Victoria Avenue, Belleville. The witnesses were Mr. Harold Howard, brother of the groom and Miss Annie Hughes, sister of the bride. They will make their home in Belleville. The marriage was performed by Rev. D. T. McClintock.

Plainfield S. S. Concludes Year

Plainfield—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Sunday School was held in the church on Thursday evening. The secretary's report showed a total attendance for the fifty-one Sundays the school was open of 3206 making an average of almost 63 each Sunday. The lowest attendance was on November thirteenth when only twenty-seven were present. The highest attendance was on May twenty-second when eighty-eight were present. On Rally Day there were ninety and on Mother's Day ninety-seven present. The average attendance was four less than in 1937. Mrs. Robert Rollins, Missionary Secretary reported $29.19 given to missions including the Rally Day offering and the offerings on the third Sunday of each month. The Mother's Day offering amounted to $4.23. Missionary programs were given on only a few Sundays. Mrs. Bernice Moore, Temperance Secretary reported eight programs given. Thirty-four had signed temperance pledges during the year. The Sunday School decided to frame the charter furnished by the Ontario Temperance Federation establishing the Post in the congregation. The names of those who have signed the pledge are to be written on the charter.

The offerings for the year amounted to $81.71. The returns from the Christmas tree entertainment amounted to $29.15. Four dozen Canadian hymnals were purchased during the year. There is a little over one hundred dollars in the treasury.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, Arthur F. Hall, assistant, Mrs. Clarence Hall Secretary, Vernon Emerson, assistant, Carl Platt; Treasurer, Robert Rollins, assistant, Miss Annie Hamilton; Librarian, Drury Denyes, assistant, William Doran; Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Erle S. Denyes; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Moore; Pianist, Mrs. Ralph Wilder, assistant, Miss Olive Hall; Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Wilbur Elliott. Eight babies were reported on the roll; Teachers, Primary class Mrs. Harry Harrison and Mrs. Fred Prindle; Juniors, Mrs. Wilbur Elliott and Miss Annie Hamilton; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. A. P. Hall and Mrs. Stanley Hassard; Intermediate Boys, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Joseph Gow; Young Women's Class, Mrs. Harry McCreary and Mrs. Erle S. Denyes; Young Men's Class, Mrs. J. P. Everson and Robert Rollins; Adult class, Arthur Hall and Frank D Hicks.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

How the Quints Were Cured of Sucking Their Thumbs

Yesterday I warned mothers against getting too excited or upset because the baby persists in sucking its thumb. Every infant born indulges in thumb-sucking to some degree. There isn't anything sinister about it. Along with other things, it is just a method of child action. You know the baby's first real instinct or habit is the habit of sucking. And the baby's first playthings are the parts of its own body. That is why the thumb seems to find its way so naturally to the mouth.

The mother shouldn't get too upset about this thing; she should take it as a matter of course. It just shows that the child is seeking its own interests. Like all other baby habits, providing that the infant is treated wisely, other ideas develop, and the child finds other means of satisfaction and expression.

Usually the desire to suck the thumb will wane at six months, and by the time the child passes its first birthday, it will heve stopped—that is, if the mother hasn't over emphasized the habit too much in her efforts to make the child stop. You may stop the habit by the use of apparatus, but the danger is that the child will resent such methods.

Besides it is wrong, I think, to dam up a child's energies by such restraint. The wise parent will change this habit by giving the child something else to do that will take its attention. We all know the impulse we have to go ahead and do something we have just been told not to do.

Of course we had this problem of thumb-sucking with the Quints. However we avoided letting them see that we were trying to break them of the habit. As a matter of fact, they did it occasionally until they were three. Even now, if excited or taken by surprise, we see a thumb going automatically into a mouth.

No, we didn't try to break them of the habit. What we did, though was to try to see that they were kept busy doing something all the time they were awake. Their routine is well arranged and they are doing nothing. When their sleep periods come along, they are tired enough to take advantage of them. Naturally our routine is not rigid but it would surprise you just how little it varies from day to day.

Our nurses have had to use other methods from time to time. If they see a child sucking its thumb, or doing anything else it shouldn't be doing, they call attention to something else—to a picture, a new game, a bird, anything to distract the child's attention.

Sometimes this thumb-sucking appears during a story period. You know that example is contagious, and we have five children together to look after. But the nurses have learned how to distract their attention and get them to do something that puts an end to the thumb-sucking, for the time being, anyway.

Just another word to mothers: If baby begins to fall asleep with its thumb in its mouth, don't disturb him. Wait until he is asleep and then remove the thumb. If you waken him to take the thumb out, he is likely to stay awake and think over the thing to which you have drawn his attention.

PRESENTATION

Roslin—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, a large crowd of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Roslin, in honor of their eldest son, Carman, and his bride (nee Edith King). Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been residing in Windsor since their marriage in Sept., last, and it is now when they have returned to Roslin that the young people took the opportunity to welcome them back to there home here and to honor them with a miscellaneous shower. The gathering was called to order by Mr. Everett Hodgin who read the following address:

Dear Edith and Carman:

We your friends have gathered in this joyous season to express our pleasure and to extend best wishes for your continued happiness.

For sometime past you have been of our community, in that time you have won a permanent place in our affection.

As a tangible expression of our good wishes for a long and happy married life, we ask you to accept these tokens which express our esteem and good will toward you.

Signed on behalf of your friends assembled, Everett Hodgins, Charles Dawe, Gordon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey both expressed their appreciation for the lovely gifts and invited them all to visit them in their new home. All joined in singing "For they are jolly Good Fellows." After which a dainty lunch was served. The evening was spent in dancing, after which each departed to their homes feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

BEULAH W. M. S.

The December meeting of Beulah W.M.S. held at the Parsonage was in charge of Mrs. A. Wood. Group Leader No. 4. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. John Clements introduced the New Study Book. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Following is the result of the election of officers for the year 1939 conducted by Rev. Delve: President—Mrs. Frank Palmer; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. S. D. Prest; Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Mitz; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. Clements; Stewardship—Mrs. W. Wickens; Treasurer—Mrs. A. Wood; Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. (Rev.) Delve; Assistant—Mrs. G. McInroy; Temperance—Miss Phyllis Twiddy; Mite Box—Miss Cora Prest; Press Secretary—Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick; Assistant—Mrs. Clifford Mitz; Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Tomlison; Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. Prest; Assistants—Mrs. Wood and Hilda Kilpatrick; Baby Band—Mrs. Clifford Mitz; Pianist—Mrs. Donald Fleming; Assistant—Miss Phyllis Twiddy; Peace Secretary—Mrs. Joe Rollins; Assistant—Mrs. Cooney; Supply Secretary—Mrs. Fred Reid; Associate Helpers—Mrs. S. Twiddy; Watch Tower Supt.—Mrs. Lovibond; Assistants—Mrs. Joe Rollins, Miss Cora Prest, Mrs. D. Fleming, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Richard Reid, Mrs. S. Kilpatrick. Mr. Delve told of the work done by the W.M.S. in northern districts. How thankful they were to get bales from societies at home. Seventeen members answered the roll call. Collection and proceeds from the travelling apron was $4.95. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Delve served lunch and a social half hour was spent.

Point Anne

Point Anne.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Aman of Kingston, spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Anderson.

Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. Basil McHendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swenor returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor.

Miss Martha Stewart is spending a few days visiting friends in Milltown.

Miss Daisie MacDonald is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baxter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swan of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf and Carl and Miss Martha Stewart spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lela Stewart, Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gibbons of Peterboro spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald.

Mrs. A. Smith and Miss Geraldine Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett and family.

Mrs. Frank Sedore spent a few days in Napanee with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sedore.

Mr. Leo Roluf is spending a few days in Toronto.

School meeting passed off quietly on Wednesday. Mr. Geo. MacDonald is the new trustee.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Hugh Cummings is visiting at the home of his nephew, Mr. Daly Cummings.

Mind Profile When Buying A New Hat

ANITA LOUISE
Her hats harmonize with her lovely Features

By HELEN FOLLETT

When selecting a hat, mind your profile. Survey nose, chin and forehead. The wrong hat, or the wrong tilt, will throw facial features out of balance. Think that isn't so? Don't be silly. A long-nosed woman will make her nose look longer if she wears a hat with a point in front or a hat that hangs onto the back of her neck.

Millinery is in the public eye and gets crazier every minute. Hats have assumed more shapes and disguises than the detective in the mystery story. To make a happy selection requires heavy thinking and at least two mirrors, three being better.

The placing of the chapeau is a woman's own special business; she can do as she pleases about it. The tilt that will glorify her may make the next woman look like a caricature. Certainly the hat is the distinguishing detail of dress. How a woman wears it tells you whether or not she has the dress sense highly developed.

There can be no rules offered as to the right combination of hat shapes and facial features. The marriage ritual of a face and a hat must be performed by good taste.

More and more women are flaunting the upped hairdress. It's not easy to keep rear locks sleeked up, but one can't afford to fall behind the fashion cavalcade. Strong winds play the dickens with the lifted coiffure. Well it's all a part of the beauty game.

With the upswept topknot have come all manner of hair ornaments, combs and bands, clips and wreaths. Perky ribbon bows appear, quaint as a baby's bonnet. Barrettes are here again. Look over grandma's treasures; you may find one of fine tortoise shell. They were beautifully designed in the late nineties, were used to keep the pompadour in place.

To remove ink stains, while it is still wet sponge thoroughly with skim milk. Wash sponge in cold water, then wash ink again with milk, and keep up the process until the stain has disappeared. If the ink has dried, remove from white cloth only by oxalic acid or lemon juice and salt.

If you buy undergarments that are loose, without being too large, they will wear longer and not make you uncomfortable by twisting or climbing. Wash them frequently with lukewarm water and plenty of mild soapsuds to get longest service.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.

Marriagable Girls'.. Appearance Often a Deciding Factor in Future Happiness

Old Mother Eve must have whispered into the ears of those who operate the Manhattan School of Women's Garment Trades, New York City, when she urged them to open a genuine dress and millinery shop.

Everything in that shop is made by the students and the money collected from the sales averages over $15,000 a year. This is turned over to the Board of Education. Fine! But not half as important as the fact that these girls know how to cut and fit dresses which give them an excellent wardrobe at the same cost as one or two dresses purchased at department stores. For, as everyone knows, the feeling of being well and becomingly dressed banishes fear and gives a girl a sensation of being tops with herself and the world. She's like a racing yacht, every inch of canvas spread, full sail on a winning breeze.

Clothes affect a woman's chance of happiness. And the part they play in marriage cannot be overestimated. All girls have a natural and proper desire to hold their boy friends. Wise women have warned them that an engaged girl or one who is going "steady", is eternally on dress parade. And that if her sweetheart can't be proud of her appearance at any and all times, his affection is apt to wane.

If girls have to carry economy to the pinching point, here is where the Manhattan School of Women's Garment Trades looms as a beacon showing the way. A girl doesn't have to be shabby and out of fashion and fear that, as her wardrobe shrinks and loses luster, so also will the boy friend's love. With a needle, thimble, pair of scissors and a couple of yards of material off some bargain counter she can turn herself into a fashion plate, which will enable her to prance down the street or out on the ballroom floor with perfect composure and aplomb.

Nearly all schools—public and private—have sewing classes where young ladies hem napkins and make aprons and dreary little shirt waists that would hardly attract a fly. But the great art of learning how to perform miracles with a pair of scissors on a piece of material, and make a dress which will stress your own good points by cutting and draping it into a knock out, has been withheld from girls except in this advanced Manhattan high school.

These girls seem to know something about the facts of life, as well as the facts of business. For, if they don't marry as soon as the ink on their graduation diplomas is dry, there are jobs awaiting them. Women's ready-to-wear garment shops are always glad to get these girls, even as designers, if they show sufficient talent. They are equally welcome in tailoring establishments and hat factories, because their four years of training makes them invaluable. They usually start at about $15 a week, and what they get after that depends upon the ability of the girls.

In no sense does this high school attempt to compete with private industry. Wholesale orders are not accepted. The store is merely regarded as an outlet for the things made in the class-room. And all the money realized is turned back into school supplies and material In addition to knowing how to make lovely clothes, which suit every type of beauty, or those less-endowed, with pulchritude the girls are given a thorough course in salesmanship which makes job-getting easy.

First choice is given pupils on anything they make. All that is expected of them is to pay for material.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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Writing to Unmet In-Laws To-Be

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My engagement recently has been announced to a young man from out of town, and we are to be married very soon. I have never met his family, and I would like to write to them, as they live out of town.

I am very uncertain just what to write to them, and would appreciate it very much if you can tell me juust what to say.

Bettina

You do not say whether your in-laws to be have written to you (as it would be natural, and correct, for them to do), and if this intended letter of yours is in answer to their letter. If they have written the customary welcoming into the family letter to you then your letter would thank them for their kind letter and for their welcoming and would chat with them in a "daughterly" way about your and their son's plans for the future.

If they haven't written you, you should not stand on ceremony, but should write to your fiance's mother, saying how much you are looking forward to being a member of her family; telling her of your love of her son; telling her how closely you feel about her and her husband and family because of the many fine things your fiance has told you of them; how happy you are at the thought of meeting and knowing them.

You must remember how much they will appreciate being told about your plans for the future, your plans about the wedding, about the new home—all the delightful big and little things that it is natural they will love hearing about from you. Make your letter informal, chatty, appreciative, establishing a high-hearted relationship with your new relations.

Resignation Letter

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

As my time is pretty well taken up with several organizations I belong to, I find that I shall have to sever my connection with one.

Will you kindly give me a form of letter that would be suitable to send to a ladies' organization which confines itself to charity and educational work, tendering my resignation? This is the first time I have ever resigned from any organization, and I am at a loss to word my resignation.

Jane

You would write your letter of resignation to the secretary of the club, and it might be worded somewhat like this:

Mrs. George Wells
Secretary, Main Civic Club.
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mrs. Wells,

I regret very much that, because of the pressure of other responsibilities, I find it necessary to resign from the club. May I ask you to present my resignation at the next meeting?. I especially regret that I must resign, because I have deep faith in the fine work that the club is doing and I have greatly enjoyed participating in the meetings and in the activities.

Very sincerely,
Frances Graham Ford

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Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Meat Loaf Surrounded with Onions
Baked Potatoes
Molded Tomato Salad
Pumpkin Pie Cheese Coffee

I FEEL that I have neglected the lowly onion in these menus. Maybe you detest onions, in which case you don't mind the omission. But scalloped, fried, baked or stuffed onions are very welcome to the person who loves the vegetable, as I do. I was served scalloped onions with my turkey on Thanksgiving.

Scalloped Onions—Peel and slice enough onions to fill a casserole three-fourths full, sprinkle with pepper and salt. Melt one tablespoon butter in hot milk, enough to cover onions, pour over sliced onions, top with cracker or bread crumbs or crumbled corn flakes, sprinkle a little grated cheese on top and allow three-fourths of an hour to bake.

Stuffed Sweet Spanish Onions—Cook onions until tender, remove from water, drain and fill with equal quantities of bread crumbs and nippy American cheese (grated) and one-third as much butter as cheese. After filling onions, place in shallow pan with small amount of water, bouillon, chicken broth or cream and bake until crumbs are brown. The onion centres which are removed for stuffing may be chopped and added to cream sauce for a sauce for the onions. You may fill the centres of the onions with creamed peas, if you wish, instead of the stuffing given.

No need for straggly locks when arriving at an evening affair these nights. No, not with those fascinating babushka kerchief bonnets that come in velvet trimmed with fur bands, sequin and rhinestone orders and trims.

Fashion Flashes

By ALICE ALDEN

Pretty as a picture is an evening frock of American beauty red velvet. Its heart-shaped strapless decolletage is trimmed with shirred ruffles of the fabric. The skirt is full, the bodice very fitted

Still going strong is the afternoon suit. A wearable model is of black woollen, the cutaway type jacket untrimmed. Worn with the suit is a petunia silk jersey blouse, a black felt hat with big pinwheel ornament of monkey fur and a big monkey fur muff.

Big and Small is the story of the tiny hat and the huge muff tied up into interesting ensembles. A charming set has a tiny hat, a disc of turquoise velvet quilted in a floral pattern. A tiny black feather is thrust through the crown. The enormous turquoise quilted velvet muff conceals a handbag.

Lots of attention at Balencia's midseason showing was given to black and white costumes. A charming informal evening frock consists of a long-sleeved white point de Venise lace blouse tucked into a wide purple satin girdle and worn with a wide-hemmed, black sunpleated skirt.

It is easy to find a smart coat this season. A good choice for general daytime wear is a model in purple wool, cut to look like a suit, with a vestee of kolinsky dyed a sable color.

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Part 12

By William Sherb and David Vormelker

TOBY HALF AROSE FROM HIS CHAIR IN TERROR AND FRIGHT AT WHAT HE HAD SEEN. BUT HERE WAS MEG AS SHE WAS BEFORE HE'D STARTED FOR THE TOWER.

YES, IT HAD ALL BEEN A DREAM. IT WAS STILL NEW YEAR'S EVE AND RICHARD HAD COME IN TO HELP MAKE MERRY FOR ON THE MORROW, HE AND MEG WERE TO BE WED.

WHEN THE BELLS RANG OUT THE OLD YEAR AND RANG THE NEW YEAR IN, TOBY STOOD IN THE DOORWAY LISTENING WHILE MEG AND RICHARD KISSED EACH OTHER IN LOVING JOY.

MRS. CHICKENSTALKER AND A HOST OF FRIENDS APPEARED. ONE HAD A PITCHER OF STEAMING FLIP AND OTHERS BORE DRUMS AND A SET OF CHIMES. TO THE MUSIC OF THE SIMPLE BAND THE WHOLE COMPANY INDULGED IN A NEW YEAR DANCE, AND AS THE NEW YEAR WAS A HAPPY ONE FOR THEM, SO MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU AND THOSE WHOSE HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON YOU.

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3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Miss Eva Casey of Bonar Law is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osland spent Christmas with relatives at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Denike and Mr. Charles Denike on Christmas Day.

Mr. Garnet Juby and friend of Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Juby.

Mr. Fred Swain and Mrs. Farrow spent Christmas with Mr. Wm Yateman and family.

Christmas guests at the Hamilton home were: Mr. Harry Tummon and sons, of Zion; Mr. Hamilton Sills, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Badgley, of Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and family spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. W. Eggleton, in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer were Christmas guests on Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Treverton, Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Miss Mabel Latta of White Lake is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. Fred Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins spent Christmas with Mrs. Weese and family, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brenton, Corbyville.

Mr. John Anderson of Mink Lake spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Frank Casey of Gilead was a Christmas guest at the home of his son, Mr. Clinton Casey.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treverton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clare and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Casey, Eva and Horace were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Way, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator and Mr. Roy Doxtator, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray and Franklin, of Zion, and Mr. Gordon Glass on Christmas Day.

Mr. Leslie Chiles of Havelock had dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and family were guests on Christmas Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison entertained friends on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw have moved into Mr. Percy Rollins' house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Casey and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way and Mrs. Lydia Way on Monday.

Mr. Norman Christie spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Salter, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer spent Saturday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beer, 4th line.

Mr. Raymond Lidster and Audrey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hay of Cordova.

Miss Ann Brown is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark entertained visitors on Christmas Day.

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Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow had Christmas dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson of Stirling.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton spent Christmas at her daughter's, Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, Bertie and Jackie had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Miss Mary Chambers is able to be about again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford had their family home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Green of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers entertained to dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright and family of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. Haight and daughter of Belleville and Mrs. Chamber's mother, Mrs. C. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow had Christmas dinner on Monday with Mrs. Harlow's parents at Dartford.

Quite a number of the Stapley family spent Christmas day with their father Mr. James Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitchett and Rosella had Christmas dinner Monday evening in Stirling, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitchett.

Mrs. Bert Juby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juby of Shannonville called on Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley on Monday.

A splendid entertainment was put on at Eggleton church on Thursday night, Dec. 22nd by the public school pupils and members of Eggleton Sunday School. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Stapley for the manner in which the public school pupils did their parts.

Rev. W. R. Tristram was chairman and after a few remarks, called for the following program:

Choruses by the school (a) Merry Christmas time, (b) St. Nick; Recitation, 'Sing a song of Santa Clauss' by Gladys Clarke; Dialogue, Santa's Helpers; Solo with guitar accompaniment, Dorothy West; Dialogue, Coul, Doud and Taig; Recitation, "A Lady Santa Claus" by Rosella Pitchett; Drill, "Parade of Wooden Soldiers"; Cornet solo, "The Holy City" by Rev. W. Tristram; Recitation, "Santa and the mouse" by VVera Stapley; Chorus, "Away in a Manger" by Mrs. Woodward's S. S. Class; Duet, Dorothy West and Grant Stapley; Dialogue, "Taking Teacher's Place"; Recitation, "Why do Christmas Bells Ring" by Marion Gallivan; Pantomime, "A Terrible Catastrophe"; Song, "Don't wait till the night before Christmas," by Marcella, Helen and Joan Stapley; National Anthem.

Santa then arrived and the children were made happy, as Santa handed them gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree.

EGGLETON MISSION BAND

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, the members of the Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke. There were 16 present. After the opening hymn the Scripture lesson St. Luke 2nd chapter, verses 8 to 20, were read. A short program followed and then the election of officers took place, under the guidance of the Supt., Mrs. H. Clarke and Mrs. R. Woodward.

President, Laura Wannamaker.
Vice Pres., Marcella Stapley.
Rec. Sec., Vera Stapley.
Treasurer, Hugh McMullen.

Program Committee for January meeting, Jack Rayner and Gordon Clarke.

A hymn was sung and meeting closed with prayer. The hostess then served cake and candy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICK O'RAY, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Patrick O'Ray, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1932, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the 24th day of January, 1939, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, 28 Bridge Street, Belleville, Solicitor for the Executor, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 24th day of January, 1939, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 21st day of December, 1938.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street, East,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Executor.
d31, j7, 14

IN MEMORIAM

MOUNTNEY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Lydia Mountney, who passed away Jan. 2, 1938.

There is a link death cannot sever
Love and remembrance last forever.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter Stella and family. d31-1t

ROWSOME—In loving memory of W. E. Rowsome, who passed away Dec. 31, 1937.

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IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA SEELEY, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Emma Seeley, who died on or about the Sixth day of November, 1938, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the Eighteenth day of January, 1939, or deliver to R. J. E. Graham, Solicitor for the Executors, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Eighteenth day of January, 1939, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this Twenty-third day of December, 1938.

R. J. E. GRAHAM,
262 Pinnacle St., Belleville,
Solicitor for the Executors.
d24, 31, j7, 14

GEEN'S
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Salem

Salem—An entertainment was held in Salem Church on Wednesday night, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna spent Christmas Day with friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haight had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reid and family, Roslin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and family also Mrs. Helen McKeene were Christmas tea hour guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson and baby Shirley, Madoc, spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross and Willard.

Mrs. Fred Sills, San Diego, California, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and Garnet. She left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Frease, Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Cole and Harold Sherman, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherman, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Meribeth, Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman, Melrose, also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haight and family had tea on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milligan, Belleville also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Milligan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milligan on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills, Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and Garnet also Mrs. Fred Sills took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson on Monday night.

Mrs. Helen McKeene, Roseneath is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dan Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow and Mrs. Maggie Embury spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and Garnet and Mrs. Fred Sills had dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and family were guests of the latter's brother Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille and family, Melrose, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith entertained about twenty five relatives to dinner and tea on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson and baby Shirley spent Monday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider, Elwin and Ferne, Melrose, also Mrs. Fred Sills and Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and Garnet to tea on Christmas night.

Mrs. Mary Vandevoort, Stirling, is visiting with her sister Mrs. J. Hanna, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Jim, Puller and Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, 3rd line, also Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

Miss Helen Hicks, teacher at Salem School and Miss Emma Collett of No. 11 are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the school concerts held in their schools last week. Their programs were well given and much enjoyed by all.

SCREEN CLOCK

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
THE CITADEL
Robt. Donat — Rosalind Russell
2.50 — 7.20 — 9.25

CAPITOL FEATURE TIMES
UNDER WESTERN SKIES
Ray Rogers — Smylie Burnette
4.10 — 7.40 — 10.25
THE MISSING GUEST
Paul Kelly — Constance Moore
3.00 — 6.30 — 9.15

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
RIO GRANDE
Charles Starrett — Ann Doran
3.15 — 7.45 — 9.50

At The Theatres

AT THE BELLE

"The Citadel"

Great as it is . . . the most pronounced success in Belle Theatre history, "The Citadel" co-starring Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell, must close its record breaking engagement at the Belle Theatre. A festival of fun and merriment has been arranged for the 10:45 show when you will have the opportunity to laugh out the old year and laugh in the new year enhanced by balloons, Scotch pipe band and double community singing, plan now to attend. . . . Join the crowds and have the time of your life. Donald Duck in an uproarious color cartoon "Fox Hunt" will be presented on the same program.

Midnight Show.

A cast of high and low comedy experts, combined with some of the loveliest red and blonde beauty on the screen, has tackled a fresh and original idea in "Thanks For Everything", and has whaled it away into one of the most entertaining pictures 20th Century-Fox has ever turned out. The Belle Theatre at midnight will present a special preview presentation of this scandalously funny picture and the bubbling antics of its cast of glamor, wit and nitwit that includes Adolphe Menjou, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Hymer.

Four Grand Shorts.

Four grand short treats have been assembled for exhibition on the same program including "Dog Daze", a clever and entertaining vaudefilm "What Price Safety", another of the ever-welcome "Crime Does Not Pay" stories so popular with Belle audiences, a splendid Pictorial Review and a song-filled Community Sing filmed appropriate for the occasion.

"Just Around the Corner"

There's so much to laugh at, so much to love, so many things to take away and remember in Shirley Temple's new picture, "Just Around the Corner", that even the most glowing comment can hardly do justice either to Shirley or to the delightful show which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned around its number one star.

Among those who share in all this fun are Charles Farrell, as Shirley's dad; Joan Davis, as lady-in-waiting to a kennel-full of Park Avenue pooches; Amanda Duff (a promising young newcomer to films) as the girl with whom Farrell is in love; Bert Lahr, as Joan's chauffeur-sweetheart and the inimitable Bill Robinson, who does a new dance routine with Shirley that surpasses even their "Toy Trumpet" number in "Rebecca".

The picture opens with Shirley returning home from boarding school to find her architect dad down on his luck.

The reason, he explains to Shirley is because of what is happening to Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam could fix everything—if only people would help him.

Shirley naturally assumes that her dad is referring to the fabulously wealthy Samuel Henshaw—who is "Uncle Sam" to her playmate, Bennie Bartlett, and to the lovely Amanda. So she conspired with Bert Lahr, Joan Davis and Bill Robinson to put on a big benefit show in the basement of the apartment house—and "Uncle Sam" (Henshaw) is to be the beneficiary!

Four Short Gems.

Four entertaining and varied treats are announced for exhibition on the same program including a very funny Walt Disney Color Cartoon "Brave Little Tailor", "Hillybilly Goat" offering twenty minutes of uproarious fun, the popular Belle Newsreel, and Athletic Oddities introducing Adventures of a Newsreel Cameraman.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Under Western Stars"

Roy Rogers, star of "Under Western Stars", at the Capitol, hitch-hiked to Hollywood from Cincinnati Ohio, when he first made up his mind to "crash the movies".

The young westerner had no luck with the studios during his first tries. He then turned to radio and with a program which he organized, called the "Sons of The Pioneers", began to make a name for himself.

It was nearly four years later, however, before he received his first screen role, and several months after that before Republic Studio discovered him.

The 'break' which has come to Rogers makes the long wait well worth while. The new Roy Rogers-Smiley Burnette series of western pictures promises to make both of them full-fledged stars overnight.

"Under Western Stars" is an exciting story of a young cowboy who suddenly finds himself elected to Congress. He takes Smiley along to Washington, D.C., as his secretary, and the two westerners show the nation's capitol elite society some tricks of the cow country. Many amusing situations arise as well as plenty of action, before the final fade-out.

"The Missing Guest"

Ghosts and giggles, tragedy, comedy and tense situations follow one another in Universal's latest production, "The Missing Guest", the second feature on the program at the Capitol, starring Paul Kelly, Constance Moore and Wm. Lundigan.

"Service De Luxe"

Take two stars, three comedians, a crack director, an excellent story and a wealth of production — and literally and figuratively you've got "Service De Luxe", which has its midnight Preview showing at the Capitol.

The stars are Constance Bennett and Vincent Price. Perhaps it's a bit early to dub Price a cinema star. It is his first screen effort. But star he is, if a smooth convincing performance, a truckload of personality and a heap of ability makes a star.

Getting down to the comedy element of the offering, it's there in an opulent degree. Charlie Ruggles, Mischa Auer and Helen Broderick form a threesome that grabs every inch of laugh-making material in the picture.

Deluxe entertainment served by masters in merry-making!

AT THE McCARTHY

"There Goes My Heart

The following review on "There Goes My Heart" which opens next at the McCarthy theatre, was written by Roly Young, reporter, of theatre attractions, for The Globe and Mail, Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Young gives the picture three and a half stars as well as this splendid writeup.

United Artists release of Hal Roach's production, directed by Norman Z. McLeod, with the following cast:

Reporter	Fredric March
Heiress	Virginia Bruce
Salesgirl	Nancy Carroll
Chiropractor	Alan Mowbray
Editor	Eugene Pallette
Photographer	Arthur Lake
Millionaire ...	Claude Gillingwater
Secretary	Etienne Girardot
Salesgirl	Patsy Kelly
Shopper	Marjorie Main
Cleric	Harry Langdon

The years spent in making short comedies are standing Hal Roach in good stead, for all his recent feature comedies have been able to ring the bell, and his list of laugh hits becomes more impressive as it lengthens. "There Goes My Heart" is another in the series, and is recommended to all who revel in farcical complications. The fact that the cast aren't even given names, but only descriptive nouns for identification shows how unimportant they are except for what they do.

The heiress, rather obviously patterned after Barbara Hutton, sails home on her palatial yacht, and under a false name gets a job in one of her chain stores as a salesgirl. The reporter is assigned by his editor to expose her, and, of course, falls in love with her. On this slender thread is hung a series of hilarious episodes and escapades. Funniest, to most people, will be the sequence in which Patsy Kelly solves the lighting problem by plugging a couple of floor lamps into the flashing electric sign outside her window. Patsy also has an hilarious time with a reducing machine (and obviously she has been using one both on and off the screen). Fredric March and Virginia Bruce have a funny session in an ice rink, and even the final desert island sequence, with Harry Landgon as the minister who turns up opportunely to marry them, is filled with laughs.

For bigger and better laughs, see "There Goes My Heart."

ANY "NEW ORDER"

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strictions, currency changes and tariff alterations.

After delivery of Japan's Nov. 18 note, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita gave the British and American Ambassadors a further oral exposition of Japan's attitude toward foreign economic rights in China.

He was reported to have told them frankly that the principle of the open door in China had vanished and to have used the language, "hereafter, you will be permitted . . . you will not be permitted etc." in discussing what trade other countries would be allowed to carry on with China.

Obligations Recalled.

The United States' new note was understood to have recalled Japan's obligations under the nine-power treaty of 1922 which guaranteed the open door, or equal economic rights for all, in China. It also contended that obligations of the treaty could not be renounced unilaterally, that is by one nation signing it; that if it was to be changed, it must be done by international agreement.

The United States thus followed a position which paralleled that it took throughout Japan's 1932 conquest of Manchoukuo and establishment of the present regime there which has never been recognized by the United States.

GERMANY'S PLAN

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pean picture may have an important effect upon Prime Minister Chamberlain's talks Jan. 11-14 with Premier Mussolini in Rome.

Restricted Under Treaty.

Under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, Germany agreed to restrict herself to 35 per cent of British tonnage in every category but submarines. She agreed to limit her U-boat strength to 45 per cent of Britain's. But it was further agreed that Germany had the right, if she deemed it necessary, to build up to the full British submarine tonnage after "friendly discussion" between the two countries.

Britain has been trying, apparently in vain, to persuade Germany there is no imperative need for her to build a vast submarine fleet, while Berlin has held out "the Soviet threat" as justification.

Germany was expected to go ahead with the submarine building, but at the same time she was understood to be anxious not to shatter her naval treaty with Britain.

Can't Overtake Britain.

She would be in a hopeless position in any attempt to overtake Britain in capital ships because of her lack of foreign currency and raw materials.

Since Great Britain is dependent upon imports for food, the admiralty is concerned about the effect of a big German U-boat fleet upon her merchant shipping in case of war. Since the Great War Britain has made several unsuccessful attempts to abolish the use of submarines by international agreement.

Dorothea Kent, Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds and Frank Jenks, stars of "Youth Takes a Fling," at the McCarthy Theatre.

Charles Ruggles, Joy Hodges, Mischa Auer, Constance Bennett, Vincent Price and Helen Broderick in "Service De Luxe," coming to the Capitol Theatre.

WRESTLING
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Belleville 'Hi-Speeds' Defeat Picton 9-2 in Opening Game Of Junior "C" Loop in City

'Toots' Holway's Band of Youngsters Easily Superior

ALWAYS ON TOP

'Stub' Ethier Collects Seven Scoring Points in Contest

Flashing a brilliant display of concerted offensive hockey, backed up by a sterling defence and a checking display that surprised the most critical fan in attendance, "Toots" Holway's blue-and-gold-clad "Hi-Speed" band of junior pucksters lifted the curtain on the local hockey season here in Hume Arena last night, when they won a decisive well-earned victory over the Picton youngsters by a 9-2 count to annex their first win in the district Junior "C" loop.

Spotting their opponents a distinct advantage in weight, the local kids uncorked an offensive that netted them one goal in the first period, four in the second and the same number in the final chukker. Picton retaliated late in the second period and again in the dying moments of the game.

Showed Superiority

The Holway crew showed a distinct superiority in all departments over their opponents. Their attacks were well organized while their coaching was exemplified in an outstanding display of checking, both going and coming, that turned back the Picton attack many times. They boast a sturdy offense in Goyer and Ross Clare with both lads showing an offensive ability that was another feature of the game. Goyer was brilliant in all departments, his rushes at times standing the small attendance on its feet as they culminated in a brace of markers. Clare was good, rushing consistently, while both men gave Cook, in goal, a fine defence.

Up front, the "Hi-Speed" sharpshooters were paced by "Stub" Ethier, right-wing flash whose work bordered on the sensational. He grabbed himself seven scoring points getting four goals and three assists. Mark Storms showed a fine turn at centre on the "Louis" line his pivot work standing out as he fed Ethier and McGuire who flanked him. The latter also shone up front getting one goal and three assists.

Whippet Line Smart

No less effective was the "Whippet" line of Reid, Weller and Rosebush. The latter got a goal and an assist as did Weller. This line of diminutive speedsters were checking thorns in the side of the opposition all night and did not lessen the effectiveness of the squad while they were on the ice. Warren and McBride provided an effective second line defence.

The Pictonians put up a plucky fight in a losing cause. However, while at present they show a lack of coaching, they will improve, as they are a hard-checking, fast skating crew that boasts plenty of weight and "what it takes" and their defeat last night was no disgrace. They battled the entire sixty minutes and were fighting hard when the final whistle blew. Roblin, Hicks, Pike and Corke shone for them.

The second period was perhaps the liveliest as both squads threw caution to the winds and put on a display of heavy checking, that had the rink in a roar. Picton pressed hard in effort to cut down the two goal lead, but the speedy front lines of the locals aided and abetted by the fine defence work of Goyer and Clare, broke away to ram home the rubber on different occasions.

Always on Offensive

The third chukker saw no let-up in the offensive tactics of the "Hi-Speeds". They only sent thrust after thrust into enemy territory, and only the fine work of Corke in the Picton nets kept their score down to a quartette of markers. It was in this period that Roblin, husky defenceman of the Picton squad, scored the prettiest goal of the night, when his hard drive from the right wing ripped past Cook for the second and final score for the visitors.

The game was clean with only six penalties being handed out by referee "Bouncer" Holway, four of these coming in the second period, when tempers flared momentarily.

All in all, Belleville should be proud of the showing of the "Hi-Speeds." A fast-skating, fine stickhandling gang of youngsters, two of whom are eighteen years of age and the rest fifteen and sixteen, they showed a turn of hockey ability last night that augurs well for the future.

The Teams:

Belleville: Goal, Cook; Defence, Clare, Goyer; Centre, Storms; Wings, Ethier, McGuire; Subs., Reid, Rosebush, Weller, Warren, McBride, Clarke.

Picton: Goal, Corke; Defence, Welbanks, Roblin; Centre, Hicks; Wings, Sprung, Pike; Subs., Mason, McNeil, Channel, Benson, Welbanks, and Martin.

NO MEDDLING

Canadiens' camp in the N.H.L. has looked at times this season like a clearing house for transient hockey players as shifts were made almost daily in an effort to bring some measure of won-and-lost prosperity to the team. The shifting is over now, according to Ernest Savard (above), president of the Montreal team. There will be no more executive meddling as far as player deals go and the team will attempt to go places with a fairly consistent lineup.

SUMMARY

1st Period

Belleville Ethier (McGuire) 9.00
No penalties.

2nd Period

Belleville McGuire (Ethier, Storms) 3.00
Belleville Goyer (Ethier) 15.10
Belleville Ethier (Storms) 15.40
Belleville Weller 18.50
Picton Hicks 19.55
Penalties: — Hicks, Rosebush, (Mickey), Warren, Rosebush, Clare.

3rd Period

Belleville Goyer McGuire, Ethier) 2.00
Belleville Ethier (McGuire) 8.40
Belleville Rosebush (Weller) 9.20
Belleville Ethier 11.12
Picton Roblin 14.20
Penalties: — Ethier.
Referee: Harold "Bouncer" Holway.

Sports Roundup

By DREW MIDDLETON

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — New Year's Bowl football selections—take 'em or leave 'em—in the Rose Bowl, Southern Cal over Duke, three cheers for Coach Wallace Wade who hit Billy Patterson. . . . All good things have to end and Duke's phenomenal record won't escape. . . . Southern Cal is too big and you don't beat Notre Dame with mirrors.

In the Sugar Bowl Texas Christian over Carnegie Tech, bagpipes and all. . . . Davey O'Brien is still around and Carnegie Tech hasn't faced a passer of his ability this year. . . . Closest of them all is the Orange Bowl classic but this corner will take Tennessee over Oklahoma . . . Texas Tech over St. Mary's on the theory the Gaels always blow the big ones . . . New Mexico over Utah.

Didn't the year go fast? . . . And what a year. . . . A lot of laughs, a lot of times when your throat went tight, a lot of gags, a lot of guys . . . the things to remember beside the final score. . . . More than anything else the steaming hot night in Yankee Stadium and the way the crowd started to roar as Louis walked into Schmeling . . . Louis hitting so fast you could tell when his punches landed only by watching his shoulders . . . and the awful change in Schmeling from a superbly-conditioned, confident fighter to a broken, battered bloody one—in a little over two minutes.

Henry Armstrong lying on the emerald turf at Pompton Lakes one August day and talking of Tony Galento, that curious mixture of gladiator and clown . . . "I don't know what makes him the way he is, but all fighters are like him . . . when I'm in there I'd like to take the other guy's head off, I want to see him on the floor."

The football season: Sid Luckman playing the greatest one man game you ever saw against Yale when the season was young and Columbia was winning. . . . The last quarter of the Syracuse-Cornell game, the most exciting you'll ever see . . . 226 points, three touchdowns on long passes and the other on a 92-yard run . . . and Syracuse winning with three minutes to go. . . . And Tommy Farr in the 14th round agaist Lou Nova, worn, groggy and spent . . . the naked heart of a fighting man, alone and unafraid.

MARMORA-MADOC CLUB IS FORMED

Team Will Play in Trent Valley Loop

MARMORA, (Special)—At a meeting held in Madoc on Wednesday evening a hockey club was organized to represent Marmora-Madoc and district in the Trent Valley League. The officers of the Club are as follows:

Honorary President—R. A. Elliott
President—Percy Nayler
Secretary— Cameron Wallbridge
Coach—H. R. Pearce
Assistant Marmora Coach—C. E. Jones
Assistant Madoc Coach—D. Whytock
Board of Management — Messrs. M. Caverly, C. Wallbridge, and D. Whytock, Madoc and C. E. Jones, J. C. Taylor and J. Thomson, Marmora.

Madoc and Marmora will each provide six players for each game, but as many players may be signed up as desire to play. In this way, two full teams should be available for practice games and a very strong team shoud be ready for each league game. The Madoc-Marmora aggregation will be named the Micmacs. Their first game will be with Tweed on the Madoc rink next Monday evening.

Hastings County Hockey League

Schedule for Hastings County Rural Hockey League

Jan. 3—Cannifton at Foxboro; Glen Ross at West Huntingdon.
Jan. 6—Zion at Cannifton; Foxboro at Glen Ross
Jan. 10—West Huntingdon at Zion; Glen Ross at Cannifton
Jan 13.—West Huntingdon at Foxboro; Zion at Glen Ross.
Jan. 17—Cannifton at West Huntingdon; Foxboro at Zion
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Jan. 31—Foxboro at West Huntingdon; Glenn Ross at Zion
Feb. 3—West Huntingdon at Cannifton; Zion at Foxboro.
Feb. 7—West Huntingdon at Glen Ross; Foxboro at Cannifton
Feb. 10—Glen Ross at Foxboro; Cannifton at Zion
Feb. 14—Cannifton at Glen Ross; Zion at West Huntingdon.
Feb. 17—Glen Ross at Zion; Foxboro at West Huntingdon
Feb. 21—Zion at Foxboro; West Huntingdon at Cannifton

All games to be played in the Stirling arena with double headers each playing night the first game starting not later than 7.45 at the conclusion of the schedule second and third teams will play off for the right to meet the leading team for the championship.

Hockey Standings

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Goodyears	10	8	0	2	18
Oshawa	10	6	3	1	13
St. Catharines.	8	5	3	0	10
Port Colborne .	11	4	5	2	10
Niagara Falls .	10	2	5	3	7
Brantford	11	1	10	0	2

Last Night's Results.
Oshawa 6, St. Catharines 4.
Port Colborne 6, Brantford 1.
xGoodyears 0, Niagara Falls 0.
Michigan-Ontario League.
Chatham 5, Holzbaughs 2.
Stratford 4, Pontiacs 1.
American Association.
St. Louis 4, Tulsa 0.
U.S.E.A.L.
Atlantic City 6, Baltimore 4.
Ontario Hockey Association.
Intermediate "A"
Owen Sound 3, Collingwood 1.
Waterloo 8, Galt 1.
Oshawa 3, Cobourg 1.
Intermediate "B"
Elora 8, Fergus 4.
Gravenhurst 6, Midland 4.
Smithville 7, Thorold 4.
Glencoe 6, Alvinston 3.
Paris 9, Delhi 3.
xActon 5, Guelph 2.
xMitchell 5, Tavistock 5.
Watford 2, Parkhill 1.
Caledonia 2, Port Dover 1.
xHanover 5, Durham 5.
Junior "B"
Waterloo 6, Brantford 3.
Barrie Colts 2, Owen Sound 1.
Orangeville 8, Milton 2.
Junior "C"
Trenton 9, Napanee 2.
Belleville 9, Picton 2.
Orillia 6, Gravenhurst 3.
Grimsby 4, Hagersville 3.
Orangeville 8, Milton 0.
Quebec Provincial.
Lachine 5, Cornwall 2.
N.O.H.A. Senior.
Frood 3, Copper Cliff 2.
Saskatchewan Senior.
Saskatoon 5, Flin Flon 2.
Moose Jaw 3, Weyburn 1.
Yorkton 2, Regina 1.
Thunder Bay Senior.
Geraldton 4, Fort William 1.
Exhibition.
De La Salle 4, Hamilton Central 1.
Northern Voc. 4, S. Porcupine 3.
Verdun Leafs 6, Saint John 4.
xOvertime.

HOW TO SKI

E. FRITZ LOOSLI

Beginning Tuesday we will commence a great new feature series on HOW TO SKI Ski enthusiasts are constantly on the increase and a feature that tells them all about their favorite sport is bound to be a hit.

Written by Fritz Loosli, instructor at the Toronto Ski Club, this series will run for three weeks, one article a day, the first one for release January 3rd.

HOW TO SKI will be a valuable feature for your sport page during the winter.

Rabid Hockey Fan Great Admirer Of Gus Marker

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Probably the world's most rabid hockey fan lives down in Tulsa, Okla. She is 17-year-old Virginia Lee Morris and she owns what possibly is the largest and most complete hockey scrapbook in existence.

Started in 1929 when Miss Morris, then eight, began attending American Association professional games at Tulsa, the scrapbook has grown to such proportions that she trundles it around on a special little cart made by her grandfather. It weighs more than 35 pounds and is still growing.

Chief hero in the huge book, which contains information and data on all professional leagues and all available pictures of players who starred during the last nine seasons, is Gus Marker, right winger of Toronto Maple Leafs in the National League. Marker, at present on the injured list with a bad knee, began his professional career at Tulsa with the Oilers just about the time little Miss Morris started her collection.

Career Closely Traced.

Marker's career with Tulsa, then with Detroit in both the N.H.L. and the International League, with the Montreal Maroons and now with Leafs is closely traced in the book. While interested in all developments and phases of the game, the Tulsa girl has become a Leaf rooter, just as she was a rabid supporter of Maroons and Red Wings when the right wing star from Camrose, Alta., was doing his puck juggling for those teams.

His pictures, in various uniforms, are plastered all over the walls of her bedroom. Only tough part of the entire set-up, from Miss Morris' viewpoint, is that she has not seen Gus play since his Tulsa days. She never has seen a major league game.

Hockey, her scrap book and the Leafs were given chief consideration this season when the pretty high school graduate selected the motif for her Christmas cards. On them she had a picture of herself, sitting beside the book and its little wagon upon which was propped a cover from one of Maple Leaf Gardens' hockey programs. One of the cards is proudly displayed on the mantelpiece in Marker's apartment here.

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Moments in Year Along Sports Front

(By Jack Calder Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Moments in a year along the eastern front...

...Little Aurel Joliat sitting forlornly in the Canadiens' dressing room at Montreal and musing: "You're good when you've got it; and when you haven't got it the time has come to quit. I've had 16 good seasons."...

...Strapping Johnny Samis, a 19-year-old from Vancouver who couldn't get past the first round in 1937, winning with ease the Canadian badminton championship in the green-walled rackets room at Quebec City's winter club...

...Don Penniston doing one of the year's prize coaching jobs with Cornwall Flyers, a hockey team that reached the Dominion finals without an outstanding player....

...Bespectacled Gordon Robinson of Stamford, Ont., almost upsetting the eventual titlist, Frankie Parker of Hollywood, by taking 11 straight games from him in the Canadian tennis championships...

...And the greatest moment of all...Slammin' Sam Snead whacking a towering wood shot over a tall elm and over the creek at Mississauga's long 12th hole, for an eagle three that turned the tide his way in the playoff with Lighthorse Harry Cooper for the Canadian Open golf championship....

....St. Catharines athletics coming from behind in game after game on their march to the Dominion senior lacrosse throneroom...

...Trying to get players of the University of Western Ontario football team to tell who made the fumble that cost a game with University of Toronto...and no one telling...

...Buster (Red) Storey, the story-book boy from Barrie, Ont., his knees up around his chin, bursting through Winnipeg Blue Bombers for three touchdowns in the National football final riding the road to glory for Toronto Argonauts...

Wrestling Last Night

Philadelphia—Golden Terror, 303, Tulsa, Okla., threw Chief Little Wolfe, 218, Trinidad, Colo., 14:26.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Danno O'Mahoney, 229, Ireland, and Cy Williams, Tallahassee, Fla., drew in two falls.

St. Louis — Ernie Dusek, 230, Omaha, threw George Zaharias, 240, Pueblo, Colo., 11:33.

Fights Last Night

New York—Tony Canzoneri, 141¼, former lightweight champion, New York, outpointed Eddie Zivic, 141, Pittsburgh (10).

Hollywood—Nick Peters, 132, San Antonio, stopped Georgie Hansford, 130, Los Angeles (10).

GOODYEARS HELD TO SCORELESS TIE BY NIAGARA FALLS

First Time This Season Classy Team Has Not Scored

OSHAWA WINS

G-Men Secure in Second Place with 6-4 Victory Over St. Kitts

The rampage of Toronto Goodyears, bane of all Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" teams until now, has been halted. Niagara Falls Brights, trounced badly by Goodyears in Toronto 10 days ago, have the formula.

The fourth-place Brights, on their own ice, waded into the league leaders last night and, backed up by Goalie Johnny Mowers, held them to 70 minutes of scoreless hockey. The overtime battle was a moral victory for the Falls and marked the first time this season Goodyears have been held to no score.

Meanwhile, at Port Colborne, the hometown Sailors walloped the tail-end Brantford Red Birds 6-1 while Oshawa invaded St. Catharines for a 6-4 victory.

Still Undefeated

The results left Goodyears, undefeated this season, five points ahead of the second-place Oshawans. St. Catharines and Port Colborne are tied for third place, each with 10 points. Niagara Falls has seven points and Brantford, two.

Much credit for the fighting Falls' display went to Mowers, who kicked out 60 hots. Herbie Mortimer in the Toronto cage handled only 29. The rough game took nearly three hours to play because of frequent stops.

Two were injured, but continued after treatment. Mowers blocked a hard drive with an eyebrow and a 20-minute halt was called while he waddled to the dressing room for stitching. Defenceman Bobby Laurent, playing on the wing, needed similar attention when caught across the forehead by a stick.

Manager Moose Ecclestone of Goodyears delayed the tilt at least five minutes when he dashed on the ice to argue with referee Dinty Moore against a penalty imposed on Laurent for dumping Smoke Allan, Falls defenceman, after he received his injury.

Protest Officials

Both Port Colborne and Brantford officials said they would protest the refereeing of Babe Bogardis of Fort Erie as unsatisfactory. A total of 22 penalties, including a major and a misconduct, were issued.

Earl Laroche and Al Thompson each scored twice for the Ports. Captain Vince Upper and Rusty Waldriff made up the total. Ray Krieger counted the lone tally as the final period opened.

Goalie Peg Hurst was a big factor in the Oshawa win. Since he took over the janitor duties five games ago, Oshawa have won four games and tied one. Before the game, the city corporation turned the newly-built arena over to the management of the City Parks Commission.

Lex Chisholm, crafty Oshawa centre, took over the league scoring lead with three goals and two assists for a total of 2 points this season. Carl Maundrell and Winkie Smith were the other scorers for the winners.

Rudolph Pilous, a thorn in the Oshawa side, nabbed three goals for St. Catharines. The other goals was scored by Billie Cooper. Three of the losers' goals came in the third priod after Oshawa scorers had been leashed.

Ring Out The Old! Ring In The New!

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Trent Valley Loop Schedule

Trent Valley Hockey League

Schedule 1938-1939

Dec. 30th—Tweed at Madoc; Norwood at Campbellford; Trenton at Stirling.

Jan. 2nd—Stirling at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood; Madoc at Trenton.

Jan. 5th—Trenton at Tweed; Campbellford at Madoc; Norwood at Stirling.

Jan. 9th—Madoc at Norwood; Stirling at Tweed; Trenton at Campbellford.
Jan. 12th—Tweed at Stirling; Campbellford at Trenton.
Jan. 13th—Norwood at Madoc.
Jan. 16th—Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Trenton; Campbellford at Tweed.
Jan. 19th—Madoc at Stirling; Trenton at Norwood.
Jan. 20th—Tweed at Campbellford.
Jan. 23rd—Madoc at Tweed; Stirling at Trenton; Campbellford at Norwood.
Jan. 26th—Norwood at Tweed; Campbellford at Stirling.
Jan. 27th—Trenton at Madoc.
Jan. 30th—Stirling at Norwood; Madoc at Campbellford; Tweed at Trenton.
Feb. 2nd—Trenton at Stirling.
Feb. 3rd—Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Madoc.
Feb. 6th—Stirling at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood; Madoc at Trenton.
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Feb. 23rd—Campbellford at Norwood; Stirling at Trenton; Madoc at Tweed.
Feb. 27th—Trenton at Norwood; Madoc at Stirling; Tweed at Campbellford.
Mar. 2nd—Trenton at Madoc; Norwood at Tweed; Campbellford at Stirling.
Mar. 6th—Tweed at Trenton; Madoc at Campbellford; Stirling at Norwood.

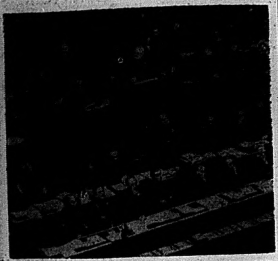
AL SIMMONS MOVES

Like Zeke Bonura, his former team mate with Washington Senators in the American League, Al Simmons (above), veteran outfielder, will perform in the rival National League next year. Al, who twice led the junior circuit at bat and posted an even .300 average in 1938, was sold outright to the weak-hitting Boston Bees.

FIGURES CAREEN AROUND KARAKAS

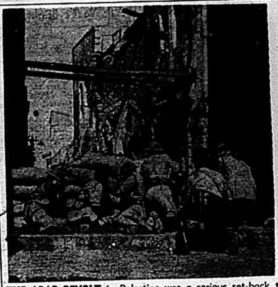
It's easy to understand why hockey teams use up so many miles of adhesive tape and bandages in the course of a season by taking a look at this picture, taken when Red Dutton's ancient but fast-travelling Americans were playing Chicago Black Hawks. Down on the ice in front of his goal is Mike Karakas, Black Hawk net-minder, and leaping over him, neither skate very far away from where it could do considerable damage should it accidentally connect, is Nels Stewart (6), ace goal-getter of the New York team. Tommy Anderson, his teammate, has the puck (hidden from view behind the foot), while holding him off and trying to prevent a shot at Mike is Earl Seibert, Chicago defenceman.

Munich Pact Heads List Of Greatest Stories In 1938



CRIES FOR THE ANNEXATION of Tunisia, Corsica and Nice by members of the Italian House of Deputies, in the presence of French Ambassador Francois-Poncet, put a severe strain on diplomatic relations between Italy and France.

THE MUNICH PACT, and the subsequent annexation of the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia, will undoubtedly go down in history as the most important event of 1938. The full results of this pact may not be seen for many months and it is still a subject of controversy as to whether Prime Minister Chamberlain gained or lost by the signing of the pact.



THE ARAB REVOLT in Palestine was a serious set-back to Britain's plans for the resettlement of Jews in the Holy Land. The revolt also showed that Germany and Italy were actively engaged in fomenting anti-British sentiment among the Arabs.

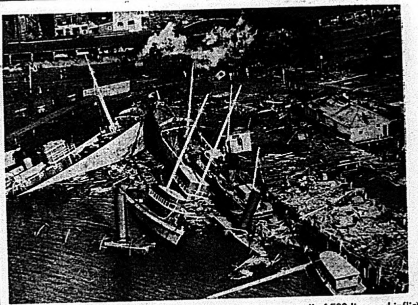
THE FAILURE OF THE FRENCH STRIKE gave Premier Edouard Daladier the power of a virtual dictator and was a serious blow to Communism in France. As a result of Premier Daladier's victory it is expected that France's rearmament program will go ahead with increasing speed.

THE GLOBE-CIRCLING FLIGHT of Howard Hughes and members of his crew contributed more to the science of flying than any other aviation feat of 1938.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE undoubtedly strengthened the bonds of friendship between France and England and gave assurance to France that England still considers her as its closest ally.

THE ANGLO-U. S.-CANADIAN TRADE TREATY, signed in Washington, was a serious blow to the trade aspirations of the totalitarian countries and cemented closer relationships between Great Britain and the United States

THE ANTI-WAR PACT, signed by Joachim von Ribbentrop, left, on behalf of Germany, and Georges Bonnet, right, behalf of France, was hailed as an important step toward European appeasement.



THE HURRICANE which swept the New England States taking a toll of 500 lives and inflicting property damage which mounted in the millions was the worst disaster to hit the North American continent in the past year.

THE JEWISH POGROMS in Germany, and their subsequent flood of refugees, had world-wide repercussions and caused the United States to partially forsake their "isolation" policy and to enter into European affairs by strongly condemning the actions of the German government.

THE RESIGNATION of Anthony Eden as British foreign secretary marked the first open disagreement with Prime Minister. Chamberlain's foreign policy.

THE ANNEXATION OF AUSTRIA by Germany marked the first important victory for Chancellor Hitler in his bid to gain control of Central Europe and also proved that Germany and Italy had agreed, temporarily at least, not to interfere with each other's expansion plans.

JAPANESE VICTORIES, marked by the fall of Canton and Hankow, were a severe setback to the forces of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and gave Japan control of one of the most industrially important sections of China.

THE CANADIAN PRESS NEWS DIARY OF 1938

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January

1—(New Year's Day)—Survey party of 15, lost 39 days, found in northern Quebec.

2—(Sunday)—Edward J. Neil, Associated Press correspondent, dies of wounds in Spain. Chiang Kai-shek quits Chinese premiership to concentrate on war duties. Eight skiers killed in Austrian avalanche.

3—President Roosevelt in message to Congress notes tense world situation, and says it is necessary that United States be "adequately strong in self-defence."

4—British government indicates readiness to consider revisions to Palestine partition plans. Sir George Perley, 80, Conservative M.P. for Argenteuil, Que., dies.

5—National defence expenditures of $1,000,000,000 recommended by U.S. President.

6—(Epiphany)—Hankow, Chinese provisional capital, bombed by Japanese.

7—Secretary Cordell Hull announces U.S. to negotiate reciprocal trade agreement with United Kingdom. L. W. Douglas installed principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

8—Britain protests to Japanese against attacks on international police.

9—(Sunday)—Prince Paul, heir-presumptive to Greek throne, marries Princess Frederika of Hanover.

10—Fire destroys Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls, Ont.; 250 nuns and pupils removed to safety. Ten dead in airliner crash near Bozeman, Mont., including Douglas MacKay, Canadian newspaperman.

11—Seven killed when Samoan air clipper catches fire and plunges into Pacific.

12—Austria and Hungary recognize Spanish insurgent regime.

13—Northern Ireland parliament dissolved. Commission in England makes far-reaching report on Anglican doctrine after 14-year study.

14—French Popular Front Cabinet of Camille Chautemps resigns.

15—Spanish loyalist police arrest 150 persons in military plot.

16—(Sunday)—Storms batter United Kingdom and Irish coasts, 11 dead.

17—J. A. Bonnier, Liberal, elected in Montreal St. Henry, Dominion by-election (unchanged).

18—Forty-six pupils and teachers die when fire destroys Sacred Heart College at St. Hyacinthe, Que. Chautemps in France forms Radical Cabinet with Socialist support.

19—World Wheat Advisory Committee forecasts 1938 world production at 4,020,000,000 bushels, 30,000,000 above 1928 record figure.

20—Norman Lambert, National Liberal Federation president, and Duncan Marshall, former Ontario and Alberta cabinet minister, appointed to Senate. King Farouk of Egypt weds Farida Zulficar.

21—Jimmy Braddock wins split decision over Tommy Farr in 10-round bout at New York.

22—South Africa plans heavy arms factory among defence measures.

23—(Sunday)—Five men drowned when car goes through ice at Chamcook Lake, N.B.

24—Canadian Zionists re-elect A. J. Freiman president for 20th term.

25—John M. Godfrey and George A. Urquhart, Toronto, appointed to Ontario Supreme Court.

26—Spanish insurgent planes kill 125 in Valencia. Three-months celebration of Australia's 150th anniversary starts.

27—Dominion Parliament opens. Ice-jam wrecks 40-year-old "Honeymoon Bridge" over Niagara Gorge.

28—U.S. announces negotiations to broaden reciprocal trade agreement with Canada.

29—Arsenal explosion at Segni, Italy, kills 18.

30—(Sunday)—Twentieth anniversary of death of Lt.-Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," observed in Wimereux, France.

31—National unemployment insurance scheme impossible without provincial co-operation, Premier King tells Commons. Daughter born to Crown Princess Juliana of Holland.

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February

1—Chinese flee war zone in Lower Yangtse valley.

2—Labor Minister Rogers announces dissolution of National Employment Commission.

3—Estimates disclose purchase of two ships to enlarge Canadian navy to six destroyers. U.S. bombing planes collide off California, 11 killed.

4—Hitler assumes charge of armed forces and Germany's foreign policy. Five killed in nickel mine near Sudbury, Ont.

5—U.S. defeats Canada 13 matches to two for Lapham squash racquet trophy.

6—(Sunday)—Britain, U.S. and France demand Japan make known any battleship plans exceeding 35,000-ton limit set by 1936 naval treaty.

7—U.S. naval affairs committee told navy has no agreement with any nation involving "assistance to be given or received."

8—Russian dirigible V6 crashes in practice flight, 13 killed.

9—Unionist government re-elected in Northern Ireland.

10—G. F. Powell and J. H. Unwin, Alberta Social Credit leaders, start jail terms for publishing defamatory libel. King George postpones India visit until world outlook becomes more settled.

11—Dominion House of Commons adopts address in reply to speech from the Throne.

12—Chancellor Hitler confers with Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg on Austro-German relations. Japan refuses to disclose naval building plans to Britain, France and U.S. Australia wins British Empire Games, Canada second.

13—(Sunday)—Twenty drowned when ferry capsizes at Sydney, Australia.

14—U.S. announces partial abandonment of gold "sterilization."

15—Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, physician confidant of three U.S. presidents, dies.

16—Austria submits to Germany's demand for appointment of Nazi ministers to cabinet key posts. Dr. Philippe Adam, Union Nationale, elected in Bagot, Quebec by-election (gain from Liberal).

17—Premier Mackenzie King tells Commons R.C.M.P. investigating illegal entry of Japanese into Canada and warns total exclusion would be regarded as affront by Japan.

18—Prime Minister Chamberlain says British government's policy is to "make Britain so strong nobody will dare attack her."

19—Four Russian scientists rescued after nine months on ice off Greenland.

20—(Sunday)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Under-Secretary Viscount Cranborne resign from ministry in disagreement with Chamberlain over foreign policy. Canada defeated Britain 3-1, winning world amateur hockey title.

21—Allan G. McAvity, Liberal, given acclamation in Saint John-Albert Dominion by-election (unchanged).

22—British House rejects Labor motion of censure on Chamberlain's foreign policy by 330-168 vote.

23—Chinese planes bomb Formosa.

24—Austrian Chancellor von Schuschnigg pledges his government to defend nation's independence.

25—Alberta announces new tax on securities and freehold mineral rights.

26—Premier Chautemps of France given confidence vote on foreign policy, including solidarity with Great Britain in European appeasement.

27—(Sunday)—Ten thousand Communists and others march on Italian embassy in London protesting "surrender to Italian threats."

28—British House of Commons upholds appointment of Viscount Halifax as foreign secretary. Georges Heon, Conservative elected in Argenteuil, Que., Dominion by-election (unchanged).

Year's Bright Spots

March 26.

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts establish new round-trip record, England-New Zealand-England, about 30,000 miles, in 10 days, 21 hours, 22 minutes.

July 21.

Pick-a-back aeroplane Mercury arrives at Montreal, completing first survey flight of proposed route from Eire in 20 hours, 25 minutes.

August 14.

Liner Queen Mary sets new record for North Atlantic eastern run in three days, 20 hours, 42 minutes.

August 18.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King meeting for opening of Thousand Islands international bridge, reaffirm United States-Canadian friendship and mutual interest.

September 2.

Contract for Canadian aircraft plants to make Royal Air Force bombing aeroplanes announced.

September 9.

Canadian wheat crop placed at 358,433,000 bushels, better than 10-year average and nearly double the 1937 crop.

September 16.

Captain George Eyston of England regains land speed record at new high of 357.50 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah.

September 28.

Prime Minister Chamberlain in British House announces Hitler had summoned a conference at Munich to find solution for Czech crisis.

September 29.

Britain, France, Italy and Germany sign peace agreement at Munich.

October 8.

It is announced King and Queen will visit Canada in 1939.

October 17.

Air-express instituted Montreal-Winnipeg on Trans-Canada Air Lines linking up with regular western service.

October 26.

Bluenose wins international fisherman's trophy.

November 17.

Trade agreements signed at Washington by United Kingdom and Canada with the United States, designed to increase exchange of goods between the three countries.

November 26.

Francis L. Rigby of Wembley, Alta., wins world's wheat championship, and his brother, W. J. Rigby, the oats championship at the Chicago International Grain and Hay Show.

March

1—Gabriele d'Annunzio, 74, Italy's warrior-poet, dies.

2—(Ash Wednesday)—Four-day Southern California storm takes nearly 200 lives; property damage $65,000,000. British government estimates national defence bill for ensuing year at £342,250,000, an increase of £65,000,000. John Newlands, Liberal, elected in Hamilton Centre Ontario by-election (unchanged).

3—Chancellor Hitler and British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, discuss problems at Berlin. Manitoba wins Dominion curling title.

4—Supreme Court of Canada rules three Alberta bills relating to credit regulation, bank taxation and newspaper control unconstitutional; agrees Dominion retains power to disallow provincial legislation and Lieutenant-Governors to reserve assent to bills.

5—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett announces resignation as Conservative Party leader, effective at end of Dominion Parliamentary session.

6—(Sunday)—First Vancouver-Winnipeg airmail flight since March 31, 1932, successfully made. Spanish insurgent cruiser Baleares torpedoed, 600 lost.

7—British Government will fight to preserve democracy, says Prime Minister Chamberlain; foreign policy statement approved, 347-144.

8—British Ambassador Lord Perth and Foreign Minister Count Ciano start Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome.

9—Chancellor von Schuschnigg calls national plebiscite for March 13 on question of Austrian independence.

10—French Cabinet of Premier Chautemps resigns.

11 German troops enter Austria; Chancellor von Schuschnigg resigns and Arthur Seyss-Inquart becomes head of new government. Britain and France protest jointly to Berlin on "coercion" of Austria.

12 Hitler enters Austria, proclaiming Austro-German unity. Russian Soviet court sentences eighteen to death for treason.

13 (Sunday)—Austria becomes part of Germany by Chancellor Seyss-Inquart's decree; President Wilhelm Miklas resigns. Leon Blum forms French Popular Front Cabinet.

14—Richard Whitney, New York broker, pleads guilty to theft of $105,000 from trust fund.

15—Spring tornadoes in seven United States districts kill 16.

16—Former Vice-Chancellor Emil Fey kills self and family in wave of Austrian suicides.

17—Spanish insurgent planes raid Barcelona 11 times in one day.

18 Plants of 17 United States and British oil companies, representing $450,000,000 investment, expropriated by Mexico. Great Britain and Italy sign new trade agreement.

19 Four Toronto mothers share equally under court decision in $500,000 "stork derby" bequest of Charles V. Millar.

20 (Sunday)—Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts break record in England-New Zealand flight in four days, eight hours, seven minutes.

21 Dominion Government authorizes release of Joseph Unwin, Alberta Social Credit member, serving three-month sentence for defamatory libel. O. A. Kennedy, Social Credit, elected in Dominion by-election in Edmonton East (unchanged).

22 United States claims more than $2,000,000 from Japan for attack on gunboat Panay on Yangtse River, Dec. 12, 1937. C. O. Fairbank, Liberal - Progressive, elected in Lambton East, Ontario by-election (unchanged).

23—Prime Minister Chamberlain asks Trades Union Congress general council to help speed nation's defence program.

24—British Government reaffirms pledges to France, but declines to give "prior pledge" of help to Czecho-Slovakia.

25—Battleship, son of Man o' War, wins 100th running of Grand National Steeplechase in England.

26 Baron Shu Tomii appointed Japanese Minister to Canada. Clouston and Ricketts complete return flight New Zealand-England.

27—(Sunday) — Thirty-six prisoners dynamite way out of coal mines of Tennessee prison and 21 escape.

28—Col. Edward M. House, 79, confidant of late President Woodrow Wilson, dies at New York.

29—United States protests to Mexico on expropriation of United States and British petroleum companies.

30—Senate committee appointed to study plan for joint management of Canadian railways.

31—Ontario Legislature asks Dominion to legalize sweepstakes for hospitals.

—CP—

April

1—National Employment Commission report recommends national system to care for unemployed.

2—Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission ends Alberta hearings without submission of brief by Alberta Government. Oxford defeats Cambridge in 90th boat race.

3—(Sunday)—Spanish insurgents capture key city of Lerida.

4—Romeo Vachon, Montreal, awarded McKee Trophy for service to Canadian aviation. Dominion Government announces broad works program to combat unemployment. Thirteenth child, a boy, born to parents of Dionne quints.

5 British House approves provision for public control of coal industry in 1942.

6—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor, elected in West Fulham English by-election (gain from Conservative).

7—Chinese halt Japanese advance in Southern Shantung.

8—French Socialist Premier Leon Blum resigns for second time in 10 months.

9—French troops take over Tunis after rioting, 15 killed. Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi floods claim 17 lives.

10— (Sunday)—Nearly 50,000,000 voters, or 99.08 per cent, in Germany and Austria in plebiscite approve union of two countries. Edouard Daladier, Radical-Socialist, forms "National Defence" French Cabinet.

11 Richard Whitney, former New York Stock Exchange president, sentenced to from five to 10 years for grand larceny.

12—Feodor Chaliapin, 65, Russian basso, dies in Paris. Chicago Black Hawks win Stanley Cup, defeating Toronto Maple Leafs three games to one.

13—Grey Owl, naturalist and author, dies at Prince Albert, Sask.

14—President Roosevelt proposes spending, lending and credit expansion program involving Federal outlay of $5,000,000,000.

15—(Good Friday)—Insurgents split Spain by seizing 16-mile coastal strip in Vinaroz sector.

16—Britain and Italy sign friendship treaty on various questions.

17—(Easter Sunday)—Two-day strike of Great Lakes seamen ends as companies and union sign agreement.

18—Chinese recapture many cities in Shansi Province.

19—Italy and France agree to negotiate friendship accord. Rumanian Iron Guard members arrested, government saying plans were under way to capture King Carol and set up Fascist State. St. Boniface (Man.) Seals win junior hockey title, defeating Oshawa Generals three games to two.

20 Peace River Chamber of Commerce adopts brief urging fusion of Peace River block with Yukon Territory as separate province or autonomous area. Trail (B.C.) Smoke Eaters win Canadian amateur hockey title, defeating Cornwall Flyers three games to one.

21—Chinese regain five towns.

22—H. F. Broadbent sets record for Australia-England solo flight. Explosion kills 45 miners near Grundy, Va.

23—Britain's War Secretary, Hore-Belisha, calls on Mussolini.

24—(Sunday)—Konrad Henlein, Sudeten minority head in Czecho-Slovakia, demands autonomy throughout country.

25 Six-year tariff war ended when United Kingdom and Irish Free State sign agreement. J. L. Douglas, Liberal, given Federal acclamation in Queen's, P.E.I. (unchanged).

26 British budget shows income tax basis rate increased from 25 to 27½ per cent and taxes raised on tea and gasoline. Vancouver Westerns defeat Ottawa Glebe Grads for Canadian basketball title.

27 King Zog of Albania marries Countess Geraldine Apponyi of Hungary.

28—British and French at London unify foreign policies and agree on co-ordination of military forces in event of war.

29—G. F. Powell, Social Credit adviser, paroled after serving half of six month term for publishing defamatory libel.

30—Italian seaplane crashes near Foggia, Italy, 19 killed.

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May

1—(Sunday)—Chancellor Hitler at Berlin declares amnesty for Austrian crimes in interests of Nazi party. Minimum of disorders in May Day celebrations.

2 British House ratifies Anglo-Italian Treaty by 316-108 vote. Edmonton Journal awarded special Pulitzer prize for leadership in defence of freedom of the press in Alberta; engraved certificates given other Alberta newspapers.

3 King George opens Empire Exhibition at Glasgow. Hitler meets Mussolini in Rome.

4—Dr. Douglas Hyde becomes first President of Eire.

5—British Commons endorses Anglo-Irish agreement. C. C. Poole, Labor, elected in Lichfield English by-election (gain from National-Labor).

6—Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, dies.

7—Octavian Goga, 57, former Rumanian Prime Minister, dies.

8—(Sunday) — Berlin - Rome axis strengthened; Chancellor Hitler renounces claim to Italian Tyrol.

9—Turgeon report on Canadian grain and marketing recommends futures trading at Winnipeg be supervised by Board of Grain Commissioners.

10—Explosions in Derbyshire colliery kill 79 miners.

11—United States refuses sale of helium to Germany. Brazilian Fascists' rioting results in 12 killed, 500 arrested.

12—Konrad Henlein, Czech Sudeten party leader, pays surprise visit to England.

13—Mexico severs diplomatic relations with Great Britain over dispute regarding unpaid debts to United Kingdom.

14—Saskatchewan Legislature dissolved.

15—(Sunday)—British aircraft experts arrive at Ottawa to discuss manufacture of war planes in Canada.

16—Sir Gerald Campbell, British Consul-General in New York, appointed High Commissioner to Canada.

17—Canadian House told Canada's interests safeguarded in negotiations for purchase of Anticosti Island by European interests.

18—United Party returned in South African general election with 111 seats, all other parties 39.

19—Guardians and Oliva Dionne reach agreement on supervision and training of quints.

20—Supplementary estimates totalling $106,509,436 tabled in Canadian House. Two Sudeten Germans killed by Czech border guards. D. W. Strachan, Liberal, elected in Dewdney, British Columbia by-election (gain from Conservative).

21 Half-million Czech troops at border points cause tension. British Ambassador talks with German Foreign Minister. Beaux Arts Society of Victoria wins Bessborough Trophy in Dominion Drama Festival. W. F. Morrissey's Bunty Lawless wins King's Plate.

22—(Sunday)—Germany withdraws advance troops from Czech border.

Good Neighbors---1938's Best Smiles

During a year of crises and near-war in Europe, the calendar marks many significant events in the increasing amity of the English-speaking nations. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King are pictured in a jovial mood as they cut the tricolor ribbon and formally opened the Thousand Islands international bridge across the St. Lawrence river Aug. 18. The ceremony was followed by mutual assurances of obligations as neighbor nations. On Nov. 17 at Washington the United Kingdom-United States-Canada trade pacts were signed.

23—Alberta Appeal Court declares ultra vires legislation reducing interest rates 50 per cent on government-guaranteed bonds.

24—(Victoria Day)—Prime Minister King tells Commons Canada not bound by Empire ties to fight, but decision rests with Parliament.

25—Antonio Talbot, Union Nationale, elected in Chicoutimi, Quebec by-election (unchanged).

26—(Ascension Day)—Spanish insurgent war planes bomb Cerbero, French frontier town.

27—Dominion Government nationalizes Bank of Canada. Eire Parliament dissolved. Ginger Coote Airways plane disappears on Vancouver Island trip, four lost.

28 Dionne quints celebrate fourth birthday. British amateur golf championship won by Charles Yates, Atlanta, at Troon, Scotland.

29—(Sunday)—Premier Aberhart returns to Alberta after election tour of Saskatchewan for Social Credit candidates. Body of Peter Levine, 12, sought three months as kidnap victim, washed ashore at Long Island, N.Y.

30—British Government says it has completed plans to start raising conscript army day war declared.

31—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles, wins world welterweight boxing title with 15-round decision over Barney Ross, Chicago, at New York.

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June

1—United States protests Japanese occupation of American properties in conquered Chinese areas. French-bred colt, Bois Roussel, wins English Derby.

2—Montreal Gazette celebrates 160 years of publication.

3—Britain protests Spanish insurgent and Japanese armies' air raids on civilians.

4—Britain wins Walker Golf Cup for first time, defeating United States seven to four.

5—(Sunday) — France orders probe into Spanish war plane raid 50 miles into France.

6—Dominion Government says national unemployment insurance will not go into effect until all provinces in agreement.

7—Canton bombed in Japanese air raids for 11th successive day.

8—Saskatchewan Liberal Government returned in general election. Alberta Government withdraws appeal to Privy Council on Dominion Government's right to disallow provincial legislation and Lieutenant-Governor's power to reserve assent.

9—France orders attack without warning on airplane violating Franco-Spanish frontier.

10 Spanish insurgents bombard four Mediterranean ports, destroying two British ships.

11 Hon. Adelard Godbout re-elected Quebec Liberal leader. United States wins Wightman Tennis Cup for eighth consecutive time. Don Budge, California, adds French tennis championship to United States, British and Australian singles titles.

12—(Sunday)—Forest fire destroys 90 settlers' homes in Cherbourg Township, Quebec.

13—Yellow River floods block Japanese drive on Chengchow.

14—Penitentiaries Commission report tabled in Commons urges drastic reforms.

15—Dominion Government disallows Home Owners' Security Act and Securities Tax Act passed by Alberta Legislature. Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati Reds, breaks all-time major baseball league pitching record with second successive no-hit, no-run game at Brooklyn.

16 Dominion Government budgets for $22,900,000 deficit; no change in tariffs or major tax rates.

17—De Valera Government re-elected in Eire.

18—Prime Minister Mackenzie King dedicates arch at Niagara Falls in honor of early reformers.

19—(Sunday)—Passenger train plunges through bridge in Montana, 47 killed. Vancouver police eject 500 jobless from public buildings after four-week sit-down strike.

20—New York grand jury indicts 18, including German War Ministry officers, charged with espionage.

22—Canada's first national Eucharistic Congress opens at Quebec. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, knocks out Max Schmeling in one round at New York.

23 Prime Minister Chamberlain refuses to make reprisals for Spanish insurgent raids on British ships. Countess of Strathmore, mother of Queen Elizabeth, dies.

24—Germany and Italy pledge respect of Switzerland's unconditional neutrality.

25—Viscount Cecil resigns the government whip over Chamberlain's attitude regarding Spanish bombing of British ships.

26—(Sunday)—Pope broadcasts prayer for Canadian unity.

27—Occupation of Hainan off South China coast would give rise to "undesirable complications," Britain and France tell Japan.

28—British House told anti-aircraft division to be doubled.

29—Parliament bans publication of Dominion election results from any part of Canada in any province before polls close in that province.

30—Senate kills government bill for administration of penitentiaries by commission. Hon. H. H. Stevens rejoins Conservative party.

July

1—(Dominion Day)—Third session of eighteenth Dominion Parliament prorogued.

2—Liner Ascania, with 363 passengers and heavy gold shipment aboard, strikes rock in St. Lawrence; passengers, cargo removed safely. Fascists name Adrien Arcand, Montreal, leader of new National Unity party of Canada. Helen Wills Moody wins her eighth British singles tennis title.

3—(Sunday)—Hank Cieman, Toronto, wins 3,000-metre walk at Buffalo, setting new United States mark.

4—Violent deaths on Independence Day in the United States number 449. Suzanne Lenglen, 39, French woman tennis star, dies.

5—Government offers Royal Canadian Air Force facilities for training of Royal Air Force pilots. Three killed in mine explosion at Michel, B.C.

6—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in valedictory at Dominion Conservative convention appeals for Empire solidarity. Twenty-three killed, 80 injured in disorders in Palestine.

7—Hon. Dr. Robert J. Manion elected Dominion Conservative leader on second ballot. Privy Council throws out Alberta appeals on credit regulation and newspaper control bills.

8—Chancellor Hitler proclaims new uniform marriage and divorce laws for Greater Germany. R. A. Whitcombe wins British open golf championship.

9—King suffers mild attack of gastric influenza.

10—(Sunday)—Reims Cathedral, destroyed during war, rededicated.

11—Britain gives Eire control of Spike Island, held since 1790.

12—Five leaders of United States Nazi camp on Long Island found guilty of violating state civil rights laws.

13—Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond's retirement as penitentiaries superintendent announced.

14—Privy Council dismisses Alberta appeal against Supreme Court judgment declaring bank tax bill ultra vires. Howard Hughes and four companions land at New York after 14,824-mile round-world flight in three days, 19 hours. Japan foregoes Olympic games.

15—Ontario Government orders inquest into death of Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley, who died July 8 at Toronto home of W. Perkins Bull, K.C.

16—Capt. J. A. Barlow, England, wins King's Prize at Bisley.

17—(Sunday)—Forest fires fought by 500 men on Vancouver Island.

18—Douglas Corrigan, in nine-year-old plane, lands in Dublin after 28-hour, 13-minute unauthorized flight from New York.

19—King and Queen acclaimed at start of four-day visit to France. Finland awarded 1940 Olympic Games.

20—H. Louis Hagey, Liberal, elected in Brantford, Ontario, by-election. (Unchanged.)

21—Pick-a-back plane Mercury completes at Montreal first survey flight of proposed route from Eire in 20 hours, 25 minutes.

22—King unveils Australian war memorial in France.

23—New "Civil Air Guard" aviation reserve formed in Britain.

24—(Sunday)—Plane crashes into crowd in Colombia, 31 killed.

25—Bombing riots at Haifa, Palestine, 52 killed.

26—Czech government gives minorities share in rule, trade and education.

27—Japan is warned Britain will protect her century-old interests in China. Vancouver waterfront fire causes $1,000,000 damage.

28—Pope warns Fascist leaders that race theories constitute war on the Church. British air mission arrives in Canada. Five engineers killed when cage drops in Bourlamaque, Que., mine.

29 C.C.F. convention at Edmonton demands freedom of action for Canada in case of war. U.S.-Hawaii clipper lost in Pacific typhoon with 15 aboard.

30 Japan wins Davis tennis cup series from Canada with five straight victories. Ted Adams Columbia, Mo., wins Canadian amateur golf championship at London, Ont. Excursion train wrecked at Kingston, Jamaica; 40 killed.

31 (Sunday)—Torrential rains in England cause heavy loss of life.

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August

1—Government announces Anticosti and other islands will be fortified. Russians bomb Japanese forts in Manchoukuo. Canadian Corps reunion in Toronto.

2—Viscount Runciman leaves London on European peace mission.

3—Chinese cut Yangtse River dykes to halt Japanese.

4—Government sets minimum of 80 cents a bushel for western wheat crop. Joseph Burton, C.C.F., defeats Highway Minister C. M. Dunn in Humboldt, Saskatchewan by-election.

5—Flier Douglas Corrigan hurt by crowd in hectic N.Y. reception.

6—Five killed in Royal Air Force plane crash. Frank Parker, U.S., wins Canadian singles tennis title.

7—(Sunday)—Fernand Tessier, five, found alive and well after five-day hunt in Northern Ontario bush.

8—Tie-up of Great Lakes shipping averted by last-minute settlement. Dr. E. A. Linell, pathologist, in affidavit declares Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley died of chronic spinal disease.

9—Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., made Honorary Air Marshal of Canada.

10—Britain and U.S. sign accord for joint use of mid-Pacific islands for aviation purposes.

11—Ontario withdraws from discussions of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission.

12—Czech army officers declare there can be "no retreat" on question of Czech integrity. Snow and hailstorms sweep England.

13—Capt. A. C. Lucas, Toronto, wins governor-general's medal at D.R.A.

14—(Sunday)—Liner Queen Mary recaptures Atlantic blue ribbon from Normandie, setting new record for North Atlantic eastward run in three days, 20 hours, 42 minutes.

15—Daniel Dodge, 21, heir to motor-car fortune, drowns in Georgian Bay.

16—Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe named to head five Canadian delegates to League of Nations. Thirteen generals retired to modernize British army.

17—North Shore United, Vancouver, wins Dominion soccer title.

18—President Roosevelt in Canada for opening of Thousand Islands international bridge and receiving degree from Queen's University, pledges U.S. aid if Canada attacked; appeals for St. Lawrence waterway and power development.

19—Sudeten minority leaders reject Czech concessions.

20—Prime Minister King, replying to President Roosevelt's speech, declares Canada must do its part by making territory as secure from hostile invasion as possible.

21—(Sunday)—Insurgents reject British plan for withdrawal from Spain of foreign "volunteers."

22—Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent, reviews German fleet at Kiel. Sam Snead, U.S., wins Canadian open golf title at Toronto.

23—Dominion government announces beaver sanctuary to be established in Northern Quebec. Aviator Frank Hawks killed in crash near Buffalo.

24—Quints recover after three weeks' illness from throat infection.

25—Defense Minister Ian Mackenzie denies charges made by Lt.-Col. G. A. Drew questioning propriety of government contract for manufacture of 7,000 Bren machine guns.

26—Bomb explodes at Jaffa, Palestine, killing 21 Arabs.

27—Capt. George Eyston sets land speed record of 345.49 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah.

28—(Sunday)—Viscount Runciman presents Czechs' suggested Sudeten concessions.

29—Hitler tours Reich fortifications on French border.

30—France reaffirms pledge to fight if Czecho-Slovakia attacked.

31—Germany warned that Britain might not be able to remain aloof from continental war. Prime Minister King, in letter to Premier Hepburn of Ontario, urges resumption of discussions on St. Lawrence.

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September

1—Germany rejects Czech offer for three-months truce in negotiations. Floods and landslides follow cloudburst in Quebec, 12 lives lost.

2—Canadian aircraft companies to make bombing planes for R.A.F.

3—Jacqueline Cochran sets new transcontinental air record for women.

4—(Sunday)—Cardinal Joseph Hays, 70, of New York, dies. Royal Air Force plane crashes in London suburb, 10 killed, 19 injured.

5—(Labor Day)—Seven killed, 80 arrested in abortive revolt by Chilean Nazis. U.S. retains Davis Cup, defeating Australians.

6—Czechs present "last and ultimate offer" to Sudetens, including concessions of local self-government.

7—Announced Justice H. H. Davis to probe Bren machine gun contract in Canada.

8—Sudetens defy Czech police and demand German union.

9—Canadian wheat crop estimated at 358,433,000 bushels. Bob Pearce, Hamilton, defeats Evans Paddon, Australia, in three-mile professional sculling match at Toronto.

10—Germany told that Great Britain will not stand aside if Czecho-Slovakia attacked.

11—(Sunday)—Hitler hints union of Sudeten German regions with the Reich alone would satisfy Germany. France prepares for evacuation border people. Six dead, seven injured in Rimouski, Que., hotel fire.

12—Hitler demands self-determination for Sudeten Germans. Prince Arthur of Connaught, 55, dies.

13—Czech government ignores ultimatum to end martial law in Sudeten area. Polish parliament dissolved.

14—Dominion government approves Chamberlain's proposed talk with Hitler. Border battles between Sudeten Germans and Czecho-Slovak gendarmerie kill 23, wound 65. King returns to London from Scotland.

15—Chamberlain and Hitler confer privately for three hours on Sudeten question at Berchtesgaden. John Cobb, London, sets land speed record of 350.20 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah.

16—Chamberlain returns to London. Czecho-Slovakia brings army up to fighting strength; outlaws Sudeten German party. Capt. George Eyston regains land speed record at 357.50 miles an hour at Bonneville.

17—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announces parliament will be summoned before Canada is committed to any active part in European crisis.

18—(Sunday)—Mussolini pledges Italy's aid to Germany if Czech crisis leads to war. Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet of France confer in London with British cabinet.

19—British and French premiers ask Czecho-Slovakia to cede Sudeten areas to Germany without plebiscite. Czech cabinet defers decision.

20—British and French urge Czechs to yield to partition proposals. Twelve killed, 100 injured in train collision in California. Three killed in mine at Coal Creek, B.C.

21—Czecho-Slovakia capitulates to German demands.

22—Chamberlain and Hitler confer at Godesburg on Czech situation. Czech cabinet resigns, Jan Syrovy forming government of national concentration and defence. Hurricane and floods in northeastern U.S. take 682 lives, property damage $500,000,000.

23—Hitler revises peace conditions; concedes six-day respite. Czecho-Slovakia mobilizes. Canadian cabinet holds emergency meeting on European crisis.

24—British premier returns to London; agrees to transmit Germany's final terms to Czechs for Sudeten settlement. R. L. Maitland, K.C., appointed leader of B.C. Conservative party.

25—(Sunday)—Reported British government considering development of Alberta oil fields with pipe-line to Vancouver.

26—Roosevelt sends appeal to Hitler and Benes to negotiate dispute peacefully. Britain and Russia to stand with France if latter goes to Czech's defence.

27—Prime Minister Chamberlain in broadcast says Britain would fight subjugation of Europe by force; mobilization of fleet ordered. Queen launches liner "Queen Elizabeth" at Glasgow. Roosevelt sends second appeal to Hitler.

28 Chamberlain dramatically announces in Commons that Hitler has summoned a conference of Britain, France, Italy and Germany at Munich to find a peaceful solution to the Czech crisis. Mussolini on direct appeal of Chamberlain had telephoned Hitler urging conference and 24 hours' delay in mobilization. British mediator Runciman favors secession of Sudeten areas without plebiscite.

29—Britain, France, Germany, Italy sign peace agreement for cession of Sudeten area to Germany.

30 Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler in joint statement voice desire "of our two peoples never to go to war again." Czechs accept Munich pact. Poland demands border area from Czechs.

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October

1—German troops enter Sudeten area.

2—(Sunday)—Britain assures France she has nothing to fear from British-German understanding. Trans-Canada Air Lines inaugurates Winnipeg-Vancouver air-mail service.

3—Alfred Duff Cooper resigns from British cabinet.

4—Czech cabinet reorganized to include three Slovaks.

5—Eduard Benes resigns as Czech president. W. J. Stewart, Conservative, elected in Toronto Parkdale Ontario by-election (unchanged).

6—British Commons approves premier's policy in Czech crisis, 366-144.

7—Germany extends $60,000,000 credits to Turkey for purchase of war material. Fascist Grand Council curbs Jews in Italy's national life.

8—Announced King and Queen will visit Canada in 1939. International bridge over St. Clair River formally opened. Prime Minister King leaves for holiday in West Indies.

9—(Sunday)—Germany demobilizes reserves called during Czech crisis and urges peace. Italy will withdraw 10,000 Italians from Spain. N.Y. Yankees win world series.

10—(Thanksgiving Day)—Belgian airliner crashes in Germany, 20 killed.

11—Twenty lives lost in Northwestern Ontario and Minnesota fires.

12—Japanese force in South China for drive on Canton.

13—Hungary asks Munich signatories to settle dispute with Czechs.

14—Anthony Eden urges "broadly based national government" as vital for a rearmed Britain. Mabelle Horlick Sidley inquest proceedings at Toronto voided by court.

15—New Zealand Labor government re-elected in general election.

16—(Sunday)—Lord Stanley, 44, Dominions Secretary, dies in London.

17—Dr. Eduard Benes named visiting professor at University of Chicago. Air express inaugurated between Montreal and Winnipeg.

18—Form of martial law proclaimed through Palestine.

19—British forces drive Arab rebels from Jerusalem. Order of German Eagle conferred on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

20—Czecho-Slovakia outlaws Communist party in several areas.

21—Britain to step up war planes production to make force equal to any in Europe. Japanese take Canton China.

22 Sir R. L. Mond, 71, International Nickel Company director, dies in Paris. May Irwin, 76, Canadian-born comedienne dies in New York.

23—(Sunday)—French Senate elections swing to "right," interpreted as approval of Daladier policy.

24—British gunboat bombed by Japanese planes on Yangtse River.

25—Duke of Kent appointed Governor-General of Australia. Czecho-Slovakia rejects Hungary's territorial demands. Japanese capture Hankow, provisional capital of China.

26 Roosevelt warns U.S. to protect western hemisphere from foreign interference. Canadian Bluenose wins international fishermen's trophy, defeating U.S. schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud three races to two.

27 Germany starts mass deportation of Polish Jews.

28 Earl Stanhope appointed first lord of admiralty in British cabinet, Earl De La Warr becoming minister of education. U.S. warns Japan to cease interfering with American rights in Manchuria and China.

29 Ramon Franco, Spanish Atlantic flier, killed in seaplane crash.

30—(Sunday)—U.S. radio listeners panic-stricken at dramatization of H. G. Wells "War of the Worlds."

31 Hon Randolph Bruce to relinquish post as Canadian minister to Japan. Malcolm MacDonald combines Dominion and Colonial Secretaryships in British Cabinet reorganization.

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November

1—(All Saints' Day)—Justice W. F. A. Turgeon named to succeed Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain of Saskatchewan.

2—Germany and Italy, as arbitrators, award Hungary 4,000 square miles in Czecho-Hungarian border dispute. Union Nationale government candidates, Louis Fitch, K.C., and Henri Gerin, win Quebec by-elections in Montreal St. Louis (Gain from Liberal) and Stanstead (unchanged). Japan says she will weld China into solid bloc for Asiatic domination.

3—German ship Vancouver sinks at Oakland, Calif., following explosion, sabotage suspected.

4—British parliament prorogues. Fourteen killed when airliner takes fire at St. Helier, Channel Islands.

5—Spanish government forces check insurgent drive in Ebro sector.

6—(Sunday)—Polish government wins general election.

7—German-born Jew kills Ernst vom Rath, German embassy secretary in Paris. Two R.A.F. bombing planes set non-stop record in Egypt-Australia flight. Mrs. J. L. Adamson, Labor, wins Dartford British by-election (gain from Conservative). C. H. Tade, Social Credit, elected in Athabasca Alberta by-election (unchanged). Peter Bercovitch, Liberal, given acclamation in Montreal Cartier Dominion by-election (unchanged).

8—Hitler demands satisfaction of Germany's colonial claims. Republicans make gains in U.S. off-year elections.

9—Quints lose tonsils.

10—Kamal Ataturk, 58, President of Turkey, dies. Anti-Jewish demonstrations in Berlin.

11—(Remembrance Day) — Twentieth anniversary of Armistice. Ismet Inonu succeeds Kamal Ataturk.

12—German Jewry fined $400,000,000 for vom Rath assassination. Lion's Gate Bridge, Vancouver, opened to traffic. Winnipeg Blue Bombers win Western Canada football title.

13—(Sunday) — Six drowned, seven burned to death in Rouyn, Que., over week-end.

14 U.S. recalls ambassador to Germany to report on persecution of Jews. Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, elected in London (unchanged); Karl K. Homuth, Conservative, in Waterloo South (unchanged); and J. E. Matthews, Liberal, in Brandon (gain from Conservative), Dominion by-elections.

15—President Roosevelt denounces Nazi Jewish persecution and proclaims solidarity of all Americas against outside aggression.

16—Anglo-Italian agreement brought into effect. Britain formally recognizes Italian conquest of Ethiopia. Britain and France oppose Germany's colonial demands.

17—Canada, United Kingdom, United States sign trade pacts.

18 German Ambassador to United States recalled for report. Two killed in Trans-Canada airmail plane crash near Regina.

19—McGill University defeats Western for college football title.

20—(Sunday)—Queen Maud of Norway dies in London. Canadian mass meetings urge aid for European Jews.

21 Right Hon. R. B. Bennett will retire to an English estate. Prime Minister Chamberlain announces plan to settle German Jews in British colonies.

22 Hon. N. W. Rowell resigns as Ontario Chief Justice and chairman of Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission, ill health. Landslides in St. Lucia, B.W.I., cause 100 to 150 deaths. Henry Waterman, Liberal, given acclamation in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, by-election (unchanged).

23— Hungarian cabinet resigns after defeat in parliament.

24—B. J. McDaniel, Liberal, elected in Regina, Saskatchewan, by-election (unchanged). Prime Minister Chamberlain talks with Duke of Windsor in Paris.

25—Pope collapses from heart attack. Three ships wrecked in gales off Canada's east coast.

26—F. and W. J. Rigby, Wembley, Alta., brothers, win wheat and oats championships at Chicago.

27—(Sunday)—Pope, recovered from heart attack, receives Hungarian pilgrims. Storm causes $1,000,000 damage in Maritime Provinces.

28 Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to visit Premier Mussolini of Italy in January. Quint guardians decide against showing the girls at New York World's Fair.

29—Alberta government charges 34 tobacco companies and distributors with Combines Investigation Act violation.

30—French general strike in protest against financial decrees collapses.

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December

1—F. D. MacCulloch, Saskatoon, heads new Western Secessionist Party. France protests Fascist outcry in Italian parliament for French colonial territory. Twenty-two children killed when train wrecks bus at Salt Lake City.

2—Four German agents sentenced at New York for espionage.

3—Toronto Argonauts win Eastern Canadian football championship.

4—(Sunday)—Riots in Tunis following Italian claims for the French colony.

5—Premier Daladier orders naval detachments to break French seamen's strike.

6—Runaway mine-car crash in Princess Colliery, Sydney Mines, N.S., takes 21 lives. France and Germany sign "good neighbor" pact.

7—Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare denies Labor charge of press censorship.

8—Seven workers killed in rock fall at Thetford Mines, Que., asbestos mine.

9—Lieut.-Col. G. A. Drew elected Ontario Conservative Leader, succeeding Hon. Earl Rowe. Anthony Eden, on United States visit, defends democratic principles generally.

10—Federal Ministers Rogers and Howe at Port Arthur charge "unnatural political alliance" of Premiers Hepburn (Ontario), and Duplessis (Quebec), planned to oust Mackenzie King from Liberal Leadership. Toronto Argonauts win Dominion football title.

11—(Sunday)—Premier Hepburn denies conspiracy to depose Prime Minister King.

12—Prime Minister King says he believes statements by cabinet ministers at Port Arthur correct, and he intends to bring matter before Liberals in Commons and Senate.

13 German diplomats and press in London boycott dinner at which Chamberlain criticized German newspaper for attack on Baldwin.

14 Premier Duplessis of Quebec says charge he is conspiring with Premier Hepburn of Ontario, to oust Mackenzie King as Liberal Leader, is untrue.

15—Premier Hepburn of Ontario announces he will visit Australia to study banking system and economic conditions.

16 Philip Musica of New York suicides when collapse and probe of $87,000,000 drug firm which he headed reveals him as F. Donald Coster, ex-convict; three brothers held.

17 Hjalmar Schacht, German Reichsbank president, concludes London conferences.

18 (Sunday)—Alfred Landon, at Pan-American Conference, Lima, Peru, says U. S. "will not tolerate any foreign government gaining foothold on this continent."

19 British Commons by 340-143 vote turns down Labor motion censuring government's foreign policy.

20—R. S. Robertson, K.C., named Chief Justice of Ontario. British government tightens restrictions on foreign lending to protect pound sterling.

21 Fifty reported dead after intense cold wave sweeps over Europe.

22—Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, proclaims Continental Solidarity Pact.

23—Spanish Insurgents start big offensive on Segre River. Italian note to France rejects Laval-Mussolini 1935 Territorial Pact as no longer valid.

24—Pope at Vatican City attacks Italian Government's racial laws forbidding "mixed marriages" particularly Jew-Aryan.

25—(Christmas Day — Sunday) — Eighty killed, 150 injured in Bessarabia, Rumania, rain collision.

26—France warns Italy question of 1935 territorial agreement must remain a matter for these two countries only.

27—Dominion-wide snowstorm with high winds blocks highways and disrupts communications in many areas.

28—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire accepts invitation to visit President Roosevelt next May.

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American Can. 100⅞
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American Radiator 18
Anaconda 34⅝
Auburn 3½
Bethlehem Steel 78½
Case 89¾
Chrysler 83¼
General Electric 44½
General Motors 50
Electric Auto Lite 34¼
Inter. Telephone 9¼
North American 22⅝
Montgomery Ward 52
Phillips Pet. 43⅝
Radio 7⅝
Simmons 31⅝
Standard Oil of N.J. 53½
Standard Brands 7
Stewart Warner 12¼
U.S. Steel 69¼
United Aircraft 42½
Vanadium 27⅞
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Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished by A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m.

Aubany River 19 1-2—20 1-2
Barber Larder 12 1-2—13
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TORONTO STOCKS (CLOSE)

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)— Firming of a few oil stocks featured the closing session for 1938 on Toronto Stock Exchange today. Trading volume was limited with industrial issues particularly dull. Mild optimism ruled among lower-priced gold issues.

Purchase of controlling interest in Canadian oil by a Canadian investment house was reflected by a rise of 1-2 in the common stock to a year's high of 18 1-2 on volume of more than 500 shares, unusual activity for this issue. Imperial Oil and International Petroleum also firmed fractions.

Foothills led the Western Oil group, jumping 7 to 1.08.

Augite, continuing its role of activity leader, moved higher to 46. Hard Rock added 9 to sell at 1.76.

McIntyre improved 1-2 to 53 1-2.

International Nickel added a major fraction to 56 5-8 and Ventures, Waite Amulet, Sudbury Basin, Sherritt Gordon and Eldorado had advances of as much as 35.

National Steel Car dipped 1-4 to 60 1-4 and Abitibi was chipped down to 2 5-8. Distillers moved up 1-4 to 20 1-4.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — The stock market shuffled off the coils of 1938 today with a brisk rallying celebration in which selected rails, steels and specialties were leaders.

Activity was much more pronounced than usual on the day before New Year's, transfers running in the neighborhood of 800,000 shares for the two-hour proceedings.

With the exception of a small decline in Hiram Walker, most Canadian issues moved forward. Gainers of fractions included Canadian Pacific, Dome, McIntyre Porcupine and Distillers. Canada 4's were neglected.

Among favored stocks were Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Delaware and Hudson, Illinois Central, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Chrysler, Yellow Truck, Douglas Aircraft, Allied Chemical, J. C. Penney, Loew's, Continental Motors, Electric Boat, Consolidated Edison, Public Service of N. J., and Paramount.

Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 31.—There was an easier tone to the Toronto egg market at the beginning of the week, but weather conditions, which developed later, caused a slightly firmer feeling, reports the Dominion Department of Agriculture in its weekly review. Receipts in fair volume have moved satisfactorily, with the exception of A-large. Demand for this grade slowed up somewhat, causing dealers to shade their prices.

Grade A-large were particularly draggy in yesterday's trading. Graded shipments moved at 30c for grade A-large, 27c for medium, 26c for pullets, 25c for B's and 22c for C grades.

A firmer tone undermined the butter market during most of this week. Offerings remained light, and the road conditions held up arrivals of fresh supplies to some extent.

Ontario creamery solids traded yesterday at 21¼c for No. 1 grades and 20¾c for 38 score. Sales showed good volume in retail channels, with top grade prints advancing to the range of 23c to 23¼c and 38 score to the range of 22¼c to 22½c.

Montreal Butter, Cheese Up.

Montreal, Dec. 31. (CP)—Butter prices swung upward in fairly active trading on open produce markets here yesterday, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Eggs fluctuated slightly.

Creamery butter prints to retailers were 22½c to 23c a pound and solids 22c to 22½c. Western butter was unquoted. Quebec No. 1 pasteurized in wholesale jobbing lots sold at 21¼c for regraded. Receipts—six boxes.

Graded egg shipments in used free cases were offered at 32c to 33c for A-large, 28c for A-medium, 27c for A-pullets, B-large 24c to 24½c, B-medium 23c, and 22c for C. Receipts, 444 cases.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat—	High	Low	11.30
December	61½	60⅞	60⅞
May	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
July	63¼	63¼	63¼
Oats—			
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Barley—			
December	38¼	37⅞	37⅞
May	38⅝	38½	38⅝
July			37⅞
Rye—			
May	43	42½	42⅞
July	43⅞	42¼	43⅞

Produce Market

(By United Farmers Co-operative Company)

Toronto Buying Prices.

United Farmer's Co-operative Co. today were paying the following prices for Toronto delivery:

Eggs—Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

A-large	.28
A-medium	.25
Pullets	.23
Grade "B"	.22
Grade "C"	.19
Churning Cream, No. 1 lb.	.21
Churning Cream, No. 2 lb.	.18
Butter, No. 1	.21 1-2
Butter, No 2	.22 1-2

Poultry

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents)

	Live	Dressed
Broilers		
1¾ to 2½ lbs.	.15	.20
Chickens		
Over 5 lbs.	.13	.17
Under 5 lbs.	.12	.16
Fatted Hens		
Over 5 lbs	.13	.17
4 - 5 lbs.	.12	.15
3 to 3½ lbs	.9	.12
Roosters	.9	.12

ALL MAIN ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

Some Spots Are a Little Rough and Slippery

Unless today's falling snow creates further difficulties, traffic is now general through the Province, and few roads, except in the more isolated sections of Ontario are closed to motorists, it is stated in the regular daily report of the Ontario Motor League to the local office.

The Toronto-Montreal road is reported in good shape by the bureau, with the section to Belleville giving little difficulty, though east to the Napanee district considerable ice on the highway has slowed traffic. A heavy snowfall east of Napanee on Thursday night has left the road 'somewhat heavy in places'.

Toronto to Windsor road—Lake Shore and Middle road good to Hamilton. Dundas Highway icy and rough in spots from snow and ice on the road breaking up. From Hamilton to Woodstock, fair. Woodstock to London and west to Windsor, slippery.

Port Hope to Peterborough—Some snow and ice on the road, fair condition.

Roads blocked and upon which work is now being carried out to clear them—Wiarton to Tobermory, Guelph to Orangeville.

Highways in the Muskoka district and all others on the snow removal schedule are open. York County roads are all open, a few slippery spots.

Southern Minstrel Troupe Suffers Greatly From Cold

Far from their homes in the sunny south of the United States near New Orleans, five members of a wandering minstrel troupe who entered Canada via Chicago and are now experiencing the first few days of a typical Canadian winter in Ontario, rested briefly at a downtown restaurant this morning, while they sipped hot coffee in shivering silence.

"Lawdee", drawled one of the quintette, "to think we left home for this. Boy you-all have winter up here, what I mean."

Equipped with heavy overcoats, attired in toques and with ear muffs solidly fastened, with feet encased in heavy woollen socks, lumber men's boots and then with pounds of newspapers further wrapping their cold feet, the travelling musicians declared they were chilled to the marrow.

"Man, if we'd known it was this cold in Canada, we'd have stayed down in Noo O'leans.

"It isn't cold yet. Winter hasn't really started here yet", offered George, the counterman.

"B—rrr-rrr, if you don't call this cold what do you Canadians do to keep warm when it does get cold?" asked the shivering musician.

The five musical men who have been playing engagements through the United States, and lately the Palais Royal at Chicago, are en route to Montreal where they have a spot engagement for the New Year's week.

They are travelling in a large car which has had two heaters installed since entering Ontario.

Bacon Contracts Made Every 3 Months

The bacon contracts with the English market are made every three months. If the packers contract more bacon than that which represents the surplus the price of hogs advances because of the lack of supply, and if on the other hand, contracts do not take care of the surplus that surplus will greatly depress the market.

It is therefore, in the best interests of all concerned that the farmers should co-operate in furnishing to the best of their ability, the information that would make it possible to have the contracts represent the surplus.

Some good lots of hogs received during the week of December 30th, are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	NO. OF HOGS	GRADE A	B	C	Premium
C. Eggleton	Belleville	8	4	4		$4.00
Garnet Grills	Stirling	5	4	1		4.00
A. Ashley	Stirling	4	2	2		2.00
F. York	Corbyville	8	4	4		4.00

Any farmer who experiences any difficulty in obtaining his premiums kindly notify W. M. Gordon, Federal Department of Agriculture, Canada Packers Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

Business Established 80 Years Ago Moves to Another Part of Building

Remarkable Record of Family History in Tailoring Business Made by Late Thomas Walters and by His Son Charles L. Walters—Friends Pay Appreciation to Mr. Walters with Fine Gift

One of the ties with the business life of Belleville of eighty years ago today undergoes a great change. Charles L. Walters, whose father Thomas Walters established his tailoring business at what is now 269 Front Street, in the year 1859, which was carried on by Thomas Walters until the time of his death and has since then been conducted by his son, moves his head quarters out of the shop which for over three quarters of a century has been one of the familiar places in Belleville, and where many thousands of men of Belleville and district have been measured and attired in the styles of the various eras which have since swept over male fashions. But the break will not be complete for Mr. Walters moves to the upstairs of the building which he owns and there will carry on his trade and also the insurance end of the local branch of a fraternal order. The shop, so long the home of clothes for men, will hereafter be known as a ladies' dress shop.

Change Takes Place Today

Today is the last day of the eight decades in which the tailoring business of the Walters family will be centred in the old shop. The store has recently been remodelled to accommodate the new occupant and Mr. Walters has made other alterations in the building. January 1939 will spell a new day in this premises.

Thomas Walters, the founder of the business left his native England for Canada in 1857 and settled for a short time at Whitby. He came to Belleville in 1858 as cutter for a tailor Joseph Ashton, and a year later entered business for himself in a building just above Victoria Avenue, once known as Hotel Street. The next year, that is in 1859 he bought the building where he set up in business for himself. This is the building which Mr. Walters occupies today.

Charles Walters entered the business as a boy forty-four years ago and thirty-eight years ago on the death of his father took it over, and has since conducted it.

Styles of Other Days

Styles have changed, Mr. Walters told the Ontario Intelligencer today, from the time when he first became associated with tailoring. Great changes had taken place during his father's lifetime in the styles but the changes since that day have not been so marked. "Men wore tight fitting trousers, a few had trousers with bell-bottoms, the sack coats were long and really tight fitting. Mustaches were in the fashion for men." But beards as a rule had long since disappeared before Mr. Walters took over the business. Styles in the sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties had seen great transformations in dress.

Probably this is the only shop in Belleville, which has been occupied by one business and one family for eighty years. It goes back to the days when Front Street was vastly different from what it is today. Close on to three generations of male population of Belleville have known this place.

Friends Make Presentation

Late Friday a number of friends who have been accustomed to meet in Mr. Walters shop assembled and made him the presentation of a fountain pen and pencil set. In an address in which they called themselves members of "the old gang that have frequented your store and used it as a common meeting place to discuss religious and political matters and also to ridicule one another" and declared that they felt the obligation to recognize the occasion in some tangible way. We ask you to accept this pen and pencil and to show our estimation of you. This pen will write, we hope for many years to come and we wish you and your good wife many years of happiness and prosperity."

These friends took the affable merchant by surprise but he found words to express his appreciation of the spirit, which inspired the gift, which he promised to treasure and use.

SMALL OFFERING FOWL ON MARKET

Prices Show Little Change from Last Week

It may be the fact that Mr. and Mrs. John Public had their fill of turkey, goose and other holiday fowl over the Christmas weekend or it may have been the weather, but the pre-New Year city market provided the most sluggish reaction today seen in a number of years.

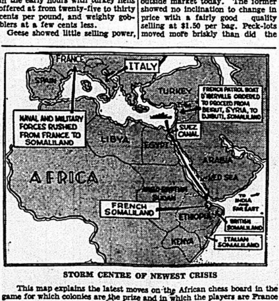
There was a fair offering of turkeys, geese and ducks, with the majority showing a decided decrease in quality from those offered prior to Christmas. Prices however showed little inclination to decline in the early hours with turkey hens offered at from twenty-five to thirty cents per pound, and weighty gobblers at a few cents less.

Geese showed little selling power, with prices hovering about the twenty-two and three cent mark. Ducks were fairly plentiful selling at from ninety cents each. The chicken offering was negligible, with some restaurateurs and hotelmen being hard put to secure supplies for the holiday trade. Fairly choice seven months old birds were offered at from $1.25 up with inferior qualities selling at a few cents less.

Egg prices held up well through the week, with "A" selects selling today at thirty-three and thirty-five cents per dozen. Mediums and ungraded stock were offered at thirty and thirty-one cents per doz. respectively. Farmer's butter shower little or no change over former quotations with two-pound rolls offered at sixty-five cents each.

A light offering of potatoes and other staple vegetables in bushel and bag-lots was available on the outside market today. The former showed no inclination to change in price with a fairly good quality selling at $1.50 per bag. Peck-lots moved more briskly than did the bags, selling at twenty-five cents each. Parsnips, carrots, onions and beets sold at prevailing prices.

Whitefish at twenty cents per pound, and mudcats at two pounds for 25 cents rounded out the fish offering.



STORM CENTRE OF NEWEST CRISIS

This map explains the latest moves on the African chess board in the game for which colonies are the prize and in which the players are France and Italy, with Great Britain and Germany playing roles as anxious kibitzers. Among Italy's demands on France are a share in the control of the Suez Canal and surrender of Djibouti, strategic port of French Somaliland on the Gulf of Aden. Djibouti also is the terminus of the French-owned railroad to Addis-Ababa, capital of Italy's newest colonial acquisition—Ethiopia. France is unwilling to accede to these demands. Reports that Italian troops were concentrating on the borders of French Somaliland brought prompt action by France. Naval and military reinforcements were rushed to Djibouti.

EASY ON THE CLIPPERS. JUST A LIGHT TRIM AROUND THE EARS AND NECK.
O.K. I UNDERSTAND JUST WHAT YOU WANT.
NOW WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ON IT?
Jimmy Hatlo
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TORONTO NEWSIE TO HEAR OPERA

Having Way Paid and Receiving Pair of Good Seats

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—George Malaiko, 50-year-old lame Toronto newsboy, is going to get one of his most fervent wishes. He's going to New York next week to hear Mozart's "Don Giovanni" sung at the Metropolitan Opera.

Edward Johnson, native of Guelph Ont., and managing director of the Metropolitan is supplying "a good pair of seats," and Richard Crooks, who sings the role of "Don Ottavio" in the opera, will donate the railway fare.

George sells newspapers at Toronto Union Station. A few days ago he heard "Don Giovanni" was to be presented in New York Wednesday. It's his favorite opera—and he has attended many.

Business hasn't been so good with George this year so he couldn't finance the trip himself. He offered to give a newspaper each day for life to any person who would advance him $21 for the New York trip.

"Ordinarily I would have paid my own way but this year I have not the money," said Malaiko. "I knew if I got to New York Mr. Johnson would not fail me."

Mr. Johnson did not fail. He never had heard of the Toronto newsboy but he said: "Any one who has the good taste to choose 'Don Giovanni' certainly deserves a good pair of seats." (Top price is $7 a seat.)

Down in New York someone brought up the question of railway fare. Crooks decided to be a belated Santa Claus and said he would guarantee the return trip. The money will be sent George when he writes the singer—and he's going to write right away.

BELL OF CITY CLOCK IN WORKING ORDER AFTER REPAIRS MADE

After a period of noticeable silence during which time clock custodian Jack Roblin, wrestled to repair the mechanical defect, the bell of the town clock has again resumed its work of tolling the hours, and will be in good shape for the ringing in of the New Year and the tolling out of the old, it is reported by him.

Insistent in his demand that a general overhaul of the clock should be undertaken, the veteran caretaker points to the increasing difficulties experienced in keeping the clock and bell mechanism running and operating proper schedule. Since the lengthy period between its last night overhaul several minor breakdowns have been repaired and the general mechanism is declared to have shown considerable deterioration.

BAD ROADS BLOCK SANTA'S APPEARANCE AT COE HILL CONCERT

A breakdown in his transportation system which left him stranded on the snowy road some distance from the village resulted in the non-appearance of Santa Claus at the annual Gospel Tabernacle Christmas tree and concert at Coe Hill this week. The belated party was held in spite of the absence of Santa who telephoned the church his regrets that "my reindeers have become disabled." Willing workers of the congregation took up the task of distributing the many gifts to the junior members.

EVERTON LOSES GROUND

London, Dec. 31—(CP—Cable)—Everton lost further ground in the English football league leadership race today. While the pace-setting Derby County squad edged out a 2-1 victory over Aston Villa, Everton unexpectedly bowed 2-0 to Brentford at Griffin Park.

Resolutions Overheard

Hollywood, Dec. 31.—(AP)—New Year's resolutions overheard here include:

Robert Young—"Learn to rope a steer as well as Alan Jones".

Clark Gable—"Steal a scene from Spencer Tracy in 1939."

Spencer Tracy—"Do the best I can in roles I get."

Lewis Stone—"Play Judge Hardy the rest of my life".

Jeanette MacDonald—"To love dogs as always but not have more than eight around the house."

Frank Morgan—"Get away from my green beret. No more gaudy display. For 1939 only a black or blue one."

Mickey Rooney—"Study two hours every night for my college course' At least every other night."

Glenda Farrell—"Be a good mayor for North Hollywood."

English Football Results

London, Dec. 31 (CP)—Results of Old Country football games played today follow:

English League—Division I.

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield Town 0.
Birmingham 3, Manchester U. 3.
Blackpool 1, Wolverhampton W. 0.
Bolton Wanderers 5, Portsmouth 1.
Brentford 2, Everton 0.
Derby County 2, Aston Villa 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Sunderland 3.
Leeds U. 2, Charlton A. 1.
Leicester City 3, Chelsea 2.
Liverpool 4, Preston N. E. 1.
Middlesbrough 5, Stoke City 1.

English League—Div. II

Blackburn Rovers 3; Chesterfield 0.
Coventry City 4; Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Fulham 1; Tranmere Rovers 0
Manchester City 5; Bradford 1
Millwall 1; Swansea Town 1
Newcastle United 0; Sheffield United 0.
Norwich City 2; Luton Town 1
Notts Forest 2; Burnley 2
Sheffield Wednesday 1; West Ham United 4.
Southampton 0 Bury 0.
West Bromwich Albion 4; Plymouth Argyle 2.

Div. III—Southern Section

Bournemouth 3; Walsall 1
Brighton 3; Mansfield Town 0
Bristol Rovers 0; Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Cardiff City 1; Newport C. 2.
Clapton Orient 3; Northampton Town 0.
Ipswich Town 2; Exeter City 2
Port Vale 4; Bristol City 0
Reading 3; Southend United 0
Swindon Town 2; Aldershot 1
Torquay United 0; Notts C. 2.
Watford 4; Crystal Palace 1.

Div. III—Northern Section

Barrow 0; Stockport County 2
Bradford City 6; Hull City 2
Carlisle United 1; Darlington 1
Chester 0; Lincoln City 0
Crewe Alexandra 3; Hartlepools United 2.
Doncaster Rovers 0; Wrexham 0
Halifax Town 1; Barnsley 4
New Brighton 4; Accrington Stanley 1.
Oldham Athletic 1; Rochdale 2
Rotherham United 2; York C. 0.
Southport 2; Gateshead 0

Scottish League—Division I.

Arbroath 3, Queen's Park 1.
Ayr United 3, Rangers 4.
Celtic 2, Hearts 2.
Falkirk 6, Raith Rovers 1.
Hibernians 1, Clyde 1.
Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 2.
Partick Thistle 1, Albion Rovers 3.
St. Johnstone 1, Kilmarnock 3.
St. Mirren 2, Queen of South 0.
Third Lanark 2, Hamilton Acad. 2.

Scottish League—Div. II

Airdrieonians 4; Dunfermline 3
Brechin City 4; Edinburgh C. 3
Cowdenbeath 2; Dundee U. 2
Dumbarton 1; Leith Athletic 1
Dundee 2; Morton 1.
East Fife 4; Montrose 0
Forfar Athletic 1; Stenhousemuir 0.
King's Park 0; Alloa 4.
St. Bernards 3; East Stirling 2

JEWISH REFUGEES AARIVE

Shanghai, Dec. 31 (AP)—More than 300 Jewish refugees arived today from Germany, increasing the total number of European refugees here to 800. Municipal authorities have established a refugee camp capable of housing 1,500.

Sir John Reith Mentioned as Governor-General

London, Dec. 31—(CP)—The Daily Mirror (Independent) reported today Sir John Reith, chairman of Imperial Airways and former director general of the British Broadcasting Corporation, is receiving mention as the future Governor-General of Canada.

The newspaper's political correspondent said it has been suggested Sir John will receive recognition in the New Year's honor list.

Lord Tweedsmuir, present Governor-General of Canada, is due to leave Ottawa in about a year, the Mirror said, and it is customary to announce the new appointment some months in advance.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking and thinking in his private chair, saying to ma, By gollies it's strange. The thought just struck me, but it's strange. I didn't get a single necktie for Chrissmas, and it's the first time in years, he said.

But my goodness you got other things, ma said. In fact it seemed to me an unusually large number of people thought of you this Chrissmas in the way of presents. I mean I dont think you are justified in going out of your way to feel neglected, she said, and pop said, You dont get the point, my deer, you evidently missed the note of exultation in my voice. I'm delighted at not having received any neckties. My usual fate is to have my neck bowed under the silken yoke of everybody's taste except my own but this year my unjustly apprehensive hands didn't open a single package with a necktie inside, he said.

STAINLESS TIES FOR FAST EATERS
ALL IMPORTED TIES MADE RITE HERE

Willyum Potts that's a fine way to talk after I've given you neckties for Chrissmas every year of our married life except this one, well of all the personel digs, ma said, and pop said, Personel nothing, yee gods do you think I'd sit here in cold blood and pay you a retroactive insult like that? I always considered your choice of ties as marvels of tact and good judgement, I always said so, he said.

Yes, you've said so, but now you've let the truth out of the bag, and the first thing I'm going to do tomorrow is buy you a necktie, and if you dont wear it every day till further natice I'll know that your remark alluded directly to me and not to the air in generel as you so mlandly claim, ma said, and pop said, Yee gods what have I done,, I mean go ahead, you'll see, go ahead and get it.

Wich she proberly will.

A. G. ACKNOWLEDGES MAYOR'S SUGGESTION

The following reply has been received by Mayor Jamieson Bone from the Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, to whom he wrote this week suggesting immediate changes in the present advance poll regulations of the province.

"Dear Jimmy: I think there is something in what you say—as usual—and I will certainly give what you have said some thought."

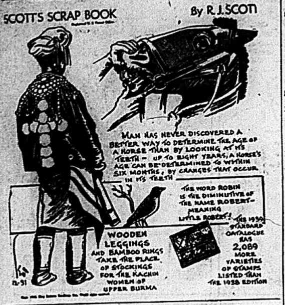
The compliments of the New Year were expressed Mayor Bone by the Attorney-General.

HOG QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)— Except for a 10-cent increase in dressedweights at Hull, Ontario hog prices held generally steady and unchanged today.

Liveweights: Chatham $9; Hull $9.15; Peterborough $9.40.

Dressedweights: Chatham $12.30; Hull $12.55; Peterborough $12.60; Stratford $12.50.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
MAN HAS NEVER DISCOVERED A BETTER WAY TO DETERMINE THE AGE OF A HORSE THAN BY LOOKING AT ITS TEETH — UP TO EIGHT YEARS, A HORSE'S AGE CAN BE DETERMINED TO WITHIN SIX MONTHS, BY CHANGES THAT OCCUR IN ITS TEETH
THE WORD ROBIN IS THE DIMINUTIVE OF THE NAME ROBERT — MEANING LITTLE ROBERT!
WOODEN LEGGINGS AND BAMBOO RINGS TAKE THE PLACE OF STOCKINGS FOR THE KACHIN WOMEN OF UPPER BURMA
THE 1939 STANDARD CATALOGUE HAS 2,089 MORE VARIETIES OF STAMPS LISTED THAN THE 1938 EDITION
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Outstanding Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Metropolitan Opera Company; Beethoven's "Fidelio" will be presented.—WEAF, CBL, CBO.

NIGHT

6.59—Big Ben Chimes from London.—WJZ, WHAM, WLW.
7.00—Avalon Time with Red Foley.—WEAF, WGY.
7.45—Lives of Great Men.—WEAF.
8.00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou; Larry Clinton's Orch.— WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.—WEAF, WGY.
8.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout.—WABC.
9.00—Vox Pop.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—National Barn Dance, Joe Kelly, m.c.—WJZ, WLW.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski, guest conductor. —WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—Hit Parade; Leo Reisman's Orchestra; Raymond Scott Quintet.—WABC.
10.45—New Year's Eve Dancing Party, a roundup of the nation's best dance orchestras.—WABC.
11.45—New Year's Eve service from Holy Trinity Church.—CBO, CBL.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Radio City Music Hall. —WJZ.
1.00—"Musically Speaking".—CBL.
1.30—Europe Calling. — WABC, CFRB.
2.00—The Magic. Key. —. WJZ, WHAM.
3.00—Philharmonic Symphony Society; Zoltan Kurthy, violinist guest.—WABC, CBO.

NIGHT

5.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.—WJZ, WHAM.
6.30—The Laugh Liner; Billy House, comedian; Jack Fulton.—WABC.
7.00—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, tnr.; Phil Harris' Orch.—WEAF, CBL.
7.00—People's Platform — WABC, CFRB.
7.30—Melodic Strings.—CBL, CBO. WGR.
7.30—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.—WJZ.
7.30—Passing Parade. — WABC,
8.00—Don Ameche, m.c.; Nelson Eddy; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova.—WEAF, CBL.
9.00—Sunday Evening Hour. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Horace Heidt's Orch—WEAF
10.00—Robert Benchley, variety program.—WABC.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2.

NIGHT

7.30—Eddie Cantor, comedian; Mad Russian; Sid Fields; Walter King.—WABC, WGR.
8.00—Al Pearce's Gang; Carl Hoff's Orchestra.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.—WJZ.
8.30—Voice of Firestone; Richard Crooks, tenor. Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.—CBL.
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO.
9.00—Hour of Charm.—WEAF.
9.00—Chicago City Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Yale Dramatic Series.—CBL.
9.30—Symphony Orch.—WOR.
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.—WEAF, WTAM.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL. WABC.
10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.—WABC.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.

NIGHT

8.00—Johnny presents Russ Morgan's Orch.; Jack Johnstone's Dramas; Ray Block, Genevieve Rowe the Swing Fourteen; Glenn Cross and Beverly; Floyd Sherman tenor.—WEAF, WGY.
8.00—Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trever.—WABC, CBO.
8.30—"Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. — WEAF, WGY.
9.00—We, the People.—WABC, CFRB.
9.00—Mary and Bob; True Stories. —WJZ, WHAM.
9.30—Benny Goodman's orchestra. —WABC.
10.00—Bob Hope; Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
11.00—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB
6.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten —WEAF
6.30—Twelve crowded months; outstanding news stories of 1938. —WABC
6.45—Santa Anita Race Track Opening—WJZ, WHAM
7.30—Joe E. Brown—WABC, CFRB
8.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGF
9.30—Saturday Night Serenade—Mary Eastman—WJR

SUNDAY

10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC
4.00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society—WABC, CFRB.
4.00—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—Smithsonian Institute, dramas—WEAF, WBEN
5.00—Sunday afternoon in Rosedale with Uncle Ezra — WEAF, WGY
5.00—The Musical Steelmakers — WOR, WLW
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the lads —WABC, WGR
5.30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee — WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Bach Cantata Series—WOR
9.00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round —WEAF
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse—WJZ
9.30—Winchell's Column—WJZ
10.30—Headlines and By-Lines — WABC
10.30—Nat'l. Radio Forum—WJZ
10.00—Famous Musical Evenings—WABC

MONDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ
12.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WLW, KDKA
3.00—Rochester Civic Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WABC, WGR
8.30—Pick and Pat; Benny Krueger's Orch.—WABC
8.30—Voice of Firestone—CBL
9.00—Radio Theater—WABC, CBO
9.30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra — WEAF, WTAM
10.00—True or False, Quiz program. —WJZ.

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CANADIAN STATIONS

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CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKLW—Windsor	1030
CKPC—Brantford	930
CKCO—Ottawa	1110

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WJR—Detroit	750
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WKBW—Buffalo	1480
KMOX—St. Louis	1090

TUESDAY

9.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour —KDKA
8.00—Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—We, the People—WABC, CFRB
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; —WABC
10.00—Dr. Christian, drama; starring Jean Hersholt—WABC
10.30—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood

Centenary

Centenary—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fanning and daughter Mary, Belleville, also Mr. Wm. Kelley, Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kelley for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Valleau and family of Belleville spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shortt.

Miss Mary Roblin spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Don and Gordon spent Christmas in Holloway, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenton, Corbyville.

Mr. C. M. Holton is spending the holidays in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calvert spent Christmas Day with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calvert.

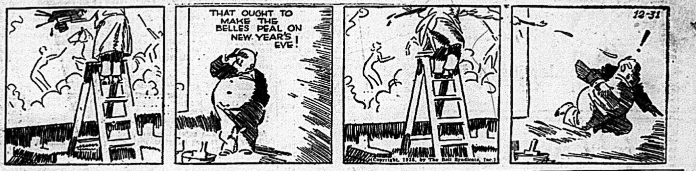
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubble who have a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray spent Christmas in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton and family spent Thursday evening in Belleville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Redfern.

Pop- The Artist Doesn't Like Pop's Pun

By J. Millar Watt


THAT OUGHT TO MAKE THE BELLES PEAL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE!
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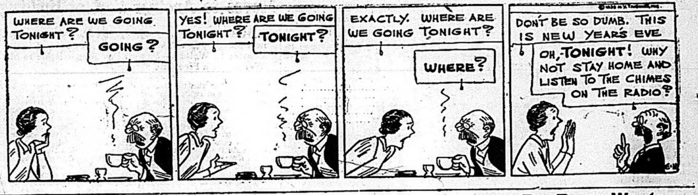
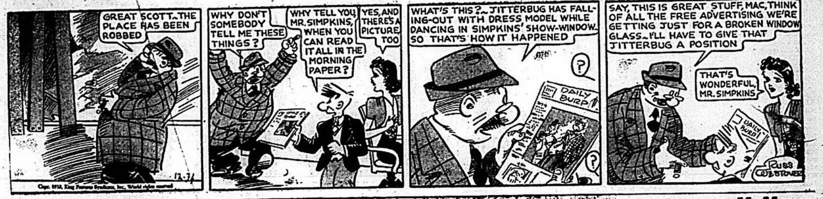
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
GOING?
YES! WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
TONIGHT?
EXACTLY. WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
WHERE?
DON'T BE SO DUMB. THIS IS NEW YEARS EVE
OH, TONIGHT! WHY NOT STAY HOME AND LISTEN TO THE CHIMES ON THE RADIO?

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


GREAT SCOTT—THE PLACE HAS BEEN ROBBED
WHY DON'T SOMEBODY TELL ME THESE THINGS?
WHY TELL YOU, MR. SIMPKINS, WHEN YOU CAN READ IT ALL IN THE MORNING PAPER?
YES, AND THERE'S A PICTURE, TOO
WHAT'S THIS?—JITTERBUG HAS FALLING-OUT WITH DRESS MODEL WHILE DANCING IN SIMPKINS' SHOW-WINDOW. SO THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED
DAILY BURP
?
SAY, THIS IS GREAT STUFF, MAC, THINK OF ALL THE FREE ADVERTISING WE'RE GETTING JUST FOR A BROKEN WINDOW GLASS—I'LL HAVE TO GIVE THAT JITTERBUG A POSITION
THAT'S WONDERFUL, MR. SIMPKINS
DAILY BURP
RUSS WESTOVER
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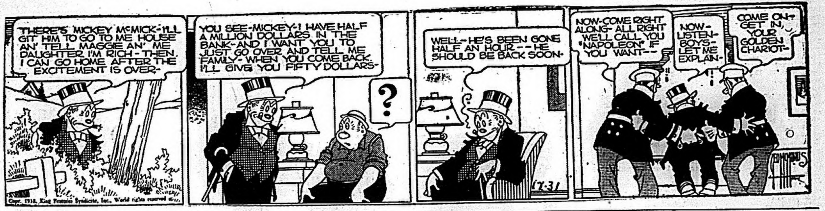
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


THERE'S MICKEY McMICK—I'LL GIT HIM TO GO TO ME HOUSE AN' TELL MAGGIE AN' ME DAUGHTER I'M RICH—THEN I CAN GO HOME AFTER THE EXCITEMENT IS OVER—
YOU SEE—MICKEY—I HAVE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE BANK—AND I WANT YOU TO JUST GO OVER AND TELL ME FAMILY—WHEN YOU COME BACK I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY DOLLARS—
?
WELL—HE'S BEEN GONE HALF AN HOUR——HE SHOULD BE BACK SOON—
NOW—COME RIGHT ALONG—ALL RIGHT WE'LL CALL YOU "NAPOLEON" IF YOU WANT——
NOW—LISTEN—BOYS—LET ME EXPLAIN—
COME ON—GET IN, YOUR GOLDEN CHARIOT—
McMANUS
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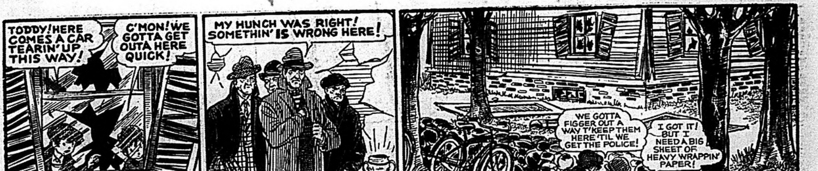
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


TODDY! HERE COMES A CAR TEARIN' UP THIS WAY!
C'MON! WE GOTTA GET OUTA HERE QUICK!
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! SOMETHIN' IS WRONG HERE!
WE GOTTA FIGGER OUT A WAY T'KEEP THEM HERE 'TIL WE GET THE POLICE!
I GOT IT! BUT I NEED A BIG SHEET OF HEAVY WRAPPIN' PAPER!
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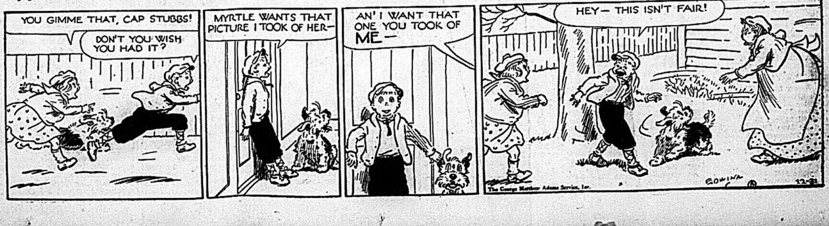
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


YOU GIMME THAT, CAP STUBBS!
DON'T YOU WISH YOU HAD IT?
MYRTLE WANTS THAT PICTURE I TOOK OF HER—
AN' I WANT THAT ONE YOU TOOK OF ME—
HEY— THIS ISN'T FAIR!
EDWINA
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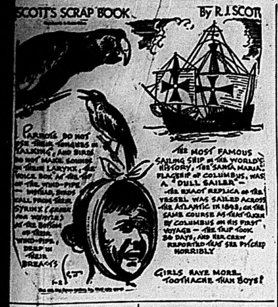
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
PARROTS DO NOT USE THEIR TONGUES IN TALKING, AND BIRDS DO NOT MAKE SOUNDS IN THEIR LARYNX, THE VOICE BOX AT THE TOP OF THE WIND-PIPE — INSTEAD, BIRDS CALL FROM THEIR SYRINX (GREEK FOR WHISTLE) AT THE BOTTOM OF THEIR WIND-PIPE, DEEP IN THEIR BREASTS
THE MOST FAMOUS SAILING SHIP IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY, THE SANTA MARIA, FLAGSHIP OF COLUMBUS, WAS A "DULL SAILER" — THE EXACT REPLICA OF THE VESSEL WAS SAILED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 1893, ON THE SAME COURSE AS THAT TAKEN BY COLUMBUS ON HIS FIRST VOYAGE — THE TRIP TOOK 36 DAYS, AND HER CREW REPORTED THAT SHE PITCHED HORRIBLY
GIRLS HAVE MORE TOOTHACHE THAN BOYS!
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Foxboro

Foxboro.—Miss Muriel Milligan is spending her holidays at her home Newburg.

Mr. Allan Gay spent Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. James Reynolds is attending the Agricultural Course in Stirling and twenty of this class in company with their teachers spent a recent afternoon judging Holstein cattle at the stables of Mr. Murney Reynolds.

Mrs. R. A. Morton, though practically an invalid, is possessed with Christian fortitude and extreme patience, and with these thoughts in view, and to wish her a very merry Christmas, she was on Friday, December 23, the recipient of a beautifully upholstered chair as a gift from the community.

Sunday was a very beautiful day for Christmas and the roads in a good condition for travel. Following are some residents who entertained for Christmas in their own homes: Miss Emma Alexander at Mr. Arthur Watts'; Mr. Earl Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howes and Miss Olive of Carmel, at Mr. Clifford Wilson's; Mr. Roger Hollinger with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds of Cannifton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leaman of Belleville, Miss Maggie Gay and Mrs. Blanche Reid of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coulter and family of Belleville at Mr. Will Coulter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Elder of Sudbury, also Mr. Gordon Elder of Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Elder at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kilpatrick entertained Mrs. Mary Ann Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherry and Miss Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick, Ruby and Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullett of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCaughan, James and Donald of Bancroft spent Monday and Tuesday at Mr. Everett McCaughan's.

Mrs. James Brown of Thomasburg visited at the home of her brother, Mr. R. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoard and Miss Mary of Godolphin and Mr. Ted Stewart and mother, Mrs. Jim Stewart, at Mr. Harold Stewart's; Mrs. Gibson Hodgen and Dale of Belleville, had Saturday evening supper at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills and family of Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes and Drury and Garnet of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and James of Hay Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickett of the Northwest and Miss Lena Sills of Toronto at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott of the sixth line and Mrs. Cornell spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Scott's.

Entertained at Mr. Geo. Priest's included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice and family of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowsell and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wannamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, Jim, Joan and Bobby, Miss Ethel Gowsell and Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grey and baby of Belleville spent Monday at Mr. Harry Scott's.

Mr. Reginald Skinner, Mr. Geo. Belmore and Mrs. D. Ketcheson at Mr. Harry Ketcheson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bonkin at Mrs. A. Shaw's.

Miss Bernice Dainard of Belleville spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Stewart.

Some who were entertained elsewhere were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and Miss Helen at Mr. Wilmot Rose's of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan at Roslin; Mrs. J. W. Embury at Mr. E. McCormick's, Belleville; Mrs. L. Hagerman at Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W Daniels and Miss Marion at Mr. Percy Utman's of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson and daughters Eleanor and Marilyn at Mr. L. Herbertson's of Queensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen and Betty at Mr. D. A. Montgomery's, of Stirling; Mr. Reginald Skinner and Mrs. D. Ketcheson, Sunday supper at Col. Ketcheson's; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton and June had Christmas dinner at Mr. Ed Clarke's; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ketcheson and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Howard and Helen, Mrs. Anne Bonkin and Mr. Reginald Skinner were at Mrs. D. Ketcheson's on Monday.

Miss Lena Sills of Toronto spent the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Glenn and Lois spent Christmas at Mr. Wilson's, of Stirling, and supper at Mr. A. Gough's.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon.—The 1938 Christmas gave three holidays and a few entertained visitors on Saturday, while the majority observed Sunday for the Christmas, while others chose Monday for being out of town or entertaining their friends.

The storm that visited other parts of the province on Tuesday was not so severe here.

The last of the Christmas entertainments was held at Ridge Road School on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Lanigan and the pupils put on an outstanding programme with Mr. Volney Richardson as chairman. The programme included: Chorus by School, "Merry Christmas"; Play, "Santa's Helpers"; "Christmas Wishes" by Grade I! a Pantomime, "Luther's Cradle Song"; Recitation, Ray Hammond, "Christmas on Sunset Slopes"; Mr. Philip Carr gave a report of the O.E.A. Convention he attended last Easter; Clock Song by School; number by Senior Pupils; recitation by Gordon Mitts; recitation by Marion Mitts; guitar selection, Mary Lanigan and Dorothy West;

a Christmas acrostic entitled "Bethlehem" by Grades III, IV, V; "My Kitty" by Grade I; Rhythm Band selection, "Jingle Bells"; Chorus by Choir, "Silent Night"; guitar selection by Dorothy West; musical number by Mr. Morris; Rhythm Band, "Good Night Ladies"; a play, "We Want Work"; song, Kris Kringle, by School. At this point Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts. There was a good attendance and all congratulated the School on their excellent programme.

The last of the Christmas Tree programmes was held at United Church on Friday evening. Rev. Tristram was chairman and a good programme of songs, dialogues, recitations were presented by the Sunday School pupils.

Wednesday was the annual meeting for the local School Boards at the West Huntingdon School. Mr. Don Haggerty was appointed school trustee, succeeding Mr. Aaron Ashley, the retiring trustee. Mr. Elmer Post was appointed secretary treasurer.

The Ridge Road Board held a well attended meeting, a number of ladies being in attendance. Mr. Philip Carr was appointed delegate to the O.E.A. Convention to be held at Toronto at Easter. Some changes re lighting of school will be dealt with this year.

Personals

Mr. Thomas Sarles spent a couple of days recently with friends at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rollins of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Bray were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick of Rawdon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles.

Mr. Douglas Donnan of Stirling is visiting with James and Ray Donnan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family and Mrs. V. Barragar spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Moorcroft at Hazzard's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Tristram and family were Monday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's.

Mrs. Mae Humphrey of Consecon and Mrs. Geo. Post were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Rev. W. R. Tristram, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe of Carmel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman and family of Springbrook, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. Angus Farrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Longwell and Peter, Miss Marjorie McInroy of Port Colbourne were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett of Stirling.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family of Wellman's, Mr. Barton Haggerty of Church Street, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and daughter of Sidney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey and Barbara spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hewie of Cameron.

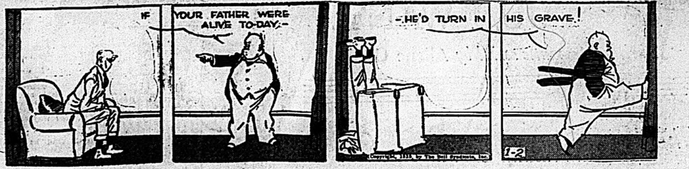
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown of Allan's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Brummell and Connie of Keene spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty are leaving this week for Nova Scotia where Mr. Haggerty will be employed by the government in connection with the Poultry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles spent Christmas with Mrs. Gunning of Stirling.

Pop- If One Could Be Here and There

By J. Millar Watt


IF
YOUR FATHER WERE ALIVE TO-DAY,—
—HE'D TURN IN
HIS GRAVE!
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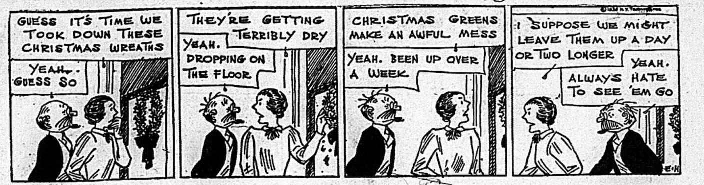
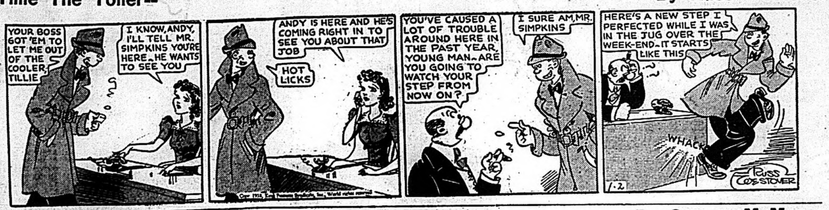
Mr. and Mrs.—

By Briggs


GUESS IT'S TIME WE TOOK DOWN THESE CHRISTMAS WREATHS
YEAH. GUESS SO
THEY'RE GETTING TERRIBLY DRY
YEAH. DROPPING ON THE FLOOR
CHRISTMAS GREENS MAKE AN AWFUL MESS
YEAH. BEEN UP OVER A WEEK
I SUPPOSE WE MIGHT LEAVE THEM UP A DAY OR TWO LONGER
YEAH. ALWAYS HATE TO SEE 'EM GO

Tillie The Toiler--

By Russ Westover


YOUR BOSS GOT 'EM TO LET ME OUT OF THE COOLER, TILLIE
I KNOW, ANDY, I'LL TELL MR. SIMPKINS YOU'RE HERE. HE WANTS TO SEE YOU
ANDY IS HERE AND HE'S COMING RIGHT IN TO SEE YOU ABOUT THAT JOB
HOT LICKS
YOU'VE CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE AROUND HERE IN THE PAST YEAR, YOUNG MAN. ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH YOUR STEP FROM NOW ON?
I SURE AM, MR. SIMPKINS
HERE'S A NEW STEP I PERFECTED WHILE I WAS IN THE JUG OVER THE WEEK-END. IT STARTS LIKE THIS
WHACK
RUSS WESTOVER
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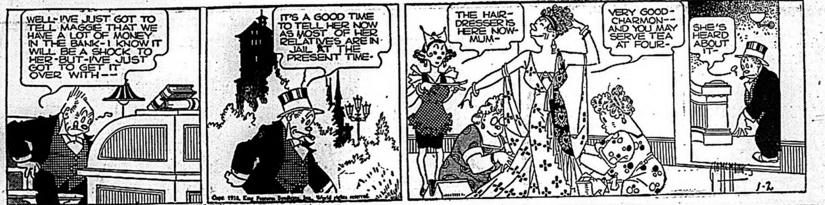
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


WELL-I'VE JUST GOT TO TELL MAGGIE THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF MONEY IN THE BANK-I KNOW IT WILL BE A SHOCK TO HER-BUT I'VE JUST GOT TO GET IT OVER WITH--
IT'S A GOOD TIME TO TELL HER NOW AS MOST OF HER RELATIVES ARE IN JAIL AT THE PRESENT TIME-
THE HAIR-DRESSER IS HERE NOW-MUM-
VERY GOOD-CHARMON--AND YOU MAY SERVE TEA AT FOUR-
SHE'S HEARD ABOUT IT-
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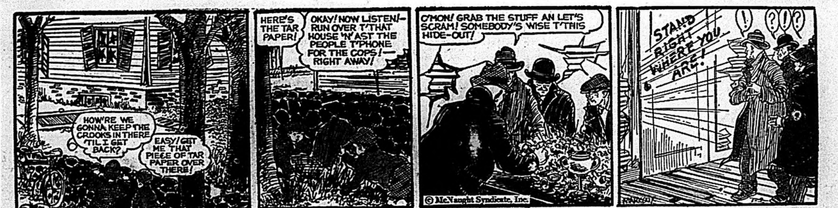
Toddy—

By George Marcoux


HERE'S THE TAR PAPER!
OKAY! NOW LISTEN!—RUN OVER T'THAT HOUSE 'N' AST THE PEOPLE T'PHONE FOR THE COPS!—RIGHT AWAY!
HOW'RE WE GONNA KEEP THE CROOKS IN THERE 'TIL I GET BACK?
EASY! GET ME THAT PIECE OF TAR PAPER OVER THERE!
C'MON! GRAB THE STUFF AN' LET'S SCRAM! SOMEBODY'S WISE T'THIS HIDE-OUT!
STAND RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!
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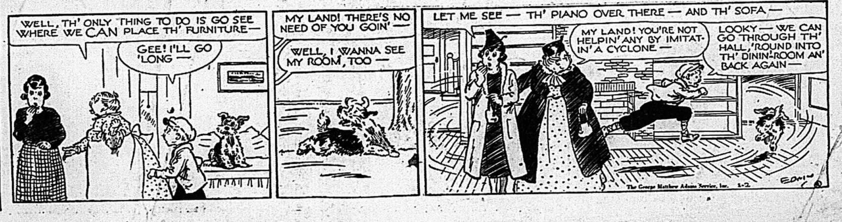
MARCOUX

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


WELL, TH' ONLY THING TO DO IS GO SEE WHERE WE CAN PLACE TH' FURNITURE—
GEE! I'LL GO 'LONG—
MY LAND! THERE'S NO NEED OF YOU GOIN'—
WELL, I WANNA SEE MY ROOM, TOO—
LET ME SEE — TH' PIANO OVER THERE — AND TH' SOFA —
MY LAND! YOU'RE NOT HELPIN' ANY BY IMITATIN' A CYCLONE—
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IT'S YOU I WANT!

Thrilling romantic serial by Allene Corliss

"Funny," said Whitney slowly, "the different backgrounds people have."

CHAPTER VI

This winter there would probably be a formal announcement in the Herald: "Miss Hester Prentice announces the engagement of her niece, Whitney, to Mr. Scott Prentice...."

And Scott would be impatient about a wedding. He wouldn't like the idea of waiting until another fall. Well, she didn't either. But, after all, she owed Aunt Hester something. And Aunt Hester had her heart set on Whitney's having a second season in Boston. Besides, there was always this stup'd matter of money and they couldn't expect the family to do much more. Uncle Adam had financed Westover for her and all of Scott's law school expenses. And they all knew Aunt Hester didn't have any more than she needed to live on comfortably. And as for Scott's mother. Useless to expect any help from Claire; she was always hopelessly overdrawn on her bank as it was.

So there was nothing to do, so far as Whitney cou'd see, but wait patiently and have as good a time as poss'ble while they waited. After all they were both very young and they were going to spend all the rest of their lives together. Suddenly she saw the clear, distinct pattern of her future with Scott, and she thought: "Life is lovely for a woman....when she can begin and fin'sh it with the one man she has ever loved...."

Then, abruptly, she clutched Jay Nowell's arm. "Look! There he is ....there is Scott. In the gray topcoat." Then she said, her voice dropping sharply with disappointment: "No, it isn't Scott. For just a moment I thought it was. It's Tod. And Scott doesn't seem to be with him...."

Rain began falling lightly as Whitney came down the gangplank. Tod pushed forward unaware of it. Aware only of her face beneath the soft brim of her hat. She saw him and waved and he lost h'mself in her smile. Then he saw her eyes leave him, go beyond and around him. Looking for Scott, of course. And Scott wasn't there. Would never be there again. Not so far as Whitney was concerned. His throat tightened and the pit of his stomach felt empty. Then she was flinging her arms about him. He kissed her, and her face was wet with rain. Her lips were soft and fragrant and casual. She was glad to see him, but where was Scott? He felt her question even in her kiss. Her gloved hands were still on his arm. She was introducing a th'n, dark chap.

"Jay, this is my cousin, Tod Jarvis. Tod, Jay Nowell. He's been nice to me...."

Tod shook hands. He said he was glad to know Jay Nowell. Whitney said something vague about d'nner that night. But it seemed he was leaving for New York at once. By plane.

Tod said: "Drop you at the flying field if you like...." But Jay Nowell said to take a cab. He'd got luggage to see to. Thanks just the same. He was too good-looking and he had the unm'stakable casualness of the very rich. Whitney didn't know he existed though. Tod could see that she was glad he couldn't come to dinner. She said good-by to him and promised to let him know when she visited in New York. She could always reach him, it seemed, through any one of his numerous clubs....

They were through the customs at last and driving away from the docks in Tod's old red Buick. Rain was falling vertically. It struck against the w'ndshield in silver white sheets and washed it clean. Boston was a city of narrow, twisting streets and wet brick and thick, gray fog. It was an old city, incredibly shabby. But tomorrow the sun would sh'ne and it would be gracious and well-preserved with polished brass doorknockers and scrubbed white paint; pointed and covered with the drifting warmth of scarlet and gold New England foliage.

Whitney said: "Where are we going, Tod? And why didn't Scott meet me?"

He had been waiting for this, of course. Dreading it. But now that it had come he answered her easily enough. Not looking at her. Traff'c was heavy on Atlantic Avenue. He said: "Scott didn't meet you because he is out of town and we are going to my p'ace for lunch unless you'd rather go somewhere else...."

Whitney turned her head. He could feel her staring at him. Beneath those c'ear eyelids her eyes would be frowning. Suddenly he felt young and horribly inadequate. Which was silly, of course. Because he was twenty-four and he'd been earning his own living for two years. He was on his way to becoming a decent journalist. Yet Whitney could make him feel adolescent....like a Harvard sophomore.

She said: "Then Aunt Hester hasn't moved !nto town yet?"

"Yes. But she's a'l snarled up with some hospital board meeting. Perhaps you'd rather go to the Touraine?"

"No your place will be nice." She had lunched there before. It meant a card table in front of a fire and lobster salad and coffee and Gorgonzola cheese. The coffee Tod made himself, the salad and cheese he brought up from a delicatessen place around the corner. She would have preferred going stra'ght to the house on Beacon Street and having a hot bath. But she couldn't let Tod down. And why hadn't Scott met her?

"Who was the guy you had in tow? And why ask him to dinner?" Thank God, she hadn't mentioned Scott again. He couldn't tell her packed in a jam of delivery trucks and taxicabs, waiting for a red light to change.

"Jay Nowell? I met him in Paris. I asked him to dinner because he's a friend of Helena's...." She was talking perfunctorily. Tod sensed that. She had a'ready forgotten Jay Nowell. He had sl'pped quietly out of her consciousness along with her six days at sea. She was back in Boston....but she wasn't with him. Not really. She was wondering where Scott was....but she wasn't asking any questions. Yet. She wasn't letting him see how horribly disappointed she was that he had met her instead of Scott. That is, she was trying not to let him see. Of course, she wasn't succeeding.

CHAPTER VII

Whitney smiled at Tod and sa'd: "Nice of you to meet me, darling. Thank heaven, you weren't out of town, too....it would have been a dreary homecoming if you had been."

She had a lovely smile. Clear and direct and sweet. "Yes," said Tod, "that's what I thought. So I stuck around. Tell me about your trip. Was Paris as much fun as you had hoped it would be, and how is Helena?" He wondered if after today she would ever smile in quite the same way again. He thought that probably she wouldn't.

"Paris was all sorts of fun and Helena is fine. She wants me to visit her this winter in New York. She sent you her love and some fifty-year-old cognac. She said she hoped you'd get to be one of the most successful young newspapermen in America."

Tod grinned. It had been Helena who had backed him up in leaving college. She had said: "We're the misfits in this family, Tod. We don't be'ong. People like you and me have to work out our own salvations. Mine is living in New York and writing fash'on reviews and going to first nights; yours is getting a job on a Boston newspaper. You'll probably end up writing editorials for the Herald twenty years from now; on the other hand, you may land on Broadway with a second-rate play."

So far he had simply managed to hang on to a good-enough job. And he'd never had any desire to write a play. Or a novel. But journalism was different ....and in time there might be another war.

Whitney brought him back abruptly to Tremont Street. "What's been happening here at home? I feel as if I had been gone for years instead of only three months. Did you have a nice summer?" Tell me about Scott was what she meant. Tell me what he has been doing and if he has missed me. And why isn't he here beside me instead of you, Tod? You're nice. You're sweet and I love you, of course. But it's Scott I want. Not you.

Tod thought, "My God, don't you suppose I know that?"

He sa'd, casually enough, his lean, tanned face composed, that he'd had a fair summer. He'd worked, of course. And it had been hot in town. The office had been like a boiler room. But he'd got out to the farm quite a bit. And down to Marblehead Neck. He'd got in some good swimming and quite a bit of tennis and some sailing.

Whitney thought: "He's talking all around something. He's making conversation. He's never been like this with me before...." She stared at him. And saw h'm, really for the first time. A lean, almost gaunt young man. Not good-looking in any definite, spectacu'ar way. Just another young man with an angular jaw and good teeth and close-cut tan hair. Nice eyes, of course, and a pleasant smile. always thought of h'm as her own age. She realized suddenly that he wasn't. That he was four years older. For the first time she thought of him as mature. Completely adult. The summer had done it. Hardened him. Given him a confidence, a casual sophistica't'on that he had lacked. But today this was overlaid with something else. Something that had to do with her. Staring at him, she saw that his face was guarded That in repose his mouth was gr'm, his eyes tormented.

She said, abruptly: "What's wrong, Tod? What has happened?"

He didn't look at her. He said simply: "We'll be at my place in five minutes, Whit. Let's skip it unt'l then."

She started to speak and then slumped quietly back, her eyes fixed on his profile. Suddenly she knew. Knew whatever it was it had to do with Scott and her. She said finally, in a voice that sounded cur'ously empty: "It's Scott, isn't it?"

Tod nodded. "Yes, it's Scott."

"Some girl...."

"Let's wait, Whit."

She said "All right," staring straight ahead, her hands clenched whitely in her lap.

Tod lived on the top floor of a narrow brick house on Charles Street. There were three rooms altogether. A fairly large one with narrow casement windows facing the street, a tiny dark kitchenette and bath along a narrow passageway and a bedroom in the rear overlooking the bas'n. Today the front room had been obviously cleaned and put in order. A card table laid with a linen cloth and silver for two stood in front of a small, wood-burning firep'ace.

Whitney walked over to a shabby chesterf'eld covered with blue rep and sat down. She had been here perhaps a dozen times in the last two years. She had helped Tod choose some of the furniture. The wine-colored rug had been her suggestion and the pine bookshelves built across one end of the room. And the old gilt mirror that hung over the scarred white mantel.

She pulled off her hat and pressed her fingers hard aga'nst her forehead. It felt hot and tight.

She said: "Open a window, will you, Tod?"

He opened one and a chill little wind rushed into the room. For the moment it had stopped ra'n'ng. He said: "There's food in the kitchen. I'll go get it."

But he didn't. He came over to her and sat down beside her and put his arm around her shoulders.

She said: "Well?"

"He's married, Whit."

Watching the co'or drain slowly from her face, watching her eyes grow dark and still and enormous, he thought: "My God, I've done it badly. I've made an awful mess of it. Any fool could have told her better than that...."

His arm began to shake violently about her shoulders. He took it away and fumbled for cigarettes. He couldn't look at her just then if he d'd....if he looked upon the havoc that was taking place in her face, he would have to go and find Scott, track him down and lay hands on him. Savagely.

He wished she would speak. Would say something. Anything. He wished she would cry. He hadn't seen her cry for years but it would be better than this. Just s'tting there, staring at nothing, her lips looking so white and tortured. He realized suddenly that whatever she had expected, it hadn't been anything as final, as irrevocable as marriage.

He said, miserably: "Lsiten, glk

He said, miserably: "Listen, Whit, do you want some brandy? I have some."

She shook her head. "No, I'm all right. Or I will be presently."

CHAPTER VIII

Whitney got up at last, and moved across the room to the opened window. It had begun to rain again. A strong wind whipped at the blue linen curtains and blew them straight out into the room. Between them she stood straight and sl'm, her head thrown back a little, the rain drenching her face.

Tod said: "Don't stand there like that....you're getting wet." He walked over and c'osed the window and laid his hand on her arm.

She looked at him and began to laugh. Tonelessly. It was frighten'ng. It was more frightening than if she had sobbed. He would have understood tears. But this strange, unaccented laughter and her eyes very hard. He said: "Don't, Whit...." helplessly.

She stopped. She said: "All right, I won't." Then she said: "Poor Tod. Rotten of you to have had to tell me. How you must have dreaded it."

"Never mind that. I'm sorry I didn't make a better job of it."

She stared at him. "Just how could you, I wonder? There ought to be books on how to tell a girl gracefully that the man she thinks she is going to marry has carelessly stepped out and married someone else. You might have taken me to the Touraine, I suppose, and to'd me casually over a lobster thermidor: Oh, by the way, darling, Scott couldn't meet you today because you see, he took a day off last week and got married...."

She caught her breath sharply and closed her eyes. Then she opened them and said: "When did it happen Tod? Last week?"

"Four days ago. In some little town in Connecticut."

"Someone I know?"

"No. A girl named Olivia Paul. Someone Kay Reynolds knew at Farmington. She's been spending the summer with Kay at Marblehead Neck...."

Whitney said: "I see." She didn't, of course. She never would. Scott couldn't have married a visiting girl four days ago. A girl named Olivia Paul. He was going to marry her....She said, suddenly. "Why, Tod? Why did he do it?"

"I don't know. I don't believe he knows himself. When he comes to in a couple of months and finds out what he's done, he'll go mad with remorse...."

"That," said Whitney slowly, "won't help either of us."

"No," said Tod, "I realize that." Then he said: "I'll start the coffee. We both need some."

He left her and came back presently with a tray of food and an electric percolator which he plugged into a wall socket. Then he knelt and lighted the fire wh'ch was laid on the hearth. Whitney moved automatically toward it but he drew the chesterfield closer and pushed her down upon it and shoved a sandwich into her hand. "Here," he said savagely, "eat this. It will do you good."

She lifted it obediently to her lips. Then laid it down again. "Sorry, darling, I can't manage it just now. Not even for you."

Tod sa'd: "No, I suppose not. But you ought to eat."

She assembled her words slowly. "How did you know .... about Scott? Did he tell you?"

"No, he wired me. He asked me to fix things up at the office and with you."

"Then he did think of me?"

"Yes."

"And you fixed things up for him ....at the office?"

"That was easy. He had a week's vacation coming to him."

"But telling me wasn't easy."

"Telling you was hell."

"I know." She found his hand and pressed it, her eyes going beyond h's shoulder into the far corner of the room. After a moment, during which neither of them spoke and rain slashed the window-panes rhythmically and the coffee began to perco'ate, she said: "Well, where do I go from here, Tod? What do I do with my life now?"

"You go on. You have to. You can't let this throw you, Whit. You can't...." H's fingers were biting into her arm. He forced himself to relax them, to speak quietly. She had been struck down swiftly and he was forced to stand by and do nothing. To tell her banally that she must go on.

"But I don't want to go on Everything has stopped. There has never been anyone but Scott. Not ever, Tod. You know that."

He knew it, all right. She'd built her whole life around him. Since she was fifteen. He'd stood by and seen her do it. He knew now that when she said she didn't want to go on without Scott she meant it. She might as well have finished it and said: "Without him there is no place to go."

She said: "Without him tomorrow and the next day and the day after that have no meaning....no s'gnificance...."

Her voice wore itself out. Her hands clenched and unclenched. She said, suddenly as though just discovering it: "I'm frightened, Tod. More frightened than I have ever been in my life. It's worse than if he had d'ed, really...."

Tod got up and poured her a cup of coffee, held it to her lips. Said: "Don't talk, Whit. Drink this. It will stop that awful shaking...."

She drank it obediently. It was scalding hot and it burned her lips but she didn't seem to mind. She drank it all. Then she said: "Thanks, darling. I did need that. See, I'm not shaking now...." and she held out her hands for him to see how steady they were.

He caught them and closed his own over them roughly. He sa'd: "Listen, Whit, this has been a body blow. No one knows that better than I do. But you're going to pull yourself together and see it through. You're not going to let it lick you. Everyone is holding their breath to see what you are going to do. How you're going to take it. And you're going to take it with your chin up and your shoulders back .... the way Uncle Adam taught you and me to take fences years ago...."

"Am I, Tod? I don't know. I can't think that far ahead. That's next week. Next month. All I can think about is today and Scott's being married. Why did he do it, do you suppose? He really loves me...." Now her eyes were bewildered. Her vo'ce had the curious, uncertain quality of a puzzled child's.

Tod's face was grim. That was the worst of it, wasn't it? That was what made it so ghastly. Of course, Scott loved Whit. But he had married Olivia Paul. Four days before in some little town in Connecticut.

"How could he have done it, Tod? When I was coming home? When he was going to see me in just a few days?"

"Don't ask me. I don't know. Why does Scott do any of the things he does? He isn't l'ke you or me or anyone else. He doesn't think things out, Whit. He just goes ahead and does them and the deuce with the consequences. He happened to want to get married. Maybe he read a book or saw a movie or something. Anyway, Olivia was here and you weren't. You hadn't been all summer. Scott doesn't live in the future....or the past. You ought to know that. Only the present is real to him. Perhaps he'd been drinking. I don't know. I don't think so. I think that at the moment he was in love with Olivia. Just as he's been in and out of love with dozens of girls. Only she married him. The others didn't. Sorry to be brutal, Whit, but Scott is like that. When he's crazy about a girl, he's crazy about her. For about five minutes. You're the only real, honest-to-God emotion he's ever experienced. The only th'ng that's ever lasted. And you weren't around."

It was a long speech. And Tod wasn't given to long speeches. He thought: "She will hate me for this....all the rest of her life she will hate me for being the one to tell her the truth about him."

But she spoke and he knew she didn't hate him. She said: "You're right, of course. I suppose I've known everything you've just sa'd for years. He didn't want me to go on this trip. He wanted me to stay home and get married. I'm glad I didn't, Tod. I'm glad I escaped that. It would have been frightful. Being married to a person like that. A person you couldn't trust out of your sight. Why he's only a child emotionally....a charming, spoiled child, Tod. I'm lucky really. I'm terribly lucky. I ought to be cheering. And waving banners and blowing horns. When you think I might have been unfortunate enough to have married him, Tod! Don't s't there and feel sorry for me, darling! Feel glad. I'm glad. Can't you see I'm glad? Can't you see I wouldn't have it any other way? Can't you see it's a marvelous break for me...."

Suddenly her voice went to pieces pitiously and she was sobbing convulsively, her face pressed against h's shoulder.

He stroked her hair, and presently when the worst of her sobs had worn themselves out he said: "Don't ever try to lie to me again, darling. Save all those brave young phrases for the rest of the crowd. You're going to need them."

She lifted her head. "All right." she said, "I won't. I'll go wash my face. I must look horrible."

Tod said: "The bathroom is the first door to your left and there are clean towels. Take your time and do a good job."

CHAPTER IX

When Whitney came back to the fireside Tod had poured himself a cup of coffee and was drinking it. He looked up and grinned at her. He said: "You look better. You look f'ne now."

She said: "What is she like, Tod?"

"Who? Olivia?"

"Yes."

"She's good-looking. Quite definitely so. B'onde. And small. She's not as tall as you are...."

"It's funny, Tod," Whitney spoke slowly, pulling on her hat. "I can't imag'ne Scott married to a small, blonde girl named Olivia. I suppose when I see them together it will seem real....but right now it doesn't. It's like something I've heard somewhere about someone I don't know very well....I mean, I can't make it seem like someth!ng that has actually happened to Scott and to this girl and to me. But when I see them together I'll know that it has happened...."

"Yes," said Tod grimly, "I'm afraid you will."

She saw them together just eight days later.

Whitney walked northward through a fragile blue dusk. The H'll was at its loveliest in this hour between five and six. Somewhere chimes rang out sweetly and windows sprang suddenly into oblongs of lamplight and smoke from freshly lighted fires twisted ob'iquely against a saffron sky. And she had been home four days.

The br'cks of Hester Prentice's house were washed with mauve color. The fanlight above the ivory doorway was a golden semicircle. And Kay Reynold's eyes had been av'd with curiosity. She had said: "Tell me about Paris, what are the new clothes like and d'd you meet any attractive men?" She had said: "Did you go to the races and how long were you in London and did you get to see the Prince of Wales?" And all the time what she had really been demanding was: "How are you taking Scott's marriage? What are you going to do about it? Are you going to be gay and brittle or cool and aloof? Do I dare mention it to you?"

The answer had been....no, you don't.

And then Whitney had mentioned it herself. She had said: "Scott got married very suddenly, didn't he? Or perhaps, you knew about it all along. Did you, Kay?"

Kay's face becoming wretchedly embarrassed. "No, I d'dn't, Whit. I had no idea. Honestly. None of us had. We thought....well, you know...."

Funny to see Kay stumbling for words like that, her eyes frightened. Almost beseeching. Funny to feel so cool and hard and impervious when you were the one really who should be squirming and uncomfortable and self-conscious. Funny to hear your own voice say casually, with no effort at all: "I know. You all thought he was going to marry me. Well, I thought he was, too. Which all goes to show how little you can tell about these things."

Kay's mouth going suddenly lax. Making her look a little stupid. Her eyes widening ludicrously. Kay not making anything of it. Kay thinking: "Well, of all things to say!" And pulling herself together and becoming suddenly resentful. Resentful that the chance to feel sorry for Whitney, to console and sympathize with her, had been so rudely, so unfeelingly snatched away. Kay saying: "Well, I'm glad you feel that way about it....most girlse wouldn't ....and it.... most girls wouldn't ....and And suddenly being absurdly angry at them all—at Whitney and Scott and Olivia—because a situation that had promised to be thrilling and dramatic and full of emotional fireworks had suddenly gone flat on her hands. And Whitney making up her mouth and drawing on her gloves and saying good-by, and thanks so much for tea, and I'll be seeing you soon, and walking casually away from the Copley....

The telephone was ringing as she let herself into the house. Old Thomas, answering it, said: "It's for you, Miss Whitney. Mr. Tod calling."

She said: "I'll take it in the library, Thomas." And knew that Scott was back.

The library was warm with firelight; a study in brown and cream with sharp accents of scarlet and orange. The saffron-t'pped flames on the hearth. The yellow lamplight, filtered through parchment. The tawny chrysanthemums on the writing table. The hand-too'ed scarlet leather bindings of first editions. The dusky gold flames of family portraits.

Whitney walked across the room and p'cked up the telephone and said: "Hello...."

Tod said: "Hello, Whit...." and stopped. Then he said: "You asked me to let you know when Scott and Olivia got back. Well, they're back. They're at the Miles Standish. They're going to live there permanently at least this winter. I had lunch with Scott."

Whitney didn't answer at once. Just as Tod was beginning to think the connection must be broken, she said: "You did? How is he?"

"He's all right."

"I don't suppose you mentioned me...."

"As a matter of fact, we did. N at first, you know. But later. Af we had exhausted everything el I suppose it was rotten of m Whit, but I knew he wanted talk about you and I wouldn help him out. I wouldn't mentio your name. Finally he said: ' suppose Whit is back?' And I sa 'Oh, yes, she's back and lookin fine.' Then he said, 'If you see he tell her to drop in on us.... an afternoon after five. Olivia wou be delighted....' I said, 'Sure, I tell her.' And....well, I guess th was about all we said."

"Oh," said Whitney, "so th was all you said?"

"Yes, I think so. Darn it, Wh what else could we say?"

"I don't know. Nothing I s pose. It must have been horri embarrassing for both of you as was."

"It was tougher on Scott than was on me. After all, he's the on who has made a mess of things...

"But you are very fond of hi Tod. In spite of everything. Yo know you are."

"Of course, I am. Just becau he's gone and made a ditherin ass of himself is no reason...."

"No reason at all."

"But I could murder him, Whi cold-bloodedly, for what he's don to you."

"I know, darling. You're so dar sweet, Tod. You always have been."

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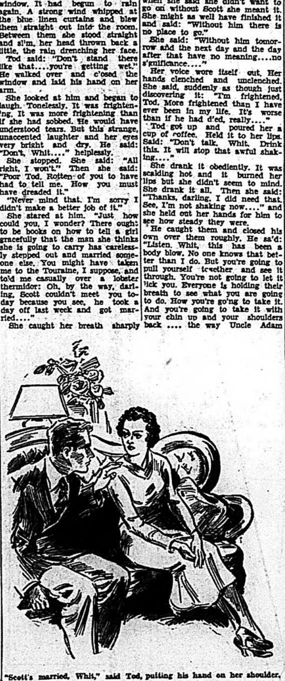
"Don't go, Whit. Stay here and marry me this week," Scott pleaded.



"Scott's married, Whit," said Tod, putting his hand on her shoulder.

"Scott got married very suddenly, didn't he?" said Whitney.

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GOOD FORTUNE
AND
GOOD CHEER

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

TABLOID PRAISES EXPENDITURE ON COMING-OUT PARTY

New York, Dec. 30.—(CP) — Brenda Diana Duff Frazier was commended indirectly by the tabloid New York Daily News today for helping dispose of some of the United States' surplus produce among 2,000 socialite consumers.

The newspaper made its compliment in taking an editorial whack at those whom it called "share-the-wealthers" for complaining about the $25,000 coming out party staged at the Ritz Carlton Hotel for the No 1 New York glamor girl whose grandfather is Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the Canadian banker.

The News said most of the money went into active circulation among people who in turn would spend it soon. It also said the $10,000 spent for food and drink for Diana's guests would do something toward reducing the surplus of the country's wild rice, black beans, Rye and Scotch.

Nearly half of the 3,308-mile inter-American highway from Laredo, Texas, to Panama, is now improved with gravel or better surface.